



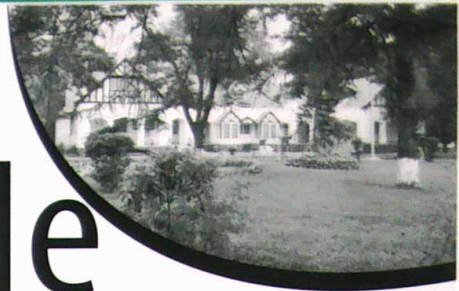
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Reflections

*If in a day you don't come across troubles,
you can be sure that you are travelling on the
wrong path.*

Gautam Buddha



TRIUMPHANT CHANDRAGUPTA SECTION WITH THE INTER SECTION ENGLISH DEBATE TROPHY

From the Editor's Pen...

The ruddy blood finds the fury of indomitable courage in itself. Every drop tells a new story, defines a new world, and endorses a new beginning. It always pains to wave final hands to some one dear, but even life is an example of distributive law, no matter how far you multiply or divide, add or subtract, your deeds are always accounted for.

The sun of vacations rose to a shining beauty, enthusing young minds with a break. It is said that the biggest challenge of life is to challenge your own limits, the biggest question is your own existence, to find the human within.

The cadets set out for various courses, enhancing their skills, adding another carat to the already 24 carat gold, bringing laurels home by outclassing everyone in their respective fields.

If spring comes can summer be far behind!

The curtains fell to welcome another brand new term, with many aspirations and expectations. The tune of valour on the trumpet set the tone for journey ahead as the salute to the war heroes stood a testimony to it.

The blue soil shrugged back to life with a modest smile seeing new faces on the campus, all set to be groomed as leaders of men. The array of competitions has already started with Variety Entertainment striking the note. The snow's melting and so is the blood boiling. All set to go 3...2...1...

A good beginning is the harbinger of a good end.

Go ahead Rimcosthe world is all yours!

Cadet Kumar Vikram
Class IV

Dateline

- Jan 17 - Wreath Laying Ceremony
Commandant's Special Assembly
Tabbing Ceremony
- Jan 18 - Weighing In for Inter Section Boxing
TT and Chess Opens commence
- Jan 24 - Inter Section Variety Entertainment (1st Phase)
- Jan 25 - Inter Section Variety Entertainment (2nd Phase).
Chandragupta Section emerge victorious.
- Jan 26 - Republic Day. Run for Fun
- Jan 27 - First Round of Kit Inspection
- Jan 30 - Squash Opens commence
- Feb 01 - Doon Darshan for Class I
Visits to Educational Institutions
Finals of Squash Opens
- Feb 09 - Inter Section English Debate held. Chandragupta Section lifts the Trophy



Mrigank Shekhar
Pratap Section

This lad from Jharkhand has always shown keen interest in reading novels. This ardent quizzer and aspiring cricketer is sure to make his way through RIMC successfully. Wish you Best of Luck Mrigank.....



Kavish Nanda
Pratap Section

This young Einstein from Orissa is also a good listener. A very good learner who has picked up hockey as a sport is sure to excel in each field here at RIMC. Miles to go Kavish.....



Amul Rawal
Pratap Section

This josh machine from Chandigarh loves to spend his time watching movies. Although academics is not his cup of tea, he is a master of all games, especially soccer. Do well Amul...



Paras Singh
Pratap Section

This fabulous Guitarist is a localite and loves to listen to music. Soccer is a child's play for him, but scoring 100% in Mathematics as well proves that he is going to excel in every Field. God Speed Paras...



Amol Tandon
Pratap Section

This tall sturdy panther from Kanpur is a young Vishwanathan Anand. Excelling in every game from Cricket to Basketball, he is sure to make a mark in RIMC. Best of Luck Amol...



Aditya
Pratap Section

This lad from Bihar is very good at Harmonium. An upcoming debator who is also trying his hand at Soccer and Chess is sure to stun everyone by his qualities. Do well Aditya...



Rajat Thakur
Pratap Section

This short guy from Himachal is all set to explore every nook and corner of RIMC. An avid soccer player and an excellent painter, is sure to make a mark in RIMC. Wish you Good Luck Rajat...



Cadet Prasanjeet Mehta
Ranjit Section

This lad from Bihar is a great movie freak and likes playing congo. He has taken part in various inter-school essay competitions and also quizzes. He also loves running and playing Cricket. Way to go, pal!



Cadet Vijayant Rana
Ranjit Section

This cool chap from Delhi has keen interest in playing squash and table-tennis. He also has a craze for reading books. He also is an avid quizzer and has taken part in various quizzes. Good going, Vijayant,



Cadet Rishi Pangeijam
Ranjit Section

This lad from Manipur loves listening to music and aims at contributing towards the College Soccer Team by his mesmerising skills. He has a good zeal and enthusiasm! Good Luck!



Cadet Dhruv Singh
Ranjit Section

This boy from Rajasthan is full of josh, loves running and also has good quizzing skills. We hope he makes his stay fruitful here. Do well, buddy!



Cadet Rohan Basnett
Ranjit Section

This nimble footed boy from Sikkim, aims at becoming an asset for the College Soccer Team. He also has a very creative mind and likes to draw and paint. He is an experienced quizzer. More to come, Rohan!



Cadet Abhay Singh
Ranjit Section

This guy from Meerut aims at joining the Riding Club and also loves reading books. He has taken part in various competitions like NCO, NSO and IMO where in he bagged 2nd position in his city. He is highly ambitious and wants to join the Indian Army. All the Best, Abhay!

WHILST YOU WERE AWAY

CADETS' RELATED NEWS

NDA and SSB

UPSC Merit List

In the NDA Merit list, RIMC cadets secured three positions in the first six.

Name	UPSC Merit
Cadet Vaishak Madhusoodanan	- 04
Cadet Piyush Raj	- 05
Cadet Karan Thukral	- 06

UPSC NDA Result

RIMC re-created history by achieving yet another feat of getting 100% result in the UPSC NDA Written Exam which was held on 22nd Aug 2010.

Ten cadets attended the 174th Adventure Course at NIM, Uttarkashi from 01 Dec to 15 Dec' 10.

Eight cadets attended the 193rd Adv Course at HMI, Darjeeling from 20 Dec to 03 Jan 2011.

Ten cadets attended Wind Surfing Capsule at AANC, AADC, Gopalpur from 03 Dec to 12 Dec 2010.

Fourteen cadets attended HAB Capsule at AANC, JAK RIF Regt Centre, Jabalpur from 02 Dec to 11 Dec 10.

VISITS

The following visited RIMC during term break:-

Brig Jasbir Singh, SM (1962-66, Ranjit).
100 Cadets alongwith 02 teachers from Sainik School Nalanda visited RIMC on 08 Jan 2011.

Posting in Adm Offr.

Lt Col Ambarish Tewari was posted as Adm Officer wef 19 Dec 2010. Lt Col R Nathawat was posted out to NCC HQ at Kota.

Col Pankaj K Kumaria, Comdt, attended the IPSC Conference at Udipi from 05 Jan to 07 Jan 2010.

OBITUARY

Maj CK Choudhary (1949-54, Rob) expired on 22 Dec 2010.

Maj Gen (Retd) Naseerullah Khan Babar (1941-47, Rob) expired on 10 Jan 2011 after prolonged illness at Pakistan.

Rimcollian fraternity offers its sincere condolences to the bereaved family members.

BOARD RESULTS

Class X. 25 Cadets appeared and all passed in First Division.

Cadet Raushan Kumar stood 1st with an aggregate of 94.04%. Seven cadets secured more then 90% marks.

Class XII. 23 Cadets appeared in the examination and all passed the exam successfully. Cadet Karan Thukral stood 1st with 88.6%. 21 cadets passed in First Division.

56th NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES RIFLE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

56th National School Games Rifle Shooting Championship was held at Pune from 21 Dec to 23 Dec 2010. Cadet Lalit Thapliyal participated and scored 370 points.

Four cadets attended Equestrian Camp at RVC Centre, Meerut from 04 Jan to 14 Jan 2011.

29 Cadets attended Naval Cruise at Andaman from 06 Jan to 12 Jan 2011.

Sub Lt (IN) Suraj Aiyappa received the following awards after Sub Lt Course.

- Sword of Honour.
- CNS Gold Medal.
- Flag Officer Commanding in Chief (South) Trophy.

KUDOS TO RIMCOLLIANS

UYSM

Lt Gen SK Singh, UYSM, AVSM (1965-68, PRA)

AVSM

Maj Gen YS Rawat, AVSM, SM (1965-71, CHA)
Air Cmde Arjun Subramaniam (1973-77, PRA)

YSM

Brig Gajendra Prasad, YSM, VSM (1974 - 78, CHA)

SM

Maj Gen SS Jog, VSM (1966 - 71, RAN)
Bar to Sena Medal
Maj Basant Sewada, SM* (1992-97, CHA)

VM

AVM C Hari Kumar, VSM (1971-75, CHA)

VSM

Brig ST Upasani, SM (1972-77, CHA)
Col Sanjay Singh, SM (1975-81, PRA)

CISC Commendation Card

Col Suyash Sharma, (1978-83, CHA)

COAS Commendation Card

Col Shivender Singh, (1974-78, PRA)

Col Sandeep Singh, (1980-85, SHI)

Capt Poshak Ahluwalia, (1996-00, PRA)

Cdt Ashish Tiwari, (2005-10, CHA)

CNS Commendation Card

Lt Cdr DK Singh, (1991-95, PRA)

PROMOTIONS

Col to Brig

Brig Shivendera Singh, (1974-79, PRA) - Garh Rif

Approved : Col to Brig

Col MG Jacob, (1974-79, CHA) - AAD

Col NK Khanduri, (1975-79, CHA) - AAD

Col PNA Narayanan, (1975-79, CHA) - 8 GR

Col JS Nehra, (1976-80, PRA) - GR

COURSE

HDMC

Col Sandeep Singh, (1980-85, SHI)

Col Raja Bhattacharjee, (1979-84, CHA)

Col Indrajeet S Panjirath, (1981-85, RAN)

Col JJS Bhinder, (1979-84, RAN)

HACC

Col DS Bisht, (1982-86, PRA)

HC

Col Vikram Varma, (1981-85, SHI)

Col Ajay Ramdev, (1980-85, PRA)

Col Deepak Ahuja, (1981-86, SHI)

Col Rohit Choudhury, (1982-86, CHA)

Col M Khalid Zaki, (1981-86, PRA)

Col HS Bainsala, SM, (1980-84, RAN)

APPOINTMENTS

Lt Gen SK Singh, UYSM, AVSM - GOC-in-C, South Western Command (1965-69, Pratap)

Air Mshl DC Kumaria, AVSM, VM, VSM - AOC-in-C, Western Command (1965-68, Pratap)

AWARDS AT ACADEMIES

NDA - Nov 2010

ACC V Bhardwaj - President's Silver Medal being for 2nd in Order of Merit

BCC Abhijeet Singh - Best Cadet in Jointmanship

Cdt M Dangi - Best Sportsman

Cdt P Pundir - Best Cdt in Riding

ACC V Bhardwaj - Best Cdt in ODT

Best All Round Naval Cadet

BCC Abhijeet Singh - Bayonet Pin

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Flt Cdt Shashank Bhargava - Maint Comd Trophy for Best in Ground Subject

IMA - Nov 2010

GC Vedant Pun - Gen Srinagesh Award for Best Shot in LMG

CADETS APPOINTMENTS AT NDA

Spring Term 2011

ACA NJ Prabhune - BCC S Kalyan

BCA Yimvolong AO - SCC KP Singh

SCC G Kishore - CSM A Pandey

Chief of Naval Staff Trophy

Cadet P Ashok Verma - First in Overall Order in Merit Trophy

Book Post

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The Victorious Warriors with Air Marshal DC Kumaria, AVSM, VM, VSM

Food For Thought

I slept and dreamt that life was joy.
I awoke and saw that life was service.
I acted and behold, service was joy.

Rabindranath Tagore

Dateline

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Feb 14 | Inter Section Cricket commences | | XI wins 3-2. Inter Section |
| Feb 21 | Finals of Inter Section Cricket | | Boxing Finals. Ranjit Section |
| | Chandragupta Section emerges | | lifts the Trophy |
| | victorious | Mar 13 | Wreath Laying, Old Boys v/s |
| Feb 22-24 | Inter Section Shooing Competition | | Cadets Cricket, Inter Section |
| | Ranjit Section lifts the Trophy | | Riding Competition - Pratap |
| Feb 25 | Inter Section Quiz (Round 1) | | Section emerges victorious |
| Feb 26 | Novices Boxing held | Mar 17 | College Mid-Term exams |
| Mar 09-10 | Semi-finals of Inter Section Boxing | | commence |
| Mar 12 | RIMC XI v/s RIMCOLLIANS XI. RIMC | Mar 20 | College celebrates Holi |

What the Editor says...

'Four sections in a fold

Yearning for their names to be writ in gold,

Green trees standing tall,

The spirit that never falls,

What a little thing,

To remember for years,

To remember with tears!

The Re-union 2011 re-united the two elements that have been for years, galvanized and bonded together, the RIMCOS and the RIMCOLLIANS. The campus overflowed with memories, old and recent, with the bubbling and cheerful faces all around with the 'Blue' air, 'The Heaven', as they call it and 'The Greatest' as we believe it.

However, the one element that rose above the rest was the interaction with the Rimcollians. Everyone had something to say, something to share and something to feel happy about. It is with pride, that the cadets showcased themselves as the best of the best and as an ever smiling lot. The fact that both Hockey and Cricket cups were won by the Rimcos after a long gap of a decade says it all! There were a thousand things to learn from the Rimcollians. Their aura, style, personality and the spirit that exists among them has made RIMC what it is! Is it this very quintessential spirit and the unique bonding that has made this great institution the greatest or the Tudor-style buildings, the red roof donned by the Bhagat Hall or the clear blue sky that smiles at us, always? A difficult question to answer indeed!

All in all, the reunion rejuvenated each and every one of us and now we are awaiting the finale of the examinations so that we proceed on our mid-term hikes.

It's your diligence that shall take you to the acme.

HARD WORK is the panacea.

Cadet Captain Ashish Kapoor
Class VA

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NOT TO BE REMOVED

The Young Aspirants of Shivaji Section and Chandragupta Section



Cadet Lallaumakime Zote

This Cadet from Mizoram is all set to explore each and every part of the RIMC. A keen Soccer and Basketball player, he also has an interest in music. He is trying hard to be the 'Jack of all trades'. Good luck! lauma.



Cadet Ujjawal Gupta

This thin and lanky greenhorn has come from Gwalior, MP. An avid quizzer and a debater, he is full of enthusiasm to take in most of the activities. He is trying his utmost to leave no stone unturned. Go ahead, Ujjawal

Cadet Chetan Kumar

An exceptional all-rounder, Chetan comes from Sonapat, Haryana. A smart and bright Cadet, he always tries to learn everything possible. Wanting to be a debater, Chetan is also trying to learn skills of music.



Cadet Pratyush Nayak

This quiet boy is a budding 'Aryabhata', Pratyush wants to be adept at Mathematics and is trying to improve his Hindi. A fine cricketer, he also has the power to snatch away a soccer game. All the Best, Pratyush!



Duty, Discipline -
Good Luck
Always



Cadet Arunabha Chakraborty

A soft spoken boy, Arunabha comes all the way from Agartala. A good tabla player, he also has an interest in picking up Cricket and Hockey skills. A good academician, Arunabha is a pretty good debater and musician as well.

Cadet Sachin Kumar

This strapping lad from Bihar is a determined one. All set to blaze his way into all the fields, he delighted everyone in the Section by standing First in the Republic Day-Run for Fun. PT, X-Country and Hockey- you name it and he is there. He has indeed a good tenure to look forward to.



Cadet Ishaan Sharma

This stocky lad from Jammu and Kashmir is simple at heart but determined from outside. He is all set to try his hands at all things. He is a Boxer too. We wish him the very best on the outset of his journey.



Cadet Sagnik Nandy

The name of the tabla is soon becoming synonymous with this musically inclined Cadet. His beats at the table won him the Most Upcoming Performer at the Variety Entertainment.



Cadet Bawiskar Om Ajay

This quiet Cadet appears to be shy but a second look removes all doubts. A hard working and determined lad, he is all set to prove his mettle as an all-rounder. Best of Luck, Om!

Cadet Mukul Ale

This cool one from the Doon Valley is interested in Photography and Arts. He is looking forward to contributing his skills in the Football Team. God Speed Mukul!



"Rendezvous with Rimcollians 2011"

The 89th Founder's Day was marked by the cadets toiling for the plethora of impending activities. As the Reunion approached, everyone was gripped by the frenzy - be it the Sections or the College as a whole. The first day of the Founder's Day was kicked off with a friendly Match between the Cadets and the Old Boys. After a scintillating show, the RIMCOs emerged victorious. Soon after the Hockey Match, the ubiquitous cadets prepared themselves for the most awaited event of the term: the Inter Section Boxing Finals. It was a Herculean task for the boxers to fight in the ring in the presence of RIMCOLLIAN fraternity, representing their Sections. The credit for the winning does not only go to the boxers but also to the spirited Sections, cheering equally hard and making the boxer's punch even harder.

The second day of the Reunion began with the Wreath Laying by Gen VN Sharma, PVSM, AVSM, Former Chief of the Army Staff accompanied by the senior General Officers of the three services, Air Marshal DC Kumaria, AVSM, VM, VSM, Lt Gen SK Singh, UYSM, AVSM and Vice Admiral PK Chatterjee, AVSM, NM. The next event of the day was the Dare Devil Horse Show. The cadets put up an enthralling performance and Pratap Section clinched the title with superior display. After the Horse Show, the focus of the audience shifted instantly to the Cricket Match between the Cadets and the Old Boys in which the RIMCOs, once again proved their mettle. The event performed during the break time was the Karate Display in which the cadets delivered awe inspiring performances, exhibiting exceptional skills and leaving the audience spell bound. The extravaganza included a Prize Distribution Ceremony which was followed by a Cultural Evening. Cadets, the 'Jack of all trades' regaled the audience with their splendid performance.

Although, it may seem like just another Reunion for some, it was actually not so. With each and every Passing Reunion, the unbreakable bond between the RIMCOs and the RIMCOLLIANS strengthens, further which keeps the Rimcollian Sun always rising for the days to come. It was a result of the indefatigable efforts of the Rimcos which helped in adding more fillip to the morale of the College. Here's wishing the College a glorious second half of the term.

Cadets BK Ravi and Lalit Kumar
Class IIIA

Obituary

Adieu to the one who served his country.
Let him rest in peace in the tranquil abode above...
May the soul of Col Bachan Prasad Verma (1956-60,
PRA) who breathed his last on 27 December 2010,
rest in peace.

A DREAM COME TRUE
It was a cold winter day
In the month of January
I still remember the smugness
That I had on my face
It looked like a dream to me
But as soon as I passed the gate
It was my dream come true
Yes, it was my dream which people laughed at
Yes, it was my dream which people teased me for
But, it was I, who never lost hope
But, it was I, who never broke
Because I knew my day would come
When people would laugh
At those who laughed at me
Because I knew my day would come
When they would cry on the folly
It was once a dream which I had in my childhood
And now it is 'A Dream Come true'.
Cadet Tuhin Goswami
Class 999

Stepping Stones...

After a year or so of hard work on paper by pen, pencil, geometry box along with a number of books, the first obstacle was overcome and was followed by the second and third hurdle; the medicals and the interview. The final one was after clearing the interview, waiting for the 14th of July to arrive. On the night of the 13th, the image of the white walls and the Platinum Jubilee Gate did not let me sleep. Finally, after having waited since 6 o'clock to enter the College, I was able to mingle with the cadets.

After two-three days, we started our daily routine along with the other cadets. The greatest challenges in the path seemed to be running the college rounds, doing PT, playing games and so on. Whenever the Section was called in the evening to run the X-Country round, it was like a nightmare for us. But the moment we felt that we are now in RIMC and we are RIMCOS took over, it was all a cake walk. Then it was time to cross the other uphill tasks which were the rounds, the reporting and the PT sessions. But as we say, 'all days are not the same', our attitude changed and we realized that whatever was happening was for our good. The environment and the rules and regulations of RIMC have changed the set up of our mind in two and a half months. One major change during this period was that from 'First Termers' our name changed to 'Class I'. Now we know the importance of these activities. RIMC is a place where we are trained not only physically but mentally and spiritually too. So as beginners, for us RIMC has proved very beneficial. One who puts in hard work always gets success in life. At RIMC, one who has the will power and the spirit to do something is always praised. We have also become a member of this College and are carrying a tag of 'RIMCO'. We pray to the Almighty to give us strength and wisdom.

Cadet Shashi Kumar
Class IA

L'Art pour l'Art
Quotable quotes

For he who would learn to command well must, as men say, first of all learn to obey.

-Aristotle, Politics, Book VII

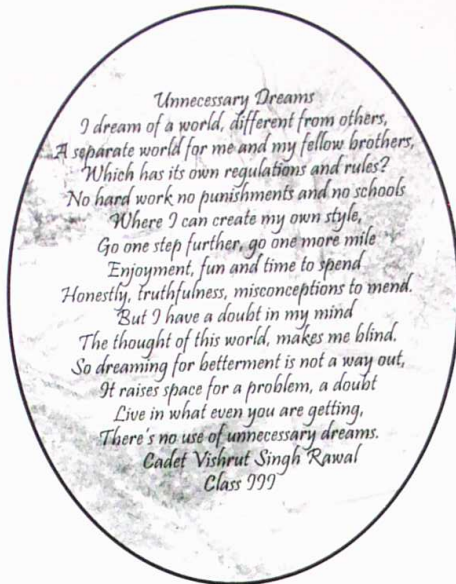
What is written without effort is in general read without pleasure.

-Samuel Johnson

Though it is *prima facie* wrong to tell a lie, other moral claims may override the demand to tell the truth.

-Gareth B. Matthews, The Philosophy of Childhood

Cadet Mayank Dhama, Class IIIA



Unnecessary Dreams
I dream of a world, different from others,
A separate world for me and my fellow brothers,
Which has its own regulations and rules?
No hard work no punishments and no schools
Where I can create my own style,
Go one step further, go one more mile
Enjoyment, fun and time to spend
Honestly, truthfulness, misconceptions to mend.
But I have a doubt in my mind
The thought of this world, makes me blind.
So dreaming for betterment is not a way out,
It raises space for a problem, a doubt
Live in what even you are getting,
There's no use of unnecessary dreams.
Cadet Vishrut Singh Rawal
Class IIIA



The Tranquil Rhapsody

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CLASS II



Amazing Facts

- ▶ The Australian \$50, \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$100 notes are made out of plastic.
- ▶ No word in English Language rhymes with month, orange, silver and purple.
- ▶ Cleopatra used pomegranate seeds for lipstick.
- ▶ It is calculated that since the creation of man, about 60 billion people have died.
- ▶ The earth is slowing down. In a few million years there won't be a leap year.

Cadet Anuj Sable
Class IIIA

PROMOTION

BRJG

Congratulations to Brig MG Jacob, (1974-79, CHA) AAD

VJSJT

The ADGMT(B) Maj Gen PS Ravindranath, SM on 10th of March, 2011, visited the College.

Book Post

To : _____



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Reflections

Think About This.....

*"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak;
courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen".*

~Winston Churchill

Words of wisdom From the Editor's Pen...

After the winters' bite, it is now time for us to brace the summer as we perspire but only to get inspired. I now pick up my pen to write my first editorial. After the piquant 'festival of colors', the cadets were busy again, studying for their mid term examinations. Late night and early morning sessions were spent in pouring over books. After the examinations, it was time for all to pack their bags for the most-awaited period of the term- the thrilling hikes. This is the time when we all rejuvenate, refresh and once again fill ourselves with 'josh' and enthusiasm, which makes us ready to take on the other half of the term, full throttle.

It was the first exposure for the first termers who visited the cold and hilly areas of Chakrata-Kanesar. Incidentally, it was also the last hike for Class IVA, who enjoyed themselves to the fullest at Jaipur. Coming back from hikes left everyone pensive but on the occasion of the World Cup Finals, everyone's spirits soared. India going on to lift the trophy proved to be an icing on the cake.

Basketball and Hockey practices set the ball rolling again. It was astonishing to see the unprecedented hours of practice the section teams put in. The hockey team can be seen working harder, as the day for the Kandhari Memorial Cup approaches.

The upcoming PT and swimming tests have created further excitement, as everyone has to walk that extra mile to clear their tests.

The penchant for the adventure activities at the RIMC is evident from an enthusiastic and spirited participation on the part of the cadets. The wry smiles on the faces of Class VA cadets also say a lot about the Graduation Day drawing close.

Here's wishing the 169th Course and the rest 'ALL THE BEST'.

Cadet Taral Chanchani
Class III



SJA with the Hugh Catchpole Trophy

Dateline

- 2 April** - All hikes report back.
- 8-12 April** - Inter-Section Basketball Competition. Chandragupta Section lifts the Trophy.
- 9th April** - Welham Girls' Quiz. RIMC wins.
- 10-16 April** - Daly College Fest. RIMC wins Hindi Debate.
- 12-14 April** - RPL Hockey. Class IV emerges victorious.
- 14 April** - College Swimming Test.
- 15 April** - Inter-Section Essay Writing Competition.
- 17 April** - NDA UPSC examination.
- 19-20 April** - Hugh Catchpole Debates. St Josephs Academy emerges victorious.
- 21 April** - RIMC Inter-School Challenge Quiz. RIMC wins.
- 22 April** - Spic Macay Programme.

Riding Report

Cadets Gallop Away with Brand New Achievements

On 2 April 2011, 13 Cadets left to take part in the Delhi Horse Show 2011 held at the Army polo and riding Club in New Delhi. The first event for the cadets was on 4 April, The Children Jumping Top Score. The cadets also took part in the Rescue Relay, Children Show Jumping Normal, Children Top Score, and Children Fault and Out, Junior Show Jumping and the Cadets Jumping in which the RIMC, NDA, IMA, NCC and RVC teams took part.

The RIMC bagged six medals in the horse show. Cadet Section Commander Abhinav Anand won two Bronze medals in the Junior Children Rescue Relay. The RIMC Children's team came second in the Children Show Jumping Normal event. The team comprised Cdt. Amit Kumar Rai, Cdt. Siddhant Sharma and Cadet Abhiraj Gautam. Cdt. Amit Kumar Rai also won a bronze medal in the Junior Children Show Jumping event.

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Hugh Catchpole Interschool English Debates

A Battle Royale - of Wits and Words

ST JOSEPH LIFTS THE HUGH CATCHPOLE TROPHY

The finals of the Interschool English debates were held on 20 April 2011 in RIMC. After gruelling debating sessions over two days, the Interschool debates concluded on Wednesday, 20 April, 2011. The topic for the finals was "Sporting authorities should penalize sports persons for criminal acts off the field."

The results of the debate were as follows:

St. Joseph Academy 1st (325 Points)
Assam Valley School, Asom 2nd (310 Points)
Rashtriya Indian Military College 3rd (307 Points)
Bishop Cotton School, Shimla 4th (273 Points)

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Preliminary Round

Second Best Speaker - Tavleen Kaur (YPS , Patiala)
Best Speaker - Siddharth Sharma (St. Joseph's Academy)

Semi Finals

Second Best Speaker - Arunabh Saxena (The RIMC)
Best Speaker - Bhuvanya Vijayan (St Joseph Academy)

Finals

Third Best Speaker - Jahnvi (St Joseph Academy)
Second Best Speaker - Joyeeta Dutta (Assam Valley School)
Best Speaker - Siddharth Sharma (St Joseph Academy)

JUDGES

The judges for the finals were
Col (Retd)N Pradhan
Prof. Pramod Lal
Mr. Shashank Pandey

The Chief Guest of the evening was Mr. Deepam Seth, IPS, DIG, Garhwal Range. He congratulated all the participants for putting up an excellent performance. He also appreciated the talent of the bright young minds. Towards the finale, Col. Pankaj K Kumaria, Commandant, RIMC thanked the chief guest, the judges, the escorting teachers of the participating schools and the organisers for making the annual event a success. The overall co-ordinator of the event was Mrs Ruchi Pradhan Datta.

-Cadet Abhishek Dash
Class V



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11th Rimc Challenge Quiz

Quizzing - Our Forte

The 11th RIMC Challenge Quiz was organised at the college on 21 April, 2011. A total of 15 schools from all over India took part in the Quiz. The Quiz was organised in two rounds namely the Preliminary Round and the Final Round. After the preliminary round six teams qualified for the final round.

The teams in the final round were:

1. Brightlands School
2. Welham Girls' School
3. Summer Valley School
4. The Doon School
5. Welham Boys' School
6. Rashtriya Indian Military College

There were a total of 10 rounds namely:

1. Current Affairs
2. Ecology and Environment
3. Science and Technology
4. Sports
5. Ask and Quit
6. Do or Die
7. Brain Teasers
8. Audio
9. Video
10. Buzzer

After a gruelling quizzing session the results were as follows

1st Rashtriya Indian Military College 95 POINTS

2nd The Doon School 85 POINTS

3rd Welham Girls' and Summer Valley School- 75 POINTS

The chief guest of the evening was Col Arun Mangain (Retd.), Ex-Commandant, RIMC. He appreciated the level and conduct of the quiz. At the end Col. P K Kumaria, Commandant, RIMC thanked the chief guest for sparing his valuable time. He also thanked all the participating schools for their whole hearted support and participation in the event. He also appreciated the efforts of the organisers of the event for making the event a success. The overall coordinator of the event was Mr. P K Sharma ably helped by the computer Faculty Mr. Neeraj Negi , Mr. Vineet Mathews and Mr. UP Dalvi . The quiz masters for the event were Mr. P K Sharma, Mr. R T Selvan and Mrs. Neelam Kaushik.

Cadet Abhishek Dash
Class V

Crowning Glory

Maj Shailendra Arya (Shivaji) won the Manekshaw Medal for the toppers in the Army and Naval Wings of the 66 Staff Course.

Cdr. Kapil Bhatia (Shivaji) bagged the Manekshaw and Arjan Singh Medals for campaign planning.

Cdr. Shvsnath Dahiya was awarded the Thimayya Medal in the Naval Wing for the Best All Round Performance.

This saw Rimcollians bagging four of the twelve medals that they competed for.

Sitar Recital Enthralls the Audience at Rimc

On 22 April, 2010, a cultural programme organized by SPIC MACAY was held at the Thimayya Auditorium of RIMC. SPIC MACAY, which organizes almost 4000 events of Indian classical music, dance, lecture demonstration, baithaks, workshops and scholarship programmes, is an organization for the promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture amongst the youth. It reaches out to students in virtually all the states of India, in metropolitan cities, large and small towns and even remote villages through the length and breadth of the country.

The chief artist of the cultural programme was Shri Prateek Chaudhuri and Ustad Rashid Zafar Khan. Shri Prateek Chaudhuri is one of the most renowned Sitar player of the country. He was born in New Delhi and was groomed in a musical atmosphere since his birth. He has received the rare distinction and honour of performing at a special concert for the President of the USA. He also had the honour to perform for the President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and Shri R. Venkataraman in the Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. He was accompanied by the celebrated artist Ustad Rashid Zafar Khan who is the son of late Ustad Zafar Ahmad Khan and belongs to the traditional and famous Delhi gharana. He was awarded 'the best artist of the year' by 'bisat-e-yaara' (Pakistan). He is a graded artist of national television and radio government of India.

In the beginning, Shri Prateek Chaudhuri introduced the audience to different types of ragas as also explained the power of raga on the mind, body and nature. He also enumerated upon the difference in essence of the ragas performed at different times of the year.

He performed a raag on the sitar along with the tabla, as part of his lecture cum demonstration. He began at a very slow speed, a pace called ekgun. Then he kept on increasing his speed. He also informed the cadets about the bihai which is played three times before the conclusion of any music. He gave a wonderful performance by playing the 'Jhaler' at the end.

He was very impressed with the college administrative staff for providing the musical facilities to the cadets and motivated the cadets to join SPIC MACAY. Some of the cadets joined him on stage for a photograph after which the commandant gave a vote of thanks to the chief artist for motivating cadets in the field of classical music and performing a wonderful programme in the college.

Cadet Abhyuday Prakash
Class IVA

Obituary

Col Ashwini Kumar Sethi (Pratap 1958-1962) passed away on 29th March, 2011. May the almighty give his family the strength to bear the loss.

Welham Girl's School Quiz 2011

RIMC Emerges Glorious

Quizzing appears to be a skill that RIMCOS are perfectly cut out for. Thus in keeping with this ethos, a team of three cadets namely Cdt NCO Sachin Lakhawat, Cdt Sub NCO Arpit Sangwan and Cdt. Sub NCO Krishnapal Singh took part in the prestigious, "Mrs. Russel's Nature and GK Quiz" organized by the Welham Girl's School on 10 April, 2011. A total of 14 schools from across the country participated. To begin with there was the Preliminary Round after which a total of 6 schools qualified for the Final Round. These were:

- (i) Welham Girls School
- (ii) La Martiniere Boys, Kolkata
- (iii) MGD Girls School, Jaipur
- (iv) Daly College, Indore
- (v) Modern School, Kolkata
- (vi) The RIMC

The quiz was divided into two sections. The first half comprised questions from 'Nature and Environment' and the second half focused on General Knowledge. We did fairly well in the 1st half of the quiz but by the time we reached the buzzer round we were at the 3rd position. In the Buzzer Round, we emerged as the fastest and scored a whopping 70 points. After this, the results were:

- 1st The RIMC 165 points
- 2nd WGS 135 points
- 3rd La Martiniere Boys 115 points

The principal of the Welham Girls School, Mrs. Jyotsna Brar appreciated and felicitated the teams.

Cdt Sub NCO Arpit Sangwan
Class V

Encouraging Words Indeed!

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30 March 2011

Dear Mrs Malhotra,

I write to compliment you and your team of cadets who worked on the wonderful magazine REGALIA, that was released during Rimcollian Meet -2011. The magazine, its get-up and articles are truly a professional effort. The Chief Editor and team deserve all the praise. It has made us (Old Rimcollians) extremely proud. Well done indeed and a big 'SHABASH' to you and all the cadets who worked on the project.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs RACHNA MALHOTRA.

Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC),

DEHRADUN (Uttarakhand)

1. A terrific very well done.
2. The Magazine has been appreciated by all.
3. We would keep up the good work and endeavour to make the magazine better with high quality content.



Sailing Regatta Towards a New Crest of Glories

The Surya Sailing Regatta was organised by BEG, Roorkee in Naini Lake in Nainital from 18-22 April 2011. Four cadets from the RIMC availed of the opportunity to participate in this mega training camp. It was the first time when the RIMC Cadets got such an exposure in sailing. Cadets learnt enormously from this visit.

They learnt the techniques such as tagging, jabbing and other skills related to sailing. It was a unique and memorable experience to sail on the 2.5 km long route. In the competition which was conducted, the RIMC team comprising of Cadets Pratyush Mohanty and Bhupendra won the silver medal by beating the Sainik Schools as well as other public schools.

This kind of exposure is sure to motivate the young minds to develop in them a sense of exploration, competition and an interest in adventure activities.

Cadet Rahul Rohilla
Class IV

Daly College Fest

An Enriching Experience

On 10th April, 5 cadets namely Cadets Ankit Shukla, Nishant Rana, K Vikram, Rishav Raj and Arunabh Saxena accompanied by Mr CS Vishwakarma left for the Daly College, Indore. In the English Debate our debating team comprising of Cadets Vikram and Arunabh sailed through the Knock-Out Round and entered the finals.

Even in the Hindi Debate our team of Cadets Ankit Shukla and Rishav Raj entered the finals. In the finals of the English Debate, though the cadets despite put their best-foot forward, secured the 5th position. In the Hindi Debate, the cadets bagged the first position with Cadet Ankit Shukla secured the best speaker award. In the Quiz, our cadets bagged the second position with Cadets Nishant and Arunabh showcasing a fantastic performance.

The fest proved to be an enlightening experience for all the cadets as they learnt many new things.

Cadet Arunabh Saxena
Class III

Reflections



Arunabh Saxena
26/9/11

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"The whole world steps aside for the man who knows where he is going."

THE NOSTALGIC HYMN

The quintet chord has finally strummed to stupefy me, nay, drown me in an abyss of nostalgia. It was a strange yearning, tapping on the door of my room, a craving to be that first termee once again - albeit briefly, as all 26 of us were ready to take the world head-on with its trials and tests.

An amalgamation of emotions takes charge of me - one challenging me to succumb to the desire of rewinding and reminiscing, the other to take hold of myself, to pull up my socks, and yet another one, to place my head squarely on my shoulders and move on...! Yes, move on... I surely will! But certainly with a deep sense of gratitude to my Alma Mater that has given to the Nation, men of valour, leaders - whose selfless acts are exemplary, worthy of reverence and emulation.

The hammer banged thrice to break my reverie.
"Seven loud cheers for RIMC!"

The entire College cheered!

Kandhari Cup on the Cadet Captain's table after a seven year long wait... cake and cold drinks on CC stairs, laudations to the Team, the Coach and Rimeos too - for cheering us to victory. All this and much more... We want more of these for we can, as we've got to believe in ourselves.
Let's work harder and let all hear as we cheer....

This would indeed be the biggest treat for us - the 26 of the 164th Graduating Course. We'll miss it all - everything, everyone, everytime. Although nostalgia has taken us all in its grip, yet, somewhere deep down, there is a contentment of sorts for having made it to a milestone, crossed it successfully to brace ourselves and traverse across the other one. It makes us joyful as this milestone was achieved while we were with you all, while being a part of this institution - premier, with portals hallowed and a history - non pareil and glorious.
Here's thanking all.

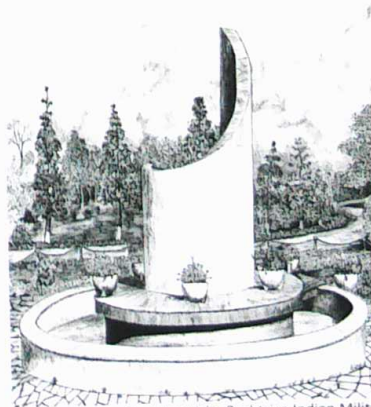
Cadet Captain Abhishek Kapoor



The Upright-169th Course

Dateline

- 28 April - Inter-Section Quiz Second Round. Ranjit wins.
- 30 April - RIMC Tennis Opens commences.
- 26 Apr -03 May - Kandhari Memorial Inter-School Hockey Tournament. RIMC lifts the Trophy.
- 04-07 May - Inter-Section Hockey Competition. Pratap wins.
- 14-24 May - College Terminal Exams
- 25 May - Section Socials
- 26 May - ROBA Dinner
- 28 May - Commandant's Special Assembly
- 30 May - Graduation Ceremony



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Enjoy!
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Good luck!
Kriyant Jain

Wen
Sunil Motya

MEMORIES



When going gets tough
Rimco gets going.
- Marshal

Yogesh

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live life king size
- Abhijeet Boraiah / C

Just work hard and try to
be the best
- Anshu

Study hard Play hard
Enjoy hard & live hard
- Rocky

Do well in whatever field
you choose
remain happy
& cheerful
Nitish
2518/5

live life here...
these moments won't come back...!!
Himanshu
2512/C/169

Rimcos Never Back Down
Praveen
Keep Rocking Rimcos!
D.K.
24936

There are People
There are great people
and there are
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WELL (WEN SOCCER CUP)
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Abhilash • Abhijeet • Marshal

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The Winning Streak

Dear Readers,

Following is the creative piece written by Cadet Rishav Raj at the Cicero's, that won laurels not only for himself but also for the entire College.

The happiest moments in life are often the most painful ones too.

Terreca did not realize the pain vanish as she cuddled her new born baby. It was a boy. It had to be. After all he was a riot since the moment he came in there. But he would no more be a riot. Terreca would see to it and so..... She named him Peace. And that was the first step towards a planned upbringing.

"He shall be a doctor, like his father", said Mr John Martin, proudly looking down at his son. And the boy's future was decided even before he could spell the 'F' in 'FUTURE.'

Life is a game of glorious uncertainties. It confronts you in a way you never expect it to. Peace was nowhere near to being clad in medical whites. He preferred the jungle blues. Olive green, to be more precise. A toy gun in hand, Peace would rush away with his friends, relishing the childhood rain, bathing in mud, shooting furiously across imaginary enemy lines. Peace would dream of joining the Army.

But then who was he to dream? Afterall, he was to be a doctor. "The next time you go out with those friends of yours, I would lock you up in your room till the time I find a good boarding school for you."

Change was the order of the day at the Martin's. But change was also the only thing that never occurred with the Martins. Anything that John and Terreca Martin did to make their son change his mind was in vain.

Peace Martin was growing, however, not at all the way they wanted him to. The forces were still foremost in his mind but his parents were still opposed to the idea.

It was not that John or Terreca held anything against the forces. In fact, they would have been only too happy to see Peace as an Officer. But they realised, as parents, that their son was not made for the forces. They had even realized that Peace was coming to terms with this harsh reality. Yet they could do nothing that would change his mind. Afterall, change was the only thing that never occurred to the Martins.

Peace graduated, and let us say, with flying colours, for his result was so good that no medical institution could dare refuse him a direct admission.

But Peace applied for the Defence Services. He gave the entrance test and he was sure he would make it. On the day the results were to be announced, Mr Martin accompanied Peace to the Academy.

Peace walked smartly towards the reception. John was proud of the fact that he was going to be an Army man's father. But deep down in his heart, he was aware that he would have been much happier accompanying Peace to his Medical College.

Peace walked back to his father, this time, with slower strides, his admission letter held firmly. He handed the letter to his father - anticipation in his eyes, mystery in his ways. John Martin opened the letter. He shot a quick glance over the letter, looked back at his son, and then again down to his letter. He could not believe his eyes.

Finally, he broke that eternal silence.

"So, when do you plan to join the Defence Forces Medical School, young man?"

"Soon, Sir", replied Peace with a smile.

Why bother change when it will change anyway.

Cadet Rishav Raj

Class III



Victory At Last!

It was way back in 2004 that RIMC had triumphantly lifted the Kandhari Cup. Since then, RIMC took part each time but couldn't make it to the finals. But this year, the RIMC team was specially charged. The players were completely revved up and raring to go. Scoring of one goal was the beginning and then there was no looking back. This time they were all ready to set the field ablaze, their backs clearing the balls, half receiving it and forwards scoring the goals. This time 8 schools from across the Valley took part. RIMC had its match on the 28th against Wynberg Allen in which RIMC emerged victorious with a score of 6-1. Their next match was against Welham Boys' seniors in which RIMC beat the host team by 3-2. On the 1st morning, the third match was played between RIMC and Moravian which ended in a draw. With this, the league matches were over, with RIMC & Welham (Seniors) from Pool A and St George's College and the Doon School from Pool B qualifying for the semi finals. RIMC defeated the Doon School with a margin of 3-0 and entered the finals to face St George's College. In the finals that were played on 3 May, the entire College went to witness the match with RIMCOs cheering hard. It was a memorable moment as it was a historic victory for us. At the end of the match, the score board read 3-1 which was coincidentally the same as seven years ago. We won the Kandhari Memorial Cup and reiterated our prowess in the field of Hockey.

Cadet Gitansh Ahluwalia
Class III

Masterminds

The Inter-Section Quiz which is held every term in two phases, is an important event for all the cadets who long to gauge and showcase their talent at Quizzing. The Second Round was held on 28 April, 2011, under the supervision of Mr PK Sharma, Mr T Selven, Mr Neeraj Negi and Mr Vineet Mathews. The Quiz Masters were Mr Sant Kumar, Mrs Neelam Kaushik, Mr Shishupal and Mrs Taiyabba. The Chief Guest of the evening was Col Pankaj Kumaria, Commandant, RIMC. After an enthralling performance by the cadets in various rounds like the Current Affairs, Nature, Science, Audio, Video, Buzzer Round etc, Ranjit Section emerged victorious with a total of 175 points, followed by Chandragupta Section with 130. Pratap and Shivaji finished 3rd and 4th with 115 and 100 points respectively. The Chief Guest, Col Pankaj Kumaria, Commandant, RIMC, complimented the performance given by the cadets, conveyed his wishes and congratulated the winners.

Cadet Vijayant Rana
Class I

A profound thought come alive in the form of poetry from the pen of Rimcollian, Flt Lt Gautam Kumar, seems to be in perfect sync with the valedictory spirit that pervades the College. The poem rightly sums up what you and I feel at the moment for the 169th Course. Here's 'Pass Over' for those 'Passing Out'.

Pass Over

Far ahead in the narrowing lane
 There glimmers a light with rosy shade,
 Bears it the sorrow of fading moon,
 Shows it the path of coming fortune,
 Is the rising sun or fading moon we feel?
 Is the past glory or bouncy present we share?
 The lane has opened and the moon is gone,
 The sun aglow sans a cloud to show,
 The time is ripe for the birds to chirp,
 Owls have hidden and crickets are hushed,
 The kid is out with a complaining face,
 The athletes are out for another race;
 Is it time to frown or rejoice?
 For things gone wrong or for the grandeur to come?
 The sun beckons with its reddish shade,
 The birds return with bareness in head,
 The kid is back with a gleaming face,
 Magnate frowns for the day gone waste,
 Aficionado is gung-ho for another love chat;
 But for some there is nothing to brag,
 Is the fading sun or serene moon we celebrate?
 Or we just pass over and wait?

Eloquence Incarnate

The 16th Rev Dr Samuel Slater Memorial-Invitational English Debates was held at the Bishop Cotton School, Shimla from 27 April to 2 April, 2011. The RIMC was represented by a team of four cadets, namely Cdt Arunabh Saxena, Cdt Taral Chanchani, Cdt Kumar Vikram, and Cdt Supreet Heera. A total of 16 schools from India and abroad registered their active participation. Though the team could not make it to the finals, their performance was praiseworthy. In the preliminary round, RIMC participated in a set of three debates, the topics for which were 'Social networking is anti- social', 'Pakistan no longer matters' and 'Advertisements targeting children should be banned'. In the course of these debates, cadets were applauded for their excellent content of the topics. Cdt Arunabh Saxena was twice adjudged the Best Speaker in separate debates. The event ended on a wonderful note with a visit to the Queen of Hills, Shimla. The exposure gained by the cadets will undoubtedly go miles to help young debaters in the College.

Cadet Kumar Vikram
Class IV



Accolades At Cicero's

The Cicero's International School Festival was organized by the IIPM, New Delhi, from the 5th to 6th of May, at their premises. It was indeed a carnival of school students where hundreds of schools from India and abroad competed against each other in about a dozen odd competitions.

The RIMC contingent, comprising 4 cadets, took part in three events. Cdt Dhruv and Cdt Rishav represented RIMC in the Cicero's Debate, the flagship event of this festival, competing against 250 other delegates. Cdt Sub NCO Krishnapal and Cdt Sub NCO Arpit Sangwan participated in the Quiz on the theme 'It happens only in India', which saw a participation of 120 teams from 80 schools, while Cdt Rishav and Cdt Dhruv also registered for the Creative Writing Competition-'Words and Worth'.

It was highly commendable on the part of the quizzers to bag the prestigious Cicero's Quiz. Cdt Rishav Raj also went on to winning the Creative Writing Competition adding more gold to the rich coffers. It was an event to remember, as the cadets not only won laurels for themselves and the College, but also made good friends and had great fun. Above all, the experience that they garnered over those two days learning from the likes of Prof Arindham Chaudhary and other school students will only go a long way in chiseling the cadets into a much finer mould.

Cadet Rishav Raj
Class III

'One'

One song can spark a moment,
 One mark can make you pass,
 One idea can lead to invention,
 That may rejoice the entire mass.

One vote can change the nation,
 One note may change your life,
 One decision may save your life
 From the pressure of your wife.

Understand the importance of one,
 Which is left alone unsung,
 Do what you can and so let,
 The journey of thousand miles,
 Begin with that ONE step.

Cadet Siddhant Mishra
Class IIA

Perky Pratapians Excel

Inter-Section Hockey was held from 2 May to 6 May, 2011 in two categories i.e Juniors and Seniors. Cadets put up a great show and proved their potential in the Hockey field. There was a stiff competition among the sections to lift the Cup. The indomitable spirit of the cadets propelled their ardour to score a goal till the last minute. In a neck to neck competition, Cdt Nelson Singh was awarded 'Best Player' in Juniors and Cdt Ayush Salaria in Seniors. Cdt Ajinder Arora and Cdt Sub NCO Vishvendra Gill were adjudged 'Best Goalkeeper' in Juniors and Seniors respectively. The competition culminated with Pratap Section lifting the Trophy. Overall standings of the sections were as follows:

Pratap	60 Points	1st
Chandragupta	30 Points	2nd
Ranjit	30 Points	3rd
Shivaji	0 Points	4th

Cadet Abhyuday Prakash
Class IVA

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Redefining Temerity

Mountaineering is an integral part of activities at the RIMC. The cadets take keen interest in mountaineering by going for various adventure courses at NIM, Uttarkashi; HMI Darjeeling; JIM, Pahalgam(J&K). Cadets have also scaled 9 peaks, some of which are Mt Banderpunch, Mt Deo-Tibba, etc. The names of RIMC cadets find a mention in the Limca Book of World Records.

31 cadets of RIMC successfully completed their Basic Mountaineering Course from ABVIMAS (Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports), Manali as a prelude to their next mountaineering expedition to Mt Srikanth (6133 meters).

The cadets started off with rock-climbing in the rocks of the Pir-Panjal Range. This was accompanied by rope-knot practice, jumaring and abseiling. After the rock-craft, the cadets proceeded for Solang (8,500 ft.) where the cadets trekked to Mt Patalu (12,600 ft), enjoying the first glimpse of the snow covered patch. This was followed by camping at Dhundhi (9,000 ft). The cadets practised the techniques of snow-craft and ice-craft at Panchlani Thatch (10,000 ft). The cadets also trekked to Bakarhatch (10,700 ft), near Baes Glacier which is the permanent Base Camp of ABVIMAS. The cadets trekked for almost 150 kms in the 26-day course and the best part of the whole training was that all the 31 cadets successfully summited Mt Balchandran (15,050 ft) during the last part of the training that was elevation-gaining.

With this, the cadets successfully acquired the five most essential skills required for mountaineering - Trekking, Rock-craft, Snow-craft, Ice-craft and Elevation-gaining.

The cadets also got the opportunity to meet Mr Rajeev Sharma, Deputy-Director, ABVIMAS, a renowned mountaineer and Dicky Dolma, both of them being Everesters.

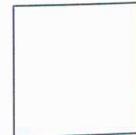
The team was accompanied by Mr Sanjay Kumar, an experienced mountaineer who has already summited five peaks in the Garhwal region and one in the Dhauladhar range above 6,000 meters.

Colonel PK Kumaria Commandant RIMC, appreciated the efforts of the cadets and extended best wishes for the future expeditions.

Cadet Abhishek Dash
Class V

Book Post

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Reflections

"Only those who have learned the power of sincere and selfless contribution experience life's deepest joy: true fulfilment."

-Tony Robbins

Editorial

Just like dawn breaks and dewdrops shine in the early sun on the blades of grass, the dawn of a new term begins, with opportunities as blades of grass and the cadets vying to shine on them. Fresh faces arrive on the campus; like the wet clay, they come to be moulded into perfection at the hallowed portals of our College. Little do they know that time flies, and when it comes to RIMC, Oh boy! time really does fly! Ask me, I mean, nine terms already over and now I am praying that the tenth one goes super slow. How I wish I could be a first term again!

Monsoon arrives and the present weather at the RIMC makes me wonder whether the rain gods have a secret treaty with the College Administration! It will rain before PT, it will rain after PT, but it will never ever rain during PT. Nobody can explain this vagary of the weather gods better than the soccer team. When a game begins, the sun shines in its absolute glory. Half time and the clouds gather, leaving us hoping against hope that it might just rain. When halftime is over, the sun returns to roast our sorry hides. Maybe we will have to do a tribal Zulu dance or some Tansen from the Music Hobby could come and play raag 'megh-malhar' and cause rains. Seeing these two things not likely to happen, I beseech you, O! Weather Gods, to hear my plea and drench us in heavenly showers.

With X-Country fast approaching, the nightmares for some have already begun. But still, the never-say-die Rimco spirit pushes us forward. Some embrace this devil with open arms and they are the ones who will cross the finish line first. Come to think of it, life is like a X-Country. It is tough, and it takes its toll on you. You have to be consistent, you have to be steady and you can never ever give up. If you get quelled by life, it gets you. Never let that happen. Face it, with your head held high, with all your might and all your will, ready to take on the world, and you will be a winner. And being Rimcos, we're destined to be winners. In the words of our Administration Officer, "Persevere and you will prevail."

Cadet NCO Dhruv Gusain
Class-VA

Congratulations! 170th Course



Kudos the 170th! You inspire, motivate and lead the way for the courses to come.

Date Line

- 10 JULY : Soccer Team starts practices
- 14 JULY : First Termers join
- 17 JULY : Normal College routine starts
- 25 JULY : Inter-Section Squash Competition commences
- 31 JULY : Inter-Section X-Country held
- 08 AUG : Inter-Section Soccer Competition starts

Pratap Section



Cadet L Moirangthem

This lad hailing from Manipur has high hopes of excelling in the College. A budding squash player and an aspiring Ronaldo, he is sure to leave his marks. Godspeed, Lousing!



Cadet Ekansh Uniyal

This localite from a police background is a hardcore Army optee. A budding mathematician, he is sure to achieve laurels in academics. He also wants to pick up soccer. Best of luck, Ekansh!



Cadet Shivam

This cute Bihari is an upcoming Einstein, he has a lot of interest in academics and related activities like Quizzing and Debating. He also wants to excel in soccer. Get going, Shivam!



Cadet Omkar Dalvi

This is a familiar face on the College campus. Son of our MOS, this day scholar is an excellent squash player. He is also going to prove his mettle in swimming. He loves to smile even in tough times. He is sure to enjoy his tenure throughout. Keep going, Omkar!



Cadet Kunal Kumar

This first termmer is another in the campus from Begusarai. He is willing to keep up the name of his place just like the others. He loves to read books. A good quizzer, he is keen on excelling in all fields of the College. Miles to go, Kunal...



Cadet Shikhar Singh

This lad from Jharkhand has played squash till State level and is also a good chess player. In College, he wants to excel in X-Country and academics. A keen academician, he is always seen studying. All the best, Shikhar!



Cadet Raghav Vaid

This Sainikian from Nagrota, Jammu and Kashmir is the josh machine of his section. He is also a good artist and is also trying his hand at soccer and cricket. Hope he finds his place in the soccer and cricket team. Best of luck, Raghav!



Cadet Divyam Dwivedi

This agile and chubby first termmer from Kanpur is the quiet one of his section. His motive in RIMC is excellence and all of us hope he achieves it. He has interests in soccer and cricket. All the best, Divyam!

Ranjit Section



Cadet Mridul Rawat

This localite loves to watch movies and is an Inter-School badminton player. He is good at computers and is a good runner too. We wish him all the luck for his stay here.



Cadet Prem Jyoti

This boy from Sainik School, Kapurthala is a good quizzer and likes to play basketball and soccer. He is a good academician and hopes to excel in all fields. Godspeed, Prem!



Cadet B Liansanga

This cool lad from Mizoram loves to play computer games. He wishes to be a keen photographer and wants to join the Army. Go ahead, Sangal!



Cadet Harshit Armarkar

Harshit hails from Nagpur and is a good swimmer. He also likes to paint and draw cartoons and sketches. He also pursued Bird Watching before coming to RIMC. Apart from being a district-level chess player, he is an academician too! Keep up the josh, Harshit!



Cadet Ajay Joseph

Ajay from Kerala, loves quizzing, computers and playing guitar. He is not only a good academician but also a good swimmer. Way to go, Ajay!



Cadet Mohit Bansal

This boy from Agra, loves to play squash and is an avid reader and a quizzer. He likes to play chess and cricket too! He topped the All India Resonance Olympiad and won a laptop as a prize! More to come, Mohit!



Cadet Prasad Jadhav

This lad from Goa, likes to watch Television and chat with his friends. He also happens to be the school topper of Maths and Science Olympiad. Swimming is his forte and he wishes to excel in it. All the Best, Prasad!



Cadet Rajeev Ranjan

This guy from Sainik School, Gopalganj happens to be a regional-level badminton player. He has represented his school in many science exhibitions at state level. He likes riding, playing volleyball and is also a good athlete. Miles to go, Rajeev!

Training Visit to Andaman Islands

On 2 June 2011, 25 cadets accompanied by Hav Jagwinder Singh and Lt Col A Tewari left for Vishkapatnam. The cadets reached Vishkapatnam on 4 June. They were taken to INS Magar, which was to be their accommodation. The next day, the cadets visited INS Satvahana, which is a submarine school and an escape training school. Here the cadets learnt the features of a submarine and various methods to escape from it. Then they visited INS Jalashva. They also visited INS Kursura, a submarine museum. The dawn of 6 June 2011 marked the beginning of the journey to Andaman Islands. The cadets were fortunate to see a helicopter landing on the board of the ship. The next day, the cadets visited the interior of the ship. It was day three of sailing and a few cadets had already felt 'the rolling and pitching effect'. To keep the cadets busy, a visit was organised to the bridge, where they learnt about many naval systems. Finally, on 9 June the ship reached the harbour in Port Blair. The cadets were then escorted to Dweepika Auditorium, where they were shown a movie on Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Then they visited the Floating Dockyard Repair Centre. Later, the cadets made a visit to the famous Cellular Jail where they were shown the Light and Sound Show. The next day, they visited the Birchgunj Military Station, where the cadets got the chance to experience a BMP ride. This was followed by visits to Anthropological Museum, Samudrika Museum, Sagarika Museum (Handloom Centre), the famous Ross Island and Corby's Cone Beach. On 11 June, INS Magar departed from Port Blair for Vizag. Again the cadets witnessed Helo landing. The 13th of June had adventure in store for us. As a cyclone was approaching and the ship was headed in that direction, the route was changed to avoid the cyclone. That day the ship went through the rolling and pitching of the sixth intensity but the RIMCOS calmly sustained them. The cadets finally heaved a sigh of relief on the evening of 14 June, after safely reaching the port in Vizag. On 15 June, the cadets made a visit to INS Kalinga, which has a missile storage centre and a MARCO (Marine Commando) training school. There they were shown a movie on MARCOS and a weapon display. The cadets also went to Kailashgiri and Rishikonda beach. In the evening, a RIMCO- RIMCOLLIAN get-together was organised at the Naval Officers' Institute. On the last day, the cadets visited Borra Caves. 17 June marked the end of the course with the cadets proceeding for their vacations. During this visit, the cadets learnt many new things about the Indian Navy and many were also motivated to join the Naval Forces.

Cadet Taral Chanchani
Class - IIIA



Good Tidings Continued

RIMCOLLIANS' RELATED NEWS

The awards bagged by Rimcollians of the 120th NDA Course are as under:-

- ACA Nikhil Jayant Prabhune - President's Gold Medal
- Standing first in overall Academic Merit
- First in Foundation Course
- Comdt's Silver Award for Standing First in Computer Science
- Blue in Sailing
- CNS Trophy for Astronavigation
- Silver Anchor in Naval subjects

- Cdt Hem Prakash Chamola - Best Horse Rider
- Best in Riding

- BCA I Yumovolong AO - Silver Medal for best Sportsman



Droplets Of Monsoon

I walk in the scorching heat,
Of a deadly summer morn.
I look for a place to hide from it,
But to my surprise,
I find even my shadow's trying to hide from it.
But Alas! We both find nothing
But dead, dead and dead everywhere.
For the living once they cry with no tears in them to shed,
But hope that their saviour would come and give them life.
Crackkk! A loud sound is heard.
And with that came life in all.
The animals started dancing and the
Trees started swaying with happiness
Not even noticing the sun giving its
Final killing for its survival
But the clouds show no mercy
Gulping the sun in it
And with that come the first
Drops of monsoon, giving life to all the dead.

Cadet Tuhin Goswami
Class-III A

RIMC Recreates History

All twenty nine cadets of the 170th Course of the Rashtriya Indian Military College re-created history by achieving yet another feat- a hundred percent result in the UPSC NDA Written Exam, which was held on 17 April 2011. The much awaited results, declared on the evening of 26 July 2011 left all the cadets as well as the masters overwhelmed. It is also to be noted that the cadets of RIMC have always been achieving top places, be it in the order of Merit for the UPSC Exams, awards during the Passing- Out- Parades either at the National Defence Academy, Pune or at the Indian Military Academy (IMA). The Rimcollians again did wonders by bagging all the topnotch awards in the recently held 120th Passing Out Parade at the National Defence Academy, Pune. President's Gold Medal for standing first in Order of Merit was bagged by ACA Nikhil Prabhune. This year, at the Passing Out Parade of the 128th Course of the Indian Military Academy, ACA Rohit Shekhar won the prestigious Sword of Honour. BUO Raghav Swarup Gupta, another Rimcollian, won the esteemed President's Silver Medal. The cadets have constantly been improving their standards in whichever field possible and their mission to join NDA remains the top priority. Col Pankaj Kumaria, Commandant, RIMC, acknowledged the efforts of the cadets as well as the masters for their hard work which have led to these results. The masters also congratulated the cadets for their wonderful performance and motivated them to continue the same.

Mr C S Vishwakarma
Chief Co-ordinator RIMC



Obituary

- Col A K Tiwari, 1963-67, Shivaji
- Mr Manjeet Kataria, 2002-06, Shivaji
- Capt Brijinder Singh, 1962-67, Shivaji
- Col R D Vashisth, 1942-47, Kitchners
- Col P A R Choudhary, 1937-42, Roberts
- Mr B K Yadav, 1971-75, Pratap
- Col N K Sinha, 1937-42, Roberts
- Mr R C Singhal, Ex Vice Principal RIMC, July 1968- July 1988

We offer our deepfelt condolences to the bereaved families. May God give them the strength to bear the irreparable loss.

Promotions

Promotion approved for Lt Gen

- Maj Gen Manvendra Singh, AVSM, VSM (1966-70 Shivaji)
- Maj Gen S S Jog, SM, VSM (1966-71 Ranjit)

Promoted to Captains in Indian Navy

- Commander Arvind Vadhera (1980-84 Shivaji)
- Commander Simon Mathai (1981-86 Ranjit)
- Commander Pradeep Singh (1982-86 Shivaji)
- Commander Sundeep Verma (1982-87 Chandragupta)

May you achieve greater heights in future...

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Editorial

August comes and the 'Rain Gods' descend on the earth, bringing the much sought after rains, dethroning the tyranny of the sun, bent on turning us into chunks of dried mango pickle. Yet the agreement of the 'Rain Gods' with the College Administration stands as I figured during this Sunday ED. The sadistic 'Rain Gods' did give us a droplet or two, but not the downpour strong enough to save us from the dreadful ED. But that's part of life! It has its blessings too- like playing crazy football in torrential rain when the ball actually floats in the field and then sighting the rainbow on the way to dorms, giving you the answer as to why your predecessors before you called RIMC the most beautiful place on the earth. Priceless moments as they say! With the run-up to 15th August, every news daily has a debate, whether India is truly independent or not on this Independence Day as the country turns 64. Hell no, is my first answer, as I don't get a leave out, a day before the Independence Day. How can I say that I'm independent? I think deep, and realize it is probably due to security concerns.

But let me think again. Maybe there is corruption but then there are individuals to wage war against corruption. Doesn't that mean we are independent, to stand up and fight against what's wrong? And talking of freedom, where else do you have the freedom to burn the copies of the government documents, right outside the place where the government functions? The simple fact that a teenager like me is thinking of things like this, proves the existence of independence. Ironical indeed!

And forever, well, killing of innocents is just a method. The aim of the terrorists is simple - it's to terrorize. And we are most definitely not terrorized. Instead, we the Rimcos are planting trees all over the place this Independence Day. Planting a tree, a new life with a new hope without cowering to terrorism, isn't that independence? Hope and end are there for everyone. And it's up to us how to use them, a hopeless end or an endless hope! 64 years ago, Nehru made his speech on India's 'Tryst With Destiny'. 'At the stroke of midnight hour, India shall awake to life and freedom'. Last night at the stroke of midnight, RIMC awoke to life and freedom. More than half of the College went from dorm to dorm shouting cries of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'Inquilab Zindabad'. This is regardless of the fact that there is supposed to be a blanket ban on movement after lights-out at 10:30 pm. Maybe, flouting a bit of rules, that too on Independence Day is justified, since that's the part and parcel of being independent. The Tricolour soars in the sky. Yes, we are independent.

Jai Hind, Jai Bharat !

Cadet NCO Dhruv Gusain
Class VA

Reflections

"The first step to getting the things you want out of life is this : Decide what you want."

-John F Kennedy

**FLAG
HOISTING
ON
THE
64TH
INDEPENDENCE
DAY**



PLANTING SAPPLINGS OF HOPE

Date Line

- 15 August** - Flag Hoisting and Tree Plantation by cadets
- 16 August** - Unit Tests commence
- 21 August** - NDA-UPSC Written Examination
- 30 August** - Inter-Section Swimming commences
- 31 August** - Finals of X-Country

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Cdt Seoul Tripathi

He is a josh machine from Lucknow (UP). He is a good performer in the Section and showed his spirits in novices X-Country. He is trying his best in soccer. An ardent fan of cricket loves listening to music and swimming. Long way to go Seoul!!



Cdt P Y Sreevatsava

One more debater joined the Section. Lover of computer, likes journalism and debating. He showed his worth in squash and X-Country.



Cdt Arpit Garg

He is a quizzing champ from Himachal Pradesh. A cricket lover, likes to debate and has got many prizes and certificates before coming to the RIMC. He was 1st in Inter School Quiz. Hope he does the same here also!!



Cdt Shiva Kant

A strong hearty boy from Pratapgarh, UP, who seems to be a little reticent has joined Computer Hobby in RIMC. He likes to play cricket and loves public speaking.



Cdt Akash Sraban Ghose

A 'josh' machine in the Section from Assam. He likes riding and is an excellent dramatist. He did well in X-Country. An ardent fan of soccer, basketball and chess. Go for it Akash!!

Chandragupta Section



Cdt Kapil Dhiman

An artist has joined the family. He is from Haryana and loves to play tennis, basketball and squash. He also did a great job in Inter Section Squash Competition and novices X-Country. He wants to be a Naval Officer. May your dreams come true Kapil!!



Cdt Shrang Vats

This shy lad from Delhi likes shooting, writing short stories and reading books. He is a good debater and a state level skater. Got 1st rank in National Cyber Olympiad. Good going Shrang!!



Cdt N Suresh Singh

A 'josh' machine from Manipur, he has done well in sports. He is a good soccer and table tennis player. Besides, he is a talented artist.



Cdt Tomthin Kongkham

This Cadet from Manipur was the first one among his termers to join the College Soccer Team. He is a good singer too. He has taken part in 'Milestone' cultural evening at St George's College, Mussoorie. Welcome to the fold, Tom!!



Cdt Nirbhay Kumar

This Cadet from Bihar is an excellent long distance runner and a soccer player. He is sure to do well in the coming years. Keep going Nirbhay!!



Cdt Kunal Singh

This cheerful 'josh' machine from MP is an excellent swimmer, a soccer player and an academican. Do well Kunal!!



Cdt Sreshth Gupta

This squash player from UP is a cheerful guy. A good quizzier, he wants to make hockey his favourite game. Best of Luck Sreshth!!



Cdt Aryan Prasher

This academican from Jammu and Kashmir is an avid debater as well. He is sure to win laurels for himself as well as for the College. Keep going Aryan!!



Cdt Prashant

This 'Rajasthan' is a josh machine. A good squash player and quizzier, he is sure to make a mark in academics as well. Do well Prashant!!

Shivaji Section

Shivaji
Section



Cdt Kamlendra

This Cadet from Bihar is a dramatist and an avid academican. He wants to make hockey his favourite game. Go ahead Kamlendra!!



Cdt Punit Jatrana

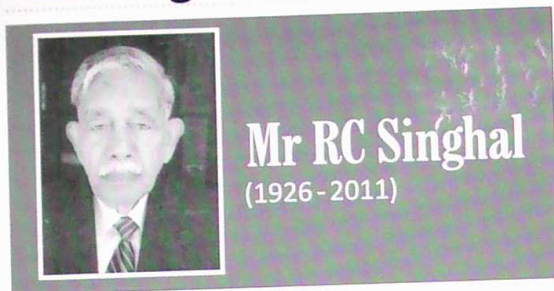
This fresher from Haryana is the most upcoming player in Squash. A dolphin of his Section, he is sure to attain height in quizzing too. Good Luck Punit!!



Cdt Kartikey Anand

This squash player and swimmer is a lad full of enthusiasm. He is sure to set the pool ablaze. Keep going Kartikey!!

The Legend Lives On.....



Mr RC Singhal
(1926 - 2011)

The doyen of education and erudition, Mr RC Singhal, breathed his last on the 6th of August, 2011. With his passing away, an era has come to an end - an era of 36 years of devoted, self-less and unobtrusive service to the RIMC. An epitome of dedication and ineffable commitment, this 85 year old savant has left a deep void never to be filled. For him, education was not a profession but a mission to sculpt Officers, Brigadiers and Generals- each one a 'magnum opus'- sculpted out of his inchoate self.

In the year 1948, a young graduate joined the then Prince of Wales Royal Indian Military College, Dehradun. He was one of the five Indian teachers who replaced the British Masters. He served the Rashtriya Indian Military College, India's most prestigious Military School, with great distinction for 36 years. That was Mr RC Singhal. He was in the distinguished company of men like Mr Hugh Catchpole and EJ Watson, the legendary figures in the history of military and English public school education.

Mr Singhal went to the United States as Fulbright scholar and taught Maths to Senior Secondary classes and returned with a degree in school administration and organization from John Hopkins University, Baltimore. He was selected by the British Council in India to undergo an extensive training at the Institute of Education, University of London. He also held Masters and training degrees from Allahabad University.

He became almost an institution at Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun. He served the College as a teacher, Section-Master and Vice Principal. He sent 72 batches to the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune and had the rare credit for having had a hand in shaping the destiny of nearly 1200 Officers who joined the Armed Forces in India. Among his students who have held very high ranks in the Defence Services and won many gallantry awards are the former Chiefs of the Army and Air Staff.

Mr Singhal authored five books; one of them bears the title - 'Brain Teasers for Seniors'. The book was published by the Macmillan & Co. and has been used by schools in India since 1966.

Mr Singhal was:

1. Past President of the Council Schools Principals' Association, Dehradun.
2. Past President of the Doon Mathematics Society as well as of the Doon Organization of Science Teachers.
3. Member, Advisory Committee, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.
4. Member, Governing Body of Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad.
5. Member, Governing Body of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Birpur.

Mr Singhal did a commendable job as the Principal of Cambrian Hall - a prestigious, English Medium Day-cum-Residential School with a strength of about 1800 boys and girls drawn from all parts of India as well as overseas.

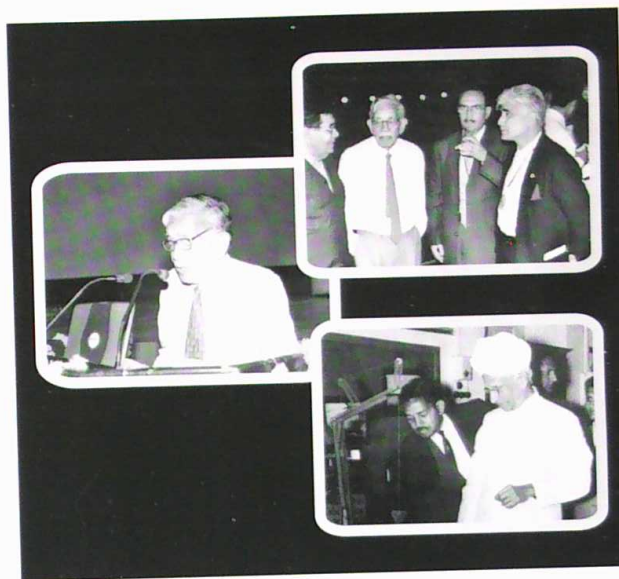
Besides being a worthy teacher and a successful administrator, Mr Singhal was actively involved in social service. A Rotarian of over forty years standing, he was the President of the Rotary Club, Dehradun during the year 1973-74.

Mr Singhal, during 63 years of his service to the youth of the country, excelled as an ambassador and diplomat with a seriousness of purpose, sincerity, intellect, initiative and enthusiasm for every assignment he undertook.

In his condolence message, Col Pankaj K Kumaria, Commandant, RIMC said: "Truly an evolved spirit and a man of substance, Mr Singhal- larger than life icon, rose above all predilections to don the mantle of a true alchemist.

Today, overwhelmed with grief, the entire RIMC and Rimcollian fraternity, bows in deference to this PHENOMENON with whom the bond only grows stronger with each passing moment- never to be severed."

Cadet Aditya Kalsotra
Class IV



Evolving Oratory

Inter-Section Hindi Debate - 2011

Inter - Section Hindi Debate-2011 was held on 12 August. In the Juniors, all four sections participated with two speakers- one for the motion and one against. In the Juniors, the topic was "Jeevon ke vilupt hone mein manushya ka dosh hai". All cadets spoke extremely well. The Best Speakers in Juniors were Cadet Anushil followed by Cadet Chetan and Cadet Raghav Vaid. In the Seniors, the topic was "Khelon ka rajnitikaran anuchit hai". In the Seniors, the Best Speaker was Cadet Shivam Sharma followed by Cadet Rishav Raj and the third position was shared by Cadet Ankit Arsh and Cadet Hemant Poonia. All the cadets gave an excellent performance.

The overall Section standings were as follows:

- (i) Shivaji
- (ii) Chandragupta
- (iii) Pratap
- (iv) Ranjit

The Trophy of the Inter Section Debate was won by Shivaji Section.

Cadet Ishaan Sharma
Class IA



Greenhorns Go Green!

We, the 34 new buds of RIMC, took a day off to go on a trek to Santala Devi Temple, which is 10km from the campus. We were accompanied on our trek by Mr Sanjay, an experienced mountaineer, Mr UP Dalvi and Mr Khushi Ram. We started from the College early in the morning and walked the trek while enjoying the scenic beauty of the mountains. We decided to clean the trek route. We interacted with the temple priest Shri Yatin Sharma who is working to keep the premises clean and tidy throughout the year. After clearing the area, we found that there was no system of garbage collection. We had to then carry the garbage back with us for around 5km till we could find a dustbin. It was an educational cum trekking trip for us, the 179th Course, as we were allowed to go for the first time after 40 days of our admission.

Col Pankaj Kumaria, Commandant, RIMC was also very happy by the initiative taken by the young-blood. We were complimented by him on our maiden effort towards conservation of the environment.

Cadet Seoul Tripathi
Class I

The Gallant Tread

Major Varun Vijay Gidh (1995-99, Shivaji) was awarded Sena Medal (Gallantry) on August 15, 2011. You've done us proud!

Awake And Arise

My long hours in front of the TV
And that bossy attitude in the best 'cv's',
The hours spent chatting with friends,
And that free time trying out new trends
Have all gone out of sight,
As we run X-Country with all our might.
I've heard that time and tide waits for none,
But it's proven wrong when we run in the sun,
Sometimes we feel, "Now that's enough",
But that's when we hear, "Come on, get up".

Though life at the RIMC is hard,
But when you rise, you rise like a star
So keep trying, putting in and learning,
Because you don't realize now what you're earning.

Cadet Siddhant Mishra
Class III

Inter Section Soccer Competition - 2011

The Inter Section Soccer Competition-2011 began on 8 August. There were a total of 12 matches - six in Juniors and six in Seniors. There was a gruelling competition between all the four sections and each gave out the best of their soccer skills. The exhibition match between Shivaji and Chandragupta (Seniors), ended in a draw of 2-2. The Chief Guest of the evening was Rear Admiral A R Karve, ACNSIW Ops. He was highly impressed by the cadets' performance in the match. The individual awards were as follows:

Juniors

- Most Upcoming Player- Cadet Tomthin
- Highest Scorer- Cadet Akshat Raj
- Best Player- Cadet Maikel Singh
- Best Goalkeeper- Cadet Sagnik Nandy.

Seniors

- Highest Scorer- Cadet Nelson Singh
- Best Player- Cadet Ayush Salaria
- Best Goalkeeper- Cadet Mayank Dhama.

The overall positions were as follows:

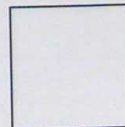
- (i) Pratap- 11 points
- (ii) Shivaji- 09 points
- (iii) Chandragupta- 08 points
- (iv) Ranjit - 04 points

The Trophy of the Inter Section Soccer Competition 2011 was lifted by Pratap Section.

Cadet Gurvir Talwar
Class IIA

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HOWZZZAT!

'Never worry for the delay in your success as compared to others because construction of 'Wonders' takes more time than ordinary structures!'

Pearls Of Wisdom...

The third month of the term and life is already in fifth gear or in full swing as they say! Life is busy, too busy at times but the bright side is that one can never ever get bored. When I meet people outside the portals of RIMC, they remark, "Life at RIMC must be very hard!" I disagree. Yes, it is intense; very intense, but calling it hard would not be justified. Now, one might wonder as to why is it not justified! The answer is very simple. The answer is all around you - your termers. Allow me to explain. With every RIMCO, through this roller coaster ride of five years, there are good times and then there are bad too. What your termers do is simple. Good times are made even better and the bad don't seem to be bad at all. Maybe you do not share this sentiment as of now but rest assured that this is how you'll feel at the end of it all. The amount of fun we guys have is enormous. Talking of fun; fun is not what a guy has in his chilled-out life. Fun is when your legs are up, your hands down outside anterooms, and you give a smile to your termer next to you from under the arms, because he is also legs-up- hand-down. Fun is in enjoying the punishment which is meted out. This is what RIMC nurtures in every cadet- to smile in pain and to enjoy in adversities.

Viva La Rimco Spirit!

Cadet NCO Dhruv Gusain
Class VA

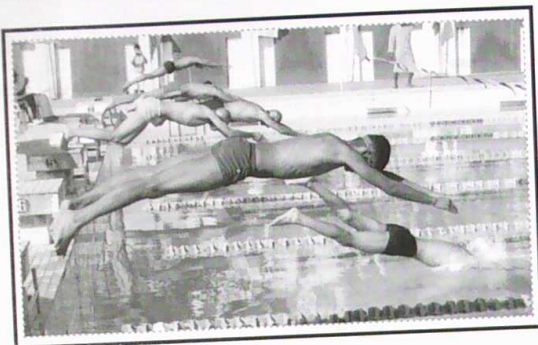
Jubilant Shivaji Section with the Variety Entertainment Cup



Dateline

- 1 September** - Finals of Inter Section Swimming Competition held
- 3 September** - RIMC Soccer Cup commences
- 5 September** - Inter Section Variety Entertainment Competition held
Teacher's Day celebrated
- 10 September** - Closing Ceremony of RIMC Soccer Cup
- 12 September** - Kashi Naresh Hindi Debates
- 16 September** - College Mid-Term Examinations commence
- 23 September** - IPSC Squash commences
- 25-29 September** - College Mid-Term Hikes

CHANDRAGUPTA WINS RIMC INTER-SECTION SWIMMING



The month of September began with a splash, literally, with the much awaited finale of the Inter-Section Swimming Competition at the sparkling azure pool of the College. A total of six records were broken in the competition.

The Chief Guest at the event was Col Pankaj K Kumaria, Commandant, RIMC. He was enthralled by the fantastic performance of the swimmers. He congratulated the prize-winners and also the cadets who broke records. He encouraged the cadets to raise the bar even higher and motivated them to excel.

The chief time-keeper was Mr UP Dalvi and the main scorer was Mr PK Jain.

The overall coordinators of the event were Mr Birjesh Chauhan and Mr PN Naik.

The final results of the Competition were as follows :-

RECORD HOLDERS FOR INTER-SECTION SWIMMING 2011

1. Cdt Karan Sohi set two new records:

	Previous Record	New Record
i. 50m Freestyle	30:85 sec	27:95 sec
ii. Breaststroke	44 sec	37:40 sec

2. Cdt Saurabh Thorve

i. 50m Backstroke	41 sec	35 sec
ii. 100m Backstroke	1:28 min	1:18 min

3. Cdt Taral Chanchani

i. 200m Backstroke	3:50 min	3:32 min
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4. Cdt Shashank Dahiya

i. 100m Breaststroke	1:42 min	1:41 min
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Best Paddler - Cadet Arpit Sangwan
 Best Swimmer (Juniors) - Cadet Shashank Dahiya
 Best Swimmer (Seniors) - Cadet Sourabh Thorve
 - Cadet Karan Sohi

Most Upcoming Swimmer - Cadet Akash Ghose

The overall standings were as follows-

1st- Chandragupta - 598 points
 2nd- Shivaji - 596 points
 3rd- Ranjit - 515 points
 4th- Pratap - 461 points

Cadet Taral Chanchani
 Class III A

THUMPING SUCCESS AT EUREKA

The Eureka Quiz was organized on 27 August 2011 at the Welham Girls' School. A total of 7 schools took part in the Quiz. The Quiz was quite different from the usual ones as it was completely based on science and comprised an Experiment Round where we had to perform interesting experiments. RIMC, despite lagging behind initially, gained momentum towards the end and eventually defeated the Summer Valley School in a breath-taking tie-breaker round. It was a proud moment as RIMC lifted the coveted Trophy for the first time since its inception.

The overall standings were as follows:

First - RIMC
 Second- SUMMER VALLEY SCHOOL
 Third - DOON SCHOOL & SCHOLARS HOME

Cadet Captain Arpit Sangwan
 Class V A

ANIMATED DEBATING ENTHRALLS ALL



'Debating comes from the heart', so goes a popular adage and witnessing the animated rounds of debating at the Kashi Naresh Hindi Debates on 12 September, actually proved it so. Though over the course of the debates, several topics were keenly debated, the topic for the Final Round was- 'Aaj Desh Ko Ek Shashakt Lokpal Ki Avashyakta Hai'.

All the participants spoke with great enthusiasm and confidence.

The results of the Final Round was as follows :-

INDIVIDUAL

Best Speaker (1st Round)-Shantanu Prakash

Best Speaker (2nd Round)-Sonal Rongta

Best Speaker (Final)-Akanksha Juyal

2nd Best Speaker (Final)-Sonal Rongta

3rd Best Speaker (Final)-Avishkar Varma

Commandant's Special Prize-Garima Pasari (Girls)

-Shantanu Prakash (Boys)

The overall school positions were as follows-

1st-Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hissar

2nd- Rashtriya Military School, Ajmer

3rd- Summer Valley School, Dehradun

4th- Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun

The Chief Guest for the debate was Dr Harish Naval, the renowned Hindi author. He came all the way from Delhi only to witness this prestigious debate. He complimented all the participants for their excellent effort and also dispersed some pearls of wisdom about the ethos of debating.

The judges for the debates were-

Dr Vidya Singh

Dr Savita Mohan

Dr Ram Vinay

In his speech, the Officiating Commandant, Lt Col Ambarish Tewari, thanked the Chief Guest for sparing his valuable time to offer guidance to the cadets of RIMC. He also thanked the judges, participating teams, their escorts and principals of all the participating schools.

The coordinators of the debates were Mr Khushi Ram and Mr CS Vishwakarma.

Cadet Rishav Raj
Class IIIA

XI RIMC Soccer Cup The Socceros Are Back.....



The XI RIMC Soccer Cup, 2011, kicked off to a grand Opening Ceremony on 3 September, 2011. Though a total of 48 teams had applied for participation, only 24 teams could be registered for the annual extravaganza due to constraints of time.

After the roller coaster of several matches, at the grand finale, held on 10 September, 2011, The Tibetan Nehru Memorial School lifted the prestigious XI RIMC Open Soccer Cup defeating the Welham Boy's School by 4 goals. Goals were scored by Namegyal Dorjee (28th min), Rigzen Nurbou (49th min), Lodoe Gyeltsen (65th min) and Kalseng Namegyal (73rd min). The Best player of the tournament was awarded to Ahaan of Assam Valley School. The Best Goalkeeper's prize too was awarded to Gogoi of the Assam Valley School. Namgyal Dorjee of TNMS was adjudged the highest scorer of the Tournament with 10 goals in his kitty.

In addition to the two finalists, the two other teams that emerged as strong contenders in the Semi-Finals were the Assam Valley School (Defending Champions) and the Vasant Valley School, New Delhi.

The Chief Guest of the Closing Ceremony was Maj Gen Ranvir Yadav, VSM (GOC, Uttarakhand Sub Area), who expressed his tremendous appreciation of the quality of soccer as well as the magnitude of the event.

Earlier in the week, the tournament had got off to a majestic start amidst much pageantry, fanfare and crisp military precision. The Opening Ceremony was presided over by Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', former Chief Minister, Uttarakhand. The Chief Guest was escorted to the venue by four ramrod riders (all young cadets of the RIMC), mounted on their handsome horses, while vibrant balloons and fluttering white doves added to the cheerful yet ceremonial occasion.

The opening event had begun with a spirited March Past by the participating teams, who matched steps to the lilting beats of the band from IMA, following which the captains of all the schools pledged to participate in the Tournament with an honest zest and fair sportsman spirit, a pledge that they maintained till the very end of the Tournament.

Cadet Vishal Shaw
Class IV



!! "Teaching is not a lost art, but the regard for it is a lost tradition", so said Jacques Barzun, however your efforts have proved to the contrary.

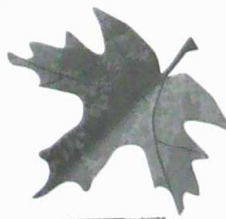
Thank You Dear Cadets for a Memorable **Teacher's Day**

From all the MOS.



DEFINITION OF A TEACHER

- T- Teach
 - E- Emotion
 - A- Affection
 - C- Character
 - H- Honesty
 - E- Equality
 - R- Rational
- Mr Khushi Ram
Master of Hindi



“EDUCATION IS NOT THE FILLING OF A VESSEL BUT THE KINDLING OF A LAMP”

Who knows this better than our own teachers and so the Inter Section Variety Entertainment Competition on the occasion of Teachers' Day was indeed a befitting tribute to them. The Members of Staff were the Guests of Honour, with Col Pankaj Kumaria, Commandant, RIMC, as the Chief Guest.

The event took place in two different categories-the musical evening and the mime.

The musical event consisted of an instrumental item, a group song and a solo song. The theme for the mime was social satire. All the sections gave their hearts out. The results were as follows-

- Best Singer**- Cadet B Vanmalsawma
- Most Upcoming Singer**- Cadet B Liansanga
- Best Mime**- Ranjit section.
- 2nd Best Mime**- Shivaji section
- Best Actor**- Cadet Ranjit Kumar
- Most Upcoming Dramatist**- Cadet Shresth Gupta
- Best Instrumentalist**- Cadet Abhishek Dash
- Best MC**- Cadet Rishav Raj

The Section positions were as follows-

- Shivaji**- 209 points
- Pratap**- 196 points
- Ranjit**- 190 points
- Chandragupta**- 182 points

Competition apart, it was the day of the teachers, and thoughtful hand-made greeting cards made for them were very well appreciated by all the teachers, many of whom reciprocated the gesture by rendering beautiful songs.

Cadets Rishav Raj and Taral Chanchani
Class IIIA

RIMC Swimmers Swim Their Way To Glory



In the 'Mr PA Kidd Memorial Aquatics Meet' organized by the Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie, the swimmers of RIMC performed exceedingly well, thus dominating the Competition. The Competition was held in four categories namely, Senior Boys (XI - XII class), Intermediate Boys (IX and X), Junior Boys (VII and VIII), and Sub-Junior Boys. RIMC took part in 3 categories, namely-

Senior Boys, Intermediate Boys and Junior Boys. RIMC won a total of 18 medals (03 golds, 09 silvers, 06 bronzes). The tally of medals was as follows-

JUNIORS

- Cadet Akash Ghose - 25 M Breast stroke - Silver
- 4 x 25 M Medley Relay - Silver
- 4 X 25 M Freestyle Relay - Bronze

INTERMEDIATE

- Cadet Taral Chanchani - 100 M Freestyle - Bronze
- 50 M Freestyle - Bronze
- 4 x 25 M Medley Relay - Silver
- 4 x 50 M Freestyle Relay - Silver

SENIORS

- Cadet Karan Sohi - 50 M Freestyle - Gold
- 25 M Breaststroke - Silver
- 100 M Freestyle - Bronze
- 25 M Butterfly - Bronze
- Cadet Sourabh Thorve - 50 M Freestyle - Silver
- 100 M Freestyle - Silver
- 25 M Backstroke - Silver
- 25 M Butterfly - Silver
- Cadet Anmol Rawat - 25 M Breaststroke - Bronze
- 4 X 25 M Medley Relay - Gold
- 4 X 50 M Freestyle Relay - Gold

The overall positions were as follows-

- 1st Indian Public School - 84 points
- 2nd St Georges' College - 82 points
- 3rd RIMC - 79 points

Cadet Aditya Kalsotra
Class IV

BEWITCHED



SHARP SHOOTERS IN THE MAKING!



On 4 September, 2011, the RIMC Shooting Team led by Coach Hony Capt Ashok Shahi and Hav Rana Pratap proceeded for the VIII Uttarakhand State Shooting Championship held at Jaspal Rana Shooting Range, Poundha. On the very first day, the cadets stole the show with Cadet Akash Yadav and Cadet Shivtej Sawant bagging the coveted gold medal. The next day too, our gold campaign progressed with Cadet Mani Shankar and Cadet Yashashvee finishing at the top.

Even the youngsters did exceedingly well with Cadet Atul Tiwari adding a bronze to his account. More than ten schools from the valley participated in the Competition with RIMC emerging victorious and making a clean sweep. Over all, we clinched 23 medals comprising 11 golds, 7 silvers and 5 bronzes. The team also qualified for the All India Inter School and Pre National Competitions with our scores far above the national qualifying scores. It was at the fag end of the month that the team started practising yet in that short period we did surprisingly well. The team was honoured by the Chief Guest Mr Kuldeep Kumar, MLA Vikas Nagar for its extraordinary performance. It was indeed a wonderful opportunity for our 'Sharp Shooters in the Making'.

Cadet Rajat Tripathi
Class V

THE YOUNG BRAVEHEARTS

On the 23rd of June, four of us from the RIMC, Cdt Ravi Pathak, Cdt Sheshank Shekhar, Cdt Arjun Thakur and Cdt Pratyush Sharma along with Hav Ranjeet left for NIM. On the first day, we started off with tough PT and after that a few lectures were conducted apprising us of the rules and regulations of the course.

On the second day we trekked to Tekhla rocks which were the base camp of NIM. We enjoyed the trek to our fullest and also learnt to pack rucksacks. We stayed there for three days and we learnt rock climbing on a natural wall and rappelling. On the 7th day we were briefed about the lecturette competition and the RIMCOS performed well with Cdt Sheshank Shekhar bagging the gold medal.

On the 8th day of our course, we went on a long trek of 23 kms. It was a very tiring trek and we learnt a lot about nature. On the next day, a lecture was conducted on the use of ropes. After that, we were taught rock climbing on Pine Bowl. Pine Bowl is the artificial climbing wall at NIM.

On our 10th day, we went for a trek to Nachiketan Falls which is 10 km from NIM. We enjoyed the entire day there and returned by evening. On the 11th day, there was a point to point march competition in which all of us did well. On the last day, two competitions - the X-country and obstacle training were conducted in which we did exceedingly well with Cdt Ravi Pathak bagging a bronze in OT and Cdt Sheshank Shekhar bagging a bronze in X-country. A fortnight truly well spent!

Cdt Sheshank Shekhar
II A

WHAT IS LOVE?

What is love, my love?

Is it the countless hours that I have spent dreaming about you,

Or is it the sleepless nights that I have gone through for you,

Is it the care that I have for you

Or is it my affinity towards you,

Is it the comfort that I have, when I am with you,

Or is it discomfort that I have, when I am without you,

Your gloomy face makes me miserable,

Your happy face makes me pleasurable,

If this is love, then I love you, my love,

If this isn't love, please help me know, what's love, my love?

Cadet Taral Chanchani
Class IIIA

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Reflections

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ONE GOAL SHOULD BE STARTING POINT FOR ANOTHER



-Alexander Graham Bell

Editorial

The month of October arrives, a prelude to the 'Agni-Pareeksha' every RIMCO faces before embarking on his journey back home, the Terminal Exams. But does a RIMCO have time to ponder over it? Not at all, as the ubiquitous Rimco has his hands already full. There's Volleyball, there's Athletics and round the corner, looms PT. And the poor souls of IIIA and VA are trudging through their Pre-boards valiantly, yet lost at times.

The Parent-Teacher Meet is a wonderful time indeed. After this you realize the diversity and richness of snacks or tuck as we RIMCOS call it 'grubs,' that our country has. The Bihari 'Thekva', the Marathi 'Bhakarwari', Pratapgarh's 'Amla ki Barfee' and Punjab's 'Pinni de Laddoo' to name a few. And you can't help but help yourself to such wonderful delicacies. After all, where else can you find them? At this time, you also realize what a hungry lot the RIMCOS are, especially-termers, who could put ravenous wolves to shame.

And the best part of this PTM is probably meeting our parents after a long time and showing them our home away from home, this College with whom every RIMCO falls in love, eventually.

We hail from different regions, different backgrounds, speak different dialects, yet one thing is common, a sense of pride in our parent's eyes, at having sent their sons to such a wonderful place. Honestly, these are the small things in life that make it worthwhile. May be this is the reason why most records are broken on the final day of the Inter-Section Athletics Competition.

And for all those unlucky souls, whose parents could not make it, don't despair. I too am an unlucky one. But there's no reason to be sad, no reason to be homesick. After all, where are we but at home!

Cadet NCO Dhruv Gusain
Class VA



Jubilant Shivaji Section with Athletics Trophy

Dateline

- 26 - Sept - IPSC Squash Tournament commences.
- 30 Sep - 01 Oct - Inter Section Volleyball Competition. Shivaji Section emerges victorious.
- 02 Oct - SPIC MACAY organizes Chhau Dance.
- 05 Oct - Pre Boards for classes IIIA and VA commence.
- 06 Oct - Dusshera celebrated in College.
- 09-10 Oct - Cadets participated in Kamla Jeevan Dar Hindi Debate.
- 11 Oct - RIMC team participated in Shooting Pre-Nationals.
- 12 Oct - Cadets participated in the 7th East India Debates.
- 13 - 15 Oct - Inter-Section Athletics Meet held. Shivaji Section emerges victorious.
- 15 Oct - Parent Teacher Meeting. Night-Out for cadets.
- 17 Oct - Inter - Section English Essay Writing Competition.
- 18 Oct - PT Tests for College begin (IInd Attempt).
- 20 -22 Oct - Technical Inspection of College.
- 24 Oct - Inter Section Hindi Essay Writing Competition. Cadets witnessed the English Musical, 'Jesus Christ Superstar' at The Doon School.
- 26 Oct - Diwali celebrated in College.

Siachen Trek



On their way to Cold Paradise...

Their's not to make reply,
Their's not to reason why,
Their's but to do and die,
Into the valley of death,
Rode the six hundred...

But this time it was not six hundred rather, it was only six of us marching on the tough terrains of the glacier. Cadets Ram Krishan, Ankit Shukla, Harsh Arora, Rahul Mishra, Ankit Malik and Aman got a chance to trek to the highest battlefield of the world. On the morning of 31 August 2011, all of us were warmly welcomed at Leh airport by Garhwal Rifles. Along with us, there were 19 other people from different walks of life across the country that included civilians, cadets from RMS and ladies etc. We acclimatized ourselves at the Siachen base camp for 9 days and started trekking on 17 September. During this period, we visited many places like Shey Palace, Thiskey Monastery, Pathar Sahib, OP Baba Mandir etc. The real test of our physical fitness and mental toughness started on 17 September when we started marching towards Camp I. We had to trek a total of 120 kms in 8 days in such typical climatic conditions which kept on changing every moment. We stayed for a day at each camp i.e. Camp I, II and III. Kumar Post was 18 kms from Camp III. We were excited to summit it. Finally, we summited on 21 September with a profound sense of self satisfaction and eternal joy. After returning on 25 September, we enjoyed the campfire at Base Camp and then started moving back to Leh. On 27 September, we started our return journey from Leh back to college with unforgettable memories and motivation to serve the nation as an Army officer in places where "Fear is Unknown and Challenges are Endless."

Cdt. Sub. NCO Aman
Class-V

Hike Report

After a hectic schedule and a series of events like the RIMC Soccer Cup, the Kashi Naresh-Hindi Debate and the tiring Midterm Exams, the cadets got some breathing space in the form of Midterm break from 25 Sep to 29 Sep and cadets visited places like Chakrata, Mussoorie, Mumbai, Pune, Agra, Jaipur, Nainital and Shimla.



Chakarata Hike

Class I

The cadets of Class I along with Mr Neeraj Negi and Mr Sant Kumar went for the Chakarata-Kanasar hike. They enjoyed a lot in the scenic and mesmerizing beauty of nature and even learnt new things like tent pitching, trekking, cooking food and life in the forests. Most of them had a novel experience of extreme cold conditions. It was an enthralling experience for all and the cadets came back refreshed.

Class IA

23 cadets of Class IA along with Mr PK Jain went to George Everest, Mussoorie. They trekked to beautiful places like George Everest, Bhadraraj temple and the other landmarks of Mussoorie. It was really an enjoyable trip.

Class II

31 cadets along with Mr T Selven went to see the scenic beauty of Ranikhet. The natural beauty and pleasant weather, beautiful candles and boating in Naini Lake in Nainital captivated them. They returned with a lot of cherished memories.

Class IIA

The cadets of class II A along with Mr DN Thapliyal and Mr PN Naik went to Shimla for the hike. They stayed in a Gorkha Regiment and saw their weapon display and also visited places like Chail, Sankat Mochan Temple and other tourist spots.

Class III

21 cadets of class III along with Mr Shishupal went for the most exciting hike i.e. Mumbai-Pune hike. They visited places like National Defence Academy, Air Force Station, Lohegaon; CME Pune, INS Viraat etc. They interacted with many Rimcollians and other officers and returned with a lot of sweet memories.

Class III A

The cadets of class IIIA along with Mr PK Sharma went to Agra and visited some of the world's famous historical structures like the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri etc. They enjoyed thoroughly and returned to gear up for their upcoming board exams.

Class IV

The cadets of Class IV along with hike OIC, Mr UP Dalvi went to Nagtibba and Mussoorie. They trekked for about 35 kms and went up to Nag Temple and the Tibba peak. They enjoyed on the Mall Road in Mussoorie for the last two days of their hike and returned with a smile on their faces and the realization that it was not the summit above but the summit within, which has to be conquered.

Class IVA

24 Cadets of Class IVA along with hike OIC Mr Khushi Ram went to Jaipur. They stayed at "7 JAT Regiment" and saw the weapon display in the Regiment. They visited many historical monuments like Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal, City Palace, Jai Garh Fort etc.

All in all, the hikes were a memorable experience for all the cadets. Seeing new places is an integral part of learning and education and aids in the overall development. These hikes are indeed an enriching experience for all.

Cadet Mayank Dhama
Class IV

Inter Section Volleyball Competition

Inter Section Volleyball Competition took place after the cadets returned from their hikes. The competition was played in two categories namely – Juniors (Class I to Class III) and Seniors (Class IIIA to Class VA). As the competition was held for the first time, the cadets participated with full josh and enthusiasm. Many outstanding performances were given by all the four sections. The cadets put up a great show in both the categories. Finally, Shivaji Section lifted the Trophy.

The Individual award winners were:-

JUNIORS

- **Best Player** – Cadet Mohd Salman
- **Most Valuable Player** – Cadet Akshat Raj

SENIORS

- **Best Player** – Cadet NCO LalitThapliyal
- **Most Valuable Player** – Cadet NCO Dhruv Gusain

Cadet Rajiv Ranjan was adjudged the 'Most Upcoming Player of the Tournament'.

The Overall standings were as follows:

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

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Col Pankaj K Kumaria, Comdt RIMC. He appreciated the efforts of the Cadets and inspired them to raise their standards

Cadet Shashank Dahiya
Class III

Scindia, Annexed...

There goes a popular adage that to gain something, you have to lose something. While they missed out on their Mid Term hikes, the RIMC team comprising Cadets Amit Kumar Rai, Saurabh Shukla and Rishav Raj who went for the 10th Late Sri Madhav Rao Scindia Memorial All India Inter School Hindi Debates held at the Scindia School, Gwalior, knew lady luck had something good in store for them. They left for Gwalior on 28 September 2011, accompanied by Mr CS Vishwakarma.

The ten participating schools were grouped into two pools. The participating schools were:

- The Scindia School, Gwalior (teams A and B)
- The MNSS, Rai
- The Sanskar Valley, Indore
- The Mayo College Girls School, Ajmer
- The Daly College, Indore
- The Doon School, Dehradun
- The Welham Girls School, Dehradun
- RIMC, Dehradun
- The Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior

We found ourselves against MCGS, Ajmer in the 1st round. The Mayo Girls are known for their sharp wit, but we proved sharper this time. Cadet Amit Kumar Rai won accolades for his quick repartees and we easily made it to the next round.

Here, we were placed in pool B with the Doon School, Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya and MCGS. For the finals, the topic for the debate read 'Safalta Aham Ko Janm Deti Hai' and this was the one topic we were too pleased to debate on. With an intelligent

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interpretation of the keywords, we created a unique stand and amused the house and the judges alike. The other three finalists namely The Welham Girls School, The MCGS and The Scindia School also put up a great show.

While the house seemed convinced by our stand, the final results were disappointing :

- 4th – The MCGS, Ajmer
- 3rd – The Welham Girls School, Dehradun
- 2nd – RIMC, Dehradun
- 1st – The Scindia School, Gwalior

Given the fact that the hosts have managed to retain the 1st position since the very inception of this coveted trophy, we were only too happy to bring home the trophy being the runners-up.

Cadet Rishav Raj

Class IIIA

IPSC Squash

IPSC Squash tournament was held from 26-28 September 2011 at the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun. A total of nine schools took part in the competition. Cadets Vinay Choudhary, Ankit Singh and Puneet Kumar represented the RIMC team in the competition. The standard of matches played during the tournament was very high. The RIMC team did very well and came fourth in the tournament. The final match was played between The Mayo College, Ajmer and The Welham Boys, Dehradun in which The Mayo College ultimately emerged victorious. Vatsal Chandak of The Mayo College, Ajmer was adjudged as the Best Player of the Tournament.

The Chief Guest for the closing ceremony was Brig (Retd.) SS Patwal, President WGFI. He congratulated all the participants and also complimented all the members of the organizing committee for successful conduct of the Tournament.

Cadet Ravi Pathak

Class IV

Inter School Open Chess Tournament

On 3 October 2011, four cadets of the RIMC were escorted to The Doon School by Mrs Rakhi Chamola for the Shri Ram Bansidhar Open Chess Tournament. Four rounds were held over 3 days. RIMC team was at 3 points after the first round. In

the second round, RIMC won two matches and got a total of 5 points. In the third round, RIMC team won all their matches and clinched all 4 points and with a total of 9 points, we went up to the 2nd position. However, in the final round, we lost all our matches and with 9 points we landed up fifth in the overall standings. We learnt a lot from the Tournament and hope to get better at the game.

Cdt Vivek Boora

Class-IIA

Spic Macay

The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Among Youth (SPIC MACAY) organized the famous Chhau dance at RIMC on 02 October 2011. The dance is from Purulia district of West Bengal. A total of 16 artists participated and mesmerised the audience by their outstanding performance. The foremost artist was Tarapad Rajak. The Chief Guest of the event was Brig Sunil Chandra, who appreciated the enthralling performance of the young artists. All the Cadets were also impressed by the dance presented by the artists. Col Pankaj K Kumaria, Comdt RIMC, thanked SPIC MACAY for continuously organising such cultural events, thus reinforcing the already strong bond between the RIMC and the SPIC MACAY. He also thanked Mr CS Vishwakarma and the Cadet Coordinators for organizing the program flawlessly.

Cadet Lalit Kumar

Class IV

Hindi Debate

On 8 and 9 Oct, Kamla Jeevan Dar Inter-School Hindi Debate was organised at The Doon School for the year 2011. Ten schools from all over the country took part in the Debate. Cadets Saurav Shukla, Amit Rai and Ankit Shukla represented the RIMC in the Debate. The topic of the final round of the debate was "Raftar Hi Theek Hai". Eventually, the RIMC team emerged as the winner of the debate with all the three debaters putting up an excellent show, This resulted in adding an additional feather to RIMC in the form of a new trophy to its cache.

Cadet Amit Kumar Rai

Class IV

Talking Barrels

On 11 October 2011, six cadets of RIMC namely Cadets Prakhar Kaushik, Rajat Tripathi, Akash Yadav, Gaurav Kumar, Prince Robin and Shivtej Sawant accompanied by Hav. Rana Pratap left for the 21st All India G.V.Mavalankar Pre-National Shooting Championship at Ahmedabad. It was an eleven day carnival with more than three thousand shooters across the country participating in it. The cadets took part in .177 Air Rifle and .22 Rifle Prone events. On the very first day, Cdt Akash Yadav brought us laurels by qualifying in the .22 Rifle Prone events for Nationals. The next day too our campaign continued with Cadets Gaurav, Prince, Akash and Rajat qualifying in .177 Air Rifle and .22 Rifle Prone respectively. In the next shift, on 16 October six cadets namely Cdt Prathmesh, Shivam, Anil, Shivshakti, Hasanpreet and Atul accompanied by Hony Capt Ashok Sahi left for the same destination. They all showed their talent in .177 Air Pistol event. Four cadets namely Cdt Atul, Anil, Shivshakti and Prathmesh reserved a berth for themselves in the National Shooting Championship. RIMC placed a maximum of 12 shooters in the competition which was the highest by any school across the country. It was also for the first time that ten cadets have qualified for the upcoming National Competition. Cadet Akash scored 377/400 in an Air Rifle and secured the 8th position. The team really did the college proud by doing a commendable job and an exposure of this kind proved to be a motivation for all of us.

Cadet Rajat Tripathi
Class V

Inter Section Athletics Meet

Inter Section Athletics meet was held on 13-15 of October 2011. There were two types of events i.e. Track and Field events. These events were organized in three age divisions, A Div (under-14), B Div (under-16) and C Div (above 16). The event started with the March Past and Oath-taking ceremony. The Chief Guest of the Opening Ceremony was Mr. RC Chaturvedi, Ex-Master, RIMC. The cadets put in their best to earn maximum points for their sections. On the final day, the parents witnessed the performance of their wards. This filled the cadets with high spirits and they set the tracks ablaze. The awards were presented to the winners by Major General TS Gill, SM, VSM, Deputy Commandant & Chief Instructor, Indian Military Academy. The Best Athletes in their respective divisions are:

- A Div – Cadet Lulu Lourembam
- B Div – Cadet Mohd Salman and Cadet Akshat Raj

• C Div – Cadet Sub NCO Aman Kumar
The Overall standings of the Sections were as follows -

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

Cadet Vivek Bandal
Class - II A

Map Quiz Report

Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) organized a Map Quiz for the students of classes VIII, IX, and X. It was conducted in two rounds. Each team consisted of three members. This time, a total of 1475 teams participated in the zonal round of the competition; out of which only 300 teams qualified for the second round of the quiz. A total of 12 teams from RIMC qualified for the final round. The final round team consisted of Cadets CS Panigrahi, Gaurav V Mhetre and Shashank Dahiya. They emerged victorious by defeating teams from all over India.

The Cadets received their prizes from the Chancellor of Punjab State in the 31st INCA Conference organized by Punjab University, Chandigarh on 15 October 2011.

Cadet Gaurav V Mhetre
Class III

Word Warriors

Outshine At Asom!!

Four cadets namely Cadet Kumar Vikram, Akshay Chugh, Rishav Raj and Taral Chanchani escorted by Mrs Ruchi Pradhan Datta participated in the 7th East India Debates organised by the Assam Valley School, Asom. A total of 18 teams from Lucknow, New Delhi, Gurgaon, Kolkata, Mumbai, Shimla, Shillong, Guwahati and various other parts of the North East took part. We had our first debate against the Birla Gyan Jyoti School, Guwahati. With an abstract idea to argue upon, both the sides came up with some intriguing stands. Our opponents had the favour of an easier stand to present, which resulted in our loss. This did not deter the cadets at all and with the spirit to bounce back, we defeated Mavias' Public School, Guwahati with a staggering margin of 69 points. Cadet Kumar Vikram walked with the honour of the best speaker. A victory here paved our way for the Quarter finals. Four hours after our second debate, we had our Quarter Finals against the Vasant Valley School, New Delhi. Even though, we had a short time span to prepare, it was a close war of words, which

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eventually ended in our victory. At the end of the day, La Martiniere for Boys, Kolkata won the debate and The Sri Ram School, Gurgaon was declared the Runners up. Overall, RIMC stood fifth. It indeed proved to be a great exposure and an excellent opportunity for our College Debating Team.

Cadet Taral Chanchani
Class III A

Rockfest- 2011

On 16 October 2011, eight cadets along with Mr Sant kumar left for St George's College, Mussoorie to participate in Rockfest 2011. They had organized this festival for celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of their Clock Tower. The Rockfest was not a competition but just a concert organized for the celebration. A total of four schools took part namely Woodstock, The Aryan School, RIMC and St George's College. This event was totally different in comparison to other events organised by any school in the valley.

RIMC did a commendable job with Cadets Lalremdika, Harsh, Sourabh and Stephen performing well in their respective events. Cadet Shibashish also earned a loud applause for his performance on the drums. The event was enjoyed by one and all and we returned to college with sweet memories and inspiring exposure.

Cadet Sourabh Thorve
Class IV

THINK IT OVER

A GEM IS NOT POLISHED WITHOUT RUBBING, NOR A MAN PERFECTED WITHOUT TRIALS.

Strength and Creativity



Obituary

With a very heavy heart, the RIMC fraternity mourns the demise of Major General Virendra Singh (04 April 1917-07 Oct 2011), an icon who passed away on 7 Oct 2011 at the age of 92 and Mr BP Singh (1967-72, Ranjit). May God provide strength to the bereaved families to bear the irreparable loss.

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Editorial

A stream breaks out from a glacier and trickles down the mountain. A first term enters the College. The stream gains momentum, carving its own path and turns into a river. The first term ploughs on, carving a niche for himself, and becomes a RIMCO. And as the river turns bigger and bigger, meandering at times, but ever moving forward, the end of its course looms. Maybe that's where I'm standing right now. Now it's time to enter the ocean.

That's how 29 of us feel at the moment. These five years have sure transformed us and how! And the beauty of it all lies in the mere fact that we have never even realized this transition, from innocent kids to men until later. The cycle continues, a course passes out, and another, and another, and so many before them too! Ask them, which is better, a RIMCO or a RIMCOLLIAN? The answer in each case will be - a RIMCO. But when the only constant is change, and all things come to an end, whether good or bad, these five years had to end. And as the 29 of us plunge into the ocean, we know we are capable of anything and everything, made worthy by RIMC. It gave us all what we wanted and all that we needed and you will realize this too, one day.

This is my last Editorial and I won't, at any cost, miss out on writing it. 'VA is burning midnight oil' (as the adage goes) for the boards, but in reality, they all are fighting a losing battle, unlike IIIA who prevail with their pens.

And the rest of the College gears up too for the Terminal Exams. DLGH can be counted on fingertips right now and the end of the term approaches where free time is utilized in adventurous endeavors French style (cutting bounds). All I wish for is these days to never end. But wishful thinking never did any good to me.

So I look ahead, as do all of us, and realize that our entire life looms large. And we also realize that a silver cord connects us with this place. This is where we grew up, learnt our lessons. This is where we fell, and stood upright. This is where we cried and laughed, lived and loved. This, is where we belong.

Signing off.....

Cadet NCO Dhruv Gusain
Class VA

Passing Thought

"Parting and forgetting? - What faithful hearts can do these? Our great thoughts, our great affections, the truths of our life, never leave us. Surely they cannot be separated from our consciousness; will follow it whither over that shall go, and are of nature, divine and immortal."



The 170th Royal Raiders

Date Line

- 01 November - Inter Section Quiz 2nd Phase held.
- 02 November - Inter Section PT Competition held.
- 04 November - RIMC Tennis Opens commence.
- 05 November - College Athletics Team participated in District Athletics.
- 07 November - Id ul Zuha.
- 08 November - Class IIIA and Class VA boards commence.
- 10 November - Guru Nanak Jayanti celebrated.
- 12 November - College Terminal Exams commence.
- 14 November - Children's Day celebrated.
- 22 November - College Terminal Exams end.

Albhinnayya
Srinath
2548/R/170RR

Love you RIMC
Ranjeet K. 2573/S/170
RIMCOS DHUANA
WORK HARDEST
2527/R/170
RIMCOS YOU ARE THE BEST SO KEEP ROCKING AND CHILL OUT... WORK HARD 'N' THEN ENJOY

2530 R/170

Deepak 170/R/170
Aman. Shree.
RIMC RULES
RIMCO ROCKS.
170th Panthers.

RIMC ROCKS
RIMC RULES.
Sudhakar Salonia
Vishnu
RIMC ROCKS (rules)
VIVE RIMC

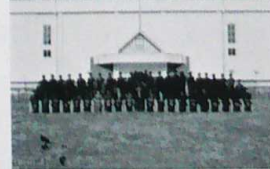


170th F A R E W E L L

RESONANCE REMEMORANCE



LIFE IS LIKE A BALL THE DEEPER YOU FALL, THE HIGHER YOU BOUNCE



We Will

Shrinjan
Viva la vida
25407/C/Royal Raiders

Millem...
2525/C/170th
LUV U RIMC...
Abhishek Doshi
2532/C/170th
Vive la RIMC...

Let whatever happen happen, give out the best.
Viva La RIMC.
2526/S
Sankhajan

Life is what you make of it
life is enjoy it
LUV

Vivek Kalyan
2522/R/170
"KIMCOZ ROCK
KIMCOZ RULE!!"

Aradhana
2511/R/170
KIMCOZ
KIMCOZ SPIRIT
FLIES HIGH!!

Viva La RIMC
No senti, Only Dhuwan
[VK-4-7]
Varun

MEMORATING BRANCHES



Long live RIMC!

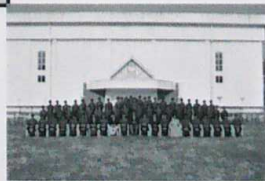


170th A D I E U

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DHUAN!!!
2549/R/170
DHUAN!!!

we fall in
love with
this place
Abdur Usain
-2544/S/raider
+ life*

2516/R
KEEP ROCKING
GUYS!!!
Vivek Kalyan



Miss You!

of short
+ .907. hard
Man and
short,
your fullest.
U ALL!
UV U RIMC!
at
15/170

Let whatever happens!!
Stay happy!!!

LUV U
RIMC

ARUN
2530/S
WORK HARD,
ENJOY HARDER.

KEEP ROCKING
GUYS!!!
LUV U RIMC

The Chronicle



From The Cadet Captain's Pen

After the regular games time, I come to my room- tired and exhausted! For the sake of some rejuvenation, I play my 'playlist' on the mike and lie down on my bed to rest. Coincidentally, the song playing is 'College Days' which as usual is pacifying me, but suddenly I hear "I am gonna miss my college days!" and something strikes my mind... and I suddenly realize, that I am passing out!! Nostalgia takes over... my mind now wanders like an unbridled horse... thinking as to what would be life after graduating from this heaven?! I pause and rewind, looking back at the proud past - the transformation which has taken place within, the change from the ordinary person to extraordinary gentlemen and this cold nostalgia is soon taken over by the warmth of the memories of these five years- the kit rooms, outside anterooms, PT kits, kit parades, extra drill, X-country practices, section calls, winning cups, winning championship, reunion section parties, diwali fights, holi 'mocks', 100% NDA results, clearing SSBs, dorm treats, sleeping parades, apology letters, charging for tea shares and the list turns me breathless!

My classes IV and IV A have been the turning points of my life. Forget about management schools, these two classes teach real management in life... and make you the "REAL RIMCO". The 29 of us owe our very existence to these hallowed portals for they have made us better than ever...

Amidst all these, I suddenly wake up and realize that just 10 minutes are left for the preps... I pick up my towel and move towards the bathroom with the line "I am gonna miss my college days" still reverberates in my ears!

Cadet Captain Arpit Sangwan
Class V A

DLTPO 50

This term went off well for me. Today the blackboard read DLTPO 50 (Days left to pass out). I still remember when the black board used to read DLTGH (Days left to go home) in my first term. I am feeling an unusual kind of emotional attachment to this place. When I compare what this 'Heaven' had given me and what I gave back in return, I feel very small.

Once a Rimcollian asked me during the Reunion, "Do you like this place?" I replied, "Yes". Then, he told me, "If you like this place, one day you will fall in love with it." I just smiled then and brushed it off but today, something inside me is wanting me to become a first termer and enjoy another five more years here.

Kit rooms, outside anterooms, rounds, meals and parades, hikes, tea-shares, PT kits, kit-parades, game parlor (of course computer lab), extra drill on Sunday, those terrible nicknames and so much more. Cutting bounds, 100% NDA written result, apology letters and the list goes on... So far everything is fine and something is telling me that I am going on the right path. But still I am not able to detach myself from this place...

Cadet NCO Daniel Chabungbam
Class VA



Silver Cord

The most reticent and unlikely cadets to pen down for the Graduation Special Chronicle ambled up to my seat to submit their write-ups and unwittingly my face broke into a smile.... How they have surprised me at all times in all stages! My very being swells with pride to see them evolve- grapple with challenges and changes, emerging - not unscathed, but definitely, not beaten. They emerge to stand tall and upright as they look towards the horizon - radiant with the glory of their dreams and aspirations.

Unarguably, they are solicitous about what lies in store for them and what future has contrived. However, they remain unruffled and unfazed as they move along to reach the zenith of nobility and gallantry, for they have been nurtured at the sacred portals of the verdant paradise, WHERE GALLANTRY IS A TRADITION.

The gallant ones who step out of the portals donning the 'wings of gold' today, rest assured that they have to traverse through the purging fires with the aid of the lessons they have picked up at their Alma Mater.

The rollicking five years, wherein each moment was one lived to its fullest, making all 29 culminate into a Course to reckon with - achieving a historic 100% result in UPSC writtens. Tears of joy flowed unrestrained and abashedly as yodels of ecstasy rent the air, resonating the account of success from the Tudor architectural marvel. Each passing moment of these five years abounding with triumph, defeat, optimism, disappointment, joy and sorrow has been a memorable concoction in which they have reveled, savouring each and every single drop. The lingering taste of this concoction is like the cherished memories in the goblets of their hearts - deeply and snugly ensconced. And today, when they finally set out with a song in their heart and a prayer on their lips, they amazingly find themselves fastened with a silver cord to their Alma Matter - a cord never to be snapped but a reminder of the perpetual debt they owe.

Mrs Rachna Malhotra

HIGHFLIERS



ICING ON THE CAKE

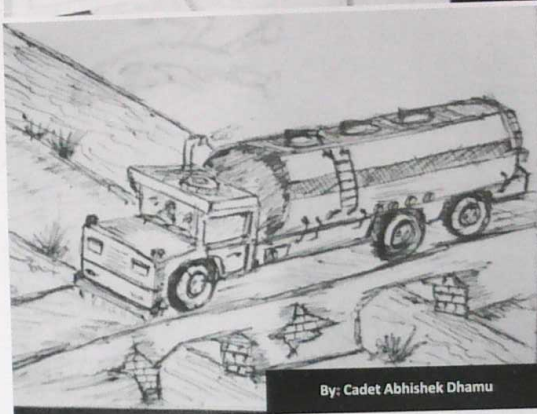
The six positions in the first seven of the NDA Merit List announced on the 23rd of November were bagged by none other than the 170th Passing Out Course with Cadet Shinjan Chakraborty at the top, followed by Cadet Varun Deewan in the second place and Cadet Captain Arpit Sangwan in the fourth place....
BRAVO!

LISSOME GRACE



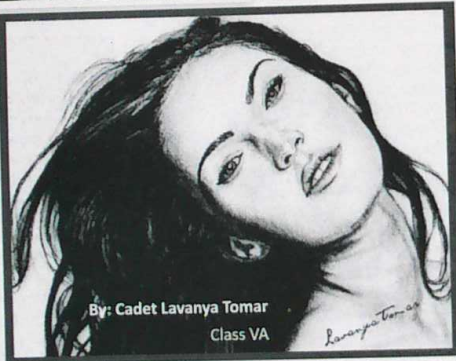
By: Cadet Shinjan Chakraborty
Class VA

*Lissome
Grace*



By: Cadet Abhishek Dhamu

WINSOME GAZE



By: Cadet Lavanya Tomar
Class VA

Lavanya Tomar



By: Cadet Abhyuday Prakash
Class V

**PERENNIAL
BLESSINGS**
Deity In Clay

Inter-Section Quiz-July 2011

The RIMC Inter Section Quiz Competition for the July Term was held in two phases. The first phase was held on 29 August 2011 and the second phase was conducted on 2 November 2011. There were rounds on Current Affairs, Sports, Science and Technology, RIMC, Audio, Video, etc. The cadets displayed their extraordinary quizzing skills in the competition. The audience was spellbound by the performance of the budding quizzers. Overall, Chandragupta Section lifted the Trophy followed closely by Shivaji, Ranjit and Pratap.

Cadet Om Bawiskar
Class IA

RIMC Tennis Opens

The RIMC Tennis Opens were organized from 4 to 8 of November, 2011 with an aim at developing tennis skills and generating the interest of young cadets in Lawn Tennis. A total of 124 cadets participated in the event. The competition was conducted on knockout basis. Four teams qualified for the semifinals out of which two teams were selected for the finals. It was really a brilliant performance on the part of the cadets who displayed tremendous zeal and enthusiasm, with Cadet Karan Sohi and Cadet Khumanlaba lifting the Trophy and Cadet Orkhodip and Cadet Abhimanyu emerging Runners Up. Lt Col Ambarish Tewari, Officiating Commandant, RIMC, appreciated the initiative taken by the cadets and thanked the organizing committee for conducting the event successfully.

Cadet Abhyuday Prakash
Class V



Teachers' Tribute to Cadets

Children's Day at the College was celebrated with great fervour on the 14th of November. It was the time for teachers to step into the shoes of the children and cherish those memories of childhood again. This day was dedicated completely to the cadets by the Masters, as they put up a comical play, imitating the daily regime of the cadets and the never ending new ways of the cadets to deal with them. The play was scripted by Cadets Abhyuday Prakash, Amit Rai and Kumar Vikram. The entire evening was organized by the Masters in which the Chief Guest was Cadet Captain Arpit Sangwan. The Commandant, Col Pankaj K Kumaria, the Administrative Officer, Lt Col Ambarish Tewari, the Assistant AO, Maj SR Sahu, the Vice Principal, Mr KS Ahlawat and the Chief Coordinator, Mr CS Vishwakarma along with their team of Masters regaled the audience with their rib tickling histrionics. The Commandant, in his address, lauded the efforts of the Masters and averred that the relationship between the teacher and the taught was a very sacred one which grew stronger with each passing moment.

Cadet Yashasvee Raj
Class IIA

Historic Feat!

The icing on the cake redoubled when UPSC NDA Written results were declared on the 25th of November which indicated a 100% result for the third time in a row. Congratulations, 171st Course!!! May the upcoming courses tread on the same path and bask in the same glory.

Cadet Ishaan Sharma
Class IA



Dedication Lauded

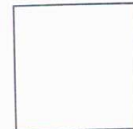
Dr Maj (Retd) Nalini Jessica Menezes, the CMO of the College was conferred with the prestigious Bharat Chikitsak Award -2010 by the Health and Education Development Association on 4 November 2011, on the occasion of the National Seminar on 'Individual Contribution for Social Economic Growth'. She has been awarded for outstanding individual achievement and distinguished services to the Nation. Heartiest Congratulations!

Inter Section PT Competition

Inter Section PT Competition was held on 2 and 3 November. Cadets from all the four sections took part with tremendous zeal and enthusiasm. PT fields seemed to become the second home of the cadets. Cadets could be easily seen sweating hard in the morning and evening sessions. On 2 November, firstly, there was a display of Mass PT in which all the four sections put up a great show and enthralled the audience. On the first day, PT test of junior squad took place followed by the PT test of seniors on the second day. In the end, Chandragupta Section lifted the PT Cup by a staggering margin. The Chief Guest of the Closing Ceremony, Lt Col Ambarish Tewari, Officiating Commandant, RIMC, congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts of the cadets.

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