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'We wish our readers a happy new year.' - Ed.

WELCOME

—We welcome Brig. RN SHARMA, MVC, as the new Sub Area Comdr.

—We welcome the new cadets to our fold and wish them a happy and fruitful stay at the RIMC.

—We welcome Mr Jamwanta Tripathi, Master in Geography, to our academic family. We wish him a happy and fruitful stay at the College.

—We welcome Mrs SM JOHAR to the Ladies Club. We wish the newly wedded couple a happy married life.

FAREWELL

We bid farewell to Mr J.P. Mishra, Master in Geography, who after a meritorious service of three years at the RIMC, has now joined Cambrian Hall, a school next door to us. We wish him success and all the best.

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—No more confusion: Cadets mark their kit with College numbers and Sections. Each one of them has a stamp of his own.
(No scope for 'hardship' or Morrowing)

—Bulk purchase of necessary items for cadets at the commencement of the term.

Director S. I. S. I. contacted : stores will be purchased directly from the manufacturers to save costs and ensure standard supply of sportsgear, hosiery goods, hardware items, stationery, shoulder titles, belts and badges etc.

—Learning to be self-dependent : No senior should borrow from the juniors.

—Don't worry. Hair grows very fast here: New Cadets visit the College barber-shop

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Appointments

—We congratulate the following cadets on their section appointments :—

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Shivaji

COLLEGE NEWS

—Face the challenge of Academics :

Cadets A. S. Badwal, V KHAMO, V Pradip, AAK Singh, TM Singh, JS Narayan, R Chowdhury, AS Gosain, JS Chowdhury, HK Sharma, TK Das, and NA Tombat are detained in their respective classes

Cadets NN Sharma, S Singh, RK Sharma, NN Singh, S Chacko and AK Anand get provisional Promotion to the next senior classes, subject to better performance in the coming test.

—Commerce in everyday life:

Cadets open Joint Bank Accounts for Pocket money in the State Bank.

Section Commander : Cadet P. Gupta

Section N. C. Os:

1. Cadet Mithilesh Kumar
2. „ R. S. N. Singh
3. „ A. K. Rai
4. „ Sanjiv Sharma
5. „ Ambar Banerjee

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Chandragupta

Section Commander : Cadet N. K. Jha

Section N. C. Os : 1. Cadet Guralp Singh

2. „ Balraj Singh
3. „ S. K. Ahuja
4. „ G. D. Chowdhary
5. „ Abhay Prakash
6. „ R. Madhusoodan

Pratap

Section Commander : Cadet B. K. Yadav

Section N. C. Os : 1. Cadet N. J. K. Singh

2. ,, S Warty
3. ,, Ved Prakash
4. ,, R. Patnaik
5. ,, S. Ahuja

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Ranjit

Section Commander : Cadet Parminder Singh

Section N. C. Os : 1. Cadet A Tangari

2. ,, Gulpinder Singh
3. ,, A. K. Sinha
4. ,, K. Chakraborty
5. ,, S. Patra
6. ,, A. Ranjan

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We look forward to their setting an example of a vying standard of academics, spirit of healthy rivalry, and discipline of mind and body. We wish them success in their responsible task of looking after their sections as a shepherd looks after his flock.

—We congratulate cadets BP Singh, OV Ajay, GDS Kochhar, NK Negi and RS Choudhary for their successful performance in 'On the Spot Paining Contest' organised by the Central School

F. R. I.

Following are the results :

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Group-B (11-13 years)

Cadet BP Singh 1st Prize
 ,, OV Ajay 3rd Prize
 ,, GDS Kochhar Consolation Prize

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Group-C (14-16 years)

Cadet NK Negi 1st Prize
 ,, RS Choudhary Consolation Prize.
 Well done. Keep it up.

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Republic Day Celebrations

On Republic Day, 26th of January, the national flag was unfurled on the College Parade ground. Republic Day Parade was followed by a collective singing of the National Anthem. The Commandant addressing the cadets and the staff of the College, on the Parade ground, emphasised on the importance of hard work and sacrifice by the youth to rebuild our Nation. India has many a success to her credit but the challenges demand qualitatively higher contribution by the youth. He congratulated the Cadets and Staff for their excellent results last year

After the Parade, sweets were distributed to class IV staff. Cadets made short speeches in Hindi as well as in English, on the historical and the present significance of the Republic Day. Sweets were served after the speeches. Republic Day dinner was arranged in the Cadets Mess.

New Cadets - January Term, 1976

Name	Previous School	State
1. Cadet JOGINDER SINGH	Chail Military School, CHAIL	Haryana
2. ,, KAPIL MOHAN DHIR	Govt Senior Model School, Chandigarh	Haryana
3. ,, ANIL K JAIN	Campion School, BHOPAL	Madhya Pradesh
4. ,, DIGANTA CHOWDHRY	Don Bosco High School, GAUHATI	Assam
5. ,, BISHWAJIT ROY	Budhjung Higher Secondary School AGARTALA	Tripura
6. ,, SANJIV KUMAR BHANDOH	Saint Soldier Inter national Convent School, CHANDIGARH	Union Territory
7. ,, SALIL BANERJEE	St. John School, VARANASI	Uttar Pradesh
8. ,, SUMANT KAMBOJ	Central School, DELHI CANTT	Union Territory
9. ,, G FELIX M ROY	Santhom High School, MADRAS	Tamil Nadu
10. ,, RPM PANGHAAL	Birla Public School, PILANI	Haryana
11. ,, V. G. RAJU	Central School, JAIPUR	Rajasthan
12. ,, SAMIR SHRI VASTAVA	St. Francis De Sales, NAGPUR	Maharashtra

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| 13. | PRADIPTA KUMAR | Don Bosco Park Circus, CALCUTTA | West Bengal |
| | MITRA | | |
| 14. | KPS Dhillon | Central School, RK Puram, New Delhi | Punjab |
| 15. | AK Sharma | Govt. Higher Secondary School KULU | Himachal Pradesh |

Hobbies And Associations

Appointments

	<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
Rifle Shooting	B. K. Yadav	N. K. Jha
Aeromodelling	J. Verghese	S. V. Warty
Stamp Collecting	Gurpinder Singh	S. Chakravarty
Music	Rajiv Mishra	A. K. Rai
Photography	P. S. Singh	D. S. Gill
Craft	M. R. Bopiah.	S. S. Rosario
Art	T. K. Chakrabarty	Joy Chatterjee
Clay modelling	S. K. Singh	P. B. Singh
Current Affairs	S. K. Ahuja	G. S. Bains
Geography Association	R. S. N. Singh	Y. S. Nehra
Maths Association	N. K. Jha	R. W. Madhusoodanan
Science Association	Parminder Singh	(i) Gurpinder Singh (ii) H. P. Raj Kumar
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Letter from Gen. G.G. Bewoor (Retd)
5, Akbar Road
New Delhi-110011
31 December, 1975

My dear Waraich,

I send to you, staff and Cadets our best wishes for a Happy New Year. All happiness and success to you all in the year to come.

Thank you for your card and the kind sentiments expressed.

I hope all goes well.

Yours sincerely,
Gopal Bewoor

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Letter from Maj Gen. Hiralal Atal (Retd)
12 Hazart Mahal Marg
LUCKNOW-226002

21/12/75

Dear Commandant,

This is just a short note to wish you, your family, the staff and their families and the cadets of the College all the Very best of luck and prosperity in the New Year.

Who won the Atal Trophy and Medal this year? It was not included in the last new-letter which gave the results of the sports. Is it that the 'Trophy' is of little importance?

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Hiralal Atal

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Reply

Dear Sir,

We very much regret the omission of the details about the award of the 'Maj Gen Hira Lal Atal Trophy' and 'Medal' in the Results of the Sports published in one of the last issues. We hope you will excuse us.

The 'Atal Trophy' and 'Medal' were awarded to the Best Athlete of the College, Cadet AAK SINGH, of Shivaji Section, for the year 1975.

The 'Trophy' has really been of great importance and a continuous source of inspiration to the young cadets to attain a high standard of games and sports through mental, moral and physical fitness -Ed.

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*'We acknowledge with thanks
the greeting cards and good wishes
sent to us by parents and well-wishers and Old Boys.
We are sincerely grateful to them for their
kind gesture. We Sincerely regret our
inability to reply to them individually'.*

—Ed.

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(वीर कुमार समीर श्री वास्तेव द्वारा)**२६ जनवरी को दिए गए भाषण का सारांश)**

'गणतन्त्र दिवस' स्वतन्त्र भारत का अत्यन्त महत्वपूर्ण राष्ट्रीय पर्व है, जो आज के दिन बड़े उत्साह पूर्वक मनाया जाता है। यह वह ऐतिहासिक स्वर्णिम दिन है, जिस दिन हमारे सच्चे प्रतिनिधियों द्वारा बनाया संविधान देश पर लागू हुआ और भारत में पूर्ण लोकतंत्र की स्थापना हुई।

२६ जनवरी का अपना ऐतिहासिक महत्व है। आज से छियास बरस पूर्व इसी दिन भारतवासियों ने हर कीमत पर पूर्ण स्वतन्त्रता प्राप्त करने का दृढ़ निश्चय किया था और फिर स्वतन्त्र होने तक बराबर इसी दिन अपनी यह प्रतिज्ञा दुहराते रहे। २६ जनवरी, सन् १९२६ को कांग्रेस के लाहौर अधिवेशन में रावी नदी के तट पर श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू के सभापतित्व में यह घोषणा की गई थी— "ब्रिटिश सरकार यदि औपनिवेशिक राज्य देना चाहे तो ३१ दिसम्बर १९२६ के १२ बजे रात तक उसके लागू होने की स्पष्ट घोषणा करदे, अन्यथा १ जनवरी से हमारी मांग पूर्ण स्वाधीनता होगी।"

जब करोड़ों भारतवासियों की इस भावना का अंग्रेजों पर कोई प्रभाव न पड़ा तो इसी पूर्ण स्वतन्त्रता के समर्थन में २६ जनवरी १९३० को सारे भारत में सभाएं हुईं, प्रस्ताव पास

करके प्रतिज्ञाएं की गयीं और जुलूस निकाले गये। तब से लेकर प्रति-वर्ष २६ जनवरी को इस प्रतिज्ञा का दाहराया जाता रहा। स्वतन्त्रता-संग्राम के अग्र सैनानी, पुलिस-फौज के लाठी-डण्डे, तोप-बन्दूक आदि के पहरे और प्रहारों के बावजूद भी यह राष्ट्रीय पर्व मनाते रहे।

अनेक कष्ट, त्याग और बलिदानों के बाद १५ अगस्त सन् १९४७ को भारत स्वतन्त्र हुआ। किन्तु २६ जनवरी का अपना अलग महत्व है। भारतीय नेताओं ने इसके गौरव को स्थिर रखने के लिए देश के गण्यमान नेताओं द्वारा निमित्त संविधान को २६ जनवरी १९५० से लागू कर दिया। देश में सम्पूर्ण सभुत्व-सम्पन्न गण-राज्य की घोषणा हुई। जनता के अपने प्रतिनिधियों ने देश के शासन की बागडोर संभाली। हमारा प्यारा देश भारत, विश्व-राष्ट्रों के समक्ष स्वाधीन राष्ट्रों की पंक्ति में गर्व से मस्तक उन्नत किए है। हमारा अपना एक प्रधान, एक विधान और एक निशान है।

स्वतन्त्रता मिलने के पूर्व २६ जनवरी को हम स्वतन्त्र होने की प्रतिज्ञा दोहराते थे और अब स्वतन्त्र होने के पश्चात् हम उस प्रगति पर दृष्टि डालते हैं, जो हमने स्वतन्त्र भारत में की है। साथ ही देश-प्रेम, एकता, कर्तव्य-निष्ठा तथा बन्धुत्व की भावना जगती है और जगता है—अपनी स्वतन्त्रता को अक्षुण्ण बनाये रखने का दृढ़ संकल्प।

Book Post

To

Editor : Mr. G. M. Khan; Hindi Section. Mr. K. Kumar, Editorial Board ; Cds
G S. Bains, A Subramaniam, S. Chaddah, R.S.N. Singh, S. Patnaik.

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COLLEGE NEWS

- No straying adventures with studies : Cadets have avoided cut-bounds since the very beginning of this academics-dominating term.
- An Old Boy among the young Cadets : Col and Mrs. H. S. Mamik paid farewell visit to the College last fortnight.
- 'Although his new pull - over fascinates me..... but I won't lose mine as well ?' A Cadet finds the kit - marking very useful.
- Anything you need : Cadets buy things directly from the Station Canteen.
- 'Medical standards seem to have been raised. Look after your health Don't neglect your games while you are busy with your studies'. Commandant's advice to Cadets on the Assembly day
- Dr J. S. Bhatti's Medical practice in full swing. Fresh supply of medicines for the Class IV employees of the College : This is in spite of the fact that the RMO cures 30% of his patients with good advice, 30% of them with medicines, and 40% of them with-God knows what ?
- Group 'B' wins. Group 'A' loses : Junior Brains win the admiration of the Chief guest, Brig. P. L. Kher, VRC, SM, at the Junior Quiz held at the College, on 7 Feb. Mrs Kher also graced the occasion with her illustrious husband and gave away the prizes.
- Sub-Area cricketers on the RIMC Pitch : A friendly cricket match between the Sub Area Headquarters and the RIMC Cadets was played, on 8 Feb. Major Burman was the outstanding batsman and Cadet Joy Chatterjee was the most promising bowler.
- Useful medical guidance available to Cadets : a team of doctors led by Brig OP KHANNA, ADMS, visited the College on 13 Feb.
- Vacation homework : Cadets did it leisurely, Masters assessed it hurriedly, the Parents learnt about it placidly-excepting the thirty two who got the official note.

Favourite Seasons And Birds : The New Comers Write

Spring : In a year there are four changes in the season, winter, summer, spring and Autumn My favourite season is spring-'the Rejoicing season'. Sweet flowers cover the land-scape everywhere—white, red, yellow, black, blue, green and thousands of other colours that the various combinations can produce, beyond the capacity of an artist to imitate them in paint and brush. You have a happy feeling on your face when you see them. Bees and the beautifully coloured butterflies move from flower to flower and collect honey through their tubular Proboscis. People go on Picnics and hikes. People also go out in caravans, I love to go out to places where there are flowers, and catch butterflies and moths. Visitors from foreign countries come to India in spring. They enjoy the season and tell stories about it when they go back.

—Karampal Dhillon

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Rains : 'Summer is my favourite season. It gives us relief from the terrible heat of summer. It gives new life to the dead land and helps the farmer to produce more crops so that everybody can eat happily. It fills up the rivers and brings reality in them. It prepares the field for a real football. I love to play football.'

—Pradipta Mitra

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Winter : 'I like to spend my winter vacations in a hill station. It snows there. We play in the snow. We have fun, skating, running and throwing snow-balls on each other. We run down the mountains and while getting up we get tired. Old people find it difficult to walk in the snow. They slip a lot. We laugh when they slip. It is a bad thing but we can't help laughing because it looks very funny. We help them also. The roads cannot be seen when it snows.

When my vacations end I feel very unhappy. But I can't help it because I have to study also. I wish it snows in all the places I go'.

—Sumant Kamboj

The Peacock : 'Pea-cock is our national bird. It is a very good and clean bird. It is very beautiful. People like it very much. In the rainy season it feels very happy and dances with joy. Peacock is a great friend of the farmer as it feeds on harmful insects. Hunting peacock is banned because they are left very small in number. It is blue in colour and has got prints on its back. People say it has 'money on its back'. All birds and animals become very happy when they see it dancing. It is found in the dense parts of the woods. Every zoo in India has peacocks. It cannot fly very fast and very high. It is a royal bird. If we go to any of the old castles and palaces we will find there the image of a peacock. The peacock-throne of India was very famous in the world. This bird has a very famous name in the olden days. Peacock is my favourite bird'.

—Sanjiv K. Bhandoh

The Parrot : 'Parrot is green in colour. It has a long tail and a very sharp red beak. Some of them have black lines on their necks. Parrots are considered to be very intelligent. I also have a parrot like many people in the world. I have named it, 'Ramu'. A Parrot eats chillies, fruits and some of the things that we eat. Cat is the main enemy of a parrot. A pet parrot is often killed by a cat. We should, therefore, watch it free and let it enjoy its surroundings. A bird though well-fed and well cared-for won't enjoy in a cage as we do not like being in a prison'.

—Samir Shrivastav

The Hen : 'Hen is a bird. It cannot fly. It is a domestic bird. It has two eyes, one beak, one nose, two legs and two wings. The wings, are too small to help it to fly. It can only walk or fly short hops. The hen gives us eggs to eat. We can eat the hen also. Its male is called a Cock. It crows early in the morning. Hearing it crow we get up early. It can also be eaten. The hen and the cock, both eat grains, grass, meat, bread etc. An Australian hen, gives us more eggs and more flesh than an Indian hen. When the hen sits on eggs the chickens are produced. These chickens, at first roam with their mother but afterwards they roam alone. The hen is a useful domestic bird.

—Biswajit Roy

Quiz : Home Work Howlers

(Guess which Classes gave these answers)

Question Why didn't you do your home work ?

1. I forgot to do it, sorry sir.

2. I couldn't do science work since my father has studied only Arts, sir.
3. I was busy making diagrams for the dorm-comdr, sir.
4. I didn't know you were so serious about that, sir.
5. I was planning to copy everything from Gurpinder's note-book on return to College but someone proved smarter, sir.

Answers : (1) None (2) To be kept secret (3) Class IA (4) Class IVA (5) Class V.

—Overhead and Compiled by the Chronicler.

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The SHIVAJIANS

- S — Sufficiently mischievous.
- H — Hogs of the first order.
- I — Intelligent (But not all).
- V — Very shrewd.
- A — Always ready to glut.
- J — Just don't hesitate.
- I — In a master's good books.
- A — Always a Shivajian.
- N — Nasty fellows.
- S — Silent crooks.

Cadets Vivek Pathak and KS Reddy
Class II

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The RANJITIANS

- R — Royal.
- A — Allegators at eating.
- N — Naughty.
- J — Just, always.
- I — Indefatigable at studies.
- T — Terrific Boxers.
- I — Idiomatic at times.
- A — Amicable.
- N — Noble Cadets.
- S — Singing lots.

—Anonymous.

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STRIKING SIMILARITIES

There are various similarities found in the Life and Death of the two great Presidents of America, Abraham Lincoln and John Kennedy. The two names, Lincoln and Kennedy, contain 7 letters each.

Abraham Lincoln was elected in 1860, and Kennedy in 1960. Both lost their children during their stay as Presidents at the White House. Both Lincoln and Kennedy were shot on Friday; both from behind and in the head. Their wives were with them when they were shot. Booth shot

Lincoln in a theatre and ran to a Ware House, whereas Oswald shot Kennedy from a Ware House and ran to a theatre. The names of both the killers, namely, John Wilkie Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald, contain 15 letters each, and neither of them faced trial for shooting the great Presidents.

—Cadet Venkatramana
Class IA

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चलना ही जिन्दगी है

हमारा गंतव्य—मंडाली। चकराता से मंडाली।

आकाश में प्रातः कालीन लालिमा। ठंडी धूप और कोहरा। पक्षियों का कलरव। चकराता की जिला परिषद का डाक बंगला। वीर कुमारों की उत्साह से परिपूर्ण टोली कमर कसे हुए तैयार।

उस ठिठुरती हुई सुबह को पीठ पर पिट्टू बांधे, अपने सुन्न शरीर को ढकेलते हुए हम आगे बढ़ रहे थे। सोचा था आलू बजार में काफी पिएंगे लेकिन चलने से शरीर में बिना काफी के ही काफी गर्मी आ गयी, फिर समय क्यों नष्ट करें? इरादा बदल गया, बिना कहीं रुके हम लोग सीधी पगडंडी के मार्ग से देववन के लिए आगे बढ़ने लगे।

खड़ी चढ़ाई। थोड़ी ही देर में सारा शरीर पसीने से लथपथ हो गया—भूल गया कि अभी सुबह ठंड से कांप रहा था। भला ही बादलों का। जैसे ही धूप अस्त होने लगती वे अपनी छतरी तान देते। चारों ओर बिखरे हुए अनुपम प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य का अवलोकन करते हुए हप रुक-रुक कर बढ़ते रहे और बढ़ते-बढ़ते लगभग एक बजे देववन पहुँच ही गए।

भूख में तो परमात्मा भी भूल जाता है, प्रकृति की कौन कहे! पेट में कूदते हुए चूहों को शांत करने के लिए पेट-पूजा जरूरी हो गयी। पूजा की, और खूब डट कर की। किसी ने जरा सी भी कसर नहीं छोड़ी।

देववन तो फिर देववन ही ठहरा। गहरे नीले आकाश को छूने वाली गहरी हरी पर्वत चोटियां, ऊँचे घने चीड़ के जंगल—कितनी महानता, कितनी विशालता! सबके बीच लघु मानव! लघु मानव—किन्तु पर्वतों से भी ऊँचा मनोबल! आज ही भुजकोटी पहुँचने का दृढ़ संकल्प।

दोपहर ढल गयी हम चलते रहे, शाम हो गयी हम चलते रहे, अंधेरा घिर आया हम चलते रहे, रात हो गयी हम चलते रहे—लेकिन भुजकोटी नहीं आया।

बीहड़ जंगल में रात्रि का अन्धकार भयावह हो उठा। पल पल भारी होने लगा और उस पर से मार्ग से भटक जाने की आशंका से पैर नौ नौ मन के हो गए। करें तो क्या करें? न करें तो क्या न करें? तभी कहीं दूर पर प्रकाश की रेखा टिमटिमायी। कुछ और आगे बढ़े तो मानव स्वर की अबोध-गम्य किन्तु स्पष्ट फुसफुसाहट सुनाई दी। और आगे बढ़े तो

एक भोपड़ी और चार पाँच लोगों को देखकर जान में जान आयी। और जब यह पता चला कि यही भुजकोटी है तो हम लोग खुशी से पागल हो उठे।

भुजकोटी में सोए तो ऐसा सोए कि पता ही नहीं चला कि कब रात बीत गई और कब सवेरा हो गया। उठे तो दिन चढ़ आया था। अपने पिट्टू वहीं छोड़कर हम लोग अन्नाम से मंडाली की ओर चल पड़े। आज हमारे पैरों में पर लग गए थे। दो घण्टे में हम मंडाली पहुँच गये।

मंडाली—प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य की अद्भुत मूर्ति। हर पौधा, हर पेड़, हर पत्ती, हर फूल, हर शिला, हर पत्थर मानो विधाता ने अपने हाथों तराशा हो, अपने हाथों सजाया हो। ऐसी जगह पहुँच कर भला कौन लौटना चाहेगा? लेकिन मजबूरी थी। लौटना पड़ा।

अब मार्ग ढाल का था। कुछ पता ही न चला कि कब भुजकोटी आ गया। पिट्टू संभाले, आगे बढ़े। देववन आगया। देववन में फिर डटकर भोजन। भोजन के तुरन्त बाद प्रस्थान। रात आठ बजे चकराता वापस।

चकराता में खूब खाना, खूब गाना और खूब बजाना। मजा आ गया। छुट्टियों की आखरी रात। जी भर कर मीज और मस्ती। आज तो चैन से गुजरे, कल की कल देखेंगे।

प्रातः काल खूब देर से उठे। कितनी भी देर से उठे जाना तो पड़ेगा ही। चल दिए। कुछ अखरोट लिए और चल दिए। बस पर सवार चल दिए। छुट्टियाँ बीत गयीं और हम चल दिए। उन चार दिनों की मधुर याद मन में लिए चल दिए। चलना ही जिन्दगी है।

वीर कुमार लव टण्डन

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भारत से पलायन

आसाम, उड़ीसा, बंगाल.....सारे भारत में विप्लव की अग्नि भड़क उठी। जगह-जगह खंडहरों में, पुराने घरों में विप्लवकारियों की गुप्त बैठक चलती रही और उसी वक्त भारत के सुदूर पूर्वी क्षेत्र बंगाल में विप्लव आन्दोलन बहुत ही ज्यादा सक्रिय हो उठा। प्रफुल्ल बोस, बिनय, बादल और दिनेश उनमें प्रमुख थे। चौदह वर्ष की उम्र में फाँसी का फन्दा पहनते हुए खुदीराम बोस ने आग में घी डाल दिया और उसी के सम्मान में सारा बंगाल फूट-फूट कर रो पड़ा। एक गया तो सौ आये। उन्हीं दिनों बंगाल की विप्लवी संस्थाओं में एक नेता का अभाव महसूस होने लगा और सभी ने सुभाष को अपना प्रिय नेता चुन लिया। फिर क्या था, बंगाल क्या सारे भारत ने अंग्रेज सरकार को उखाड़ फेंकने की ठान ली। अंग्रेजों के पैर लड़खड़ाये और इस तरह सुभाष उनकी आँखों का काँटा हो गया। एक दिन सुबह उठकर सुभाष ने देखा कि पुलिस उनके सामने हथकड़ी लिए खड़ी है। कोई सलूत न होने पर भी उन्होंने सुभाष को तजर बन्द रखने का निश्चय किया क्योंकि वह जानते थे कि अगर कोई गिजरबद्ध शेर छोड़ा जाता है तो वह और भी खतरनाक हो जाता है। लेकिन सुभाष को भला कौन रोक सकता। वह अपने दोस्तों के लिए बहुत ही बेचैन हो उठा।

अन्त में उसने भागने की सोची। एक दिन सचमुच ही वह भाग गया और जब पुलिस उसके घर में आयी तो उन्हें एक जोड़ा चप्पल और एक बिदाई पत्र मिला। नेताजी ने बंगाल में एक पल भी ठहरना खतरनाक समझा और वे स्टीमर से पटना पहुँचे और पटना में कुछ दिन रहने के बाद वे कलकत्ता फिर वापस चले गये। अब वे कोई दूसरे आदमी बन गए थे। और एक दिन वह कलकत्ता से पेशावर की ओर गाड़ी से रवाना हो गए।

उन दिनों द्वितीय विश्वयुद्ध चल रहा था जिसमें ब्रिटेन का मुख्य प्रतिद्वन्दी जर्मनी था। इसलिए सुभाष ने जर्मनी जाना चाहा और वहीं से जर्मनी और जापान की सहायता से अंग्रेज सरकार को उखाड़-फेंकना चाहा। नेताजी ने अनेक भेष बदले कभी सदाँरजी बनते तो कभी रहमत खाँ अन्त में वह काबुल पहुँच ही गए। काबुल से उन्होंने मास्को के लिए एक पासपोर्ट बनवा लिया और उनका नाम हो गया मि० कैटेरादून। अगले दिन मास्को के रेड स्क्वायर से एक काले रंग की फोर्ड गाड़ी हवा से बातें करती हुई गुजरी जिस पर नेताजी सवार थे। नेताजी मास्को में एक दिन रहकर सीधे बर्लिन के लिए रवाना हो गए। वहाँ पर उनकी मेट एडल्फ हिटलर से हुई जिसने भारत को विदेशी शासन भार से मुक्त कराने की निश्चय किया।

वहाँ से सुभाष जापान के लिए रवाना होना चाहते थे और जापान सिर्फ नदी या सागर के रास्ते से पहुँचना संभव था। इसलिए जर्मनी ने नेताजी सुभाष को पनडुब्बी द्वारा जापान भेजा। जर्मन पनडुब्बी ने जापान से सौ कि० मी० दूर नेताजी सुभाष को जापानी पनडुब्बी द्वारा टोकियो भेजा और इस तरह नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र ने अपने गुरु समान श्री रासबिहारी बोस का आदेश पालन करते हुए एक सुदृढ़ तथा शक्तिशाली फौज बनाई जिसका नाम "आजाद हिन्द फौज" था। वड़े गर्व की बात है कि हमारे विद्यालय के पूर्व छात्र श्री शाहनवाज खाँ उस फौज के एक प्रमुख अधिकारी थे।

वीर कुमार ए० के० मित्रा

पथिक

माना कि रास्ता नहीं आसान है पथिक
लेकिन न बैठ जाओ यहीं हार कर पथिक
न सही आश्रय न सहारा ही सही
तू है बस तू तेरा साथी भी वही
मत पड़ना कभी दुनियाँ के मोह कंदन में
तेरी सफलता है प्रकृति के अदृष्ट बंधन में
तुझे यह धरती भार हो नहीं सकती
हे बतोही तेरी हार हो नहीं सकती

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Letter From Lt. Gen. J S Nakai, PVSM

Lt Gen JS NAKAI, PVSM
GOC-in-C

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LUCKNOW-2

29 Jan 76

My Dear Waraich,

Thank you so much for your good wishes on my receiving this distinction. I am grateful to you for thinking about me and sending the felicitations.

With best wishes

Yours,
Nakai.

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Letter From Lt. Gen AM Vohra, PVSM

Lt Gen AM VOHRA, PVSM DO No AMV/3
VICE CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF
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30 Jan 76

Dear Waraich,

Thank you very much for your felicitations which I greatly appreciate. Please also convey my thanks to Cadets and Staff of the Rashtriya Indian Military College.

All the best,

Yours Sincerely,
Vir Vohra

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COLLEGE NEWS

- No straying adventures with studies : Cadets have avoided cut-bounds since the very beginning of this academics-dominating term.
- An Old Boy among the young Cadets : Col and Mrs. H. S. Mamik paid farewell visit to the College last fortnight.
- 'Although his new pull-over fascinates me..... but I won't lose mine as well?' A Cadet finds the kit-marking very useful.
- Anything you need : Cadets buy things directly from the Station Canteen.
- 'Medical standards seem to have been raised. Look after your health Don't neglect your games while you are busy with your studies'. Commandant's advice to Cadets on the Assembly day.
- Dr J. S. Bhatti's Medical practice in full swing. Fresh supply of medicines for the Class IV employees of the College : This is in spite of the fact that the RMO cures 30% of his patients with good advice, 30% of them with medicines, and 40% of them with-God knows what ?
- Group 'B' wins. Group 'A' loses : Junior Brains win the admiration of the Chief guest, Brig. P. L. Kher, VRC, SM, at the Junior Quiz held at the College, on 7 Feb. Mrs Kher also graced the occasion with her illustrious husband and gave away the prizes.
- Sub-Area cricketers on the RIMC Pitch : A friendly cricket match between the Sub Area Headquarters and the RIMC Cadets was played, on 8 Feb. Major Burman was the outstanding batsman and Cadet Joy Chatterjee was the most promising bowler.
- Useful medical guidance available to Cadets : a team of doctors led by Brig OP KHANNA, ADMS, visited the College on 13 Feb.
- Vacation homework : Cadets did it leisurely, Masters assessed is hurriedly, the Parents learnt about it placidly-excepting the thirty two who got the official note.

Favourite Seasons And Birds : The New Comers Write

Spring : In a year there are four changes in the season, winter, summer, spring and Autumn My favourite season is spring-'the Rejoicing season'. Sweet flowers cover the land-scape every where-white, red, yellow, black, blue, green and thousands of other colours that the various combinations can produce, beyond the capacity of an artist to imitate them in paint and brush. You have a happy feeling on your face when you see them. Bees and the beautifully coloured butterflies move from flower to flower and collect honey through their tubular Proboscis. People go on Picnics and hikes. People also go out in caravans. I love to go out to places where there are flowers, and catch butterflies and moths. Visitors from foreign countries come to India in spring. They enjoy the season and tell stories about it when they go back.

—Karampal Dhillon

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Rains : 'Summer is my favourite season. It gives us relief from the terrible heat of summer. It gives new life to the dead land and helps the farmer to produce more crops so that everybody can eat happily. It fills up the rivers and brings reality in them. It prepares the field for a real football. I love to play football'.

—Pradipta Mitra

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Winter : 'I like to spend my winter vacations in a hill station. It snows there. We play in the snow. We have fun, skating, running and throwing snow-balls on each other. We run down the mountains and while getting up we get tired. Old people find it difficult to walk in the snow. They slip a lot. We laugh when they slip. It is a bad thing but we can't help laughing because it looks very funny. We help them also. The roads cannot be seen when it snows.

When my vacations end I feel very unhappy. But I can't help it because I have to study also. I wish it snows in all the places I go'.

—Sumant Kamboj

The Peacock : 'Pea-cock is our national bird. It is a very good and clean bird. It is very beautiful. People like it very much. In the rainy season it feels very happy and dances with joy. Peacock is a great friend of the farmer as it feeds on harmful insects. Hunting peacock is banned because they are left very small in number. It is blue in colour and has got prints on its back. People say it has 'money on its back'. All birds and animals become very happy when they see it dancing. It is found in the dense parts of the woods. Every zoo in India has peacocks. It cannot fly very fast and very high. It is a royal bird. If we go to any of the old castles and palaces we will find there the image of a peacock. The peacock-throne of India was very famous in the world. This bird has a very famous name in the olden days. Peacock is my favourite bird'.

—Sanjiv K. Bhandoh

The Parrot : 'Parrot is green in colour. It has a long tail and a very sharp red beak. Some of them have black lines on their necks. Parrots are considered to be very intelligent. I also have a parrot like many people in the world. I have named it, 'Ramu'. A Parrot eats chillies, fruits and some of the things that we eat. Cat is the main enemy of a parrot. A pet parrot is often killed by a cat. We should, therefore, watch it free and let it enjoy its surroundings. A bird though well-fed and well cared-for won't enjoy in a cage as we do not like being in a prison'.

—Samir Shrivastav

The Hen : 'Hen is a bird. It cannot fly. It is a domestic bird. It has two eyes, one beak, one nose, two legs and two wings. The wings, are too small to help it to fly. It can only walk or fly short hops. The hen gives us eggs to eat. We can eat the hen also. Its male is called a Cock. It crows early in the morning. Hearing it crow we get up early. It can also be eaten. The hen and the cock, both eat grains, grass, meat, bread etc. An Australian hen gives us more eggs and more flesh than an Indian hen. When the hen sits on eggs the chickens are produced. These chickens, at first roam with their mother but afterwards they roam alone. The hen is a useful domestic bird.

—Biswajit Roy

Quiz : Home Work Howlers

(Guess which Classes gave these answers)

Question Why didn't you do your home work ?

1. I forgot to do it, sorry sir.

2. I couldn't do science work since my father has studied only Arts, sir.
3. I was busy making diagrams for the dorm-comdr, sir.
4. I didn't know you were so serious about that, sir.
5. I was planning to copy everything from Gulpinder's note-book on return to College but someone proved smarter, sir.

Answers : (1) None (2) To be kept secret (3) Class IA (4) Class IVA (5) Class V.

—Overhead and Compiled by the Chronicler.

The SHIVAJIANS

- S — Sufficiently mischievous.
- H — Hogs of the first order.
- I — Intelligent (But not all).
- V — Very shrewd.
- A — Always ready to glut.
- J — Just don't hesitate.
- I — In a master's good books.
- A — Always a Shivajian.
- N — Nasty fellows.
- S — Silent crooks.

Cadets Vivek Pathak and KS Reddy
Class II

The RANJITIANS

- R — Royal.
- A — Allegators at eating.
- N — Naughty.
- J — Just, always.
- I — Indefatigable at studies.
- T — Terrific Boxers.
- I — Idiotic at times.
- A — Amicable.
- N — Noble Cadets.
- S — Singing lots.

—Anonymous.

STRIKING SIMILARITIES

There are various similarities found in the Life and Death of the two great Presidents of America, Abraham Lincoln and John Kennedy. The two names, Lincoln and Kennedy, contain 7 letters each.

Abraham Lincoln was elected in 1860, and Kennedy in 1960. Both lost their children during their stay as Presidents at the White House. Both Lincoln and Kennedy were shot on Friday; both from behind and in the head. Their wives were with them when they were shot. Booth shot

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—Samir Shrivastav

The Hen : 'Hen is a bird. It cannot fly. It is a domestic bird. It has two eyes, one beak, one nose, two legs and two wings. The wings, are too small to help it to fly. It can only walk or fly short hops. The hen gives us eggs to eat. We can eat the hen also. Its male is called a Cock. It crows early in the morning. Hearing it crow we get up early. It can also be eaten. The hen and the cock, both eat grains, grass, meat, bread etc. An Australian hen gives us more eggs and more flesh than an Indian hen. When the hen sits on eggs the chickens are produced. These chickens, at first roam with their mother but afterwards they roam alone. The hen is a useful domestic bird.

—Biswajit Roy

Quiz : Home Work Howlers

(Guess which Classes gave these answers)

Question Why didn't you do your home work ?

1. I forgot to do it, sorry sir.

2. I couldn't do science work since my father has studied only Arts, sir.
3. I was busy making diagrams for the dorm-comdr, sir.
4. I didn't know you were so serious about that, sir.
5. I was planning to copy everything from Gulpinder's note-book on return to College but someone proved smarter, sir.

Answers : (1) None (2) To be kept secret (3) Class IA (4) Class IVA (5) Class V.

—Overhead and Compiled by the Chronicler.

The SHIVAJIANS

- S — Sufficiently mischievous.
- H — Hogs of the first order.
- I — Intelligent (But not all).
- V — Very shrewd.
- A — Always ready to glut.
- J — Just don't hesitate.
- I — In a master's good books.
- A — Always a Shivajian.
- N — Nasty fellows.
- S — Silent crooks.

Cadets Vivek Pathak and KS Reddy
Class II

The RANJITIANS

- R — Royal.
- A — Allegators at eating.
- N — Naughty.
- J — Just, always.
- I — Indefatigable at studies.
- T — Terrific Boxers.
- I — Idiotic at times.
- A — Amicable.
- N — Noble Cadets.
- S — Singing lots.

—Anonymous.

STRIKING SIMILARITIES

There are various similarities found in the Life and Death of the two great Presidents of America, Abraham Lincoln and John Kennedy. The two names, Lincoln and Kennedy, contain 7 letters each.

Abraham Lincoln was elected in 1860, and Kennedy in 1960. Both lost their children during their stay as Presidents at the White House. Both Lincoln and Kennedy were shot on Friday; both from behind and in the head. Their wives were with them when they were shot. Booth shot

Lincoln in a theatre and ran to a Ware House, whereas Oswald shot Kennedy from a Ware House and ran to a theatre. The names of both the killers, namely, John Wilkie Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald, contain 15 letters each, and neither of them faced trial for shooting the great Presidents.

—Cadet Venkatramana
Class IA

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चलना ही जिन्दगी है

हमारा गंतव्य—मंडाली। चकराता से मंडाली।

आकाश में प्रातः कालीन लालिमा। ठंडी धूप और कोहरा। पक्षियों का कलरव। चकराता की जिला परिषद का डाक बंगला। वीर कुमारों की उत्साह से परिपूर्ण टोली कमर कसे हुए तैयार।

उस ठिठुरती हुई सुबह को पीठ पर पिट्टू बांधे, अपने सुन्न शरीर को ढकेलते हुए हम आगे बढ़ रहे थे। सोचा था आलू बजार में काफी पिएंगे लेकिन चलने से शरीर में बिना काफी के ही काफी गर्मी आ गयी, फिर समय क्यों नष्ट करें? इरादा बदल गया, बिना कहीं रुके हम लोग सीधी पगडंडी के मार्ग से देववन के लिए आगे बढ़ने लगे।

खड़ी चढ़ाई। थोड़ी ही देर में सारा शरीर पसीने से लथपथ हो गया—भूल गया कि अभी सुबह ठंड से कांप रहा था। भला ही बादलों का। जैसे ही धूप असह्य होने लगती वे अपनी छतरी तान देते। चारों ओर बिखरे हुए अनुपम प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य का अवलोकन करते हुए हम रुक-रुक कर बढ़ते रहे और बढ़ते-बढ़ते लगभग एक बजे देववन पहुँच ही गए।

भूख में तो परमात्मा भी भूल जाता है, प्रकृति की कौन कहे! पेट में कूदते हुए चूहों को शांत करने के लिए पेट-पूजा जरूरी हो गयी। पूजा की, और खूब डट कर की। किसी ने जरा सी भी कसर नहीं छोड़ी।

देववन तो फिर देववन ही ठहरा। गहरे नीले आकाश को छूने वाली गहरी हरी पर्वत चोटियाँ, ऊँचे घने चीड़ के जंगल—कितनी महानता, कितनी विशालता! सबके बीच लघु मानव! लघु मानव—किन्तु पर्वतों से भी ऊँचा मनोबल! आज ही भुजकोटी पहुँचने का दृढ़ संकल्प।

दोपहर ढल गयी हम चलते रहे, शाम हो गयी हम चलते रहे, अंधेरा घिर आया हम चलते रहे, रात हो गयी हम चलते रहे—लेकिन भुजकोटी नहीं आया।

बीहड़ जंगल में रात्रि का अन्धकार भयावह हो उठा। पल पल भारी होने लगा और उस पर से मार्ग से भटक जाने की आशंका से पैर नी तो मन के हो गए। करें तो क्या करें? न करें तो क्या न करें? तभी कहीं दूर पर प्रकाश की रेखा टिमटिमायी। कुछ और आगे बढ़े तो मानव स्वर की अबोध-गम्य किन्तु स्पष्ट फुसफुसाहट सुनाई दी। और आगे बढ़े तो

एक भोपड़ी और चार पाँच लोगों को देखकर जान में जान आयी। और जब यह पता चला कि यही भुजकोटी है तो हम लोग खुशी से पागल हो उठे।

भुजकोटी में सोए तो ऐसा सोए कि पता ही नहीं चला कि कब रात बीत गई और कब सबेरा हो गया। उठे तो दिन चढ़ आया था। अपने पिट्टू वहीं छोड़कर हम लोग अरोराम से मंडाली की ओर चल पड़े। आज हमारे पैरों में पर लग गए थे। दो घण्टे में हम मंडाली पहुँच गये।

मंडाली—प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य की अद्भुत सृति। हर पीधा, हर पेड़, हर पत्ती, हर फूल, हर शिला, हर पत्थर मानो विधाता ने अपने हाथों तराशा हो, अपने हाथों सवारा हो। ऐसी जगह पहुँच कर भला कौन लौटना चाहेगा? लेकिन मजबूरी थी। लौटना पड़ा।

अब मार्ग ढाल का था। कुछ पता ही न चला कि कब भुजकोटी आ गया। पिट्टू संभाले, आगे बढ़े। देववन आगया। देववन में फिर डटकर भोजन। भोजन के तुरन्त बाद प्रस्थान। रात आठ बजे चकराता वापस।

चकराता में खूब खाना, खूब गाना और खूब उजाना। मजा आ गया। छुट्टियों की आखरी रात। जी भर कर मीज और मस्ती। आज तो चैन से गुजरे, कल की कल देखेंगे।

प्रातः काल खूब देर से उठे। कितनी भी देर से उठे जाना तो पड़ेगा ही। चल दिए। कुछ अखरोट लिए और चल दिए। बस पर सवार चल दिए। छुट्टियाँ बीत गयीं और हम चल दिए। उन चार दिनों की मथुर याद मन में लिए चल दिए। चलना ही जिन्दगी है।

वीर कुमार लव टण्डन

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भारत से पलायन

आसाम, उड़ीसा, बंगाल.....सारे भारत में विप्लव की अग्नि भड़क उठी। जगह-जगह खंडहरों में, पुराने घरों में विप्लवकारियों की गुप्त बैठक चलती रही और उसी वक्त भारत के सुदूर पूर्वी क्षेत्र बंगाल में विप्लव आन्दोलन बहुत ही ज्यादा सक्रिय हो उठा। प्रफुल्ल बोस, विन्पय, बादल और दिनेश उनमें प्रमुख थे। चौदह वर्ष की उम्र में फार्सी का फन्दा पहनते हुए खुदीराम बोस ने आग में घी डाल दिया और उसी के सम्मान में सारा बंगाल फूट-फूट कर रो पड़ा। एक गया तो सौ आये। उन्हीं दिनों बंगाल की विप्लवी संस्थाओं में एक नेता का अभाव महसूस होने लगा और सभी ने सुभाष को अपना प्रिय नेता चुन लिया। फिर क्या था, बंगाल क्या सारे भारत ने अंग्रेज सरकार को उखाड़ फेंकने की ठान ली। अंग्रेजों के पैर लड़खड़ाये और इस तरह सुभाष उनकी आँखों का काँटा हो गया। एक दिन सुबह उठकर सुभाष ने देखा कि पुलिस उनके सामने हथकड़ी लिए खड़ी है। कोई सबूत न होने पर भी उन्होंने सुभाष को तजर बन्द रखने का निश्चय किया क्योंकि वह जानते थे कि अगर कोई पिंजूरबद्ध शेर छोड़ा जाता है तो वह और भी खतरनाक हो जाता है। लेकिन सुभाष को भला कौन रोक सकता। वह अपने दोस्तों के लिए बहुत ही बेचैन हो उठा।

अन्त में उसने भागने की सोची। एक दिन सचमुच ही वह भाग गया और जब पुलिस उसके घर में आयी तो उन्हें एक जोड़ा चप्पल और एक बिदाई पत्र मिला। नेताजी ने बंगाल में एक पल भी ठहरना खतरनाक समझा और वे स्टीमर से पटना पहुँचे और पटना में कुछ दिन रहने के बाद वे कलकत्ता फिर वापस चले गये। अब वे कोई दूसरे आदमी बन गए थे। और एक दिन वह कलकत्ते से पेशावर की ओर गाड़ी से रवाना हो गए।

उन दिनों द्वितीय विश्वयुद्ध चल रहा था जिसमें ब्रिटेन का मुख्य प्रतिद्वन्दी जर्मनी था। इसलिए सुभाष ने जर्मनी जाना चाहा और वहाँ से जर्मनी और जापान की सहायता से अंग्रेज सरकार को उखाड़-फेंकना चाहा। नेताजी ने अनेक भेष बदले कभी सदाँरजी बनते तो कभी रहमत खाँ अन्त में वह काबुल पहुँच ही गए। काबुल से उन्होंने मास्को के लिए एक पासपोर्ट बनवा लिया और उनका नाम हो गया मि० कैटेरादून। अगले दिन मास्को के रेड स्क्वायर से एक काले रंग की फोर्ड गाड़ी हवा से बातें करती हुई गुजरी जिस पर नेताजी सवार थे। नेताजी मास्को में एक दिन रहकर सीधे बर्लिन के लिए रवाना हो गए। वहाँ पर उनकी भेंट एडल्फ हिटलर से हुई जिसने भारत को विदेशी शासन भार से मुक्त कराने की निश्चय किया।

वहाँ से सुभाष जापान के लिए रवाना होना चाहते थे और जापान सिर्फ नदी या सागर के रास्ते से पहुँचना संभव था। इसलिए जर्मनी ने नेताजी सुभाष को पनडुब्बी द्वारा जापान भेजा। जर्मन पनडुब्बी ने जापान से सौ कि० मी० दूर नेताजी सुभाष को जापानी पनडुब्बी द्वारा टोक्यो भेजा और इस तरह नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र ने अपने गुरु समान श्री रासबिहारी बोस का आदेश पालन करते हुए एक मुट्ठे तथा शक्तिशाली फौज बनाई जिसका नाम "आजाद हिन्द फौज" था। बड़े गर्व की बात है कि हमारे विद्यालय के पूर्व छात्र श्री शाहनवाज खाँ उस फौज के एक प्रमुख अधिकारी थे।

वीर कुमार ए० के० मित्रा

पथिक

माना कि रास्ता नहीं आसान है पथिक
लेकिन न बैठ जाओ यहीं हार कर पथिक
न सही आश्रय न सहारा ही सही
तू है वस तू तेरा साथी भी वही
मत पड़ना कभी दुनियाँ के मोह क्रंदन में
तेरी सफलता है प्रकृति के अद्भूत बंधन में
तुझे यह धरती भार हो नहीं सकती
हे बतोही तेरी हार हो नहीं सकती

वीर कुमार प्रेमप्रकाश

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Letter From Lt. Gen. J S Nakai, PVSM

Lt Gen JS NAKAI, PVSM
GOC-in-C

DO No 926/16/AC
HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL COMMAND
LUCKNOW-2

29 Jan 76

My Dear Waraich,

Thank you so much for your good wishes on my receiving this distinction. I am grateful to you for thinking about me and sending the felicitations.

With best wishes

Yours,
Nakai.

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Letter From Lt. Gen AM Vohra, PVSM

Lt Gen AM VOHRA, PVSM DO No AMV/3
VICE CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF
ARMY HEADQUARTERS
NEW DELHI-110011

30 Jan 76

Dear Waraich,

Thank you very much for your felicitations which I greatly appreciate. Please also convey my thanks to Cadets and Staff of the Rashtriya Indian Military College.

All the best,

Yours Snicerely,
Vir Vohra

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College News

- Newspapers and periodicals form integral part of education of our Cadets. It is gratifying to note that on an average three Cadets get one newspaper plus one magazine. This includes their own newspapers and those bought by the College Library. Despite the shortage of funds, this is indeed encouraging. A large number of Cadets "pool" their money for their own newspapers and magazines. Newspaper-study has made a deep impact on these intelligent inquisitive minds. Moreover, the habit of regular study of newspapers is a good preparation for the life they intend to lead. The credit goes to the senior Cadets who have roused the interest of the Junior Cadets. The reading habit is steadily increasing and it is a welcome sign.
- Withdrawal notices have been issued to the parents of those Cadets who have not paid their fees, due on 10 Jan. 76. The auditors do not consider "humanitarian considerations" as a valid plea for delay.
- Congratulations to Cadets and Staff whose care and vigilance has kept the sick rate almost nil in the coldest month of this Term. Well done!
- Cadets bring a cash prize of Rs. 51/- and several individual certificates this year again : A team of Cadets participated in the Rashtriya Gaan Pratiyogita Organized by the Naari Shilp Mandir, Dehra Dun, and by a simple song of chivalrous theme spell-bound the audience.
- Well prepared for the rainy days: continuous rains during the last week could not detain Cadets from the class-rooms, dorms or the mess. Our early deals in the purchase of umbrellas directly from the manufacturers has not only given the Cadets quality-umbrella at the cheapest rates but at the same time it has saved them from the pangs of losing their costly raincoats. The 220 black umbrellas suddenly opened on the campus during the relief-giving rains in the Doon Valley was no doubt an enjoyable sight.
- Look well before you leap: Latest detentions of the failing ones have kept the Cadets alert in studies. They know it for certain that without preparation even the Monthly Tests may lead to

unpleasant experiences by the end of the term. Everyone is seriously busy preparing for the Monthly Tests. If this kind of seriousness to produce better results continues among the Cadets, the days won't be far when we have to counter-motivate them to the world outside the Thimayya gate.

— 'Religious Virtues inculcate in people qualities of true leadership: Father Pinto from Bombay gave an illuminating talk to cadets on Friday, 27 Feb. Father's illustrations were based on the Various anecdotes from religion and day-to-day life. We are grateful to Father Pinto for giving us his valuable time that evening.

— "Fixed" between teaching and administration he has often missed his meals and sleep: Well done Roy. Keep it up.' You should get some respite soon.

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The Inter Section English Declamation Contest, 1976.

Declamation is an art and we know some thing of it.' The remark finds appropriate utterance in the Cadets who left a lasting impression on Brig R. N Sharma, MVC, the new Sub-Area Commander, our chief guest at the Inter-Section Declamation Contest, held on 21 Feb 76, in the College Convocation Hall. Highly impressed by the speech-making skills of the young Cadets he, in his brief address, remarked, "I am glad to say that Cadets are making a very good use of the existing facilities at the RIMC." The day before he had already promised to help us-by sanctioning the urgent works. It was a kind gesture on his part to have given us so much of his valuable time.

Among the other guests were Dr and Mrs S D. Singh of the Doon School, and Major and Mrs Ashok Kumar of the I.M.A, who kindly acted as the judges.

The results of the Declamation are as follows:-

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

Junior		Individual Speakers		Position
Name	Sec	Topic		
1. Naveen Kumar	C	The earth belongs to the brave.		Third
2. Vivek Pathak	S	—do—		Consolation
3. S. Banerjee	R	Who influences the boy most: Parents, Teachers or Friends ?		
4. A. Banerjee	S	Travelling as a part of education		
5. S. Chadha	C	What is a greater evil—smoking, drinking or gambling ?		—
6. Mukul Singhal	P	Girls are happier than boys.		—
7. Prem Prakash	R	The earth belongs to the brave.		First
8. S. Jain	P	School days are the best days of one's life (against).		Second
Senior				
1. Abhay Prakash	C	Pen is mightier than sword.		—
2. A Subramaniam	P	Life in 2000 A. D.		Second
3. Kuldeep Mehta	S	Examinations are a necessary evil.		—
4. G. S. Bains	R	Women Liberation in India.		Third
5. Anjan Das	C	We live in deeds, not in years.		—
6. R. S. N. Singh	S	Students should take part in Politics.		—
7. S. S. Rosario	P	What is mod is wild.		—
8. V. Ramaswamy	R	—do—		First

The Sub - Area Commander kindly gave away the 'Principal Sharma Trophy' to Pratap Section, and certificates to the individual speakers.

Practising Simile on the class-mates

M. Bobo Singh	—	tough like a piece of raw meat.
Sanjay Chakraborty	—	weighs like a big loaf of bread.
Rajeev Dayal	—	studies like a Pandit.
Pankaj Kumaria	—	sprints like a frightened Zulu.
Sunil Pagnis	—	soft like butter.
Sukumaran Salee	—	clever like a typical R. I. M. C. Cadet.
Jeremy Ismail	—	smiles like a rainbow.
Ravinder Sandhu	—	quarrels like an old woman.
Balgani Venkataraman	—	helps like the Father Christmas.
Sukumar Sudhakar	—	stings like a bee.
Yograj Gargey	—	mild like a money - lender.
Raj Shekhar Reddy	—	runs like a rat.
Vivek Jain	—	sharp like the Ante - Room. sword.
Mullick arjun	—	modest like a maiden.
Amarjit Virk	—	apple-like cheek.
Chandangupta	—	friendly like a pet mongoose.
Adhir Arora	—	talks like a parrot.
Raj shekaran	—	dances like a spinning ball.
Hemant Bhargava	—	as tasty as chicken.
Kanta Singh	—	gentle like a house - wife.

—Cadet Hemant Bhargava
Class IA

(Hemant : Liar like a lawyer. Ed.)

An Unwritten Letter

Sunil Pagnis writes to Sandhu.

My dear, Ravi,

Here is a piece of advice for you which I am sure will go unheeded. Your mischiefs in the class are causing a lot of embarrassment to us. Only

yesterday you directed a piece of chalk at somebody which really hit the duty NCO who happened to be entering our class-room that moment. Do you think we enjoyed those back-rolls and the front-rolls that he gave the whole class then and there ?

You are very fond of throwing your compass

in the ceiling of the class room. Several of our compasses are, at the moment, stuck into the classroom-ceiling which is certainly not the right place for them. One of the compasses is fixed in the ceiling right above the teacher's chair. You must not have forgotten what Mr G.M. told the whole class "My dear boys, standing at this place I feel like standing under the sword of Democles. If this compass by any sudden disturbance in the roof happens to fall on my head, you all very well know that from there blood will come out and not lava. Please don't do it next time if you don't want a sad holiday the next day". After that period you know with what great effort we took out the compass.

With love.

Yours,
Suneel.

R. S. Sandhu's reply

My dear Suneel,

I know what you must have written in your letter to the Editor. The whole class knows you and your funny ways very well. You don't try to pretend to be innocent. I concede that you are a bit smarter because the compasses and dividers were managed by you; I only helped you to launch these upwards to have taken the initiative. You are writing against me simply because I deprived you of the stolen scotch eggs at the breakfast yesterday. It is my considered advice to Your Holiness that you should stop telling such things about me. Because of your funny ideas (which I executed), I have often been called in PT Kit or worse.

With great love than what you have for me.

Yours,
Ravi.

The Chandraguptians

- C — razy for movies.
- H — ard workers.
- A — lways good at studies.
- N — aughty at times.
- D — are devils.
- R — espectful to seniors.
- A — head of everyone.
- G — reat appetite for Chola and Bhatara.
- U — nited in fight.
- P — eaceful unless disturbed.
- T — iptop.
- I — nnocent crooks.
- A — fraid of nothing.
- N — eat and tidy.
- S — hammers of all centuries.

—Cadet Sumitra Biswas,
Class II

A Piece of Chalk Narrates an incident

My most interesting and happy days were spent at the R. I. M. C. I remember a man with a blue torn shirt tearing my dormitory (package) in which I was asleep along with my friends. I awoke and was put inside a drawer. I was free now from the bonds of that package and knew not who was that man who freed me.

After an hour or so I heard boys talking and laughing. Suddenly someone in olive-green picked me up from the drawer which was my new home. He broke me up into fragments. I was astonished. My head remained with the boy wearing the name Plate "P. ROY". His fingers tightened on me and I was suddenly up above his head. I then flew straight at someone near the door. The clever boy ducked. I went and hit straight at the tip of someone's green tabs. and sad to say I broke up into molecules and settled down in his newly pressed Olive Green kit. The annoyed recipient called the class and gave P. ROY a nice one. After a few nasty words he walked off.

The senior then rubbed me off his kit, but forgot to dust me off his back from where I could see the Cadets of class IV-A having a good and hearty laugh at him.

—Cadet H. P. Rajkumar,
Class IV-A.

TRY TO GET

- Time to work it is the key to success.
- Time to think it gives strength.
- Time to play it keeps young.
- Time to read it gives knowledge.
- Time to be good it is the source of happiness.
- Time to dream it develops imagination.
- Time to Laugh it is the music of soul.
- Time to Love it makes man godly.
- Time to serve others it is the best worship.

—Cadet Surendra Rahinwal,
Class II

गुरु नानक देव जी

भारत की महान धरती पर जब कभी भी अन्धकार फैला, और पाप की वृद्धि हुई तब किसी न किसी महान आत्मा का जन्म हुआ जिसने राष्ट्र में नव-जीवन और नव चेतना का संचार किया, पाप का विनाश किया. पराजय को विजय में बदला और असंभव को संभव कर दिखाया। हमारे पूज्य गुरु नानक जी भी इन महान विभूतियों में से एक थे।

नानक जी का जन्म तलत्रण्डी (जो अब ननकारा माहिब के नाम से प्रसिद्ध है) में वेदी कालुचन्द पटवारी के

घर १४ अप्रैल १४६६ को हुआ था। इनकी माता का नाम तृप्ता था। नानक बचपन से ही प्रतिभाशाली और शान्त स्वभाव के थे। इनके शिक्षाकाल में एक बार इनके पिता ने विद्यालय के अध्यापक से पूछा कि यह कैसी शिक्षा ले रहा है? अध्यापक ने कहा है—“कालू, तेरा बेटा पढ़ाया रब ने।” वास्तव में आगे चलकर नानक जी ने समस्त मानव समाज को ऊपर उठाया। उन्होंने जो पथ चलाया उसे सिख मत कहते हैं। जहाँ उनका हर एक सिख के लिए यह आदेश था कि वह निरन्तर हरिनाम, श्री वाहिगुरु का जाप करें। आठों पहर अपने तन-मन-धन से दूसरों की सेवा के लिए तत्पर रहे और अपने जीवन निवाह के लिए सत्य व्यवहार करें, वहाँ साथ ही साथ उसके हाथ में तलवार देकर उसे शक्ति से परिपूर्ण किया जिससे कि वह समय आने पर धर्म की अथवा अपने देश की रक्षा कर सकें। उन्होंने सदा चरित्र-बल को सर्वस्व समझा। भलाई-बुराई और पाप-पुण्य की समस्याओं को सुलझाने के लिए भी चरित्र-बल का आश्रय लिया। उनका जीवन अनेक ऐसे उदाहरणों से भरा पड़ा है जिनमें उनकी विशालता तथा दयालुता झलकती है। इनके पिता की तीव्र इच्छा थी कि यह किसी काम में लगे। एक बार पिता ने कुछ रुपये देकर आपको बाहर भेजा कि कोई बढ़िया सौदा खरीदकर लावें। रास्ते में कई भूखे विद्वान साधु मिले तो आपने सब रुपये उनके खाने पीने का सामान खरीदने पर व्यय कर दिये। घर लौटकर पिता को सब हाल सुनाया और कहा कि जो सौदा आज मैंने किया है उससे अधिक खरा और सच्चा सौदा और कोई नहीं हो सकता। इस बात पर पिता बड़े क्रुद्ध हुए और उनको मारा भी। अपने जीवनकाल में नानक जी ने संसार के अनेक स्थानों की यात्राएं भी कीं। इनका उपदेश का ढंग विचित्र तथा नवीन था। वे इस ढंग से उपदेश करते थे जो बिजली की तरह असर करता था।

वास्तव में गुरु नानक देव जी की अमर वाणी ने समय समय पर एक ऐसी चेतना पैदा की जिसने सारे राष्ट्र की दिशा ही बदल डाली। इतिहास इस बात का साक्षी है यदि सिख सूरमे सिर हथेली पर रखकर दो धारी तलवारें चमका सकें या आरों से चीरे जाने पर या फाँसी के फंदों को घूमते समय भी सत्य से मुस्कराते रहे, तो इसका एकमात्र कारण यह था कि उन्हें राष्ट्र-हित सर्वस्व न्यौछावर करने वाले गुरुओं की शिक्षा मिली।

गुरु नानक जी ने अपनी गद्दी अपने किसी पुत्र को नहीं दी, किन्तु अपने एक योग्य शिष्य श्री अंगद को दी। गुरुजी ने २२ सितम्बर १५३६ को परलोक गमन किया। अन्तिम संस्कार करने के लिए सिख, हिन्दू तथा मुसलमानों का परस्पर विवाद हुआ, क्योंकि वे सभी जगत-गुरु-नानक को

अपना ही गुरु और पीर मानते थे। अन्त में जब गुरु जी के शरीर से वस्त्र उठाया तो वहाँ गुरु जी का शरीर नहीं मिला, इसलिए आधा वस्त्र लेकर मुसलमानों ने कब्र में गाड़ दिया और आधा हिन्दू-सिखों ने लेकर उसका दाह संस्कार कर दिया।

हम गुरु नानक देव जी के जीवन आदर्शों पर चलकर एकता तथा राष्ट्रभक्ति की भावना को और भी प्रबल बना सकते हैं। आइए हम सब मिलकर अपने इस पूज्य गुरु के श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करते हुए प्रतिज्ञा करें, कि हम सदा मान-मर्यादा की रक्षा के लिए, सत्य की जीत के लिए सर्वस्व त्याग करेंगे।

—वीरकुमार बलराजसिंह

Letter from Ex-cadet S. PRADHAN

Officers Training School
St. Thomas Mount, Madras

My dear Sir,

I was awfully excited when I received your letter along with the mark sheet and the chronicle. In the beginning without referring to your letter I went through the chronicle and was taken aback. Sir, really speaking, it was beyond my imagination, that we could secure such nice results. Not only I, all my friends were astonished to see such commendable performance of RIMC Cadets. We have once again equalled our predecessors who had brought pride to our institution. Sir, I am sure if this type of spirit is inculcated within us we will be able to do much better than our seniors.

I am the only Rimcoman over here but, Sir, one day you will find me high in the ladder of merit. Because, sir, the training at RIMC has brought in us a new spirit of determination and hard labour which is going to stand in good stead for years to come and go. Specially the memento which the College had presented us has become a source of inspiration to all of us. When ever I lose morale I am stimulated by this memento. I am proud and I will always have pride in saying that I am a product of RIMC and I will never let down the reputation which it has gained from earlier times.

Yours faithfully,
Sunandan.

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Old Boys Special Number—1976

'I do'nt want Zodiac. Where is my RIMC tie?,' demanded the Rimcollian hubby.

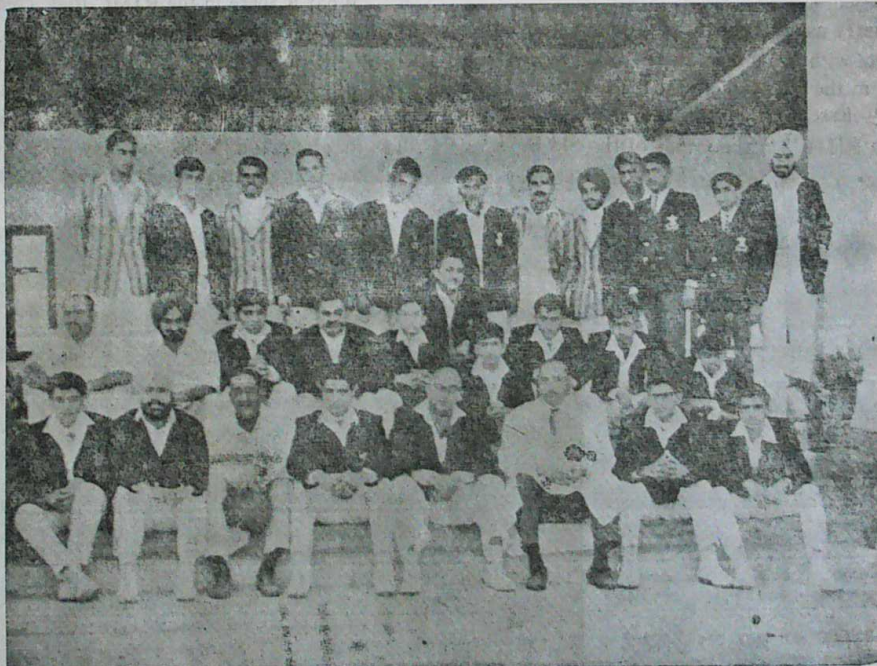
'What is special about it?'

'Oh, how to tell you. You'll never understand.'

Fondness of the Old Boys for the Rimcollian tie has always remained a mystery even to their

Whether it is an RIMC tie or a crest or a button it is always a precious possession with a Rimcollian. An Old Boy's liking for an 'RIMC Scotch egg' above any other delicacy is often baffling to people unaware of the RIMC-ways. The Old Boys love the College-tie even in their old age and prefer to be called a 'Rimcollian' than

A glorious past—and a promising future.



Old Boys with the RIMC Cricket team with Gen. Bewoor in the centre.

wives. They have often been heard quietly complaining about it.

A strong association of the Old Boys with the Alma Mater is something of great pride for an institution. The unailing link of the Old Boys with the RIMC, the unprecedented bonds of love between individuals and an institution is a unique gesture.

by any other name although after passing out from the RIMC they stay at the other institutions for a considerable time. Each Rimcollian in the Armed Forces or wherever he may be religiously becomes the member of the 'RIMC Old Boys' Association', formed in 1950, and actively attends its meetings. And every year, on 13th of March, RIMC draws her Old Boys from all corners of



Lt. Gen. P. S. Bhagat PVSM, VC. Umpiring a Hockey match during a Rimcollian Meet. He shall never be forgotten.

the country as an enchantress does a fascinating spectacle with her magic wand. The transformation from the "Royal" to the "Rashtriya" has in no way lessened the magical spell of the four letters "RIMC" in the minds of the old Boys.

The services rendered by Gen. Thimayya to

Captain. He also presented the Cups, mounted on a beautiful pedestal, which he had won in the athletics during his stay at the College. The Trophy is given now to the best athlete of the college, every Year. General G.G. Bewoor, PVSM, presented his father's ceremonial sword to the College as a token of his love for the RIMC. The Old Boy Shri Narsinghji presented a large number of small arms to the College. And, Last but not the least, Brig V. D. Jayal presented a bell on a beautiful stand to the College, perhaps to remind the present Cadets of how much he disliked the morning bell when he was a Cadet.

While writing of their affection for the institution it is worth while to mention that in their haloed glory, where they have done many a favour to the College, they have not forgotten even the people who had served them—the servants. A precious sum is donated by the Old Boys from the Old Boys' Association Funds to the Serving and retired Class IV employees of the College and their families.

What is there in the RIMC that creates such a strong link of the Old Boys with it and among themselves? what is it that RIMC has given them and still continues to give to its Cadets to-day? It is very difficult to answer. RIMC, no doubt, has its unique buildings and play fields but RIMC means inexplicably much more to them. A

The three Army Commanders being introduced to the President on the Golden Jubilee Day of the College.



the institution and to the country at large cannot be forgotten. The Thimayya gate of the RIMC is a tribute to this great soldier.

A few instances, although apparently insignificant, are sufficient to illustrate the Old Boys' affection for the RIMC. Gen. Hiralal Atal presented to the College his insignia of the first Cadet

Rimcollian alone knows it and nobody else; nor anyone can.

A few extracts from the Old Boy's writings are given here that reveal a Rimcollian. :-

"Our kit inspections were the devil's own inventions and they went something like this—

'Where are your P. T. Shoes, Jayal?'

'Gone to Dhobi, Sir.'

'Jayal, my boy, how do these stockings stand up without any support ?'

'The Indian Rope Trick, Sir'.

—Bikram Singh.

"The RIMC is one school where boys are given education, in the true sense of the word. Degrees are not the true criteria for judging the ability of a person. Rimcollians are proud of the fact that they have kept examinations in the place they deserve. Some Rimcollians are armed for the struggle of life with a senior Cambridge Certificate, some with a 'diploma' and yet others have even dispensed with these. But to them it is of no importance, because in the Competitive examination, when pitted against post-graduates and graduates, they qualified for the IMA—. It seems, therefore, that the RIMC Senior Cambridge is in every way equivalent to the degree of a University! The important things in life must be given priority. There are games at the mention of which, the Rimcollian comes to life! His eyes begin to twinkle, be it talk of hockey, football, tennis, cricket, squash, swimming, boxing or even golf—these are things after his own heart."

—B D. Mansingh

"One day my husband gave me his Rimcollian

They died heroically so that the Rimcollians may serve honourably.

tie to mend. It was torn in two places. He was most crestfallen when I told him that it was beyond repair. Perhaps, I thought, he would now wear some of the others. I was mistaken, however, for another arrived by post within a week".

—Mrs B. D. Mansingh

"Old Digamber Singh had a 'top-notch' and a moustache but no beard as he used to shave. He looked a ridiculous sight during P. T. Parades and it was not long before he was shaven of his lovely tresses—at my instigation and in my room which had been allotted to me as Cadet Captain. I did not live in a dormitory—a special privilege! I got into hot water with the Commandant over this incident, but fortunately got away with only a few bruises!"

—Hiralal Atal

And while recording in her pages the glimpses of her past glories, RIMC equally draws encouragement, inspiration and unflinching strength from the brilliant records of her Old Boys, to meet the present with great optimism. Many Old Boys have reached those giddy heights of glory to achieve which a man will strive for ever in life. RIMC in her glorious history of 53 years has contributed top class generals whose sacrifices have moulded the destiny of our Armed Forces.

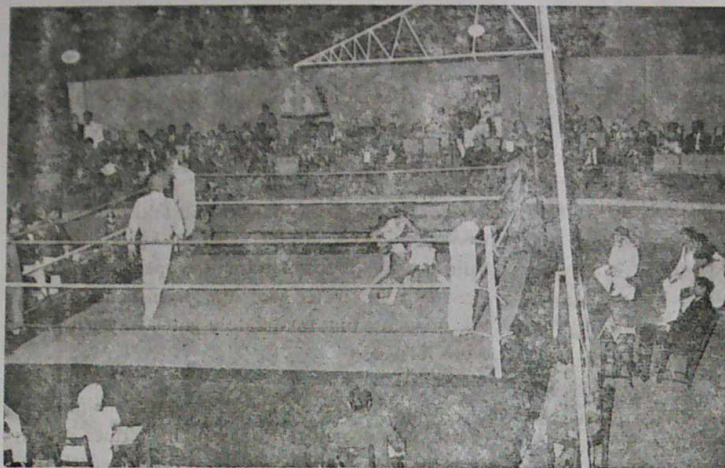


In the loving memory of :— Lt Col S. K. Ghose, Flg/off S. K Ray, Maj M. G. Bewoor, Maj. V Panch, Maj C. P. Machaya, Maj S. N. Sharma, PVC, Maj G. C. Verma, Vr C, Flt/Lt T. K. Chaudhary, Maj M. S. Bal, 2/Lt P. K. Singh, Maj. G. C. pande, Capt. S. K Sil, SM, Maj S. P. Singh, 2/Lt. D. K. Das, Capt. D. Singh, 2/Lt M. Ghanekar, Capt R. D. Ullattil, Lt/ Cdr R K. Sen, VrC, Lt col Onkar Singh, Maj S. S. Malik.

WHERE GALLANTRY IS A TRADITION

Most of them have left behind a trail of gallantry which a nation can rightly boast of her sons. In the beloved memory of the Rimcollian Martyrs a war memorial of pure white marble was erected on the Campus during the Golden Jubilee Year of the RIMC. It was the combined effort of the Old Boys.

AND THAT WE DO NOT SIT ON THE PAST LAURELS



*The history of India's
Defence forces continues
to be written at the
R. I. M. C.
Attack is the best defence
but never lower your
guard. Our boxers
learn it soon.*

Caught young, the present generation of cadets marches boldly with a tremendous confidence, towards the realization of its goal. Placed in the whirlpool of increasing competition to-day they pass through a dynamic curriculum adjusting constantly to meet the changing times and needs. The Cadets are governed here by a strategy that well maintains a remarkable balance between officer-like-qualities, academics, games and hobbies. Among the clusters of Military institutions existing in the country to-day, RIMC is still the only one of its type to claim the first privilege for inculcating in her Cadets those mental, moral and physical qualities that the country needs in an officer in his Military career. RIMC has always been, and it still is to-day, the premier and quality-feeding institution to the NDA. It has remained unsubdued by the roughest storms of competition at the UPSC and SSB.

As regards quality, in the January 1976 Course at NDA, RIMC Cadets won ten positions of merit in the first twenty of the All India Army/Navy and Air Force lists. Quantitatively, RIMC with its meagre Cadet Strength of 210 to 220, has been sending 25 Cadets to NDA annually. RIMC maintains its unique position—quantitatively and qualitatively.

From A Cadet's Diary

I should wait for :
a Tuesday — 'delicious dinner'
a Thursday — 'the second-best quality of chicken'.
a Saturday — 'Leave-out and a College-Movie.

- 1st of March — 'Inter-Section Cricket'
- 13th of March — 'Vision of the Past glory and everything in plenty',
- 14th of May — 'Excitement for tomorrow'.
- 15th of May — 'Home, Sweet Home'.
—Cadet Vivek Pathak,
Class II

*The Rimccollian learns to put in his best
—and he becomes the best*



*Ex-Cadet S. S. Jog receiving the
Presiden'ts Gold Medal for being the
best-all-round Cadet.*

SONG OF THE ALMA MATER

*My buds now bloom into floral smiles,
My turf all gleams with the season's gifts,
The hunt for the Queen Bee has started again,
The koil now sings on every tree;
The spring has returned on her celestial course,
And with her shall return my children to me.
Return, my bold ones, from the fields of war,
Return, my warriors, from the stormy places,
Return, my martyrs, from the eternal abodes,
Return, my dear ones, from wherever you are;
Return for my kisses and for such resilience,
That your courage and strength doth sorely need.
'Tis all that a mother's love may duly command.*

—G. M.

The 'If—Clauses'

- If I had studied that hard, I would have come first in my class.
- If I were you, I wouldn't have been that optimistic.
- If you don't shave, you will look like a Sikh.
- If I were at home now, I would have been enjoying a movie
- If I had money, I would have cut bounds.
- If I were good at English, I would have stayed back as a teacher here.
- If I had been rich, I would have bought an aeroplane.
- If you want to go round the bend, become a philosopher.
- If I had a pen, I wouldn't have borrowed yours.
- If you want to die, go and commit suicide.
- If you want to kill mosquitoes, get admitted in the College Hospital.
- If you had no hair, you would have looked like an onion.

—Cadet Sandip Ahooja,

Class V

Moments of Boredom

- Bothering all the while for the Duty master while playing cards.
- Order from the Administrative Officer for 'no leave' out on Sunday' when you are set for a go to a movie-hall in town.
- Returning to the Dormitory without getting a hair-cut after waiting for hours in the barber shop, giving priority to seniors.
- Commandant offers you a lift in his car when you are out on a cut-bound excursion.
- Squealing noises from the neighbouring classrooms when you are trying to study for the retest.
- Doing home work in the class-room when the full College has gone out for a movie.
- Being rigorously taught in the 7th period when everyone is caressing his empty stomach.

Cadets Soumitra Biswas
and P.N. Ananthanarayana,
Class II

When Will you Go, Bell ?

Energy, attention and concentration,
All these we had in the morning,
When we started in the first.
This is the last and mid-day past,
We're tired, depressed and annoyed.
Our mind is going to burst.
When will you go bell ?
Make an end,
This is the 7th period now.
Depressed and vexed we look outside,
No enthusiasm is left in us;
The teacher, the black-board, the books and the pens,
All are bored up, all bereft,
This is the time for you to go,
To end this monotonous meaninglessness.
O Bell, now go, now go, now go,
And end this 7th period, dear.

—Cadet Parizat Manjul,

Class II

When I First Consulted A Dictionary

I had been following a policy of peace-ful coexistence with "Wrong Spellings" for a long time, until Mr GM disturbed the statusquo— 'Rajesh, you must consult a dictionary'. The repeated advice jarred on my ears and nerves. The more I tried to avoid it the greater pleasure it found in attending on my leisure. I had always regarded it to be a painful affair to miss my 'thriller - reading session' and tax my brain upon a dictionary.

However, a dictionary I bought — 'An Advanced Learner's Dictionary of Current English'. It was rather a proud moment for me to walk around the corridor of the classes, showing off my interest in matters of improving upon my pronunciation. The dictionary in hand meant a pass-port for entry among the intellectuals. My first consultation of it was for the pronunciation of the word 'apology'. Probing through the pages of the dictionary I reached the word. It was written as [ə'pɒlədʒi]. It shook me wholly and sent a chill up my spine. I thought [ə], and [dʒ] were nothing but misprints and carelessness of the printer. Breathless, I kept consulting it for other words. I found 'Judge', as ['dʒʌdʒ] 'Colour' as [kʌlə] and 'name' as 'neim', and so on. I ran to Mr GM in my excitement. I told him, "Sir, either the dictionary has been printed in a third-rate printing press, with a fine cover from somewhere else or I have turned insane".

Mr GM watched me carefully and explained to me the 'key to the pronunciation'. I really find it quite useful now.

—Cadet Rajesh Kumar,

Class V.

Overheard

- 1—Teacher to the NDA Class
'Boys you have to study hard this term.
I hope you remember the lines of Robert Frost,

'But I have promises to keep' and all that.
So try to keep your promises before going to bed'.

2—Teacher : What are you eating alone, Ravi ?

Ravi : Paper, Sir.

3—A question at the Quiz Competition : "Where was Lord Mahavira born ?

Master Jyoti : In his house, of course.

4. Teacher : Ambar, where is Dilip Prasad ?

Ambar : Gone in search of earth-worms, sir'.

5. Two Cadets talking near one of the howitzers, near the Ante-room.

First Cadet : Yaar, it's something great, winning Rs. 51/- at the Gaan Pratiyogita.

Second Cadet : Yeh, if participation of G.D. could make the team win Rs 51/- at the Gaan Pratiyogita, we could have certainly won Rs 105/- if the team had included Tapash also.

6. Teacher : Naveen, where are you going ?

Naveen—To the mess, sir.

Teacher : But in such a hurry ?

Naveen : There is special menu today, sir.

7. Sanjiv Dong is caught pouring gum on the shirt-collar of Surdip.

Teacher : What are you doing there ?

Dong : It's only his bottle, sir.

8. Teacher : Aminder, why is your turban so loose ?

Aminder : (Not knowing suddenly what to say) 'Sir, it's not my turban. Mine is with the Dhobi'.

BHARAT MATA

I worship thee,

O Bharat Mata,

The lotus — eyed,

The red — lipped,

The unique one,

With lily—white teeth,

And a smiling — face,

That give us strength.

Adoration to Thee,

O Bharat Mata.

Whose face is more brilliant,

Than crores of suns put together.

Thou art the nurse,

The Guardian,

The Protector,

The source of serene thoughts.

I worship thee, O Bharat Mata,

I Adore thee, O Bharat Mata.

—Cadet Surendra Rahinwal,

Class II.

Who's Who in Class II

— The most mysterious one.

(Mukul, the Medhavi)

— A perpetual liking for bed.

(A. J. Singh)

— Chimney sweep at home and abroad.

(Pradip and Kurup)

— Always busy with a problem of his own

creation.

(Reddy)

— The biggest crook (or is it ?)

(S. K. Barpanda)

— Everyone's favourite.

(O. V. Ajay)

— The most mischievous one.

(Rishi)

— Always ready for an extra kick.

(Y. S. Meitie)

— Hiding lots of fun behind his bashful smiles.

(Palvinder)

— Needing a pair of wooden specs.

(S. Biswas)

— The junior Bagula Bhagat.

(S. Ghose)

— A great Jumbo elephant .

(Thachetu)

— Not growing taller under heavy responsibilities.

(Vivek—the iceberg — You can see only a

fraction)

— A difficult mathematician.

(P. Manjul)

— A Newspaper from the Paltan Bazar.

(S. Rahinwal)

— Always a helping hand to crooks.

(Vishwajit)

— Best singer of the Preps, so far...

(S. Si ha)

— The most precious one.

(P. N. Ananthanarayana)

— With snow—red freshness.

(S. Dong)

—Cadet Vishwajit Pathak,
Class II.

Cadets Donated Blood

'Noble blood', 'heroic blood', 'Royal blood' —are a few well-known epithets with which a man or a race is remembered for courage, bravery, sacrifices and illustrious deeds. Blood and life are but one. One is alive as long as blood runs in the veins. 'Blood donation', 'Blood banks' and 'blood transfusion' in the modern age are symbolic of a man's sacrifices governed by the human feeling of 'love' and 'brotherhood'.

It is highly praiseworthy of the Cadets of VA and V who rushed to the Military Hospital, last week, to donate blood at the first hint from the Commandant that Mrs Harinder Singh was in a serious condition in MH and needed a blood transfusion.

Lt. Harinder Singh expresses his profound gratefulness to Lt. S. M. Johar (first to donate blood) and the following cadets for their affection :—

1 J. P. Nanda

2. N. J. K. Singh

3. G. D. Chowdhary

4. Rajesh Kumar

Well done boys ! We are proud of you.

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EDITORIAL

Hundred Cadets saw SITAYAN, Ram's coronation anniversary celebrations presented by BHARATIYA KALA KENDRA on Monday, 8th March, at KMP College ground.

A basket ball match was played between the Staff and Cadets. Commandant, Captain of the staff team, Hav Aiappa cadet NCO Sudhir Patra, Captain of cadets team and Cadet JS Chaudhry dominated all through. In keen contested match cadets lost by 72-66.

Staff Vs Cadets Hockey match, Cadets earned a deserving victory. The score was 0-2. Cadets, team Captain Cadet NJK Singh scored the goals.

The long awaited Founder's Day Celebration was lively and colourful. Old Cadets, now senior Officers in different services of Armed Forces and others well placed in civil side graced the occasion with families from 12 to 14 March.

On the 12th evening the College witnessed an interesting Hockey Match where Old Boys dominated up to half time on young Rimcollians. The match ended in a draw with a score of 1-1. Lesson learned is "play hard and intelligently."

The Inter Section Boxing Competition was held in the Convocation Hall, on the 12th evening. Old Boys were cheering up their respective sections.

Cadets R. S. Bhatti, Ranjit Section, won the Best Scientific Boxer prize. Cadet Captain P. Gupta, Shivaji Section, was the best loser. Ranjit Section won the coveted championship and lifted the trophy. Prizes

were given away by Ex-Cadet Brig Negi (Retd).

In a solemn ceremony at 0445 hrs on 13th March, Air Commodore Nair (Retd) laid wreath on the War Memorial. The entire College maintained two minutes silence to pay homage to the martyrs who made the supreme sacrifice for the country.

Traditional Cricket match of Rimcollians Old Vs Young was a high spirited play. Cadets were all out for 61 Runs. In reply the Old Boys made 67 Runs for two wickets. The highlight of the play was a flawless 42 not out by Col. Anand and 22 Runs by Maj Barua. Congrats Old boys for snatching the trophy from young-sters.

Good lunch, good snacks good dinner kept the Cadets happily engaged and they were looking cheerful praying the Rimcollian Day to be celebrated atleast once a month.

We said Good Bye to our Old Boys and look forward to welcome them next year.

Class VA presented a play reading programme on the 22 March. The play was Abraham Lincoln, a historical play by John Drinkwater, prescribed in the course syllabus. Good experiment and a good start-look forward to see more such activities in future.

Cadets remembered with reverence Shahid Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru—the famous revolutionary trio guided with a noble purpose and with a spirit of defiance. The message of martyr Bhagat Singh 'Revolution is the inalienable right of mankind. Freedom is the inprescriptible of all. Long live revolution' inspired all without distinction.

History repeated itself on 23 March. The Battle of Plassey was presented by Class II in an excellent manner which captivated the entire crowd. Lt Harinder Singh deserves hearty congrats for his able guidance

Once again history was repeated in the College when three sections Ranjit, Shivaji and Chandragupta were declared joint winners of Inter Section Cricket trophy-A sign of healthy rivalry indeed.

Mrs Waraich, Mr. R. C. Sharma and Mr. Tripathi donated blood for Mrs Harinder Singh who was hospitalised. A noble gesture indeed. Lt Harinder takes this opportunity to express his heartfelt thanks to them.

MONEY

Workers earn it,
Spend thrift burn it.
Bankers lend it,
Women spend it,
Forgers fake it,
Taxes take it.
Dying leave it,
Heirs receive it.
Thrifty save it,
Misers crave it.
Robbers seize it,
Rich increase it.
Gamblers lose it,
I could use it.

—Cadet Prem Prakash

'TESTS'

Tests are coming, tests are coming
Cadets do your best,
Masters will set the paper,
We must write the rest,
Tests are coming, tests are coming.
Cadets do them well,
When the test is over,
You will hear the bell,
Tests are over, tests are over,
Just see your report card,
Then please think it over.
Yes. I did work hard.

—Cadet Sanjiv Sharma

COLLEGE RAGS

‡ Mathematics professor in a College : "Male

boys stand up this side and female boys that side."

‡ Teacher in a class : Open the doors of the windows.

‡ Physics professor when a boy was moving : Why are you vibrating here and there ?

‡ Lecturer when disturbed by a student : Come behind this period, this period is not empty

—Cadet Samir Shrivastava

My Previous School

My previous school where I used to read, is in Agartala, the capital of Tripura. It is not a big-school. The school building stands beside the palace in which the King of Tripura used to live. The school building was constructed in 1949.

The name of our school is Bodhyung Higher Secondary School. It has a two storied building. The school building is not very spacious. It is well-planned and compact. There are about twenty rooms in the building. Most of the rooms are class rooms and rest includes library, staff room, office, store room etc. In our school the head of the institution is called Headmaster. Our classes are divided into two sections because of the large number of students. Each section consists of approximately fifty students. There are eight to nine hundred students in the school. The building stands on a vast grassy field. There are football grounds in the school area. The medium of instruction is Bengali. There are forty-five teachers. They all used to take proper care. All the subjects were taught in our school. There is no school bus. The students used to go by city bus. The school dress is white trousers and blue shirt. It is a good school though not as good as my new school RIMC.

—Cadet Biswajit Roy

WHAT IS LIFE

Life is a game — Play it
Life is a play — Enact it.
Life is a lesson — Learn it.
Life is a book — Read it.
Life is a dictionary — Consult it
Life is enjoyable — Enjoy it!
Life is a dress — Wear it
Life is a drink — Drink it,
Life is a pipe — Smoke it.
Life is a tragedy — Experience it.

—Cadet Salil Banerjee

A Magic Square

6	5	3	4	1
5	2	5	0	9
3	0	4	1	6
4	0	1	5	2
1	9	6	2	7

Compiled by
—Cadet Salil Banerjee

Founder's Day - March' 1976

Founder's day in our College is celebrated on 13th March every year. This year our College celebrated its 54th founder's day with a great pomp and show. All the Rimcollians who came enjoyed their stay here and remembered some of the events which took place during their stay here.

This time about 30 Rimcollians came to celebrate the Founder's Day. The senior—most Rimcollian in the meet was Air Commodore Nayar. They all stayed for about two days.

With the coming of the Rimcollians it appeared as if new charm is added in our lives. Though everything was same as yet it appeared to be different.

The meet started with a Hockey match between young Cadets and the Old Boys. It was a very interesting match and both the sides remained equal with one goal each.

After the hockey match next event was Inter Section Boxing Competition. It was again a very interesting event. Rimcollians old along with the young Cadets cheered up their respective sections. It was a very close competition and Ranjit (Roberts) Section won the Boxing Cup.

After the Boxing finals Cadets had their dinner and went to sleep. On the other hand Rimcollians had a nice time, drinking and dancing.

13th of March started with paying tribute to the Old Boys who had laid down their lives while defending their motherland. There was a two minutes silence and the seniormost Rimcollian present in the meet laid the wreath on the war memorial.

The next event was the Cricket match between the Young Cadets and the Old Boys, now senior officers of Indian Armed Forces. It was creditable for Old Boys to win the match and take away the Challenge Cup. During the cricket match young and old Rimcollians had a wonderful get-together. Rimcollians had drinks of their own choice and Cadets had soft drinks which pleased them immensely.

In the evening there was an assembly in the Convocation Hall. Our Commandant read the progress report of the College and high-lighted the achievements of our Cadets. After the assembly there was variety entertainment programme put up jointly by the young cadets and the Old Boys.

Next day the Old Boys had their general body meeting and went to their respective place of work.

On the whole the meet was very enjoyable one for the Cadets. It must have been equally enjoyable for the Old boys who had jolly good time meeting their old friends having lot of fun.

We look forward to their visit next year.

—Cadet Parminder Singh

मणिपुर-रास की कथा

भारत की पूर्वी सीमा पर मणिपुर एक छोटा सा प्रान्त है। यहाँ का प्राकृतिक दृश्य मनोहर है। इसके चारों ओर ऊँची ऊँची पर्वत मालाएँ हैं जो किले की तरह इसकी रक्षा करती हैं। संसार के लोग इस राज्य की कला और संस्कृति की प्रशंसा करते हैं। यहाँ कई गुणी और यशस्वी राजा हुए हैं। उनमें महाराज भाग्यचन्द्र अधिक प्रसिद्ध हुए। विहासन पर बैठते हुए भी साधु सन्दासी जैसे थे।

करीब दो सौ वर्ष पूर्व की बात है। एक बार महाराज भाग्यचन्द्र के हाथ से उनके मामा खैलैनुनातिलहैव ने मणिपुर का राज्य छीन लिया। वे आसाम के राजा स्वर्गदेव की शरण में गये। राजा ने बड़े सम्मान के साथ उन्हें अपने पास रखा। उस समय आसामियों को यह विश्वास था कि मणिपुर के राजा देव-तुल्य होते हैं और अलौकिक शक्ति रखते हैं। पर कुछ काल बीतने के बाद एक दिन राजा स्वर्गदेव को एक पत्र मिला। उसमें यह लिखा था कि भाग्यचन्द्र बड़ा कपटी है, मौका पाने पर आपका राज्य छीन लेगा। यदि अपना हित चाहते हैं तो उसे तुरन्त मरवा डालें। यह पत्र मणिपुर से खैलैनुनातिलहैव ने भाग्यचन्द्र को मरवा डालने के विचार से भेजा था।

राजा स्वर्गदेव बड़े असमंजस में पड़े। उन्होंने मन्त्रियों से सलाह लेकर यह तय किया कि लोहे के बाड़े में रखा हुआ उन्मत्त हाथी भाग्यचन्द्र पर छोड़ा जाये। यदि वे सचमुच मणिपुर के देव शक्ति वाले राजा हैं तो किसी तरह उन्मत्त हाथी को शान्त कर सकेंगे नहीं तो हाथी के पैरों तले कुचल कर मारे जायेंगे। यह सुनकर महाराज भाग्यचन्द्र बड़े चिन्तित हुए। उनको स्वप्न में भगवान श्रीकृष्ण ने दर्शन दिये क्योंकि वे भक्त थे, और भगवान भक्तों की रक्षा करने वाले हैं। भगवान बोले—भाग्यचन्द्र डरो मत। उन्मत्त हाथी तुम्हें देखकर सीधा हो जायेगा। मेरी इस मूर्ति को देखो। तुम मणिपुर में इस मूर्ति की स्थापना करो। तुम मुझे कन्या गिरि पर कटहल के वृक्ष के रूप में पाओगे।

भगवान ने रास बिहारी गोविन्द की मूर्ति दिखाई थी। कहते हैं कि भगवान ने महाराज भाग्यचन्द्र से स्वप्न में उस मूर्ति के सामने रास-नृत्य दिखाने की बात कही और गोपियों

की वेश-भूषा भी दिखाई थी।

दूसरे दिन राजा स्वर्गदेव की आज्ञा से महाराज भाग्यचन्द्र पर उन्मत्त हाथी छोड़ा गया। उन्हें देखते ही वह हाथी सीधा हो गया। हाथी ने यह दिखाने की चेष्टा कि वे उस पर चढ़ें। महाराज भाग्यचन्द्र उस पर चढ़े। सारे आसाम में भाग्यचन्द्र की जय-जयकार हुई।

इसके बाद महाराज भाग्यचन्द्र स्वर्गदेव की सहायता पाकर मणिपुर आये। उनका आना सुनकर शत्रु भाग गये और फिर मणिपुर राज्य महाराज भाग्यचन्द्र के हाथ में आ गया। उन्होंने कान्वा गिरि पर जाकर उस कटहल के वृक्ष को खोज निकाला। उसमें श्री गोविन्द की मूर्ति बनवाई और उस मूर्ति के सामने रासलीला कराई थी, जो इस समय मणिपुर रास के नाम से प्रसिद्ध है। इसलिये भाग्यचन्द्र मणिपुर के ही नहीं, सारे भारत के गौरव हैं।

—वीर कुमार पी० बी० सिंह

We heard from them—

(I) WARM GREETINGS CADETS STAFF RIMCOLLIANS ON FOURDAY WITH PROSPERITY.

Col. H. K. L. Johar,

Col. Edn; Southern Cmd. Poona.

(II) 'COMMANDANT, TEACHING STAFF AND CADETS. SEASON'S GREETINGS & WISHING A HAPPY REUNION'

Li. Joychand

The Naga Regiment.

We express our grateful thanks and acknowledge. Ed.

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First of April rings a bell in every heart according to the individual's outlook. It may be an All Fools Day for many, a memorable anniversary for the IAF, but it turned out to be a memorable day for the RIMC when 12 out of 14 Cadets were declared passed in the Dec 75 UPSC test in the first attempt. Our pass percentage of 85 compares favourably with the previous one of 80%. The All India pass percentage was 15% this time. Heartiest congratulations to the Cadets and Staff also to the parents whose combined efforts bore excellent results. The following Cadets have qualified :—

1. Cadet Captain NK Jha
2. Sec Comdr AK Tangri
3. „ „ P Gupta
4. „ „ S Ahuja
5. Cadet NCO A Ranjan
6. „ „ P Singh
7. „ „ S Patra
8. „ „ R Patnaik
9. „ „ S Sabrwal
10. „ „ K Chakravorty
11. „ „ Gurpal Singh
12. „ „ S Mohanty
13. „ „ SR Swarup
14. „ „ AK Burman

Hearty congrats. wish you greater success in future,

Holi was celebrated with a great zeal and enthusiasm on the 17 March. Temple function was followed by a get together of Cadets and Staff members in the Open Air Theatre. The cultural programme, presented by Cadets R. S. Chaudhary Master Navjot Waraich and Cadet Samir Srivastva, was high light of the day. Thanks to the members of Ladies Club for gracing the occasion.

Welcome 'newly wed' Lt and Mrs Misra. Wish you all joy, prosperity and happy married life.

'Mid Term Examination is a botheration for Rimcollian generation' but it provides incentive to work harder and try better for greater achievement

and better result—keep it up and work harder. Remember Commandant's words of caution 'The minimum punishment for cheating is relegation.'

Examination fever was over and long awaited Mid Term Break brought a new vigour and freshness. The spirit of unity, help, co-operation, comradeship, physical toughness and mental robustness was put to test with the preparation of Hikes.

All the hikers going to Joshimath, Tehri-Mussorie, Kalsi-Mussorie were self contained. They carried authorised rations, their clothing items, blanket, packs 08 and water bottles besides first Aid Box.

As a part of careful planning a cooking demonstration was given by Catering JCO. The hikers learned to cook and prepared one dish each at the spot. A demonstration about carrying packs and use of First Aid was also very educative. The Hikers got their ration weighed and issued with careful attention towards, toffees and ground nuts being their hot favourites.

Ram-Naumi was celebrated in the College temple on 8 April. Cadets Gamblin, HK Sharma and Rajiv Misra sang bhajans.

Sixty Cadets went to see a play 'The Spider's Web' presented by Doon Club on 8 April in Jesus and Mary Convent. The Cadets were thrilled to see the play which was very interesting.

The Senior Quiz competition was held on 10 April. B team was winner with the score 16-11 and lifted the trophy. Mrs Chaudhri kindly gave away the trophy.

13 April—Baishaki, an auspicious day, was celebrated by enthusiastic Cadets in the College

Gurudwara. Baishaki is nearly an All-India festival with different names. Cadets paid homage to the martyrs of Jallianwala Bagh. Baishaki is also the birthday of the khalsa. An atmosphere of cordiality and good will prevailed. Cadets and all present were deeply impressed by the essence of Sikhism which states--

'I depend on one God who is omnipresent My God has no equals. He is fearless and makes me lose all my fears. Faith in HIM is the kindly light which brings home to all the different values of life. Our grateful thanks to the guests, participants and the organisers.

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CRICKET/CRICKET/CRICKET

What about India's cricket future ?

What should we do to improve our cricket standard ? Is it stop playing cricket ?

No we can really produce some good cricketers. If we follow this policy. (College cricket team to note).

(I)

I think you will like to imitate 'Great Prassanna.' So whenever your friend bats dont forget his fielding.

Your enemies watching you ! Surely you dont have such a short memory. How can you forget Gavaskar's 36 runs in 60 overs in a one day match.

If you have a party to attend just after the match starts, then quick open the innings and be proud to have played like Engineer's knock at Bombay (duck in both the innings).

(II)

Pakistan is famous for its fight backs and Indians for their struggle if not against test teams but at least against country teams abroad. If you ever field, field like all other teams, except, of course Indian team.

Pace bowling !!! Day dreaming.

Bat aggressively and bat like the Indians but from the west. (West Indies)

We see that we are on top from the bottom in all the games test cricket inclusive.

(III)

After all this you will naturally say "why isn't he talking about spin ?" Because on account of this spin we neglect consistent batting and pace bowling. It's only spin which keeps you in spin.

I say forget spin You are good enough. Concentrate on other departments of the game. No, but how can you ? Your boys (I wonder, if you can call them boys) are not yet old-Bedi, Pras, Chandra & Venkat. Or are they ? We all see in the series that follow.

But India does make a flash in pan. Have'nt they shown against Newzealand ? Lets hope I'll have to take my words back.

—Cadet Samir Shrivastva

(Samir, better withdraw your statement after India's six wickets smooth victory against West Indies in the third test cricket at the Queen's Park oval on 12 April 76. Ed)

Smile

What goes a mile ?

Nothing but a smile,

But be aware in the way it may not collide.

If does, the

hearts will break

Poor faces with sorrow

will drown in the lake.

Smile represents joy on the face,

But nothing can beat smile in a race.

—Cadet S. Jain

DRUNK

A man was brought to the court for the tenth time for being drunk.

Judge — What brought you here Sam ?

Sam — Two policemen your honour,

Judge — Drunk, I suppose.

Sam — Yes, sir, both of them.

—Cadet Sanjay Nene

Let us Sing

God is one,
We have done,

Work with hands two,
I am telling you,

Now count three

Ox, box, tree

Come to my door
I shall give you four,

Lamp with wicks,

Say five and six,

Now just a little wait

And say seven eight

What a song time,

Now here comes nine,

Put down your pen,

Now do it is ten

—Cadet Sanjay Nene

Joshi--Math Hike

Before sun could peep through we set off for our destination on 1st April. We reached Raiwala by train. We happened to meet a Bengali Moshai with whom we cut jokes in the train. When we reached Raiwala a sad message was conveyed that Lt H. S is going back due to some domestic problem. But soon we were solaced by the message that Lt P. K. Roy will be joining us. The message seemed to be false because it was All Fools day. But we still thank Lt Roy that he took the trouble to join us in such a haste.

From there we got in the Officers' bus and set for six-seven hours journey. In the way we were pleased and charmed by natural beauty. It was at its climax when we saw snow clad peaks and twisting rivers. It greatly impressed us. It was to our greatest astonishment when we reached Rudraprayag & saw whirling water of Alakhnanda and Mandkakhini. We halted in Rudraprayag on the 1st, on 2nd evening we reached Joshi-Math. We

were greatly thrilled. We found ourselves amidst nature, surrounded by snow peak mountains.

We kept our pack and ration in the barracks. We kept on admiring the natural beauty for a long time. It was really at its glory. For a moment I was struck to see this all. For I thought had I been Wordsworth how finely would I have manifested this natural beauty. But in vain I am OG I didn't feel like going in the barrack but I couldn't do without it as I was completely exhausted due to the long journey. Next morning when I got up I was shivering like anything. It had snowed that night and I was really giving up life in that chilly cold. My teeth gave a peculiar sound, cut-cut-cut-cut.

Morning was bright and snow clad peaks were dazzling in the brilliant sunshine. We had decided to go to Auli which was at 10500 ft. We had steep climb but turned in fascinating one when we saw wide stretch of snow. I. T. B. P, people gave a demonstration in Skiing which produced a pleasant sight. We went on the top through knee deep snow, a thrilling and charming experience. Nandadevi peak was clearly in sight from there. It was shining like silver which was difficult to watch for long as we had no goggles. A very amusing thing was Lt Roy had a fall while coming down from top on a slippery track in the snow. We thanked God that he was an OG and could bear it without any injury though he came tumbling down approximately 15 feet-lucky indeed. This incident gave a warning and we came down very slowly but not without a fall here and there inspite of all care. We had hot food after coming back to Joshi Math and we expressed our grateful thanks to Cadet NCO AbhayPrakash incharge catering. Gambo, Gupta and Kochhar provided entertainment. 'Le Gai Dil Guria Japan Ki' from Gambo's mouth organ impressed me most though other songs were equally impressive. To sum up, I had an experience that adventure is a spice of life and nature presents an admirable scene.

—Cadet Prem Prakash

दो पल के इस जीवन में

दो पल के इस जीवन में प्यार लुटाते चलो रे साथी,
धूप-छाँह की राहों से ही घिरी हुई यह जीवन घाटी।
कहीं चलो है अर्थी भाई आँसू के पल छा जाते हैं,
कहीं चली बारात किसी की शहनाई के स्वर भाते हैं।

चलता रहता है पल पल दुनिया का यह मेला
गले लगाओ सबको प्यारे. अन्त समय जाना है अकेला।
कभी कोयल के मधुर गीत जीवन में रस बरसाते हैं,
कभी पतझड़ के विरह गीत पलकें भीगी कर जाते हैं।

जलती चिता जब किसी किनारे चमन वीरान हो जाता है,
कोई आता कोई जाता पलभर का ही नाता है।
दो पल के इस जीवन में मिलकर सबको गले लगाओ,
भेद-भाव की दीवार मिटाकर जीवन सत्य अपनाओ।

वीर कुमार अरुण आनन्द

A WORD OF PRAISE

From :—Lt Col KBKAPPOOR
Offg DDMT (B)

DO No 57325/G S/M T 6 (A)
ARMY HEADQUARTERS
General Staff Branch
DHQ PO NEW DELHI-11
17 Apr 76

My dear GP

Your DO has been shown to the DDMT who is very pleased to note the performance of your cadets in the UPSC Test for entry into the NDA. He desires that this standard should be maintained in future.

With best wishes and regards

Yours sincerely
K B Kapoor

Lt Col GPS WARAICH
Commandant
Rashtriya Indian Military College
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Book Post

To

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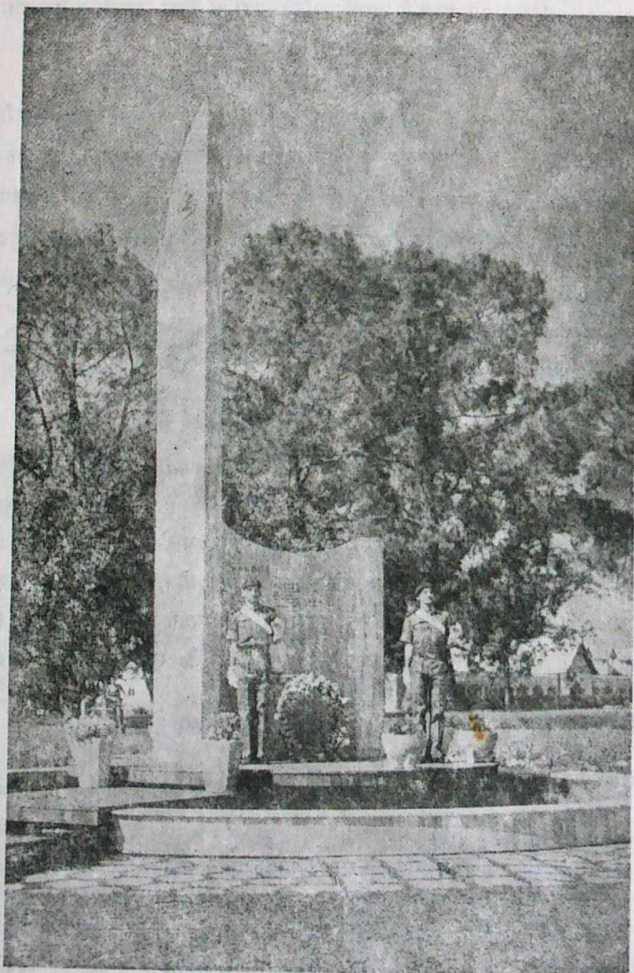
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Cadets S. Arjun, V. Ramaswamy and G. S. Bains were awarded prizes in Declamation contest conducted by Rotary Club. Arjun stood 2nd, his topic was 'Saints not scientists make this world worth living.' Venkat and Gurdip shared 3rd prize. Well done.

Adieu, Capt K. D. Tiwari and Mr A. K. Chakravarty, grateful thanks for the invaluable service rendered to RIMC. Our loss is some body else's gain. Wish you a bright future and all success in life.



The blood of the martyr is the seed of a church



Welcome Lt P. K. Jain joined at the right time, Cadets are looking forward to learn more chemistry as HSC, UPSC, and Terminal examinations are near at hand.

A party consisting of 51 staff members with the Principal Mr Din Dayal of Delhi Public School visited RIMC. During their three days stay there was a fruitful exchange of ideas on various aspects of education. In addition, the personal contacts proved very useful. We thank Principal Din Dayal for the kind visit to his old institution.

Lest we forget—

Man is a born child, his power is power of growth.

The Good Friday was solemnised in the College. Cadets B. M. Antony, Jeremy Ismail and GMF Roy spoke on the importance of Good Friday and essentials of Christian religion. Father Augustine, priest Catholic Church, kindly graced the occasion.

Inter Section Basket Ball Competition—

Pratap Vs Shivaji score 29 : 8, Pratap won.

Ranjit Vs Chandragupta score 13 : 14 Chandra Gupta won.

Pratap Vs Ranjit Score 35 : 13 Pratap won.
Shivaji Vs Chandragupta " 6 : 17 Chandra
Gupta won.

In keen contesting Finals, Pratap Vs Chandra
Gupta, Chandra Gupta won by a narrow margin
24:27, and won the trophy.

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'Nothing succeeds like success.'

* * *

The PT field presented quite a sight on 28th
afternoon. College and Section flags fluttering,
the newly painted apparatus shining and fresh
participants eagerly waiting for their chance.

It was a pleasure to see two straight files of
smartly dressed Cadets of Shivaji Section standing
at attention. With Cadet Purushottams' command,
Gusain's and Metie's demonstration, Shivaji
proved its worth by annexing the juniors' much
coveted first position. Ranjit was second, Pratap
was third and Chandra Gupta fourth.

On the 29th the Senior Teams gave a good
account of themselves. Again Shivaji Section
established its superiority by coming First, Cadet
Anil Kumar Rai's worthy command and leader-
ship deserves all praise. The overall position
remained unchanged and finally Shivaji
Section was on the top followed by Ranjit, Pratap
and Chandra Gupta. Well done winners, it is a
deserving victory.

(Cadet Gurdip Bains)

अखिल भारतीय अन्तर-स्कूल श्री काशीराज हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता चौदहवां समारोह

हमारे विद्यालय के अन्तर्गत १७ अप्रैल को अखिल
भारतीय अन्तर स्कूल श्री काशीराज हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता
का चौदहवां समारोह सफलता पूर्वक सम्पन्न हुआ। इस

प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने वाले वक्ताओं की कुल संख्या १८ थी
जिन विद्यालयों ने प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया वे इस प्रकार
हैं.—

देहली पब्लिक स्कूल दिल्ली, यू० पी० सैनिक स्कूल
लखनऊ, सेंट माइकल्स पटना, ओक प्रोव स्कूल मसूरी, दून
स्कूल, कैम्ब्रियन हाल, सेंट जोजस्फ अकादमी, शिशु निकेतन
तथा राष्ट्रीय भारतीय सैन्य विद्यालय (आर० आई० एम०
सी०)

भाषण प्रतियोगिता का सभापनित्व हमारे विद्यालय के
भूतपूर्व प्रधानाचार्य श्री श्रीप्रकाश शर्मा जी ने किया। इस
अवसर पर श्रीमती शर्मा जी की उपस्थिति से भी हमें बड़ी
प्रसन्नता हुई। हम प्रतियोगिता के सभापति श्री श्रीप्रकाश
शर्मा जी, निर्णायक गण श्रीमती कुमुम चतुर्वेदी, श्री गिरजा
शंकर त्रिवेदी तथा श्री आर० पी० त्रिपाठी जी के विशेष रूप
से कृतज्ञ हैं जिन्होंने प्रतियोगिता के सफल आयोजन में अपना
अमूल्य सहयोग प्रदान किया।

इस अवसर पर हमें देहरादून के सुप्रसिद्ध कवि श्री
विपिन विहारी सुमन जी की कविताओं का पाठ सुनने को
मिला। वास्तव में इनके कविता-पाठ ने श्रोताओं को मंत्र
मुग्ध कर दिया। हम सुमन जी के प्रति हार्दिक आभार प्रकट
करते हैं।

प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम इस प्रकार रहा :-

व्यक्तिगत रूप से

स्थान	वक्ता	विद्यालय	प्राप्तांक ३०० में से
प्रथम	अरुण आनन्द	आर०आई०एम०सी०	२१५
द्वितीय	कु० आभा शर्मा	ओक प्रोव, मसूरी	१९२
तृतीय	बीरेन्द्र सेठी	कैम्ब्रियन हाल	१९१
चतुर्थ	अजय सेठी	यू०पी० सैनिक स्कूल लखनऊ	१९०

सम्मिलित रूप से

स्थान	विद्यालय	प्राप्तांक ६०० में से
प्रथम	आर० आई० एम० सी०	३९८
द्वितीय	[दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल यू० पी० सैनिक स्कूल लखनऊ]	३७३
चतुर्थ	सेण्ट जोजस्फ अकादमी	३६७
पंचम	दून स्कूल	३५८

सभापति महोदय श्री श्रीप्रकाश शर्मा जी ने भाषण प्रतियोगिता के स्तर पर सन्तोष प्रकट किया। उन्होंने अपने विद्वतापूर्ण भाषण में राष्ट्र भाषा हिन्दी के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला। श्रीमती शर्मा जी ने विजेताओं को विजयोपहार बितरित किए। अन्त में हमारे कमांडेंट महोदय ले० कर्नल जी० पी० एस० बड़वा जी ने वक्ताओं तथा माननीय प्रतिस्पर्धियों को हार्दिक बन्धुवाद दिया।

वास्तव में हम काशी नरेश विभूति नारायण सिंह जी के चिर ऋणि रहेंगे जिन्होंने इस प्रतियोगिता के लिए हमें हाथी दांत का सुन्दर विजयोपहार भेंट किया। उनकी यह अनुपम भेंट निश्चय ही राष्ट्र भाषा हिन्दी की प्रसार वृद्धि में एक प्रगतिशील कदम है।

वीर कुमार आर० एस० एन० सिंह

STRANGE SIMILARITY

There are some similarities found in the lives of Napoleon Banoparte and Adolf Hitler.
Birth — Napoleon 1760; Hitler 1889.

Difference 129 years.

Become heads — Napoleon 1804; Hitler 1933.

Difference 129 years.

Invades Vienna — Napoleon 1809; Hitler 1938.

Difference 129 years.

Attacks Russia — Napoleon 1812; Hitler 1941.

Difference 129 years.

Armies surrender — Napoleon 1816; Hitler 1945.

Difference 129 years.

By

Cadet K. S. Reddy

श्रम का गौरव

बहुत साल पहले उड़ीसा का नाम कलिंग था उस समय कलिंग एक बड़ा राज्य था। करीब ५०० साल पहले पुरी में भगवान जगन्नाथ देव का मन्दिर महाराजा अंग भीम देव ने बनवाया था। उस समय से कलिंग के हर राजा का नाम ठाकुर होता है। अभी भी उड़ीसा में ठाकुर-राजा रहते हैं। आजकल महाराज दिव्य सिंह देव ठाकुर - राजा हैं।

कलिंग में ४०० साल पहले एक राजा राज्य करते थे। उनका नाम पुरुषोत्तम देव था। वे जगन्नाथ देव के बड़े भक्त थे। उस युग में आन्ध्र प्रदेश का माम कांची था। कांची की राजकुमारी पद्मावती बहुत सुन्दर थी। इसलिए पुरुषोत्तम देव उससे व्याह करना चाहते थे। कांची के राजा ने भी इस विवाह को समर्थन दिया था।

पुरी में हर साल रथ-यात्रा होती है। इस यात्रा में ठाकुर-राजा को अपने हाथों से भगवान का रथ साफ करना पड़ता है। एक साल जब कांची - राज रथ - यात्रा देखने आये, तो पुरुषोत्तम देव को एक भाइदार का काप करते हुए देखकर उन्हें घृणा करने लगे। वे जब कांची वापस लौट गये तब उन्होंने अपनी बेटी का एक भाइदार से व्याह करने के लिए साफ इनकार कर दिया और इसके लिए एक पत्र भी भेजा। पुरुषोत्तम देव से भगवान जगन्नाथ देव का यह अपमान न सहा गया। वे कांची के विरुद्ध युद्ध करने के लिए प्रस्तुत हो गये।

यह सुना जाता है कि जब पुरुषोत्तम देव ने इस युद्ध में जीतने के लिए भगवान से सहायता मांगी, तब भगवान जगन्नाथ और बलराम जी ने भी इस युद्ध में योगदान दिया था।

इस युद्ध में कांची का राजा हार गया और पुरुषोत्तम देव पद्मावती को अपने साथ कलिंग ले आये। पुरी पहुँचने के बाद उन्होंने पद्मावती को अपने मन्त्री के हाथ सौंप दिया और पद्मावती का विवाह एक भाइदार से करने का आदेश दिया। मन्त्री कृष्णदेव बहुत बुद्धिमान थे। उन्होंने पद्मावती को अपने पास रखा।

अगले साल जब रथयात्रा हुई तो महाराजा पुरुषोत्तम देव ने सदा की भाँति भगवान का रथ साफ करना शुरू किया जब ठाकुर-राजा रथ स्वयं अपने हाथों से साफ कर रहे थे, कृष्णदेव उनके सामने पद्मावती के साथ खड़े हो गये। महाराजा को जब यह पता चला कि कृष्णदेव ने अभी तक उनके आदेश का पालन नहीं किया है तो उन्होंने उसे कठोर दण्ड देने का विचार किया। उसी समय कृष्णदेव ने कहा "महाराज आप अब एक भाइदार हैं। आपने मुझे पद्मावती का विवाह एक भाइदार से करने को कहा था। अब मैं पद्मावती को आपके हाथों में सौंपता हूँ।"

राजा महामन्त्री की यह तीक्ष्ण बुद्धि देखकर दंग रह गये। सारी जनता, भगवान राजा और मन्त्री की जय जय कार करने लगी।

वीर कुमार चण्डी प्रसाद

NDA NEWS-LETTER

Here, all Rimcollians are doing well, Sir. Cadet Mahadeo (He was in Chandragupta Section) has got the highest O. L. Q. among his termers. At present, Ramaswami (Pratap Section), V S. Chikara (Ranjit), Syal (Shivaji) are torch-holders. Now, in N. D. A., lot of importance is given to academics.

All those who are good at academics they

only become higher appointments like ACA, A. C. C., B. C. C. etc. Here, drill has got lot of importance and hence cadets at RIMC should take it very seriously. But, now, the main emphasis should be on Academics.

I hope, the N. D. A. results must have been out by now and I am sure Sir, you must have achieved a very good result.

Book Post

To _____

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No. 8

New Criteria of Inter Section Championship

The aim of RIMC is to prepare the cadets for entry to NDA. Keeping this aim in view, the revised criteria give equal weightage (100 points each) to character, studies and sports.

SPORTS—All major events like Hockey, Cricket, Football, Drill, PT, Swimming, Athletics, Co-curricular activities and Boxing each carry 10 Points (10, 8, 6, 4). There are two minor events (Basket ball and squash) which carry 5 points each (5, 4, 3, 2), making a grand total of 100 points.

STUDIES—Pass in first and second classes respectively in terminal tests and HSC tests and passing UPSC test bring 5/3 credit points per Cadet to every Section, third class brings no credit while every failure costs 5 points per Cadet to his Section. First position in the Terminal and HSC tests brings in addition 10 credit points. The entire score is to be reduced to percentage i. e. out of 100.

Character—A Cadet standing first in the All India list of merit will earn 10 points (10, 9, 8 points for the top ten positions).

In addition, all Cadets joining NDA will get 10 credit points. Those who pass the SSB but cannot join NDA due to low order of merit/

medical ground will earn 8 points. Failures in SSB will lose 5 points each.

Best and Second Best Cadet of every term of Class VA will get 5 and 3 points respectively.

Anyone found copying or cheating will lose 10 points for his Section, besides relegation/withdrawal.

Turnout of Cadets, cleanliness of dormitories and kit inspections will earn 4, 3, 2, 1 points per term in each event.

Section's will lose 4, 3, 2, 1 points per term for barrack damages and breakages.

Yellow and blue cards will cost their Sections 2 and 1 points each. The entire 'character' score will be calculated out of 100.

The sum total of Three aspects, i. e. character, studies and sports will determine championship. In the event of a tie, a Section scoring higher in character will be the winner.

The scores so far (1st term 1976) are as under:—



Section	Studies (out of 50)	Sports (out of 50)	Character (out of 50)	Running total (out of 150)
Pratap	9.47	10.6	25.3	44.4
Ranjit	12.1	13.3	4.5	30.0
Shivaji	16.52	13.9	12.7	42.0
Chandragupta	11.91	12.2	9.5	33.6
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Head Cadets (Medhavi)

The following Cadets stood first in their classes and earned 15 points for their Sections—

Class	Name	Sec	Per.	Grade
I	S. KAMBOJ	S	70.5	27/81
IA	R. DAYAL	S	71.6	27/81
II	S. BISWAS	C	72.8	25/81
IIA	NAVEEN KUMAR	C	75.7	21/81
III	P. PRAKASH	R	78.8	18/81
IIIA	R. S. BANGARI	P	77.8	19/81
IV	S. K. SAXENA	S	75.25	19/81
IVA	S. P. UPASANI	C	75.4	20/72
V	GURPINDER SINGH R	R	71.7	17/72
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A qualitative comparison of the scores of the First Term 1976 with the term ending December 1975 reveals significant improvements as shown below—

Division	II Term 75	I Term 76
First.	26%	33%
Second	23%	27%
Third.	28%	21%
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HOCKEY

Inter section HOCKEY competition concluded in the midst of cheers of high spirited cadets who had a respite after the completion of Terminal examination Pratap were the Champions. Ranjit and Chandra Gupta shared the second position followed by Shivaji.

WORDS OF WISDOM

- Aspire worthily, think constructively.
- Meditate deeply, trust implicitly.
- Judge charitably, act fearlessly.
- Work efficiently, give generously.
- Argue tactfully, yield graciously.
- Wait patiently, listen silently.
- Serve willingly, invest prudently.
- Drink slowly, travel lightly.
- Play devoutly, Bathe regularly.
- Walk briskly, rest frequently.

Cadet Sanjay Nene

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ADVISER CADET A. S. BAIDWAL TO AN UNKNOWN ENEMY.

My (un) dear shatruuji.

I am fine here and hope you are unwell. You should waste your time in bad company. You should fail in the class without fail. Try to be a problem boy for the family so that your parents get tired of you. Always be bossy with the seniors and act funny with masters. Kick every thing strong that comes your way.

In case you have compound fracture, get admitted in MH Try to be a cause of headache for the doctors and nurses. Must cut bounds thrice a week. Always wear a dirty and torn uniform for the parades of Adm Officer and Section Master. Come late to Commandant's class and put every-thing wrong wherever you find it right.

Must use foul language always and everytime keep crying in the Mess during lunch and dinner time to feel light. Keep the books and note books under the lock and key in the JQM stores. Nothing more is fresh to pen.

Your legal adviser
and well (deep) wisher,
Amardeep

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A DAY WHEN EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

It was a Sunday, yes- the most unusual one that I have experienced.

In the morning at five thirty we were called for P.T. by a senior cadet. When we went no one was present. While waking up the senior cadet, I got a firing as I disturbed his Sunday sleep.

Sunday's delicious breakfast was awaiting us. But something had to go wrong today. A second termer poured his tea on my spotless white trousers. I could not do anything but look at him with an open mouth. Being junior, I could not take the liberty of crying.

Four other cadets and I had decided to go on leave out and got the bikes. We kicked off and after about ten minutes my cycle chain came out. I shouted for my fellow friends and requested them to wait. This happened thrice. We were getting late for the movie. While in the middle of the main road, believe it or not, my cycle's chain cover broke and I had to stop. It was really embarrassing. Everyone watching you, especially dames I thanked God, for I had a hankie with me. I tied the chain cover. Somehow we managed to reach the theatre. I really cursed the bike and myself.

We were late for afternoon show and we waited for the matinee show. My friends passed me money for their tickets and went to have a chilled coke. I had to stand in the queue. I was nearly exhausted and somehow I managed to get one ticket. Five chaps and one ticket -- who will go? I had annoyed my friends (if they hear this "friends", the senior will tell me to continue with Front Rolls) and no one wanted to go for the movie. I was forced rather punished to go for the cinema -- of course after hearing "after all a first timer can't get tickets", "most unlike the RIMC Cadet", etc. I went inside the theatre and something else was waiting there for me. The ticket counter had given two tickets at same number. In my seat another gentleman was already sitting. After a lot of heated arguments, I could convince the gatekeeper that it was not a forged ticket. I had to wait till the last seat was left and I sat out there alone and got fed up. Interval brought the climax, my pocket was picked.

The movie turned out to be a boring one. I came back to RIMC and took a sigh of relief. I was late for Roll Call and got couple of Front Rolls from the Section Commander. After having my dinner, I went to bed. This was an unfortunate day which came to an end with Sunday dinner. Hope my seniors ("friends", should I say) forgive me for having missed a movie.

Cadet Samir Srivastava

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THE MARKS OF A GENTLEMAN

Every one brings pleasure to a person some by coming and the other by going. There are people who fall in the coming category. We are attached towards them. They are like magnets who draw every-body and possess certain qualities of head and heart. They must have some virtues which make them so warm and appealing to everyone. These qualities are the marks of a gentleman.

A gentleman is a man of refined manners, a man of good feeling and instincts, courteous

and honourable, according to the Chambers' Twentieth Century Dictionary.

The first quality of a gentleman is that he is non-interfering. He knows where he is required and he stays there. He does not thrust himself upon anyone who does not like his company. He never pokes his nose into others' business and gives his advice only when it is solicited. This is the first quality which makes a person an object of admiration.

A gentleman is invariably honest, sincere and truthful. No one can expect a thief, liar, or a criminal to be a gentleman. A gentleman has his own principles and in these principles honesty comes first always and every time.

A gentleman has some consideration for the feelings of others. He is not an 'I' man but a 'you' or 'he' man. A gentleman is bothered about others more than himself. He is not selfish. He has a keen sense of humour. He does not mind good natured digs at himself. He tries to keep others in a good humour even though he himself might be sad. This shows that he has consideration for the feelings of others. This quality also marks him as a good companion.

A gentleman is fair, open minded and rational. He does not have preconceived notions about any one. He does not depend upon hearsay and is solely a practical man. He believes no rumours and he spreads no rumours. This quality makes a person trust-worthy.

A gentleman is one who has certain character qualities. He is honest, sincere, truth-loving, just and faithful for it is very well known that a man without character can never be considered a 'gentleman.'

A gentleman must possess a few virtues. He should not lack imagination. He should be able to take initiative and should have drive and team-spirit.

We all should aim at becoming gentlemen. A gentleman is a good citizen, and sets a good personal example for others and therefore, he is an asset to the society. To become a gentleman a young man should strive to be physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight.

Cadet Gurdip Bains

भारत देश महान है ।

भारत एक महान देश है । प्रकृति ने इसे विभिन्न रंगों से रंगा है । कहीं पहाड़ हैं, कहीं दुर्गम घाटियाँ हैं, कहीं समतल मैदान हैं । इस प्रकार लाल, पीली, काली, मिट्टी वाली हमारी यह जननी हिम का किरीट धारण किए हिमालय की चोटी से लेकर समुद्र तक अनेक रूप धारण

किये हुये है। प्रकृति ने अपना सम्पूर्ण सौन्दर्य यहीं पर क्यों लुटाया है? कितनी विचित्रताओं से भरी हुई है हमारी जननी..... भारत माँ। कहीं पर संगीत से पिरोयी हुई पर्वतमाला है तो कहीं पर गंगा, यमुना की पवित्र धारायें हमारे पूजनीय स्वर्गीय जवाहरलाल जी ने अपनी अन्तिम अभिलाषा में भी यही कहा था—“मैंने विभिन्न ऋतुओं में गंगा की विविध भाव-भंगिमाओं को निहारा है। उस इतिहास तथा उन पौराणिक गाथाओं, परम्पराओं, गीतों तथा लोक कथाओं की याद मुझे प्रायः हो आई है जो अनादिकाल से उससे संबद्ध हैं और उसकी जलधारा का अंग बन गई हैं। उसके साथ भारत की जातीय स्मृतियाँ उसकी आशायें और आशंकायें तथा उसकी जय पराजय और उसके विजय गीत जुड़े हुये हैं।”

प्रसिद्ध शायर इकबाल ने ठीक ही तो कहा है—
सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिन्दोस्ताँ हमारा।

हम बुलबुले हैं इसके, यह गुलिस्ताँ हमारा ॥

बारी बारी से ऋतुयें आती हैं और सभी उसे अपने-अपने ढंग से सजाती हैं। ग्रीष्म ऋतु के तप्त हृदय पर जब पलाश लाल दुगाला ओढ़ लेते हैं। पतझड़ की नग्नता को जब बसन्त अपने रंगीन आँचल से ढक लेता है। नदियों का जल पीने के लिये जब बादल धरा पर झुक जाते हैं, शरद की धवल चाँदनी जब खेतों को धोती है तब सम्पूर्ण भारत में नया निखार आ जाता है। हमारे पुज्य मैथिलीशरण जी ने ठीक ही कहा है—

कमल खिलें तेरे पानी में,

धरती पर हैं आम फलें।

माँ तेरे धानी आँचल में,

कितने देश-विदेश पले।

कितने गर्व की बात है कि भारत माँ की गोद में पलने वाले सब अपने को एक समझते हैं। विभिन्न प्रान्तों, विभिन्न भाषाओं, विभिन्न जातियों और रीति रिवाजों

के होते हुये भी सब इस धरा को अपनी माँ समझते हैं। वास्तव में अनेकता में एकता का अनुभव करना ही भारत की महानता है। पिछला भारत-पाक युद्ध इसका ज्वलत प्रमाण है। जब पाकिस्तान ने भारत पर आक्रमण किया तब सारा देश अपने प्रिय नेताओं के आह्वान पर कदम से कदम मिला कर चल पड़ा था।

इस प्रकार धर्म जाति तथा भाषा की अनेकता होते हुये भी भारतीय सैनिक देश की रक्षा के लिये अपने रक्त की एक-एक वूँद बहाने के लिये तैयार है।

इस महान देश में अनेक पवित्र त्यौहार आते हैं और बड़े उत्साह और उमंग के साथ मनाये जाते हैं। कितना शुभ है राखी का दिन जब कि देश के एक कोने से लेकर दूसरे कोने तक भाई और बहिन के सम्बन्ध की पवित्र डोर बंध जाती है। होली आती है और सारा देश लाल पीले शरीर से रंग रंग जाता है। दीपावली पर तो ऐसा प्रतीत होता है कि जैसे दीपकों की माला पहिने भारत माँ इतिहास के किसी पन्ने को खोले अपने बच्चों को अतीत की कहानी कह रही है।

एक जमाना था जब कि भारतीय सभ्यता एवं संस्कृति ने ही संसार का मार्ग दर्शन किया। राम कृष्ण, बुद्ध, महावीर, कबीर तथा नानक इसी संस्कृति के पावन जल को पीकर ही संसार से विरक्त हुये थे। वास्तव में भारत जैसा मुन्दर देश संसार में मिलना दुर्लभ है। यहीं तो पृथ्वीराज की दिल्ली है, यहीं प्रताप का चित्तौड़, लक्ष्मीबाई की भोंसी, पुरू का पंजाब, शिवा का महाराष्ट्र और सुभाष का बंगाल। ऐसा पुण्य देश संसार में कहाँ मिलेगा। अन्त में मैं यही कहना चाहूँगा—

जन्म दिया जिम माता ने, किया सदा लालन पालन,

जिसके मिट्टी जल से रचा गया हम सबका तन।

मातृभूमि मेरी है स्वर्ग लोक से भी न्यारी,

उसके ही ऊपर मेरा तन-मन-धन सब बलिहारी।

The Chronicle wishes its Readers an enjoyable Summer Vacation and will welcome them on 1 August.

Book Post

To _____

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RIMCOLLIANA

The Summer Break is over and the RIMC Campus is once again full of life. The Phoenix must have borrowed the idea of coming to life again and again, from our Campus. The most memorable event during the vacation was the Rashtrapati's visits to the College Campus. The off shoot of the visit was that the canal road has been done up and now there is a perfect road link with the IMA via F. R. I. This is really a boon.

Major P Barua, The Administrative Officer, has been posted to his unit. All Cadets were really surprised and missed their favourite "AO". He was loved by all Cadets yet no one dare bluff him. The College Staff will always remember his smile and love for the sincere workers. He was given a hearty send off by the Staff.

Welcome Major RTC Gohain, back to the RIMC. Pratap Section is proud of this honour. A fine Officer and an outstanding sportsman, who won triple blues at RIMC—in football, cricket and boxing. He proved an asset in the Staff Vs Cadets Football Match. Welcome, Mrs Gohain.

Second star for 2/Lt SM Johar. If the second comes, can the third be far behind?

Staff Vs Cadets Football Match. Guess who won? Both the sides claim to be the winners. The Cadets scored 4 goals while the Staff scored 3 goals plus Mr. Bhatia got a son at that very time. Never mind the score, long live young Bhatia.

Staff Vs Cadets Basketball was tricky. Played in pouring rain, it was a see-saw and not a cake walk for the Commandant's side. The Staff won—as usual! But the most outstanding

contribution was by the charming young ladies who braved the nasty downpour,

Riding. Many thanks to our Old Boy Gen Sinha, Commandant IMA whose kind gesture will benefit all Cadets. Riding has started in right earnest. No Cadet of Class VA has kicked any horse, so far. But the possibility can't be ruled out, say the juniors.

Water, water every where but not a bucket for bath! RIMC wins the dubious distinction of being the wettest and driest spot at the same time. One day, we too shall bathe under our showpieces called showers.

The Independence Day was celebrated with national fervour and patriotic zeal. The parade and Flag hoisting were very impressive. The First Term Cadets impressed the audience with their oratory and moved every heart with their songs and music. The sweetest part was of course the sweets—in abundance.

A definition. "Home work is a self-inflicted injury which hurts the Cadets for twenty days and haunts the Masters for thirty days."

Overheard: "Sir, I could't do my vacation home work because my parents were very busy."

Twenty three first term Cadets joined on 3 Aug. 76. We welcome them to the RIMC and wish them a happy and life long association.

Spotlight on news. In this era of falling values and renegade bachelors, we are proud to deny the rumours spread by the antisocial elements (or compounds) about Lt Roy's matrimonial plans. He is, and remains.....as usual.



THE FIRST TERMERS

Hurrah. We are lucky, we are free,
 We the first Termers twenty three.
 Prashant Rai mighty as a whale,
 And Prashant Gupta—a nightingale!
 Our Deepak Adhar
 Loves his guitar
 Guess who loves comic?
 Yes, Nirjhar Bhaumik.
 Sanjay Singh and Sanjoy Patole,
 Saw "Dharma" but missed "Sholay".
 Harmanjot is a mighty goalkeeper
 And Chanjeet Gauba—a fine speaker,
 Lalzoliana our atomic footballer,
 Tackles every player bigger or taller.
 Atul Sahni is a sincere front roller
 And Deepakjit—a promising bowler.
 GV Krishna scared a ghost
 While Satheesh Varma giggled the most.
 Sunil Dhar's opposite is Sujit Dharkar
 Sunjl is quiet Sujit a talker.
 Bindu is a fast footed winger
 And Anoop Chauhan—a gifted singer.
 Kuldip Chhabra is good at Maths
 And Ajay Shekhawat loves the snacks.
 Both the Rajivs, Rattan and Puri
 Relish/cutlets or Alloo, Poori.
 Pawan Bhatnagar is slim and agile
 And Rocky Rakesh has his style.
 All First Termers miss their parents
 Yet they give—a charming smile.
 RIMC welcomes thee!
 You the lucky twenty three.

GUESS ?

I went here and I went there,
 But I found it everywhere.
 I thought it is everywhere,
 After some years I heard that
 Man on moon has found
 That it was not there.
 An that was air.

Cadet Kuldeep Singh Chhabra
 Class I

FIRE ! FIRE!

Few days before a factory was burnt down
 a stranger met the factory Manager and asked—

Stranger : What do you manufacture ?
 Manager : Fire extinguishers.

Cadet G. V. Krishna
 Class I

YEAR 50,000 AD

It is year 50,000 AD at the Milky Way Street in the sun's Galaxy District. This is where Inter-Galaxy Travellers Training College gives training to one year old boys. These children have complex brain-computers—a far cry from the so called "computer" made in the 5th century of Renaissance (20th Century AD) when crude rockets hopped about in the solar space.

Oh, forget those ancient days ! A rocket jet zooms by. A novice has arrived. Soon come the old boys. Some from Mars, Pluto, Mercury and even Earth. Blokes having their home less than 5 trillion light years are lucky. They can go home for refuelling.

Boys from poorer planets are coming on space scooters costing 30 units, while the affluent ones come in the laser cars worth 100 units. There is plenty of noise during the recess. The College insists that no one will drive below a trillion the speed of sound on earth.

The boys are learning to make toys e. g. robots and nuclear missiles. So far they have learnt to make jet space cars. Poor boys are behind schedule. They fail to understand the Ancient History, particularly the era of Dark ages upto 2000 AD on the Earth. And what is the meaning of the unknown terms like "hunger", "disease", "wealth", etc, they ask from Time Machine?

The Time Machine "adjusts" their tentacles to the Dark Ages of pre-2000 A.D. and they find the experience revolting and intolerable. They ask "Didnt" Some one out of the Earthmen then have a computer-brain at that time? "Time Machine replies " Yes, but they were very few and hence were kept behind the bars". What a shame.

It is a refuelling recess for the tiny tots. Everyone takes his favourite pill and roams about free in relative periods of space and time. Some children are rehearsing a performance to project the ancient epoch upto 2000 A.D. They are assembling an Earth Car! A lousy four wheeler-cum-winged contraption creeping at the speed of sound! How primitive!

Cadet Sanjay Singh
Class I

FEMININE CHEMISTRY

The chemical symbol for woman is, course 'WO'.

ATOMIC WEIGHT;-120 more or less,

OCCURANCE ;-Found wherever men are found.

S. P. SHRAMA
Retd. Principal, RIMC.

My dear Col Waraich'

Thank you very much indeed for the RIMC Magazine' 1975 and latest two issues of the Chronicle received today.

I had desire to write to you in appreciation of the high standard of of declamation attained by your Cadets in the all India Hindi Declamation Contest held at the College past month, when I presided.

The present issue of the Magazine adds fresh laurels. It is absorbingly interesting with its quality and variety and compels one particularly a Remicollian, to go through it first.

Education at College—a special supplement is a unique product which reflects the editorial originality and the Contributors' assiduity. The aim methods so clearly defined and analysed therein can serve as useful guides both for the teachers and the Cadets' in an intelligent pursuit of their objective at the R.I.M. College.

Wishing you and your staff all the best.

Lt. Col. GPS WARAICH
COMMANDANT, RIMC

My dear Mr Sharma,

I am grateful to you for your kind appreciation and encouragement which I will convey to every member of staff whom the RIMC owes its achievement.

With kind regards.

Mr S P. SHRAMA
RETD Principal, RIMC

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES;-

Generally round in from, Boils at nothing and may freeze at any time. melts when treated properly. Very bitter if not taken properly.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES;-

Very active. Possess-es affinity for Gold, silver, platinum and precious stones. Violent when left alone. Able to absorb gr -eat amounts of exotic food. Turns slightly green when piaced besides better looking specimen. Ages rapidly,

USES;-Higly ornamental. Catalyzes the dis-integration of wealth, probably most powerful at home front,income reducing agent.

CAUTION;- Highly explosive in inexperienced hands.

Lt Padma Jain

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Your sincerely
Sd GPS Waraich

मंडसर की लड़ाई

पति श्वपुर और पुत्र का स्वर्गवास हो जाने पर अहिल्याबाई को स्वयं राजगद्दी पर बैठकर शासन का भार संभालना पड़ा। उस समय देश की अवस्था बहुत बिगड़ी हुई थी। चोर, ठग, डाकू और पिंडारियों का ऊधम चारों ओर मचा था। आस पास के राजाओं में एक दूसरे का राज्य हड़पने के लिए हर तरह के कुचक्र चल रहे थे। ऐसी दशा में अहिल्याबाई के स्थान पर यदि कोई कम योग्यता वाली स्त्री राजासन पर होती तो शायद होलकर राजवंश का नाम ही मिट गया होता

सिंहासन पर बैठते ही अहिल्याबाई को सन् १७७१ में मंडसर का भयानक युद्ध लड़ना पड़ा। यह युद्ध राजपूतों से होने वाले उनके अनेक युद्धों में सबसे पहला और सबसे लम्बा था

उदयपुर के राजपूतों के साथ होने वाले इस युद्ध की पूर्व-कथा बड़ी रोचक है।

उस समय उदयपुर के सिसोदिया वंश की लड़कियाँ अन्य राजघरानों में केवल इस शर्त पर व्याही जाती थीं कि उनसे उत्पन्न पुत्र का अधिकार दूसरी किसी रानी से उत्पन्न पुत्र की अपेक्षा अधिक श्रेष्ठ समझा जायेगा और राज्य के उत्तराधिकारी सदैव वे ही बनाये जायेंगे।

जयपुर के राजा सवाई जयसिंह की दो रानियों से दो पुत्र थे—ईश्वरी सिंह और माधव सिंह। माधव सिंह की माता उदयपुर की सिसोदिया राजघराने की लड़की थी अतः शर्त के अनुसार सवाई जयसिंह के बाद राज्याधिकार माधव सिंह को मिलना चाहिए था। किन्तु पिता की मृत्यु के समय माधव सिंह अपनी ननिहाल उदयपुर में थे। वहाँ उनका बड़ा लाड़ प्यार होता था। उनके मामा महाराणा संग्राम सिंह ने उन्हें जेब खर्च के लिए रामपुर की एक जांगीर तक दे रखी थी। अतएव माधव सिंह की अनुपस्थिति में जयपुर के राज्याधिकारी ईश्वरी सिंह बन बैठे।

अब माधव सिंह को चेत हुआ और वह अपना अधिकार पाने की चेष्टा करने लगे। उदयपुर के राणा ने भी उनकी पूरी-पूरी सहायता की और साथ में महारारव होलकर को यह लिख दिया कि यदि

उनकी सहायता से माधव सिंह को जयपुर की गद्दी मिल जायेगी तो उनको इस कष्ट के लिए चौसठ लाख रुपये भेंट दिये जायेंगे। महारारव ने यह प्रस्ताव सहर्ष स्वीकार कर लिया और अपनी सेना लेकर जयपुर की ओर चल पड़े।

उस समय महारारव के नाम से सभी राजे और महाराजे कांपते थे। जब ईश्वरी सिंह ने सुना कि माधव सिंह की सहायता के लिए महारारव सेना लेकर आ रहे हैं, तो वह अत्यन्त भयभीत हो उठा और इज्जत बचाने के लिए विष पी लिया।

ईश्वरी सिंह के मरते ही जयपुर की राजगद्दी माधव सिंह को मिल गई। महारारव ने भी अपने चौसठ लाख रुपये अनायास ही पा लिए।

इसके अलावा माधव सिंह ने उन्हें रामपुर की वह जागीर भी दे डाली, जो उन्हें उदयपुर के दरबार से पहले जेब खर्च के लिये मिली थी। वास्तव में यह जागीर उन्हें किसी को देने का अधिकार न था। उदयपुर वालों को यह बात अच्छी न लगी किन्तु महारारव के जीते जो रामपुर वापस लेने की उनकी हिम्मत न पड़ी।

महारारव होलकर की मृत्यु के बाद जब अहिल्याबाई सिंहासन पर बंठा तो उन्हें अबला समझकर उदयपुर वालों ने रामपुर को उदयपुर में मिलाने के लिए भगड़ा खड़ा कर दिया। रामपुर के राजपूतों को अपनी ओर मिलाकर उदयपुर के महाराणा ने अवसर देखकर युद्ध की घोषणा कर दी।

सन् १७७१ में मंडसर के समीप यह युद्ध हुआ। महारानी अहिल्याबाई ने बड़े साहस से काम लिया। उन्होंने तुकोजीराव के साथ एक विशाल सेना मंडसर की ओर भेज दी। उधर से राजपूतों की फौज भी मोर्चा लेने पूरी तरह से तैयार थी। घमासान युद्ध हुआ खून की नदियाँ बह चलीं। जनवरी से मार्च तक पूरे तीन महीने यह युद्ध बराबर चलता रहा अन्त में विजय अहिल्याबाई की सेना को ही मिली।

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RIMCOLLIANA

JANMASHTAMI, Lord Krishna's birthday, was celebrated in the College temple with a great enthusiasm. Mrs. Thakur sang a melodious Bhajan. Cadets HK Sharma, J. Gamlin and PK Gupta Put up an excellent musical performance. Cadets Sanjay Misra, CS Gauba and Sujit Kumar impressed the audience with their religious discourses. The presence of the ladies and all Staff members added a charm to the functions.

X X X

Better to light one candle than to curse darkness.

X X X

The JUNIOR QUIZ COMPETITION was organised on 2nd August in the Convocation Hall. The participants were divided into two groups - Group A and B. Group A consisted of classes I, III and IIIA and Group B consisted of classes IA, II and IIA. Young Cadets specially 1st termers made the competition lively with their intelligent answers.

X X X

Finally the scores were 28½ - 24. Group A was the winner.

X X X

Manners are like the zero in Arithmetic, they may not be much in themselves, but they are capable of adding a great deal to the value of every thing.

X X X

An interesting football match was played between Class I Vs IA on the heavy and slippery ground on the 20th August. It was a tough fight. Well played Class I. Class I A was the winner though every spectator (including the referee) was cheering up the First Term's Team.

X X X

Congratulations to the Cadets on their SECTION APPOINTMENTS and it

hoped that they will prove their worth by providing competent leadership-

X X X

Example is a lesson that all men can read.

X X X

TREE PLANTATION was taken up in right earnest. Every Cadet planted one tree on the Independence Day. The plants will be looked after under the section arrangements. In addition, the Staff planted saplings at the rate of two per head on the average to be looked after by Sub Chanchal Singh and the groundsmen.

X X X

All new Cadets have opened their BANK ACCOUNTS with the State Bank and they feel really proud of their Pass Books.

X X X

The MONTHLY TESTS kept us all busy but the Masters were more busy marking the scripts. Now, we are back to the playfields with full vigour and not a worry in the world.

X X X

Sincerest thanks to the M.E.S. Staff to have repaired the SWIMMING POOL in record time. Let it be filled equally fast-and S.P.L.A. S. II.....

SCRAP BOOK

Senior Cadet: "Do you know the French Style swimming?"

JUNIOR : "Sorry, Sir, I have never been to France."

MASTER : "Why are the days longer in summer and shorter in winter?"

Cadet : "Sir, the changes in temperature cause the expansion and contraction."

Cadet C.V. Krishna, Cl I



TREASURE HUNT!

(Give correct answer to the following questions and win a prize. Send your replies to Editor:—

- 1 Give the full names of the present day Cadets having the longest and shortest names.
- 2 Who is the Cadet who got the highest score in the overall results of the term? What was his percentage?
- 3 Who is the Cadet who won the highest number of points for his section in sports studies and O L Q? How many points?
- 4 Who is the Cadet who got the highest overall score in the Home work? What was his score?
- 5 Who is the Present Dining Hall Champion? What is his score?

MY FIRST DAY IN THE DORMITORY

On the 3rd of August 1976, I joined the RIMC. After admission we were shown around the RIMC by Mr Tripathi. We saw the Cadets Mess where we had lunch, the dormitory of Prata p, Ranjit, Shivaji and Chandragupta Section, the Gymnasium, parade ground and the swimming pool.

After that our parents left us. After sometime we had dinner and we went to our respective sections with our respective Cadet guardians. Each of us was allotted a bed with a cupboard in front of it and a locker in the kit room. After that our Cadet guardians instructed us how to arrange things and how we should behave with seniors. Then they helped us to move our clothes and stationery into our respective cupboards. Then we were asked our name, school etc.

Respected Sir,

It is a long time since I wrote to you last. You might be already knowing that I have joined the NDA. I came here on 29th of July. So it is exactly one month since I came here. I am in Kilo SQDN. There are three other RIMCOLS in this SQDN. They are A.K. Sharma, Atul Verma and Hari Kumar. A. K. Sharma is our SQDN CADET CAPTAIN.

I am quite settled down now. Before it used to be a little uncomfortable. But now it is O. K. Throughout the day we are busy. Ragging here is very less now. There is a lot of stress on Academics, OIQ and games. We have to be always on our toes. Any silly mistake, the cadet goes for Punishment. I have taken technical branch here.

Often I remember the good old days of the school. On sundays we have a small get together and discuss about the school. I am sure the NDA results this time will be very good.

The Results might have come out. Please let me know how many of this batch got through the UPSC.

Lastly I offer my sincere thanks to your kind guidance due to which I am here at present. It is all due to your blessings and at times some slaps. Please do reply soon sir.

LT. Col GPS WARAICH
COMMANDANT, RIMC
DEHRA DUN

They asked me why I joined the RIMC which I answered satisfactorily(I hope).

Then we were given the names of all the NCO'S. Except for water scarcity there was no problem. Then I went to sleep.

Cadet N Bhaumik,

Class I

INTRODUCTION

My name is Ajay Singh Shekhawat. I came from Rajasthan. My father is in Simla. His name is Major Ramautar Singh. He is in the Army. I used study in class VI and was promoted to class VII 3 months back. My favourite Subjects are English, Maths and Social Studies. The games which I play are Hockey and football. The hobbies of mine are craft and clay modelling

Cadet Ajay Singh
Class I

SIGHT AT A SWIMMING POOL

In the morning or evening
Be it day or night.
The swimming pool invites you
For its very funny sight.
Be it children or elders
Sisters or brothers
All jumping and dancing with
fun and delight.
Come and watch ladies
And their mates
Looking like boxers of heavy weight.
Splashing water with all their might
As they won a boxing fight
Be it eve or morn
Dusk or dawn
Pool's activity are at their height.
Come and watch the splended sight.

Cadet VIVEK PATHAK
Class II A

NDA
29. 8. 76

Your obedient
Cdt S. Mohanty

Lt Col GPS WARAICH
Commandant

740/s/CE
02 Sep 1976

It is a pleasure to hear from you and to know that you and other Rimcollians are doing well. The UPSC results are being awaited with high expectaions.

Our class VA Cadets are going for riding regularly and should be useful at the NDA.

With best wishes to all Old Boys

Cadet S MOHANTY
12083/KILO Sqdn
No 3 Batallion
National Defence Academy

CALENDER—1977

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	DATES		
SAT	TUE	TUE	FRI	SUN	WED	FRI	MON	THU	SAT	TUE	THU	1	15	29
SUN	WED	WED	SAT	MON	THU	SAT	TUE	FRI	SUN	WED	FRI	2	16	
MON	THU	THU	SUN	TUE	FRI	SUN	WED	SAT	MON	THU	SAT	3	17	31
TUE	FRI	FRI	MON	WED	SAT	MON	THU	SUN	TUE	FRI	SUN	4	18	
WED	SAT	SAT	TUE	THU	SUN	TUE	FRI	MON	WED	SAT	MON	5	19	
THU	SUN	SUN	WED	FRI	MON	WED	SAT	TUE	THU	SUN	TUE	6	20	
FRI	MON	MON	THU	SAT	TUE	THU	SUN	WED	FRI	MON	WED	7	21	
SAT	TUE	TUE	FRI	SUN	WED	FRI	MON	THU	SAT	TUE	THU	8	22	
SUN	WED	WED	SAT	MON	THU	SAT	TUE	FRI	SUN	WED	FRI	9	23	
MON	THU	THU	SUN	TUE	FRI	SUN	WED	SAT	MON	THU	SAT	10	24	
TUE	FRI	FRI	MON	WED	SAT	MON	THU	SUN	TUE	FRI	SUN	11	25	
WED	SAT	SAT	TUE	THU	SUN	TUE	FRI	MON	WED	SAT	MON	12	26	
THU	SUN	SUN	WED	FRI	MON	WED	SAT	TUE	THU	SUN	TUE	13	27	
FRI	MON	MON	THU	SAT	TUE	THU	SUN	WED	FRI	MON	WED	14	28	

By- Cadet RAKESH RAI, Class III

बुद्ध की करुणा !

राजकुमार सिद्धार्थ बाग में सैर कर रहे थे अचानक फड़फड़ाता हुआ एक पक्षी उनके पास आकर गिरा। राजकुमार ने देखा कि पक्षी बुरी तरह घायल है। उसके पैरों में एक तीर चुभा है और वह बुरी तरह से छटपटा रहा है। पक्षी की दशा को देखकर राजकुमार का हृदय पिघल गया। उन्होंने पक्षी को उठाया और वह बड़ी सावधानी से रक्त में भीगे हुए तीर को निकालने लगे। सिद्धार्थ अभी तीर निकाल ही पाये थे कि हाथ में धनुष-बाण लिए एक शिकारी ने आकर गुस्से में कहा—“आपको मेरा शिकार उठाने का कोई अधिकार नहीं” इस पर राजकुमार सिद्धार्थ ने नम्रतापूर्वक कहा—यदि आपको उसके प्राण लेने का अधिकार है तो मुझे भी उसके प्राण बचाने का अधिकार है। इस प्रकार दोनों अपनी अपनी बात पर अड़ गये। अन्त में शिकारी पराजित हुआ। निर्दयता के ऊपर दया की विजय हुई। वास्तव में मारने वाले से बचाने वाले का अधिकार ज्यादा है।

—वीर कुमार प्रशांत गुप्ता

संकट में धैर्य और आत्म विश्वास!

दूर पहाड़ी पर बैठा हुआ नैपोलियन युद्ध संचालन कर रहा था। उसके सिपाही निराश हो चुके थे और उनके पाँव उखड़ चुके थे। उप-सेना पति चाहते थे कि नैपोलियन पीछे हटने और युद्ध बन्द करने की आज्ञा दे दें। यह प्रस्ताव लेकर उप-सेनापति नैपोलियन के पास गया और कहने लगा—हमारी स्थिति अच्छी नहीं है शत्रु की अपार सेना के सामने हमारी

विजय असम्भव है। इस पर नैपोलियन ने दृढ़तापूर्वक उत्तर दिया—मेरे शब्द-कोष में असम्भव नाम का कोई शब्द ही नहीं है। संकट और कठिनाइयाँ ही तो वीरों का आभूषण हैं। कायरों के लिए संसार में कोई स्थान नहीं है।

उप सेनापति सोचने लगा—इतनी कठिन परिस्थिति में भी जो व्यक्ति इतना धैर्य और आत्म विश्वास रखता है वह अवश्य विजयी होगा। सचमुच नैपोलियन की सेना को उस युद्ध में विजय मिली।

—वीरकुमार प्रशान्त गुप्ता

प्रतिज्ञा!

जिस घरती पर जन्म लिया,
हम उसका मान बढ़ाएँगे,
तन - मन - वन न्यौंछावर कर,
हम उस पर मर मिट जायेगे।
दुश्मन के नापाक इरादों से,
सदा हम टकराएँगे,
प्यारे भारत के हित शत्रु पर
विजली बन छा जाँएगे।
अन्धकार को दूर करेंगे,
भारत को स्वर्ग बनाएँगे,
देश के हैं हम रक्षक,
अपना कर्तव्य निभाएँगे,
'सत्य - मेव - जयते' के पथ पर,
आगे बढ़ते जाएँगे।

—वीर कुमार नवकुमार खण्डूरी

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NDA RESULTS—12th September is a memorable day when 14 promising young Cadets out of 16 were declared passed in May 76 UPSC test in the first attempt. Our pass percentage 87.5 is in keeping with the traditions of RIMC. The All India pass percentage is below 13% this time. Heartiest congratulations to Cadets, staff and the parents whose combined efforts bore excellent results. The following Cadets have qualified and their sections get 5 points each :—

- (1) Sec Comdr GURPINDER SINGH (R)
- (2) „ „ SANDIP AHOJA (P)
- (3) „ „ RSN SINGH (S)
- (4) Cadet NCO DILIP PRASAD (R)
- (5) „ „ RAJ KAPOOR (R)
- (6) „ „ TAPAS CHAKRAVORTY (R)
- (7) „ „ RAJIV MISRA (R)
- (8) „ „ B SURESH (R)
- (9) „ „ VISWANATHAN (R)
- (10) „ „ LOVE TANDON (R)
- (11) Cadet NCO MITHILESH KUMAR (S)
- (12) „ „ AMBAR BANERJEE (S)
- (13) „ „ RAJESH KUMAR (S)
- (14) „ „ R. W. MADHUSOODANAN(C)

In addition, the following Ex-Cadets have also qualified :—

- (1) Ex-Cadet SANJAY KUMAR AHUJA
- (2) „ „ SHAMMI SABARWAL
- (3) „ „ B. C. SINGH
- (4) „ „ A. K. BURMAN
- (5) „ „ ASISH RANJAN

Sep. 8. Brig SS NAKRA, Director of Army Education accompanying Mrs NAKRA paid a visit to the College. The Director studied the proposed 10+2 years scheme syllabus for the RIMC. In an after dinner speech in Hindi, he called upon the Cadets and staff to be always conscious of the proud tradition of the RIMC and should do their best to uphold its dignity. RIMC is fortunate to enjoy his personal interest and affection.

INTER SECTION HINDI DECLAMATION CONTEST—1976

Sep 8. The Inter Section Hindi Declamation Contest was held in the Convocation Hall on Saturday. The speeches were delivered with a great confidence by the Cadets which were appreciated and enjoyed by all. The judges were Dr. PREM SHANKAR SHUKLA (Central School, Birpur), Shri K. K. BATISH (Doon School) and Shri K. BAHUGUNA (Cambrian Hall), we are thankful to them. We are particularly grateful to Brigadier and Mrs NAKRA Col and Mrs CHIBBER and Lt Col and Mrs BAIJAL for gracing the occasion. Mrs NAKRA kindly gave away the prizes amidst cheers.

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Sep 5. TEACHER'S DAY was observed by the Cadets on their own initiative making the evolution of a healthy tradition. Cadets put up a variety Entertainment programme and arranged a tea party in the Cadets Mess on the occasion.

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Lt Col WARAICH, gave an introductory lecture on the 44th Amendment Bill. The introduction of the Fundamental Duties was discussed at length which gave an insight and the basic understanding of the Indian Constitution with special reference to the 44th Amendment.

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Sep—Welcome new born Miss MANGAT. Pleased to meet you. Of course, all the Rimcollians know your parent Maj & Mrs MANGAT. Please remind your Daddy (Ex-A. O) that the Cadets are waiting for your birthday party.

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What a student should be,

- S—Scholar
- T—Trustworthy
- U—Unruffled
- D—Disciplined
- E—Efficient
- N—Neat
- T—Truthful

Cadet RISHI DEO SHARMA
Class IIA

Cadet K. P. S. DHILLON
Class—IA

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RIMCOLLIAN '76'-AIR FORCE STATION-BAREILLY



Left to Right:—

Wg Cdr J C Varma. Flt Lt H Gupta. Mrs. Nrimala Varma. Plt Offr J S Mann Mrs. Asha Dey. Gp. Capt PK Dey. Mrs. H Gupta. Mrs Dey (mother of Gp Capt Dey). Mr Dey (brother of Gp Capt Dey)

STRANGE IS THE WORLD

My dear Mirdula is four years old,
She is pretty, naughty and bold.
Naughty she is,
As she calls me a fool,
Foolish herself,
As she doesn't go to school.

She doesn't go to school,
It makes me envious.
Strange thing is this,
That she is also jealous.

She is jealous because,
To school she can't go.
She is bound to remain at home,
She thinks me a foe.

Strange is the world,
Strange people's want.
They wish to get things,
Which possibly they can't.

अन्तर-कक्ष हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता १९७६

—वीरकुमार अभय प्रकाश

साहित्य समिति के अन्तर्गत आठ सितम्बर को अन्तर-कक्ष भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आठारहवाँ समारोह सफलतापूर्वक सम्पन्न हुआ। इस शुभ अवसर पर आर्मी एजुकेशन कोर के डाइरेक्टर त्रिगेडियर एस० एस० नकरा जी तथा उनकी धर्म पत्नी श्रीमती नकरा हमारे मुख्य अतिथि थे। हम त्रिगेडियर नकरा तथा श्रीमती नकरा जी के विशेष रूप से कृतज्ञ हैं जिन्होंने अपने व्यस्त कार्यक्रम से समय निकालकर इस समारोह में सम्मिलित होने की कृपा की। वास्तव में इनके आगमन से हमें बड़ी प्रसन्नता हुई और हमारा उत्साह बढ़ा।

समिति निर्णायक गण— डा० प्रेम शंकर शुक्ल (केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, बीरपुर) श्री कृष्ण कुमार बातिश (दून स्कूल) तथा श्री के० बहुगुणा (कैम्ब्रिज हाल) की अत्यन्त आभारी है जिनके सक्रिय सहयोग एवं योगदान से ही भाषण प्रतियोगिता का सफल आयोजन सम्भव हो सका।

प्रतियोगिता आरम्भ से अन्त तक रोचक रही। जिस उत्साह और उमंग के साथ हमारे वीर कुमारों ने प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया वह सराहनीय है। वीर कुमार प्रशांत कुमार गुप्ता के मधुर गीत ने श्रोताओं का मनोरंजन किया। समारोह की समाप्ति से पूर्व हमारे कमांडेंट महोदय ले० कर्नल जी० पी० एस० वडैच जी ने मुख्य अतिथि त्रिगेडियर नकरा, श्रीमती नकरा तथा निर्णायकों को विद्यालय की ओर से हार्दिक धन्यवाद दिया।

भाषण—प्रतियोगिता में रंजीत कक्ष प्रथम, शिवाजी कक्ष, द्वितीय, प्रताप कक्ष, तृतीय तथा चन्द्रगुप्त मौर्य कक्ष, चतुर्थ स्थान पर रहा। हम श्रीमती त्रिगेडियर नकरा जी के विशेषरूप से कृतज्ञ हैं जिन्होंने विजेता-दल को विजयोपहार तथा व्यक्तिगत रूप से प्रथम, द्वितीय, तृतीय एवं चतुर्थ स्थान पाने वालों को प्रमाण-पत्र देने की कृपा की। साहित्य समिति के अध्यक्ष वीर कुमार अभय प्रकाश तथा मन्त्री वीर कुमार लव टण्डन विशेष बधाई के पात्र हैं जिन्होंने भाषण प्रतियोगिता का सुन्दर एवं कुशल संचालन किया।

फुलझड़ी

कैडेट-यार, सूरज पूरब में उगता है या पश्चिम में? दोस्त अरे, अभी तक इतना भी नहीं जानते? यह तो कोई मूर्ख भी बतला देगा।

कैडेट—इसी लिए मैंने आपसे पूछा।

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पिता—बेटा, यह दस रुपये का नोट भुना लाओ।
पुत्र—अभी अंगीठी गरम नहीं है पिता जी।

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डाक्टर—अजी तुम्हें चोट लगी है? टांगों के पास?
मरीज—जी टांगों के पास नहीं बस स्टेशन के पास मोटर से।

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शिक्षक—जो लडके परीक्षा शुल्क नहीं देंगे उन्हें परीक्षा में नहीं बैठने दिया जायगा।

छात्र—जी, मैं परीक्षा में खड़ा ही रहूंगा।

अन्तर-कक्ष हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम—

प्रथम वर्गीय

वक्ता	कक्ष	विषय	प्राप्तांक (३०० में से)	स्थान
श्री वीरकुमार राकेश राय	शिवाजी	पराधीन सपने हैं सुख नहीं	२३२	प्रथम
„ एस० श्रीवास्तव	चन्द्रगुप्त	हमारी सबसे बड़ी मुसीबत परीक्षा है।	२०६	द्वितीय
„ आर० पी० सिंह	रंजीत	मुझे तोड़ लेना वननाली	२०५	तृतीय
„ एस० सिन्हा	प्रताप	जिसकी लाठी उसकी भैंस।	१६७	चतुर्थ
„ आर० डी० ताम्बा	प्रताप	परिश्रम ही सफल जीवन की कुंजी है।	१६७	चतुर्थ
„ पी० के० गुप्ता	रंजीत	परिश्रम ही सफल जीवन की कुंजी है।	१५५	छठा

॥ राजीव दयाल	शिवाजी	विज्ञान अभिशाप या बरदान ।	१८५	सातवां
॥ आर० पी० एम० पधल	चन्द्रगुप्त	मशीन ने मनुष्य को मिटा दिया है ।	१८०	आठवां
उच्च वर्गीय				
श्री वीरकुमार लव टण्डन	रंजीत	विद्यार्थी राजनीति में न पढ़ें (विपक्ष में)	२०४	प्रथम
॥ गजेन्द्र प्रसाद	चन्द्रगुप्त	जीभ को निरंकुश छोड़ना खतरे से खाली नहीं ।	२००	द्वितीय
॥ वाइ० के० गुप्ता	प्रताप	अबला जीवन हाथ तुम्हारी यही कहानी	१९४	तृतीय
॥ कुलदीप मेहता	शिवाजी	राष्ट्र के उत्थान में नारियों का त्याग और बलिदान भुलाया नहीं जा सकता	१९३	चतुर्थ
॥ प्रेम प्रकाश	रंजीत	आज की दुनिया विनाश जी और बढ़ रही है ।	१९२	पांचवां
॥ संयोग जैन	प्रताप	शहीदों की चिताओं पर लगे हथकड़ियाँ बरस मेले ।	१८९	छठा
॥ आर० एस० एन० सिंह	शिवाजी	कलम देश की बड़ी शक्ति है ।	१७६	सातवां
॥ आर० तिवारी	चन्द्रगुप्त	विद्यार्थी राजनीति में न पढ़ें ।	१७३	आठवां

सम्मिलित रूप से परिणाम

स्थान	कक्षा	प्राप्तांक १२०० में से
प्रथम	रंजीत	७६२
द्वितीय	शिवाजी	७२६
तृतीय	प्रताप	७६६
चतुर्थ	चन्द्रगुप्त	७६२

—माछरीप आक आगिरीपर आगार हिन्दी कृक-कृक—

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RIMCOLLIANA

SSB RESULTS—It is a matter of great satisfaction that 13 out of 14 Cadets (92.8%) have been declared successful by the Services Selection Boards for admission to the 57th Course of the National Defence Academy. Hearty congratulations to the following Cadets :—

1. Cadet Captain Gurbinder Singh —R
2. Cadet Sec Comdr Dilip Prasad —R
3. " " Sandip Ahooja —P
4. Cadet NCO Raj Kapoor —R
5. " " Love Jandon —R
6. " " Tapash Chakravorty —R
7. " " B. Suresh —R
8. " " Rajiv Misra —R
9. " " Viswanathan —R
10. Cadet Sec Comdr Mithilesh Kumar —S
11. Cadet NCO Ambar Banerjee —S
12. " " Rajesh Kumar —S
13. " " R. W. Madhusudan —C

Oct 1—Mid Term Examination came to an end so 1st is a day of rejoicing when majority of Cadets left for JOSHIMATH, Tehri-Mussoorie, Kalsi-Mussoorie, Sundernagar, Dak Pathar, Haridwar and, Rishikesh etc on hikes. The Cadet were self contained in all respects and were in high-spirits.

Careful planning, through preparation, regular rehearsals of cooking, First Aid, repair of the bicycles gave the Cadets an added confidence.

Consequently, everything went off very well and there were no mishaps.

Oct 1—Intensive coaching was given to the weak Cadets during the Mid Term break to help them to improve.

Oct 1—Results of THE MID-TERM TESTS have been compiled. The overall position is as given below :—

Grade	Scores	Cadets
'A'	70 to 100% marks	8% Cadets
'B'	60 to 69%	35% "
'C'	50 to 59%	30% "
'D'	40 to 49%	24% "
'E'	Below 40%	3% "

Cadet NCO ST. UPASNI got the highest score i.e. above 81%. Cadets with Grade 'A' can go on out pass on any day. 'B' Grade Cadets can go out thrice a week, 'C' Grade Cadets once a week, D Grade Cadets once a fortnight and those in Grade 'E' will amuse their Masters in the spare time.

Oct 2—Dusshera and Gandhi Jayanti coincided with the hikes. The "rear party" celebrated the day with exceptional zeal.

Oct 5—The entire College marched to Musso-



oric sight seeing, holidaying and relaxing. By evening all returned tired but full of spirits.

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Oct 6-Welcome back home HIKERS (all in one piece!) after a healthy change and rich experience of out door life. Let us go to football field and play hard and play fair to win the football Section Championship.

Oct 6-The hikers returned satisfied with everything and happy with everyone else except the hen, whose packing over the eggs was found to be too fragile and could-not withstand the "Hike shock". Presumably the hens had hit back and suddenly, there were no eggs at breakfast for a fortnight! In the beginning it was a bit of novelty and welcome change but for how long. Later, it was authoritatively learnt that the hens were not on strike but the ASC contractor had bolted. Down with hens' lib and fowl family planning!

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Oct 6 -The Commandant spoke to the Senior Cadets on **INDIA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE**. The questions and answers were really educative.

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Oct 6 to 8 - The three Sections-Pratap, Ranjit and Chandragupta scored equal points in Inter Section **FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**. Pratap Section lifted the Football Trophy on the goal average basis.

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In the well contested Inter Section **SWIMMING** Competition which concluded on the 23 Sep 76, Pratap Section was declared champion and was awarded the Coveted Swimming Championship. Brig Sharma MVC, Sub Area Commander and Mrs Sharma, Ex Cadet (LT COL) KSKHURANA and Lt Col MS Gussain graced the occasion. Mrs Sharma kindly gave away the prizes

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Result of the Inter Section Football Competition 1976 is as under :

RESULT OF THE INTER-SECTION FOOTBALL COMPETITION 1976

SENIORS

Date	Result	Goals
8 Oct 76	Pratap Vs Ranjit	P-won 5-2
"	Chandra Gupta Vs Shivaji	C-won 2-1

Date	Result	Goals
9 Oct 76	Pratap Vs Shivaji	P-won 4-1
"	Chandra Gupta Vs Ranjit	C-won 3-2
10 Oct 76	Pratap Vs Chandra Gupta	P-won 3-0
"	Ranjit Vs Shivaji	R-won 3-0

JUNIORS

8 Oct 76	Ranjit Vs Pratap	R-won 1-0
"	Chandra Gupta Vs Shivaji	C-won 1-0
9 Oct 76	Pratap Vs Shivaji	P-won 1-0
"	Ranjit Vs Chandra Gupta	R-won 3-1
10 Oct 76	Chandra Gupta Vs Pratap	C-won 2-0
"	Ranjit Vs Shivaji	Draw 1-1

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Seniors Junior

First	-Pratap	First	-Ranjit
Second	-Chandra Gupta	Second	-Chandra Gupta
Third	-Ranjit	Third	-Pratap
Fourth	-Shivaji	Fourth	-Shivaji

FINAL POSITION

Position	Sec	Point	Goals	Against
First	Pratap	8	13	5
Second	Ranjit	6	11	13
Third	Chandra Gupta	4	9	9
Fourth	Shivaji	2	3	22

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SEASONS IN INDIA

- Summer, Monsoon, Winter,
- Indian seasons for ever,
- Man or woman busy as bee,
- In all our Indian seasons three.

× Summer comes in February,

When we feel it hot and sultry,

When the sun shines we make hay,

Summer ends in the month of May,

We get rain in the Monsoon,

Which comes in the month of June,

For the farmers it is a boon,

When in the fields seeds are sown

Next comes chilly winter,

We feel it cool in November,

Then we sit around the fire,

January is the end of winter.

Cadet Santosh Kumar Kurup
Class IIA

SIR WALTER RELEIGH AND
HIS SERVANT

The famous traveller and discoverer Sir Walter Raleigh, who lived in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was the first man to indulge in the habit of smoking in England. He brought back tobacco with him from the newly discovered continent of America and introduced the use of tobacco in England. One day he was sitting in his garden and smoking when his servant passed by, carrying a bucket full of water. The servant did not know his master's strange habit and he saw a cloud of smoke and thought his clothes had caught fire. So he took an immediate and wise decision and poured the bucket full of water on the master.

How to deal with your tension.

1. Talk it out.
2. Escape for a while,
3. Work for your anger.
4. Give in occasionally.
5. Do something for others.
6. Take one thing at a time.
7. Shun the superman urge.
8. Go easy with criticism.
9. Give the other fellow a chance.
10. Make yourself available.
11. Plan your leisure.

Lt P. K. Jain

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Oct 14 : Good things of life come with hard

work. All Cadets scoring 50 % and above saw a special show of the film "THE ODESSA FILE" at Odeon. The weak Cadets got extra tuition.

जोशीमठ-यात्रा

परिक्षा के बाद जब हमें पता चला कि हम जोशीमठ यात्रा पर जा रहे हैं, तो हमारे मन में हर्ष एवं उत्साह की लहर दौड़ गई। हमें यात्रा की आवश्यक वस्तुओं के बारे में बताया गया। चूंकि जोशीमठ में काफी ठंड पड़ती है इसलिए कुछ गर्म कपड़े भी साथ ले जाने आवश्यक थे। जाने के एक दिन पहले हमारे कपड़ों और अन्य वस्तुओं का निरीक्षण किया गया।

और फिर एक अक्टूबर के दिन हमारी यात्रा का श्रीगणेश हुआ। सबके मन में एक उमंग थी, उत्साह था जिसकी कोई सीमा न थी। सुबह-सुबह अपने अध्यापक ले० एस० एम० जौहर के नेतृत्व में हम बस अड्डे पर पहुँचे। करीब एक घण्टे में हम देहरादून से रायवाला पहुँच गये। वहाँ हमारे लिए एक ट्रक तैयार खड़ा था। हमने अपना सामान रखा और फिर उस पर बैठ गये। उस ट्रक में चार जवान एवं एक लैफ्टि नेंट भी थे। सबने हमारे हंसी मजाक में भरपूर साथ दिया। कोई गा रहा था, तो कोई अपनी ही मौज में भूम रहा था। ऋषीकेश पहुँचने के बाद हमारी पर्वत यात्रा प्रारम्भ हुई। यात्रा बहुत रोचक रही। दोपहर के करीब तीन बजे हम रुद्रप्रयाग नामक स्थान पर पहुँचे। वहाँ हमारी खूब आवभगत हुई। काफी समय तक हम जवानों से कहानियाँ और किस्से सुनते रहे। आखिर करीब ग्यारह बजे के करीब हमें नींद ने आ घेरा। वहाँ दो कमरे थे। एक में कम लेंडके और दूसरे में ज्यादा। लेकिन कैडेट विवेक पण्डित, चतुरवेदी

और कुछ अन्य का सोने का विचार नहीं था। जब हम लोग सो गये तो रात के करीब बारह बजे पंडित ने आकर हमें जगाया और कहा कि सुबह के छ बजे रहे हैं और सब तैयार हो चुके हैं। हम सब हड़बड़ी में तैयार हो गये। जब हमने अपना बोरी बिस्तर बांध लिया तो पंडित ने रहस्य खोला कि अभी बारह ही बजे हैं और जाकर खुद सो गया इसके बाद हमने पंडित की चालाकी की मन ही मन प्रशंसा की।

अगले दिन हम जोशीमठ पहुँचे जहाँ सबने चलचित्र एक हंस का जोड़ा देखा। सबको यह बहुत पसन्द आई। रात को हम मजे से सोये। दूसरे दिन हमने फिर यात्रा शुरु की। इस बार हमारा लक्ष्य भारत का प्रसिद्ध तीर्थस्थान बद्रीनाथ था। उसके बाद हम माणा नामक गांव में पहुँचे जहाँ से भारत-चीन सरहद 60 किलोमीटर रह जाती है। वहाँ हमने भीमपुल भी देखा। बद्रीनाथ के प्रमुख मन्दिरों के दर्शन करने के बाद हम परमार्थ लोक गए जो कि भारत के प्रमुख देवताओं की मूर्तियों का संग्रहालय है। कई लड़कों ने वहाँ के तप्त कुण्ड में स्नान भी किया, वापस जब हम जोशीमठ पहुँचे तो ब्रिगेडियर चौधरी ने हमें चाय के लिए आमन्त्रित किया। सच में यह हमारे लिए गर्व की बात थी। वहाँ से हमने प्रसिद्ध चोटी नन्दा देवी भी देखी जो बर्फ से ढकी हुई थी। वापस आने को मन तो नहीं करता था लेकिन समय किसी का इन्तज़ार नहीं करता और यह पांच दिन जैसे पांच घंटों में ही बीत गये थे।

फिर वापसी यात्रा शुरू हुई। सुबह के चले दोपहर को हम ऋषीकेश पहुंचे जहां से बस लेकर हम वापिस ले० जौहर के कुशल नेतृत्व में सकुशल अपने प्रिय कालेज

पहुंच गये। सच में यह पांच दिन हम कभी नहीं भूल सकते।

वीर कुमार संजीव नाकरा

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October 6, 1976

My dear Waraich,

I was glad to receive your letter No. 305/3/May/76/CE dated 23 September 1976 giving me news about the College. I am happy that the results of the NDA have been so good and I hope that you all will aim to get 100% result. You and the Staff know that my good wishes for your success are with you and I hope that you all will continue to maintain a high standard and the good name of the institution.

All good wishes to you from my wife and me.

आप-उपस्थिति

Yours

Lt Col G. P. S. Waraich
Commandant
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Sd/
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UPSC TESTS

The UPSC have intimated that candidates having passed (9+2 years) old HSC or those promoted from Class XI to XII (under 10+2 years) will be eligible for the UPSC test for entry to NDA upto and including the test to be held in May 79. This means Class IIA and above will save one year. Hurrah! At the same time, Class IV will have to work really hard to complete the new X Class syllabus to take the external examination in May 77 and also pass the UPSC test in Dec 77. This is not impossible but certainly demands greater effort from Class IV upwards. What a pity, one can save one year only by packing two years workload in one year! "Men at work, please don't disturb!"

PROJECT TIGER

Oct 15-R. I. M. C. Cadets reaped a rich harvest in "PROJECT TIGER" Essay Competition, organised under the auspices of the Wild Life Preservation Society. In the English Essay Competition Cadets S. Chadha and S. Srivastava bagged second prize each in the Seniors and Juniors groups respectively. Cadet NCO A, Prakash got the second prize in Hindi Essay (Senior Group). Keep it up, the RIMC Tigers!

Oct 16-INTER CLASS ENGLISH DEBATE (Seniors) was held under the auspices of the English Debating Society. The subject of the debate was "A boy is influenced more by his friends than by his parents". Cadets S. Arjun, A. Banerjee and P. Prakash got the first, second and third place, respectively. Class IV-A was adjudged to be the best followed by Class III and III-A.

Prof. C.S. Bhandari was the Chief Guest. At the end of the debate, Prof. Bhandari gave some practical and sound suggestions to improve the

standard of the debate. The English Team has already taken steps to give a practical shape to his invaluable suggestions.

Oct 22-DEEPAVALL, was celebrated with gaiety and fervour by all the Cadets, Staff and their families. The temple function organised in the morning was a colourful one. The festival songs sung by Mrs. Thakur, Miss Joy Waraich, Cadets P. Gupta, R. D. Sharma and S. Kapoor added a charming dimension to the gaily decorated temple. The evening was very colourful and exciting as it brought two-fold joy to Cadets in the form of two heavy gift packets: one containing sweets and the other containing crackers. After dinner, the bangs of crackers started in full fury. The light and the sound of the crackers made R.I.M.C. look like a battle-field.

Oct 23-S.S.B. Results :-

We are pleased to learn that EX-cadets M.S. Patil, Parminder Singh and Ashish Ranjan have also been selected by S.S.B. for 57th N.D.A. Course. It is worth recalling that thirteen present Cadets out of fourteen have been selected by the S.S.B. for the 57th N.D.A Course. All the well-wishers of R.I.M.C. expect the same brilliant results from the coming batches. It has been authoritatively learnt that class V has accepted the challenge to improve upon their predecessors' results.

Oct. 25-Mr. Peter Adams, who was a visiting master at R. I. M. C. in 1962 paid a courtesy along with his bride.

Mr. Peter Adams, an Etonian, was on the teaching staff of RIMC at eighteen and has the distinction of being the founder-editor of "The Chronicle". In his address to Cadets, he related some lively anecdotes concerning India and



England. "The people of England", he said, 'have the reputation of being reserved whereas the people of India are just the reverse'. He was extremely happy to see the progress of the country as a whole and was of full praise for R.I.M.C. in particular. We thank them for their kind visit.

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Oct 28-It was "David Copperfield" at the

Orient and the College was there to welcome him. The Cadets enjoyed the movie regardless of its alleged educational or literary utility (That was the handle to get the permission !)

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Failure of contract affected the supplies of eggs for the entire month. The substitutes also took long to materialise.

RIMC : THE CRADLE OF WARRIORS

R.I.M.C. has played a vital role in enriching the glorious traditions of gallantry in the Indian Armed Forces. The first Indian Officer to win the Victoria Cross was a Rimcollian. Similarly, it is no accident that the first winner of free India's highest gallantry award was also a Rimcollian. The valorous deeds of the Rimcollians are written in the golden letters. Major Somnath Sharma was the first soldier whom Independent India honoured posthumously with the country's highest gallantry award of Param Vir Chakra.



Late Major Sharma joined this College as a Cadet on 31 July 1934 and passed out in May 1941 to join the I.M.A. He was in Rawlson Section (Pratap) and his College number was 307/R. He earned good reports from his Section Master and Principal all through. Here are last two terms' reports of this immortal hero from his Principal and Section Master.

Principal J.G. Scott writes.

31.12.40 - "I continue to be very pleased with his development. He is becoming a very good P.T. Leader, a most reliable fellow in every way".

31.5.41 - "I congratulate him very warmly on his success in the Army Entrance Exam;

success which he really deserved. He has made himself a real leader and a most efficient and trust-worthy Cadet Officer; Possesses as well a very delightful personality".

Section Master writes—

31.12.40 - "A very good Cadet who has been a great help to me. I have found him loyal, reliable and always so cheerful. I have great confidence in him and I believe, he will do well in the Army".

31.5.41 - "It only remains for me to wish him success in his career in the Army. The section will miss him very much. He has done much in fact".

The assessment and the prediction of his Principal and Section Master proved correct. When the time came, he proved his worth.

On November 3, 1947 Major Sharma (Kumaon Regiment) and his Company at Badgaon village in the Srinagar Valley were attacked from three sides by the enemy numbering about 700. Realising the direct threat to Srinagar and the aerodrome, Major Sharma urged his Company to keep on fighting till reinforcements could be rushed to close the gap leading to Srinagar. Exposing himself to heavy fire from the enemy, he personally directed his men and held the enemy at bay for a number of hours; setting an example of courage and soldierly qualities seldom equalled in the history of the Indian Army, till a mortar shell landing on his ammunition killed him.

"Some love to live
Some live to love
But very few love to die
To keep others alive".

We are over-whelmed with pride and pleasure to learn that the Army Postal Service has released a special first day cover, a special cancellation and a brochure to keep afresh the memory of Major Somnath Sharma.

RIMC Cadets renew their pledge to maintain their glorious traditions of gallantry in the service of the country.

great. Nelson, though an Admiral, was always kind to his crew and officers. One captain wrote, "Nelson is a man to love". He trained his captains and could rouse in them his own indomitable spirit, which came to be known as the 'Nelson touch'. It led them to victory. He filled his captains with enthusiasm before a battle. The secret of his successful leadership lay in the extent to which he could inspire those around him to do their best. He won not only the respect and admiration of the men he commanded, but their love too. He never thought himself to be superior to his men. Once he was wounded badly. When the doctor left the man he was attending to and came over to Nelson, he said, "No I shall wait my turn with my brave fellows". He was always on his toes for duty and as it is known, his watch-word was "Duty." He kept himself

ready to go whenever it was desired.

England has had many heroes but never one who so entirely possessed the love of his fellow countrymen as Nelson. Men knew that he had a humane but fearless heart. There was not in his nature the slightest alloy of selfishness or cupidity. He served his country with all his heart, with all his soul and with all his strength, and therefore they loved him as truly and as fervently as he loved England.

His full life is itself an example for the world; an example of a man who could never be disheartened and a man who had the wonderful gift of leadership and understanding. His life history inspires us that there is nothing impossible, if you are determined. It reminds us that service to the nation is more important than service to self.

J. Gamlin, Class III-A

हमारा पहला पर्वतारोहण

पर्वतारोहण का विचार आते ही मस्तिष्क में हलचल और शरीर में रोमांच आने लगता है। हमने पहली बार, पहली अक्टूबर १९७६ को मसूरी और उसके आस पास की चोटियों पर चढ़ने का कार्यक्रम तैयार किया। कक्षा एक के इक्कीस वीर कुमार तथा हमारे दो अध्यापक श्री कौशल कुमार तथा श्री यू०एन० सिंह हमारे साथ थे।

हमें जिस ट्रक से राजपुर पहुंचना था, वह रास्ते में खराब हो गई और हमें बस का सहारा लेना पड़ा।

राजपुर से हम लोग पिट्टर अपनी पीठ पर लाद कर हंसते, गाते और मजाक करते हुए चल पड़े। अतुल के गीतों ने समां बांध दिया। हमारे गूँप लीडर अजय शेखावत ने भी कुछ मधुर गीत सुनाए। श्री यू०एन० सिंह ने हमको बहुत सी शिक्षा-प्रद बातें बताईं और बड़े बड़िया चुटकुले सुनाए। हमारा मनोरंजन हुआ, ज्ञान बढ़ा और हम पर्वत की खड़ी चढ़ाई आराम से चढ़ते गए।

—वीर कुमार पवन भटनागर

ऊपर पहाड़ों से नीचे देखने पर दृश्य बहुत आकर्षक लगता था, किन्तु फिसलने की कल्पना से ही बोटियां कांप उठती थीं। आखिरकार पांच बजे के लगभग हम मसूरी पहुँच गये। वहाँ हिमालय क्लब में कमाण्डेंट महोदय हमारी प्रतीक्षा कर रहे थे। गरम चाय और नास्ता तैयार था। हमने किट बदली, चाय पी और पाकेट-मनी लेकर घूमने निकल पड़े।

—वीर कुमार राजीव रत्न

अगले दिन सभी वीर कुमार श्री यू०एन० सिंह के साथ मूंगफली और टाफियां खाते हुए लाल टिब्बा गये। वहाँ हमने टी०वी० सेन्टर देखा। हमारे विशेष अनुरोध पर हमें टी०वी० सेन्टर के अन्दर जाकर प्रोग्राम टेलीकास्ट करने का सारा प्रबन्ध दिखाया गया। हमारा ज्ञान-वर्धन हुआ।

—वीर कुमार अजय शेखावत

उस रात हम सब श्री के० कुमार के कमरे में एकत्र हुए और बिना किसी पूर्व तैयारी के हमने एक बड़ा ही मनोरंजक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया। खूब गाने, बड़िया बड़िया चुटकुले, मौनो ऐक्टिंग, कैरीकेचर और न जाने क्या क्या। अनूप चौहान की ऐक्टिंग तो सच-सच अनूप ही थी।

—वीर कु० राजीव पुरी

सुबह का समय। चारों ओर धुंध ही धुंध। आस पास कुछ भी देख सकना असंभव। हम सबको केम्पटी-फाल पंदल जाना और आना था। देर करने में अंधेरे का डर था। ब्रेक-फास्ट खाया, पैक-लन्च हाथों में और मूंगफली और टाफियों का कोटा जेब में भर कर हम निकल पड़े। सारा रास्ता ढलान का था कुछ घंटों में हम फाल पर पहुँच गए। तब सोचा भी नहीं कि यही ढाल लौटते समय क्या कमाल दिखाएगी। भरने का सौन्दर्य देखकर मन मुग्ध हो गया। वहाँ पर हमारी काबली-हाइक के वीर कुमारों से मुलाकात हुई।

—वीर कुमार आर०के० सिंह

जब हम वापस आ रहे थे तो सब थक गये थे और थोड़ी दूर चलने पर ही हाँफने लग जाते थे। हमारी कक्षा का एक लड़का तो थोड़ा सा आगे बढ़ने पर रुक जाता और आराम के लिये बैठ जाता। हमारे साथ जो मास्टर थे वे हमें रुकने के लिये कह देते। सब लड़के उस सुस्त लड़के को भला बुरा कह रहे थे। लड़कों को गुस्सा इसलिये चढ़ रहा था क्योंकि समय बहुत हो गया था और साथ ही रास्ता बहुत ज्यादा रहता था। हमारे मास्टर जी ने हमें बाजार में सिर्फ साढ़े सात तक घूमने की छुट्टी दी थी। समय बहुत ज्यादा हो गया था और वह लड़का आराम कर रहा था। अन्त में हमें एक तरकीब सूझी। जब अगली जगह वह आराम के लिये बैठा तब लड़कों ने उसे कंधे पर उठा लिया और कहने लगे राम नाम सत्य है। लड़का कुछ मोटा है। हमने उसे नीचे तो उतार दिया परन्तु उसे छेड़ने के लिये एक और तरकीब निकाली हमने कहना शुरू कर दिया, "चल-चल-चल मेरे हाथी ओ मेरे साथी" इस तरह हसी मजाक में न तो हमें रास्ते का पता चला, न ही उसे चला।

—वीर कुमार के० एस० छावड़ा

मसूरी में तीन तारीख को जब हम कैम्पटी काल से लौटे तो कहीं पर हमारा फर्स्ट-एड-बाक्स रह गया था। जिसके चार्ज में फर्स्ट-एड-बाक्स था वह मास्टर जी के साथ कई जगह तलाश करने गया पर वह नहीं मिला। दूसरे दिन हमें वापस लौटना था और बिना फर्स्ट-एड-बाक्स के वापस नहीं आ सकते थे। दूसरे दिन सुबह उस लड़के को लेकर मैं फिर कई दुकानों पर गया आखिर में एक दुकान पर बाक्स मिल गया। उस दुकानदार ने मुझे बताया कि उस लड़के ने एक पेन्टिंग पैक करवा ली थी पर जल्दी में फर्स्ट-एड बाक्स यहीं छोड़ गया।

—वीर कु० अनूप चौहान

हम सब सोचते ही रहे कि गन हिल जाया जाये

FROM OUR NUMBER ONE CADET

My dear Waraich,

12-Hazarat Mahal Marg
LUCKNOW. 226002

I have just received the College Chronicle dated 15 Sep and 1 Oct and was very happy to see that 14 out of 16 of our Cadets got through the UPSC Test and that the pass % is 87.5 as compared to the India figure of 13%. I must congratulate the boys, yourself and your staff for this wonderful result in keeping with our past traditions and may it grow from strength to strength.

I have also been glad to note the commendable get up of the College magazine much more attractive than last ones and due credit must go to you.

I will endeavour to visit the College before the "night" sets in but will not attend the Reunion....."

with all good wishes to you all,

your Sincerely
Hiralal Atal

(It is a privilege and honour to receive the blessing of the illustrious Oldest Boy of the RIMC. There are miles to go and promises to keep, let's defer the "night" and try to meet, regardless of the hurdles. RIMC Cadets and Staff wish you good health and look forward to your visit with affectionate esteem. — The Editor)

N. D. A. NEWS LETTER

N.D.A. - 18.10.77

Here life is quite pleasant. There are many Rimcollians in my squadron. Pande, A. P. Singh, H. S. Gill and Mehta always help me here. Here Rimcollians are doing very well in all the fields of activities. Please convey my congratulations to Class V-A on their excellent performance. We are very eagerly waiting to see them in large number here next term. I always remember you all and five best years of my stay there.

Cadet N. K. Jha, 12035

Squadron-F.

N. D. A. PUNE-23

Yours faithfully
Sd/

(NARENDRA)

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RIMCOLLIANA

NOV 5 - Cadets of class III, III A and IV staged the REVOLT OF 1857. It was a fine dramatisation of a factual theme "Congrats to Lt Harindar Singh, Director, and the participants."

NOV 6- GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY was celebrated with solemn gaiety and enthusiasm in the elegantly decorated College Gurudwara. Besides the cadets, staff and their families, a number of distinguished guests also attended this solemn celebration. Devotional songs and religious discourse were the high-lights of the programme. The teachings of Guru Nanak appealed to all.

Thanks to organisers and participants for making this function a grand success.

NOV 12 - PAPER SETTING AND EVALUATION

A Seminar was held on Paper Setting and Evaluation with a view to removing the pitfalls of existing System of testing, and evaluation. The members of staff were given guidance on the subject by the Commandant and they are enthusiastically busy in giving a practical shape to his guidance from the coming terminal examination. The cadets have been briefed and model tests have been given to them in order to acclimatize them to the new tests. The diagnosis will be followed up by remedial measures.

NOV 14 - About thirty cadets of R. I. M.C went to Delhi to visit National Science Exhibition which was held at Teen Murti. Lt P.K. Jain and Mr A. Mustquim accompanied the cadets.

NOV 18- A talk on SOIL CONSERVATION was organised under the auspices of Geog. Association. Mr M.L. Khybra, Sr Soil Scientist from Central Water and Soil Conservation, Dehra Dun was invited to give a talk on the subject. The discussion on the problems of Soil erosion and conservation

was made lively with the visual aids of maps, slides and films. After the discussion the cadets were taken to field where they were explained how to conserve soil from further erosion in a particular topographical situation.

NOV 29 - The cadets are in the grip of Examination Fever as the Terminal Exams are starting. Cadets are busy in giving finishing touches to their studies. It is hoped that the cadets have made right use of the facilities provided to them and they will certainly improve upon their previous score.

Cadets : "You have promises to keep and miles to go before you sleep."

Hectic preparations are going on for End of Term Functions. Our illustrious old Boy Lt GEN G.L. CHOPRA- Director- Ordnance Services has kindly consented to be the chief-guest on this occasion.

OUR CHIEF GUEST



Lt GEN G.L. CHOPRA



RIMC has the proud distinction of counting among its ex-cadets distinguished Generals, like Lt. Gen G.L. Chopra; Director Ordnance Services.

Born on 31 May 1923, Cadet G.L. Chopra joined the RIMC on 31 July 1934 and passed out in December 1941.

He was in the Roberts Section (Ranjit now) and his College Number was 320.

He earned commendable reports at RIMC. Here are the extracts of some of his End of the

Term Reports :—

Section Master :—

31.12.40 "He was made an acting NCO this term and did well."

31.5.41 "He has done well this term. He acted as my Section Commander very satisfactorily. He is an ideal P.T. Leader who led his section to win in the P.T. competition."

31.12.41 "He led my section well this term. I wish him every success."

Principal J.G. Scott was also highly impressed with him. He writes :

31.5.41 "This is another good record of solid hard work and endeavour. He is doing remarkably well. I like to endorse all that his S.M. has said. I congratulate him on the success of his leadership."

31.12.41 "He has been a very valuable member of the community. As a SECTION COMMANDER he has always been found reliable. He should really make a good Army officer."

The assessment and the prediction of his section master and Principal has stood the test of time. As the D.O.S and Colonel Commandant of A.O.C.Gen Chopra has rendered yeoman's service to our Army. We are proud of him and we wish him greater successes in life.

Welcome General and Mrs Chopra, and Master Pradeep Chopra.

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FAREWELL TO CLASS V A

(Here's God's Plenty)

Gurpinder Singh : A fathomless ocean ; has recently turned into an authentic gold miner. An unquestioned top star in the topclass Circus of V A

Dilip Prasad : Shy, with a sweet sixteen smile. Known as 'Munshi' because of his antique Spectacles. Good at games and pudding. Always

regrets for not being made the Vice Captain. Always decent (so far).

Love Tondon: 'Makra' shammer of first order has high hopes of joining submarines. Sends his clothes to Dhobi quite frequently; at least twice a term.

Raj Kapur: Einstein of V A misnamed 'Jelly Pudding' for he has a dry soul. Has 'RIMC eye' i.e. sky blue and navy blue. Always grumbles at everything for nothing.

Tapash chakravarty: Big crammer, tries to put on English accent but fails miserably. He is an allotropic form of carbon

B. Suresh : Sweet, Charming, possesses unusual grace. Reminds us of the sick man of Europe. Tried his luck in pole vault but the high bar deceived him. He vaulted over the NDA walls any way.

Vishwatathan - Helpful, much unlike the others of his species. He is not in any way related to the hero of 'Micky Mouse'.

Rajiv Mishra : Cheerful, a loud talker. His vertical line falls out side his lamina. He should have chosen the career of a 'Quawal'.

Sandeep Ahuja : Stars are highly favourable. Affectionately called 'Kabutar'. Take off for N.D.A as scheduled.

Amber Banerjee : The big Bengali 'Khokha'. A distant relative of Amber Charkha. Keeps glutting under the pretext of low blood pressure. His desire for silver may turn into gold one day.

Mithilesh Kumar : A nephew of thousand uncles, all over the world, of whom Jimmy Carter he claims to be the closest. Regrets that he could not share the Gold medal. Believes in "Brawn works where Brain fails".

Rajesh Kumar : An ardent admirer of Dada Idi Amin, trying to inculcate his qualities. Always on the look out for an opportunity to prove his worth.

Anand Swaminathan : Grand old sage of R.I.M.C. A born genius. Highly romantic, born ahead of his times.

G.D. Chowdhary : "The Bull". Section commander, but cares only for the extra share. He is the anti-thesis of logic and reason.

S. Warty : The black-cat who knows and

$$\log_a^{xy} = \log_a^x + \log_a^y$$

$$\log_a^x = \log_a^x - \log_a^y$$

He showed how to multiply or to divide two numbers on a slide rule.

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$6.3 \times 4.8 = 30.24$$

$$\text{or } 4.8 \times 6.3 = 30.24$$

In the end he set a problem and announced that it carried a prize. Cadet D.S. Gill was the first to find the answer within 15 seconds, and thus earned the prize in the shape of a "slide rule," which was kindly given away to him by Mrs Waraich.

In the end Lt. Col G.P.S. Waraich expressed his appreciation of the efforts put in to make the meeting interesting and full of activities in Mathematics. He added that Mathematics is a fascinating subject and drew closely the students who want to understand it. He then thanked Mr. S.L. Sharma for his informative and illustrative talk, and desired if Mr. Sharma could give yet another talk on the slide rule.

The President then requested the guests for a cup of tea, we hope to have many more such meetings in 1977 as well.

By Mukul Singhal
Class II A

FAREWELL TO 1976

Last year lies dead before me—
I have seen all I could see,
My warm blood has gushed through my veins,
My heart throbbed with hopes, fears and pains,
Each day forms part of the dead body,
The growths watered by tears have made it soddy.
The miserable have suffered and screamed
For help which seemed
Out of reach of their bony, dry-skinned hands.
Yet others have acquired riches, health and lands—
More and more seems to pour at their feet—
Consistent, receiving producing much heat,
Yet, for all there is the sunset of hope —
A thin chance — an unbreakable rope.
Our lives revolve like worlds
In the Universe —
Seemingly aimless, yet unfailingly in a circle
With disheartening accuracy,
Always back to the start
With what we are bound we have a new to part
For it all revolves like worlds
In the Universe.

— R.S. Bangari
IV

THE IDEAL MAN AND THE GENTLE MAN

1. The ideal man is the non-attached man. Non-attached to his bodily sensations and lusts. Non-attached to his craving for power and possessions. Non-attached to the objects of these various desires. Non-attached to his anger and hatred non-attached to his exclusive loves. Non-attached to wealth, fame, social possessions. Non-attached even to science, art, speculations, philanthropy.

Aldous Huxley

2. What is it to be a gentle man? It is to be honest, to be wise, and possessing all those qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful manner.

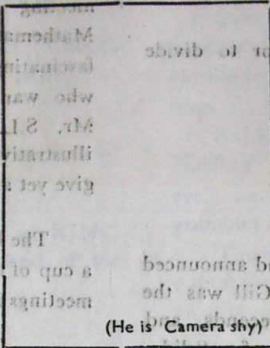
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compiled by
Ajay Kumar IV

FORTUNE FAVOURS THE BRAVE



Cdt H. S. Gill
U. N. JHA Gold Medal
Term Dec 75



Cdt N. K. JHA
President's Gold Medal
Term May 76



Cdt Gurbinder Singh
President's Gold Medal
Term Dec 76



Cdt Dilip Prasad
Col Haughton's
Silver Medal
Term Dec 76



Cdt Raj Kapoor
(The actor has borrowed his name)
The real Raj Kapoor is at RIMC, leaving for NDA Shortly



Cdt Love Tondon
Hero of the End. of Term Play. He rose from FARID to SHERKHAN to SHER SHAH SURI through courage and wisdom.

Book Post

To THE IDEAL MAN AND THE GENTLE MAN

1. The ideal man is the non-attached man. Non-attached to his bodily sensations and lust. Non-attached to his craving for power and possessions. Non-attached to the objects of these various desires. Non-attached to his anger and hatred non-attached to his ego. Non-attached to wealth, fame, social positions, non-attached even to science, art, operations, philosophy.

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RIMCOLLIANA

DEC 4- The HSC and Terminal Tests ended (after all!) and the Cadets took to INTER



SECTION DRILL COMPETITION with all seriousness. The Drill Competition was won by

Ranjit followed by Shivaji, Chandragupta and Pratap. Cdt Sec Commander Dilip Prasad (R) was the best Commander and was also adjudged as the best turned out Cadet of the Term. Well done!

DEC 7- The overall results of the TERMINAL TESTS up to class IV A have been quite satisfactory. 38% Cadets scored above Sixty Percent marks and 37% Cadets Scored fifty to sixty percent marks. Only 23% Cadets scored forty to forty nine percent marks. Well done!

DEC 9- Pratap has won the INTER SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP followed by Shivaji, Ranjit and Chandragupta. Heartiest congratulations! This is the first year of new championship criteria based on equal weightage to three aspects; namely officer like qualities, education and sports.

OVER ALL RESULTS OF INTER SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP 1976

Section	Education (out of 100)	Sports (out of 100)	Officers Like Qualities (out of 100)	Total (out of 300)	Positios
Pratap	20.6	25.7	82.3	128.6	I
Ranjit	23.0	25.7	8.9	57.6	III
Shivaji	32.0	24.3	19.5	75.8	II
Chandra Gupta	24.4	24.3	-10.7	38.0	IV

Cadet Appointments | I Term 1977

Pratap	Ranjit	Shivaji	Chandragupta
Cadet Captain (Rotatory)			S. T. Upasni
Sec. Comdr Ved Prakash	R. S. Bhatti	A. K. Rai	H.P. Raj Kumar (Offg)
Cdt. Ncos M. George	P. Roy	S. S. Arora	Abhay Prakash
S. Singhal	J. Chatterjee	P. Singh	G. S Nagrecha
N. Tombat	S. N. Deshpande	S. K. Saxena	J. Verghese
P. Kumar	Sanjay Mishra	R. Pratap	Y. S. Nehra
S. Arjun	G. S. Bains	S. Nanda	Sunil Singh
R. S. Choudhry	Rajeev Shekhar	R. Chopra	
R. S. Bangari		S. Kishore	



deem it an honour to have been privileged to be the students of one of the finest institutions in this country. As for me I consider myself doubly blessed to have been a student of this College. I can without fear of exaggeration volunteer that the bulk of my achievements and successes in life I owe to the depth, quality and dimension of the training that I received here. Though it may not so appear to you at this stage, what you learn

now shall live with and by you for the rest of your life.

7. Lastly, I would like to wish all those finishing this phase of college life the best of luck in their future endeavours. As for those who are to spend some more time here I wish you all a really good and fruitful stay in the College. May God be with you all and may your life be littered with success and glory. God speed and good luck.

RIMC Diploma Higher Secondary Examination-Nov 1976

Ser No	Name	Marks obtained	Division	Distinction
1.	A BANERJEE	581	I	...
2.	A SWAMINATHAN	741	I	Advanced Maths and Chemistry (First Position and new record)
3.	B SURESH	540	II	...
4.	DILIP PRASAD	596	I	...
5.	GD CHOWDHARY	469	II	...
6.	GURUPI DER SINGH	662	I	Hindi and Advanced Maths
7.	JS KAHLON	622	I	Physics
8.	LOVE TONDON	654	I	Hindi, Advanced Maths and Physics
9.	MITHLESH KUMAR	533	II	...
10.	RAJ KAPUR	699	I	Advanced Maths and Physics
11.	RAJESH KUMAR	579	I	Hindi
12.	RAJIV MISRA	593	I	Hindi and Advanced Maths
13.	RSN SINGH	523	II	...
14.	SANDEEP AHOOJA	512	II	...
15.	S VISHWANATHAN	478	II	...
16.	SV WARTY	536	II	...
17.	TK CHAKRABORTY	541	II	...

PROFICIENCY PRIZES IN ACADEMICS 1976

Class IA (May)

1	English	Cadet Rajiv Dayal
2	Mathematics	.. B. Venkataramana
3	History	.. Vivek Jain
4	Geography	.. J P R Ismail
5	Science	.. Rajiv Dayal
6	Hindi	.. Vivek Jain
7	Art & GK	(.. B Venkataramana (.. M. B. Singh

Class IA (Dec.)

1	English	Cadet S. Srivastava
2	Mathematic	.. S. K. Banerjee
3	History	.. Joginder Singh Nehra
4	Geography	.. S Kamboj
6	Hindi	.. Ajay Kumar
7	Art & GK	.. K Arunodaya

Class IIA (May)

1	English	Cadet Naveen Kumar
2	Mathematics	.. S C. Patil
3	History	.. Anil Jagtiani
4	Geography	.. Rajiv Sharma
5	Science	(.. Rajiv Sharma (.. Anil Jagtiani (.. Vikram Vijayaran
6	Hindi	.. Vikram Vijayaran
7	Art & Sanskrit	.. Naveen Kumar

Class IIA (Dec.)

1	English	Cadet Soumitra Biswas
3	Mathematics	.. S. Rahinwal
3	History	.. Soumitra Biswas
4	Geography	.. Mukul Singhal
5	Science	.. Mukul Singhal

6	Hindi	.. Parijat Manjul
7	Art & Sanskrit	.. S. K. Kurup

Class IIIA (May)

1	English	Cadet Gajendra Prasad
2	Mathematics	.. R. S. Bangari
3	History	.. A. K. Mitra
4	Geography	.. Ajay Kumar
5	Science	.. R. S. Bangari
6	Hindi	.. Y. K. Gupta
7	Art & Sanskrit	(.. Y. K. Gupta (.. R. K. Huria

Class IIIA (Dec.)

1	English	Cadet Prem Prakash
2	Mathematics	.. S. Jalit
3	History	.. S. Laskar
4	Geography	.. J. Gamlin
5	Science	.. Prem Prakash
6	Hindi	.. J. Gamlin
7	Art & Sanskrit	.. S Jalit

Class IVA (May)

1	English	Cadet A. Swaminathan
2	Mathematics	.. A. Swaminathan
3	Social Studies	.. S. T. Upasani
4	Physics	.. S. T. Upasani
5	Chemistry	.. Purshottam Singh
6	Hindi	.. Purshottam Singh

Class IVA (Dec.)

1	English	Cadet G. S. Bains
2	Mathematics	.. S. K. Saxena
3	Social Studies	.. Ravi Pratap
4	Physics	.. S. K. Saxena
5	Chemistry	.. Rajesh Tewary
6	Hindi	.. Rajesh Tewary

HOBBY PRIZES

- 1 Aero-Modelling Cadet Raj Kapur
- 2 Photography " P. P. Singh
- 3 Music " J. Gamlin
- 4 English Debating (,, V. Ramaswamy (S.)
(,, Prem Prakash (J.)
- 5 Hindi Debating (,, Love Tandon (S.)
(,, Rakesh Rai (J.)
- 6 Young Newtons " Abhaya Prakash
- 7 Alchemy " Love Tandon
- 8 Stamp-Collecting " Anil Jagtiani
- 10 Maths Association,, P. Bhatnagar
- 11 Geog Association ,, P. B Singh
- 12 Clay-Modelling ,, S. K. Singh
- 13 Art " R. P. Singh
- 14 Craft " R. M. Sharma
- 15 History Charts " Y. S. Meitei
- 16 Hindi Dramatics (,, Love Tandon
(,, S. Jain
(,, Z. Hussain

- (b) Lt Col Onkar Singh's Memorial Trophy for best turned out cadet. Sec Comdr Dilip Prasad (R)
- (c) U.N. Jha's Memorial Gold Medal for standing first amongst the RIMC Cadets to join NDA in Jan 76. Section Comdr H.S. Gill(P)
- (d) President's Gold Medal for being adjudged as the best all round Cadet for first Term 1976. Cadet Captain N.K. Jha(C)
- (e) Col Houghton's Silver Medal for being adjudged as the second best all round Cadet for first Term 1976. Cadet NCO S Mohanty (S)
- (f) UN Jha Memorial Gold Medal for standing 1st amongst the RIMC Cadets July 76. Cadet NCO Mohanty (S)
- (h) President's Gold Medal for the best all round cadet for second Term 1976. Cadet Captain Gurpinder Singh (R)
- (i) Col Houghton's Silver Medal for being adjudged as the second best all round cadet for second Term 1976. Section Commander Dilip Prasad (R)

WINNERS OF MEDHAVI BADGES DEC 76

Class I	P. Bhatnagar	1
" I A	J. S. Nehra	11
" II	R. Dayal	11
" IIA	Mukul Singhal	1
" III	Naveen Kumar	1
" IIIA	Prem Prakash	1
" IV	R. S. Bangari	11
" IV A	S. K. Saxena	11
" V	S. T. Upasani	1

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 1976

- 1 Academic Prizes for standing first in the class :
 - (a) IA (May 76) Cadet Rajiv Dayal
 - (b) IA (Dec. 76) " J. S. Nehra
 - (c) IIA (May) " Naveen Kumar
 - (d) IIA (Dec. 76) " Mukul Singhal
 - (e) IIIA (May 76) " R. S. Bangari
 - (f) IIIA (Dec. 76) " Prem Prakash
 - (g) IVA (May 76) " A. Swaminathan
 - (h) IVA (Dec. 76) " S. K. Saxena

4 LORD RAWLINSON'S PRATAP INTER - SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

INTER SECTION SQUASH COMPETITION 76

Ranjit	I
Pratap	II
Chandragupta	III
Shivaji	IV

2 Trophies for Inter Section Events :

- (a) Co-curricular activities Chandragupta Section Shivaji Section
- (b) Education Cup Shivaji Section
- 3 Medals.
 - (a) Maj. Gen H. L. Atal's Medal for Best Athlete Cadet NCO A.K. Rai (S)

EDUCATION CUP 1976

Section	Points Secured	Proportionate out of 100	Position
Pratap	226	20.6	IV
Ranjit	252	23.00	III
Shivaji	351	32.0	I
Chandragupta	261	24.4	II

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