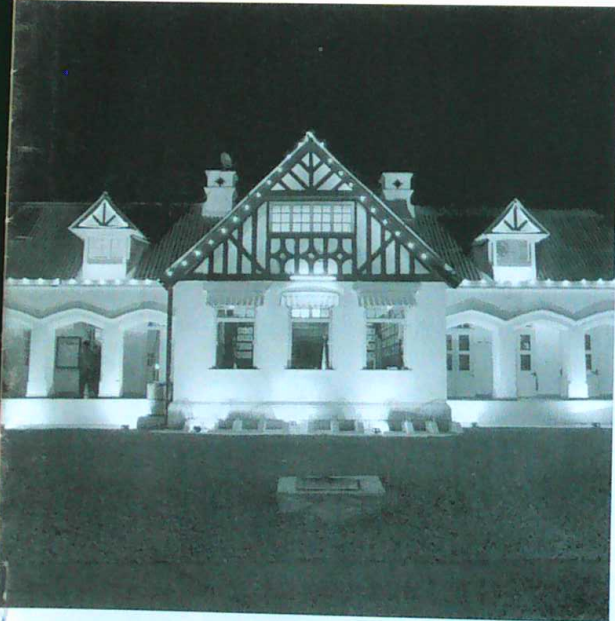




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"It is not flesh and blood but
our hearts which make us
brothers."

EDITORIAL

The air says it all, there is a difference. There is a difference in the people around. There is a difference in the food we eat. There is a difference in the water we drink. The very air we breathe is different. We were children at home, we are cadets here.

Many days have passed since we walked through the Platinum Jubilee Gate. We have experienced it all within this time. The exhilarating feeling once a drop of perspiration trickles down the side of one's head, the frustration of wearing shorts on a January night outside anterooms, the ecstasy of having the left arm wrapped around a lady's waist (during the 'I Can' conference) and the extreme tedium of academic periods.

Then came the evaluation of how well we were handling the unit tests. These 20 mark tests are not to be underestimated. And so started the mad scramble for up to date notebooks, last minute emergency revisions- the great race against time.

The unit tests were handled fairly well. After the exams, the sharpshooters hit the bull's eye in Inter Section Shooting, the 'Tendulkars' set the pitch on fire in Inter Section Cricket and Inter Section Variety Entertainment saw the cadets at their artistic best.

Now, as we anxiously await the arrival of the Old Boys, we have a few aims. To defeat them in Hockey and Cricket matches, win the Inter Section Boxing Competition, give them a good show in the Cultural Evening and give them an awesome Magazine and Chronicle. So here is the Reunion 2014 Chronicle in its entire splendour.

Read and enjoy.....

Cadets Ambuj Sen Patra
& Anumesh Chug
Class III

DATELINE

16	JANUARY	Arrival of the cadets	17-22	FEBRUARY	Inter Section Shooting Competition
18	JANUARY	Arrival of the First Termers	22	FEBRUARY	Inter Section Variety Entertainment
24	JANUARY	Squash Opens commence	24	FEBRUARY	Novices Boxing Competition
26	JANUARY	Republic Day Cadets vs Staff Cricket Match	26	FEBRUARY	Inter Section Quiz First Round
30	JANUARY	RIMC Squash Opens Finals	09-10	MARCH	Inter Section Boxing Semi Finals
7	FEBRUARY	Inter Section English Debates	12	MARCH	Arrival of Old Boys Inter Section Boxing Finals
8-9	FEBRUARY	'I Can' Workshop	13	MARCH	Wreath Laying
10	FEBRUARY	Inter Section Cricket Competition commences	12-13	MARCH	Reunion
12	FEBRUARY	Inter Section Cricket Competition Finals Unit Tests commence			

THE VERDANT ABODE

It's been two years that I have spent here in this lovely, wonderful campus flourishing with greenery in most of its 138 acres. Large varieties of flora and fauna can be seen in this huge campus of my Alma Matter.

The environment takes precedence over all else. It is essential for the Administration to keep the cadets fit and healthy. Our campus has a large variety of trees, some of them being rarely seen in the Doon Valley. One of them is the 'Indian Hollock tree' which can be seen in the parking area of the Academic Block. It is a gigantic tree and an abode for God's tiny creatures. It is believed to be the oldest tree in our campus.

One of the most valuable trees of India - 'Rosewood' or 'Kalashisham' can be seen in the area near the War Memorial. As stated by plant cultivators - one fully grown Rosewood tree would cost around Rs 2 lakhs to 3 lakhs. Cycas (Male and Female), a very slow growing tree can be spotted beside the Main Office of the College. According to the botanists, the estimated cost of this tree is Rs 1.5 lakhs to 2 lakhs.

We have a vast variety of fauna too in our campus. Now a days, a leopard too has been spotted in our campus. During cold winter evenings, jackals and foxes are very common in the area near Patiala Pavilion, Thimayya Auditorium and the Drill Ground.

Civet, an animal which looks almost like a mongoose but has a height equivalent to that of a cat, was very common in our campus. It used to stay in the space between the false ceiling and roofs in almost all the buildings of the RIMC, but is disappearing at a very alarming rate. As Mr PK Sharma, our dedicated environmentalist says, "Civets were found in huge numbers in the campus of the RIMC. At night, we were not able to sleep due to the racket created by these animals on the roofs of the houses, but now they've almost disappeared from our campus. One of the key reasons is the old roofs being replaced by the new tin roofs which are very hard to break or make a hole in."

As our modern ways of living are destroying the habitats of flora and fauna which are considered to be the 'beauty of the earth', we must work towards conserving them by creating artificial habitats. If we do so, only then will RIMC remain a haven for posterity.

Cadet Ishan Trivedi
Class III

PURGED TO PERFECTION

A small dream in a child's eye,
Changed his life forever.
And to fulfill his dream,
He dedicated all his time and never
ceased in his endeavour.

His life will be changed,
Little did he know.
But the desire in his soul,
Gradually did grow.

Twenty years later,
He stood firm and stout.
From a mere seed,
Now he was a sprout.

Grown he was,
No more a child.
Calm and humble,
He was very mild.

Magic of his presence,
He was a great magician.
People asked him who he was,
Proudly he would say, "I am a RIMCOLLIAN".

*Cadet Hridaysh Ravi Sharma
Class II*

PRATAP - 'TENDULKARS' OF THE COLLEGE

Cricket is a game of patience as well as stamina. Legends like Sachin, Brian Lara and Ricky Ponting are some stalwarts of this game. The cadets participated in the Inter Section Cricket Competition from 12 to 18 Feb, 2014. All the cadets put up a good show and Pratap Section emerged victorious. The results are as follows:

Juniors:

Winners: Chandragupta Section
Best Batsman: Cdt S Aditya
Best Bowler: Cdt Sakshesh Singh
Best Fielder: Cdt Harsh Rana

Middles:

Winners: Shivaji Section
Best Batsman: Cdt L Moirangthem
Best Bowler: Cdt Sameer Ansari
Best Fielder: Cdt Abhash Kumar Jha

Seniors:

Winners: Pratap Section
Best Batsman: Cdt Mohd Salman
Best Bowler: Cadet Captain Mayank Kumar
Best Fielder: Cdt Purnendu Kumar Singh

Overall Standings

First : Pratap
Second : Shivaji
Third : Chandragupta
Fourth : Ranjit

The jubilant and enthusiastic participation by the cadets was lauded by everyone and they had a wonderful experience throughout this Tournament.

*Cadet Sec Com Siddhant Mishra
Class VA*

THE OTHER SIDE OF 'OG'

The 8th and 9th of February proved to be two of the most creative days for the cadets. In the busy life of RIMC, with boxing practices in full swing and cadets gearing up for the cricket and the shooting competitions, those two days proved to be stress busters for them. The days when they could let their hair down, chill, learn new things, be creative and most importantly have fun. The organization was called 'I CAN', founded by Mr. Akshit Batra, an alumnus of Doon School. It came to RIMC with the objective of improving the cadets' soft skills. What they did not expect was that they would touch an inner chord with the cadets which would be the foundation for a great relationship.

Cadets who had never before come up on to the stage, took

the challenge head on and represented their respective corporate houses, media houses and political parties dutifully on stage as well as off it. There were intensive sessions which made the cadets apply their creativity to the maximum, which does not happen often in the diurnal life here at RIMC. The cadets performed exceedingly well, be it taking a lady to a dance or buying better slots in newspapers. In all, it was a novel experience for the cadets.

Many prizes were won by the cadets. Cadet Sachin Kumar was the Prime Minister, a successor of Cadet Sub NCO Shashank Shekhar. Cadet Anuj Saxena was declared the Best Corporate House CEO while Cadet Sub NCO Gurvir Talwar won the Best Media House CEO. Cadet Sub NCO Shashank Shekhar was awarded the Best



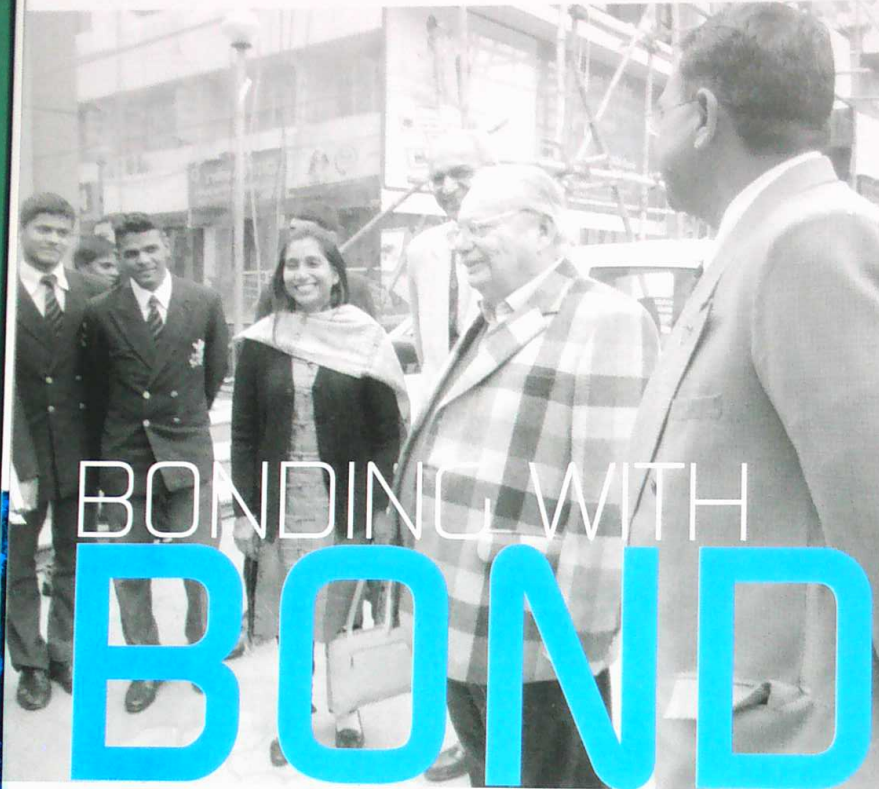
Parliamentarian. The Best Corporate House was won by Gillette, while Media House 3 was adjudged the Best Media House.

Cadets Vijayant Rana and Ishaan Sharma were adjudged the Best CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Idea. They will be funded by 'I CAN' till the age of twenty five to try and carry out their idea.

At the end of it all was a Jam Session which all the cadets

danced till they were dizzy. Every one enjoyed to their fullest. At the end of the conference, two questions were asked which we should ask ourselves at the end of each endeavour: "Did we learn?" and "Did we have fun?" The answer should always be a resounding, "YES, WE DID!!!"

*Cadet Abhiraj Gautam
Class IV A*



"When all the wars are over, a butterfly will still be beautiful."

Ruskin Bond

The news that a certain group of people will be going to meet 'the' Ruskin Bond on a certain date, caused frenzy among the cadets who were asking, "Where do we have to submit our names?" The whole College was abuzz with, "Ruskin Bond on Monday."

Then came the day when we were supposed to go - the 10 of February, 2014. After breakfast, the whole College assembled and was asked, 'who all want to go to meet Ruskin?' 95 eager hands shot up in the air. We were informed that we would be leaving at exactly 1500 hrs.

At the said time, everyone assembled in front of the anterooms in their best of kits. Excitement filled the atmosphere. In each hand was

clutched a book, written by Ruskin Bond. The ultimate objective was to get it autographed by him.

And so we piled into the two buses and set off. Sometime later we arrived at Natraj Publishers at Astley Hall. After a small period of waiting, Ruskin Bond came. He was introduced, congratulated for being conferred with the Padma Bhushan and the cadets were introduced to him. And finally we were told to ask questions, some of which I mention here -

CDT ISHAN TRIVEDI - Where are the barren islands where you planted trees with your father?

MR RUSKIN BOND - They must be there somewhere down river on the Rispana. Although, due to frequent mining and pollution

these islands may have disappeared, you and I can get down there some day, during your vacations.

CDT MANVENDRA DUBBY - In one of your stories you said that you hated when trees were cut and that they were used to make furniture for houses. So do you allow wooden furniture at your residence?

MR RUSKIN BOND - Yes, I do allow wooden furniture at my place, but only antique, hundred year old furniture.

CDT PARTH NIMBALKAR - What inspired you to start writing?

MR RUSKIN BOND - My view is, that to be a good writer, you need to be a good reader as well. So all the authors from Kipling, to Dickens, to Maugham inspired me to start writing. So

not only do you need to read good books to get an idea of how to write, you also need a variety of genres.

CDT B LIANSANGA - Can you tell us something about your sister Ellen?

MR RUSKIN BOND - She lives in Punjab with her stepsister. She was affected by polio during childhood, thus her mental development had slowed down, though it is my firm belief that a day will come when she surpasses everybody in intelligence.

CDT AMBUJ SEN PATRA - You write many ghost stories. Do you have any memorable creepy experience?

MR RUSKIN BOND - I make up all my ghost stories. But there's one experience which I had. I had bought an antique rocking chair, and every night I could hear it rocking. One night I turned on the light and saw a wizened old woman. Afterwards I found out that the chair once belonged to a Maharani, who died in it. So, I gave it away to an old friend who kept it out in the verandah.

After this experience, we came out inspired and enriched with a new desire to write. The icing on the cake was when it was declared that the cadets can buy the books without paying cash.

After this we got a photograph clicked with Mr Bond. He left saying, "hope to see you again." Even we hope that day comes soon!

*Cadet Ambuj Sen Patra
Class 10*





Cdt Harsh Dev Guria

Hailing from Chandigarh, this lad has a passion for cricket and an everlasting interest in books. He is expected to excel as an academician. Godspeed, Harsh!



Cdt Aaryan Dhama

This boy from UP promises to be a good hockey player and boxer and also shows spirit for basketball. He is expected to be a fine shooter also. Best of luck, Aaryan!



Cdt Priyanshu Sinha

This boy from Bihar has an immense interest in books and is adept at both indoor and outdoor games like cricket, basketball, and chess. Welcome aboard, Priyanshu!



Cdt Vishesh Tripathi

This budding horse rider from UP wants to show his tremendous talent in the field of Cricket and Badminton. He is sure to excel in academics. Godspeed, Vishesh!



Cdt Harshvardhan Singh

This 'Phelps' from Rajasthan has a passion for swimming and basketball. He is also expected to do well in horse riding and academics. Welcome aboard, Harsh!



Cdt Atharv Jadhav

This 'Marathi' from Sainik School, Satara is a basketball player and an excellent swimmer. He is expected to be a new member for the horse riding club. Do well, Atharv!



Cdt Shreyanshu Jha

This lad from Madhya Pradesh is expected to prove his mettle in academics and has a passion for cricket and badminton. Good luck, Shreyanshu!



Cdt Rehan Khan

Coming from West Bengal, he is expected to do well in academics and excel in outdoor sports. He is a passionate cricketer too. Best of luck, Rehan!



Cdt K Vishnu Raj

This 'Chhota Packer Bada Dhanaka' from Tamil Nadu has already proved his mettle in Sainik School and is sure to excel in hockey and Basketball. Keep going, Vishnu!



Cdt Y Saksesh Singh

Hailing from Manipal, this lad promises to be an outstanding footballer and cricketer. He will prove to be an asset to the college in the field of sports. We hope he reaches towards success!



Cdt Aman Kumar

This 'Jack of all trades' is a prominent cricketer, basketball player and athlete who hails from Haryana. He is sure to do well in horse riding and hockey too. Good luck, Aman!



Cdt Kapil Kishan Pandey

This lad from Odisha is developing himself in to a horse rider and he carries interest in cricket and hockey. Godspeed, Kapil!

Amongst all the curricular and extracurricular activities taught at RIMC, character building and inculcation of leadership qualities are the hallmark of our school. Remember the first day of school how the Cadet Captain, Section Commander, Cadet NCOs and the Cadet Guardian were all actively involved in welcoming a new cadet and his family - putting them at ease and conducting them around the campus. This inculcated good conduct, developed leadership traits, initiative and interactive skills besides instilling a sense of pride in our School.

I remember 03 Aug, 1977, when I joined the RIMC. Cadet Captain SK Saxena and Cadet Section Cdr GS Bains (Ranjit Section) welcomed my father and me, indicating that I would be College No 1019 and in Ranjit Section. Incidentally the Cadet Captains those days were in rotation. Of course, there was the Commandant, Col GPS Waraich, Administrative Officer, Maj RTC Gohain, our VP, Mr RC Singhal and my Section Master, Mr GS Bisht, first. This was followed by

my Dormitory Commander, Prem Prakash and my Cadet Guardian, Ramachandran Santosh Nair taking over, who then conducted us around and helped us with the initial formalities. I also remember a football match between Class I and Class IA, followed by high tea, after which our parents left... and of course our first 'Roll Call' the same evening.

I can go on and on about my first day as also my first term but I would like to narrate two incidents in my first term that truly epitomized strength of character.

GS Bains, Section Commander, Ranjit, was caught going on 'FL' (or 'cutting bounds'). The next day during Assembly, the Commandant, Colonel GPS Waraich took up the incident and lambasted GS Bains. He spoke of the wrong that Bains had done and that he was unworthy to hold the appointment of Cadet Section Commander. Cadet Section Commander, GS Bains promptly got up from his chair in front of the Section, took off his tabs, kept them on the podium at

the feet of the Commandant and went right to the rear, the very last row, to sit with the rest of Class V and Class VA.

Now that is Character - Your Commandant chides you, that you are undeserving of the appointment you hold and you take responsibility for your action and accept the consequence, without any formal declaration of the punishment. And mind you, this was a 16 year old.

Admirable of the Commandant too, who displayed great wisdom and sagacity in accepting the young Cadet's action. One could have reacted egoistically or taunted the young Cadet with a 'How dare you move' and made an issue out of it.

A second incident relates to yours truly. One morning, I had a severe stomach ache and had reported my condition to my Dormitory Commander, Prem Prakash. I was told to report sick. The doctor, Mr Bhatti, gave me some medicines and sent me back for duty (classes).

Although I was still in pain, there

is only so much an eleven year old can say. And the good Doctor must have seen umpteen stomach aches to give them any greater value than a few medicines and an 'Attend Classes'. At the end of the games period, when Prem Prakash returned to the Junior Dormitory, he saw me sitting on my bed, crying. He realised that this did not seem like the infamous stomach ache that one normally encounters in boarding schools (or even at home as parents) and took me back to the doctor. Dr Jagat Singh Bhatti reiterated that he had given me medicines and that I would be okay. I was surprised to see Prem Prakash sternly advising the doctor 'Please look at the boy again or I am taking him to the Commandant'. Doctor Bhatti relented and checked me out again. Small wonder then, I was quickly despatched to the Military Hospital, Dehra Dun and operated for Appendicitis the same night. Again, it is a boy of 16 who displayed strength of character to assume responsibility and fearlessly speak up for what he believed was right.

There are many more stories that display character and our school instills these values in us without many of us even realising it. I chose these two incidents as these did leave a major impression on me. And when I look back at these with my experience in life; as a Divisional Officer and Training Officer for cadets in particular, I can appreciate these even more. Courage of conviction and standing up for what is right has always been the hallmark of RIMCOLLIANS.

CHARACTER



Cmde N Anil Jose Joseph
112th Course/ Ranjit

WHEN A RIMCO BROKE USAIN BOLT'S RECORD



Of course, those days it was not Usain Bolt, nor was it Carl Lewis; the 100 m World Record was held by Jim Hines at 9.95 seconds.

The Athletics Competition in school has always been keenly contested. Let us look back to the late '70s. The World 100m Record was 9.95 seconds, the Indian Record stood at 10.3 and the School Record, I think, at 11.

The Athletic competitions were on. Our school had a normal grass track then. As always, the competition was intense. The timings were all recorded on handheld stopwatches by our section tutors; one instructor per athlete. If I remember right, it was the 'Middles Section' and the late Mr VG Nene (Section Tutor, Pratap) was assigned to note the time of Cadet Sunil Kapoor of Pratap Section. The race began and Mr Nene in all his exuberance, being a Section Tutor of Pratap, was cheering Cadet Kapoor, whilst keeping the time. Each cheer of 'Come on Kapoor' was marked with spirited air punches and zealous

gestures by Mr Nene. The cheers of 'Come on Kapoor' resounded; Kapoor ran well and was ahead of the pack. Mr Nene's animated 'Come on Kapoor' went louder and louder as Kapoor crossed the finish line. A jubilant Mr Nene walked up to Kapoor congratulating him, "Well done Kapoor, you have broken the World Record!"

Mr Nene's handheld watch showed 6.2 seconds.

Why this record was never ratified?

What had happened was, with his thumb on the knob of his stopwatch, Mr Nene unknowingly stopped and restarted the stopwatch with each passionate cheer. Notwithstanding the World Record not getting ratified, both Mr Nene and Kapoor are legends in our hearts. Whenever we witness an Athletic event, "Come on Kapoor" is a story we love recounting and a favourite folklore.

*Comde N Anil Jose Joseph
112nd Course / Ranjit*

THE DULCET STRINGS

RIMC was lucky to host Padmashree Pt Vishwa Mohan Bhatt as he agreed to perform in front of a large gathering of students here on Tuesday, 4 March, 2014. Pt Vishwa Mohan Bhatt has acquired international acclaim for creating the 'Mohan Veena', a hybrid slide guitar. A foremost disciple of Pt Ravi Shankar, Pt Vishwa Mohan belongs to the elite body of musicians which traces its origins to the Mughal Emperor, Akbar's court musician, Tansen and his guru, Swami Haridas. He has performed extensively in the US, Canada, the UK, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Scotland, Switzerland, Denmark and throughout India. Some of his

great performances include a concert at Madison Square Garden (New York) on the 50th Anniversary of the United Nation (UNO) 1995, performances at Royal Albert Hall (London) on the celebration of 'BBC PROMS 100 YEARS' 1994, Lincoln Centre (New York) on the '125th Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi' and a concert at the festival of 'International Guitar Stars' (Toronto), 1995. He was granted an honorary citizenship of USA in 1989 and Canada in 1990. With his sheer virtuosity and limitless supply of melodies, he won the highest Award for Music, the Grammy Award in 1994 along with Ry Cooder for their World Music Album, 'A Meeting by the River'. For his



immense contribution to the field of Indian Classical Music, he was awarded the Padmashree Award in 2002 by the Government of India. With a career spanning over 40 years, Pt Vishwa Mohan has been delighting the audience with his mesmerizing music.

The Chief Guest for the evening was, Maj Gen SK Agarwal, VSM, who lauded the singular performance by the virtuoso who performed under the aegis of SPIC MACAY.

As another year passes by, the relentless routine grips us all in its tentacles again but can the grip be strong enough to quell our joyful fights? Not likely!! Because, no matter how many rounds you run, the perennial smell of the eucalyptus is always invigorating. So are the memories of the Old Boys for this institution, as the new saplings spring forth, ensuring the ever pervading green

gardens of the RIMC fraternity. Though I see the dark clouds, the falling leaves, the cold and dismal weather, no fruits, the sun, the RIMCO spirit gives birth to hope - a hope which does not die as the leaves do, the hope with which the RIMCOLLIANS who come each year to celebrate their own selves with us; who look at us doing handsprings, praise themselves, and wish for greater success and

A BLAST WITH THE PAST



glory for us; who witness magicians in this enchanting Campus, seeing, fulfilling and realizing this hope.

Lord Alfred Tennyson correctly claims,

"For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever."

And so we have the jubilant 'Rawlinsons' on the Cricket fields and the ecstatic 'Cheetahs' in the Shooting Range. But most importantly, we have the

zealous RIMCOs and RIMCOLLIANS in March, patiently waiting for their joyous Reunion. It is not just the 'Old' meeting the 'New' or the 'Experience' meeting 'Knowledge'. It is the analysis, description, presentation, beauty and a bastion of a true bond between two hearts that throb for different ages.

A true sense of pride...

Be it the sixes in the air or a powerful left hook, my friends - Reunion is in the air.....

*Cadet Sec Com Siddhant Mishra
VA*

OBITUARY

With profound sorrow we inform you of the sad demise of Air Mshl PK Dey, PVSM, AVSM, (1948 - 52) RANJIT, who passed away on 10 Jan, 2014; Col NP Choudhary, (1958 - 62) PRATAP, who passed away on 10 Jan, 2014 and Wg Cdr VG Kumar (1957 - 61) SHIVAJI, who passed away on 11 Jan, 2014

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DATELINE

16 July

Arrival of cadets

19 July

Arrival of First Termers

27 July

Inter Section Squash
Competition commences

3 August

Inter Section X-Country
Competition

9 August

Inter Section Hindi debate

27 - 30 August

Inter Section Swimming
Competition

EDITORIAL

'Old is Gold', but eventually dulls and fades. No one can defy the rule of nature as we set to refurbish these 'Golden Premises of Excellence'.

The cruel clock waits for none and it did not for anyone on the campus as another vacation passes by and we return to these 'Hallowed Portals' which by the blessings of the Almighty have grown 92 years old. All this renovation has caused good to some and not-so-good to others. But of course, IIIA is in huge despair being sandwiched between the Classes IV & IVA and also has 'Class VA next door'.

As much as we miss Mr Vishwakarma, that much we cherish the presence of the Blues,

the OGs and the Whites for guiding and helping us through the maelstrom of activities.

The term started with the grueling X-Country practices, running mornings and evenings eternally. The 'Cheetahs' proved their speed to be the fastest in the Juniors' brief 3km run but the 'Shivajians' snatched the Trophy away with their exceptional performance.

With an 'Under Construction' signboard placed in front of the Ante Rooms, Classes V and VA are 'burning the midnight oil' as they work meticulously towards their upcoming NDA written and SSBs.

But, for the first termers it is just like a new page turned over, on which they embark with a song

on their lips and their hearts fluttering with anticipation.

As the Term has already begun, we seek the blessings of the Almighty to give us the strength and courage that we can give our all out, be it on the Fields/Courts, the Examination Hall or the Stage, to make this term a roaring success.

And with Journalism Hobby on toes always, we present to you the first Chronicle of the July Term 2014.

Read and enjoy.....

Cdt Animesh Chug
Class IIIA

Visits That Enlighten

On 30 July, 2014, all the 254 cadets of RIMC left for Doondarshan from College at 1100hrs. Following the traditions, Class I went to IMA, NIVH and FRI along with Mr Sanjay Kumar. It was an enriching experience for them and seeing the Chetwood building and the majestic IMA, they were clearly inspired to join the Defence Forces.

Class IA went to the National Hydrographic Office (NHO) and got to know a lot about the naval navigation and how it works. It has surely inspired some to join the Navy.

Class II went to Central Soil and Water Conservation Research and Training Institute along with Mr Keshav Anand. It was a wonderful visit and the guide provided the cadets with a lot of knowledge. Cdt Prakhar Tomar was adjudged 'The Most Interested & Well Behaved Cadet'.

Class IIA went to Defence Electronics Appliances Limited (DEAL) along with Mr Khushi Ram and Mr T Selven. They were thrilled to learn about the weapons used by our Armed Forces and their working.

Class III went to Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP) along with Mr Prashant Kumar Sharma and learnt about fuels and also saw fraction distillation of crude oil. They were fascinated to learn about the various products of petroleum.

Class IIIA went to Survey of India along with Maj Ashok Kumar and Mr Neeraj Negi. They were enlightened by the knowledge of making large scale maps and their printing process.

Class IV went to Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology along with Mrs Ruchi Pradhan Datta and Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan. They learnt about the evolution of life, the minerals present in and around India, natural calamities, especially earthquakes.

Class IVA went to OPTO Electronic Factory, Raipur along with Mr UP Dalvi, Mr Birjesh Chauhan and Mr DN Thapliyal.

Class V went to Ramakrishna Mission along with Mrs Rachna Malhotra and Mr PN Naik. It was an eye opener for them to see the amazing work being carried out by the ashram inmates for the Uttarakhand flood victims, the appropriate utilization of 'gobar' gas plant, the recycling of dried leaves and other biodegradable waste. The trip to Swami Vivekananda's exhibition and the library was enriching indeed.

Class VA went to Graphic Era with Mr PK Jain.

Cdt Krutin Sabnis
Cdt Ronit Bagaria
Cdt Varun Ponskhe
Cdt S Aditya
Class II

WINNERS ALL THE WAY...

On 9 August, 2014, Uttarakhand Sub Area Debate was held in the Thimayya Auditorium, RIMC. A total of 8 schools took part, namely-

1. Pestleweed School
2. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Birpur
3. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Upper Town
4. Cambrian Hall
5. St Joseph's Academy
6. Hilton School
7. Seven Oaks School
8. RIMC

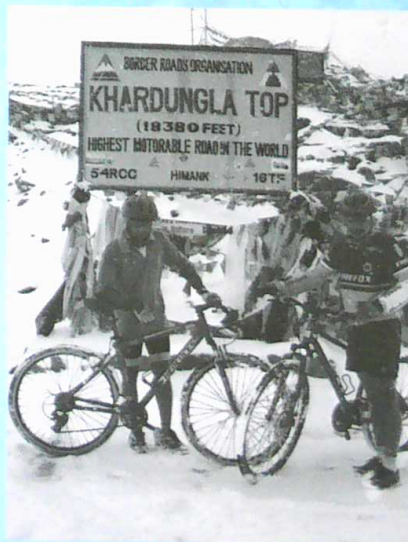
RIMC did extremely well. Cdt Vijayant Rana got the 2nd Best Speaker, against the motion, and Cdt Watandeep S Sidhu got the Best Speaker, for the motion. RIMC also won the overall Trophy.

TEMERITY ON WHEELS

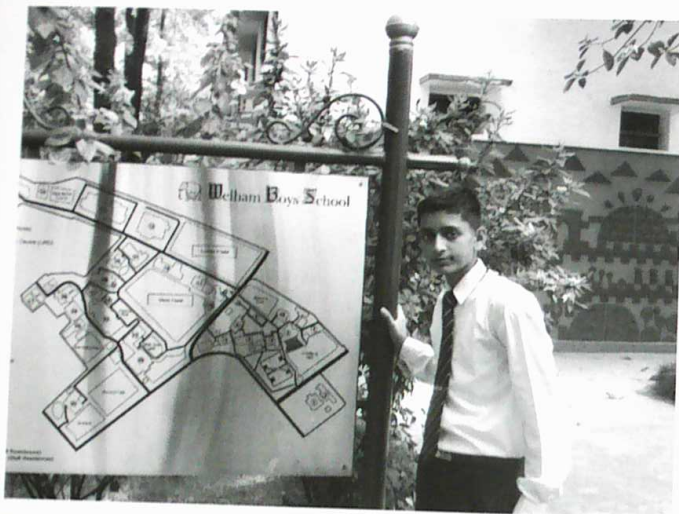


On 29 June, RIMCOLLIAN Yogesh Tiwari, of the 163rd Course, along with Rajnikant Yadav and support crew of Bhrigu Sharda, Yuvraj Pratap Singh, Shakti Singh and Dr Anees set out from Rohtang Pass and cycled nonstop to cover 11 out of 16 proposed passes. They were successful in establishing the world record by doing these 11 passes cycling nonstop including the five highest passes of the world and on the toughest route of the world, also the highest motorable road.

They successfully completed the world record attempt for clearing maximum number of mountain passes on a nonstop cycle ride.



MÉLANGE OF CREATIVITY



Literary fests have always been an important part of a Cadet's life at RIMC. On 21st of August, 10 cadets left for Welham to be a part of the IPSC Literary Fest. It was a novel experience for the cadets. A total of 240 participants from 22 schools all over India took part in the Fest. The Fest was a three day affair and saw the students zestfully taking part in a number of events like Vaad Bhi Mera Vivaad Bhi Mera, i.e. the Hindi Turncoat, Spellathon, English Script Writing and Dramatization, Ode Recitation and Hindi and English Declamation and Literary Quiz.

The cadets did extremely well and bagged the Third position in the English Play and the Hindi Turncoat and also qualified for the Literature Quiz and the Spellathon. The cadets were also praised by the teachers and staff for their immaculate discipline and conduct.

Overall, it was an enriching and learning experience for the cadets.

Starting from Rohtang Pass on 29 June 2014 at 1750hrs and crossing 11 passes till Khardungla Pass (highest motorable pass in the world), they covered the following passes on this route:

1. Rohtang Pass (3978m)
2. Baralacha Pass (4650m)
3. Nakeela Pass (4740m)
4. Lachung la Pass (5059m)
5. Pologonka la Pass (5060m)
6. Namshang la Pass (4990m)
7. Pilung la Pass (4885m)
8. Tanglang la Pass (5326m) (second highest pass)
9. Chang la Pass (5183m) (third highest pass)
10. Wari la Pass (5130m) (fourth highest)
11. Khardungla Pass (5602m) (highest motorable pass)

They also completed successfully their ascent to the highest point in the Himalayas i.e. Khardungla Pass (5602m) on a nonstop cycle ride from Rohtang Pass, having thereby attempted and successfully

completed twin world record attempts for maximum number of mountain passes and the highest on the Himalayas, nonstop on a cycle.

Climbing passes, braving all possible natural extremities like rains, landslides, hailstorms and snow was a herculean task. Adding to the difficulty was an ongoing continuous fight with sleep and fatigue. Low oxygen concentration at high altitude was again a major hurdle, but nothing could deter the steadfast resolution of the cyclists.

Climbing passes in this environment got them panting for breath and on many occasions they were almost choked and had to dismount from their cycles, take a few deep breaths to relax and resume. The roads too were full of flowing icy water, pits, stones, mud, silt and snow.

The climb to Changla was in the midst of hailstorm at the base which turned to light snowfall when they reached the top. The entire climb to Wari was in the

darkest of nights in heavy rains. While Tanglangla got them choking for breath, Nakeela and Baralacha were extremely tough climbs through 21 Gata loops. Pologonkola was a great relief as it provided a mesmerising view of Kaigar Tso Lake, so was Namshangla and Pilungla that gave a serene view of Tsomoriri Lake.

Toughest of all was the final ascent to the highest motorable pass, Khardungla, in heavy snowfall and bone chilling cold. They had to cross two landslides lifting their cycles above their shoulders and walking in ankle deep mud between falling stones, leaving behind the support crew praying for them. Fearing frost bite, they put in maximum possible efforts to reach the Pass, constantly shaking their toes and fingers to keep them from getting numb. Descent was furthermore dangerous in hardened snow and numb fingers disabled them even to hold brakes. Still nothing could mar their spirits and they

successfully completed their expedition and crossed 11 mountain passes, cycling nonstop, doing maximum number of mountain passes, an unprecedented effort ever made by anyone in the world.

The 163rd RIMCOLLIANS are greatly thankful to the Cochin Biker's Club for sponsoring the trek cycles, Mr Akshay Bajaj, for helping them in their endeavour to establish this record and also acknowledge the selfless efforts of the REDBULL, under whose aegis they could reiterate this daring feat.

The entire RIMC Fraternity is indeed extremely proud of them. HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES for your future endeavours.

Cadet Animesh Chug,
Class IIIA,
Cadet Krutin Sabnis,
Cadet Ronit Bagaria,
Class II

GET...SET...GO...!!!

The Inter Section X-Country Competition was held on 3 July, 2014. The Chief Guest for the event was Col HS Bainsla, SM, Commandant, RIMC. The Competition was held in three categories, which were, Novices, Juniors and Seniors. The Novices was exclusively for the first termers who had joined recently. In the Novices category, Cdt Jacob of Pratap Section stood First, closely followed by Cdt Rahul Singh and Vaibhav Chhetri of Pratap and Shivaji sections respectively. In the Juniors category, Cdt Vaibhav Chauhan led the way, whereas the Second and Third positions were bagged by Cdt

Akash Rathore and Cdt Ravi Kumar of Pratap and Chandragupta sections respectively. Chandragupta emerged victorious in the Juniors category followed by Pratap, Shivaji and Ranjit sections.

In the Seniors category, Cdt Sahil Yadav of Chandragupta Section bagged the Gold Medal, Cdt Pratik Dubey and Cdt Divyam Dwivedi clinched the Silver and Bronze medal respectively. The Winner of the Seniors category was Shivaji Section followed by Chandragupta, Pratap and Ranjit sections.

The overall positions of the Inter Section X-Country Competition, July 2014 were:-

First - Shivaji Section
Second - Chandragupta Section
Third - Pratap Section
Fourth - Ranjit Section

Col HS Bainsla was impressed by a good and enthusiastic performance of the cadets and especially of the ones who had joined just 15 days back.

Cdt Ronit Bagaria,
Cdt Ashutosh Mishra
Cdt VS Ponshe
Class II

HAY DAY FOR RANJIT

The greatest boon to mankind is his ability to express his thoughts, his ideas and his views. Means of expression are inevitable for a person brimming with thoughts.

The Inter Section Hindi Debate Competition was held on 14 August, 2014. All the sections participated very spiritedly but there can be only one at the top. There were a total of 16 cadets who participated, half of which were in the Junior's category while the other half were in the Senior's category.

The judges were stalwarts from the field of Hindi Literature. They were Mr PA Joshi from FRI Central Academy, Mrs Manju Tripathi and Mrs Suman Tiwari.

In the Junior's category, Cdt Vishesh Tripathi was adjudged the Best Speaker. In the Seniors category Cdt Sub NCO Rahul Dwivedi was adjudged the Best Speaker.

The overall rankings were as follows:-

I Ranjit	- 506 points
II Pratap	- 496 points
III Shivaji	- 482 points
IV Chandragupta	- 462 points

INTACH Heritage Quiz



Ever since man stepped on earth, he has been in a never ending race against time to know about everything around him. Even when Adam had to choose, he chose to eat from the tree of knowledge.

Keeping this in mind, 6 cadets of

RIMC participated in the INTACH Heritage Quiz held on 4 August, 2014. A total of 20 schools participated with three teams consisting of two members each. Of the three teams that RIMC sent, one team secured First position while the other two teams shared the Third position.

Cdt Ravi Kumar and Cdt Pandit Vikas Bhardwaj were selected for the Zonal Round which was held in New Delhi on 29 August 2014. The team emerged victorious and has been selected for the National Round.

Book Post

To _____



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Reporters : Cadets Krutin, Ronit, Aditya, Varun and Ashutosh
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editorial

The birds are chirping in a different tune these days. A tinge of nostalgia is going through the wind. As the term shifts into the final gear, the Academic Block is noticing a rise in study hours (VA included) and as everyone is preparing to sum up with his exams and is looking back at the term, the 21 of us do it with a lugubrious smile.

These five years were a roller coaster ride moment of Jubilation accompanied by pangs of defeat and everytime we got up stronger. Defeat taught us hardwork and victory taught us humility and we all are set to carry these qualities into the band of brothers, whom the world calls RIMCOLLIANS.

These '21 Guns' stepping into the world owe their success to all the people here who helped us to rise, at every point in time and moreover made this our HOME. To you all, we can promise one thing, "The flag of RIMC will fly high, always and everytime."

ADIOS!

Cadet Yashashree Raj
176th Course.

DATELINE

1 OCTOBER	: Mid Term Hikes commence
5 OCTOBER	: Mid Term Hikes end
10 OCTOBER	: Pre Board Exams for IIIA & VA commence
17 OCTOBER	: Inter Section Athletics Meet
23 OCTOBER	: Deepawali Celebration
25 OCTOBER	: Parent Teacher Meet
30 OCTOBER	: Inter Section PT Competition
7 NOVEMBER	: Inter Section Drill Competition

BROTHERS FOR LIFE

As the time flies, someone is glad
And someone, cries.

With every day that passes
DLTGH turns up on all classes.
But for some, it is DLTPO
For whom, time's come to go.

We won't find them, when we return.
The '176' HAWKS', these '21 GUNS'
But they'll stay in our hearts.
For they are now,
Our 'BROTHERS FOR LIFE'

Cdt Hridynsh Sharma
Class II A

BRAINSTORMING TO VICTORY AGAIN...

Quizzing is an activity which is enjoyed by one and all at the RIMC. Unlike other activities like debating or recitation, the audience too can participate in it wholeheartedly. It also keeps the audience hooked on till the last moment with the points and the face of the Quiz changing with every question.

This time, the second and final phase of the Quiz completely changed its face. It started off with Ranjit Section going from Third to Second position when

the unexpected happened. The 'Shivajians' proved Julius Caesar's words, "well begun is half done" wrong, by quickly covering up and finally landed as Winners. The 'Pratapians' were disappointed but still put up a good show. They stood Fourth. The 'Chandraguptians' too were disappointed and landed Third.

Cdt Varun Ponshe
Class II



It's now or never

It was beginning of the end,
Things went haywire, it was a
chaotic bend,
Hitler invaded, Alexander
conquered
The doom appeared imminent.
A meeting was called,
The elders discussed,
Who is to bell the cat,
Was what disturbed.
They called for men
But none stepped ahead
For they believed that
It was not worthy to be dead
When they asked me
I thought for a while

It was my honour
The country was mine
Deep in my heart
I had a regret
I could never return
The hefty debt.
Now was the time
When my service was required
Though I had no skills
And were hard to be acquired.
In my heart I knew
That chances are slim
Defeat was knocking
But we might win.
What drove me was love
What attracted me was honour
The feeling of fear
Was long forgotten.

The tussle began and
The news came in
Several died daily
No one claimed their kin.
But all this could not
Deter me from what I was to
do
For it would be me
Who would lead the crew.
It was my only chance
To prove my mettle
Fight, succeed, and win
For it is now or never.

Cdt Abdul Malik
Class V



CDT RAVINDER NATH YADAV

Another member to the family, Cdt Ravinder Nath Yadav has been lucky enough, to enter the 'hallowed portals' of RIMC. Ranjit Section is ecstatic to have a 'josh machine' like him. Coping with the College routine, Ravinder Nath has already participated with full enthusiasm in the Drill Competition.

IPSC Squash Competition, 2014

Squash is an integral part of a Cadet's stay at RIMC. Being a fast paced game, it requires a lot of stamina as well as concentration. RIMC is proud to have innumerable RIMCOLLIANS in the Services' Squash Teams as well as players like RIMCOLLIAN Rithvik Bhattacharya, an international ranked player.

This year, RIMC took part in the Indian Public Schools' Conference Squash Competition

held at The Scindia School, Gwalior. A total of eight cadets left for Gwalior on 6 November at 1900 hrs and reached Gwalior at 1400hrs on 7 November. The competition kicked off on 8 November, with RIMC participating in the U-17 and U-19 categories. The U-17 team comprised four cadets, namely: Cdt Vaibhav Chauhan, Cdt Ajay Singh, Cdt S Aditya and Cdt Ajay Pratap Singh Jadon. The U-17 team was pitted against The

Doon School. The cadets gave their best but unfortunately were knocked out of the tournament. The U-19 team, consisting of Cdt P Yathendra, Cdt Kunal Singh, Cdt Mridul Rawat and Cdt Suyash Utkarsh were up against Daly College, Indore. Though the cadets tried their level best to win, in the end they were outplayed by the 'Dalians', and were knocked out of the tournament. The cadets finally left Gwalior on 8 November at

2030 hrs and reached College at 0130 hrs on 10 November. The cadets enjoyed their stay at Gwalior and interacted with students of other schools as well. They got good exposure and a wonderful experience.

Cdt S Aditya
Cdt Krutin Sabnis
Cdt Ronit Bagaria
Cdt Varun Ponkshe
Class II

EXCELLENCE RATIFIED



Nature Beckons

Debating as we already know is an important part of RIMC's Activities. The cadets take part in Inter School debates taking place at Dehradun and outside.

On 27th September, the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology organized a couple of Hindi activities ranging from essays to debates. The topics for all the activities were related to environment and pollution. A large number of schools took part from the valley and some from Mussoorie too.

In the essay writing competition Cadet Shreyanshu Jha of Class IA represented RIMC and

bagged the First Prize in the Juniors category whereas Cadet Ashish Pandey of Class IIIA kept the flag flying high by securing the Second position in the Seniors category. They won cash prizes of Rs 1000 and Rs 800 respectively.

Cadets Ishan Trivedi and Suraj Verma represented RIMC in the debates. They did extremely well though none of them ended with a podium finish.

Cdt Krutin
Cdt Ronit
Class II

The Quest For Intellect...

The Indian Public School Dehradun organized the Inter School Quiz Competition "QUEST" and the Inter School Hindi Creative Writing and Extempore Speech Competition.

In the Quiz, RIMC was represented by Cadet Lalit Kumar and Cadet Pandit Vikas Bharadwaj. It was a well contested Quiz and in the end RIMC ended Third, closely following Summer Valley School and the Purkul Youth Development Society.

At the All India Inter School Hindi Creative Writing and Extempore Speech Competition, held at Indian Public School Dehradun, RIMC was represented by Cdt Sub NCO Rahul Dwivedi and Cdt Sub NCO Anushil Kumar. RIMC did extremely well with Cdt Sub NCO Anushil Kumar bagging the Third position and prize money of Rs 10,000.

Experience of a Life Time

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Long live RIMC
This place is really
a heaven on earth!!

[Signature] 176 Hawks
BAD BOYS
FOR LIFE
2702/C

RIMCOS ROCK!!!

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fly high
2709/S

ENJOY TO THE BEST,
THESE FIVE YEARS, FOR THEY
R NEVER TO COME BACK

[Signature] 176 Hawks

Long live RIMC

Neeraj Dey
2695/S 176th Hawks



Veni Vidi Vici

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fly high
2707/S

Live for
[Signature] 2693/C

Thanks to
Alma Mater

[Signature] 2697/C

No Regrets! Enjoy

[Signature] 176th Hawks
2699/C

WORK HARD
PLAY HARD

[Signature] 176th Hawks
2703/C



Rimcos Rimcos
Dhoom Dhadhata
Hasta La Vista RIMC

Andy
176th HAWKS

THE 176 'HAWKS'

Enjoy these 5 yrs
Live life
King size

Pradip
2711P/176th HAWKS

RIMC... The best thing
that happened to me...
Pratik Dubey
2708/R/176th Hawks

MEMORABLE
JOURNEY OF 5 YEARS
ENDS HERE! GONNA
MISS YOU RIMC!!

Guvi
2705P
176th HAWKS

A 5 Year fiesta...
VIVA LA RIMC
RANJIT ROCKS

Yash Raj
2704/R/176th Hawks

ENJOY LIFE
DREAM BIG AND
JUST GET THEM!!!
LONG LIVE RIMC
YAYA PRATAP...

Pawan Dhank
269 S/176th Hawks

The best 5 years
in the best college
and the best moments
with my friends
Hasta la Vista RIMC

Pratik
2713/RANJIT
176th Hawks

LONG LIVE RIMCOS
Soham

The best five
years of my life. Miss
you RIMC
Vijay Thakur
176th Hawks

This journey
has been a great one,
won't ever be able to
forget anything/anyone!
Adieu RIMC!
Bye RANJIT!

Shrey
2710/RANJIT
176th Hawks
fly high!



ASTHETICS IN SYNC

As October came close to its end, cadets were often seen performing somersaults and handsprings, crossing the vault, balancing their own weights, pulling beams and climbing ropes for their respective sections. The Inter-Section PT Competition was held on 30th of October which was divided into three parts - the PT Tests, PT Exercises Display and the IPET tests. After the Competition, Ranjit Section went back with a joyful heart and the Cup in their hands.

Drill is the most important facet in a Cadet's life for his overall grooming which instils in him the basic qualities of a disciplinarian. It helps in the making of an

eligible and competent future Officer of the Indian Armed Forces. As the Term came to an end, the cadets were seen practising hard in the Drill Square to attain synced perfection. On 7th of November the Inter Section Drill Competition was held in which the cadets displayed perfection at its best. Ranjit Section emerged victorious followed by Pratap, Chandragupta and Shivaji respectively.

Cdt Abhiraj Gautam
Class V

Cascading Expression

Even though India has no official language, Hindi is generally considered as the Mother Tongue. Even at RIMC, Hindi occupies a major part of the cadets' syllabus till Class IIIA. Hindi Creative Writing is organized at RIMC every Term in two categories, namely, the Juniors (Class I- Class III) and Seniors category. It was held on 20th August, 2014.

In each category, 20 cadets represented each Section. All the cadets wrote extremely well and there was a plethora of thoughts exchanged in the most poetic manner. Finally, in the Juniors category, the Best Writers were:-

I Cdt Vinay Tiwari
II Cdt Harshwardhan Singh
III Cdt Ronit Bagaria
In the Seniors category the best writers were:-

I Cdt Shashi Kumar
II Cdt Ullas Bhadoria
III Cdt Shailesh Dwivedi
In the end the overall standings were:-

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

Cdt Ronit Bagaria
Class II

The Joyful Itinerant



As the hikes approach, there is a wave of excitement visible among the cadets, for they get a break from their rigorous regime. This Term too, the cadets enjoyed thoroughly and came back with many happy memories. The First Termers went to Chakrata along with Mr PK Jain. It was their first hike and they enjoyed it fully. Class IA went to Nainital and Ranikhet accompanied by Mr PN Naik.

They enjoyed the beautiful Naini lake and also visited the Kumaon Regiment which is one of the oldest regiments in the country. Class II had gone to Nahana along with Mr Selven and out there they got a chance to learn about the lives of the Para Commandos. Class IIA traveled to Agra accompanied by Mr UP Dalvi and visited the world famous monumental wonders. Class III went for the much

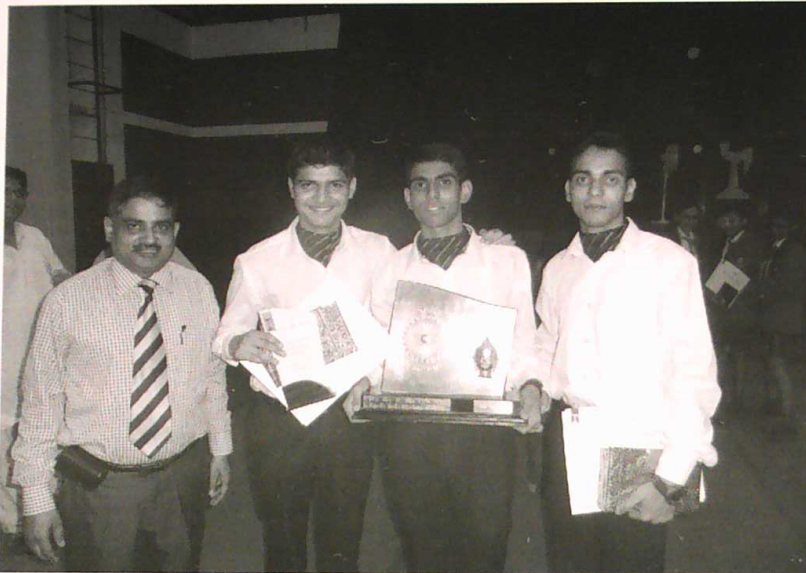
awaited NDA-Pune Hike where they met the RIMCOLLIANS at the NDA and also went aboard Naval ships in Mumbai. As for the Senior classes, Class IIIA enjoyed the vista at Joshimath. The lovely birds, trees and other animals made it even more memorable for them. Class IV had a whale of a time at George Everest stationed high amongst the clouds. Class IVA went to Harshil at the Army Base. Class V had their hike to the NSG Base at Gurgaon, the hike being even more enjoyable after their

NDA Written Examinations. Many of them were awestruck to see the Black Cat Commandoes while the rest were left speechless. Class VA went with other classes to their respective hikes.

Cdt Krutin A Sabnis
Cdt S Aditya
Class II



RHETORIC AT ITS BEST



The RIMCOs lifted the most coveted and prestigious Hindi Debating Trophy of the Valley on the 5th of October when Cadets Rahul Dwivedi, Anushil Kumar and Abdul Malik rocked the

stage and ended as Runners Up after the host, Doon School. Against eight schools, in the first round, Cdt Rahul Dwivedi bagged the Best Speaker and Cdt Anushil Kumar repeated the

glory in the second round. The Trophy was handed to the RIMC with Cdt Rahul being adjudged as the overall Best Speaker.

THE BUZZ WORD

One very essential part of the cadets' training in RIMC is to enhance their vocabulary and listening skills. Every term, the Inter Section Spell Bee Competition is conducted to bring up these qualities.

This Term, the Spell Bee Competition was conducted on 14th October, 2014. The Competition was held in two categories, namely, Juniors and Seniors. A total of 20 cadets took part from each Section in each category.

In the Juniors category, the First place was bagged by Cdt Krutin A Sabnis, whereas the Second position was bagged

by Cdt Vedant Mehta. The Third position was shared by Cadets Naman Badoni, Gaurav Prakash, S Aditya, Ravi Maitrey and Shubham Kumar.

The standings in the Juniors category are as follows:

I Shivaji

II Pratap

III Ranjit Section

IV Chandragupta

In the Seniors category, the First place was bagged by Cdt Raghav Vaid closely followed by Cdt Mrigank Shekhar bagging the Second position. The Third position was shared by Cdt Sub

NCO Shashi Kumar, Cdt Shivam Kumar and Cdt Kunal Kumar.

The standings in the Seniors category are as follows:

I Ranjit Section

II Shivaji Section

III Chandragupta Section

IV Pratap Section

The overall standings are as follows :

I Pratap Section

II Shivaji Section

III Chandragupta Section

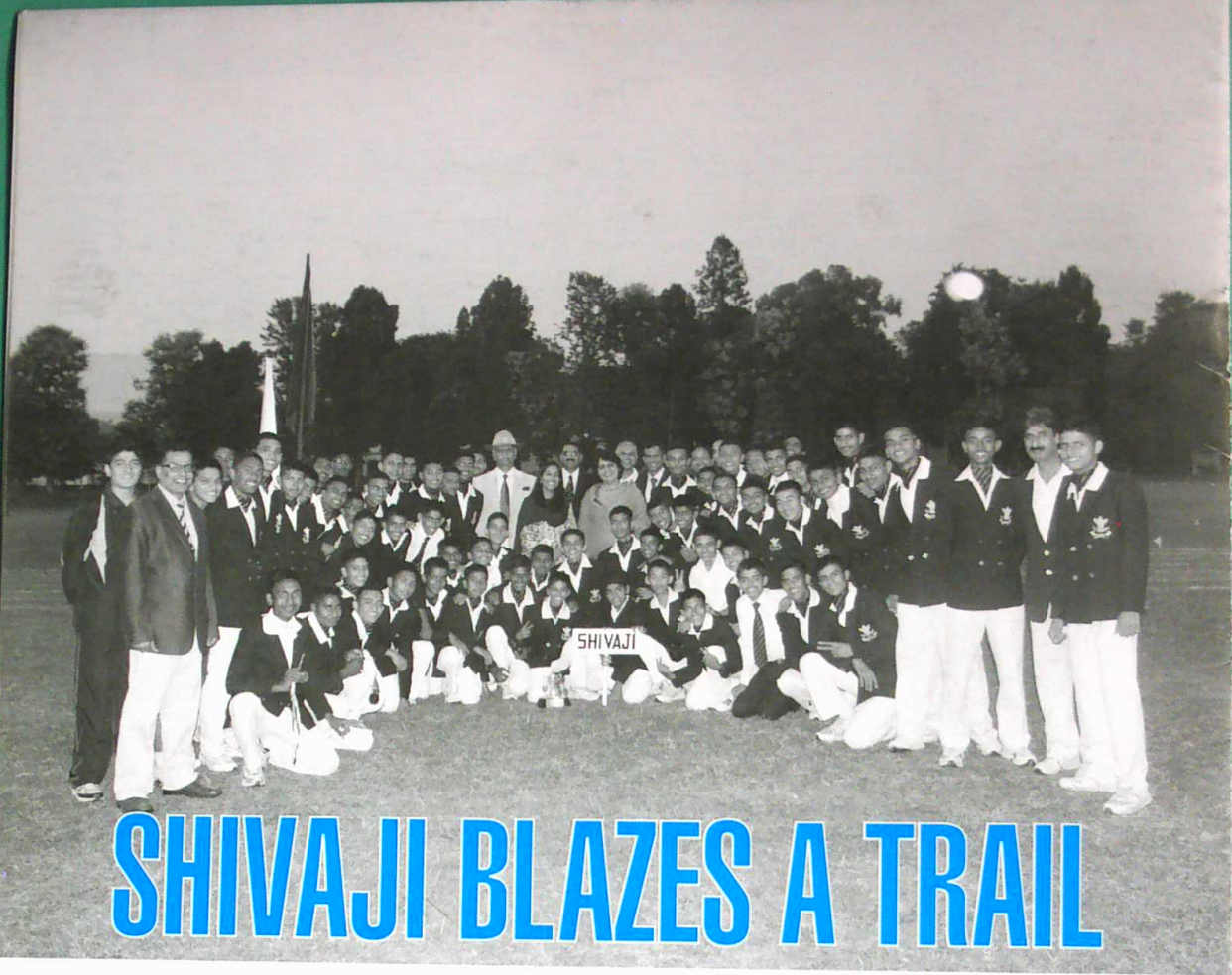
IV Ranjit Section

THE VICTORY LAP...

The District Athletics is one competition where the RIMCOs have been outshining all.

Like last year, this year too the District Athletics were conducted at the RIMC where the cadets put up an excellent performance while competing with the other schools and the Gentlemen Cadets. The team had been giving in their heart and soul during practices and their hardwork paid off once they bagged the U-16 and U-18 categories, not to forget the overall Boys' Title.

The Athletics Team started off at full swing right from the start with Cdt Abuzar Jaffrey winning a Gold medal in the U-14 Shotput event. The cadets did great in every event and stood up to everybody's expectations. The Competition saw many greenhorns like Cdt Aman Kumar, Cdt Gaurav Prakash, Cdt VL Malsawmzuala, giving in their best. Even the senior boys performed very well with Cdt Tomthin and Cdt Sub NCO Sohail Islam being adjudged the best Athletes in the U-16 and U-18 categories. Cdt Ujjawal Gupta and Cdt Akash Rathore amazingly defeating the Gentlemen Cadets from IMA, reiterated the RIMCO factor.



SHIVAJI BLAZES A TRAIL

Inter Section Athletics Competition concluded on 18 September, 2014 late evening with creation of several new records in various events by the RIMCOs. The three day annual mega event was organized in three categories, namely U-14, U-16 and U-17. Overall, Shivaji

Section emerged victorious followed by Ranjit, Chandragupta and Pratap Sections respectively.

Cdt Anan Kumar of Ranjit Section was adjudged the Best Athlete in the Under - 14 Division, whereas, Cdt Tomthin Kongkham and Cdt Sohail Islam of Chandragupta Section were

adjudged the Best Athletes in Under - 16 and Under - 17 categories respectively.

The Chief Guest of the occasion was Lt Gen Manvendra Singh AVSM, PVSM, Commandant, IMA and alumni of RIMC itself. Gen Manvendra commended

the performance of the cadets and expressed his satisfaction over the progress made and the records broken.

Book Post

To,



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COLLEGE,
DEHRADUN



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reflections

THE HAPPINESS OF A MAN IN THIS LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST IN THE ABSENCE, BUT IN THE MASTERY OF HIS PASSIONS."

DATELINE

5 September
Teacher's Day

10 September
Inter-Section Quiz 1st Round

13-16 September
Inter-Section Soccer Competition

18 September
Class III Mid Term Exams commence

23 September
College Mid Term Exams commence

25 September
Class III Mid Term Exams end

28 September
Class III Hikes commence

30 September
College Mid Term Exams end



EDITORIAL

Another chronicle; another series of events to cover, another herculean re-editing; checking and rechecking; and one mistake is no less than a heinous crime and what was still left was, THE EDITORIAL.

But what do I write? So, in search of something worthwhile to share, I just ran down through my mail and found one-one thing that would make us believe that we are the ones who have to choose between two options and make the difference.

See the Irony!!

DEAD has 4 letters, so does LIFE.

HATE has 4 letters, so does LOVE.

ENEMIES has 7 letters, so does FRIENDS.

LYING has 5 letters, so does TRUTH.

HURT has 4 letters, so does HEAL.

NEGATIVE has 8 letters, so does POSITIVE.

FAILURE has 7 letters, so does SUCCESS.

BELOW has 5 letters, but so does ABOVE.

CRY has 3 letters, so does JOY.

ANGER has 5 letters, so does HAPPY.

WRONG has 5 letters, so does RIGHT.

POOR has 4 letters, so does RICH.

FAIL has 4 letters, so does PASS.

IGNORANCE has 9 letters, so does KNOWLEDGE. Are they all by coincidence?

These are just words for those who read it and tell everyone to make a difference but this is an inspiration for those who want to BE THE DIFFERENCE.

Believe in yourself and JUST DO IT.

Cadet Animesh Chug
Class IIIA

PEN PICTURES



CDT ANKUR

A winner of gold medals at IMO and NSO, this lad from Haryana is a keen debater and a wonderful 'shuttler'. He is sure to stun the College with his skills. Good luck, Ankur



CDT AMARNATH PATRO

This quizzier from Odisha is highly charged to win medals and set the pool on fire with his speed and skills. Lots to see from you, Amar....



CDT ABHIMANYU SINGH

This 'Rajsthani' is an excellent table tennis player and a great athlete too. Sure to be an amazing quizzier, he has also won Rs10,000 for a talent hunt. Way to go, Abhimanyu....



CDT NONGMAITHEM RAHUL SINGH

This young 'Manipuri' has already proven his mettle in the Class I v/s IA soccer match, scoring three goals. Determined to be a good boxer, he is hell bent on becoming a good marksman. Godspeed, Rahul



CDT JACOB L ALCHANHIMA

This 'josh machine' from Mizoram has decided to follow the footsteps of the famous guitarist Robert Johnson. Taking Ronaldo and Michael Jordan as his idols, he wants to break the boxing records of the College. Best wishes, Jacob.....



CDT KRUNAL SAMPAT

Wanting to touch the skies with glory, he has got a knack for reading novels. He has also passed the exam of First Certificate in English (FCE) by ESOL in Cambridge. All the best, Krunal.....



CDT ANKUR PANDEY

Another 'Pratapgari' to the family, this lad aspires to become an Army Officer. Wanting to pursue the game of nimble footed people, he is also interested in learning Squash. Work hard, Ankur.....



CDT SUBRATA SAHA

This young lad from Tripura has decided to be a good academician and has a keen interest in books and arts. He is sure to do well at College. 'Besties' your way, Saha.....



CDT TEJASWI TRIPATHI

This 'Chhattisgarhi' is sure to prove his mettle in academics. He also wants to be in the College Squash and Cricket teams. All the best, Tejaswi....



CDT NARENDRA SHEKHAR AZAD

This district level cricketer from Bihar is also a good academician and a keen reader. He is sure to break the records of the College Cricket Team. Go ahead, Azad.....



CDT RAVI MAITREY

A 'Delhiite' and a soccer player, this young lad is interested in playing Squash. Determined to do well on and off the field, he also wants to be an Army Officer. Just do it, Ravi.....



CDT ADHIJA VENKATESH

Aiming to be an Air Force Officer, this spirited lad from Telangana is very fast, both mentally and physically. There are a lot of expectations from him and he is sure to do well in academics and measure up. all the best Venkatesh.....



CDT RAGHVENDRA SINGH BAGHEL

An aspiring 'Neymar', he also wants to be the next 'Tendulkar'. Listening to music and reading books are his favourite pastimes. Impossible is nothing, Raghvendra ...



CDT RAVI MALIK

An upcoming 'Tendulkar', this young lad from Uttar Pradesh takes CV Raman as his role model and is all attention in the Math period. He loves listening to music and is interested in Craft. Godspeed, Malik...



**CDT VAIBHAV
CHETTRI**

A power packed 'Sikkimese', this young 'Ronaldo' was the first among his termers to make it to the College Soccer Team. Determined to read all the books available in our Library, he is aiming at doing well in academics and PT. Godspeed, Chettri...



**CDT DARSHAN
HARIHAR**

This young South Indian has already made a good impression on the College roads. He has decided to do well in Soccer and Swimming and is interested in Painting and Numismatics too. Good Luck, Harihar...



**CDT RUTURAJ
DILIP BADALE**

An Air Force optee, this Cadet has scored 3rd and 8th ranks in middle school and primary school level scholarships respectively. He wants to be a good cricketer and also a 'Picasso'. Way to go, Badale...



**CDT SUKHBIR
SINGH**

An avid cricketer, he is missing his TV already. Interested in music and computers, he wants to be the next 'Dhyanchand'. All the best, Sukhbir...



**CDT SHASHWAT
SHARMA**

This numismatist from Himachal Pradesh is a fine Sainik School product. He has already proven his mettle in the Hindi debate. A lover of soccer, he wants to mesmerize the College by his singing skills. Get going, Shashwat...



**CDT MAITRAYAN
DAS**

This aspiring 'Kashyap' from Asom has a keen interest in books. He is aiming at setting new records in the pool. He is also willing to do well in academics and PT. Work hard, Maitrayan.



**CDT PRATHAM
SINGH**

A 'Doonite', this Cadet is sure to do well in the Tennis Opens with his Federer like qualities. He is following the footsteps of Brian Adams. Good days ahead, Pratham...



**CDT YASH
KAPOOR**

A 'Chandigarhi', this is another addition from the Army Fraternity. He prides himself in having touched the northernmost and southernmost parts of the country and is interested in Trekking. Sky is the limit, Yash...



**CDT ANIRUDH
SUDAN**

This newcomer from Jammu and Kashmir is a good Soccer player and also shows interest in Badminton and Cricket. He aspires to become an Army Officer. Hard work is the key, Anirudh....



**CDT ABHIMANYU
DASHRATH
GHORPADE**

Cricket, Soccer and Swimming are his forte and Sketching, Drawing and Reading are his hobbies. He aspires to follow his dad's footsteps and become a MARCO. Just do it, Abhimanyu...



**CDT AVIRAL
GUPTA**

This optimist who keeps on smiling is known for his never-say-die attitude. An aspiring 'Tendulkar', he is sure to do well in the game of Chess. All the best, Aviral...



**CDT VS VAISHAL
KRISHNA**

A 'Michael Jordan' hailing from Tamil Nadu, he is also interested in the National Sport of India. A keen artist, he aspires to serve in the Indian Air Force. Come on, Vaishal...



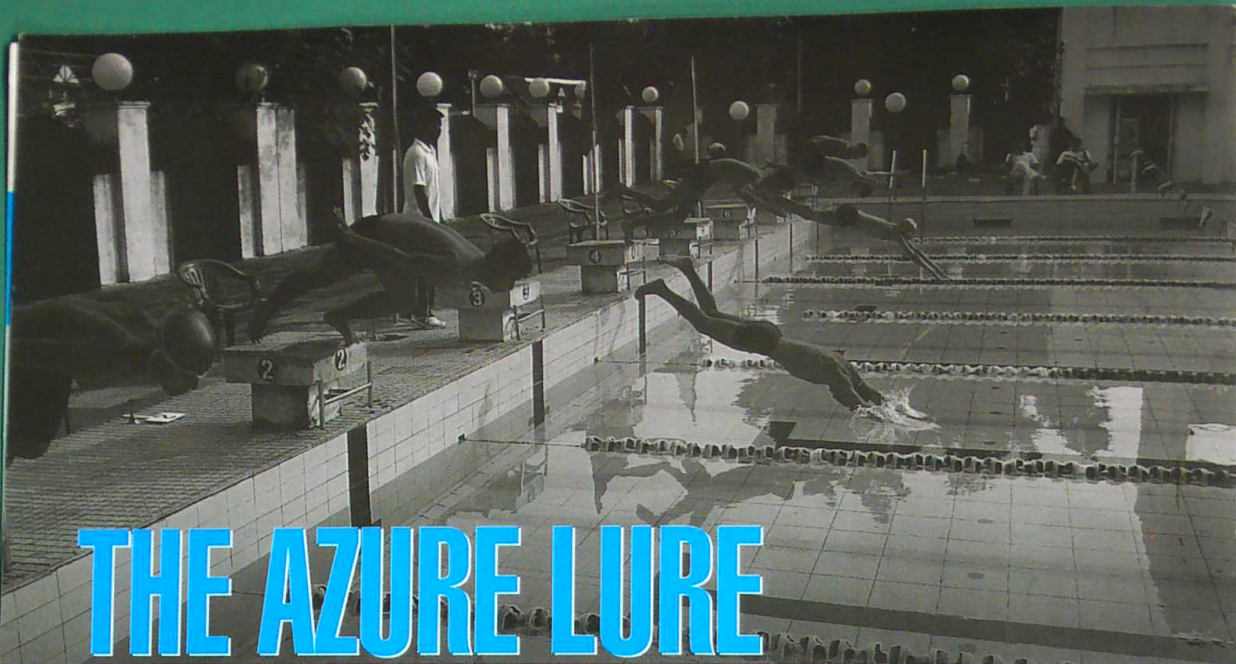
**CDT AJAY PRATAP
SINGH JADON**

This 'Gagan Narang' from Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, is also a promising Squash and Cricket player. He also desires to excel in Soccer. Go ahead, Ajay...



**CDT GAURAV
KUMAR**

This newcomer hailing from Jharkhand, is interested in singing and listening to songs. Aiming at being the 'Medhavi' of the class, he desires to do well in Cricket and Badminton. Best wishes, Gaurav...



THE AZURE LURE

The First Phase of RIMC Inter Section Swimming Competition concluded on 30 August, 2014, with Chandragupta Section maintaining a distinct lead.

The Section Standings in the First Phase of the RIMC Inter Section Swimming Competition are as follows:

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

This was a mega two day event in which the cadets displayed their swimming skills in the best possible manner and set the pool on fire. The Competition was held in two categories. Cdt Atharv Jadhav was adjudged the Most Upcoming Swimmer. The Best Swimmer in Junior's Category was Cadet Souradeep Dutta,

whereas, in Senior's Category, the Best Swimmer was Cadet Sai Ganesh.

The Competition saw some of the finest performances by the cadets, wherein, Cadet Sai Ganesh broke the College record in 200M Freestyle event which was earlier set up by Cadet Arpit

Sangwan in the year 2010.

The Chief Guest for the event was Col HS Bainsla, SM, Commandant, RIMC. He gave away the prizes to the deserving cadets and appreciated their spectacular performances. The event was coordinated by Mr PN Naik.

OBITUARY

With profound sorrow, we inform you of the demise of the following brave heart RIMCOLLIANS who left for their heavenly abode:

Lt Col Sri Krishen Dhar,
VSM, 1936-44(ROB) -
21 May '14

Col Premvir Singh,
SM, 1960-65(SHI) -
7 July '14

Sqn Ldr Shiva Gopal Trivedi,
1944-50(RAW) -
July '14

Col Anil Kumar Vashist,
1961-65 (PRA) -
July '14

Lt Col Rameshwar S Ratra,
1951-55 (KIT) -
16 August '14

Maj Gen BP Wadhera, AVSM,
1933-37, (KIT) -
17 September '14

Mr Kailash Nath Pal,
1949-53, (RAN) -
24 September '14

Col Ramesh Kumar J Nair,
1951-55, (SHI) -
2 October '14

May their souls Rest in Peace.

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