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# THE CHRONICLE



## reflections

"LIFE IS A BOOK. EVERY DAY IS A NEW PAGE. EVERY MONTH IS A NEW CHAPTER. EVERY YEAR IS A NEW SERIES."

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## EDITORIAL

Life is on the roll again as the beginning of yet another Term in the College has sprung the Campus and the Fields back into life after a bitter chill. Meanwhile, 28 'Young Buds' have joined the RIMC Fraternity as the 190<sup>th</sup> Course to become 'Leaders of tomorrow'. The cadets, who have returned after a well deserved break, are leaving no stone unturned for their Sections as the 'Boxing fever' is slowly catching up. The Term so far has been full of emotions as the College recently bid 'adieu' to our revered Vice Principal, Mr DN Thapliyal, who retired after a long tenure of a distinguished service of more than 32 years. We all witnessed the Inter Section Variety Entertainment Competition, the Tennis and the Squash Opens, in which each Cadet or Section gave the other a run for money. Now, as everyone is gearing up for the upcoming Inter Section Cricket Competition, Inter Section Riding Competition, and Inter Section Shooting Competition, each Cadet is sure to guide himself to attain greater heights. The compilation of the Annual, 'Regalia' and the Reunion Special Chronicle has begun, which means the much awaited Reunion on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March is inching closer with each passing day. As many distinguished Alumni of the College visited us, they recounted and remembered their College days. It was heartening to see the RIMCOLLIANS and the RIMCOs, both laughing at the same old joke, and recollecting similar memories.

RIMC has always helped every Cadet reveal his hidden talent, showcase it and be the best at it, just as it did for me. Little did I know that I would be entrusted with the job of the Chief Editor just as soon as I join the Club! This is what RIMC is special for and this is what makes RIMC the only one of its kind...

VIVA LA RIMC

**CADET ADITYA SINGH RANA**  
CLASS IA



BIENVENUE

## DATELINE

Jan 14	Arrival of the new cadets
Jan 18	Wreath Laying Tabbing in Ceremony Commandant's Special Assembly
Jan 25	Cadets XI vs Staff Cricket Match Class I vs Class IA Cricket Match
Jan 26	Republic Day Shramdaan
Jan 28	RIMC Squash Opens
Jan 30	Educational Visits RIMC Lawn Tennis Opens
Jan 31	Farewell to Mr DN Thapliyal Inter Section Variety Entertainment Competition
Feb 06	Inter Section English Debate Competition Inter Section Cricket Competition commences



## LEARNING BY VISITING

### CLASS I, CLASS IVA & CLASS VA

#### IMA

The First Termers, Class IV A and Class VA, along with Mr Shishupal and Mr Karthik, visited the Indian Military Academy. They were welcomed at the Chetwode Building where the antiques of Indian, Chinese and Pakistan Armies are exhibited. Then they visited the Hoshiyar Singh Gymnasium and the Multi Purpose Hall. Cadets watched a Movie on IMA in the Khetarpal Auditorium. Finally, they went to the IMA Stables and the Somnath Sharma Mess.

#### CLASS IA

##### National Hydrographic Office (NHO)

The cadets of Class IA visited the National Hydrographic Office along with their OIC, Mr Selven. It is the only Institution in India that produces the maps of water bodies. The cadets were shown the process of making maps. These maps are printed in four colors which are blue, black, green and magenta, specifying their depth. The Office makes ENCs [Electronic Navigation Charts] which are available on Internet. The cadets were also shown maps which are nearly 100 years old.

#### CLASS II

##### Survey of India

The cadets along with Mr PN Naik and Mrs T Khatoun, visited

the Survey of India. At first they visited the Geodating Museum where they saw instruments like the Theodolite, Sun dials, Tide Gauge and India's oldest Clock. They were also given an insight into the mean sea level and were also explained about India's missions in Antarctica.

#### CLASS IIA

##### DEAL

The cadets of Class IIA visited DEAL [Defence Electronics Application Laboratory] along with Mr Pramod Sharma, Mrs Rekha Negi and Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan. There the cadets were shown a live telecast of a satellite and different types of Unmanned Air Vehicles like RUSTAM I, RUSTAM II. They visited the environmental chamber where the equipment is tested in various environmental situations.

#### CLASS III

##### Indian Institute of Petroleum

Class III, along with Mr UP Dalvi, Mr Sudhir and Sqn Ldr Vandana visited Indian Institute of Petroleum. There they witnessed some of the activities of making petroleum like Refining, Catalytic Refining, Separation Process, Solvent Extraction and petrochemical intermediates.

#### Class IIIA

##### Ramakrishna Mission

29 cadets of Class III A along with Mr Khushi Ram and Mr Birjesh Chauhan, visited the Ramakrishna Mission. On their

arrival, they visited the temple of all the religions, where the idol of Ramakrishna along with the symbols of all the religions was placed. They visited the VIVEC [Vivekananda Value Education Centre] and also interacted with Swami Dhyananthanda, Head of the Institution, who explained the core principles of Ramakrishna Mission. The cadets received a set of books on the mission and vision of Swami Vivekananda.

#### CLASS IV

##### OPTO Electrical Factory

Class IV along with Mr PK Jain and Mr Sanjay visited the Optical Production Branch of OPTO Electrical Factory, Dehradun. In this branch, around 340 types of optics are made. The cadets witnessed the generating, polishing, assembling and testing of lens. Some of the special materials made in this branch are Anti Adhesive, Penta Prism, Amici Light Inversion Lens, LASER rods. These materials are also used in some of the equipment of Indian Armed Forces like the INSA 5.56 mm Lakshya Rifle, Ogra Grenade Launchers, T-90 Tanks, etc.

#### CADET VS VAISHAAL

##### KRISHNA

##### CLASS IIIA

The RIMC Fold bid a memorable adieu to the outgoing Vice Principal Mr DN Thapliyal, who concluded a 32 year illustrious career at the RIMC, on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017. The day was marked by a pot pourri of emotions as Mr DN Thapliyal's glorious tenure that had begun on 18 August 1984, as a Maths Master at the RIMC, came to an end. In 1993, he assumed charge as the Section Master of Chandragupta Section and graduated to the post of Vice Principal in 2014.

Red carpet was rolled out for Mr PK Sharma, whose experience, expertise and erudition shall be a value addition to the perpetual focus of RIMC on improved achievement and well being of cadets. A thorough bred professional who has the intellectual capacity to navigate RIMC to the next level, he is a First Class Post Graduate from Barkatullah University, Bhopal. He completed his BSc and BE, a four year Integrated Degree Course from the elite, regional

## INSIGHT INTO THE FOURTH PILLAR

It is indeed a treat for any RIMCO to meet a RIMCOLLIAN, both having similar memories to share, similar stories to tell, and of course, they both have studied in the same Institution. The cadets got an opportunity to meet RIMCOLLIAN Siddharth Mishra, who is now a successful journalist and the Editor of the Millennium

Post. On the 28<sup>th</sup> of January, he came to the College to deliver a lecture on 'Advancement of Media' in today's world.

His presentation and lecture was indeed very informative and helped us explore the advancements of Media through time.

CADET ADITYA SINGH RANA  
CLASS IA



## SHARING ERUDITION

'KNOWLEDGE SHARED IS KNOWLEDGE MULTIPLIED.'

RIMC cadets are known to take front seat as far as philanthropic and noble deeds are concerned. It was on 2 January 2017, they took another step in this direction by sharing and offering 500





## ACADEMIC BATON CHANGES HANDS

Institute of Education, NCERT, Bhopal. Mr Sharma joined RIMC in July 1993 as Master in Biology and ever since then, it has been an upward graph of professional growth for the Section Master of Pratap Section and Officer in Charge of Quiz and Nature Club. He has made a significant contribution in spreading environment awareness in Uttarakhand and has been awarded the National Award for his stellar contribution towards Preservation by the Government of India. He is the proud recipient of GOC in C Commendation Card, Central Command. He has also been awarded Commendation Card by the Vice Chief of Army Staff. Mr Sharma has been felicitated by the Chief of Army Staff in 2001 for his green crusade on the RIMC Campus.

In a poignant Special Assembly

in the morning of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017, Mr Dharna Nand Thapliyal delivered a moving final Address, in which he reminisced various incidents and anecdotes and expressed sincere gratitude to the Commandant RIMC, Col Vivek Sharma and the entire RIMC Fraternity. Thereafter, he handed over the charge to Mr PK Sharma at the Vice Principal's Office.

A Cultural Extravaganza was organised at the Thimayya Auditorium as a tribute to Mr Thapliyal's dedicated endeavour at the RIMC. Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, presented an Album and a Memento as a token of appreciation and affection on behalf of the entire RIMC Fraternity.

books to Doon Laurels Academy, Premnagar. The Academy was represented by their Chairman, Mr Dinesh Thapliyal and their Principal, Mr Dubey along with five students. Representing the Cadet Captain was, Cadet Souradeep Datta who presented a few books followed by the Head Cadet of each Class. At the end of the programme, the Commandant presented the College Magazine to the Principal, Doon Laurels Academy.

The entire programme was extremely well organised by Mr PK Jain. Present on this occasion were, the Commandant RIMC, Col Vivek Sharma, the First Lady, Mrs Upasana Sharma and the Admn Officer, Lt Col Muni.



## COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

### SQUASH OPENS

The RIMC Squash Opens were conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of January this year. Each Player made Squash Courts come alive before the Tournament as he practised with all his might. The Results are as follows:

#### Under 13 Category

- I Cdt Adityaraj Singh
- II Cdt Sameer Godara

#### Most Upcoming Player Cdt Pulkit Malik

#### Under 15 Category

- I Cdt Anirudh Sudan
- II Cdt Ravi Malik

#### Under 17 Category

- I Cdt Raghvendra Bhagel
- II Cdt Ajay Jadon

### TENNIS OPENS

The RIMC Tennis Opens were also played simultaneously along with the Squash Opens from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of January. A total of 25 cadets participated in this Tournament and each of the participants displayed a splendid performance and fought hard for each point till it concluded. Cadet Adhiraj Singh Rawat, Cadet Abhimanyu Singh, Cadet Harshvardhan Singh and Cadet Ravi Malik qualified for the Semi finals. In the Semi finals, Cadet Adhiraj Singh Rawat and Cadet Harshvardhan Singh won and qualified for the Finals. In the Title clash, Cadet Adhiraj Singh Rawat got the better of Cadet Harshvardhan

Singh as he won the encounter 6-0.

### INTER SECTION VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT COMPETITION

The Inter Section Variety Entertainment Competition was held on 31 January. The Cultural Extravaganza was held to bid adieu to our distinguished Vice Principal, Mr DN Thapliyal. The Prizes were as follows:

**Best Singer (English)**  
Cadet Shashwat Sharma

**Best Singer (Hindi)**  
Cadet Abuzar Jaffrey

**Best Skit**  
Pratap Section

**Most Upcoming Dramatist**  
Cadet Rajveer Bishnoi

**Best Choreography**  
Ranjit Section

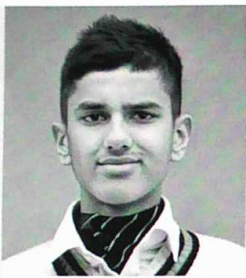
Shivaji Section topped with 555 points. The Section was closely followed by Ranjit, Chandragupta and Pratap Sections.

### CADET ADITYA SINGH RANA CLASS IA





# PEN PICTURES <sup>190<sup>TH</sup></sup> COURSE



**CADET PRATHAM SINGH**

This 'Neymar' hailing from the streets of Bhopal has keen interest in Football and various activities. He has performed brilliantly in various Olympiads and is all set to prove his mettle in the field of Academics during his tenure at the RIMC.

WAY TO GO, PRATHAM....



**CADET UTKARSH PATIL**

This 'Scholar' from Maharashtra comes from Sainik School, Satara. With Science and Maths as his key subjects, he has been selected for City Level in IMO a couple of times and once for State Level in NSO. He has also won many scholarships.

GET GOING, UTKARSH...



**CADET VIVEK KUMAR**

This lover of flora and fauna is all set to capture nature in his camera. He is also an avid Academician and a good Sportsman. He is all set to earn laurels for his Section by bagging medals in Athletics.

ICH DIEN, VIVEK...



**CADET PRATHAM KUNDU**

This Air Force aspirant from Hissar, Haryana, is interested in Shooting. He is a good Footballer, and has a keen interest in Chess. A lover of Computer Games, he is sure to do well.

GODSPEED, PRATHAM...



**CADET ANURAG MISHRA**

This Gymnast, with the help of his flexible body, has bagged laurels in various competitions. He has proven his mettle in Swimming and Cricket. Apart from being a great Academician, he is a good poet too and is ready to enhance his poetic talent on the campus.

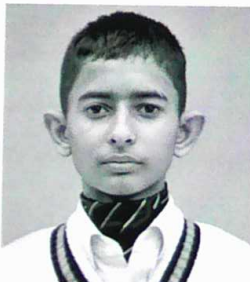
SKY IS THE LIMIT, ANURAG....



**CADET ADITYA KALE**

This avid Swimmer from Sainik School has a great interest in Sports. Apart from being a good Cricketer, he is also a great Goalkeeper in Hockey. A good Academician, he aspires to join the Indian Air Force.

GOOD LUCK, ADITYA...



**CADET AKASH DOGRA**

This 'fresher' hailing from the Doon Valley is a good Academician with tremendous interest in Olympiads. He has Reading and Shooting as hobbies. He is also an aspiring Footballer.

KEEP IT UP, AKASH...



**CADET NIKHILENDRA REDDY**

This cheerful tyro from Andhra Pradesh is passionate about Cricket. A Numismatist, he is also a good Photographer and loves to draw. Aiming to join the Indian Army, he is sure to do well in the times to come.

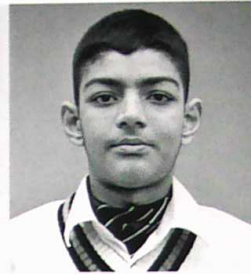
WELCOME, NIKHILENDRA...



**CADET NISHKAL DWIVEDI**

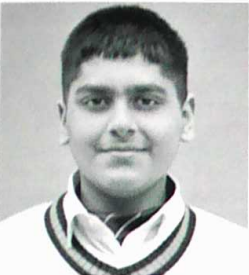
Hailing from Chattisgarh, this boy loves to read and ride bicycle. He is also good at Sports with Football and Badminton as his favorite Sports. Good at strumming the guitar, he is sure to rock the stage.

BRACE YOURSELF, NISHKAL...

**CADET OMKAR ASUTOSH**

This 'Wordsworth' hailing from Odhisha, wishes to join the Indian Army. His hobbies are writing stories and his favorite subject is Science. He loves to play Soccer and Badminton and is looking forward to leading his Section to newer heights of glory.

CHASE YOUR DREAMS, OMKAR.....

**CADET ABHINAV BHADORIA**

This 'Tendulkar' from Gwalior is a good Mathematician. A budding Quizzer, he loves to play Lawn Tennis too. An avid Shooter, he aspires to join the Indian Army.

ROCK ON, ABHINAV...

**CADET VAIBHAV RAJ**

This 'MF Hussain' hailing from the State of Jharkhand will leave no stone unturned to join the Indian Armed Forces. Being adept at Art, he has decided to paint the lush green area of the Campus on his canvas.

WARM WELCOME, VAIBHAV...

**CADET JODHA THONGJAO MAYUM**

This 'Ronaldo' from Manipur is good at reading and writing. He is also passionate about Horse Riding. With his aim to be an Army officer, he has a promising future.

ALL THE BEST, JODHA

**CADET RUPAM MANNA**

This Cricketer hailing from West Bengal is a lover of story books. Apart from being an Artist, he's a great Academician with many laurels to his credit. With dreams to join the Indian Army, he is sure to stride ahead.

BESTIES, RUPAM...

**CADET RAJVEER BISHNOI**

He is a 'Picasso' from Chandigarh who loves to play Soccer. A budding singer, he is also interested in Basketball and Badminton. He aspires to join the Indian Army.

MAKE A GO OF IT, RAJVEER...

**CADET CHEPURI AVINASH**

This 'Karate Kid' from Telangana is an avid reader. With his passion for Football and Cricket, he is sure to lead his Section to the acme of glory.

KEEP SMILING, AVINASH...

**CADET PULKIT MALIK**

This 'Delhite' aims to be a fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force. He is an excellent Debater and Quizzer. He has performed brilliantly in many Olympiads and is looking forward to repeating his performance too.

CIAO, PULKIT

**CADET SUSHANT SUDAN**

This 'Footballer' from the scenic Valley of Kashmir has a keen interest in Encyclopedias. He has won numerous awards in the Olympiads. A Table Tennis lover, he aspires to join the Indian Army.

BONNE CHANCE, SUSHANT...



**CADET CHAITANYA PANDE**

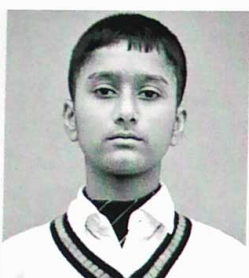
This cheerful 'greenhorn' from Uttarakhand is a versatile Cadet with his hands in almost every sport. He also has participated in many Olympiads. With his multitasking ability, he is sure to lead the College towards a newer horizon.

BONJOUR, CHAITANYA...

**CADET PRACHURYA NAYAK**

This young 'fresher' hailing from Assam is a great Footballer. He also loves to read story books. With his Football skills, he is all set to lead the College Soccer Team to success.

WELCOME TO THE FOLD, PRACHURYA...

**CADET ARCHIT PATIYAL**

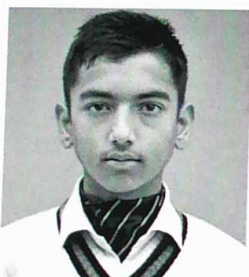
This 'newbie' from Himachal is a good Artist. Apart from being a good Badminton Player, he is also an avid reader. His aim is to join the Indian Army to serve the Nation.

BEST OF LUCK, ARCHIT...

**CADET SAMEER GODARA**

This boy from the islands of Andaman and Nicobar is good at Sports with expertise in Football, Basketball and Cycling. He is also good at Lawn Tennis and Badminton. His objective is to join the Indian Army.

WILLKOMMEN, SAMEER...

**CADET SIDDARTH SINGH**

This 'Ma Long' from Mathura is a scholar with a vast experience in Olympiads. He also likes to strum around with his guitar. An avid Swimmer, he is sure to ruffle the azure pool.

WELCOME ABOARD, SIDDARTH...

**CADET ADITYARAJ SINGH SHEKHAWAT**

This 'newcomer' hailing from the sandy areas of Rajasthan, is a State Level Basketball Player. He is also a Badminton ace. A keen Quizzer and a Debater, he will surely do well in times to come.

WAY TO GO, ADITYARAJ...

**CADET SHAURYA PRAJAPATI**

This 'Shooter' hails from the lands of Gujarat. Apart from being an Origami Artist, he is also a passionate Singer and a good Guitarist. With his singing skills, he is sure to rock the stage.

WISHING YOU WELL, SHAURYA...

**CADET M VICKARAM**

This 'Magnus Carlson' is a nature lover. He loves Gardening and also plays Football. He is a good Shooter as well and aspires to join the Indian Army.

CIAO, VICKARAM...

**CADET FUZAIL KHAN**

This 'Pratapgarhi' is passionate about books and Shooting. He is good at Studies. A keen Cricketer, he has his eyes set on leading the College Cricket Team to glory.

HAVE A DELIGHTFUL STAY, FUZAIL...

**CADET LALRINNINGUA HMAR**

This 'Mizo' is a good Football Player. A keen Mathematician, he has won the First Prize in State Level Mathematics Competition. He also loves Pencil Sketching.

BESTIES, LALRIN...



# ON THE HIGHER RUNG

"People don't get promoted for doing their job really well. They get promoted by showing their potential of doing more."

RIMCOLLIANS have excelled in almost all spheres of life, and in their respective fields, they have proven themselves by 'showing their potential of doing more'. They have left indelible marks. They have dreamt big to make it to the top for the world to emulate.

## AWARDS

### AVSM

Maj Gen J Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM 1974-79, PRA  
Maj Gen DA Chaturvedi, AVSM, SM 1973-78, RAN

### YSM

Brig ZA Minwalla, YSM 1981-85, CHA

### Sena Medal (Gallantry)

Maj Shivesh Tiwari, SM 1999-04, RAN

### VSM

Maj Gen AS Bhinder, VSM 1974-79, CHA

## COURSES

### NDC

Brig Akash Kaushik 1980-81, PRA  
Brig CS Dewgun 1980-84, PRA

### Higher Command & Equivalent Courses

Col Anshuman Narang 1987-93, RAN  
Col Vikram Kadian, SM 1989-94, RAN

### HDMC

Col Anup K Tiwari 1987-93, SHI  
Col Mudit Mahajan 1989-94, SHI  
Col Rahul Pathak 1989-94, CHA  
Col Ashish Vasudeva 1986-91, SHI

### HACC

Col Dhiraj Ramanand 1987-93, RAN

## DSSC

Maj JS Samant 1995-00, SHI  
Maj Aditya Sood 1997-02, CHA  
Maj Anuj Chandra Shrivastava 1997-01, PRA

## TSOC -43

Maj Manitaabh Saran 1997-02, CHA  
Maj Rakesh Verma 1995-00, SHI

## Cadets Passed Out from NDA on 29 Nov 2016

- ACC Chandrakant Acharya - President's Gold Medal  
- Best Army Cdt  
- Best in Outdoor Trg  
- Best in OLQ
- ACA Hemant Poonia - President's Silver Medal
- DCC Saurav Thorve - Best Sportsman

## Cadets Passed Out from IMA on 10 Dec 2016

- ACA Pratyush Kumar Mohanty - Sword of Honour  
- Bronze Medal
- BUO Suyash Gupta - Silver Medal

## Cadets Passed Out from NDA on 31 May 2016

- ACC Avinash Chhetry - President's Gold Medal  
- Best Army Cdt  
- Best in Outdoor Trg
- BCC Ligang Kobing - Best in OLQ
- BCA Karan Raj Sohi - Best Sportsman
- SCC Akash Yadav - Best Shooter
- Cdt Tanmay Potbhare - Best in Naval Service Subject

# PEDAGOGUES ORIENTATE

The January Term for the Masters at the RIMC commenced with a thought provoking Workshop in the morning, on 17 January 2017 at Bhagat Hall. The Workshop, chaired by the Commandant, Col Vivek Sharma, was conducted by four eminent educationists of the Doon Valley. The first speaker was Mrs Jyotsna Brar, Principal, Welham Girls' School. She articulated her views on 'Actual Classroom Interaction & Transaction of Course Content'. Her talk was followed by the second prominent speaker, Dr

Sudesh Biala, a distinguished speaker, author, adventurer and an educationist from the neighborhood school, Cambrian Hall, who spoke on the same topic. Subsequently, Col Mangain, ex Commandant, RIMC took over and in his characteristic, friendly demeanour, expressed his views on 'Mentoring The Mentors'. Thereafter, Mrs Gunmeet Bindra, Principal, Welham Boys' School, aired her views on the same topic. The Commandant summed up conclusively, following which,

the Doon School Deputy Head of Academics, Mr Kamal Ahuja spoke on 'Peer Mentoring' being the order of the day.

Finally, the Commandant presented tokens of appreciation to all the guest speakers. The entire programme was coordinated by Mr PK Sharma.





# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI GRACE THEIR ALMA MATER



The Term and the year 2017 signified a new beginning in the life at RIMC. As each Section geared up and worked out in the Fields till they had given their last bit. The preparation for the upcoming events like Cricket and not to forget the much awaited Boxing Cup at the Reunion in March, was on a new high.

The year was a new beginning for the RIMCOLLIANS as Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, VM, ADC, Alumnus of our esteemed College was appointed the new Air Chief. He is the sixth RIMCOLLIAN Chief of the Indian Armed Forces. The College was highly privileged to host the Air Chief at the College Campus. He came to the College on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January and departed on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Three cadets of the Journalism Club got a chance to take an exclusive interview of the Air Chief as well as the Vice

Admiral of the Indian Navy, Vice Admiral Bimal Verma, AVSM, for the Annual Magazine, Regalia 2017. When he arrived at the College, the first thing he did was to approach his Master during his College days, Mr LN Thakur, touched his feet and sought his blessings. He was initially planning to visit his Master's house and meet him. However due to security reasons, Mr and Mrs Thakur were received at the College. Besides the Air Chief, all the three Commanders in Chief, Vice Admiral Bimal Verma, AVSM, (CINCAN), Air Marshal C Hari Kumar, AVSM, VSM, VM, (AOC in C) Western Air Command, Lt Gen BS Negi, YSM, SM, VSM\*\*, (GOC in C), Central Command, also visited the RIMC.

**CADET ADITYA SINGH RANA  
CLASS IA**

# CURTAIN RAISER

At the crack of dawn, the cadets of RIMC were ready for Wreath Laying on 18 January 2017. At 0900 hrs, the cadets proceeded for the Ceremony. Uniforms and boots shining, the cadets stood smartly, perfectly aligned for the Ceremony. Colonel Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, along with Cadet Captain Aniket Kashyap, paid tribute to the Officers who had been martyred for the cause of their Nation. Soon after Wreath Laying, the ceremonial trumpet was played, that sounded a somber and serene note. Subsequent to Wreath Laying, at 0930 hrs was the Commandant's Special Assembly which began with the Tabbing in Ceremony. The Cadet Appointments were Cadet Captain Aniket Kashyap, Cadet

Adjutant Raushan Kumar, Cadet Section Commander Souradeep Datta (P), Cadet Section Commander Gulshan Kumar Sharma (R), Cadet Section Commander Vaibhav Chauhan (S), and Cadet Section Commander Ravi Kumar (C). This was followed by Tabbing in of Dorm NCOs and Dorm Sub NCOs. Then the deserving cadets were given Gold and Silver Feathers. The Commandant congratulated the proud recipient of GOC in C Commendation Card, Mr PK Jain and addressed the Assembly.

**CADET VIKRANT TRIVEDI  
CLASS IA**



## Book Post

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# LEGACY PERPETUATES



AIR CHIEF MARSHAL BS DHANOA,  
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC

'O Wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?' After a long spell of dismal and chilly winter, the spring has arrived and along with it has ambled, a dawn of new ideas, enthusiasm and anticipation. This has fuelled every Cadet who has been looking forward eagerly to the much awaited Reunion – an occasion to be etched in everyone's memory till eternity. Every Cadet has been working towards making the Reunion, 2017 a successful one. The dancers and singers of the Cultural Evening can be seen flocking to Thimayya Auditorium, which is abuzz with a medley of melodies and dance moves. The Boxing fever has reached a new high as each of the Sections has been looking forward to achieving greater heights in the 'King of all Sports'. This is our tradition of greeting the Old Boys who return to their Alma Mater with copious memories and bagful of fondness. RIMC continues as each RIMCO and RIMCOLLIAN endeavours to hold aloft the Light and Dark Blue hues aloft.

This fact has amply been proven as it has gone down in the pages of the opulent RIMC history, as Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC, has been appointed the 25th Chief of Air Staff, the sixth Service Chief to have Passed Out from the revered portals of the College. Gen KS Thimayya, DSO, Padma Vibhushan, became the first Service Chief to be appointed in 1957. Gen Thimayya was the only Indian to command an Infantry Brigade in the Second World War and is regarded as the most distinguished Combat Officer of the Indian Army. He was also the Best All Round Cadet in his days at the College. Gen GG Bewoor, Padma Bhushan, PVSM, was





GEN KS THIMAYYA, PADMA VIBHUSHAN, DSO



GEN GG BEWOOR, PADMA BHUSHAN, PVSM



GEN VN SHARMA, PVSM, AVSM, ADC



AIR CHIEF MARSHAL NC SURI, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC



GEN S PADMANABHAN, PVSM, AVSM, VSM



AIR CHIEF MARSHAL BS DHANOA, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC

the next Service's Chief from the College who was appointed the Chief of Army staff in 1973. A veteran of the 1965 and 1971 Indo - Pak Wars, he was also a Cadet Captain during his tenure at the RIMC and was awarded the Lord Rawlinson's Trophy. Gen VN Sharma, PVSM, AVSM, ADC, another alumnus of the College, served as the Chief of Army Staff from 1988 to 1990. He is another war hero from the 1965 and 1971 Indo - Pak Wars. In 1991, Air Chief Marshal NC Suri, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, became the first RIMCOLLIAN Chief of Air Staff in India. Gen S Padmanabhan, PVSM, AVSM, VSM was the fifth RIMCOLLIAN Chief of Services who took over at the helm of the Indian Army in 2000.

The anointing of the sixth Service Chief, an alumnus from the RIMC, goes a long way to prove the fact that we do not believe in sitting smugly over our past laurels but believe in renewing and reiterating our pledge to this 'Cradle of Excellence'. The dawn of the year 2017 rang in good tidings as Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC took over from the outgoing Air Chief Arup Raha, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC on 1 January. Born into an illustrious family, the Air Chief

Marshal, BS Dhanoa's father, Mr Sarayan Singh was an IAS Officer and his grandfather Capt Sant Singh was a Captain of the British Indian Army. Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa was Commissioned into the fighter stream of the Indian Air Force in June 1978. He has flown fighter aircraft across the spectrum including HJT-16 Kiran, MiG-21, SEPECAT Jaguar, MiG-29 and Su-30MKI. He held several key operational and administrative appointments in his 37 years of career including Director Targeting Cell at Air Headquarters, Director Fighter Operations & War Planning at Headquarters Western Air Command, Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Intelligence) at Air Headquarters, Senior Air Staff Officer of Eastern & Western Air Command and Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of South Western Air Command. He has held instructional appointments of Senior Air Instructor and Chief Air Instructor at Defence Services Staff College, Wellington and has led an Indian Air Force Training Team abroad.

He has been the Commanding Officer of a front line ground attack Fighter Squadron during the Kargil Conflict in 1999. Under his leadership, the Squadron devised

innovative methods of night bombing at high altitudes which had never been attempted before. His Squadron was adjudged the Best Fighter Squadron of HQ WAC. He was awarded Yudh Seva Medal (YSM) and Vayu Sena Medal (VM) for his gallant actions in this conflict.

The Air Chief has been awarded with several other medals: the Param Vishisht Seva Medal in 2016, the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal in 2015. He was also appointed as Honorary ADC to the President of India on 1 August 2015.

The pages of the records documented in the folds of their Dossiers might have paled, but the lustre of their success stories and the trails they have blazed shall always be gleaming and be a guiding light for the young RIMCOs and RIMCOLLIANS. Unarguably, this esteemed Institution has been the cornerstone in transforming them to reach the zenith of success they have reached today.

CADET VS VAISHAAL KRISHNA  
CLASS IIIA  
CADET ADITYA SINGH RANA  
CLASS IA



# DATELINE

**12 Feb**

Lecture by Mr Navin Gulia  
Santla Devi Trek

**13 Feb**

Inter Section Cricket Competition Finals

**14 - 20 Feb**

Unit Tests

**15 Feb**

Inter Section Creative Writing  
Competition (English)

**21 - 23 Feb**

Inter Section Shooting Competition

**22 Feb**

Inter Section Quiz Competition  
(First Round)

**23 Feb**

Lecture by Gp Capt AG Bewoor

**27 - 28 Feb**

Novices Boxing

**02 Mar**

Spell Bee Competition (Juniors & Seniors)

**04 Mar**

Cultural Evening

**09 - 12 Mar**

Inter Section Boxing Competition

**12 Mar**

Arrival of Old Boys

## BLESSINGS FOR A FRESH START



On Sunday, 12 February, 26 cadets of Class I trekked to Santla Devi Temple accompanied by the Commandant and his family, and seven Masters, namely – Mr PK Sharma, Mr UP Dalvi, Mr Khushi Ram, Mr PN Naik, Mr Sudhir Badoni, Mr Shishupal and Mr Sanjay Kumar. The Trek was 11kms long each way, with the last 3kms being uphill. After covering the first 9kms from RIMC Ante Rooms to Nun River, the ascent uphill began. The Group came across a clump of sal trees in the forest as well as a landslide. The cadets were completely awestruck by the beauty of the Doon Valley view, upon reaching the Temple. They recalled a myth

they had heard there about two siblings, a brother and a sister, both freedom fighters who got converted into stone. While coming downhill, they were offered a delectable breakfast al fresco, which each and every one of them enjoyed thoroughly. It was an enjoyable Trek for all the cadets as they got a break from the hectic College routine, and got to explore nature in its entirety.

The Officer in Charge of the Trek was Mr Sanjay Kumar and he truly made Sunday a well spent one.

CADET ADITYA SINGH RANA  
CLASS IA



# COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

## OLYMPIAD

The National Cyber Olympiad & National Science Olympiad were held at the College in the months of October and November, 2016. Many cadets from Classes VIII to IX participated in both the Olympiads. In the National Science Olympiad, as many as 13 cadets representing the College won medals which included a Medal of Excellence for Achieving a Zonal Rank from 4 to 25. In Class VII, Cadet Ashish Padhy won the Medal of Excellence for achieving a Zonal Rank of 15. The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were bagged by Cadet Avinash Punjeta, Cadet Nakul Saxena and Cadet Shashwat Singh respectively. In Class IX, Cadet Upasak Sharma won the Gold Medal, Cadet Tanmay Sharma won the Silver Medal, while Cadet Aditya Mohanty bagged the Bronze Medal. In Class IX, Cadet Tanmay Malik won the Silver Medal, and Cadet Harshvardhan Singh won the Bronze Medal. In Class IX, the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals were awarded to Cadets Prakhar Thakur, Ayush Ranjan and Hridynsh Ravi Sharma.

In the National Cyber Olympiad, as many as 4 cadets won medals. In Class VIII, the Gold Medal was awarded to Cadet Shashwat Singh, the Silver Medal was

awarded to Cadet Ashish Padhy, and the Bronze Medal was awarded to Cadet Anantjeet Mishra. In class XI, Cadet Vivek Yadav won the Gold Medal. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of both the Olympiads was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February and five cadets qualified - Cadet Ashish Padhy, Cadet Nakul Saxena, Cadet Pulkit Malik, Cadet Upasak Sharma and Cadet Tanmay Malik.

## Inter Section Cricket Competition

Each and every Cadet was seen giving his heart and soul out on the pitches and in the nets. The first Competition of the upcoming Sporting Year of 2017 saw each and every Cadet trying his best to lead his Section to victory. In the Juniors Category, Ranjit won the Cup closely followed by Shivaji, Pratap and Chandragupta Sections. Cadet Manik Turan was adjudged the Best Player and Cadet Nishkal Dwivedi was named the Most Upcoming player. In the Seniors Category, Chandragupta Section won the Cup as Pratap Section fell short by just a hair's breadth, followed closely by Shivaji and Ranjit Sections. Cadet Ravi Ranjan was adjudged the Best Player and Cadet Anirudh Sudan was named the Most Spirited Performer. The overall Standings were

I Pratap Section	14 Points
II Shivaji Section	12 Points
III Ranjit Section	12 Points
IV Chandragupta Section	10 Points

## Cricket Fever Continues...

### RIMC v/s Olympus Cricket Academy

In the Match played on 5 Feb, Cadet Captain Aniket scored 60 Runs that included 3 sixes and 2 fours. RIMC scored 160 Runs in 20 Overs and beat the opponents. In the second Match, however, RIMC lost to Olympus Cricket Academy.

### RIMC v/s Doon International School

DIS won the Toss and chose to bat. They were able to score 82 Runs in 24 Overs. RIMC chased the target and scored 83 in 13 Overs, winning the Match by 9 Wickets. Cadet Sec Com Vaibhav Chauhan scored 38 Runs and took 4 Wickets. He was adjudged the 'Man of the Match'. On 26 Feb, another Match was played in which, RIMC lost by 5 Wickets.

### RIMC v/s Kasiga School

RIMC won the Toss and chose to bat. RIMC scored 150 runs by losing 6 Wickets in 25 Overs. Kasiga chased the score but lost all





the Wickets in 129 Runs. Cadet Captain Aniket Kashyap scored 43 Runs in 26 Balls. Cadet Sec Com Vaibhav Chauhan took 4 Wickets in 5 Overs.

#### RIMC v/s The Doon School

On 24 February 2017, the Cricket Team of RIMC had a Cricket Match against The Doon School. The RIMC Cricket Team had scored 145 runs with Cdt NCO Ajay Singh scoring 40 Runs. In the second innings, The Doon School managed a score of only 133 Runs, where Cdt Capt Aniket Kashyap and Cdt Sec Com Vaibhav Chauhan had taken 2 Wickets each. Ultimately, RIMC won the Match by 12 Runs.

#### RIMC v/s Woodstock School

On 05 March 2017, a Cricket Match was played between the RIMC and Woodstock School, Mussoorie, in which the RIMC won by 6 Wickets.

#### Inter Section English Debate Competition

"Arguing is not about winning or losing but is about making progress." The Inter Section English Debate was organized on 6 February 2017. All the Debaters were racking their brains very hard to debate on various topics. The Topic for the Inter Section English Debate (Juniors) was 'Culture of Selfie is making us Selfish.' The Seniors Semi Finals took place in the afternoon in which Pratap and Chandragupta Section emerged victorious. The Topic for the English Debate (Seniors) was 'Technology has aided in the increase in Crime.'

The Results were as follows.

#### JUNIORS

Best Speaker  
Cadet Agam Sharma  
2<sup>nd</sup> Best Speaker  
Cadet Dhruv Dahiya  
Commandant Special Prize  
Cadet Ishan Solanki

#### Overall Champion Chandragupta Section SENIORS

Best Speaker Award  
Cadet Tanmay Malik  
2<sup>nd</sup> Best Speaker Award  
Cadet Naman Badoni

#### Overall Champion Chandragupta Section

Chandragupta Section was declared the overall Champion winning convincingly in both the categories followed by Pratap, Ranjit and Shivaji Sections.

#### Quiz Competition

On 22 Feb, the First Phase of Inter Section Quiz Competition was held in which Ranjit Section stood First followed by Shivaji,

Chandragupta and Pratap Section. It consisted of 8 rounds with Quiz Masters were Mr Pramod Sharma, Ms Rekha Negi, Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan and Mr PK Jain. The Qualifying Round was conducted by Mr Shishupal and the IT assistance was provided by Mr Karthik. Overall coordination was done by Mr PK Sharma and Mr T Selven.

#### Inter Section Shooting Competition

The Inter Section Shooting commenced on 21 February in two categories - .22 Rifle and Air Rifle. The Exhibition Match was held on 23 February and the Chief Guest of the Event was Mr Matthew Raggett, Headmaster, The Doon School. Following awards were awarded to the deserving cadets:



Category	.22 Rifle	Air Rifle
Most Upcoming Shooter	Cdt Shaurya Prajapati	Cdt Siddhant Panwar
Gold Medal	Cdt Tejaswi Tripathi	Cdt N Lalit Kumar
Positons	I-Ranjit	I-Ranjit
	II-Pratap	II-Pratap
	III-Chandragupta	III-Shivaji
	IV-Shivaji	IV-Chandragupta

The Overall standings are as follows:

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

#### Thanksgiving for 95<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day

04 March 2017, was marked by a Cultural Extravaganza and Hobby Display to celebrate the Thanksgiving Day of the 95th Founder's Day. The Principals of various schools and other distinguished Officers partook of the precursor of the 95th Founder's Day celebrations. The Chief Guest of the evening was Maj Gen Balraj Mehta, SM, GOC, UK Sub Area. Nature Club was awarded the Best Hobby Display Award.

#### Symphony Treat

15 cadets along with Mr PN Naik went to The Doon School to experience the performance of Symphony Orchestra of India on 24 February 2017. The Conductor of the event was Robert Ames. The Orchestra consisted of 21 members and the main Violinist was Galya Bisengalieva.

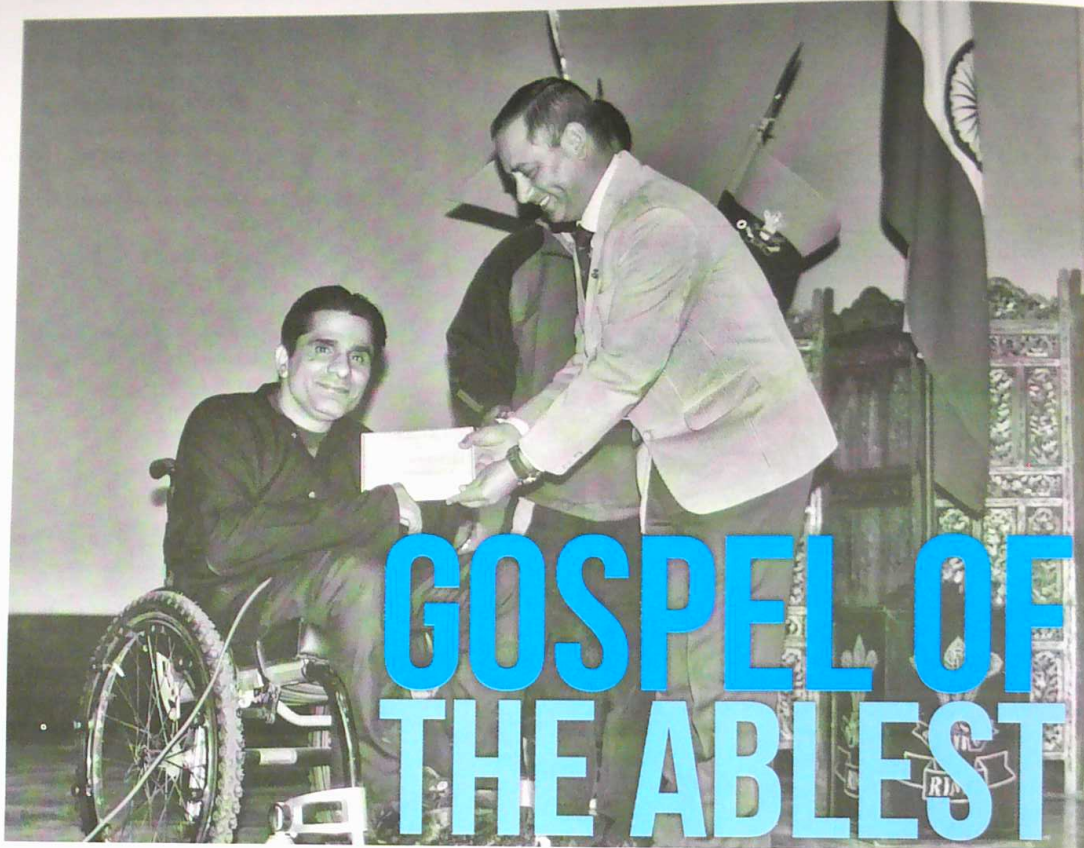
#### Lecture by Gp Capt AG Bewoor

On 23 February 2017, Gp Capt AG

Bewoor had came to the College and gave a very interesting and enriching lecture on Operation Cactus, in which he was actively involved in evacuating the President of Maldives to safety during a coup.

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CADET MAITRAYAN DAS  
CLASS IIIA





**'Adventure is about eliminating risks,' said Mr Navin Gulia, who is an internationally acclaimed author, adventurer, thinker, orator and social worker. This adventurous personality and recipient of numerous prestigious awards had recently come to the RIMC on 12 Feb 2017 and motivated the cadets with his exemplary life stories and motivational talk. An ex Army Officer, he is a World Record Holder in adventure sports.**

However, luck wasn't always there by his side and fate had come down on him cruelly during his IMA days. Even though he was one of the best Gentleman Cadets of his time, yet, destiny had different plans for him. During an Obstacle Training Competition, he met with an accident which was nearly fatal. It was after that day, he started facing the real obstacles of life. Every day was a battle for him and 'giving up' was an option that he never gave to himself. After a few months of hospitalization, he recuperated, only to be confined to a wheelchair. He had been completely paralyzed for around two

years, during which he read books by suspending them above him as both his hands were rendered useless. His perception had changed as he viewed the entire incident from a different angle and thought life had given him a second chance. And thus, began the 'second innings' of his life which was even more vivacious and vibrant than the previous one.

He is a World Record Holder in adventure driving and a Writer in three languages. Of the many awards won by him, some of them include the Chief of Army Staff Commendation in 2005, The Times of India

'Global Indian' 2005, The President's 'National Role Model' Award in 2007, Limca book 'People of The Year' 2005, Karmaveer Chakra in 2009, the Godfrey Philips 'Mind of Steel' 2010, State Award for Adventure Sports 2004, Cavinkare Ability 'Mastery Award' 2006, Karmaveer Puruskar 2011, CNN IBN 'Real Heroes' Award in 2012, Indra Krantiveer Puruskar 2012, and 'Pearls of India' by 'The WEEK' magazine.

His personal mantra is, "If you are not ready to lose a thousand times, you don't deserve to win." He believes that the energy of anger should be well spent and in the right direction. He also displayed immense courage throughout his NDA days, like the time when he mastered the fierce and 'untamable' horse, Hercules, at the NDA.

The cadets were extremely fortunate to interact with such a great and inspiring personality at the Thimayya Auditorium during which, he redefined the meaning of Hope, Courage and Dreams.

Life stories of such people continue to light





Mr Naveen Gulia

our way and inspire us. How can this vignette be complete without the tales from our very own Fraternity?!

Maj Ashok Kumar Singh, KC, SM, an eminent RIMCOLLIAN, is yet another name of inspiring spirit who despite all odds, grappled with challenges to emerge at the top and thus gives adequate reasons for the upcoming generation to emulate.

Major Ashok Kumar Singh, KC, SM, is the first amputee sailor to circumnavigate the globe in a yacht. It was his adventurous spirit which made him plan a sail around the world in a sailing boat. But, fate struck him hard and his leg was tragically amputated in a hang gliding crash. But, he never gave up. Despite being an amputee, he was one of the historic crew of the



Major AK Singh, KC, SM

'Trishna' and braved the rogue waves which were sweeping away life-saving equipment, sailed through pods of whales frolicking perilously close, survived the worst storm to have hit Sydney in nearly a century and finally completed the 50,000 km long journey in fifteen months with great determination and courage.

He was awarded the President's Gold Medal on Passing Out from NDA, and the Sword of Honour as well as the President's Gold Medal at the IMA. He was Commissioned into the Corps of Engineers of the Indian Army. He has been decorated with the Kirti Chakra and the Sena Medal for gallantry by the Army, and the President's Tenzing Norgay National Award for Adventure. He has his memoirs penned down in his book 'Beyond Horizons' which describes a rousing adventure, and is a humbling yet inspiring tribute to the indomitable human spirit.

A die hard RIMCOLLIAN, Maj AK Singh, KC, SM regularly visits the College during Reunions and can be seen cheering and motivating the cadets. He stands out as a beacon of hope to all the differently abled. His life indeed is a lesson for us all to undertake and learn from.

These two Biographies of such preeminence truly are Gospels of the Ablest and continue to fuel our lives with hope and inspiration.

CADET SEC COM SOURADEEP DATTA  
CLASS VA

## The Ordinary Things

We forget to notice them  
And just pass by,  
Slumberous beings of the realm  
They are shy

You might find them mundane  
And consider them to be a bane  
But it's the other way round  
When sometimes by their actions,  
I am left spell bound.

You call them stray!  
After seeing them  
Your temper may also fray.

Domesticated, we love;  
Stray, we hate,  
Why such a discrimination?  
Oh! It's their fate!

These cats and dogs that roam around  
They can't have a sleep that is sound  
Because, we people love to hit  
But, to save them  
No one can do his bit.

Don't consider them ordinary,  
The way they survive is exemplary,  
They have an unnoticed fame  
And that is why I don't find them mundane.

CADET BHARAT  
CLASS IIA



# REASONED OUT

We were born in this world for a reason. A purpose was embedded in our soul. A destination was pointed on our map. A direction popped on our compass. These were to be introduced to us as phases in our lives; phases like first as an infant learning to walk, learning to talk; learning to use the pen and penning down something creative with his vocabulary; learning to stand in front of a mirror and putting on a tie; edging away to school full of anxiety and charisma; meeting new people and imbibing their experiences into his life; trying to fit them into his calendar; looking back to always find guidance and help from his loved ones; never having to look over the

horizon without a hand to hold; having the world in one device all at his disposal; bearing the brunt of all his wrong doings but not all of it mounting upon him; dividing the agony between him and the tree that always stood beside him in all circumstances, no matter what! Passing the exam just because of the leaves that fell on you from the overlying branch; being censured for the tree not growing properly but always helping it; metamorphosing life into photography and using the negatives to carve his own personality; talking to a girl for the first time; smitten by her looks but unable to approach her; supporting everyone in life and returning the favor to his loved ones. Finally, after crossing the

sea of life, he leaps and bounds and plunges into the jaws of death. Not scared of what is lying beyond... All this coming to senses that it was all a package that was sent especially for him. Waiting at the doorstep of Heaven and seeing another parcel being shipped to someone and watching the Almighty stamp on it- 'EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON.'

CADET DHRUV DAHIYA  
CLASS III

## WELCOME ABOARD



The College welcomed Project Officer, Sqn Ldr C Hari Kumar to the RIMC Fold. Before getting Commissioned into the Indian Air Force, he worked as a Software Engineer in Syntel, Mumbai. He has attended various Courses like the Basic Air Staff Course for Officers, Basic Professional Knowledge Course, Intermediate Air Staff Course, Advanced Professional Knowledge Course and to top it all, he has topped all of them! He has commanded various Units like the 314 TRU, 503 Signals Unit, Air Force Sports Control Board and AFS Jalahalli. The Officer has also been conferred with various awards like CAS Commendation and VCAS Commendation. Endowed with multiple talents, this versatile Officer also excels at various sports like Tennis, Basketball and Football. He has played Tennis at National Level and he was top seeded in the Tamil Nadu State Championship from 1994 to 1996. He stood among top 30 in Junior Indian National Tennis Ranking and top 50 in Senior Indian National Tennis Ranking. He was the Captain of Services and Air Force Lawn Tennis Team from 2006 till 2012.

We wish Sqn Ldr C Hari Kumar ALL THE BEST for a fruitful and successful tenure at the RIMC.

### Book Post



To, \_\_\_\_\_  
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COLLEGE,  
DEHRADUN

# THE CHRONICLE

## GRADUATION SPECIAL

### FOR THE 181<sup>ST</sup>

## reflections

TODAY I CLOSE THE DOOR TO THE PAST.... OPEN THE DOOR TO THE FUTURE, TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND STEP ON THROUGH TO START THE NEXT CHAPTER IN MY LIFE....

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## EDITORIAL

The pleasant spring days are coming to an end and the hot summer days are gradually setting in. RIMC completes its 95<sup>th</sup> year of legacy and we, the 181<sup>st</sup> Course are just about to Pass Out after having completed our five year journey in this 'Heaven On Earth'.

Our journey began on 14 July 2012, when a handful of us young boys had come through the PJ Gate and started our life as RIMCOs. Our five year journey at the RIMC was just like a fancy roller coaster ride. It had many ups and downs and many sweet 'n' sour moments. Just like a real roller coaster ride, at times it was scary and at times, it was amusing. Our journey was full of surprises too. But, just like a roller coaster ride, we realized at the end that, it was actually fun, and it was totally worth it. Now that the ride is finally over, it makes us wish that we could relive the ride again. But, alas! Unfortunately, the best five years of our lives are about to come to an end soon. Fortunately enough, we have gathered tons of memories to be cherished life-long.

A very clichéd dialogue commonly used by Passing Out Courses is "The last five years had passed in the blink of an eye..." But, I personally disagree with that statement. The last five years were full of endless fun, memories, learning lessons and what not! From the times when we were all frightened little First Termers to the times when we are the bossy lot of Class VA; memories are something which we didn't ever miss out on the opportunity to gather.

The best thing about RIMC is that, apart from all the studies and sports, it also teaches us various life skills and core values. This leads to the overall development of an all rounder Cadet and a perfect Leader. Some of the most important lessons a Cadet learns are becoming independent, self-disciplined and super high levels of Team Spirit and Camaraderie. The cadets learn to believe that once we work as a Team, nothing is impossible at all. 'Termer-Josh' and 'Section-Josh' are the two most important things every Cadet swears by. Once a Cadet undergoes his training properly at the RIMC, moral fiber and Officer-like-qualities automatically get imbibed in him. A perfect Leader and Gentleman walks out of the gate as a RIMCOLLIAN when everything is over. The transformation from a shy, young 12 year old boy to a bold and confident 'Leader Gentleman' is really amazing.

The same has also happened with us. But, the best part of the RIMC

From Greenhorns to Excelsiors



tenure is - Termers. They say that the bond shared among the Termers is stronger than blood relations. By all means, I whole heartedly agree to that. Termers are the ones who stand beside us through our happiest celebrations and our saddest moments. My journey through RIMC would never have been possible without the strong support of my fellow Termers.

Apart from Termers, every other soul in this Campus is also crucial in the making of a 'Gentleman Leader'. Starting from the Commandant, Officers, Teachers, PT & Drill Ustaads to all the other Staff Members of RIMC including, Office Staff, Mess Staff, Dorm Bearers, Nursing Staff, Guards and everyone else. It's truly wonderful how every Staff Member of the RIMC works his heart out and contributes magnanimously to the overall development of us cadets. We shall always remain indebted to the entire RIMC Family for making us what we are today.

So, as the days pass by and the January Term of 2017 slowly comes to an end, 19 of us, the 181<sup>st</sup> Course, are about to end our journey and enter the League of Extraordinary Gentlemen who are highly privileged to call themselves 'RIMCOLLIANS'! Nostalgia is creeping in and it's finally time to put my pen down and rest my thoughts.

The 181<sup>st</sup> Course wishes RIMC the very Best of Luck for continuing its great legacy and taking the name to the pinnacle.

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2839/P, 181<sup>ST</sup> COURSE



## DATELINE

<b>13 March</b>	Old Boys vs Cadets Cricket Match Inter Section Horse Riding Competition Cultural Evening
<b>23 March</b>	College Mid Term Exams Commence
<b>30 March</b>	Mid Term Hikes Commence
<b>9 April</b>	Inter Section Basketball Competition
<b>17 April</b>	All India Inter School Challenge Quiz
<b>19 April</b>	Catchpole Inter School English Debate Finals
<b>24 April</b>	Inter Section Hockey Competition
<b>15 May</b>	SSE(X) and SSCE(XII) Board Exams Commence
<b>17 May</b>	College Terminals Commence
<b>29 May</b>	Comdt's Special Assembly
<b>30 May</b>	Graduation Ceremony

# STUNNING VERBATTLES

## XII HUGH CATCHPOLE ENGLISH DEBATES

Strategizing, analyzing, appropriate use of rhetoric, wit and other devices marked the vibrant debating calendar for the RIMC. The cadets were unstoppable as they brainstormed, rehearsed and rehearsed to perfection. Experience confidence and takeaways, enriched and galvanized the Debating Team, prompting the younger lot to follow suit. RIMC, like every year, was the prestigious host of the XII

Hugh Catchpole All India Inter School English Debates conducted from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. A total of 20 schools participated.

The Debates were divided into Preliminary Round Phase I & II, Semi Finals & Finals.

The Topic for Preliminary Round Phase I was, 'This house believes that the world would be more peaceful without religion.' The topic for Preliminary Round Phase II was, 'This house believes that being unwanted is the most terrible of diseases.'

The Preliminary Round I was conducted in the

modified Cambridge Format. Preliminary Round II was conducted in the Oxford Pattern. The Teams that qualified went to the Semi Final Round conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The Topic was, 'This house believes that the use of social media to address grievances is justified.' The Semi Final Round was conducted in the RIMC Pattern wherein, every Speaker got a minute to state his argument to be alternated by the opposing Speaker for three minutes. The Teams that qualified for the Finals were:

La Martiniere College for Boys, Lucknow

RIMC Team comprising Cadet Sub NCO Tanmay Malik, Cadet Naman Badoni and Cadet Harshvardhan Singh.

The other Teams were: CJM, Dehradun and St Joseph's Academy

The Topic for the Finals was, 'This house believes

that Examination should be a celebration.'

The Final Round was conducted at the Thimayya Auditorium. The Chief Guest of the evening was Lt Gen SK Upadhyay SM, VSM, Commandant IMA.

The overall standings were:

**I CJM, Dehradun**

**II RIMC**

The individual awards were:

Best Speaker, Preliminary Round Phase I - **Cadet Sub NCO Tanmay Malik**

Best Speaker, Semi Final Round - **Cadet Sub NCO Tanmay Malik**

Best Speaker, Final Round- **Cadet Sub NCO Tanmay Malik**

Second Best Speaker - **Ms Diksha Bhanot of CJM, Dehradun**

In his Vote of Thanks, the Commandant expressed gratitude to all the participating schools and their Principals. He complimented the English Faculty, who with an excellent and immaculate





organization, had made the mega event a successful one.

## ASIAN SCHOOL DEBATES

On 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2017, 8 cadets of RIMC left for the Asian School Debates at 1720hrs. The RIMC Team was represented by Cadet Agam and Cadet Dhruv Dahiya.

The Debates were held in the Oxford Format and the Topic for the Debate was, 'Sports in essence should discourage the unethical use of animals in India'. A total of eight schools participated.

The Open Air Auditorium of the Asian School resounded with thunderous applause as Cadets Agam and Dhruv presented their vocatives.

**Cdt Agam** bagged the Best Rebuttal from side Proposition.

**Cdt Dhruv** won the Best Speaker from side Opposition.

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# RIMC wins Asian Challenge English Debate

By OUR STAFF REPORTER

DEHRADUN, 30 Apr: RIMC bagged the 17th Asian Challenge organised here on 28 April in the White House Court of the Asian School. It won the Rolling Trophy and a cash prize of Rs 10,000. The Asian School emerged the first Runner-Up. The other participants were from Sherwood College, Nainital, St Joseph's Academy, Summer Valley, Convent of Jesus and Mary, Unison World School, Ecole Globale International Girls' School and The Asian School.

They spoke for and against the proposition "Sports in Essence should discourage the Unethical Use of Animals in India". This raised issues such as Jallikattu and also the use of animals in the circus. Debaters from various schools enlivened the evening with thoughtful arguments. The judges had a trying time selecting the best speakers and the best team. The event was judged by Ashima Chandana, HOD, English, Cambrian Hall, Vibha Kapoor, Teacher, Welham's, Nonie Bagga, Special Educator.

The results of this Inter-School Debate were: Best Speaker (For) Cadet Agam and Milli Thawani; Best Speaker (Against) Cadet Dhruv Dahiya; Best Rebuttal (For) Cadet Agam and Milli Thawani; Best Rebuttal (Against) Maitrey Tusharika; Best Team, RIMC.

Earlier, Madanjeet Singh Juneja, Vice President of The Asian School, AK Das, Principal of The Asian School, Vandana Tamta, and the judges lit the lamp and gave the occasion an auspicious beginning. Principal AK Das, the Principal, gave away the prizes to the winners. Also present on the occasion were Gagan Jyoti Juneja, Director of The Asian School, Gunjan Juneja, Mohini Nurgia, Head, Middle School, Kalpana Grover, Headmistress, the entire school faculty and guests. The event concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Radhika Matta, Vice Head Girl of The Asian School.



**Cdt Agam** also bagged the Best Speaker from side Proposition.

The Asian School were Runners up whereas the Team of RIMC bagged the overall Trophy for the Asian Challenge English Debates 2017. They were also awarded a cash prize of Rs 10,000 for emerging victorious.

The biggest reward came their way when the Principal of the Asian School, called up the Commandant to compliment and laud the efforts of Cadets Agam and Dhruv.

## XXII Dr Samuel Slater English Debates 2017

On 24<sup>th</sup> of April, three cadets- Cadets Tanmay Malik, Harshvardhan Singh and Ripunjay Naithani of RIMC left for Shimla accompanied by Mr Pramod Sharma at 2100hrs. They reached their destination at 0700hrs on 25<sup>th</sup> of April. On the same day at 1800hrs, the draw of lots for the Debates took place in which RIMC was placed in Pool 4,

comprising Lawrence School, Sanawar, Bishop Cotton School, Shimla, Mayo College for Girls, Ajmer.

A total of 16 Teams participated in the Debates. In the First Round, the RIMC Team clashed against Mayo College for Girls. The Topic for the Debate was, 'Make in India is a political tool to gain votes'. The RIMC Team emerged victorious.

The next day, RIMC stood up against Lawrence School, Sanawar on the Topic, 'There was no planning behind the Demonetization move in India'. They came off second best by a small margin. On the same day the last Debate was held against the host school on the Topic, 'It's high time the UNO interfered in the policies of North Korea'. The cadets performed exceedingly well but lost by a whisker.

**Cdt Tanmay Malik** was declared the Best speaker (once) and Third Best Speaker (twice).

**Cdt Harshvardhan Singh** was declared the Third Best Speaker (once).

## Bristling Rhetoric Steals Hearts

The cadets of the RIMC made a mark in the English and Hindi Debates and Quiz held at the Daly College, Indore. 8 cadets, along with Mrs Rachna Malhotra left for the Daly College on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April. The draw of lots was held on the following day, and RIMC was placed in Pool A for the English Debates. The Topic was, 'Virtual Currency is a welcome change in a cashless world'. In the English Debates on the next day, the cadets did extremely well and Cadet Harshvardhan Singh was adjudged the Best Speaker and Cadet Tanmay Malik was declared the Second Best Speaker. The Hindi Debating Team was represented by Cadets Shreyanshu Jha, Jitendra and Neeraj. The Quizzing Team comprised Cadets Ardaman and Kapil Kishan Pandey.

**CDT SHASHWAT SHARMA CLASS IIIA**





# COLLEGE AT A GLANCE



## REUNION 2017

Rejoicing, nostalgia, reminiscences marked the 95<sup>th</sup> Reunion, held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of March. This most awaited mega event was of great learning that happened because of the 'Homecoming' of the prestigious Alumni of the College. The Old Boys arrived in the College on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March. The first event was the traditional Hockey Match between the Old Boys and RIMCOs in which the spirit and enthusiasm ran extremely high. Next were the Inter Section Boxing Finals. Ranjit won the Finals with 26 Points, edging a valiant Second placed Chandragupta, which lost just by 1 Point. Shivaji stood not far behind at 24 Points and Pratap at 11. Most Promising Boxer was Cdt Devesh Singh Jaryal. Best Loser was Cdt Sangkalpa Gogoi and Best Boxer was Cdt VL Zuala. The next day began with Wreath Laying and a Guard of Honour which was presented to Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, PVS, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC, CAS. These were followed by Aeromodelling and Equestrian Display, which also included the Phase II of the Inter Section Riding Championship and was won by Ranjit Section. It was followed by a Cricket Match played between the RIMCOs and the Old Boys, which was won by the cadets. The Cultural Extravaganza of the evening was speckled by an ingenious, comical dramatic version of Milton's Paradise Lost, some flawless vocal renditions of Western and Indian musical scores and topping it was the superb choreography that

enthused and floored the audience. The Chief Guest of the evening was the Air Chief, who released the College Annual Magazine, Regalia 2017. Chandragupta Section was declared the overall Champions for the year 2016.

## OF HOOKS & STICKS

Inter Section Hockey Competition commenced on April 24, 2017 as the College witnessed the fields go livewire with a series of Matches. Pratap Section outshone all others as it stood First in Juniors and Seniors category with 55 Points. In Juniors, Second place was bagged by Ranjit Section followed by Chandragupta and Shivaji Sections. The Most Upcoming Player Title was shared between Cadet Rupam Manna and Cadet Pratham Singh. Cadet Aditya Gogoi was adjudged the Best Player. In Seniors, Shivaji Section stood Second, closely followed by Chandragupta Section and Ranjit Section. Cadet Hritvick Patiyal was given the Best Player Award.

## TRIBUTE ON WHEELS

Maj Gen Somnath Jha, a distinguished Officer, who had retired after a long and dedicated service of the Indian Army on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016, visited the College on 13 April 2017. It was indeed a proud privilege for the RIMC as Maj Gen Somnath Jha, who had actively participated in 1999 Kargil Conflict, resolved to pay tribute to the martyrs of the Conflict in a unique manner. Bearing in mind that during Wreath Laying, people observe

two minutes silence, he decided to cycle for two minutes for every fallen soldier. Since nearly 21,000 soldiers had been martyred, he decided to cycle for 42,000 minutes.

He calculated that if he had to cycle for 42,000 minutes, he would have to cycle for about 13,000 km to complete the route. Thus, he planned the route in such a way that he travelled to all the 29 States in India, motivating and inspiring all.

## CHANDRAGUPTA'S LAY UP TO VICTORY

The Inter Section Basketball Championship was played in four categories, Juniors, Middles, Seniors and Opens. The standings were topped by Pratap in Juniors, Ranjit in Seniors and Chandragupta topped in Middles and Opens categories. Interestingly, Chandragupta's wins in Opens category had scores of 68-6, 38-9 and 44-4. The overall standings had Chandragupta standing tall at 82 Points, followed by Pratap at 53 Points and then followed Ranjit and Shivaji. In the Seniors category, Cadet Aman Kumar was adjudged the Best Player and Cadet Sub NCO Pranav Mittal scored the maximum Baskets. In the Opens category, Cadet Aseem Anand scored the most, and Cadet Pankaj Roy was adjudged the Most Spirited Player. The Most Spirited Performer in Middles category was Cadet Aman Singh and Cadet Dhruv Dahiya scored the maximum number of Baskets. In the Juniors category, Cadet Jonathan Puia was adjudged the Most Promising Player and Cadet Aditya Raj Singh Shekhawat scored the highest.

## QUIZZERS REGISTER THUMPING VICTORY

RIMC won the 17<sup>th</sup> All India Inter School Challenge Quiz 2017. Being the host, RIMC handed over the Trophy to Pinegrove School Solan. As many as 30 Teams participated. 6 Schools qualified for the Final Round. RIMC emerged victorious after a late resurgence in the Buzzer Round, turning the tables on Pinegrove School and Summer

Valley School which was placed ahead of RIMC. The RIMC was represented by Cadet Sec Com Ravi Kumar, Cadet NCO Ullas Bhadouriya and Cadet Kushagra Sharma.

## SPELLATHON

Conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 in Seniors and Juniors Category, Pratap Section stood First, Chandragupta Section was Second followed by Shivaji and Ranjit.

## Juniors

- I Cadet Ripunjay Naithani
- II Cadet Aman Mishra
- III Cadet Akshay Chauhan

## Seniors

- I Cadet Aaryan Dhama
- II Cadet S Aditya
- III Cadet Harshvardhan

## LA CRÉATIVITÉ

The Inter Section Creative Writing Competition was conducted on February 16, 2017. Shivaji stood First, followed by Chandragupta, Pratap and Ranjit Sections.

## Juniors

- I Cadet Fuzail Khan
- II Cadet Shashvat Singh
- III Cadet Sudhanshu Ojha

## Seniors

- I Cadet VL Malsawmzuala
- II Cadet Pratham Singh
- III Cadet Shashwat Sharma

## GOING QUIZZICAL

Inter Section Quiz Competition, Phase II was conducted on May 1, 2017. The results were :

- I Chandragupta, 104 Points
- II Shivaji, 80.3 Points
- III Pratap, 42.8 Points
- IV Ranjit, 17.4 Points

## DOON VS RIMC STAFF CRICKET MATCH

The Doon vs RIMC Staff Cricket Match was played on 19 March 2017. Doon School Staff scored 130 Runs to beat RIMC Staff, who scored 113 Runs.







◀ Lt Anant Kukreti proudly holds the RIMC Flag atop Mt Everest

On 21 May 2017, at 0630 hrs, Rimcollian, Lt Anant Kukreti of Indian Navy (Chandragupta, 164<sup>th</sup> Course) scaled Mt Everest to hold the RIMC Flag with tremendous pride.

Lt Kukreti is the second Rimcollian to summit Mt Everest, after Cdr Abhishek Kankan, who scaled in 2004.

# LAURELS BEYOND THE PORTALS

## SPECTRUM

21 Cadets from the RIMC participated in the All India Spectrum Art Competition held at the Unison World School on May 6, 2017 in which 17 schools participated. There were total of 15 events like Infographics, Best Out of Waste, Embroidery, One Shot Movie, Mask Making etc. Cdt NCO S Aditya won accolades for his performance in Infographics.

## RAJEEV KHANNA MEMORIAL QUIZ, SCHOLARS HOME

The Rajeev Khanna Memorial Inter School Quiz was held at the Scholars Home. The Teams that qualified were: DAV, APS, Clement Town, DPS Haridwar, Summer Valley School and RIMC, represented by Cadet Vedant Mehta, Cadet NCO Shashank Saumya, and Cadet NCO Akash Kumar Rathore. The cadets made a mark and stood Runners Up with Summer Valley School clinching the Title.

## EXPERIENTIAL WAVES

24 cadets of Class IIA, along with Sqn Ldr Vandana Dixit left for Jaltarang Exercise in Roorkee at 0500 hrs. They first went to the Engineering Course Regiment, where the Commandant briefed them about the Regiment, the bravery and achievements of the likes of Rimcollians, Gen K S Thimayya, Gen P S Bhagat & Maj A K Singh. The cadets were also shown

construction of different kinds of floating bridges, floating equipment, rafts and boats. Incredible skills, various techniques and exhibits enriched them tremendously. Finally, the IMA Commandant, Lt Gen Upadhyay, SM, VSM, thanked Brig S Kataria, Commandant of Engineering Course Regiment.

## CLASH OF TITANS AT KASIGA

The RIMC Cricket Team had its first Match against Kasiga Team-B. The hosts won the Toss and decided to bat first. RIMC bowlers did extremely well as they halted the hosts at 32 Runs in 11 Overs with Cdt Capt Aniket taking 4 Wickets and Cdt NCO Ajay taking 3. Cdt Capt Aniket was adjudged 'Man of the Match'.

RIMC played its second match against IPS. RIMC won the Toss and elected to bat first. After the first innings, RIMC had scored a total of 171 Runs for 8 Wickets with Cdt Aditya scoring 65 Runs with 10 Fours and a Six. At the end of the second innings, IPS scored 117 Runs. Cadets Ankur and Narendra took 3 Wickets each. Cdt S Aditya was awarded 'Man of the Match' title. With this, RIMC entered the Semi Finals of the Tournament which was played on April 29. Kasiga batted first and in the second innings, the RIMC had to chase a target of 124 Runs but succumbed to a total of 115 Runs at the end of 15 Overs.

## VARIED STROKES

Art is not just about drawing or colouring. It is, as the name implies, an art of expressing your views on canvas, glass, paper and much more. World Art Day is held on 13 April every year on Leonardo da Vinci's Birth Anniversary. This year, it was celebrated at Welham Boys' School, where the cadets of RIMC participated enthusiastically. Besides the various forms of Art, Photography and Movie Making Competitions were also held. Cadet Udey Kathuria and Cadet S Aditya participated in the Movie Making Competition in which they performed extremely well. Cadet Kelvin Oinam, Cadet Pankaj Sangwan and Cadet Prakhar took part in the Photography Competition. In the Art Display, the cadets got to see various forms of art and craft, which included pottery, paper-Mache, Trishlan and Goan painting. It was an excellent experience as the cadets learnt substantially about their areas of interest and got a very good exposure.

## JUNGLE WARFARE

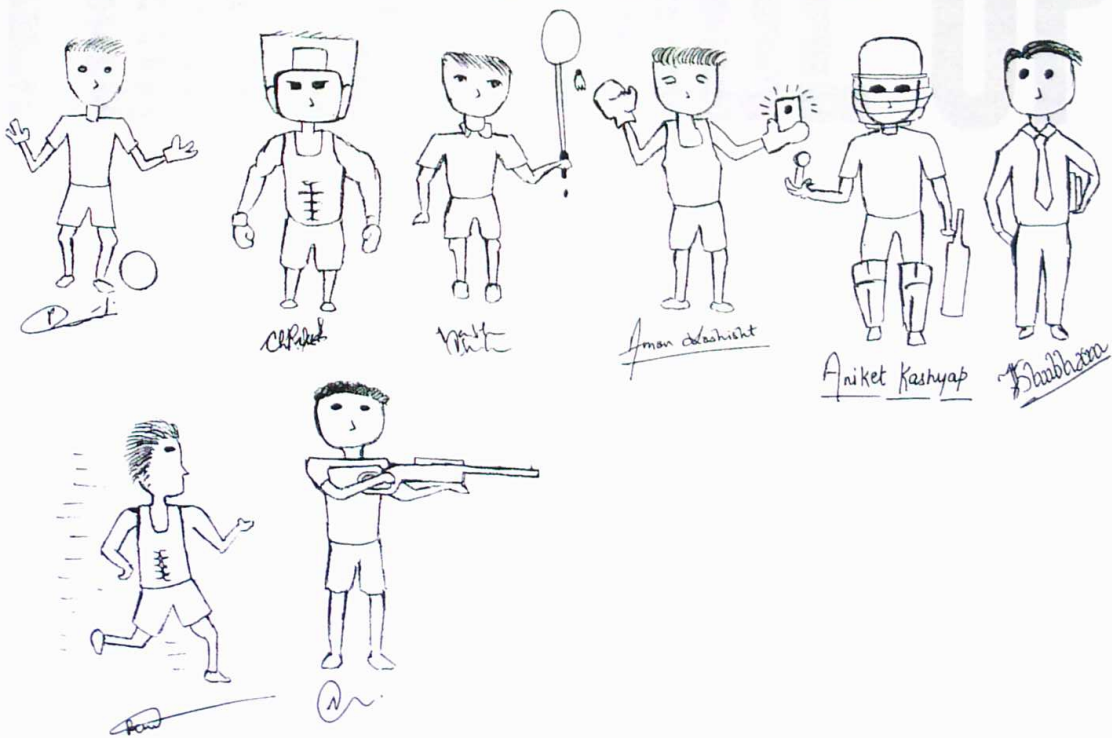
On 8<sup>th</sup> of April, the cadets of Class III and Class IV went to the Assam Regiment accompanied by Maths Tutor, Mr Sudhir Badoni, for the Lecture cum Demonstration on Jungle Warfare. It was organised by Assam Regiment and the Indian Military Academy

(IMA). The cadets were given an insight into 'Jungle Survival' and 'Movement of Troops in Jungle'. Later, the cadets were briefed about various methods used in jungles like the 'Survival on Plants and Animals' and 'Jungle - A Friend or a Foe'. The Assam Regiment enlightened the cadets about various traps set in jungles and difference between poisonous and non-poisonous snakes. The cadets also learnt the role of Army Dogs and their various breeds. It was indeed an eye opener and an experience of a lifetime!!

## BRIDLE WAY ABLAZE

Four cadets, namely, Cadet Sub NCO Hritvik Patiyal, Cadet Kapil K Pandey, Cadet Naman Sharma and Cadet Pratham Singh left for Delhi by the Nanda Devi Express at 0530 hrs on 29 March. They stayed at 60 Brigade Officers Mess and got their horses from Army Polo and Riding Club where they also had their events. The Riders of the College participated in Juniors and Seniors Rescue Relay Elimination Round, Young Juniors Rider Fault and Out, Juniors Top Score, Children Group-I Hacks and Children GP-I Top Score. Cadet Naman Sharma got a Copper Medal for Fifth position in Children's GP-I, in which Cadet Pratham Singh received a Gold Medal.

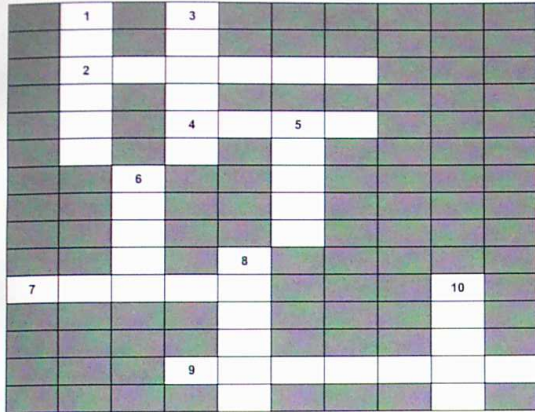






# QUIZZING YOU

Solve the Crossword with the help of given taglines...



**Clues**

**Across**

- 2. 'OGness' redefined: a Tendulkar, Phelps & lot more
- 4. A Jazz, Athlete, CB lover, also called ' Kind of the Ring'
- 7. This Jordan's 'sessions' will never be forgotten.
- 9. A ' Michael Jackson', Badminton Ace, Cricketer, and a Squash Star, this lad kept the College Flag soaring high.

**Down**

- 1. This cool OC shall be remembered always for having the best settled dorms and frequent 'dorm treats'.
- 3. This 'Pratapian' is an excellent Scholar and Mathematician.
- 5. An unforgettable terror, and OC, his 'mood swings' were famous in the College
- 6. An excellent Academician and motivated chap, the College Hockey Team will miss his captaincy.
- 8. This 'silent killer' always set the stage on fire.
- 10. This 'Dhyanchand's' OGness shall be missed by senior dorm...

# AU REVOIR 181<sup>st</sup>

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**Word Search**

Find the following 'Excelsiors' in the Word Search:

- Ravi, Rakesh, Punit, Gulshan, Souradeep, Shubham, Lalit, Suyash, Raushan

**Sudoku**

Solve the Word Sudoku. The Names are:

- Ravi, Rakesh, Punit, Gulshan, Souradeep, Shubham, Lalit, Suyash, Raushan



# CHRONICLING JOURNEYS

After the Mid Term Exams, the cadets left for the much awaited Mid Term Hikes on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. The educational visits gave the cadets a well deserved break and helped them freshen up for the rest of the Term. So let's take a sneak peek into the memorable Hikes.

## Class I

Class I visited Lansdowne along with Mr Pramod Sharma and Mr PN Naik. They were accommodated at the Garhwal Rifles Regimental Centre. They visited the War Memorial where they paid tribute to the soldiers who had sacrificed their lives for their Nation. They also went to the Garhwal Museum where they were fascinated to see the rich history. They saw the Obstacle Training being practised by Recruits as well and enjoyed their hikes thoroughly.

## Class IA

The 'Gladiators' visited Ranikhet and Nainital. They went to the Kumaon Regimental Centre in Ranikhet where they saw the War Memorial, Drill Ground, Kumaon Museum and Community Centre. The different weaves and handicrafts by the War Widows of Kumaon fascinated them. After a memorable stay at Ranikhet, they went to Nainital where they

were accommodated at the Army Holiday Home. There they enjoyed boating in the Naini Lake. They also visited the Nainital Zoo. They truly made their Mid Term Hike a well spent one.

## Class II

Class II, along with Mr Keshav Anand and Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan went to Agra. There they got to admire the beauty of the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort, one of the most beautiful Indian monuments. They visited the Air Force station as well and learned a lot about the Air Force and its functioning.

## Class IIA

The 'Tarkomen' visited the City of Nawabs, Lucknow. They visited many places such as the Bara Imambara, Gorkha Rifles, Assam Rifles, Air Force Station and many others. They met many Rimcollians on their hike including Lt Gen BS Negi, YSM, SM, VSM\*\*. They learnt a lot about the various parts and mechanisms of the Fighter Jets. They met many Senior Officers who told the 'eager beavers' about their experiences. They also got to watch the movie, 'Badrinath ki Dulhania', where they were treated to their favorite momos.

## Class III

Class III visited Joshimath and Badrinath on their hike. They



were enthralled by the beauty of Mana Village and Auli. They also paid a visit to the Jaypee Hydropower Station and were amazed to see the large turbines. They enjoyed their Hike thoroughly which gave them more 'josh' to excel in the rest of the Term.

## Class IIIA

The 'Falcons' along with Hike OIC, Mr Khushi Ram and Dr K Shyamsundara visited Harshil. They visited the Gangotri shrine, where they took a holy dip in the chilly waters of the river Gangotri. They went to Gori Kund, Shiv Kund and Pandav Ki Gufa as well. They also witnessed a Mandir Function followed by Wreath Laying and Weapon Display on the occasion of the Founder's Day of the 12 Grenadiers.

## Class IV

Class IV, along with Mr PK Sharma and Mr R Thamil Selven visited the 'City of Hotels', Shimla during their Mid Term Hikes. They were accommodated at Jitu Camp in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, the Assam Regiment. They attended a motivating lecture on Leadership by Brig A Arun in the ARTRAC. They had the time of their lives rafting in the Satluj River. They enjoyed at the Mall Road in Shimla. They also went for a trek to Jakhu Temple, which was followed by a visit to the famous Golf Course at the Army Heritage Museum.

## CADET ADITYA SINGH RANA CLASS IA

### Book Post

To, \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Reflections*

Every second brings a fresh beginning  
Every hour holds a new promise  
Every night our dreams can bring hope  
Every day is what you choose to make it.

## EDITORIAL

The spirit and the enthusiasm of the cadets at the verdant campus has reached its zenith. Meanwhile, 22 'frescoes' have joined the 'hallowed portals' of RIMC as the 191<sup>st</sup> Course, ready to carve a niche for themselves. While the refreshing vacation has brought in a spurt of 'josh' for the trying X Country practices, the cool and refreshing rains have 'inflamed' the fervour of the cadets as the 'soccer fever' runs on an all time high. The College Soccer Team has been slogging it all out and has exceeded all expectations to give a good fight before going down to the eventual winners.

What has enthused VA with confidence and self assurance is the well timed visit of an eminent Rimcollian, Maj Gen JS Nehra, Dy Comdt and CI of the IMA, Dehradun, in the evening of 7 August. Class VA could be seen discussing the remarkable 'take aways' from the visit of the esteemed dignitary.

In an exciting decision taken by the College Administration, we look forward to every Sunday now, when we go to the IMA for a movie - a welcome change indeed! An unexpected blessing came our way when, on 3 August, we went to the Silver City Theatre to watch the movie 'Dunkirk'. Section envoys came together on a common platform of Cadet Council & Mess Meetings to thrash out various issues of concern.

With the College Squash Courts set on fire, just as soon as the Term began, Chandragupta Section extended their winning streak in the Tournament to five years which is quite a feat. CG has got its share of fame in the Golden Jubilee.

With the Inter Section Soccer Competition and Inter Section Swimming Competition just round the corner, the cadets have been working extremely hard for these Trophies. A whirlwind of activities has swept the cadets off their feet as, with each passing event, they find themselves further enriched and evolved.

**Cadet NCO Hridynsh Ravi Sharma**  
Class V A

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**  
Class II



## DATELINE

- July 14** Arrival of First Termers
- July 15** MOS Workshop
- July 16** Arrival of cadets
- July 18** Wreath Laying and Tapping in Ceremony
- July 23** Inter Section Squash Competition commences
- July 29** Class VA Socials
- July 30** Educational Visits
- Aug 6** Inter Section X Country Competition
- Aug 8** Inter Section Spell Bee Competition
- Aug 9** Inter Section Hindi Debate Competition
- Aug 11** RIMC Soccer Cup Commences
- Aug 14** College Unit Tests commence
- Aug 15** Independence Day celebrated
- Aug 16** RIMC Soccer Cup Finals
- Aug 18** Inter Section Hindi Creative Writing
- Aug 20** Mess Committee Conference
- Aug 22** Haikus & Limericks Workshops
- Aug 24** Inter Section Quiz Round I



# College At A Glance

## RIMCOs RULE THE ROOST

The National Science Olympiad was held in Nov 2016. The young minds stepped towards excellence and 15 cadets qualified for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of National Science Olympiad. Cadet Ashish Padhy made his presence felt by obtaining 14<sup>th</sup> Zonal Rank. He also received a Certificate of Merit and a Letter of Appreciation. Our cadets also made their mark in the International Sports Knowledge Olympiad. Cadet Aditya Rana received a Zonal Gold Medal. He also got a Certificate of Merit and a cheque of Rs. 5000/-

## WORKSHOPS FOR MASTERS

Mr PK Sharma, Vice Principal, and Mr RT Selven, represented the RIMC at the Leadership Workshop organized by IPSC, at Pinegrove School, Kasauli. The Workshop had a galaxy of keynote speakers, wherein both the Masters made a mark.

On 15 July, a Workshop for MOS was conducted on 'Adolescence and Shaping the Energies of Young Leaders' at the MOS Club. Dr (Mrs) Mala Agarwal, Scientist E, NO1 AFSB, Dehradun and an eminent psychologist gave an educative and informative talk.

Regional Summit of School Leadership at Hopetown School was attended by Mr PN Naik, Mr UP Dalvi and Mr Birjesh on 4 August.

## STAFF vs CADETS SOCCER MATCH

On 25 July, the College witnessed a nail biting Soccer Match between the Staff and the Cadets. The game was played in good spirit, and the Staff emerged victorious by 2 - 1.



## INTER SECTION SQUASH COMPETITION

The Inter Section Squash Competition started on 23 July and ended on 26 July, 2017.

The Results are :

In **Under 13 Category**: Chandragupta Section emerged victorious, closely followed by Shivaji, Pratap, and Ranjit Sections.

In **Under 15 Category**: Ranjit Section was triumphant, closely followed by Shivaji, Pratap and Chandragupta Sections.

In **Under 17 Category**: Chandragupta Section won the Title, followed by Ranjit, Shivaji and Pratap Sections..

### The Overall Standings

1 <sup>st</sup> Chandragupta	:	38 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ranjit	:	26 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Shivaji	:	26 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Pratap	:	18 points

### The individual Prize Winners

**Most Upcoming Player** : Cadet Nishkal Dwivedi

**Best Player of the Tournament**: Cadet Section Commander Ajay Singh

In **Squash Ladder Competition**, Cadet Abhay Singh emerged victorious in Juniors and Cadet Section Commander Ajay Singh emerged victorious in Seniors.

## SPIC MACAY

On 30 July 2017 the College assembled at the THIMAYYA AUDITORIUM to witness Thung Tha, Pung Cholam, the popular dance forms of Manipur. It was performed by a group of 10 artists under the guidance of SPIC MACAY, Dehradun Chapter. Intricate moves, graceful, synchronized dance form, self-defence techniques by 10 year olds and experienced artists enthralled everyone.

## EDUCATIONAL VISITS

On 31 July, the entire College went for educational visits to various institutions. The First Termers went to IMA along with Class VA where the Deputy Commandant, Maj General Mandip Singh, who is a Rimcollian, especially took out his time for the Rimcos. Class IA went to DEAL (Defence Electronic Appliances Laboratory) and saw how advanced our technology is and the hi-tech equipment our Defense is using. Class II went to Institute of Soil and Water Research, where they learnt about soil and water conservation. Class II A went to Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology and learnt about the great Himalayan Geology. Class III had a good lesson at Indian Institute of Petroleum. Class III A had a learning session at National Hydrographical Office and learned a lot about the geographical projects of India. Class IV had an educational day at Opto Electronics Factory and got an insight into the manufacture of equipment. Class IV A learnt many a new lesson at Instruments Research and Development Establishment.



### ALL ABOUT QUIZZING

A Quizzing Team comprising Cadet NCO Akash, Cadet NCO S Aditya, and Cadet Ardaman qualified for the Final Round of Eureka Science Quiz at Welham Girls School.

Mrs Russell Nature and GK Quiz was conducted at the Welham Girls on 4 August. 10 schools participated and RIMC emerged as the Runners Up. The Team comprised Cadets Kapil Pandey, Ardaman Lamba and Ruturaj Badale.

Cadets Alok Yadav and Satyam Singh stood First at All India Heritage (INTACH) Quiz and qualified for the Zonal Round on 2 Aug 2017.

### WELHAM GIRLS DEBATES

A Debating Team comprising Cadets Tanmay Malik, Agam Sharma and Dhruv Dahiya participated in Ms Saroj Srivastava English Debates held at Welham Girls School on 4 Aug. Another Team comprising Cadets JK Verma, Abdul Hanan and Shreyanshu Jha participated in the Hindi Debates held on 5 August.

### HAY DAY FOR SPELLERS

On 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017, the **Inter Section Spell Bee Competition** was held. The results were as follows:

I	RANJIT
II	PRATAP
III	CHANDRAGUPTA
IV	SHIVAJI

#### The individual Prize Winners

##### Seniors

I	Cdt Sub NCO S Aditya
II	Cdt Sub NCO Aaryan Dhama Cdt NCO Hritvick Patiyal Cdt Deep Dave

##### Juniors

I	Cdt Sachin Kumar
II	Cdt Devesh Jaryal Cdt Abhinav S Bhadoria Cdt Akshay Chauhan

**Cdt Anurag Mishra**

**Cdt Fuzail Khan**

Class I A

### INTER SECTION HINDI DEBATE

The Inter Section Hindi Debate was held on Aug 9, 2017 at the Thimayya Auditorium. The Competition was conducted in two categories. After grueling rounds of debates, Pratap Section emerged victorious closely followed by Shivaji, Ranjit and Chandragupta Sections.

#### The Individual Awards were-

##### Juniors

I	Cadet Aman Vishwakarma
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II	Cadet Siddharth Singh
III	Cadet Pratham Singh
Comdt's Special Prize	Cadet Rajveer Bishnoi

##### Seniors

I	Cadet Shreyanshu Jha
II	Cadet Abhimanyu Singh
III	Cadet Gaurav Kumar
Comdt's Special Prize	Cadet Abdul Hanan Zargar

### FELICITATIONS GALORE...

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2017, the 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated at the RIMC Parade Ground. The cadets assembled in the Parade Ground, and the Commandant, Col Vivek Sharma hoisted the Tricolor.



The Flag Hoisting was followed by distribution of prizes by the Commandant to the deserving children of the Group C employees. This was followed by Shramdaan, and Tree plantation near the Thimayya Auditorium and the new Cadets Mess. A new Community Centre was also inaugurated for the Group C employees. In the evening, the cadets were also shown a documentary on the Indian Naval Academy.

**Cadet Manav Lumba**  
**Cadet Aditya S Rana**  
Class II

### ALL ABOUT WORKSHOPS

A Workshop was conducted at the Thimayya Auditorium by a renowned author, Mrs Mona Verma, on various styles of writing Haikus and Limericks, on 22 August 2017. Various schools including the Olympus Hi, and Shri Ram Centennial attended the Workshop. The Workshop was also attended by 40 enthusiastic cadets. Mrs Mona Verma informed and encouraged everyone present on the various formats and styles of writing Haiku, a Japanese form of poetry, and Limericks, which are five liner poems. The Workshop introduced the cadets to two new forms of poetry, and helped them polish their poetic skills.

About 20 cadets of Classes IVA and VA, attended the Lecture on the Indo China Stand Off, by Mr Shiv Kunal Verma at the Welham Boys School on 5 Aug 2017.



# BONJOUR 191<sup>ST</sup>

## Tejas Narwade

This 'Marathi' belongs to Pune. He is a good Swimmer and a good Soccer Player. He also plays games like Table Tennis and Cricket. He has his eyes set to make his Section win Swimming and Soccer Competition.

DO WELL, Tejas...



## Sai Chandan

This South Indian is a brilliant Academician. He is a good Soccer and Squash Player and is sure to win prizes in Olympiads, Quizzes and Debates. He aspires to be an Officer in the Indian Army.

BONJOUR, Chandan...



## Ayush Sharma

This cheerful greenhorn hails from Rajasthan. A good Badminton Player, he also loves to play Cricket and Squash and likes to read books in his free time. Being a great Academician, he wants to become a 'Medhavi' of his Class.

WAY TO GO, Ayush...



## Rubin Singh

This 'Virat Kohli' hails from the scenic high lands of Jammu and Kashmir and is sure to lead his Section to glory. He loves to read novels and sing. Being an avid Quizzer, he is sure to win the Quizzing Cup for his Section.

WAY TO GO, Rubin.



## Lakshya Aggarwal

This 'Neymar' from Sikkim is also a good Swimmer and a Pianist. He loves to read in his free time and aspires to join the Indian Air Force. Full of 'josh', he is sure to do well in future.

BESTIES, Lakshya...



## KS Reddy

This 'fresher' loves to play Chess, Soccer, Basketball and Badminton. Playing piano is a cakewalk for him. He aims to fly high.

SKY IS THE LIMIT, Sreekar...



## Pranjal Sehgal

This 'Arijit Singh' belongs to Chandigarh. He is a good Cricketer and is interested in games like Badminton and Soccer. He is a District level Table Tennis Player. With his diligence and devotion, he is sure to do well at the academic front too.

ICH DIEN, Pranjal...



## Madhav Kumar

This 'Bihari' is a good Academician. He loves to play Cricket and is sure to bring medals for his Section in Swimming. Being a Creative Writer and Singer, he is sure to do well for his Section.

WAY TO GO, Madhav...



## S Moirangtham

This 'Manipuri' is an excellent Soccer Player. He is a good Singer and loves to punch during bouts. He aspires to fly high.

All THE BEST, Moirangtham....



## Nikhil

This 'Tendulkar' belongs to Haryana and as the name suggests, he is a good Cricketer who is out to set the pitch ablaze. He also loves to sing and write. Being a good Table Tennis Player, he is sure to reach heights.

CIAO, Nikhil...





**Vanlalmalsawmzuala**

This 'Ronaldo' hailing from Mizoram is an excellent Soccer Player. He loves to play the Guitar and is a brilliant Academician. Bagging medals in Olympiads is a regular affair for him. He also wants to fly high in the sky.



WAY TO GO, Zuala...

**Prabhdeep Singh**

This 'Punjabi' has got his grip on every sport. He is sure to bag medals in upcoming events. With five medals in Olympiad, he is sure to be a strong contender for being a 'Medhavi.'



WELCOME, Prabhdeep...

**Aarush Mishra**

This studious boy hailing from the greenlands of Chhattisgarh is a good Table Tennis and Soccer Player. He has keen interest in reading novels and making cartoons. He is also a very good Violinist. He is aspiring to join the Indian Navy.



HAVE A GREAT FIVE YEAR STINT, Aarush...

**Shresht Chaturvedi**

This lad from Gwalior is keenly interested in Soccer. He also aspires to be a Quizzer and has competed in State level Quiz Competitions. He is also looking forward to be a Shooter.



WILKOMMEN, Shresht...

**Kmenlang Rymbai**

This versatile sportsman is also a brilliant Academician. He has won the Gold Medal in International English Olympiad. His aspiration to join the Indian Air Force brought him to the RIMC portals.



SKY IS THE LIMIT, Kmen....

**Adarsh Bandoliya**

This excellent Mathematician hails from the holy city of Rishikesh. He has a deep interest in Robotics, Quizzing and Computer Programming. He is a brilliant Soccer Player too.



ICH DIEN, Adarsh....

**Adarsh Tripathi**

This 'Dhoni' from Pratapgarh is an avid Reader. He is also interested in playing Soccer, Badminton and Squash. He aspires to join the Indian Army.



BONJOUR, Adarsh.

**Mandeep Rawat**

This newbie from Uttarakhand is an excellent Table Tennis Player. He strums the guitar mellifluously. Reading is one of his favourite hobbies. With his great talent in Sports, he is sure to do well.



ALL THE BEST, Mandeep...

**Gaurav Yadav**

This 'Messi' from Uttar Pradesh is also an excellent Mathematician. He loves to play Cricket and has a deep interest in Science. With his ability to sprint well, he is sure to win medals in Athletics.



GOOD LUCK, Gaurav....

**Gaurav Pandey**

This new 'Pratapgarhi' is a keen Debater and is interested in Soccer. He is sure to do well in Cricket. Besides being a good Academician, he is also an excellent Swimmer.



HAVE A DELIGHTFUL STAY, Gaurav...

**Tejas Bhatt**

This 'localite' is a fervent Reader and loves to listen to Music. He aims to set the tracks on fire with his sprinting skills. An excellent Soccer Player, he wishes to serve the Nation by joining the Indian Army.



GODSPEED, Tejas...

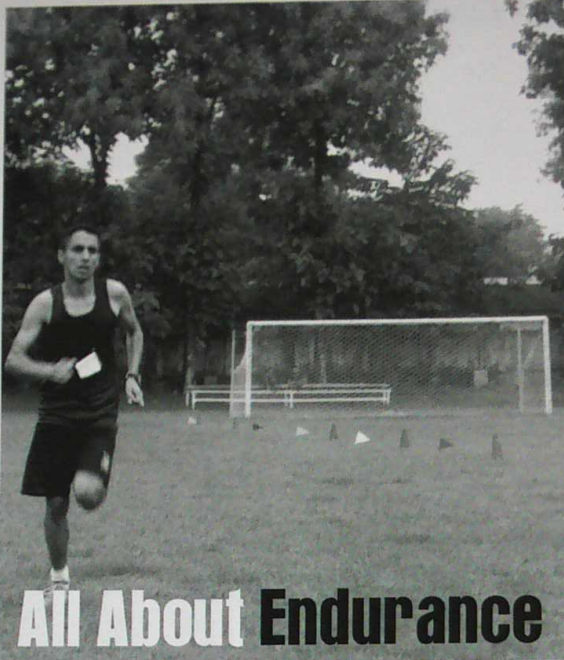
**Ritik Rathee**

This 'Jaat' from Haryana is a keen Soccer Player. Besides this, he is also eager to do well in Cricket and Swimming. With his motivation to join the Army, he is sure to do well.



KEEP SMILING, Ritik...





## All About Endurance

After a month of exhilarating workout, the College was geared up for the most awaited Inter Section X Country. Everyone put in their heart and soul as X-country entails team work. Everyone's effort bore fruit and the Section with the strongest team spirit, in a sport of individual effort emerged victorious.

The individual awardees were-

### Juniors

1. Cdt Afrid Afroz

2. Cdt Andy
3. Cdt Ronit Mishra

### Seniors

1. Cdt Anirudh Sudan
2. Cdt Dayne
3. Cdt Ravi Malik

### Commandant's Special Prize was awarded to

- Cdt Jodha (Juniors)  
Cdt Anirudh Pratap Singh (Seniors)

## SHOOTING STARS

The 16<sup>th</sup> State Shooting Competition was held at Jaspal Rana Shooting Range, Mazhon Poundha. 18 cadets of RIMC took part in three categories - Peep Right Rifle, .177 Air Pistol and Open Sight Rifle, on 19, 20 and 21 August.

### Individual Medals

Cdt Shaurya Aditya Prajapati (293/400)	GOLD
Cdt Chepuri Avinash (285/400)	SILVER
Cdt Aman Vishwakarma (317/400)	GOLD
Cdt Aman Kumar (301/400)	BRONZE

### Team Medals

Team of Cdts Shaurya, Chepuri Avinash, Sushant Sudan	GOLD
Team of Cdts Aman Kr, Aman V, L Dika	GOLD
Team of Cdts Saksesh, Ravi Malik, Rishab Soni	SILVER
Team of Cdts Aaryan, Pranav, Abhay	BRONZE

### The overall standings were

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

### Cdt Anurag Mishra

Class I A

### Cdt Manav Lumba

Class II

## CEREMONIAL DIKTAT

In the morning of 16 July, the College arrived at the War Memorial for the Wreath Laying Ceremony, which has been traditionally a part of the College Calendar. Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, and Cdt Capt L Sailo laid the Wreaths and paid homage to the gallant Martyrs. This was followed by a two minute silence. The Wreath Laying was followed by the Commandant's Special Assembly at the Thimayya Auditorium. The Assembly began with the Tabbing In Ceremony, where the Commandant and the Vice Principal tabbed Cdt Capt L Sailo and Cdt Adjutant Somay Badola. After the Cadet Captain and Cadet Adjutant took the Oath, the Section Masters tabbed the Section Commanders, Cadets Anirudh Singh, Shashank Saumya, Vaibhav Deoli, and Ajay Singh. This was followed by the Cadet NCOs and Sub NCOs being tabbed by the Section

Tutors. The Commandant also awarded the Gold and Silver Feathers to the cadets who had performed well in the previous Academic Term. Cadet Chaitanya Pande was awarded a Book Prize worth Rs 1000/- for standing First in Class I, and Cadet Abhimanyu Singh was awarded a cheque of Rs 5000/- for topping in his Class in the Class IIIA Board Exams. Thereafter, the College assembled at the Bewoor Hall for the Group Photograph. Two new Squash Courts were also inaugurated on 16 July 2017.

### Cadet Vivek Kumar

Class I A

### Cadet Aditya Singh Rana

Class II



**PROMOTIONS**

**APPROVED FOR LT GEN**

Maj Gen CP Mohanty, AVSM, SM, VSM 1973-78, SHI

**APPROVED FOR MAJ GEN**

Brig Sanjay Singh, SM\*\*, VSM 1976-81, PRA  
 Brig Sanjeev Khatri, VSM 1978-81, SHI  
 Brig Alok Kacker 1977-81, RAN

**Cadets Passed Out from NDA, KHADAKWASLA on 30 May 2017**

- 1. ACC Sanyam Dwivedi President's Silver Medal  
 Best Naval Cadet  
 Best in OIQ  
 Best in Drill

- 2. Cdt Shivtej Sawant Blazer in Shooting
- 3. CSM Lalit Kumar Best Sportsman
- 4. CSM Lalit Kumar Comdt's Special Prize

**GCs Passed Out from IMA, DEHRADUN on 10 Jun 2017**

- 1. ACC Avinash Chhetry Sword of Honour  
 President's Gold Medal
- 2. BCA Ashutosh Banathia Best in Tactics
- 3. BCA Ashutosh Banathia Best Sportsman

**UPSC Civil Services (2017)**

- 1. Mr Manuj Jindal (2000-04, PRA) 53<sup>rd</sup> Rank
- 2. Mr Gokul Mahajan (2007-11, SHI) 564<sup>th</sup> Rank

**AWARDS ON 15 AUG 2017**

**Sena Medal (Gallantry)**

Capt Sarangthem Shyam 2005-09, CHA

**COAS Commendation**

Capt Neikhotso Secu Angami 2002-06, SHI

**VCOAS Commendation**

Lt Col Rahul Mankotia 1985-91, SHI

**President's Police Medal**

Mr Gyanendra Kumar, DIG, CISF 1983-87, PRA

**Good & Right**

When it seems, all are against you  
 When you are hurt and don't have a clue  
 When enemies seem plenty and friends seem few  
 Don't give up the fight.  
 God will show you what to do  
 Don't give up the fight; morning noon or night  
 Even when you don't see God's light:  
 Keep doing what you know is good and right,  
 For, one day you will wear a dress of white  
 Now, don't ever give up the fight.

**Cadet Manav Lumba**  
 Class II

**LAST POST**

NAME	Yr at RIMC	SEC	DATE OF DEATH
Brig HS Gill (Retd)	1959-64	PRA	3-Mar-17
Col Alok Kumar Bhomik (Retd)	1955-59	RAN	28-Apr-17
Capt Gautam Chopra (Retd)	1958-63	PRA	8-May-17
Flt Lt Achudev S	2004-08	RAN	26-May-17
Wg Cdr Mandeep Singh Dhillon	1990-94	CHA	4-Jul-17

**SIZZLING RHETORIC WINS ACCOLADES**

On 11 August 2017, Cdt Tanmay Malik and I, Cdt Abdul Hanan, along with Mr Pramod Sharma, went to Cambrian Hall for Maharaja Judh Shamshere JB Rana Memorial Inter School English Debates. A total of 17 Schools and 34 Speakers from within and outside the Doon Valley participated in the Debate. The standard of the Debate was high and so was that the Team RIMC. The Topic of the Debate was,



"Children under 16 should not be allowed on Facebook." I spoke 'For The Motion' while Tanmay opposed. While I did well, Tanmay was at his best! When the results were

announced, the announcer said, "And the First is , any guesses ...? Who else but Tanmay Malik from RIMC." And the whole Auditorium broke into a deafening applause. And then came people in queues, young and old , males and females, not congratulating but informing Tanmay that they were his fans!! Team RIMC stood 2<sup>nd</sup> and got a well deserved treat from Cdt Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC and Mr Pramod Sharma.

**Cadet Abdul Hanan**  
 Class V A



## OVER TO SOCCER

The XV RIMC SOCCER CUP, one of the most prestigious tournaments of the Dun Valley, commenced on 11 August 2017. This mega sporting event, ever since its commencement in August 2000, has attracted the best Teams, not only from Uttarakhand but also from other parts of the country. The erstwhile Governor



of Uttarakhand, Shri Sudarshan Aggarwal, presented two rolling silver Trophies for the RIMC Soccer Cup. 14 Teams participated that included The Assam Valley, Basipura, Assam and APS, Clement Town, the Runners Up of the previous RIMC Soccer Cup. All 14 teams were divided into 4 groups, two groups comprising 3 Teams each and two groups comprising 4 Teams each. The Matches were played on League-cum-Knock Out basis.

The Opening Ceremony of the XV RIMC Soccer Cup was held on 11 Aug, 2017 at 1500 hrs at the Pavilion Ground. The Organizing Committee of Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant, RIMC, Lt Col LK Muni, Sqn Ldr C Hari, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, and Mr UP Dalvi all geared up and ensured that the Tournament ran smoothly throughout. The League Matches began on 11 Aug and RIMC did well to qualify for the Quarter Finals. In the Quarter Finals, the cadets performed really well, before they narrowly went down to the eventual Champions, The Asian School by 1-0. The Match was full of action, and RIMC nearly equalized in the dying minutes of the game, when Cadet Sec Com Ajay Singh's header hit the back of the net, but was unfortunately declared offside. The Final Match was played between The Asian School,

Dehradun and Welham Boys' School, Dehradun. The Closing Ceremony too took place on the same day, the 16<sup>th</sup> of August. The occasion was graced by Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand, His Excellency, Dr KK Paul. In the Finals, at the end of half time, both the Teams were at par with no goals scored. In the second half however, Ujjwal, from The Asian School won his Team the breakthrough by scoring barely a minute after being substituted into the fields. The Welham Boys' fought hard but couldn't get past the Asian School keeper and the Match ended in the Asian School's favor, 1-0.

The Tournament was played in the right spirit of the game, with even the victorious side showing integrity and character too.

**Cadet Manav Lumba**  
**Cadet Aditya S Rana**  
Class II

## WELCOME ON BOARD !

Maj Vivek Sharma joined us as the Assistant Administrative and Trg Officer on 21 August 2017. He is an Alumnus of The Rashtriya Indian Military College and joined as a Cadet in 160<sup>th</sup> Course of Jan 2002. He joined the National Defence Academy as the 117<sup>th</sup> Course in the year 2006 and the IMA as the 127<sup>th</sup> Course in the year 2010 where he was awarded



the DG Arty Missile Trophy for Standing First in the Order of Merit to be commissioned in the Regiment of Artillery and was overall 4<sup>th</sup> in the Order of Merit. He was commissioned on 11 Dec 2010 in the 159 FD Regiment. He was a member of The United Nation Mission and served as a part of United Nations Disengagement Observe Force (UNDOF) in Israel. He completed the Young Officer's Course and bagged the First Position in the Advance Gunnery Course and the Long Gunnery Staff Course. Maj Vivek tied the knot with petite, Mehak Gautam on 06 June 2017 at Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh. We wish the newlyweds, years of joyful togetherness. Here's wishing Maj Vivek an enriching and gratifying tenure at his Alma Mater.

## Book Post

To, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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# the Chronicle

## Reflections

We'll go with Col Vivek  
Oh! Hikes are such a fine break,  
We go for treks  
Sing and dance and rest  
And have fun rafting till late.

*Cadets Shashwat Singh & Aditya Rana*

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### EDITORIAL

As we flip the calendar and brace ourselves to greet September, the approach of fall can be sensed, but summer is yet not gone and so will never rest, the perpetuating Rimco Spirit. Many of VA return home successful and we gear up for the events ahead. We ended August on a high note with great display of skills on the Soccer Fields - both on home grounds and the greens of The Doon School as our young guns came back triumphant with thumping victories and were well treated with a trip to Mussoorie. September was welcomed with a rocking Teachers Day celebrations and we all hope it was a treat on both sides of the fence. We have been living our lives joyfully and before we could even make a count of days, the splashes and dives in the pool marked the buoyant spirits as each Cadet cheered his Section in unison and the Swimmers set the pool ablaze. Then came the turn of those for whom the countdown has begun, the arrival of the 10<sup>th</sup> of September may have seemed too early for our Classes V and VA to crack the UPSC Examination but we are all sure of success with hope in our hearts.

The month was quite advantageous for the cadets, as the College procured a Leaf Collector to maintain the fields. In another exciting decision, the Journalists were given a new laptop to assist them in the preparation of the Annual-Regalia, which is to be released at the Reunion. A Team, led by Mr Pramod Sharma, has been working relentlessly to film a new documentary on the hallowed portals of RIMC.

Another wonderfully conducted event was the Kashi Naresh Inter-School Hindi Debate. Though the Trophy didn't land home, we can all applaud the morale and spirit of our Debaters. And now come close the ever dreaded Mid-Term Exams, but the boys are all ready to hit the bull's eye and proceed for hikes with jollity. 'What happens when an unstoppable force meets an immovable object?' is the paradoxical situation Class VA has been trying to solve for sometime now as they brace themselves up for the Pre Boards. At last, what can I end this on but penning down the reality which dawned on me while facing my SSB, and truly in the words of Rimcollian, Major Shivesh Tiwari, the proud recipient of Sena Medal, "If not you, then who?"

**Cadet NCO Hridynsh Ravi Sharma**  
Class VA



Mrs Taiyaba Khatoon receiving GOC-in- Commendation Card from Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC

### DATELINE

- Aug 24** Inter Section Quiz Round I
- Aug 26** Inter Section Soccer Competition commences
- Aug 30** Inter Section Soccer Finals
- Sept 5** Teachers Day Celebrations
- Sept 6** Inter Section Swimming Competition commences
- Sept 8** Inter Section Swimming Competition Finals
- Sept 10** NDA Writtens
- Sept 11** Kashi Naresh Hindi Debate
- Sept 19** College Mid Term Exams commence
- Sept 28** College Mid Term Hikes commence



## College At A Glance



### ANOTHER FEATHER TO A GILDED CAP

The Inter School Under-14 Doon School Soccer Cup commenced in the Doon School grounds on 28 Aug 2017. The Junior Soccer Team could be seen practising for the Tournament since the commencement of the Term and being the previous Runners Up, they were more determined to improve their performance and clinch the Trophy. The College Team played their first Match against The Summer Valley School, in which RIMC outclassed the opponent completely, cruising to an 11-0 victory. The next Match was played against the host Team, the Doon School, and RIMC held the hosts to a goalless Draw. The Team qualified for the Quarter Finals and was scheduled to play against the Grace Academy. The RIMC won the Match 8-0, to earn a spot in the 'Final Four'. The Team was scheduled to play the



defending Champions, Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie. With last year's defeat in everyone's mind, the Team avenged their defeat, and won the Match 4-1, being down 1-0 in the first minute. The RIMC Team ended the Tournament on a high note, cruising to a 6-0 victory in the Final Match against Welham Boys' School. The Team was well treated and spent an enjoyable day at Mussoorie.

**Cadet Aditya Rana**

Class II

### IN OBEISANCE TO THE MENTOR

'Behind the success of every student, there is a teacher who has helped him carve a niche for himself and made him what he is. Teachers Day was celebrated on 5 Sept 2017 amidst fun, frolic and laughter. The cadets started the day by wishing the Masters and giving them Greeting Cards. This was followed by an interactive session wherein Class VA took charge of the classes.

In the evening, a Cultural Programme was organised by the cadets at the Thimayya Auditorium, dedicated to the Masters. The Cultural Programme, ably anchored by Cadets Agam and Ripunjay, was followed by the cadets gifting mementos to their revered Masters.

The felicities were redoubled when the Commandant made the announcement about Mrs Taiyba Khatoon,



the Chemistry Master, being commended by the GOC-in-C, Central Command. Mrs Khatoon joined the RIMC on 4 December 2016. A Post Graduate in Science and a Bachelor in Education from Patna University, Mrs Taiyba Khatoon has been conferred with the Honour and Citation by Lt Gen BS Negi, Army Commander, Central Command for a dedicated and concerted effort on her part that stands as a shining example for others to emulate.

**Cadet Armaan Singh**  
Class II

### DOLPHINS OF THE DEEP

The spirited waves rose high on 6<sup>th</sup> of September when the Inter Section Swimming Competition commenced. The Swimming Competition was preceded by the Swimming Tests which were topped by Ranjit, followed by Chandragupta, Pratap and Shivaji Sections. The Swimming Competition was won by Pratap, edging away Chandragupta, followed by Ranjit and Shivaji. In the end, the Section which remained consistent in both, the Test and the Competition, emerged victorious.

#### The Overall Standings were:

I	Chandragupta Section	385 pts
II	Ranjit Section	381 pts
III	Pratap Section	377 pts
IV	Shivaji Section	345 pts

#### The individual Prize Winners were:

Most Upcoming Swimmer	- Cdt Siddarth Singh Dusad
Best Swimmer (Juniors)	- Cdt Pratham Singh
Best Swimmer (Seniors)	- Cdt NCO Adhiraj Singh Rawat

**Cadet Anurag Mishra**  
Class IA

### ORATORS WIN ACCOLADES

On 8 Sept 2017, three cadets of RIMC, namely Cadets Agam Sharma, Ripunjay Naithani and Vikrant Trivedi participated in the Debates held at St Georges School, Mussoorie. A total of 12 schools participated in the Competition. The Debates were held in Oxford Pattern. To test and evaluate the debating skills of the participants, a Turncoat Round was also held. Cadet Agam Sharma was adjudged the Best Speaker in the Turncoat Round. It was a good experience for the Debaters and the exposure is sure to help them perform well in future.

**Cadet Manav Lumba**  
Class II

### KASHI NARESH HINDI DEBATE

The All India Kashi Naresh Hindi Debate was held at the RIMC on 11 September 2017. The Teams arrived at the College on 10 September to outdo each other to win



the prestigious Title. A total of 12 Schools participated in the Debates, out of which, many Teams had arrived from across the Doon Valley. A Team comprising Cadet Sub NCO Tanmay Malik and Cadet Shreyanshu Jha represented RIMC in the Debates. The Teams were divided into two Pools. In the First Round of the Debates, Cadet Tanmay Malik from RIMC, Dhruv Alhuwalia from Lawrence School, and S Tripathi from the LMBC were adjudged the Best Speakers. 9 Schools qualified for the Second Round, wherein Cadet Tanmay Malik from RIMC, S Tripathi from RMS, and SK Aggarwal from LMBC were the Best Speakers. The Teams of RIMC, LMBC Lucknow, RMS Ajmer, Lawrence School, and Scindia School qualified. The final Round was held at the Thimayya Auditorium. The Chief Guest was Rear Admiral Adhir Arora, NM, an illustrious RIMCOLLIAN. After a scintillating performance, RMS, Ajmer lifted the Trophy for the second year on the trot. In his Vote of Thanks, Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, thanked Rear Admiral Adhir Arora, NM. The judges - Dr Mamta Singh, Dr Ram Vinay and Acharya Dhananjay and OIC of the Debates, Mr Khushi Ram, who ensured a smooth conduct of the Competition.

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**  
Class II

## Haikus

One Person  
Two roads  
Took the third

**Cadet Sahil Sharma**  
Class III

Red Everywhere  
White Enters  
Peace Declared

**Cadet Sachin Kumar**  
Class III

Night & Day  
Black & White  
Apartheid

**Cadet Bharat Kadian**  
Class III



### INTER SECTION SOCCER COMPETITION

Each and every Section set the Fields on fire to win laurels in the Inter Section Soccer Competition. 'Dribbling' and 'Shooting', the cadets left no stone unturned to do well for their Sections. In the Juniors Category, Chandragupta Section won all the Matches to win the Cup, followed by Ranjit, Pratap and Shivaji Sections. In Seniors, Pratap Section won, followed by Ranjit, Shivaji and Chandragupta.

**The Overall Standings were-**

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

**The Individual Awardees were:**

- Best Player (Juniors) : Cadet Thanil Kumar
- Highest Goal Scorer : Cadet Rahul Singh
- Most Promising Player : Cadet Nishkal Dwivedi

**Cadet Manav Lumba**  
Class II

### SUPERANNUATION: AN ERA OF MR MAURYA'S DEDICATION

Mr SK Maurya, donning a number of hats at the RIMC, concluded with his services on 30 September, 2017. He joined RIMC on 14 January 1980 and was given the responsibilities of both Physics Lab and Young Newton Hobby Club. From 1989 to 1991



he served as the Librarian at the College Library. He was also in charge of the conduct of Board Exams and Cadets' Stationery Store. To felicitate his commitment and dedication, Mr SK

Maurya was given a warm send off on 27 September 2017, in which Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, presented a memoir to Mr Maurya as a token of remembrance.

**Cadet Armaan Singh**  
Class II

### WELCOME ON BOARD

Gp Capt SK Thapliyal was commissioned in the Education Branch in December 1989.

He has been on instructional duties at NDA and AFA and has done three Staff Appointments, namely, one at Air Headquarters and two at Air Force Record Office, New Delhi. He has been the Security Officer of a Forward Base, Registrar at Sainik School Rewa and Project Officer at RIMC. Prior to assuming the present appointment in the Academic Faculty of RIMC, he was working at Air Force Record Office, New Delhi. Gp Capt Thapliyal enjoys playing Lawn Tennis, Hockey and is a keen adventurer too. We extend a hearty welcome to him, and wish him a fruitful tenure at the RIMC.



### FAREWELL

Lt Col Tanmay Pant, joined RIMC on 19 July 2015 as the Asst Admn & Trg Offr. An alumnus of the RIMC (1994 to 1999) RAN, Lt Col Pant got an opportunity to return and serve his Alma Mater. He took charge of the Examination Cell and also served as the Catering Officer. After having served here for 2 years and 1 month, he has now been Posted Out to Devlali in Nasik. The RIMC Fraternity wishes him ALL THE BEST for his upcoming endeavours. We also wish Mrs Manisha Pant, Tannay and Tani BEST OF EVERYTHING.



**Cadet Manav Lumba**  
Class II

### Book Post

To, \_\_\_\_\_  
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# the Chronicle

*Reflections*

Midnight oil burnt  
In the Tudor stretches  
It's now or never.

Cadet Aditya Rana

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## EDITORIAL

Come October, the Term seems to be nearing its end and seems to have gone along at a break neck speed. The month started on an enthusiastic note, as the cadets came back enriched and rejuvenated from the much enjoyed Mid Term Hikes, eager to perform in the coming events. Four cadets of the Squash Team got an opportunity to undergo training at Mumbai during the Hikes while the Shooting Team came back from Indore winning 'garlands' at the IPSC Shooting Championships in Indore. The 'Hikes Mood' quickly changed course as the 'Athletics Fever' caught on, higher than ever, as the cadets were determined and enthusiastic to make a mark in the Meet in front of their Parents on the PTM. Soon after Athletics, the cadets began to toil hard for the various events lined up for the month.

The cadets also participated in the Military History Seminar, in association with the Welham Boys' School, a mega event which saw many distinguished personalities and dignitaries of the Indian Armed Forces, motivating and educating the participants and the audience, who came from across the Doon Valley. Eight Syndicates, along with the Commandant and Sqn Ldr C Hari got to interact with the prominent media personality, Mrs Barkha Dutt too.

The month witnessed visits by many distinguished personnel of the Armed Forces and the cadets were all ears when they were briefed about the various military conflicts post Independence, and the brave deeds performed by the war heroes enthralled all. The Bhagat Hall too wears a new look now, with the furniture being made more comfortable and speaks volumes of the caring Administration. Classes IIIA and VA have been toiling day and night to make a mark in the coming Board Examinations and stand out among the rest. With their diligence and meticulousness, they are bound to pass with flying colours. At the end of the day, the cadets look forward to learning something new and different which is going to help them become 'leaders of tomorrow' and keep the Light and Dark Blue Flag fluttering at the zenith.

Cadet Aditya Singh Rana  
Class II



## DATELINE

- Oct 1 IPSC Shooting Competition ends
- Oct 2 College Mid Term Hikes end  
Gandhi Jayanti  
College Cleanliness Drive
- Oct 4 Guest Lectures  
Marshal School Debates
- Oct 6 Military History Seminar
- Oct 12 Inter Section Athletics Meet commences
- Oct 14 Parent Teachers Meet  
Inter Section Athletics Finals
- Oct 19 Diwali Celebrations
- Oct 24 Inter Section PT Competition
- Oct 31 Inter Section Drill Competition  
Military History Talk Show



# COLLEGE AT A GLANCE



## IPSC SHOOTING COMPETITION

The College Shooting Team, all set to make a mark at the IPSC Shooting Competition, departed for Daly College on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2017. The nineteen cadets were all set to keep the College Colours flying high, even at Indore. The aspiring marksmen exceeded



all expectations and defied all odds as they won a collage of medals in the Competition. The College Team won two Team Medals and two Individual Medals. Besides them, many other cadets made a mark and missed a medal by just a whisker. The Awardees were

### Team

Team of Cadets Shaurya Prajapati, Chepuri Avinash and Sushant Sudan	SILVER
Team of Cadets Pranav Mittal, Aaryan Dhama and Ankur Sharma	GOLD

### Individual

Cadet Shaurya Prajapati	BRONZE
Cadet Sub NCO Aaryan Dhama	GOLD

**Cadet Sub NCO Aman Kumar**

Class IV A

## SQUASH FEVER GRIPS

4 cadets went to the Ritwik Bhattacharya Squash Academy, Mumbai, from 28 September to 3 October 2017. Each Cadet was provided enriching environment, beautiful and salubrious surroundings. The RIMC Squash Team of Cadets Anirudh, Raghvendra, Ishan and Nishkal were provided with an opportunity to stay and practise at Rimcollian's, Ritwik Bhattacharya Squash Academy. The Rimcos practised with brilliant Squash Players who had already achieved top honours in the Sport. They were excited to practise with the Squash

Team of NDA, which had come to train there along with Rimcollian, Sqn Ldr Kumar Gaurav. To keep up with the pace was both challenging and a wonderful experience for the cadets.



*Rimcollian Ritwik Bhattacharya, Ex India No 1 Squash Player, on a visit to RIMC on 14 Oct 2017*

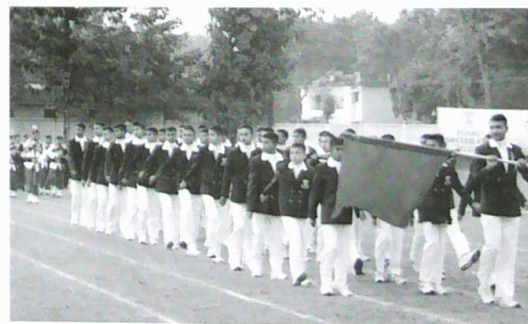
Four cadets of RIMC also went to Ajmer for the Junior National Competitions which gave them exposure and experience that shall help them do well in the time to come. Cadet Ishaan Paul Singh performed well in the Under 15 Category and made it to the Second Round where he lost in a hard fought Match.

**Cadet Anirudh Sudan**

Class IV

## INTER SECTION ATHLETICS MEET

The Inter Section Athletics Meet commenced on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2017. Each Cadet of every Section was spirited to win the shining Trophy as the occasion was to be graced by the parents and the cadets were motivated to win accolades in front of their proud parents. Let's call it a co-incidence that the Finals were on the day of PTM itself. It all started with a beautiful March Past presented by the cadets and the same in the Closing Ceremony. Just after enjoying their hikes, the cadets toiled hard all day, early and late to seize top honours and win the revered Cup. The cadets did well and transformed their hard work into accolades and medals. Everyone was amazed by the performance and spirit of the cadets which has always kept the Light and Dark Blue hues aloft. After a tough Competition, the overall standings were topped by Pratap, who





dethroned the defending Champions, Shivaji, which stood Second, followed by Chandragupta and Ranjit Sections.

The Best Athletes were:

**A Div:** Cadet Aditya Raj Singh

**B Div:** Cadet Afrid Afroz

**C Div:** Cadet NCO Gaurav Prakash

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**

Class II

### PURPORT OF STAKEHOLDING

As dawn broke on 14 October 2017, the cadets, as energetic as ever, braced themselves with mixed feelings for the Parent Teacher Meeting, both nervous about their reviews and marks in the Mid Term Examinations and enthusiastic to show off their first mentors the greens of the Campus and their Medals in various Sporting events. Early at 9, they met their parents at the Thimayya Auditorium, and were gushing with tales to tell about the Term which had come by. They were briefed by the Commandant about the various improvements which had taken place in the College, and the parents discussed about the performance of their wards with the Commandant. They later discussed about their wards' performance in different Subjects with the Masters. The interaction with the MOS was followed by the Parents being served the delectable delights of RIMC. After Lunch, the Parents proceeded to the Pavilion where they were proud to see their young 'Scholar Warriors' in action



during the Riding Display as well as the PT Display. The Finals of the Inter Section Athletics too were held on the same day which was graced by the Chief Guest Maj Gen Jitendra Singh Yadav. After this, the cadets went for the much awaited Night Out satisfied, as they had all done their bit and made their parents proud. This was followed by a refreshing Night Out for the cadets which only added to the excitement and delight of the cadets.

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**

Class II

### INTER SECTION QUIZ COMPETITION

The Second Phase of the Inter Section Quiz Competition was held on 25 October. Quiz Competition is held every Term in two phases to keep the cadets' inquisitiveness to its zenith and encourage the cadets to learn more and never sit back to satisfy their thirst for knowledge. The First Phase of the Competition was held in August. At the end of the First Phase, Shivaji led the Section Standings, tall at 95 points followed by Chandragupta at 78 points, trailed by Ranjit and Pratap Sections. In the Second Phase, there remained a tough competition between the Chandragupta and Shivaji Sections till the very end and Pratap and Ranjit too fought hard, seeking a revival. In the Buzzer Round, however, the tables turned drastically and Chandragupta led with a score of 180 points. Shivaji stood at 141 points, followed by Ranjit and Pratap Sections. After the Quiz, the cadets saw an informative video about the election of the President of India, which was a good learning experience for all present.

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**

Class II

### DRILL COMPETITION

The Drill Competition took place on 31 October 2017. The cadets with all their grit and determination toiled hard to win the Cup. They displayed a stupendous show of extreme synchronization and each Section gave each other a tough fight for the top honors.



Cadet NCO Hritvick Patiyal was adjudged the Best Squad Commander in the closely contested event. The overall Section Standings were as follows:

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

**Cadet Armaan Singh**

Class II



# TRAILS OF LEISURE

After the Mid Term Examinations, the cadets got ready for the hikes which were scheduled to be a well timed break. While the cadets visited different places beyond the lush green valleys of Uttarakhand, they had a whale of a time and rejuvenated themselves for the rest of the Term. Here is a sneak peek at the Hikes:

## Class I

The 'newbies' visited Lansdowne along with OICs Mr Keshav Anand and Mr Selven. They were accommodated in the Garhwal Rifles Regimental Centre. They went to the Garhwal Rifles Officers Mess, where they were fascinated to see the marvelous architecture. They spent quite some time visiting many temples in the locality.

## Class IA

Class IA visited Ranikhet and Nainital along with their OIC, Mr Pramod Sharma. They were fortunate to see the Kumaon Regiment Centre Museum, where they learnt a lot about the history of the Kumaon Regiment. They visited the Naini Lake, where they saw many endemic species of flora and fauna. They also visited the caves in the region and were truly fascinated.

## Class II

26 cadets of Class II, along with Mr PN Naik and Dr K Shyamsundara visited the City of the Taj in their Hike. They were accommodated at the Army Airborne Training School, Agra. They learned about the PARA Regiment, one of the finest Forces of the Indian Army. They learned about its functions and also got an opportunity to ride a BMP. They visited Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri, and Buland Darwaza too. The cadets had a wonderful time exploring the markets of Agra.

## Class IIA

Class IIA, along with Mr Karthik Chadala and Mr Sudhir Badoni went to Harshil during their Mid Term Hikes. They were accommodated at the Mahar Regiment. They went for a gruelling 13 km trek and visited the Gangotri Shrine, where they took a holy dip. They got an opportunity to visit the Shooting Range where they got to use the INSAS Rifle. They saw demonstration of different weapons used by the Indian Armed Forces. The icing on the cake for them was their visit to the Gangani Hot Water Spring.

## Class III

Class III visited Joshimath during the course of their Hike. They had a great time at Badrinath and the Vasudhara Falls. They also got to see the Mana Village, which is the last Indian Village before China. At Auli, they enjoyed the scenic beauty of the artificial lake there. They also got to watch a

motivational movie on Garhwal Scouts at the Usman Auditorium.

## Class IV

Class IV went to Shimla during the course of their Hike. They visited the Army Training Command situated there. They visited the local market at the Mall Road and enjoyed thoroughly. They also visited the nearby lake and had the time of their lives.

## Class IVA

13 of Class IVA, along with Mr Khushi Ram went to the City of Nawabs, Lucknow, on their Hike. They visited the Headquarters of the Army Central Command. They also got to see the Army Medical College. Besides visiting various Institutions, they also saw a movie, Newton. They had the time of their lives visiting the Bara Imambara, Ambedkar Park, Gominagar and meeting many eminent Rimcollians.

## Class V

Class V went for what may have been one of the best Hikes of the Term, to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer. In their week long Hike, they visited the Air Force Station at Jodhpur where they saw the Air Defence Equipment used. They also went to the Mehrangarh Fort and Umaid Bhawan Palace. At Jaisalmer, they enjoyed in the Sand Dunes of the Thar Desert. They also saw a Pakistani Border Outpost of the Sind Sector. They had a great time visiting the Jaisalmer Fort.

## Class VA

Class VA went for a trek to Mussoorie during the Mid Term Hikes. They enjoyed their stay there, but the icing on the cake for them was Bungee Jumping at Rishikesh, where they jumped from about a height of 83 metres and spent the Hike on an adventurous note.

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**

Class II





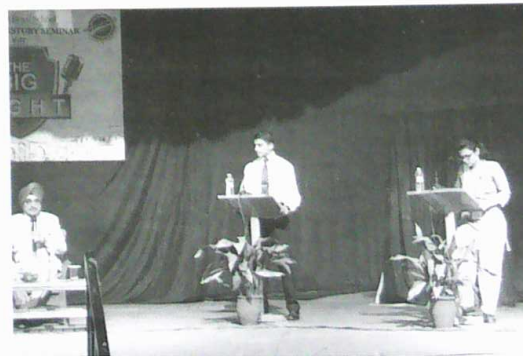
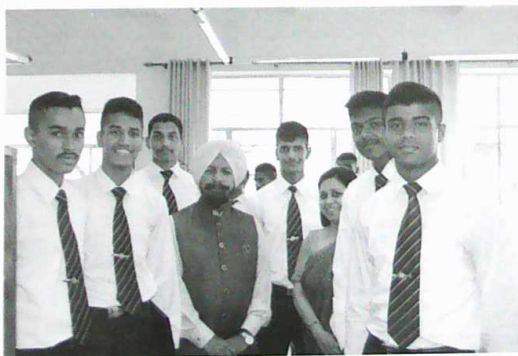
# AFFIRMING RETROSPECT



## MILITARY HISTORY SEMINAR

Military History... at its very first mention seemed very dull, mundane but that was only until the emotions started pouring out, experiences filled with a sense of duty were shared, patriotism enthused the audience and of course, a sense of loss created incredible poignancy. In a non-competitive, collaborative attempt to acquaint today's generation with the Indian Military History, the Welham Boys' School, in alliance with the RIMC, organized a Military History Seminar on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2017. It was two days of history-charged Talk Shows in diverse formats, eminent speakers from media and other fields presenting different perspectives and various school children discovering and debating on the issues they had researched. Before the Team representing RIMC took to the centre stage, a diligent preparation and extensive research of various post Independence Wars took place, in conjunction with detailed in house discussion of AVM Arjun Subramaniam's Book on India's Wars, talks by eminent Speakers and Authors like Rimcollian, Brig CS Thapa, and Col Inder Khanna (Retd) at the RIMC. A

Team of eight cadets represented the RIMC. Meeting people and Commanders who had served on the frontline and given us the freedom we have now, was a humbling experience, especially, rubbing shoulders with Honorary Captain Bana Singh, PVC, the living legend who scaled a 1500 ft ice wall in zero visibility at sub zero temperatures and also captured the enemy bunker after that but was still as grounded to the earth as any ordinary citizen. As part of the Seminar, we were divided into 4 Syndicates of two cadets each. Each Syndicate had to give a Presentation on the stage, with each one of them being different. Based on TV Shows like 'Aap Ki Adalat', 'The Big Fight' and 'We the People', the cadets also got to interact with renowned media personality, Barkha Dutt, during their Presentations. The first day saw Syndicates 1 and 2 give their Presentation on 'Can India and Pakistan ever be Friends?' and 'India's gates have always been open from within' respectively. While the Syndicate 1 Presentation was in the form of 'The Big Fight', the template for Syndicate 2 Presentation was on 'We The People', moderated by Barkha Dutt. Cadets Harshvardhan Singh and Tanmay Malik left the





audience spellbound by their oratory skills and Cadets Varun Ponshe and Aaryan Dhama went on the stage to stump the listeners with their passionate and an impromptu talk.

On the second day, Syndicates 3 and 4 presented their show on 'Free Expression in Mixed Media' and 'Kargil War and the Dynamics of Modern Warfare'. It was a great learning experience for the cadets with tremendous value. Being showstoppers at every event they go to, the cadets are setting standards for schools and themselves to transcend. All the Generals and War Veterans praised the Rimcos, who know all too well that being a cynosure is no easy job! Mr Darshan Singh, Chairman of Welham Boys' Board, presented the Military History Seminar Memento to Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC. In his message to the Commandant, Mr Darshan Singh said, "Thank you, Vivek. It is RIMC and wonderful Indians like you who become the protectors and sentinels of our great country, that our Nation should know about and Salute."

**Cadet Sub NCO S Aditya**

Class V

**Cdt Sub NCO Aaryan Dhama**

Class IV A

### RIMC MILITARY HISTORY TALK SHOW

On 31 October 2017, the Thimayya Auditorium was a sight to behold, it being packed to the hilt, the venue was abuzz with the conduct of the RIMC Military History Talk Show. The enthusiastic cadets had already got a deep insight and preview into what they were to expect as they had already gained some additional knowledge during the Military History Seminar. However, the Talk Show by renowned Military History Author, Mr Shiv Kunal Verma and the Moderator, Mrs Maya Norula, Principal, Hopetown School was extremely informative and enriching. The Talk Show was graced by many dignitaries which included many eminent Rimcollians too. Cadet Agam Sharma and Cadet Ripunjay Naithani also participated actively in the event and shared the stage along with the Moderator. To give the cadets an opportunity to socialize too,



students from various schools across the Doon Valley came and participated in the event. The Talk Show began with Mr Shiv Kunal Verma introducing and explaining about the evolution of Indian History over the years. He then told everyone about the importance of the Post Independence Wars. After the introduction, both, Mr Verma and the Moderator occupied the centre stage, besides the participating students and the Commandant. The audience also participated enthusiastically and asked many questions about the 1965 Indo Pak War. The Talk Show turned out to be extremely fruitful and proved to be a rich learning experience. The Commandant presented the College Mementoes to Ms Norula and Mr Shiv Kunal.

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**

Class II

### RIMCOLLIAN EXCELS @ NDA

Rimcollian, Cadet Vaibhav Chauhan, a first term Cadet at the NDA, reached the Quarter Finals and played some superb Squash to achieve a career best ranking of India No 6, displaying grit and resilience to beat seeded opponents in the crucial Matches at Junior Nationals Squash Championships, 2017-18, Mayo College Ajmer.



### Book Post

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# Hasta La Vista 182<sup>nd</sup>

## Reflections

Twenty Two in hour glass  
Dwelt in traces of Tudor  
Footprints on sands of time.

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### EDITORIAL

'Time flies', they have all said so. There's chill in the air and I can also feel it down my spine. November has come so fast or has it? Looking back, the 22 of us may say it has been so short, but if we think of it, then we realize how deep this period of five years has been. Not that we all are just very teary and nostalgic, but that there's a mix of emotions inside, the excitement of graduating but the nostalgia for these five years, the happiness of joining a new 'League of Men' and the sadness of leaving RIMC and you all. When we joined, we were a bunch of kids, who had no experience of the ways of the world. Our Seniors had told us that if we stick together, this will be the best time of our lives. We didn't understand much back then, but now that we have stuck together for five years and are on the verge of graduating, we sure can say that it all stands true. We have been through it all, the innocence and excitement of the First Term, the lotteries of IA, Cadet Guardianship of II-IIA, Mumbai-Pune Hike in Class III, maggi times in IIIA, recently gained super-seniority of Class IV, IVA-VA mood in IVA, NDA preps in Class V and being the 'kings' in VA and so much more... These may define each Term but there are many other memories like the Reunions, CBs, Anterooms/Kitroom sessions, charging for tea shares, Section workouts, PR Orders and the list is endless... All this may look very normal and silly but these experiences are what define a Rimco's life and mould him.

The RIMC has taught each one of us to be a Leader, Motivator, Comedian, Team Player and finally, an All Rounder. We don't have time left now and have done most of what we could, from the Fields to the Classes, Section to College Teams, Courts to Podiums. We as a Course have given our best in whatever we did, but now it's your time, the 138 acres are yours to 'exploit, explore and experience'. And don't just draw your lines till the 'greens of RIMC', look beyond and you'll find another great Institution expecting your arrival.



Metamorphosised 182<sup>nd</sup> Course

We all may be very different outside but inside we are all the same as this is what this great Institution does to everyone - unites under one umbrella. And in these five years, try your hand at everything you wish to. With Termers you can cross boundaries you have set for yourself, do things that you can look back at after years and smile, find reasons to laugh after years..... And from where we stand, we can only say:  
'Have Memories, not Dreams...'

Cadet NCO Hridynsh Ravi Sharma  
Cadet NCO Malsawmzuala

### DATELINE

- Nov 2 Rendezvous with Ruskin Bond
- Nov 3 Class IIIA and VA Board Exams commence
- Nov 6 District Athletics Finals
- Nov 8 Inter Section PT Competition Finals
- Nov 16 College Terminal Exams commence
- Nov 25 Section Socials
- Nov 28 Commandant's Special Assembly
- Nov 29 Graduation Ceremony



## RENDEZVOUSED WITH RACONTEUR

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, 25 cadets of RIMC, including the young journalists, geared up and pulled up their socks to meet Ruskin Bond, the renowned author at WIC. The Talk Show was preceded by a Book Fair,



wherein the cadets bought many books written by the legendary Writer. At the Talk Show, Ruskin Bond spoke about his books, his childhood and elaborated many of his stories. Two cadets of RIMC, namely Cadet Sahil Sharma and Cadet Aditya Rana got to ask him a couple of questions which went thus:

**Cadet Aditya-** Sir, you have written many books about your grandmother and you in your childhood. Sir, is there any incident you have had with her which you have cherished the most?

**Rusty-** Even though my grandmother was pictured by me to be very kind, she was very strict. Once, I accidentally tore my shirt and she made me stitch it up completely before my meal. But at the same time, she was very affectionate and cooked the most delicious food.

**Cadet Sahil-** Sir, you joke about yourself in most of your books. Is there any reason you are self deprecatory and do not poke fun at anyone else?

**Rusty-** If I crack a joke at your end, you will not like it. But, if I do so at myself, nobody will feel humiliated or bad. So, I only laugh at myself as it is a tremendous ability.

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**

Class II

## AT THE REPOSITORY OF ART

On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017, eleven cadets of the Art and Craft Club, along with Club OIC, Mr Sanjay Kumar went to the Kala Kendra (Art Centre). The cadets were eager to enhance their learning for art and craft. The



Centre was full of various paintings. They saw many sculptures made of Plaster of Paris which left them spell bound. The Centre was headed by Col D Singh who is a very skilled artist and craftsman. He was assisted by his students, Ms Megha who specialized in Paintings and Mr Sanjay who excelled at Pottery. We were told about Art and its various forms and also about how we can excel at it. Cadet Satyam Gupta also got a chance to try his hand at Pottery.

**Cadet Armaan Singh**

Class II

## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The Annual District Athletics Meet commenced at the RIMC on 4 November 2017. Many schools and academies participated in the Event. The Meet began with the traditional March Past by the contingents, in which the RIMC Contingent was adjudged as the Best



in Men's Category. This was followed by the PT Display which enthralled all. Cadet Anirudh Sudan won two Golds in 1000m and 1500m, and Cadet Ayush Agnihotri won Gold in the Javelin Event. Many Relay Teams won Silver and Bronze Medals. The Under 16 Team won the Group Championship. A total of 3 Gold Medals, 10 Silver Medals, and 9 Bronze Medals were won. Despite this, RIMC could not continue their winning streak in the Competition, and landed Third. Overall, Scholars Home was declared the Champions.

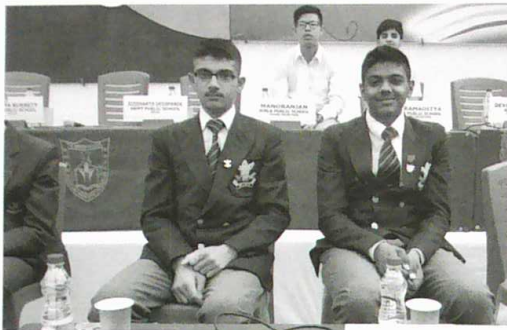
**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**

Class II



## HEYDAY FOR WORDSMITHS

It is imperative that the cadets at the RIMC develop Spelling Skills in the present age of abbreviations and SMS language. For this very reason, RIMC conducts a Spell Bee Competition every Term. Top Spellers of the RIMC, Cadet Sub NCO S Aditya and Cadet Abhimanyu Singh, along with Mr Pramod Sharma, set out for the Mann School, Delhi, on 9 November 2017, by the



CDT. ABHIMANYU SINGH  
RASHTRIYA INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE  
DEHRADUN

CDT. SUSSEENDRANATHAN ADITYA  
RASHTRIYA INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE  
DEHRADUN

Mussoorie Express. The Competition was an individual one, though the Cadets were representing the RIMC Team. The Competitors had to perform four steps; pronounce the word, spell it and re pronounce it, give its meaning and then use it in a sentence. Though the Competition was supposed to be only for four Rounds, the Winner could not be decided by then. By the fifth Round, RIMC was the only School with both its participants still in the Competition. After the fifth Round, only four participants remained, Cdt Abhimanyu Singh among them. In the Final Round, Cdt Abhimanyu was also eliminated and the Winner was



decided. Cdt Sub NCO S Aditya lasted till the final eleven participants while Cdt Abhimanyu was in the top four, out of forty six participants from twenty three Schools. After the Competition, the Cadets were felicitated for their efforts and Cdt Abhimanyu was felicitated for being in the last Round.

**Cadet Sub NCO S Aditya**  
Class V

## *Till we meet again*

It has been so long,  
Yet seems so short.  
Alone we came,  
And company we sought.

Within these walls,  
We had our life.  
Learnt to walk together,  
Not just friends, we're brothers.

These memories and the emotion  
Fill me with joy and pride.  
Slow down the time and motion,  
As we take the final stride.

Together we laughed  
Together we cried  
We have seen it all  
Side by side.

And now we sit down  
Cherish each memory,  
And prepare ourselves,  
As we enter new territory.

Years from now, we may be far away  
these five years,  
spent so well;

Don't worry my brothers,  
We'll reunite for stories to tell.

**Cadet NCO Hridynsh Ravi Sharma**  
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## AMONG THE LITERATI

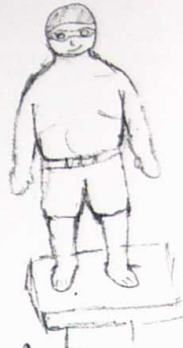
Two cadets, Cadet Sub NCO S Aditya and Cadet Naman Badoni, along with Dr Shyamsundara went to attend the Literature Festival held at The Lawrence School, Sanawar on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of November. The Festival comprised three competitions, namely, a Drama, a Quiz and a Critical Appreciation of a book of any choice. The theme of the Festival was 'Mystery' and all the competitions revolved around Mystery Fiction. There was also a panel discussion on mystery fiction by three bestselling authors.

**Cadet Sub NCO S Aditya**  
Class V





Vaidhavi



Hanay



Anmol

Adhiraj



Zuala

182<sup>nd</sup> F

Ashish



Somay



Vedant



Manvendra



Ambresh



Ayush







Sailor

Puru



Shashank

# AZIZ

Kensubh



Heidyush

Aryan



SIR, MAY I  
WEET MY SHIRT,  
SHOES,  
SOCKS,  
SHORTS,  
BACK?



## ART BY:-

Cdt. NCO Malsam zuala  
Cdt. NCO Hsuidynsh  
Ravi Shanna  
Class - VA

Kash



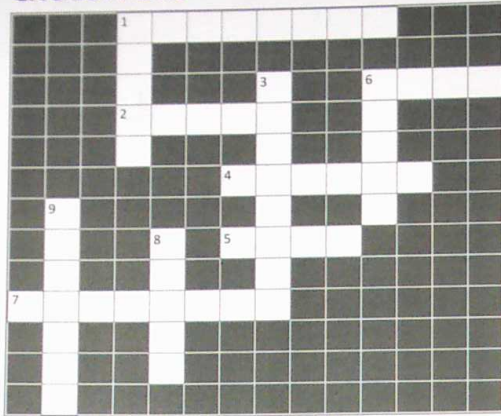
Vivek



Aditya



**CROSSWORD**



**ACROSS**

- 1 This Aeromodeller shall be missed for his skills at Hockey.
- 2 This Shooter, besides being a rock solid Keeper, led by example.
- 4 Fond of reading Outlook, the 'Dhyanchand' of the College shall never be forgotten.
- 5 This 'little guy' always performed at Athletics, PT, Soccer and what not.
- 6 This 'Ronaldo', Athlete, Cricketer, and 'Jordan' will be remembered for his long Blazer Crest.
- 7 Known for his fantastic poetry, was also an integral part of the College Basketball Team and shall never be forgotten.

**DOWN**

- 1 A superb Athlete and an avid Academician, besides a lot more.
- 3 Excelled at PT, and never forgot to make a mark at High Jump.
- 6 This Long Distance Runner never left a stone unturned to excel at everything he did, be it Sports or Academics.
- 8 Known for his Long Jump and Soccer skills, Academics was never his forte.
- 9 This highly motivated Sec Com proved to always lead by example.



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**WORD SEARCH**

Find out the 182<sup>nd</sup> Course in the Word Search

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| <b>List</b> | Malsawmzuala |
| Anmol       | Sailo        |
| Manvendra   | Somay        |
| Hanan       | Puru         |
| Ajay        | Vaibhav      |
| Anirudh     | Vivek        |
| Vedant      | Adhiraj      |
| Shashank    | Koustubh     |
| Hridynsh    | Aditya       |



## FROM THE CADET CAPTAIN'S PEN

I am really honored and fortunate to have been asked to write on behalf of the 182<sup>nd</sup> Course. All the two hundred and fifty of us who are here, were here and yet to be here, should keep reminding ourselves and each other how lucky and privileged we are. When we got our College Numbers, we were enrolled into a Fraternity called 'RIMCO' & 'RIMCOLLIANS', one of a kind Fraternity where our fellow members will always be there to help us in times of need and celebrate together when the occasion arrives. The kind of facility that we are provided with and the kind of grooming



and mentoring by our Teachers, Service Staff, Officers and Seniors are not something boys of our age group get easily. We will always be grateful for all this. There is a lot that is expected from a 'RIMCO' in any field and that is because of our illustrious Alumni in the Academics, Service and all the walks of life - we are thankful to them. On the other hand, what I feel is that every one of us here should ask ourselves, "Have I done justice to this College for whatever it has given me?" It is still hard for me and my Termers to believe that we are going to leave this place in a few days, graduating to the next level of our life, where a new life awaits but I know that this College has armed us with life's sword to take on whatever challenges lie ahead...

One of the next most important lessons that we have learnt from our stay here is that, in our chosen profession, it's for all. Nobody can shine alone! Either everybody loses or everybody wins. There is no room for a 'Rambo'. One person commits a mistake, we all pay the price, one achieves a feat, and we all celebrate together. Our College gave us the opportunity to directly command our Juniors. The number of Juniors under us grew every Term and so has the leadership quality, proportionately, of that Senior. If a boy of 17 years can command 60 boys of his Section with all his heart and determination, nobody can ask for a better 'don', a better brother or someone to lead this Country in the future.

We, the 182<sup>nd</sup>, thank the RIMC Family for turning all of us into 'Men'.

Long Live RIMC!

**Cadet Captain L Sailo**  
(2863/R/182<sup>nd</sup> Course)

## ON THE PINIONS OF A FALCON

One of the most eminent scientists, an epitome of intellect, Sir Isaac Newton, was once asked to quantify his knowledge, to which he replied that he had just started playing with the pebbles on the shore of the Sea of Knowledge. The other epitome of wisdom and knowledge, Socrates, said, "I know nothing except for the fact of my ignorance". When Faraday first made public his discovery that relative motion between a bar magnet and a wire loop produces a small current in the latter, he was downplayed and asked, "What is the use of it?" His reply to their query was yet another question, "What is the use of a new-born baby?" And today, the whole world celebrates the birth of the now, grown up baby, as we owe electricity, rather our progress to the seemingly useless discovery!

That's the ironical difference between a learned, literate person and an illiterate person. A literate person knows many things and he also knows that he doesn't know many more things, whereas an illiterate person doesn't know anything and he also doesn't know that there exist things which he doesn't know. Faraday knew a lot and he also knew that he doesn't know a lot more and that's what has made all the difference!!

*"Tu shaheen hai parwaaz hai kaam tera  
Tere saamnain aasman aur bhi hai"*

*"You are a Falcon, your job is to fly,  
There are other skies in front of you to explore"*

Glory comes with the knowledge of one's ignorance and a constant effort to eliminate it, come what may. We got to be like a falcon. When a thunderstorm strikes, a falcon doesn't run for shelter like other birds or even human beings do, rather, it soars above the clouds into the clear sky at celestial heights, where there is no rain, no thunder and continues to explore the unexplored skies. For it is what it is, a falcon, which has indeed explored the skies but knows that there remain realms yet to be explored.

That's what we the Scholar Warriors, have learnt to bear in mind always. Indeed, we have learned a lot, but there is still a lot more to be learnt. Of course, a lot has been conquered, and still a lot remains to be...

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**Cadet Abdul Hanan**  
(2866/C/182<sup>nd</sup> Course)

## FROM A RIMCOLLIAN BROTHER

On the threshold of leaving our beloved Alma Mater, we got an opportunity to interact with eminent Rimcollian Chandrakant Acharya who is the ACA in IMA. Chandrakant was welcomed warmly by the Commandant and then he motivated us by sharing some of his life experiences relating to his tireless efforts and unmatched perseverance with which he could clear his UPSC Written Exams. He also elaborated on the importance of RIMC in our life and many ways in which our Alma Mater does for us more than what we can wish for. As I brace myself to walk towards newer milestone, I carry Chandrakant's message with me to be able to pass it down to the younger lot.

**Cadet NCO Vivek Yadav**  
(2877/R/182<sup>nd</sup> Course)



**SHARPSHOOTERS REITERATE EXCELLENCE**

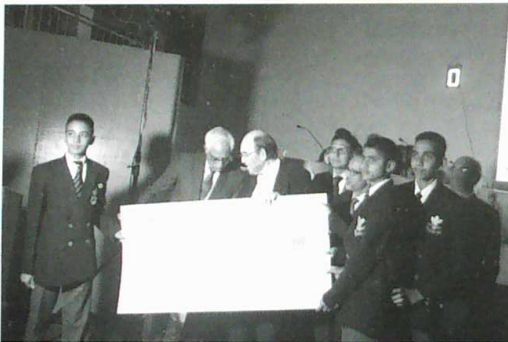
Two cadets of the College Shooting Team qualified for the National Shooting Competition. Cadet Sub NCO Pranav Mittal and Cadet Sub NCO Aaryan Dhama made the cut with scores of 358/400 and 360/400 respectively. This achievement not only adds up to the accolades won by the College Shooting Team, but such achievements only add up to their confidence and the exposure helps them improve their standards and raise the bar.

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**  
Class II

**QUIZZERS ARE FIRST RUNNERS UP**

The O' Briens of the College, all set to make a mark, set out to the Cambrian Hall for the Col Shashi Memorial Inter School Quiz. A Team of Cadets Ardaman Lamba, Kapil Kishan Pandey and Kushagra Sharma represented the RIMC at the Quiz. 28 Teams participated from across the Doon Valley. As always, the Team of RIMC shone and made it to the Final Round. Despite the lead in the first few rounds, midway through the Competition, the Team entered a rough patch and lost the lead. In spite of the lost momentum, the Team fought tooth and nail till the very end. Ultimately, Summer Valley School won and the RIMC Team trailed by just 12 Points. They were declared the Runners Up of the Quiz and were awarded a cheque of Rs 11,000/-. It was an enriching experience and the Team did not fail in making a mark in the Event.

**Cadet Kushagra Sharma**  
**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**  
Class II



**WELCOME ABOARD**

We extend a very hearty welcome to Lt Col Vishal Singh as the new Administrative Officer, who has been an Alumnus of the RIMC from 1992 - 1996 (RAN). Born on 27 October 1979, Lt Col Vishal Singh completed B Sc in 2000 and B Tech (Hons) in 2010, both in First Division. He is an Alumnus of the NDA,



Welcome Lt Col Vishal Singh

Khadakwasla from July 1997 to May 2000 and of the IMA from May 2000 to December 2000. He belongs to 11 Armd Regt and has been awarded the GOC-in-C, Northern Command and COAS Commendation Card. He is a keen sportsman, excelling in Equestrian events and is an avid Trekker. He is married to Mrs Pooja Singh and they are blessed with a son, Master Nirbhay Singh and a daughter, Miss Nirja Singh. We wish Lt Col Vishal Singh a wonderful and fantastic tenure at the RIMC and we wish his family a fabulous time on the Campus. In the same breath, we bid adieu to Lt Col LK Muni who served as the Administrative Officer from 23 July 2015 till 6 November 2017. He too has been an Alumnus of the RIMC from 1989-1993 (CHA). We wish him 'ALL THE VERY BEST'. On 11 November, Lt Col Muni was given a warm send off as Lt Col Vishal Singh was extended a hearty welcome in a get together at the Masters' Club.



**Book Post**

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