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The monumental day of 15 March 2018, became a befitting perpetuity to the joie do vivre, when, the two proud emissaries of the RIMC - Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC & Vice Principal, Mr PK Sharma, very graciously received the GOC-IN-C, Central Command Unit Citation, from none other than Lt Gen BS Negi, PVSM, UYSM, YSM, SM, VSM**, ADC, PhD, in a splendid Award Presentation Ceremony at HQ MB, Jabalpur.



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Cover Page

The Cover Page is all about the timelessness of the ineffable charm - a serenade to the surreal splendor composing the 138 acts grand opus - the RIMC.

"Don't count the days, make the days count". At RIMC, we lose the count of days and this is exactly what has happened last year. The year went past in a blink of an eye, at least for our Team. However, when we look back, it is a delight to see that we have made every day count with accomplishment in every sphere. The year commenced with a historic event of being honoured with Central Command Unit Citation for exceptional work as a premier Category 'A' Training Establishment. This has been a culmination of rich standards set by the predecessors and continued striving for excellence by our dedicated Team. To maintain the finest standards, our Faculty has indulged meaningfully in various Faculty Development Programmes, including our own MOS Workshops conducted in the month of January and July. This has obviously reflected on the intimate mentoring, resulting in our Cadets achieving landmark successes in every Field. Our Debaters and Quizzers have ruled the Stage with fame from all the reputed Competitions. They have left an indelible mark in the hearts of their peers and in the chapter of our history. We raised the bar of All Indian Hugh Catchpole English Debate, Kashi Naresh Hindi Debate and Quiz. Record participation by reputed Schools only added to the glory. Contribution of our Boys in various LITFESTS/ SEMINARS has been noteworthy, especially with accolades earned during the Military History Seminar.

FROM THE COMMANDANT'S DESK

In the Sports Field, the Boys have played hard, gained richer experiences and maintained the rich glory of many victories, including sweeping the District Athletics Competition. While we played the proud host to IPSC Squash and RIMC Soccer Cup, our Teams also cherished the hospitality of many other IPSC Schools in various events. The selection of our Boys in various IPSC Teams for the SGFI Nationals has been the icing on the cake.

We have maintained our prime focus on the internal and external health of this Cradle of Excellence. The infrastructure development has touched every corner of the Campus with special upgrades for our Group 'C' Employees. The Campus has become more verdant and Classrooms, smarter. The social responsibility on the part of our Team has been - working for the larger cause with AASRA, adding to cleanliness, recycling all forms of waste, planting more trees, and switching to energy saving appliances. Every Member of the Team has contributed immensely and intimately in working towards 'Behtar India' as well as a brighter planet.

We continue to draw strength from the support that we receive in abundance from our local Military Units/Formations, Associated Schools/IPSC, Partner Parents, MT Directorate (especially MT-6) ROBA President, ROBA Secretary/other Office Bearers and our Old Boys. Visits by CAS twice, GOC-in-C, Central Command, AOC-in-C WAC, CINCAN, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand, COAS have been a great blessing to our Team. The outcome of all the above has been in our continued contribution to the 'Nation Building'. We have sent 38 Cadets to the NDA and NAVAC and what is more heartening is the fact that there has been Quantity of Quality. Our Cadets maintain their 'Marksmen' tag in the UPSC-NDA All India Merit List with three Boys in the first ten in May 2018 and making an improved mark with four Boys in the first five in Nov 2018. Nothing can be more satisfying to the family of RIMC than to see our Cadets shine with grace. True tribute to the efforts of every Member of the Team. Kudos to all the MOS including the Administration, Staff and Instructors for the yeoman service. May the Almighty continue to bless each one with the same zeal, enthusiasm and success.

VIVA RIMC!

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Col Vivek Sharma
Commandant, RIMC



COMMANDANT'S COMMUNIQUE

ADDRESS BY THE COMDT 184TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

"Good Morning!

On this momentous occasion of the Graduation Ceremony of the 184th Course, I extend warm greetings to everyone present here in the Thimayya Auditorium.

We, at the RIMC, are deeply honoured and privileged by the gracious presence of General Bipin Rawat, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, COAS and Mrs Madhulika Rawat, who are here to bless these young 'Scholar Leaders' of the 184th Graduating Course. It indeed is a great occasion for Team RIMC and we are grateful to you, Sir, for showering blessings on us, despite your over packed commitments. Our Cadets and Campus are vibrating with your benign and inspiring persona. We once again extend a very hearty welcome to you.





Adding to the charm and grace of this enchanting morning are the Distinguished Guests, GOC UB Area, DGMT, GOC UKSA, Dy Comdt IMA, JCH Adm Arora, GOC 14 RAPID, AOC No 1 AFSB, Chairman WBS, Chairman of Pestle Weed College, other Heads of temples of learning, our revered Veterans and serving Alumni from all walks of life, ex Masters, and, of course our special Guests of Honour, the proud Parents of the Graduating Course.

Ladies and Gentlemen, at this Category 'A' Trg Establishment, which is the premier feeder institution to NDA, we have an onerous task of not just preserving the rich glorious past but to move on to scale the newer heights, keeping the Flag always soaring high. Our Alumni have always excelled everywhere and at all times. They have been the true torch bearers and guiding force in determining how a Cadet in future must shape to be. This puts a great deal of responsibility on our shoulders to nurture the future 'Leaders' with care. In this endeavour of ours, we are constantly inspired by the accomplishments of our distinguished Alumni. We are proud to share the achievement of Maj Ashish Malik, the Silver Medalist at the Asian Games.

In this Cradle of Excellence, we firmly believe that life's lessons cannot be taught merely in the

confines of a classroom, only, it's discovery can be facilitated. Fully cognizant of the fact that our 'Scholar Leaders' will have to be leaders in the challenging scenario, each Cadet continues to be chiseled with a 'Cutting Edge'. It is with this objective in mind that we commenced our Term with the 184th Course assuming the responsibilities as Cadet Appointments. 26 bright young sparks from across the Nation were welcomed to the Portals of this Institution and they seem to have already blended into one identity of RIMCO, representing MINI INDIA, as you would have seen most of them during the Hobby Display and in the Welcome Choir.



To carry out this transformation and nurture these young firebrand Rimcos, we have gone through a whirlwind of Scholastic and Co-scholastic Activities. Inter Section Competitions are where the true team spirit of a Cadet is nurtured and each one has sweated out his best always. The performance has been commendable with raising of bar and setting up of new records in various disciplines. We hosted the All India RIMC Soccer Cup which has attained the status of the most coveted and challenging Cup. Our Team participated in the All India IPSC Soccer Tournament at Pine Grove School and though they were edged out narrowly in the Quarter Finals, Cadets Aman, Dhruv and Jodha have been selected to represent IPSC at the SGFI Nationals. Our Juniors also played exceptional Soccer at The Doon School Junior Cup. We played host to the All India IPSC Squash. Cadets Nishkal and Nikhil were selected in the IPSC Team for the SGFI Nationals. Nishkal has been taking great strides to be in the top 32 of the country in his Category. Vaibhav Chauhan, now in the Third Term at the NDA, is currently in TOP 10 of the Junior Nationals. In Athletics, the Cadets set the track on fire breaking four College Records. Distt Athletics is the most prestigious Event for all the Schools of Mussoorie and Dehradun. It is a matter of great pride that we swept through the Competition comprehensively



being the OVERALL CHAMPIONS.

Our Sharp Shooters have been performing consistently and making a steady progress. The younger Cadets have shown a lot of promise, which is very encouraging. We performed exceptionally despite fielding small Contingents. We have also gone through the Inter Section Debates, Quizzes, Spell Bee and Cultural activities. We hosted All India Kashi Naresh Debates where 16 Schools participated and we were the Runners Up. Our English Debaters have done us proud by making a deep mark wherever they participated. We have brought home the WINNERS Trophy from LMC Lucknow, Sherwood Nainital, Wynberg Allen, WBS. Our Hindi Creative Writers and Debaters too have excelled everywhere.

Our Cadets have been fortunate to have interacted with Team Tarini,

and with Publicity Exhibition Vehicle Team of the Air Force. We have been a part of various Workshops and Seminars. Military History Seminar has been an initiative of Welham Boys' School spearheaded by Mr Darshan Singh, Chairman, Board of Governors, Welham Boys' School. He has made our Boys an integral part of this landmark event and our Boys have made a name for their Alma Mater. He has been appreciating their participation, coupled with their dapper turnout. The Boys have also been exposed to lessons on some important military operations, tales of valour, many other soft skills and cultural events as a part of the Valley of Words Programmes.

We are fortunate to have the rich wealth of knowledge around us in Dehradun and we utilized it by initiating our Cadets through the Educational Visits. To take a break from the pace of learning at Doon, our Cadets have explored different places as Mid Term excursions along with the Staff Members. One Class witnessed the Comdt's POP at NDA yesterday. As we take the Term Break on 1 Dec, Cadets have volunteered to participate in various Adventure Programs.

Our Boys get to socialize with all the Schools, picking up the best practices of social demeanor. In addition to Ecole Global, we have been interacting with WBS frequently, students from Pestle Weed College visited us to see the routine and with Unison Global School, we've had a long standing association.

Social Responsibility is at the core





of our heart. The Campus is pristine, clean and green with a constant realization of the importance. Our Alchemist is recycling the waste paper through the plant, Nature Club is educating everyone, Cadets are helping in saving the electricity & water as we step towards undertaking rainwater harvesting. Many books that have served their purpose here are put to appropriate use by being shared with the ones who need them.

To keep pace with the energy of our Cadets and remain updated with the pedagogy, it is imperative for us to have interactive learning. Our Faculty keeps themselves abreast with various forums and innovative techniques.

An Institution is known by the performance of the Team and its Alumni. Being the feeder Institution to the NDA, I'm proud to share with you that we are

constantly sending the QUANTITY of QUALITY to the NDA and the NAVAC. 24 Cadets joined in Jan 18, 16 in Jul and 21 Cadets are ready to join after a month. What is heartening to share is the overall performance in All India Rankings, which is the true measure of all that we make our Cadets to undergo. In Jan '18, 7 out of the first 10, in July, 4 in the first 10, and just a day before when the merit was declassified, our Boys have once again proved their mettle.

Graduating from RIMC is an extremely solemn event, an unforgettable moment, something that catapults you back into a flood of nostalgia, yearning for those days gone by. Today, it is the turn of the 184th Course – a Course which is truly privileged – in more ways than one. The Chief of Army Staff is here to meet you all, to felicitate you in person, for a glorious future ahead, all the

prominent Military Dignitaries, revered Alumni, respectable Academicians and with your proud Parents beside you, it is a cherishable moment to savour, to beam with satisfaction, to enable them all to see the transformation of the little naïve young lad who had come here five years ago. So, as you transform from a RIMCO to a RIMCOLLIAN, the spirit of BAL – VIVEK, strength of Character and Wisdom, it is time for a steely resolution of superlative deliverance in the years ahead, as a fine citizen, an excellent human being, an iconic 'Leader' and a devoted son. You have the reputation at stake, not just to maintain, but to raise it to the highest possible standards..... Do yourself, your Parents and our Alma Mater proud always, embracing the new Motto – ICH DIEN – I Serve.

With such a wealth of blessings from the distinguished gathering here today, in every step of your future – 'The Very Best'."

Col Vivek Sharma
Commandant, RIMC



Lt Col Vishal Singh
Administrative Officer, RIMC

PROGRESSIVE ALCHEMY

Another year gone by and such a fast paced one at that! The Team started off with the same vigour just as the previous year and has made rapid strides in development of infrastructure at this prestigious Institution. The long pending project of the New Cadets' Mess that had commenced a decade back and entangled in execution issues, is finally ready for takeover by the College after much resilient efforts to help it see light of the day. Similarly, there has been a record number of buildings that have been repaired to bring them

into standards, befitting the stature and heritage value of this College.

It is pertinent to mention that, a large chunk of Gp 'C' residential accommodation has undergone special repairs and it has been really satisfying to see heartfelt smiles on the faces of the entire Workforce who actually help this College function without a single glitch, day after day. Some of these buildings have seen repairs after nearly half a century and it is truly a welcome change. Enormous emphasis has been laid on quality of the



infrastructure that is being developed or undergoing repairs. The Learning Resource Centre, that has been the hub of Academic activities, has been given a makeover worth mentioning. Impossible is nothing at RIMC and a state-of-the-art Squash Court (similar to the one used in World Junior Squash Championships in 2018) has been provisioned through MES. The coming year too will see a number of facilities undergoing changes, including the 50 mtr Swimming Pool. There are also a few projects lined up in view of the Centenary too.



To sum it all, no matter what the challenges that lie ahead, the Team is completely committed in aligning itself with the goal of RIMC in building future Military Leaders par excellence. As they say, 'Change is the only constant' and this Team is ready to continue its efforts in bringing about the changes to make RIMC keep scaling new milestones in future.



Wing Commander C Hari
Project Officer

SCHOOL

Any visitor who comes to RIMC and meets me, invariably asks, "What makes RIMC different from other schools. Do you impart Military Training to your Cadets? How do you maintain such an extraordinary output at School?" Having been associated with RIMC for the last twenty five years, these questions intrigue me as well. A School having only 250 Cadets has consistently been sending the largest number of its students to Pre Commission Training Academies to be inducted in the Indian Armed Forces, rightfully generates curiosity.

Mr PK Sharma, Vice Principal

MAGNUM



All India Inter School Claude Martin Trophy for English Debating at La Martiniere School, Lucknow has been lifted by the RIMC Cadets. They have made a clean sweep of all the Trophies at the Wynberg Allen for English Debating and competed with the best of the Schools in the Valley. Cadet Sahil Sharma bagged the First Prize in Book Review at PPS Nabha. Not only this, the coveted District Athletics Trophy has been won by the Rimcos this year, but it does not end here. The first three Boys in the UPSC NDA Merit List in May 18 and the first four Boys in Nov 18 among the first ten have been from the RIMC. It is indeed a tradition of 'Pursuit of Excellence'. But what makes this miniscule number of 250 Cadets, compete with the best of the schools in the Country and carve out a niche, Nationally?

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The grit, determination and perseverance are the lessons imparted to the young Cadets by their Seniors, who decry mediocrity at all cost. Well structured class rooms, transformed entirely by dizzying technological advancement into 'Smart Class Rooms', as well as, activities outside the classrooms with their peers, play a pivotal role in inspiring them. Role models have always infested 'josh' and passion into them and the playfields seem to have become the breeding grounds of informal education that keep the morale of every Rimco high in any given situation.

This relationship of the mentor and mentee among the peers has been sustained and nurtured for years, very delicately balanced by the dedicated Faculty of RIMC.

The Faculty has always been very unique in its pedagogical approach, right from the inception. Masters have been maintaining a unique relationship with their taughts.

OPUS

While playing the role of a mentor, friend, philosopher and guide, the Masters have bestowed tremendous freedom to the Cadets in educational administration and have played the role of co-learners in this unique pedagogy at RIMC. This unique pedagogy has enriched the potential of the Masters too over the years and this potential has further been inserted in this system, making this ecosystem more robust.

A closely knitted support system of Administrators, Masters, and Cadets, has always provided conducive environs for nurturing talents.

EXCELSIORS

NDA I Examination 2018 Merit List

5 in Top 10 AIR

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Shreyanshu Jha | 2 |
| Aaryan Dhama | 3 |
| Aseem Anand | 4 |
| Harshvardhan Singh | 5 |
| K Vishnu Raj | 8 |

11 in Top 30 AIR

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Prakhar Thakur | 20 |
| Y Saksesh Singh | 21 |
| Ardaman Singh Lamba | 24 |
| Gaurav Prakash | 26 |
| Priyanshu Sinha | 28 |
| Rehan Khan | 30 |

14 in Top 100 AIR

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Kapil Kishan Pandey | 33 |
| Aman Kumar | 41 |
| Lalrindika | 55 |
| Ashutosh J Mishra | 83 |
| Pranav Mittal | 93 |

18 in Top 250 AIR

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Jitendra Kumar Verma | 128 |
| Abhishek Chauhan | 138 |
| Hritvick Patiyal | 193 |
| Prakhar Tomar | 228 |
| Vishesh Tripathi | 249 |



While Masters have co-learned in pedagogy, benefits from ecosystem and Administration do not leave any stone unturned in providing state-of-the-art facilities and opportunities to the Faculty for their intellectual and professional development. Regular Faculty Development Programs within School and outside School as well, have been reiterated to keep the Faculty abreast with the latest trend in pedagogy. The Commandant is always very keen that each Term should begin with an efficacious Orientation Programme for the Faculty to focus on updated strategies.

A surge of pride courses through me as I share an excerpt, penned down by one of the English Faculty Members, Dr Shyamsundara, subsequent to the Orientation Programme for the Masters, chaired by the Commandant. This eloquent and thought-provoking summing up is only possible through the pen of a prolific writer, thinker and mentor and he writes...

"In order to weigh the pros and cons of the barbeque stopper,

'Should mobile phones and gadgets be allowed in schools?' the Faculty of RIMC had a brain storming session on 15 July 2018, at Masters Club, under the guidance of Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC. Most of the students live in a virtual world, where their social life in the real world which informs the very bedrock of personality development is dislodged, and are turned into textroverts and webtroverts, rather than extroverts, who invariably socialise and perpetrate phubbing. It is like untying the Gordian knot for the school-going netizens to stay focused on their lessons in the class because of their indulgence in murfing. Their addiction to the use of gadgets deprives them of their priceless time to practice writing or making notes, using the conventional educational apparatus. Instead, they become too acquainted with Weblish and end up getting a special reward called Cacography. The thirst for finding solutions to any problem gets quenched hands down as soon as they have a shufti at the ocean of answers swimming on the Google. As the grey matter is hardly called into play while trying to crack any conundrum, the wheels of their lateral thinking and horizontal thinking undergo a great deal of deceleration, paving the way for creativity to be dethroned by a desire to employ Ctrl V and Ctrl C. To crown it all, they are hypnotized into becoming amnesiacs of the best axiom about life that says, "Health is Wealth". The school-going 'mouse potatoes' usually throw their body clock out of kilter and join a community called 'pancake people', besides running the risk of coughing up astronomical sums in future as quid pro quo for the services of an ophthalmologist and being vulnerable to a myriad of other health hazards."

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

- WB Yeats

Unlike other traditional schools, this unique ecosystem of our Institution has worked to uplift intrinsic traits of the taughts. These intangible sparks have given impetus to the Cadets to pursue excellence and now excellence pursues them, as is clearly evident from their performance, the record of which follows:

Medhavis Jan Term '18

| Class | Name | Marks (%) | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 100 | | |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--|--|
| I | Om Ujjwal | 93.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I A | Vevesh Bogia | 93.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II | Rupam Manna | 88.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II A | Manik Turan | 92.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| III | Ishan Paul Singh | 90.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IV | Deep Yagnesh Dave | 89.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IV A | Aviral Gupta | 88.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| V | Aseem Anand | 92.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tanmay Malik | 92.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Medhavis July Term '18

| Class | Name | Marks (%) | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 100 | | |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--|--|
| I | Sahil Kaler | 94.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I A | Om Ujjwal | 92.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II | Vevesh Bogia | 91.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II A | Chaitanya Pande | 92.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| III | Manik Turan | 93.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IV | Amrit Raj | 88.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IV A | Aman Singh | 89.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| V | Aviral Gupta | 88.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Juniors Toppers Jan '18

| Class | Name | Subject | Marks (%) | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 100 | | |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--|--|
| II A | Shubhradip Paul | English | 90.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I A | Gaurav Yadav | Hindi | 95.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| III | Ashish Padhy | Science | 97.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | Shaurya Kapahi | Maths | 98.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II A | Nakul Saxena | Social Science | 95.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Juniors Toppers July '18

| Class | Name | Subject | Marks (%) | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | | | |
|-------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|
| III | Nakul Saxena | English | 90.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I A | Ayush Rathore | Hindi | 97.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II A | Omkar Ashutosh | Science | 99.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I A | Swastik Thakur | Maths | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | Samarth Jauhal | Maths | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | Sudhakar S Dalawayi | Social Science | 96.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Seniors Toppers Jan '18

| Class | Name | Subject | Marks (%) | 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|---|
| V | Aaryan Dhama | English | 87.0 | |
| IV A | VS Vaishaal Krishna | Physics | 97.3 | |
| IV | Sudhanshu Ojha | Chemistry | 91.4 | |
| V | K Vishnu Raj | Maths | 98 | |
| IV A | Abhimanyu Singh | Informatics | 100 | |

Seniors Toppers July '18

| Class | Name | Subject | Marks (%) | 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|---|
| V | Narendra S Azad | English | 82.5 | |
| V | Ruturaj D Badale | Physics | 92.5 | |
| IV A | Ashish S Chauhan | Chemistry | 95.0 | |
| V | M Adhija | Maths | 92.5 | |
| V | VS Vaishaal Krishna | Informatics | 100 | |

SSE Toppers Jan '18

| Name | Subject | Marks (%) | 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|---|
| Andy L Khobung | English | 95 | |
| Akshay Chauhan | Hindi | 96 | |
| Sachin Kumar | Hindi | 96 | |
| Amrit Raj | Maths | 97 | |
| Tanmay Sharma | Science | 94 | |
| Thanil Kumar | Social Science | 98 | |

SSE Toppers July '18

| Name | Subject | Marks (%) | 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|---|
| Ishan Paul Singh | English | 92 | |
| Pratham Singh | Hindi | 98 | |
| Pratham Singh | Maths | 100 | |
| Avinash S Punjeta | Science | 90 | |
| Aryan Sharma | Social Science | 98 | |
| Pratham Singh | Social Science | 98 | |

SSCE Toppers Jan '18

| Name | Subject | Marks (%) | 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|---|
| S Aditya | English | 88 | |
| A Surya Kiran | Maths | 97 | |
| Ronit Bagaria | Physics | 79 | |
| Prakhar Thakur | Chemistry | 83 | |
| Uppiti Prakash | Informatics | 95 | |

SSCE Toppers July '18

| Name | Subject | Marks (%) | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 100 | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--|
| Priyanshu Sinha | English | 94 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shreyanshu Jha | English | 94 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tanmay Malik | Maths | 98 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tanmay Malik | Physics | 89 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tanmay Malik | Chemistry | 81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tanmay Malik | Informatics | 93 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Highest Overall
Marks Juniors

93.2%

Jan Term '18
Om Ujjwal
Class I

94.5%

July Term '18
Cadet Sahil Kaler
Class I

Highest Overall
Marks Seniors

93%

Jan Term '18
Sachin Kumar
Class III A

93.8%

July Term '18
Ishan Paul
Class III A



Jan Term
Cadet Sec Com Suyash Utkarsh
Cadet NCO Hritvick Patiyal

July Term
Cadet NCO Kapil Kishan Pandey



Jan Term
Cadet Sec Com
Varun Sameer Ponkshe

July Term
Cadet Sec Com Lalrindika



Jan Term
Cadet Sec Com S Aditya

July Term
Cadet Sec Com Pranav Mittal



Jan Term
Cadet Captain Gaurav Prakash

July Term
Cadet Adjutant Tanmay Malik



Jan Term
Cadet Adjutant Ravi Ranjan

July Term
Cadet Captain Harshvardhan Singh



Jan Term
Cadet Ronit Bagaria

July Term
Cadet NCO Divyanshu Semwal

College Half Blue Jan '18

| Name | Class | Award |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Cadet Pratham Singh | IV A | Boxing |
| Cadet Shaurya Prajapati | II | Shooting |
| Cadet L Jacob | IV | Boxing |
| Cadet Pratham Singh | III | Horse Riding |
| Cadet Kapil Kishan Pandey | V | Horse Riding |
| Cadet Adj Ravi Ranjan | V A | Cricket |
| Cadet VL Malsawmzuala | V A | Athletics |

College Half Blue July '18

| Name | Class | Award |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Cadet Aman Mishra | IV | Soccer |
| Cadet Aman Mishra | IV | Athletics |
| Cadet Ronit Mishra | III | Athletics |
| Cadet Anirudh Sudan | V | Squash |
| Cadet Afrid Afroz | IV | Cross Country |
| Cadet Dayne T | IV A | Cross Country |
| Cadet Sec Com Aman Kumar | V A | Swimming |

College Blue Jan '18

| Name | Class | Award |
|------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Cadet VL Zuala | V A | Boxing |
| Cadet Hritvick Patiyal | V A | Horse Riding |
| Cadet S Aditya | V A | Cricket |

College Blue July '18

| Name | Class | Award |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Cadet Pratham Singh | III A | Athletics |
| Cadet Afrid Afroz | IV | Athletics |
| Cadet NCO Anirudh Sudan | V | Athletics |

Gold Badge is awarded to a Cadet who excels in respective area and sets an example for others to emulate:

| Term | Name | Class | Award |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Jan Term | Cadet Ravi Ranjan | Class V A | Academics |
| | Cadet Tanmay Malik | Class V | Academics |
| July Term | Cadet Tanmay Malik | Class V A | Drama & Debating |
| | Cadet G Ravinder Nath | Class V | Aeromodelling |

Silver Badge is awarded to a Cadet for persistent and valuable acumen in respective area:

| Term | Name | Class | Award |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Jan Term | Cadet Capt Gaurav Prakash | V A | Academics |
| July Term | Cadet Sudhanshu Ojha | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Abhimanyu Singh | V | Academics |
| | Cadet QM Aseem Anand | V A | Academics |
| | Cadet Yash Kapoor | V | Music |
| | Cadet Adj Tanmay Malik | V A | Hindi Debate Creative Writing |
| | Cadet Dhruv Dahiya | IV A | Drama & Debating |
| | Cadet Capt Harshvardhan | V A | Drama & Debating |

Bronze Badge is awarded for commendable performance by a Cadet in respective area:

| Term | Name | Class | Award |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| Jan Term | Cadet Sudhanshu Ojha | IV | Academics |
| | Cadet Ankur Sharma | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Shreyanshu Jha | V | Academics |
| | Cadet Harshvardhan | V | Academics |
| | Cadet Aseem Anand | V | Academics |
| | Cadet Prakash Uppiti | V A | Academics |
| | Cadet Hritvick Patiyal | V A | Academics |
| | Cadet Prakhar Tomar | V A | Academics |
| July Term | Cadet Sachin Kumar | IV | Academics |
| | Cadet Anurudh PS Chauhan | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Alok Yadav | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Neeraj Kumar | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Ashish S Chauhan | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Abhay S Bhadoria | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Agam | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Aman Singh | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Deep Dave | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Utkarsh | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Ripunjay Naithani | IV A | Academics |
| | Cadet Aviral Gupta | V | Academics |
| | Cadet Raghvendra Baghel | V | Academics |
| | Cadet Anirudh Sudan | V | Academics |
| | Cadet Priyanshu Sinha | V A | Academics |
| | Cadet Divyanshu Semwal | V A | Academics |
| | Cadet Kapil Kishan Pandey | V A | Academics |
| | Cadet Jitendra K Verma | V A | Academics |
| | Cadet K Vishnu Raj | V A | Academics |
| | Cadet Kushagra Sharma | III | Quizzing |
| | Cadet Rishaan Gupta | II | Music |
| | Cadet Shreyanshu Jha | V A | Hindi Debating Creative Writing |
| | Cadet Agam | IV A | Drama & Debating |

RIMC CADETS CONTINUE TO CLINCH TOP POSITIONS IN ALL INDIA NDA MERIT LIST

There are a total of 21 Boys from RIMC who have made it to the Merit List after a very competitive, Written Examination, conducted by the UPSC and qualified the Services Selection Board.

Out of several lakhs of candidates, the UPSC has issued a Merit for 450 successful candidates, who would be joining the premier Tri Services, National Defense Academy, NDA in Dec 2018.

There are 4 Cadets in first five 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Ranks have been secured by Cdt Shreyanshu Jha, Cadet Aryan Dhama, Cadet QM Aseem Anand and Cadet Captain Harshvardhan respectively.

A total of 13 Cadets have figured in the first 50 Achievers in the All India Merit List. It is an outstanding achievement and moment of pride for the Faculty at RIMC and the Parents. Cadets have brought glory to the Institution, Faculty Members, their respective States and Nation.

Rashtriya Indian Military College is premier Boarding School of the Country which provides Secondary and Senior Secondary level of

The RIMC Cadets continue to bring laurels for the School and Nation, a tradition of achieving exceptional feat has become a hallmark of the RIMCOLLIANS. They have secured the top honors in the All India UPSC NDA Merit List declared on 26 Nov 2018.



SHREYANSHU JHA
2nd in Merit List



ARYAN DHAMA
3rd in Merit List



ASEEM ANAND
4th in Merit List



HARSHVARDHAN
5th in Merit List



K VISHNU RAJ
8th in Merit List

education of CBSE and has exclusively been designed for the aspirants to join Defense Forces. Since its inception, it has provided high level of leadership to the Indian Armed Forces. It has produced eight Chiefs of Defense Forces, a large numbers of Three Star Generals, Civil Servants and Governors of many States of India.

RIMC Faculty has been regularly serving the Nation by bringing up finest young 'Scholar Leaders' through a well crafted learning environment of developing all rounded personalities, as the fine breed of future leaders. The true reflection of the exceptional achievement is the fact that the Institution is sending nearly 20 to 25 quality Cadets to NDA every six months. What is worth noting is also the remarkable performance of these Cadets in NDA, Naval Academy and IMA. It is worth mentioning that these Cadets have been earning the top laurels at the premier Defence Training Institutes and rising to be the leaders in all spheres.

Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, commented, "I am happy that the Cadets of the RIMC have been upholding the tradition of pursuit of excellence. Despite exponential increase in the number of contestants in NDA Examination and visible improvement in the quality of education at National level, our Cadets continue to excel and maintain lead in feeding the outstanding leaders to the NDA."



As I see the First Termers, I am transported four years and eight months back to July 2014, when we, the 185th 'Falcons', first stepped into the College, all from different corners of the Nation but with similar aspirations and apprehensions. That is when we first learnt to be independent and the journey had already started, when we would be moulded and shaped into 'gentlemen', fit to take on any challenge that confronted us. The best thing that the College has given to me is my Termers who would stand by each other through ebbs and flows. As time passes by, the bond between us only gets stronger and makes us inseparable from each other. I have cherished and will always cherish the time I spent with them, be it punishments outside the Ante Rooms or late night Preps for the NDA Exam. One always feels incomplete without the Termers and they are the best gifts one could ever receive. But all of it would have been meaningless without our Seniors. They are the ones who took us under their wing and chiseled us into what we are. They were always there to help us and correct us when we were wrong and that is the only basis of the 'Senior-Junior Relationship' that we all emphasize so much on. It is this devotion of the Seniors towards their Juniors that creates an atmosphere of learning in the College and makes us unique. They are the true role models for every Junior as he aspires to be like them. At the same time, the Juniors also play a very important role in the life of a Senior by giving him a chance to lead. Having a Junior automatically makes a Cadet more mature and responsible as he wants to be a perfect role model for his Juniors. This too is a very important phase in the shaping of a RIMCO who would lead big Forces in the future with the same spirit that the College inculcates in him. At the same time, though not in the picture, are the Members of Staff who constantly guide a Cadet towards excellence. Their parently love builds a second home for all the Cadets. The Officers are always there for the Cadets, by getting all the opportunities to them to burgeon. The exemplary Administration plays a pivotal role and an all encompassing, guiding, correcting, mentoring and shaping us for our immanent incumbency, ensuring all along that our Alma Mater remains ever lustrous in the firmament. And this wouldn't be possible without the unconditional support of our PT, Drill, Sports Instructors & not to forget, the Support Staff, which includes the Mess Staff, Dorm Bearers and Groundsmen. All these are the pillars and the operators of the entire gamut that transform us.

Thus, this makes us all too grateful to this beautiful Institution as we stand on the verge of being Rimcollians from Rimcos. The privilege and experience of being a Rimco will always be cherished by us and I would say that all the Cadets must make the most out of these five years, as time is elusive.

LONG LIVE RIMC!!!

Cadet Captain Abhimanyu Singh
185th Course

FROM THE CADET CAPTAIN'S PEN





These passionate pedagogues of the RIMC have taken learning to a different level, bringing in a wide variety of experiences and desire to make a difference in the lives of 250 vibrant and spirited Rimeos. The Administration being fully cognizant of the fact that education is constantly evolving with changes in the teaching methodology, takes the Members of Staff through an Orientation Programme at the commencement of every Term. Jan'19 found the MOS in the most idyllic and serene charms of the well renowned, Pegasus Academy. The Resource Person, a Rimecollian, Cdr Deepak Adhaar, enjoined all MOS to introduce each other as an element of nature he/she conformed to. There soon followed a cascade of glowing tributes as all Staff Members introduced their colleagues, perceiving them in a distinct and positive light, as never before...

RHAPSODIZING TUTELAGE



Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant, RIMC found his equivalence in the tranquil and serene MOON. Magnificent in its own way, calm and composed, it still controls the tides of the Earth and gleams as a role model for the youth to shine even in the dark sky, remaining upright even in the worst of times.

Lt Col Vishal Singh, the Administrative Officer, spots a resemblance with WATER, which is a life giving support to all around him.

Wg Cdr Hari, the Project Officer, likens himself to WATER that flows strong enough to move mountains, unrelenting and undeterred.

Maj Vivek, the Assistant Administrative Officer, notices a close connection with Fire which cleanses and consumes all impurities in the world.

Capt Nirmal Jyothi, College Doctor, finds a close kinship with a strong and firm BANYAN TREE which thinks of its aim in life is to help all without discrimination.

Mr PK Sharma, the Vice Principal, drew likeness to the ultimate source of energy, the SUN, that propels the growth of all life forms and is a continuous source of energy in the form of learning.

Mr Khushi Ram, the Pratap Section Master, identified himself with the beautiful, vibrant and fascinating PEACOCK, that remains cheerful, has

its own style and its own show.

Mr UP Dalvi, the Ranjit Section Master, saw himself as the TREE, tall and big but deep rooted at the same time.

Mr PN Naik, the Shivaji Section Master, conformed to the lone surviving TREE, who faces everything and still continues to live tall and strong.

Mr R Thamil Selven, the Chandragupta Section Master, wished to be likened to WATER, which adds fertility to nature and nurtures all without any discrimination.

Mrs T Khatoon, Master in Chemistry, finds herself to be a TREE, deep rooted that withstands all odds adversities and reaches out to the world to support.

Mrs Rekha Negi, Master in English, is like the FLOWER, soft and delicate, colorful and cheerful, always smiling.

Mrs Rachna Malhotra, Master in English, felt that she could identify herself with the MINERALS, that help all other elements to grow and nurture and are present ubiquitously.

Mrs Sangeeta Rawat, Master in Hindi, is like the ROSE, that transmits its fragrance living amidst all the thorns, enthusing everyone with a new energy and enthusiasm.

Mr Birjesh Chauhan, the Dean of Sports and Master in Physics, has many roots, and integrates with

Sitting Row (L to R)

Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Mr Thamil Selven, Capt Nirmal Jyothi, Mr PN Naik, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Col Vivek Sharma, Mr PK Sharma, Maj Vivek Sharma, Mr UP Dalvi, Wg Cdr C Hari and Mr Khushi Ram

Standing Row (L to R)

Mr Sudhir Badoni, Mr Shishupal Singh, Mr Dinesh Panwar, Mrs Rachna Malhotra, Mrs Sangeeta Rawat, Mrs Taiyaba Khatoon, Mrs Rekha Negi, Mr Sanjay Kumar, Mr Karthik Chadala, Mr PK Jain and Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Mr Pramod Sharma, Mr Manoj Kumar and Mr Shyamsundara

determination, like the BANYAN TREE.

Mr PK Jain, Master in Maths, is like the GRASS, helping everything in all forms, like, helping the bird for its home, the human beings for bed and the animals for food.

Mr Shishupal Singh, Master in Physics, seems himself as the quintessential NATURE that remains right at all times but turns fierce when one does not follow the path of righteousness.

Mr Pramod Sharma, Master in English, found himself allied to the MOUNTAINS that remained firm and determined, facing all challenges with élan.

Dr Shyamsundara, Master in English, affiliated himself with a moment divine - the DAWN - that energizes everyone with its light of hope, dispelling darkness.

Mr Sudhir Badoni, Master in Maths, has a close affinity to the boundless and yet, defines a boundary - the MOUNTAIN.

Mr Sanjay Kumar, Master in Hindi, saw himself as ART, which is all pervasive in nature.

Mr Dinesh, Master in Maths, perceives a deep affinity with a PATH, that may be long and winding but leads to an objective and success.

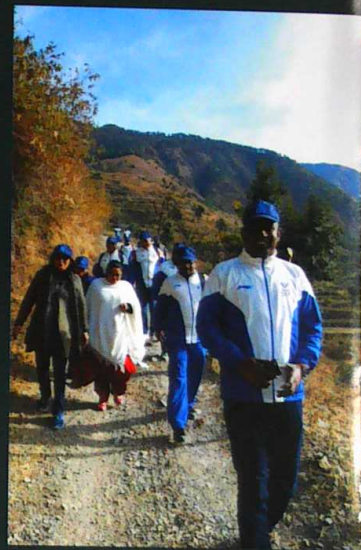
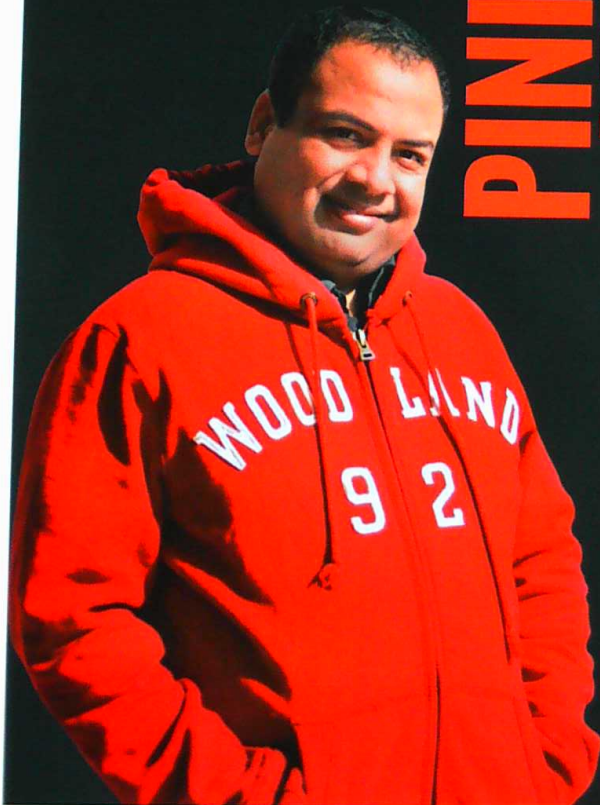
Mr Karthik, Master in Computers, sees himself as a ROCK, which is everlasting and cannot be affected by rain, fire or ice.

Mr Balvir, Master in Physics, discerns a strong similitude with a RIVER, meandering and making its way across all hurdles.

Mr Manoj, Master in Computers, recognizes an equivalence in a FLOWER which, when blooms, adds to the beauty and fragrance of life.

Rarely but certainly, the unexpected rolls before man in his life and he in the revelry of serendipitous ecstasy. I too, along with all other oblivious colleagues was enlivened at the touch of such a moment !!

ON THE DIVINE PINIONS OF LEARNING



Every Term at the RIMC, ushers in unique challenges and the Administration too, fully cognizant of this fact, propels the Faculty towards self aggrandizement to keep pace with the evolving world of education. A Group of 22, along with the Commandant, Col Vivek Sharma, the Vice Principal, Mr PK Sharma and the Project Officer, Wg Cdr Hari, set out on 15 January 2019, for a 35 km journey to Pegasus Academy, located in the picturesque foothills of Bhadrak Temple, Mussoorie Trek. Little did we realise then, that a life changing experience was in store for all of us!!

**"Change is the end result
of all true learning."**

After alighting from the bus, all of us trekked downhill for about 25 minutes to the Pegasus Academy, where we all broke into rapture upon being extended a rousing welcome by the ubiquitous hands of the Academy – the hands that had so very lovingly prepared hot snacks and tea on the cold wintry morning and apparently so meticulously maintained the verdant Campus midst cairns and streams. Founded in 1997, Pegasus is now a PAN India Company, branching out in Bangalore, Pune, Bhubaneswar, Dehradun and Pondicherry. It has overseas footprints in UK, Canada, Sri Lanka, China, Nepal, Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

Two Co ordinators at the Pegeasus Academy, Cdr Deepak Adhar and Mr Samrat Chauhan, took us through the entire regimen of the Programme. Rimcollian Cdr Deepak Adhar has had a successful career in Defense Forces and has headed



several Corporate Companies, is an HRD Trainer and a motivational Guru. Mr Samrat Chauhan has had a long association with Corporate Companies, HR Training Sector and is currently heading the Dehradun Chapter of Pegasus. Cdr Deepak and Mr Samrat Chauhan barely lost any time in breaking the ice (though it was freezing cold) and put everyone at ease. Nestled in the hills, cradled in the bounteous lap of Mother Nature and, above all, the deity of Bhadraraj perched on the zenith, as if he had descended from the very Heavens, to enthuse each one of us with his Divine Grace - it was a perfect setting for all of us to receive to shrug off our insular perspectives... to transcend all that results in petty foibles and intellectual fetters so that we could learn, unlearn and relearn. We were directed to an open green space where, Cdr Deepak, assigned us the task of introducing the distinguished Members through association with an element of nature; the uniqueness of our Institution; enumerating the challenges and portraying our vision through a sketch on paper – all this, after having divided us into groups of five. Tremendous emphasis was laid on Reflection after any Action. A few invaluable points regarding the uniqueness of the RIMC that emerged were:

- **The PAN India representation**
- **An inimitable training programme**
- **Esprit de corps among the Termers and between Rimcos and Rimcollians**
- **A dream Teacher Taught ratio**

What followed a short break was another activity that quite incredibly turned all of us (for a brief while though) into riotous toddlers, who let loose a cacophony, some rolling with laughter, others with a serious demeanour deliberating with concern!! It was a sight to behold! What was in store for us was quite challenging. We were divided into two teams who were asked to stand on one side of a net – similar to a badminton net but with a difference! It had disproportionate mesh grooves through which each team was instructed to ease off each member to the other side, without touching the net with any part of the body. Now, this was a tall order indeed that sent everyone in a flurry!! Both the teams eventually succeeded but the Reflection that followed this activity was of most profound nature. The lesson driven home was that experiential learning plays an integral role in self discovery.

The entire Programme administered such freshness in each one of us that it has left a memorable trail in our hearts – the hearts that are suffused with sincere gratitude towards our relentless Administration. This Programme has set a precedence to be taken forward with fresher and newer perspective.

Mr Pramod Sharma
(Master in English)





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AVÉ ADAMANTINES

Cadet Sec Com S Aditya

This all rounder of Pratap Section proved his mettle in every field he stepped into. Also well known for his peculiar body language, he mesmerised everyone with his skills in Soccer, Hockey, Debating and Dramatics. His Section soared even higher under his leadership. Cricket Team will surely miss the Captain's fiery knocks on the pitch.

FAREWELL, ADITYA...

Cadet Prakhar Tomar

This 'localite' of Pratap Section was always keen to help his juniors. His spectacular Bowling in Cricket led the Section to victory. His skills in Shooting and Hockey are famous in the whole College. His composed and calm nature is an example to be cited. Not to forget, his home made grubs will be missed by all.

KEEP DOING WELL, PRAKHAR...

Cadet NCO Hritvick Patiyal

This 'Jazzo' from Himachal Pradesh was a 'Jack of all trades'. He performed well, whatsoever he tried his hand at. Being an important part of almost every College Team, he was indeed the Best Sportsman of the College. He could always be seen in the Fields, teaching his juniors. Every Senior Dorm would like to have an NCO like him.

SAYONARA, HRITVICK...

Cadet NCO Surya Kiran

This 'chota packet, bada dhamaka' of the Section was one of those who always worked hard. An excellent Boxer that 'Pratap' would miss. Morning PT sessions were incomplete without him. This caretaker of the Section always had a fine demeanor. His absurd 'lotteries' will surely be remembered by his Dorm.

TAKE CARE, SURYA...

Cadet NCO Ashutosh J Mishra

This 'Mo Farah' of Pratap Section was a person of strong resilience and a 'never say die' attitude. An excellent X country Runner, Boxer, Athlete, Hockey and Cricket Player, he always led the Section in the best possible way. This fun loving, ever smiling lad from Nagpur has always been a favorite of all the Masters. Always seen motivating and running along with his Juniors, he surely will do wonders in the future.

GODSPEED, ASHUTOSH...

Cadet Sec Com Suyash Utkarsh

This 'Mr Handsome' of Ranjit Section left no stone unturned in leading the Section from the front, be it Squash, Soccer, Basketball or Drill. His sober and caring attitude has always been admired by all. He certainly was greatly admired at for his long, serious and frustrating 'Mls'.

ALL THE BEST, SUYASH...

Cadet Udey

This 'Maharaja of Punjab' was the most jovial, carefree and fun loving person of his Course. He left a mark as a Hockey Goalkeeper, a Swimmer and an Athlete. This hulk of Ranjit Section, was also known for passing long 'lotteries' to his juniors. He will always be remembered for his voracious eating habits.

BESTIES, UDEY...

Cadet Quarter Master Ashish Yadav

This 'sher' from Haryana was excellent in many Sports like Boxing, Soccer and Athletics. He proved his strength in the PT Fields and was always helpful towards his juniors. The 'Rambo' of Ranjit Section was a role model in all. This CQM will always be remembered for his mood swings and late night cupboard inspection.

ICH DIEN, ASHISH...



Cadet Sec Com Zuala

This 'Mike Tyson' of the College was the final day performer. He always did wonders in Athletics by breaking records and never letting a ball pass while guarding the Hockey and Soccer goalposts. An excellent Basketball Player, always led the Section by example. His fine demeanor always earned him this respect. Known for observing early 'lights out' and poetic 'MLs', the Section will miss their 'Bruce Lee' for sure. CIAO, ZUALA...

Cadet Captain Gaurav Prakash

Popularly known as GP, he was the 'Jack of all trades' especially known in the College for 'demo' PT standards. He left a mark in all College activities, be it Sports, Drill and even Dramatics. One of the brightest Academicians in the Course, he was also famous for his Hindi Debating skills. His kit was always a model for his Juniors to behold and the College will surely miss his post sessions descriptive, analytical and torturous 'MLs'.

SKY IS THE LIMIT, GAURAV...

Cadet NCO U Prakash

This 'cool Shivajian' always caught attention due to his cheerful talks and walks. This 'jazz' Boxer was well known for his skills at Hockey. A keen Academician, was always seen giving short and crisp 'MLs' to his juniors. He will always be missed for his affection and the Boxers will surely miss his workout sessions.

SO LONG, PRAKASH...

Cadet Adjutant Ravi Ranjan

This 'josh machine' from Bihar made it an endeavour to never let his Section down, be it in Sports or Academics. He always led the College Teams from the front, be it Hockey, Cricket or Soccer. His peculiar way of walking and marching will always be remembered. He always set the tracks on fire. The College will miss this gentle senior.

ADIEU, RAVI...

Cadet Sec Com Varun Ponshe

This 'poster boy' of the College, virtually became a qualified drill instructor!! An excellent Swimmer, Basketball Captain, his humble and ever caring attitude always motivated his juniors. His 'MLs' were, however, more frustrating than his punishments. His Section soared to greater heights under his leadership. The Section will surely miss their well organized Section Commander.

AU REVOIR, VARUN...

Cadet NCO Manan Basnett

This 'Ed Sheereen' from Sikkim shall be remembered by Senior Dorm for his concerts and mood swings. Hockey being one of the games he always excelled at, his long delay in 'lights out' orders shall be missed. The 'Messi' and 'MikeTyson' of the

Section was always working hard.

WE SHALL MISS YOU, MANAN...

Cadet NCO Naman Badoni

Popularly known as the 'Dada of all Sports' and 'Dhyanchand' of the College, this 'localite' was a passionate Debater too. His 'MLs' and Debating style left the listeners awe struck. This keen Academician will always be remembered for his superfast speed of speaking and gesticulating which scared his Juniors. His warm and caring attitude will be missed by all.

ICH DIEN, NAMAN...

Cadet NCO Ankit Yadav

This 'Bruce-Lee cum Michael Jackson' of the College was famous for his peculiar style of walking and dancing. An excellent Sprinter, a great Boxer and an even better Hockey Player, he was a terror for his Juniors. His accent was hilarious. He will surely be remembered by the College.

ONWARD HO! ANKIT...

Cadet Ronit Bagaria

This cheerful and fun-loving Cadet always went wild once it came to checking his juniors or when it came to fighting someone in the Boxing Ring. The 40 degree tilt in his gait always received attention. He surely left his mark in Academics. The Hockey and Football goalposts will miss him.

ADIEU, RONIT...

Cadet Harsh Rana

This lanky fellow from Roorkee was known to everyone for his motto of 'Live Life King Size'. He mesmerized all by his continuous back flips and left a mark in High Jump. One of the most helpful cadets among his Termers, he would always be missed.

BEST OF LUCK, HARSH...

Cadet NCO Abuzar

This 'Atif Aslam' hailing from the Valley of Jammu and Kashmir was always seen training and motivating his juniors be it in Cricket, Shooting, Athletics or any other Sport. The Pugilist will be surely missed by Ranjit Section. The College Stage shall always miss his melodies.

GODSPEED, ABUZAR...

Cadet NCO Kaustubh Patil

This 'Kolhapuri' is well known for his peculiar accent and style of walking. The ever helping senior always motivated his juniors and has remained a role model for his Dorm that shall never forget his kit parade session. A fun-loving person, he never missed a new movie in town. He excelled at games like Hockey, Cricket and Athletics. His excellent skills in Swimming and PT will always be remembered.

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU, KAUSTUBH...

Cadet NCO Prakhar Thakur

This 'Chandigarhi swag' is a 'Jordan in the making'. Also an excellent Swimmer, he has left no stone unturned to be an asset for the Section, be it in Hockey, Soccer or Cricket. He has always been the 'Unit Test Medhavi' of his Class. His calm and relaxed behavior always encouraged peace in the Senior Dorm.

WISHING YOU ALL THE LUCK, PRAKHAR...

Cadet Pranjal Sehgal

Cadet Sadananda Moirangthem
Class IA

Cadet Vishesh Tripathi

This happy go lucky Cadet hailing from Pratapgarh was an excellent Hockey Player. His presence in fields of Boxing, Cricket, Soccer and Athletics was always conspicuous. An outstanding example of gentlemanliness, he will surely be missed by both Ranjit Senior Dorm as well as Administration.

WAY TO GO, VISHESH...

Cadet Sec Com Aman Kumar

Well known as 'Michael Phelps' of Ranjit Section, he was also a zealous Athlete. He left no stone unturned, be it being a Marksman or setting the Basketball Courts ablaze. His caring attitude towards his Juniors will never be forgotten. He will always be remembered by his Section for his 'Nut Crackers'.

HASTA LA VISTA, AMAN...

Cadet NCO Saksesh Singh

This 'techo' hailing from the streets of Manipur was the 'Josh Machine' of his Section. He excelled at all the things in the five years of his stay-be it games or PT. A very approachable Senior, he will always be remembered for his Soccer skills and 'never give up' attitude.

ALL THE BEST, SAKSESH...

Cadet NCO Kapil Kishan Pandey

This chubby faced cheerful Quizzer left no stone unturned, when it came to giving ML's to the Section. A show stopper at equestrian, he was always seen in the Hockey Fields with his Juniors. In the Pool, he was always seen dunking some or the other at the bottom. Known for his creativity for his Section Boards, for his flawless kits and for his non-abusive, censored talks with his juniors, this 'Pandey ji' will be surely missed by his Section mates.

SAYONARA, KAPIL...

Cadet NCO Atharv Jadhav

This 'Marathi' startled everyone by his agility in the Swimming Pool. He was well known for his carefree attitude. His dedication in Basketball and Hockey took the Section ahead in these fields. A very approachable Senior, he will always be remembered for his affection towards his Juniors.

GODSPEED, ATHARV...

Cadet Sangkalpa Gogoi

This ever smiling Cadet from Assam left no stone unturned throughout his tenure at the RIMC. His punches in Boxing were feared by all. His love for PT was

clearly evident in the fields. His 'josh' for Section was so high that given any Sport, he would do his best even if he did not know anything about it. He is sure to do well in future.

SKY IS THE LIMIT, SANKALPA...

Cadet Captain Harshvardhan Singh

This CC always made a mark in whatever he did, be it Academics or Sports. This die hard 'Marco' optee has been the pillar of Section ever since he joined the RIMC. Be it any Sports, he is revered by the College. This Orator is sure to reach greater heights.

ICH DIEN, HARSHVARDHAN...

Cadet NCO Divyanshu Semwal

This Academician from the hills of Uttarakhand has always held the Blue Flag high in Sports as well as in Academics. He has been a brilliant Quizzer, a striking player of Hockey and he is always found running in the College.

ALL THE BEST, DIVYANSHU...

Cadet Mustafizur Rehman

This 'Ronaldo' from the beautiful lands of Assam has been an enthusiastic player of Soccer and Hockey. He is always seen teaching his Juniors Basketball.

BESTIES, REHMAN...

Cadet Sec Com Lalrindika

This 'Michael Phelps' hailing from Mizoram, is known for leading his Section in Swimming. Also known for his great throws in Athletics he always set the Basketball Courts on fire. His caring attitude towards his Juniors will never be forgotten.

SAYONARA, DIKA...

Cadet NCO Jitendra Kumar Verma

This 'Jharkhandi' was well known in the College for his excellence dribbling in Hockey. He excelled in everything during his tenure of five years - be it PT, Xcountry, Academics or Debating. His laughing at his own jokes will always be remembered by his Section.

GOODBYE, JITENDRA...

Cadet Adjutant Tanmay Malik

This 'Delhilite' was an epitome of strength, valour and vigor. He was also a 'Nine term Medhavi' of his Class. An excellent Debater, he did wonders in both English and Hindi Debate. Also a keen Quizzer, he was a paradigm of self-discipline. His hard work and determination will surely see him through all the obstacles.

ADIOS, TANMAY...



Cadet P Vishnu Vardhan

This hulk hailing from Telangana was always seen playing Basketball. Boxing, PT and Basketball were his forte and he left no stone unturned to motivate his Juniors with the 'MLs' which lasted for hours. Chandragupta Senior Dorm will always feel his absence.

TAKE CARE, VISHNU...

Cadet Sec Com Pranav Mittal

This 'Michael Jordan' of College was always found in the Basketball Courts. He was also an outstanding Soccer Player and an exemplary Shooter. His OLQs and leadership skills led Chandragupta Section to newer heights. He would be remembered for his 'UP ka accent'.

WAY TO GO, PRANAV...

Cadet Quarter Master Aseem Anand

This Medhavi, Boxer, Runner and 'what not', left no stone unturned throughout his tenure at the RIMC. His motivational lectures were always enough to fill his Juniors with enthusiasm. He shall be missed by all...

SAYONARA, ASEEM...

Cadet Pankaj Roy

This 'happy go lucky' Cadet, was a real stud in PT and was always seen motivating everyone to try new things. A good Runner, he was also a brilliant Academician. He will surely be missed by all.

CIAO, PANKAJ...

Cadet Abhishek Chauhan

This 'Himachali' was always seen in PT Fields. A good Runner and Sportsman, Academics was never his forte. He would be remembered by the Chandragupta Section for his late night 'OCs'.

ICH DIEN, ABHISHEK...

Cadet NCO Ardaman Singh Lamba

This cheerful Senior hailing from Punjab, was seen playing Hockey and was known for his 'jazzo' attitude towards his Juniors. This famous OC Nerd was an outstanding Squash Player and a Quizzer.

He is sure to do well in future.

AU REVOIR, ARDAMAN...

Cadet Sec Com Shreyanshu Jha

Hailing from Madhya Pradesh, this fierce dynamic Debater and excellent Academician always led the 'Panthers' from the front, be it Quiz, Soccer or Squash. Pratap Section is sure to miss his 'MLs'.

GODSPEED, SHREYANSHU...

Cadet NCO Priyanshu Sinha

This calm and composed Cadet from Delhi was always brimming with spark and confidence. He was a keen and passionate Basketball Player and displayed a lot of promise in PT. Not only was he a great Sportsman but also an excellent Academician. With his charming and positive personality, he is sure to do great in future.

AU REVOIR, PRIYANSHU...

Cadet Aaryan Dhama

This 'Mo Farah' of Pratap Section is known for his jovial personality in Dormitories but a fiery zeal in the Fields. Weariness stood defeated in front of him when it came to X-Country.

SKY IS THE LIMIT, AARYAN...

Cadet Rehan Khan

This 'Messi' from Pratap was always seen teaching his Juniors. Nevertheless, he never refused any opportunity to raise the Yellow Flag of 'Pratap' high. The College will miss his 'OCs'.

HASTA LA VISTA, REHAN...

Cadet NCO Vishnu Raj

This 'CV Raman' of Pratap Section, was an excellent Academician and a good role model for his Juniors. He took decisions accurately on the spur of the moment. He led Pratap Section to a better present in his tenure at the RIMC.

BESTIES, VISHNU...

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ALOHA 'KNIGHTS'

Cadet Anantjeet Mishra
Cadet Nakul Saxena
Cadet Manav Lamba
Class III
Cadet Om Ujjwal
Class IA



TOWARDS



The 'Newbies' have boarded the train for the long journey of five years. All these Greenhorns, overflowing with curiosity and enthusiasm are prepared to get into the fray of activities and learnings at the RIMC. The 192nd 'Xanthrons' are set to rock in all the fields. The 193rd 'Incredibles' too are all set and ready to master everything at the RIMC. We wish them a fruitful and enriching five years of their life that shall transform them into the future sentinels of our Nation.

193RD COURSE

Standing 1st Row (L to R) Cadets
Manas, Gurukant, Nitin,
Samarth, Soumyajyoti, Dev,
Swastik, Sudhakar, Yagna

Standing 2nd Row (L to R) Cadets
Yash, Amrit, Priyank, Gyan
Prakash, Sarthak, Arjaveer,
Ayush, Sahas

Standing 3rd Row (L to R) Cadets
Sahil, Daksh, Prakash,
Vibhansh, Sarikalp, Soma,
Chaitesh



NEWER HORIZONS

192ND COURSE

Standing 1st Row (L to R) Cadets
Hriday, Shankar, Prashant,
Arindam, Tanisng,
Harikrishnan, Ayush, Akshay,
Shaurya

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)
Cadets Vansh, Tathagat,
Anurag, Swastik, Satvik,
Moses, Nakul, Pranay

Standing 3rd Row (L to R) Cadets
Sarthak, Victor, Himanshu,
Siddhant, Ayush, Om

The 30th of October turned out to be a 'dream come true' day for five of us, Cadets Dhruv, Ripunjay, Aditya, and Deep and especially for me Cadet Anurag Vipin, as I was a last minute entry into the Team. Accompanying us on the journey was Ms Rachna Malhotra. We were very lucky that day to be able to have a tête-à-tête with the epitomé of inspiration for Horse Riding in India - with none other than the Asian Games Equestrian Silver Medalist, Rimcollian, Major Ashish Malik. It was an opportunity god sent as one doesn't often get to converse with such a motivated and dynamic personality. We thoroughly savoured every minute of the two hours that we got to spend with him and each passing moment was an enlightening one, changing our perspective and much more...

STRADDLING SUCCESS



Maj Ashish- So boys, what's up in RIMC nowadays?
How's Chandragupta doing? What have we won?

Cdt Dhruv- RIMC is still the Champion of the Valley,
Sir. We have won the District Athletics 2018.
Chandragupta is also going excellent, Sir. We had
won the Championship last Term. This Term we have
already won Swimming, Soccer and Quiz.

Maj Ashish- (Proudly) Good. What about the
teachers? Do Mr PK Jain and Mr Keshav Anand still
teach you?

Cdt Ripunjay- Yes Sir, Mr PK Jain is still the Riding
OIC and continues to teach but Mr Keshav Anand has
left the College for Puducherry some months ago.



Cdt Ripunjay- Sir, what
are the good choices to
continue Riding once
you get commissioned?

Maj Ashish- ASC, in which I am and the
61st Cavalry. If you are choosing
Equestrian as a profession, you should
be all set for all kinds of challenges and
you must be very clear about what you
want to do because India is not
inherently a Riding country. You will
need a lot of will power and
determination to go ahead.





Maj Ashish - How is RIMC doing in Riding nowadays?

Cdt Dhruv - We have lately participated in IPSC Riding and as usual, we have taken part and won laurels in the DHS also. Cdt Pratham has won a College Half Blue for having performed brilliantly in IPSC Riding.

Cdt Ripunjay - Nowadays, parents are against their children joining such a risky sport like Riding. What do you have to say about that?

Maj Ashish - Yes, it is a risky sport. I also understand that parents might not want their children to join such a Hobby and put their future at risk. But then, everything entails risk. If something has to happen to you, it will happen. You have to rise above everything and that is what you are taught at RIMC - to face every challenge and emerge a victor.

Cdt Dhruv - Sir, who introduced you to Riding at RIMC?

Maj Ashish - My Termer, Himanshu Sehgal was the one who first recommended me to join Riding Hobby and I thought to give it a shot. At first, I was very mad and frustrated. During the allotment of Hobbies, it was Mr Vishwakarma, the then Dean of Cultural Activities, who placed me there and I was completely dismayed. But under the patient and able guidance of Mr PK Jain, who has relentlessly been the Officer in Charge of Riding at RIMC, I improved and never regretted. From there, at the NDA and further, I kept on improving in Show Jumping Exercises and Cross Country Riding.

Cdt Ripunjay - Sir, you mentioned that India is not inherently a Riding country. What did you mean by it?

Maj Ashish - We can compare with other foreign countries like England. They have medical facilities and technologies for breeding horses for particular events like Show Jumping, Cross Country and Short Distance etc. Unless we take a step towards improving infrastructure and facilities, we cannot go forward in this Sport.

Cdt Dhruv - Who was your source of inspiration, Sir?

Maj Ashish - I had no one to look upto at that time. I was self driven and inspired and believed that one day I would surely achieve something. Quitting would land me nowhere, so I might just as well give my all out for it.

Cdt Anurag - Sir, which horse did you ride on during the Asian Games?

Maj Ashish - It was a French horse. We bought it and had it flown in from France. Its name was Frimeur. I practised on that horse for about six months. We were sponsored and it was all because of the patronage that we could avail of a chance at exhibiting our talents.

Cdt Aditya - Sir, how do you feel about having taken part in the Asian Games?

Maj Ashish - Sports really need a lot of determination and diligence. Equestrian is not very different from other sports and we need a lot of practice and time and above all, complete dedication. We have examples of various Sports men like the Shot Put 'Goldee', Tejinder Pal Singh. His father passed away a day before he won the Gold Medal for India. That shows the will power he had. Hima Das, who hails from a humble background, today has a success story to tell, all because she overcame all trials and tribulations with grit and resilience. There is Neeraj Chopra who is now aiming for the Olympics.

Cdt Ripunjay - Sir, what was your first achievement in Riding?

Maj Ashish - I won my first Silver in IPSC Riding in my Class III at the RIMC. Someone from PPS, Nabha came First and I came Second. I also did Eventing in IMA in 2009. I participated in National Juniors in 2007 when I was at NDA. I represented the Indian Junior Team in Concours de Saut Showjumping Internationale Youth (CSIY). Few days before the Competition, I fell off the horse and had fractured my right leg. Knowing that I have a Competition the next week, I did not visit the doctor and just bandaged myself. Despite a lot of swelling and pain, I just took some pain killers and prepped for the Competition. You see, the aim was always larger than the excruciating pain. Eventually, I won the Silver Medal.

Cdt Ripunjay - Sir, did you ever go on 'Cutting Bounds' during your time in College?

Maj Ashish - (Laughing) Those used to be the times! I swear I hardly used to be in College on Wednesdays. My AAO also knew it and he told me that he knew that I used to 'Cut Bounds' but never caught me. Do you go?

All- No, Sir (Laughing)

Maj Ashish - I guess, it's because Ma'am is here.

Mrs RM- Boys, Maj Ashish has been recently blessed with a son. Sir, what have you named him?

Maj Ashish - We have named him Aarav. OK so, let us move for Lunch.

The golden opportunity of meeting this Rimcollian celebrity of the International Sports Arena, to experience the warmth and hospitality at his Unit in Meerut - all became tangibly real due to persistent coordination and endless tie ups on the part of the College Administration, for which we shall remain eternally grateful. Our Team of five and our Officer in Charge, wish to place on record, our deep appreciation for the unrelenting and gracious Administrative support.

Cdt Anurag Vipin
Class IA

Cdt Ripunjay
Class IVA

Excelling within and without is our forté. Proving the same are our paradigms of gallantry and wisdom, the Rimcollians. They hold the lamps and walk the jagged stairs of success, holding the light for the rest to follow. As their shoulders get heavier and heavier, so does our heart with pride and joy - each of them paving the path for the Rimcos, soon going to be following in their footsteps. The Sword of Honour, President's Gold Medal and other felicitations have been decrees of Gallantry accorded to our revered Alumni.

PROMOTIONS

Maj Gen to Lt Gen

Lt Gen Nav K Khanduri, VSM
1975-79, CHA

Brig to Maj Gen

Maj Gen Sanjay Singh, SM**, VSM
1976-81, PRA

Maj Gen Sanjeev Khatri, VSM
1978-81, SHI

Maj Gen Alok Kacker
1977-81, RAN

Maj Gen H Dharmarajan, SM**
1978-82, CHA

Maj Gen Atul Rawat
1978-83, PRA

Col to Brigadier

Brig Dipankar Saha
1980-85, PRA

Brig Mohit Gandhi
1981-85, PRA

Brig IS Panjra, SM
1981-85, RAN

Brig DS Bisht, SM**
1982-87, PRA

Capt (IN) to Cmde

Cmde Simon Mathai, NM
1981-86, RAN

Gp Capt to Air Cmde

Air Cmde JS Sandhu
1979-83, SHI

HONOURS / AWARDS (70th REPUBLIC DAY)

PVSM

Air Mshl B Suresh, AVSM, VM
1972-76, RAN

Maj Gen DA Chaturvedi, AVSM, SM
1973-78, RAN

AVSM

Lt Gen ST Upasani, SM, VSM
1972-77, CHA

Rear Adm Kapil Mohan Dhir, VSM
1976-80, PRA

SM (Distinguished)

Maj Gen PN Ananthanarayanan,
1975-79, CHA

Brig Adosh Kumar,
1977-82, PRA

VSM

AVM KS Reddy
1975-79, SHI

Maj Gen H Dharmarajan, SM**
(1978-82, CHA)

Brig Suyash Sharma
1978-83, CHA

Col Ashish Ranjan
1984-90, RAN

Col Amresh Gunjan
1984-90, CHA

Wg Cdr SA Jakhalu
1991-96, SHI

FACTION OF DISTINCTION



S/Lt Tanmay Potbhare
(2007-12, CHA) getting
Sword of Honour. He also
won Binoculars.



NOMINATION FOR NDC

- Brig Mohd Khalid Zaki
1981-86, PRA
- Brig Rohit Choudhary, SM
1981-85, RAN
- Brig Mohit Wadhwa
1981-86, PRA
- Brig Sandeep Singh
1980-85, SHI
- Brig MPS Gill
1981 - 85, SHI
- Brig IS Samyal, SM
1981 - 85, RAN

CADETS PASSED OUT FROM NDA, KHADAKWASLA ON 30 MAY 2018

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. BCC Akshat Raj | President's Gold Medal |
| 2. ACC Md Sohail Islam | President's Silver Medal |
| 3. CSM Tomthin | Commandant's Special Prize |
| 4. Cdt Abhay Singh | Blazer in Riding |
| 5. Cdt Omkar Dalvi | Blazer in Riding |

In addition to Blazer in Riding, 03 Blue & 07 Half Blue, Best in PT and 18 Merit Cards have been awarded to Rimcollian Cadets in various Disciplines.

CDT PASSED OUT OTA CHENNAI (AUG 2018)

Harshvardhan Singh
2005-07, SHI



ACA Arjun Thakur
Sword of Honour
President's Gold Medal

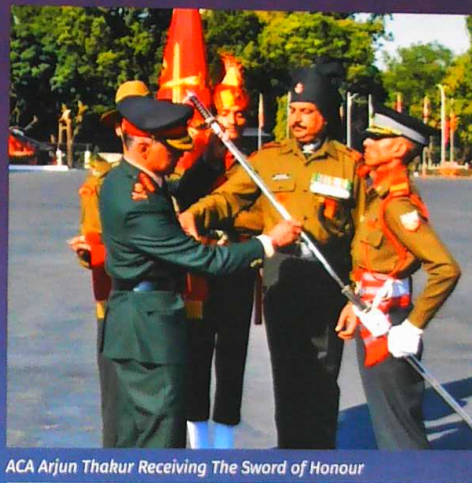
Best All Round GC
Best Sportsman
Blue in Boxing

AUO Gurvir Singh Talwar
President's Silver Medal

Best in Tactics
CQMS Atul Tiwari
PARA Medal & Best Shot

BCA BN Gogoi
Blazer (Best in PT, OLQ and The Most Motivated GC)
Gold Medal in Russian OT

GC Pritesh P Prasad
Merit Card in PT



ACA Arjun Thakur Receiving The Sword of Honour

AIR FORCE ACADEMY (DEC 2018)

- Best in Tactical Flying
Ft Cdt SPS Sisodhia
- Most Promising Fighter Pilot of Passing Out Course
Ft Cdt Shivtej Sawant
- Awarded Exceptional Grading at Basic Air Staff Course (BASCO) with 7.67 CGPA - **Ft Lt JS Suman**
(Previously awarded in Feb 2015)

NDA - NOV 2018

Our Boys have done well and earned the following Colours :-

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| Blazer in Riding & Polo | Abhilash Gautam |
| Blue in PT | Liansanga |
| Blue in Riding | Jagdeep |
| Blue in Boxing | Mridul Rawat |
| Half Blue | Chinmay Goyal in Sailing |
| Half Blue | Vijay Chaudhary in X Country |
| Half Blue | Vijyant Rana in Sailing |
| Half Blue | Kushagra Mishra in Shooting |
| Half Blue | Shantanu Shukla in PT |
| Half Blue | Watandeep in PT |

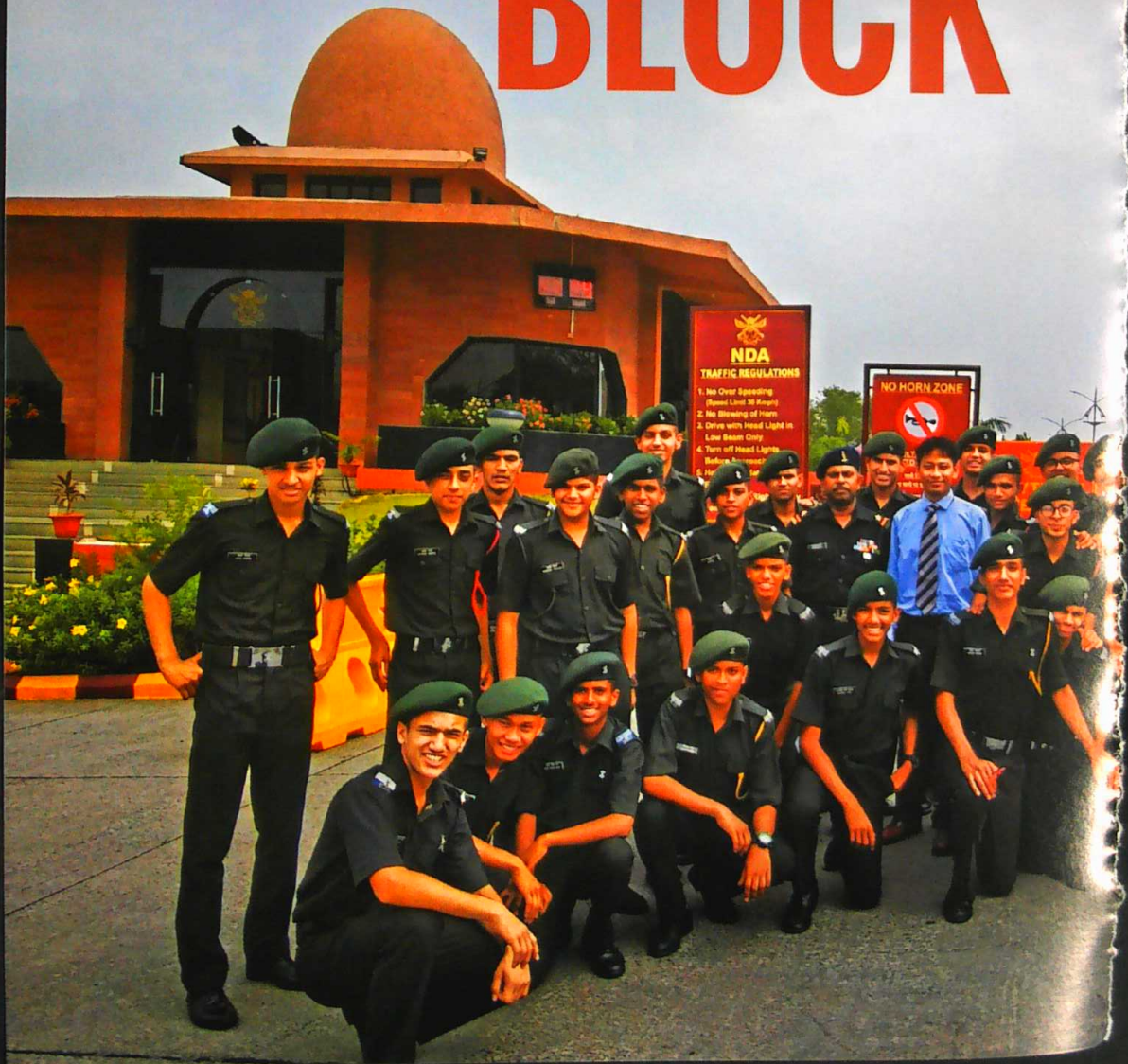
Merit Cards

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| PT | Paarth Gupta, Chetan Kumar and Prasad Jadhav |
| Riding | Somay Badola |
| X Country | Divyam |
| Boxing | Saïlo, Amul Rawal |
| Commandant's Silver Medal | Vijyant Rana |

Appointments

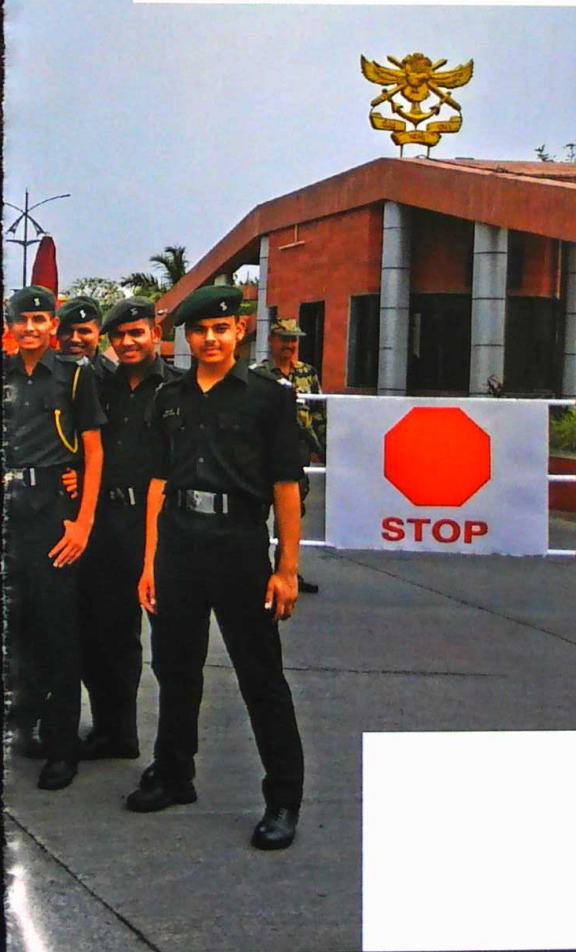
Mohit Bansal has been appointed ACA for the next Term at the NDA.

PREFATORY CALLS ON SUDAN BLOCK





Visiting a place one has only dreamt of, makes one feel very ecstatic. Such was the case with 26 of us who, along with Officer in Charge, Dr K Shyamsundara, visited the magnificent NDA and the juggernaut of the Arabian Sea - INS Abhimanyu. On 27 May, we were received by our Liaison Officer at 41 Signals Regiment in Pune. The next day at 0330 hrs, we were all ready to go to the NDA and witness the Passing Out Parade, where ACC Sohail Islam commanded the Parade and was conferred with President's Silver Medal, BCC Akshat Raj was honoured with President's Gold Medal and was adjudged the Best Army Cadet. We had the best time of our life with the Rimcollians there. Also, Sqn Ldr Kumar Gaurav took us around the ATT, the NTT and the Sudan Block. In the evening, we had a tea party with Maj Geeta. On 29 May, we met Rimcollian, Col Ahlawat, the CO of Cadets Training Wing, Pune. After visiting the CTW, we left for the NDA to witness son-et-lumiere. 26 May was full of excitement at Imagica Fun Park and later we went to INS Abhimanyu, a Marco Base, where we were received by Lt Shakti Singh.



The next day was a big day as we met CO INS Abhimanyu, Captain Rana. We watched a small clip on the Marcos, how to fool and catch a venomous cobra; held in our hands the deadly weapons the Marcos use; performed slithering; fired from AK-103 and Tavor and enjoyed a get together with all the Rimcollians - Commodore A Sabnis, Commodore Agnihotri, Captain (Retd) Octa, Lt Cdr Kaushik and of course, Capt Rana and Lt Shakti Singh. Few left the next day but the fortunate ones remained to play an exciting Soccer Match with the Marcos and then left for vacation and Paragliding Course.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the Officers and the College Administration, who made our Hikes so very special. A special 'Thank You' goes to Dr K Shyamsundara and Cdt Ishan Solanki's father.

*Cadet Afrid Afroz
Class IV*



A DREAM DESTINATION: THE NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY



The Visit to National Defence Academy as a part of Pune and Mumbai Hike was not only inspiring but a longstanding dream come true. Born to a passionate 'Fauji' mother and brought up in the 'Olive Green Cradle'; listening to the stories of bravery, magnanimity and modesty of my gallant Grandfather and being at the RIMC, it is rather natural to have an earnest yearning to visit the NDA, the 'Cradle of Leadership'. I got to learn that The National Defence Academy is the First Tri-Service Academy and the eighth toughest Institute in the world to join. As I headed for the magnificent entrance of the elite Academy that came into being on 7 December 1954, I found myself enveloped in an aura of valour, fervour, liveliness and military regalia. As I stood in front of the Sudan Block and the Ashoka Stambh, wherein Cadets marched to and fro in their martial gait and greeted with a crisp salute, this divine sight reminded me of the wonderful lines by Nikhil Khushwa, "The only way to get close to those glittering stars in heaven is, to look at a soldier with stars on his shoulders."

The most spectacular among all the events was the pleasure of witnessing the NDA Passing Out Parade which is the culminating event of a successful Term and this Term, it was reviewed by General Bipin Rawat, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM. My Termers and I were highly driven to see the future military leaders who had imbibed the professional ethos at the Academy. This unique Parade was held at the Khetarpal Parade Ground and comprised about 1000 participating Cadets, bidding farewell to their senior colleagues. We witnessed a masterly display of drill movements, flawlessly synchronised with the accompanying band that ingrained long lasting memories. I felt the military delight the strongest during the haunting strains of 'Auld Lang Syne' and also when the Adjutant, astride Charger, accompanied the Passing Out Cadets to 'The Final Steps'. What a martial delight it was!

The Rimcollians who are under training at the NDA and doing stupendously well in every Course, took us around the Squadrons which was an out of the world experience.

The next stopover for us was the sacrosanct, Sudan Block, which has the names of the gallant PVC and AC Awardee Alumni engraved on the walls. At the entrance is the Administrative Headquarters of the NDA. It was a gratifying revelation that the Block was named in the honour of the sacrifices of Indian soldiers in the Sudan Theatre





during the East African Campaign. The Block is a brilliant piece of architecture, inspired from the Rajputana and Mughal style and is situated right at the heart of the NDA Campus. The Habibullah Hall was named in the honour of the first Commandant of NDA at Khadakwasla. Here, we were also shown a documentary about NDA, explaining its importance and its ideals. The breath-takingly beautiful and melodious Light and Sound Display at the Sudan Block was truly a heavenly experience!

An extended glance led us to the Air Force Training Team Area, the Equestrian Arena, Army Weapon Display Area and the Peacock Bay, which was an immense learning experience. My love for reading books attracted me to visit the Vyas Library that has been named after the first Principal of the NDA. It is a very well stocked library, providing yeoman service as a repository of knowledge and information. I observed that the library housed four main Sections - The Aryabhatta Hall, The Google Hall, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Hall and FM Sam Manekshaw Hall. I would have loved to be in that blissful state for eternity had it not been for Mr Dalvi's 'Fall In' call to leave. It was time to leave the dreamland, to come back again with spirited eagerness to be a part of the elite Indian Defence Forces.

Every statement about this place is an inspiration for all of us who aspire to serve the Nation. I silently thanked all those back at the College who were instrumental in sending us to this 'Dream Destination' and helped us in

all possible manner to give a 'Prefatory Call At The Sudan Block.'

The visit to CME(College of Military Engineering) and CTW(Cadets Training Wing) in Pune was on the cards on 29 December. First we were taken to the outdoor Museum in CME where we saw many historical machines and vehicles used by our Indian Armed Forces in the past. There, we were told about the uses of these machines and how they helped our soldiers to pass through difficult terrains during war and other operations. We realized the importance of engineering in the Army and all of us were inspired by their contribution during war time. Lt Gen PS Bhagat, VC, PVSM, who is an Alumnus of our prestigious College and the first Indian Recipient of the Victoria Cross, was also a member of the Engineers family. We also saw the legendary Trishna, on which two of our proud Rimcollians, namely, Maj A.K. Singh and Lt Gen KS Rao circumnavigated the world in 1985. We felt extremely proud to step on this historic boat. We then went to CTW, where we were welcomed by Maj Bhopal, who took us around the Campus of CTW and told us about a Cadets life there.

On 30 December, we had our visit planned to the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai. Most of the Naval Optees of my Course were mesmerized by just seeing the gigantic size and the fascinating hull of the War Ships. We were welcomed by Lt Saurabh who took us to INS Mysore, which is the second Ship to be sent for battle, after INS Vikramaditya. He took us around the whole Ship and told us about the functioning of its various parts. He informed us about the life in the Navy and the hardships faced by a sailor on board. Many of my course mates were prompted and inspired by his words to become the future guardians of the oceans. After seeing through INS Mysore we went to INS Sindhurakshak, which is a Russian-made Kilo-class diesel-electric Submarine. We were given an insight into the working of a submarine and how it contributes during underwater operations. The design of the Submarine was very compact and it was hard to even find a way to move around. This taught us about the tough and challenging life in a submarine.

Cadet Pratham Singh
Class IIIA

The Course was scheduled to commence on 3 June for a period of ten days at Ahmednagar. Sixteen Cadets had volunteered for the Course. Eight of us were already on our 'end of Term Hikes' to Mumbai, Pune, from where we went to Ahmednagar and the rest joined us up there.

Learning started from the very first step that we took inside Mechanised Infantry Regimental Center (MIRC). We were accommodated in The Boys' Hostel, where young boys were being trained to represent Mechanized Infantry in National Games.

Lt Col Avinash briefed us about what we were to undergo in those ten days. Before his briefing, we were oblivious of the fact that we had to do solo launches, which subsequently filled us with a strange thrill and joy. Later in the evening, we met our Instructor, Nk Gurminder Singh, a qualified expert in Advance Course of Paragliding. We were also taken to MIRC Museum thereafter. The next day started with the opening lecture by Commandant MIRC, Brig VV Subramaniam, followed by an interaction with other Officers over a cup of tea. We also met Rimcollian, Lt Col Buddha Jyotikar, who promised to visit College during vacation. The next thing that followed was an introductory class to Paragliding. In the afternoon, we were

BRIO & BUOYANCY

taken to ground handling arena which was encompassed by Meerawali Hills, from where we were to launch ourselves after a few days. Before we reached there, the Instructors had already reached along with Lt Col Avinash and welcomed us warmly as it was our first day. There was also a terrain nearby where recruits were undergoing the requisite training on driving a tank. The wind sock was put to check the directions of headwind and the speed of the wind was analysed. Instructor Nk Ashish then began with the demonstration of raising the canopy and then flaring, which is that a pilot pulls both the brakes and releases it quickly to maintain the canopy in the air. This entire mechanism is called Ground Handling of the Canopy. It required a lot of effort to lift the canopy into the air. We listened to the instructions of the Instructors very intently to guard ourselves against any mishap. Despite that, some of us fell and got pulled with the canopy that resulted in minor bruises. Slowly and gradually, we honed our Ground-Handling skills. After the sessions in the morning, we could visit different places such as Baffle Shooting Range. We also rode on BMP and tanks and visited the only Asian Tank Museum. After a number of theory classes and Ground Handling, all of us were ready to be AIRBORNE! On 8 June, we were taken to Meerawali Hills for the first time in the evening. Wind conditions were favourable and we could see the entire Ahmednagar from there. There were four launching sites on that



hill top. We were told that we would be given a demonstration and would do it ourselves the next day. So just before the jump, we visited Meerawali Baba's Mosque and sought blessings. The instructors told us that it was mandatory for them as it was a good omen. Immediately after that, we reached the launching arena.

Nk Praveen was to go first. After getting the green flag from Lt Col Avinash, we began with pro-flight checks in which a pilot observes the site to check against any obstacles such as electric wires, houses and ditches. Second check is that of the canopy, control line and harness. Then comes meteorology in which the weather conditions of one hour prior and one hour after the launch is made. The fourth check is that of the communication to see whether the wireless set is working properly or not and then he gives a call that he is ready for the launch. Everything was checked and finally Nk Praveen was ready for the jump. We could not find a trace or twinge of fear on his face!! Sangroid – confident and stoic as ever!! It was a sight to behold – overwhelming and exhilarating. In a fraction of a second, he lifted the canopy, dumped and slowly sat down on the seat. As the gusts of wind hit him, he kept gaining height and moved ahead. Though it was very thrilling to watch, we were also a little nervous as we had to undertake the same task the next day.



I had never thought that I would be exposed to such a rare experience of gliding in the air, of having suddenly grown wings! When it comes to special exposures, Rimcos are always a cut above the rest. Paragliding is an adventurous sport in which a pilot glides through the air, using a wide canopy which is made up of large interconnected cells. The pilot takes off from an elevated position, usually a mountain top and uses wind forces to maintain height.

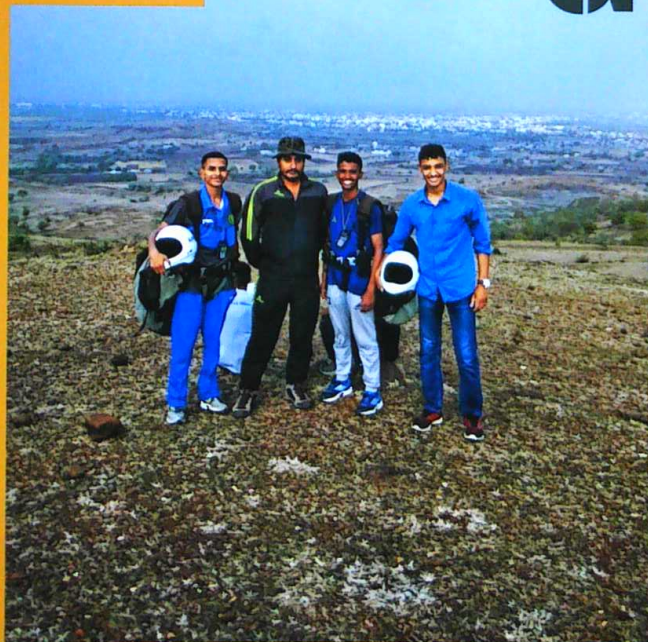
As we reached the site, we were informed that the heavier ones would go first. I was to follow Afrid, Ishan & Himanshu. I was observing them keenly. Shortly after them, I was told to get ready. I put on my helmet and could feel my pulse rate increasing. After the wireless connection was put to my shoulder strap, I ran ahead to lift the canopy. No sooner did I try to leave the ground, than I was held back by the instructor as the left tip of the paraglider had not been inflated completely. The second attempt was a success and I was up in the air as I looked down in disbelief! I could see the first three, trekking back to the hill top with their paragliders. When I was just 5 metres away from the ground, I was given an instruction to prepare for landing and 'pull flare'. I landed perfectly and felt a great sense of achievement. I felt so enchanted that my heart filled with immense gratitude for the College Administration and my Alma Mater at that very instance.

Cadet Aman Mishra
Class IV

We, six Rimcos, along with Nk Suman, set off to Mechanised Infantry Regimental Centre, Ahmednagar, for Basic Paragliding Course on 30 November 2018 and reached our destination on 2 December 2018. We were accompanied by two Rimcos who had gone for NDA - Pune Hike, and 10 NDA Cadets along with two Officers over there. The next day, we were welcomed by Col D'Souza, Deputy Commandant, MIRC. The day followed by theory classes and ground harvesting sessions. The theory classes turned out to be very informative. All the same, Ground Handling was a little tiring and arduous. Rimcos – Rimcollians get together has always been a sought after moment. We too got this opportunity in which, Col DH Parab, Ex-Commandant RIMC, Col Ashok Dutta, Col Ashish Sharma and Lt Taral Chanchani graced the occasion with their presence.



YOU WALK, WE GLIDE



The get together was organised by Col Vinayak Sharma, CO 13 Mech. We all saw the two latest movies '2.0' and 'Kedarnath' in the Open Air Auditorium of the Regiment. We visited the MIRC Museum, Cavalry Tank Museum, Trap and Skeet Shooting Range. The cherry on the cake was the BMP Ride. All these visits were so exhilarating that everyone left with a heavy heart. We were taken to Meerawali Pahad and it was high time to put to practice all that we had learned during theory classes and Ground Handling sessions. The time to glide had arrived and it was something that sent a shiver down our spine. The wind was in our favour, we knew what all to do but still we were apprehensive. Gathering all our strength and bracing ourselves, we set out. All the Rimcos took off at least four

times and what was surprising was that no one even got a single scratch on his body. It all went so smoothly! All the credit for this goes to our Instructors who always took our safety as their first priority. There were times when we had to wait for hours together for conducive weather to glide in but it was worth the wait. Then came the most emotional and sentimental moment when we had to bid goodbye to one another. Talking to NDA Cadets, undergoing the training together, having meals in a group, were the moments we knew very well we would miss. The bond which we developed in a few days shall be long lasting. Finally, I would say "We left nothing but footprints and took nothing but memories."

*Cadet Vevesh Bogia
Cadet Tejas Bhatt
Class II*

Riding on the crest of waves, doesn't happen with everyone, and that too, easily. But, fortune smiled on us, as, on 3 December, eight of us from RIMC (six Cadets from Class III and two Cadets of II A), later joined by 2 Cadets of III A at Bhubaneswar, arrived at Brahmapur Railway Station, Gopalpur. We were provided accommodation in the Army Air Defence College, Gopalpur.

The Windsurfing Course began on 4 December when we appeared for our Swimming Tests. We were given a brief description about Windsurfing that included the 'Introduction to Windsurfing' and the 'Safety and Precautions.' We were also introduced to the Instructors in Charge.

Windsurfing is a surface water sport that combines elements of surfing and sailing. It consists of a Board usually 2 to 2.5 metres long, with displacements typically between 45 and 159 litres powered by wind on a sail. The Rig is connected to the Board by a free-rotating universal joint and consists of a Mast, Boom and Sail.

After a brief Lecture the following day, we were shown a demonstration of Balancing. We had a good time on Board as we fell down as the waves rolled over us. We also experienced the joy of Kayaking.

In the later days to come, we were shown a basic demonstration of Rigging-Derigging which meant assembling the basic windsurfing sail and dismantling it. Also we were shown how to sail along the wind. Then we got a chance to try ourselves. Though it took a little time and effort to get along with Sailing, the Cadets got acquainted with Sailing very soon.

During the Course, we also got the opportunity to visit the Berhampore Market, AAD Beach and the Taratarini Temple. On the penultimate day of our Course, we visited INS Chilka, where we met Rimcollians, Lt Cdr Kunal Kishore and Lt Cdr Anuraag Shukla.

The Course has taught us many things and given us many cherishable moments to treasure. Here we also learnt how to be self-dependent and confident. On second thoughts, we felt that Sailing time could have been increased and we could be shown a small clip on Windsurfing.

To conclude, on behalf of all my fellow RIMC Cadets, I feel pleased and honoured to express my profound gratitude to all the Officers and Instructors who made this Course a memorable one. I wish to convey my indebtedness to the College Administration who have always been striving to get for us the best of the best.

*Cadet Harshwardhan
Class III A*

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Gentle bends on the roads, misty clouds within hand's reach, clean stretches of highways, sunrises that can make the heart skip a beat, sunsets that can make jaws drop - the true beauty of the North East can only be experienced when one visits the area. I could try and try but never be able to do justice to the sheer natural beauty I witnessed in all its myriad forms - a magnificent bright orange sunset; a sunrise at 0300 hrs; nippy, fresh air, devoid of the pollution we're all used to, back home; mountains with a kaleidoscope of various tree species; the occasional visits by yaks on our stops along the highway- for the seven days that I spent in the Valleys of the Seven Sisters.

SEVEN SISTERS



The seeds for this excursion to one of the most beautiful parts of the Country were sown when my Class attended a lecture at the historic Bhagat Hall (Convocation Hall) by Major General P Anantha narayanan, GOC 56 Div and was more than happy to host a vibrant group of 20 of us when we let him know of our plans to visit him and the area. What's more, we were encouraged to make the arrangements and coordinate the logistics on our own by the Commandant, who, although keeping a close watch on the progress of our planning, let us be in touch with our Liaison Officer and ensured that the 'Hike' materialized. After having the reservations done and everything tied up, we were all ready to pack our bags and fly, having got worked up owing to the hectic schedule of the Term, what with the UPSC NDA Writtens, followed by SSB Capsules, then the Terminal Exams, which were again followed by another Capsule. We looked forward to this trip even more owing to the fact that this would be the last Hike we would go on as a Course.

We left the premises on the night of May 31 and reached Delhi by dawn on June 1, making a quick move to the Indira Gandhi International Airport, thereafter. After landing in Guwahati by lunchtime, we were taken to the Sadilapur Transit Camp, where we

met our Liaison Officer, Major Prabhat Rana. We then went to 223 Transit Camp at Missamari and interacted with eminent Rimcollian, Major General P Ananthanarayanan, who was accompanied by another distinguished Rimcollian, Wing Commander Thapliyal, over dinner.

The next morning, we were up early and left for the Kalaktang Transit Camp for breakfast, after which we headed for the famous Bomdila War Memorial. We met Maj Aimol who also took us to the War Memorial and the impeccably maintained trenches that were dug during the 1962 Sino-Indian War. We were told how it was the last line of defence during the war, the hardships the soldiers faced, various stories about their heroics and also that the city was now the District Capital of West Kameng District. The same night we drove to 1 Naga Regiment at Nyukmadong, where we had a chance to meet the CO, Col JB Dutta.

Again, up at dawn the next morning, we got to interact with Mrs Narayanan who was on her way back from the Holy Waterfalls, where we'd go too later during the trip, as well as Col JB Dutta, CO, 1 Naga.

We then moved to 1/11 GR, where we interacted with the Commanding Officer, learning about the Regiment, which has been called the 'Bravest of the Brave'. We realised how lucky we were to be amongst the elite and in the finest of places!

We then visited the Jaswantgarh War Memorial, dedicated to the brave heart Rtn Jaswant Singh, MVC. The upcoming Bollywood movie '72 Hours' is based on the legendary soldier's supreme sacrifice.

The evening took us to the town of Tawang, where we visited the beautiful Tawang Monastery, Tawang War Memorial and witnessed an amazing Light and Sound Show.

The next two days living off the grid with no mobile connection whatsoever, we had a chance to visit the Bum La Pass, from where we could see the observation posts across the border and Chinese soldiers manning them. At the Holy Water Falls, we were lucky enough to go right upto the very edge of the Border and spotted the Chinese tourists and soldiers on the other side.

Following all these refreshing visits, we headed back to Missamari on June 6, where a dinner was hosted by the GOC. We went back in time when the GOC himself performed a song he'd sung on the RIMC Stage, way back as a cadet of Class IA. (For those who remember, the song was 'I married a female wrestler'!)

All in all, through this invigorating week, we all learnt a lot about the Military History in the region and the culture that mixes Buddhism, Hinduisim and Military to bring out a unique society that lives with pride in its past and harmony in the present. Knowing fully well about the struggles that they now face everyday, we were grateful for several things like connectivity, that we had taken for granted up until now.

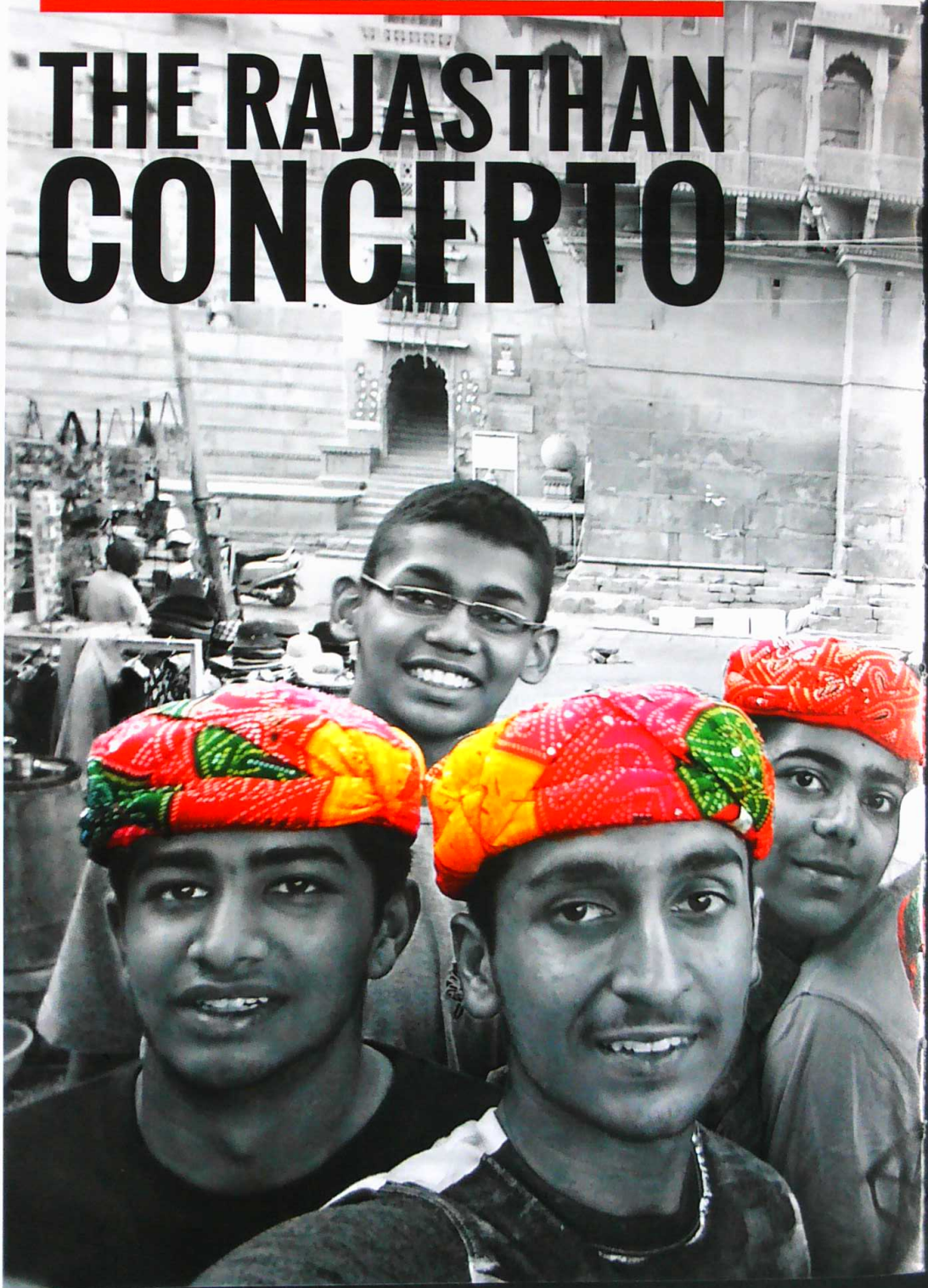
Being face to face with citizens and soldiers of the other nations was an exposure which was unique in itself. The hardships our soldiers face when deployed in those areas of which we got a glimpse, humbled us and made us grateful for the ethos and faith that the Indian Defence Forces function on.

The days spent in the breathtaking valleys with sunrises at 0300 hrs and temperatures a quarter of what they would be at our homes were all filled with learning lessons and as we left the 'Seven Sisters', and all we wished for was, many more days in that haven.

Cadet Aaryan Dhama
184th Course



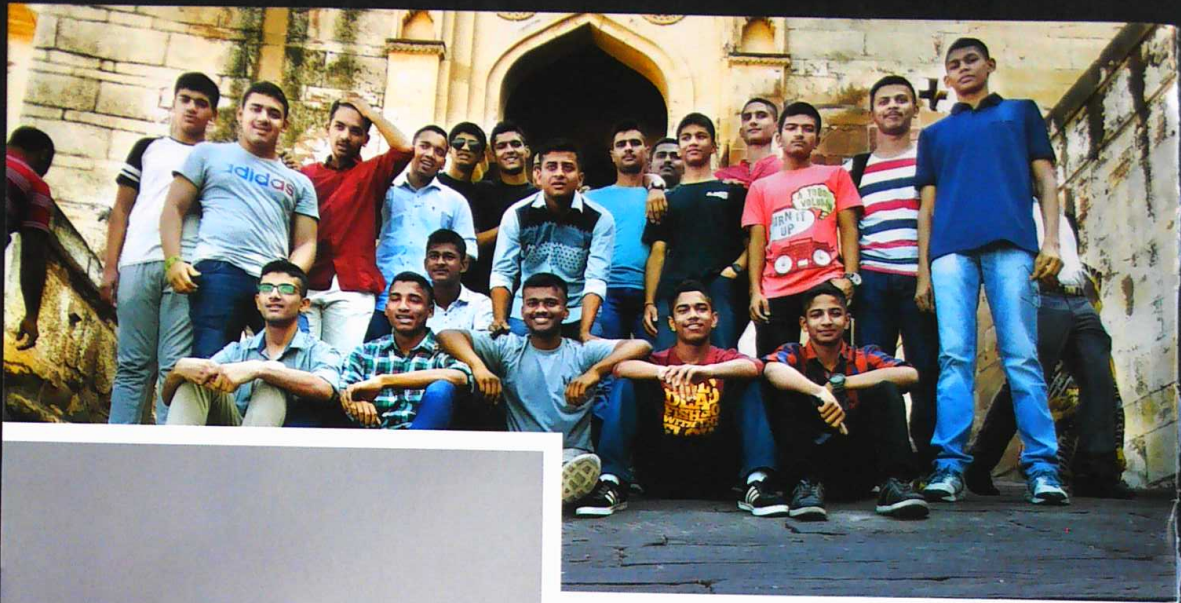
THE RAJASTHAN CONCERTO





'The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page'. We decided to travel to Rajasthan, known for its culture, tradition and also for its dunes. It stole the hearts of the entire Class V, leaving us completely agog. After appearing for our NDA Writtens, We set out for the most awaited 'The Rajasthan Hike'. The Hike was all coordinated and planned by the Cadets - the only second one of its kind that allows Cadets take their independent decisions and conduct the Hike their way!!

Much before the College set out on its Hike spree, Class V started off for their Phase One of their Hike Jodhpur on 24 September. Jodhpur was the first impression of Rajasthan and it lived up to what we say, 'first impression is the last impression'. We were hosted by our revered Rimcollian Fraternity there, headed by Brig IS Panjirath. The Hike started with the Rimco - Rimcollian get together on the night of 25 September. All the Cadets met various Officers which included Brig IS Panjirath, Brig Rohit Chaudhary and Brig Raj Bhattacharya. We not only gained a lot of knowledge but also imparted a bit too! 8 Cadets of the 185th Course gave a Presentation at APS Jodhpur on RIMC and its Selection Procedure. The Presentation received raving reviews by the Parents and Teachers. After this followed the Interaction Round where the Cadets answered the queries of the audience. At Jodhpur, we visited the famous Umaid Bhavan Palace where we learned about the glorious past of the Maharaja of Jodhpur and also the foundation of Rajasthan. We saw the Royal Archives of the Maharaja which included all the luxury cars of that period which were among the first luxury cars developed in the world. The visits did not end here! We also visited 'The Prestige of Jodhpur' - Mehrangarh Fort, where we all experienced the culture and traditions. We all got the chance to visit the Aviation Base where we saw the so called 'Terminator' of Maj Jinu Joseph, who explained everything about the ALH Mark III Helicopter of our Indian Army. We had a Hockey Match against the Officers of the 10 PARA. The Match was organised by Rimcollian, Lt Col Tushar Tomar 2IC 10 PARA. It was a very competitive Match but ended with the hosts snatching the Title. The Weapon Display was very informative as we were explained about the various Arms in the Indian Army. Col Rahul Bose, another



Rimcollian, motivated everyone to join the Artillery. The tete-a-tete with our LO, Maj Jagpreet Kaur, about women in combat role, proved to be enlightening. (she herself belongs to the AAD Regiment of our Army). With so many activities happening, we completely lost track of time and didn't realise when the Jodhpur Chapter of our Hike came to a concluding note when all those who gave the Presentation, were felicitated with Commander's Appreciation Certificates by Brig IS Panjirath.

Though we were sad on leaving Jodhpur, we were more than excited to start the next chapter of our Hikes, that was - Jaisalmer. We all travelled on 27 September to reach Jaisalmer at night where we were received by our LO, Maj Arpit Kheda who briefed us about our stay and our visits at Jaisalmer. The next day had us all rising in anticipation as a lot of things were lined up for us. Our first visit took us to the Longewala Post which reminded us of the 1971 Indo-Pak War. The sight of captured Pakistani Tanks and the narration of the stories of the brave martyrs thrilled us tremendously. After this, we went to the Tanot Mata Mandir and learned that on the night of that War, this Temple was the driving force for our soldiers. We were told that during that War, about 400 Mortar Shells fell in the Temple periphery but not even one shell exploded and many shells were kept there as proof for the upcoming generations to see for themselves that when the Indian Army sets out, then even ammunition is rendered ineffective. This was followed by a hearty lunch provided by the Jat Regiment. We then went to the most thrilling, Border Outpost, where we met soldiers who were guarding our Borders. We saw Bilal Post of Pakistan from our Indian Post Bawlinwala. We were inspired on seeing our brave soldiers guarding fearlessly in that desert. We experienced the rare phenomenon of rain in the desert which assuaged the soldiers as they got some relief from the scorching heat. Extremely motivated to join the Forces, we all left the Border Outpost and headed towards our next destination - the sand dunes. There, all of us experienced a camel ride. These camels were indigenously decorated with black spots, adding ethnic flavor to the vibrant Rajasthani culture. This was followed by the Entertainment Programme and Dinner, both in Rajasthani style. The taste of Dal Batti just got enlisted as everyone's favourite. The Folk Dance performed was also admired by everyone. For this extravaganza and delicacies, gratitude goes to our Cadet Captain Harshvardhan Singh's father.

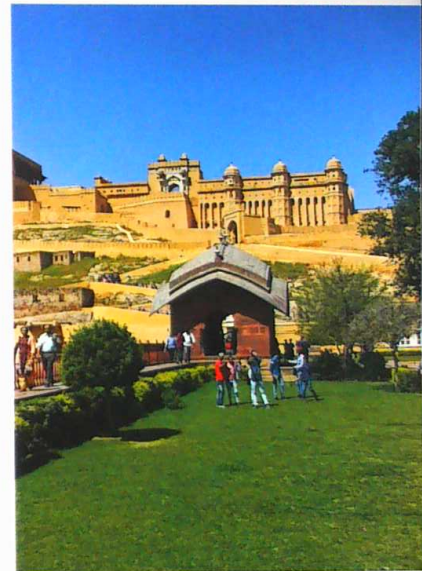
As they say, 'there is a new life with every new rise', the Falcons started the day at the Quarter Guard of 20 Guards. It was a good and a unique learning this time as we were made aware of the traditional values among the Soldiers, and here we were escorted by Maj Pankaj Giri. We were taken to the Ammunition Room, the Jail and also the accommodation of the Soldiers of the Regiment. But the most fascinating of all was the visit to the Shooting Range, where we saw the monster truck or the BMP the main attack vehicle of the Guards Regiment which happens to be the Mechanised Regiment. We got the opportunity to fire from the primary weapon of Indian Soldier, the INSAS Rifle. The visit continued and led us to the Officers' Mess of 20 Guards. We were given an Arjun Tank and BMP ride, which everyone would remember for their life as the most wonderful experience. We visited the Jaisalmer War Museum where we saw Weapon Display by the Artillery and Armoured Regiment. We also met Rimcollian, Captain Ambeesh Charan, who explained the weapons in great detail. The Weapon Display was followed by Lunch at the Officers' Mess, Jaisalmer, where we were hosted by Rimcollian, Col Abhishek Patnaik. At the Officers' Mess, our Hike Commander Cdt NCO Abhimanyu Singh received a Memento from Brig A Kapoor, on behalf of the Commandant RIMC. Many other Rimcollians present at the Officers' Mess were, Wg Cdr Bharat Parab, Capt Ambeesh Charan, Capt Aman Kumar and Capt Aditya Udupa.

After a hearty lunch, we bid adieu and carried on with our Hike. We all left for Jaisalmer Fort and visited the local places. In the evening, we witnessed the Light and Sound Show at the War Museum and this concluded the Second Phase of our Hike. Though unwilling, we had to take leave of Jaisalmer.

The Final Phase of our Hike 'Jaipur', had everyone equally excited. At Jaipur, we were accommodated at the Garhwal Regiment. The Hike in Jaipur started with the visit to the famous City Palace, Jantar Mantar and the famous Amer Fort. The fascinating gardens where once upon a time the Maharaja of Jaipur used to grow Saffron; the various sections of that Fort which happened to be more beautiful than the previous one, spoke volumes about the architecture of that era. Suddenly, the photographer in each one of us reared his head, who clicked every nook and corner of the Fort. After a wonderful session there, we all headed towards Cdt NCO Abhimanyu Singh's house, meandering through the daily traffic of Jaipur, simultaneously savoring the exquisite sunset. We all were hosted by Mr and Mrs Tejpal Singh. We went to the Officers' Mess of Garhwal Regiment for another round of Rimco-Rimcollian get together, hosted by Maj Gen and Mrs PN Ananthanarayanan. At the gathering, we all had a wonderful interaction with all the Old Boys present there who told us about the

clichéd 'in our times stories', followed by a delightful continental Dinner. Our stay and our travel at Jaipur was guided by Col Vishwajeet Kumar. The next day was the last day of our Hikes and we began with our visit to the Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal which amazed everyone. In the evening, all of us were allowed to go on liberty. We visited the places of local interest, like the Masala Chowk and thus summed up our Hike on a positive note.

Cadet Abhimanyu Ghorpade
Class V



On the face of it, this Hike might have been the second one of its kind, as we were unescorted but various instructional sessions on the part of the Commandant, enhanced our sense of responsibility and we all resolved to live upto the expectations. The Hike might have ended but it was the beginning of a new self in each one of us, for which, we are extremely grateful to our Administration who reposed unflinching faith in each one of us to make this Hike a thumping success.



His Early Life

Sir Pratap Singh was born on 22 October in 1845. He was the third son of Maharaja Takht Singh, the Maharaja of Jodhpur (1843-1873) and his mother was Smt Gulab Kunwariji Maji. Sir Pratap Singh was educated privately and took administrative training under Ram Singh, the Maharaja of Jaipur. He became the Maharajah of the then Princely State of Idar (Gujarat) and heir to Ahmednagar, later renamed Himmat Nagar from 1902 to 1911, when he abdicated in favor of his adopted son. He travelled to Europe often and was close to Queen Victoria and her family, serving as aide-de-camp to Edward VII from 1887 to 1910 and he was close to his son, George V of the United Kingdom.

Achievements as an Administrator

Maharaja Takht Singh was not a strong ruler and his kingdom faced the problem of severe financial crunch, due to which, the princely state had undergone competitive anarchy and stood on the verge of decay. This was the state when his elder brother, Maharaja Sir Jaswant Singh, took over the kingdom and Sir Pratap Singh was appointed as the Prime Minister to him. On assuming his Office, he abolished the existing financial institution and established the new treasury under his direct control, by which he carefully prepared the budgetary allocation and executed it meticulously. At some point of time, he gave his jagir to the State. He regulated the imports; established Excise Department; carefully collected the land revenues and revived the system of taxation.

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Corps in 1903



This is a saga of the Indian Prince who was armed with immense administrative ability of the princely States of British India. As a soldier, administrator, and a sportsman, Sir Pratap's record was unique, and made his name a household word in England as well as in India. He was seen as the ideal embodiment of the Rajput Prince who had a colorful life and won the compliments of the British and earned laurels for himself. He was a favorite among the British and was knighted in 1885. He became an intimate friend of the three British Sovereigns. At Queen Victoria's Durbar in 1887, he presented his own Sword, his most valuable possession as a Rajput Warrior. In 1903, he was appointed as the First Honorary Commandant of erstwhile, Imperial Cadets Corps, (also called Rajwada Camp). In the last decades of 19th century and the early 20th century, Jodhpur history was dominated by colorful and enigmatic character of Sir Pratap Singh. He was regarded as Maharaja of Jodhpur; served as the Prime Minister from 1878 to 1895 for his brother Maharaja Jaswant Singh and thereafter, he served as a Regent of Jodhpur, three times during the reign of three young minority rulers of Jodhpur. He was the most admired Indian Prince of Victorian and Edwardian era. This most decorated soldier won all the possible awards during the British period. He was known as the 'The Bear Ideal' of the Indian Prince, who took over the reign of Imperial Cadet Corps in 1903.

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During his reign, his greatest achievement was that he had taken the Public Works Department to greater heights. The main problems like scarcity of water for drinking and irrigation, barren land which gave poor agricultural output and difficult means of transport were addressed by him. He introduced English medicine to improve the health status of the people and created awareness about the importance of education among the villagers with the support of the British Officers. His enthusiasm to improve the condition of the people and dedication to promote welfare for his country earned him an Honorary Degree LL.D from the University of Cambridge.

Being born as a soldier, his greatest ambition was always to evolve a well disciplined Army out of rubble that the old Army of the State had been. Therefore, he rejoiced when late, Lord Dufferin instituted his well known scheme of the Indian Imperial Service Force. Sir Pratap rejoiced to find occupation congenial to his talents in organizing and equipping two regiments of Lancers, the State's quota to the defense of the Empire, which, under his guidance, earned honorable mention in the history of recent Indian military achievements.

His life as a Soldier

Sir Pratap Singh got commissioned in the Jodhpur Lancers and participated in several British expeditions into Afghanistan and other countries. He accompanied General Neville Chamberlain in his Mission to Kabul in 1878. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in 1887, served under General Ellis in 1897 and served in the Tirah Campaign in 1898 under General William Lockhart, during which he was wounded. Promoted to an Honorary Colonel in the same year, he commanded the Jodhpur contingent during the Boxer Rebellion and was promoted to an Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (KCP). In 1903, he accepted the post of Honorary Commandant of the Imperial Cadet Corps under Lord Curzon, and was promoted to the honorary rank of Major-General on 9 August 1902. Even as an elderly man of 70, Sir Pratap commanded his regiments heroically during the First World War in France and in Flanders from 1914 to 1915 and in the Palestine Mandate at Haifa and Aleppo. He was promoted to Lieutenant-General in 1976.

Final Years 1911-1922

In 1911, Pratap abdicated the gaddi (throne) of Idar in favour of his adopted son and nephew, Daulat Singh. Following his wartime service and a final stint as Regent of Jodhpur, he died in Jodhpur on 4 September 1922.



Honours 1877-1922

Sir Pratap had a fruitful career as a soldier and as an administrator. He enjoyed cordial relations with the British. He made his name a household word in England as well as in India, because he had served as an interface between the British and Indians through his multilingual ability. As he was successful in every sphere of life, he was recognized with various honors and awards. Some of them are listed here; Empress of India Gold Medal -1877, Mentioned in Dispatches (MID)-1878, Afghanistan Medal-1878, Queen Victoria Golden Jubilee Medal-1887, Mentioned in Dispatches (MID)-1897, Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India (GCSI)-1897 (KCSI-1886) (CSI-1878), India Medal w/Clasp-1898, Kaiser-i-Hind Medal 1st Class -1900, China War Medal -1901 (He received the medal in person by King Edward VII during an audience in June 1902, when he visited London to attend the King's Coronation), King Edward VII Coronation Medal-1902, with Delhi Durbar Clasp-1903, King George V Coronation Medal-1911, with Delhi Durbar Clasp, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order (GCVO)-1911, 1914 Star - 1918, British War Medal - 1918, Inter-Allied Victory Medal - 1918,

Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath - 1918 (KCB-1900), Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (Military Division) - 29 November 1900 - in recognition of services during the operations in China (Boxer Rebellion), Grand Cordon of the Order of the Nile of Egypt-1918, Grand Officer of the Legion d'Honneur-1918, Jodhpur Great War Medal-1919, Grand Cross of the Order of the Star of Romania-1921.

First Honorary Commandant of Imperial Cadets Corps in 1903

In November 1901, the form of Commission for Imperial Cadet Corps was signed and approved by Secretary of State for India and thus Imperial Cadet Corps came into being for the first time under the direct surveillance of Lord Curzon. Major DH Cameron was made its Commandant and Maharaja Pratap Singh of Idar was made its Honorary Commandant. The selected youths between 17-20 years were to be admitted as Imperial Cadets and their education was to be at one of the Chief's College at Rajkot, Indore, Lahore or Ajmer. The selected Cadets had to join the Corps at Dehradun.

During the British Raj in India until 1901, professional military training was the exclusive preserve of the British Officers. Yet in 1901, military training was extended for the first time to the Raj's Indian Subjects, in the form of the Imperial Cadet Corps (ICC). It was abandoned due to the outbreak of WW I. In 1922, it was resurrected as the Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College as a preparatory school for Indian Cadets proceeding to Sandhurst, and after 1932, to the Indian Military Academy. The Prince of Wales Royal Indian Military College exists today as the Rashtriya Indian Military College.

The saga from the annals of royal antiquity of the RIMC has been presented to you, courtesy, the RIMC Archives. Contemporary times are rife with its prominence as we see the heroic exploits and epic achievements lauded in Brig Jodha's, 'The Story of Jodhpur Lancers.'

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SUPERNOVAE OF INSV

Today's brave new world holds extraordinary possibilities and 'the only way to discover the limits of possible is to go beyond them into the impossible', is what is being ratified by the contemporary woman, who is a rare epitome of the conventional and modern. Such was an iconic moment on 22 August 2018, when RIMC had the honour of playing host to the crew of the prestigious INSV Tarini Navika Sagar Parikrama. The crew consisted of Lieutenant Commanders Vartika Joshi (Skipper), Pratibha Jamwal, P Swathi, Lieutenants S Vijaya Devi and Payal Gupta. Lt Cdr Aishwarya Boddapati could not make it to the RIMC as she was tying the knot the next day.



TARINI

The objectives of the Expedition were simple and meaningful:

- Women empowerment
- Showcase Nari Shakti on global platform
- Make in India - indigenous boat Tarini
- Collate and update meteorological data
- Observe and report areas of high marine pollution

The criteria for the circumnavigation were:

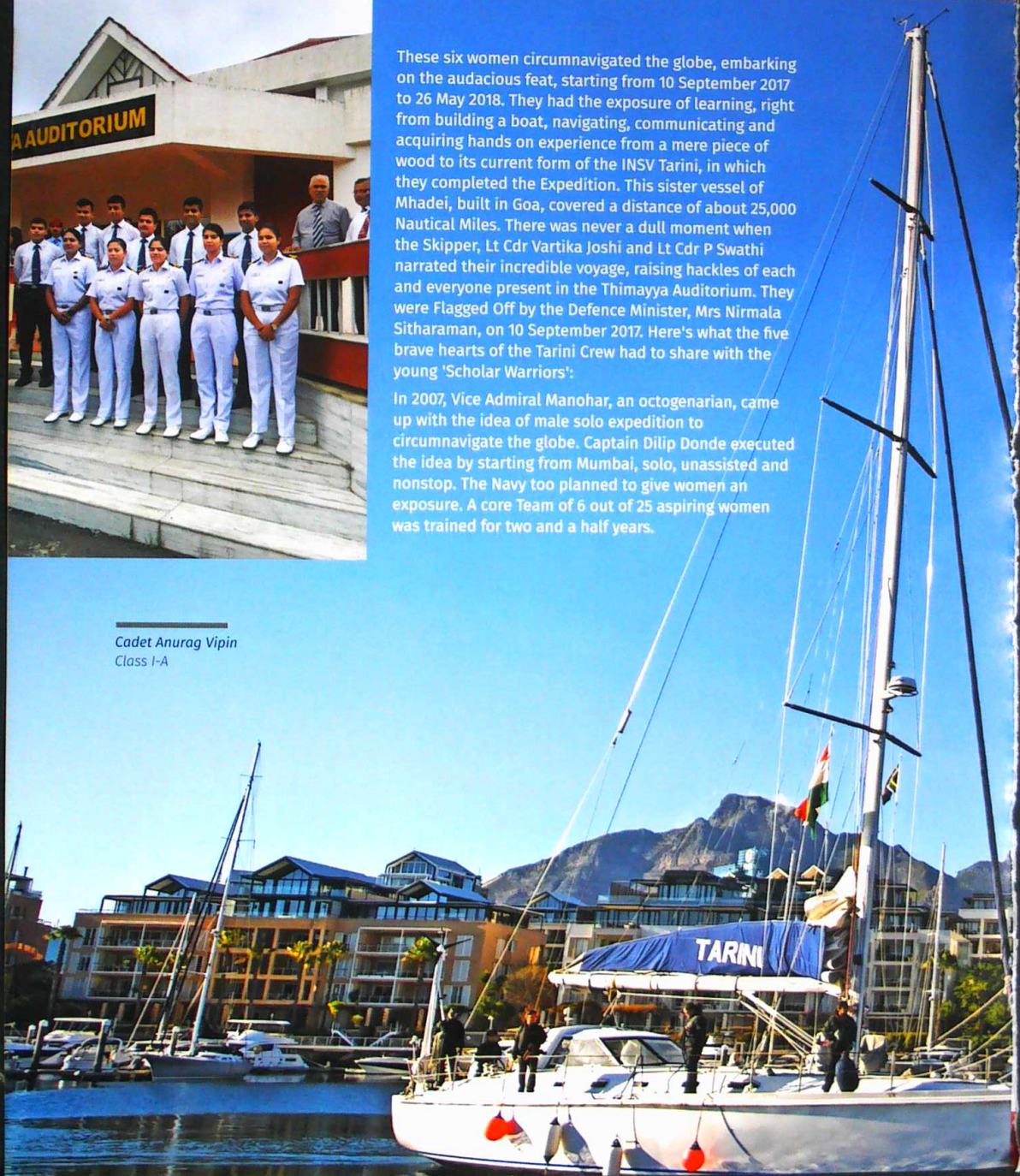
- Start and finish at the same Port - Goa
- Cannot pass through any Canals or Straits
- No fridge, fuel or help. In case of absence of wind, depend on auxiliary propulsion
- Cross all longitudes (approx 39,000 kms)
- Must go round all three Capes - Cape of Good Hope, Cape Horn and Cape Leeuwin
- Cross the Equator at least twice



These six women circumnavigated the globe, embarking on the audacious feat, starting from 10 September 2017 to 26 May 2018. They had the exposure of learning, right from building a boat, navigating, communicating and acquiring hands on experience from a mere piece of wood to its current form of the INSV Tarini, in which they completed the Expedition. This sister vessel of Mhadei, built in Goa, covered a distance of about 25,000 Nautical Miles. There was never a dull moment when the Skipper, Lt Cdr Vartika Joshi and Lt Cdr P Swathi narrated their incredible voyage, raising hackles of each and everyone present in the Thimayya Auditorium. They were Flagged Off by the Defence Minister, Mrs Nirmala Sitharaman, on 10 September 2017. Here's what the five brave hearts of the Tarini Crew had to share with the young 'Scholar Warriors':

In 2007, Vice Admiral Manohar, an octogenarian, came up with the idea of male solo expedition to circumnavigate the globe. Captain Dilip Donde executed the idea by starting from Mumbai, solo, unassisted and nonstop. The Navy too planned to give women an exposure. A core Team of 6 out of 25 aspiring women was trained for two and a half years.

Cadet Anurag Vipin
Class I-A



close proximity to Doon, has become a kind of pilgrimage, sacrosanct enough even for me. I am sure each young man stepping into this School knows that even the sky is not the limit. The School prepares you for life. The facilities, the environment, the Staff and your peers, everything is already in place to give you all the best in life. Nothing can match up to what is here. And some friendships that are formed here extend to your families too for a lifetime.

Coming Home to School is becoming my byword these days. It is my husband's Alma Mater, but to me it feels like I am Home. Thank you for making me feel this way! And good wishes to all of you in RIMC.]

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TING MY BAND'S A MATER



WHY WE ARE THE WAY WE ARE

It has been more than a decade since I Passed Out of the quintessential Portals of the RIMC, to pursue my childhood dream of donning the Olive Greens (tweaked it later to 'Whites'). As I look back over the past years and the times spent in School, there are certain traits that I had imbibed which have held me in good stead and shaped me into the person that I am today. We are very volatile and 'ameobaetic' as kids and can be nurtured and shaped as desired. Impressionable minds that we are, we polarize ourselves to glamour, fame and success. And I was no different.



I joined School as a chubby, timid and aimless kid, whose world existed around his mother (it still does). His first love was Cricket and his only opponent, his Dad. I was awed by the vastness of the Campus and shunned into silence by the hierarchy of Seniors. I was an average in Academics and wasn't physically robust either (not that you expect to be at that age!) But, what I really had was firm grit and determination. All around me, there was exuberance, talent, skill, hard work and all adjectives that could define an army of 'soldiers-to-be', who thought nothing less than Hercules of themselves. I was hurled in a flurry of activities as the routine of a Boarding School hit me hard. Cricket took a backseat and 'Mom' was remembered through the tears that I fought valiantly every night to sleep. It took every ounce of energy inside to breathe from Reveille till we retreated to bed. I don't remember the nights. They were wiped out by fatigue, homesickness and the satisfaction of another successful day.

I was always a sports enthusiast and would go the extra mile to learn and compete on the Field. I could play for 25 hours a day; that was the kind of fetish I had developed for the Fields. For a simple reason... there was no science involved (I would later realize how wrong I was). The bedrock of all Sports is stamina; to be faster and more agile than your opponent. I was guided by my Seniors and motivated to join the pack of Long Distance Runners. I really did not fathom at that age and maturity, that Running and I were destined to have a lifelong affair. I used to 'run' with a solitary aim in mind; to be faster than the Runner ahead of me. Though I usually would struggle to match even with the last Runner in the pack, I never lost hope and the zeal to win. Slowly but surely, I surged ahead and matched stride with the very best that the School had to offer. And it is here, at this

point in time, that I was destined to meet a personality, who influenced me not only on the Field, but off the Field too. And this watershed would change me forever (for the best) and answer, "Why we are the way we are?" I write on behalf of all my contemporaries, who, like me, were fortunate to have been showered blessings by Mr VK Rai.

Mr Rai was by far, the oldest man on the Campus, in his unique 'India' tracksuit, but his energy levels would surprise us. He was an exquisite wine who got better with age. One fine evening, when the tracks were ablaze with aspirants racing against time, practising for the Inter Section Athletics Championship, he saw me 'run'. He called me and politely asked me if I would want to join the Athletics Div. Not finding a reason to say no, I agreed. The year was 2004 and I have never looked back ever since. Running became a religion for me and Mr Rai my God. He was a teacher par excellence, who was teeming with the knowledge of Running. (Yes, there is science behind running!). The lessons learnt on the Field were lessons for life. I still stick to the simple philosophies taught to us by the great man.

The secret to success was discipline. And in his books (and now ours), the word discipline began with a silent 'P' which stands for 'Punctuality'. To achieve success, you have to be punctual. He was never late. The practice would start at 0630h and he would arrive ever so punctually at 0625h. (I often wondered if he had a pact with the clock. He never failed in being punctual!). And the punishment for late comers was that he would roll since he had failed in his duties as a teacher. No one ever dared to be late. He was our 'Dronacharya'. We all would gather and listen to his anecdotes about failures and inspirational events of Athletes who later would rule the world stage. This was how we started - motivated in our approach, yet ready to accept defeat. We all would disperse for our events and he would fly around the entire Field, guiding us in our disciplines, as if he were 20. Age was surely a number for him. I once innocently asked him, "Sir, how do I 'run' faster?" With his signature smile and hand gestures, he gave me the simplest solution, "Vaibhav, put your next stride faster than the last one!" Easier said than done. 'Lal Gate Round' was a regular feature for the Long Distance Runners to break the monotonous track workouts. He would be on his vintage scooter, egging us on. The stop watch never left him. He would time us at regular intervals and tell our grey areas. I still have fond memories of those roads and can trace the track blindfolded. He ignited in us the passion for achieving success. There were no shortcuts to success, the practices would push us to the limits and he would push the limits further. Needless to say, all of us did well in our disciplines during the Inter Section Competition. He instilled in us, healthy rivalry, wherein each one of us pushed the other to deliver nothing but the best. The lessons of esprit de corps were imbibed by me on the Tracks. We stood for each other, always and every time. During one such practice session, I had a sudden searing pain in my knee. I had to abort my Lap and I limped to the 'Pavilion'. The injury looked grave and the next day, Sir took me to an orthopedic in MH. I was in for a session of diathermy for a fortnight. The time of the treatment meant I would have to sacrifice slightly on my academic session. What happened for the next fortnight would teach me the lessons of selflessness and leadership. After the morning practice, he would come again just to take me to the Hospital during the Tea Shares Break and then drop me back. Since I had to miss my tea, he would pamper me with a flask of tea which he would prepare himself. This instance left an indelible impression on me. How many of us live for others? I, fortunately made it to the dream Team that travelled to Patiala that year for the IPSC Athletics Championship and dominated the event like never before. All around us, the coaches would be seen flogging the athletes. And our Coach! Our Coach taught us the lesson of being a 'Gentleman' in Patiala. He would dress up smartly in a coat and



We would run every morning under the aegis of Mr Rai, who would sacrifice his early morning sleep for us. He would even prepare tea for us and get two biscuits to munch on, since he did not want us to 'run' empty stomach. Such dedication and sacrifice are only heard of. I was fortunate to see and feel them in person.

Mr Rai was a great host too and my parents still reminisce the times we spent with him even after I had Passed Out. He had a green thumb and would enthusiastically take me on a tour around the house to

tie and would sit and merrily watch his hard work flourish as we amassed a flurry of medals. His calm demeanor and ever smiling face were our motivation. He would spend the evenings with us, cracking jokes, taking us around the city and sharing his wisdom and experiences that he had gleaned in a lifetime and by virtue of having served in the Army.

Our practices continued even after the event. I became my own fiercest rival, trying to be better today than yesterday. I 'ran' till I cramped, never stopping till the goal was achieved.

Gaurav (now Major Gaurav 4/9 GR) was my other sweet rival. Though I could hardly match him, I, nonetheless, put my best foot forward. Our rivalry was the healthiest as we complemented each other well. During those days, Gaurav was staying back for his UPSC preparations and I, being a localite, availed myself of this opportunity to train further.

show me his gardening skills. He proved that age is no bar to start and you are never too old to pursue your passions. He was our Google who had solutions to all problems. Sir was a great Athlete himself and was the National Champion in 100m in 1952. He served in the Indian Army and was a part of the UN Repatriation Force during the Korean War in 1953 which was led by another hallowed Rimcollian, Gen KS Thimayya. He was a man of principles whose actions would speak louder than his words. In all the years that I have known him, I never saw him lose his temper. Ever smiling, he was synonymous with humility. He was our Midas and turned everything around us gold. He was diagnosed with terminal cancer and left for his final abode in 2013, leaving a void that can never be filled.

Looking back now, it is difficult to imagine life without him and his lessons. Life is simple if we keep it so. He made us complete and helped find answers within, than grope around in the dark. He was perfect with his own imperfections. I wish we had more like him around. The world would be such a better place to be in. May he rest in everlasting peace and the Almighty bless us with the likes of him. Wherever you are, Sir, you are immortal for us.

About the Author

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LEG-1

The First Leg had a long duration of 43 days at sea, in which the Team covered a total distance of 5500 Nautical Miles. The highlight was the sighting of a school of Pilot Fish. They stopped at the Fremantle Yacht Club in Australia.

LEG-2

It was the Leg from Australia to New Zealand, where they expected harsh seas but they were lucky to have experienced calm and mild seas. They celebrated their first Equator crossing in this Leg. They also had a double blast as they celebrated New Year in the same Leg.

LEG-3

After having a refreshing break at Port Stanley, they set off for the longest part of their journey, which was for 6000 Nautical Miles over 43 days. This journey was a rough one and they had to counter the waves as huge as doubled storeyed buildings. In this Leg, they also reached the meeting point of the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans.

LEG-4

They entered the Atlantic Ocean after a break at the Falkland Island for a fortnight and continued their journey to Cape Town. This Leg was 26 days long, during which they celebrated Holi as well.

Leg-5

This Leg was from Cape Town to Mauritius with a stop at Port Louis. They had a long journey of 35 days, covering a total distance of 3000 Nautical Miles. A broken steering wheel propelled them to get the boat repaired in Mauritius, new as ever.

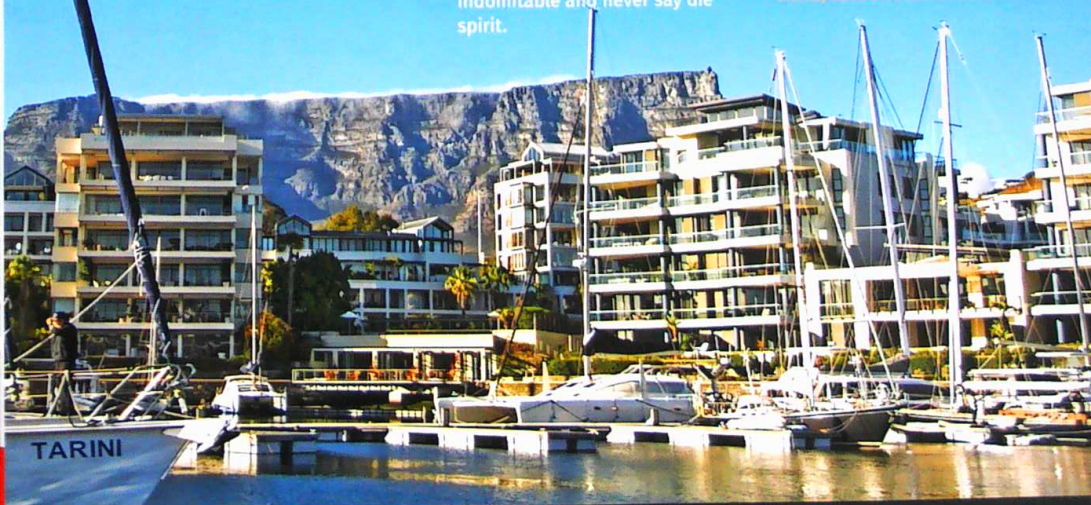
LEG-6

They covered their last Leg of the journey from Mauritius to Goa, where ultimately, they were warmly and cheerfully welcomed by the Defence Minister, Mrs Nirmala Sitharaman.

As soon as their narration concluded, all the five members took the centre stage, suddenly seeming to tower above everyone else. It was no wonder as they countervailed all the tempests of their voyage by their formidable, indomitable and never say die spirit.



These six brave women spent 196 out of 254 days of the journey at sea. They experienced temperatures, varying from 40° C to -5° C. They are the first Military All Women Expedition, First Asian Women to Circumnavigate the Globe and also were successful in promoting 'Make in India' Campaign. The Discovery Channel is well on its way to release a Documentary on their daring feat. These six wonders of the Indian Navy are glowing examples of boundless courage, transcending all restraints, proving to the world that, it is only when we are no longer afraid, do we begin to live. They will go down in history as women of grit and determination, broadening our perspectives about women and gender diversity. This inspiring feat of theirs shall help in making the world- a brave new world, sans discrimination.





As out of place the heading sounds, my first trip into the portals of RIMC was like visiting my mother-in-law's house! I still remember the mildly chilly morning of March 1989. And starting from 11 am to about 5.45 pm, I was thrown into the company of eagerly chatting elderly women, gregarious grey haired gentlemen and no sign of my man in armour. Later on, much to my chagrin, I found a sheepish, sluggish, feather headed (literally) man, arriving out of the Champion Section. A pillow fight of yesteryears was finally completed that day, and the Champions ruled! That day anger clouded my judgement . I vowed to never come again to this crazy place.

But I have come here today again, the 14th of July 2018. A day when the young strapping boys of the 193rd Course join this Elite School and like it's said.... These young boys will walk out of here as perfect Gentlemen in years to come. Their transformation is much akin to my love for this great place now - drastic, lasting, and in totality.

I came back to school , (after my vowed 'Will-not-step-here' stance) in 2014. Since then have been here five years in a row for the Founders. And this is my sixth

time here in July. The School has grown on me too. I know the Sections, their strengths , their antics, their heroes, their Masters (and some of them with the nicknames too), the Mango trees, the seriously Chota Part and Bada Part Dorms, the food, especially the Scotch Eggs.

The bond the Rimcollians share is beyond anything that can be imagined. And I humbly say that as a wife of a Rimcollian, I too have been accepted into this great family with open arms. And a visit to the School whenever we are in

VISI HUS ALM

Sitting with the walnuts recently, we had a surly conversation. Actually, you see, they weren't the usual well disguised, strong looking walnuts whom we encounter in our daily lives. They had been unclad of their hard looks and left to be seen all-wanting for the entire world. But it wasn't me who had brought them to this pitiable state. They were bought like this by my parents right from the grocery store and the grocer had called them from even further. The chain, however, always seemed endless. But without bothering with the crimes against walnuts, I had one of the kernels agape, to listen to the mirthful anecdotes of my childhood days when my brother and I would struggle to get the kernels out of their hard shells. Placing them under the legs of furniture, in the hinges of the doors and so on and so forth until we succeeded. If nothing worked out, bowling with them, throwing them around or any other means which a five year old kid could think of.

Well today, the kernel asked me, "Are you a raconteur?" This wasn't the first time I was facing an insolent remark wrapped in a pedantic manner. But then, what mannerisms to expect from someone who is already standing on the edge, or even fear?!

I said no to him. "No, of course not. I consider myself more of an extrovert rather than a raconteur but the thing is that I ain't able to enjoy the walnuts, the way I used to when I was a kid." Listening to this, he shed all his astuteness and asked me with such innocence and selflessness that I felt a deep belonging with him, "And why do you think so?" "It's just not fun, I guess. The way we used to get the kernels out of the hard shells and scrapping them for minute pieces hiding in the grooves. They were hardly enough



SITTING WITH THE WALNUTS..

for me and my brother, yet I think we enjoyed the experience of cracking and scooping, even more than devouring." My friend was listening to all this quite intently as if a tale of two generations was being recounted. Feeling the intensity of emotions in the air, I felt obligated to lighten it up. I picked him up and putting him in my little shirt pocket went on, "Well, maybe that's how life is supposed to be, who knows?!!"

Sub Lt Amit Kumar Rai
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About the author

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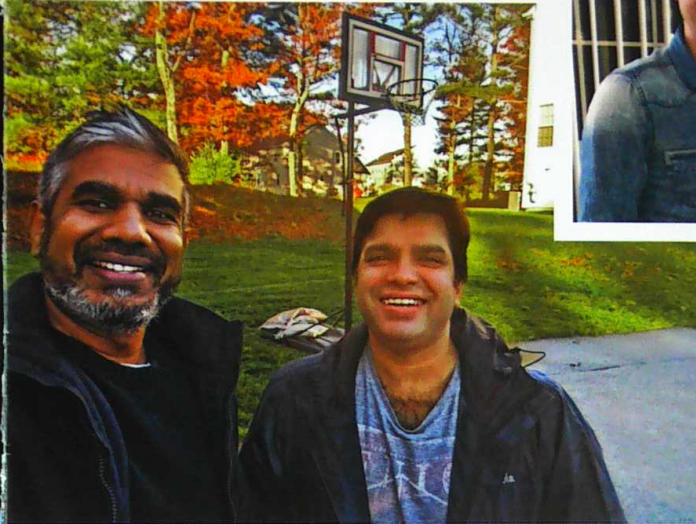


One day I got a text from Rimcollian, Ranjit Kollu Sir, to join a WhatsApp group of USA based Rimcollians which Sunil Kohli Sir and he had started. I was excited to finally get to know the Rimcollians in America. By and by, a number of Rimcollians started joining and in no time, the strength increased to astonishing fifty. I was amazed and filled with pride to know that so many Rimcollians had set their foot and made a different culture and country, their stronghold. Everyone introduced themselves and it came as a huge surprise to me to see all the Rimcollians at prestigious Companies (in Executive positions, Founders and CEOs of Companies and some in the Academic Sector at prestigious Universities.

YOURS GRATEFULLY

We all stepped into outside world, unaware of the civil life after five years, but we all conquered the fields we stepped into at some point in life. Vibhore Sir works for Amazon in San Francisco and is one of the persons behind the revolutionary Echo Dot Home device by Amazon. Roomba Robotic Vacuum, a game-changing technology, is one of the flagship products of iRobot Company which Manjunath Sir works for in Bay Area. Saravana Pat Bhava Sir founded Pikmykid and as the rising startup, has already bagged many awards at State and National levels for making a safer environment for children here in the USA. Digvijay Lamba is the CEO of Getlore, a company utilizing data analytics to change the websites function. Sunil Kohli Sir manages Healthplus Inc and Ranjit Kollu Sir, Principal Software Engineer at Dell, has been backbone of Company's many programs. We have professors Anant Swaminathan and Abhishek Gupta Sir at Emory and Ohio State University, respectively. There are many more Rimcollians working in the top Companies at top positions.

Needless to say that everyone came from a different time in School but had one thing in common, which was 'josh' and love for the School and of course, scotch eggs! Everyone started sharing their memories of School



and how they ended up in the USA. All of them had the passion for Defence Forces and everyone tried his best to get into the Forces-their first love, but destiny had something else in mind and they couldn't make it due to medical and other compelling reasons. Some came here after they retired from the Services. No one's first choice was the USA, but it was the values of perseverance imparted by the School that made them successful in fields no one had dreamt of.



RIMC prepares us for Defense Forces and in the process, it also prepares us for life. Had it not been for the time at School, the Training we went through, the punishments we got from our Seniors, we would not have survived here. Every important step in our careers that we take is with the help of learnings at School. The values, camaraderie, fighting spirit which mould a 13-year-old 'Boy into a Man', who can take on any obstacle in life, is beyond anyone's comprehension!

Achieving something so big and significant wasn't easy for any of them but they had one thing which made them stand out and that was the fighting spirit which every Teacher, Instructor, and Officer at School adorned them with. We all are always grateful to the School for shaping us into what we are and for making us unique. When at RIMC, all of us saw the dream of joining the Defence Forces but due to extraneous circumstances, some couldn't, some had to leave while they were at the NDA and many retired after a glorious tenure in the Armed Forces. Everyone was passionate to make a mark in the society and was successful to do so through his actions. Whenever anyone is around another Rimcollian in USA, he makes sure to visit those nearby, irrespective whether he is a Junior or a Senior. This bond comes from a time which was different yet the same for all of them. Same cutting bounds, same liberty stories, and same punishment tales - everyone seems to know what the other has been exactly through. Years have passed since they all graduated but still, no one

could ever find a bond which they had with their Termers, Juniors, and Seniors. There are many moments in a Rimcollian's life when he is out of the College but what keeps him going through is the five years he has had at the School. Stepping out of a life with a military environment for five years into a civilian one isn't easy for anyone and especially if it's in a culture and country which is totally different. But, when you see all these gentlemen who made everyone proud and surprised by their mettle, you can't stop but say to yourself that RIMC prepares you for everything in life. Everyone bunked classes while at School, but that doesn't mean that Mr Tyagi or Mr Jain's Mathematics Classes or Mrs Rachna's English ones didn't help us shine at universities and work places. The education, physical activities and traditions make a unique amalgam which transforms a Cadet in a person who can take on the world, any day, at any time.

Rimcollian Rahul Dwivedi
177th Course

About the Author

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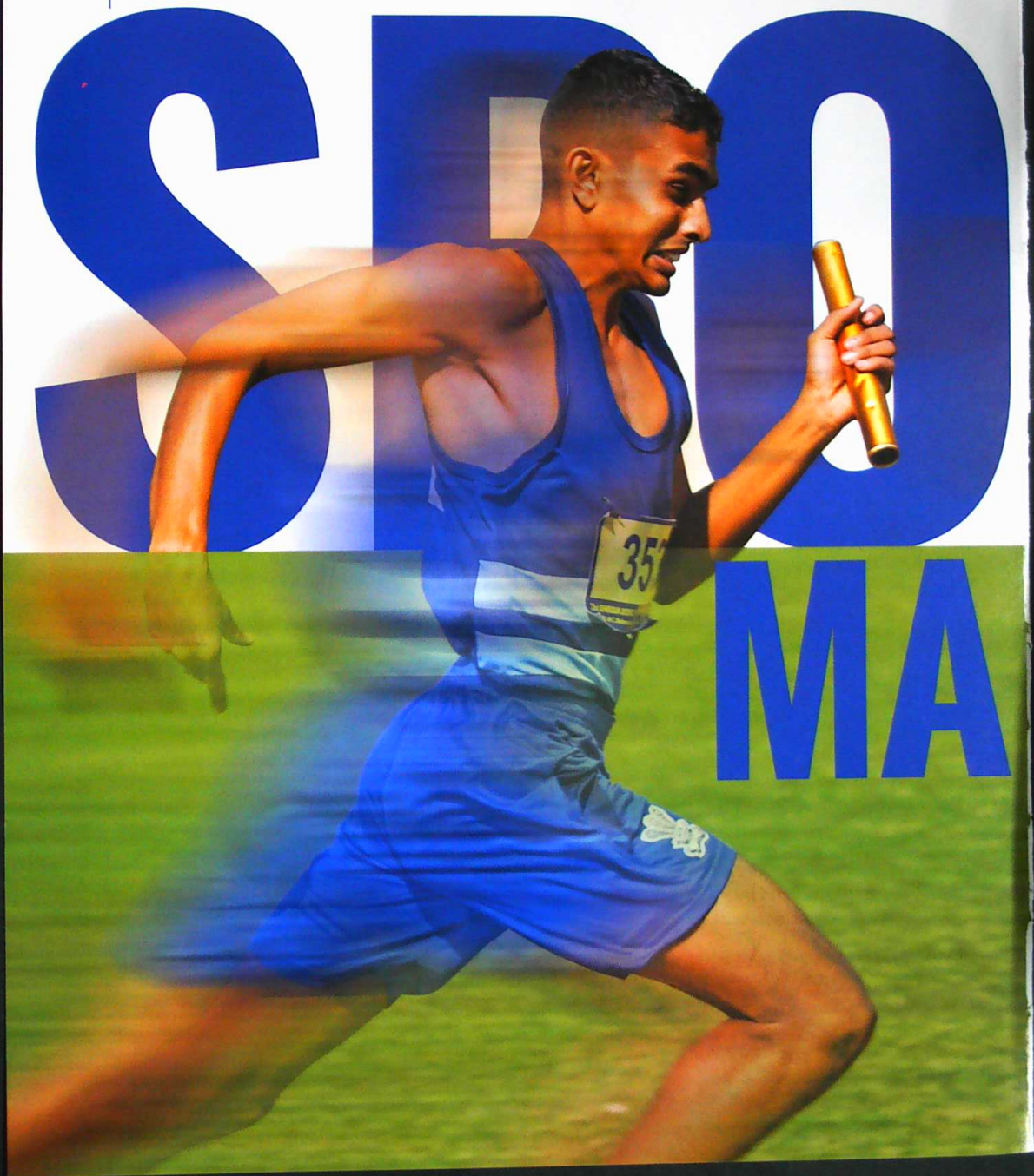


SQUASH

The first Competition that the year 2018 witnessed at the sprawling RIMC Campus was, the Squash Opens. The Cadets pulled out all the stops in order to emerge victorious in their respective Categories. In the U-13 Category, Cdt Nishkal Dwivedi stood First, followed by Cdt Nikhil Jangra. In the U-15 Category, Cdt Abhay Bhadouria got the First Position and Second was Cdt Pratham Singh. In the Opens Category, the Winner was Cdt Anirudh Sudan and the Runners Up was Cdt Darshan Harihar.

CRICKET

The 'Kohlis' of the College displayed their superb skills in the Cricket Field very spiritedly. The Inter Section Cricket Competition was a peach of a Tournament because it enthralled the audience as they couldn't take their eyes off the Matches full of suspense. Pratap Section emerged victorious, followed by Chandragupta, Ranjit and Shivaji Sections. The Best Players in the Seniors and Juniors Category were, Cdt Sec Com S Aditya and Cdt Aayush Chandra, respectively.



SHOOTING

As the Inter Section Shooting Competition got underway, the astute Shooters of the College zeroed in on their Shooting skills. The Shooting Ranges were abuzz as every Section practised hard to lift the coveted Shooting Cup. Pratap Section emerged victorious followed by Ranjit, Chandragupta and Shivaji Sections. It also helped the College Shooting Team to increase its strength by adding fresh talented Rimcos to it. The Shooting Team stood Second and Fourth in the Uttarakhand State Shooting Championship and the 15th IPSC Shooting Competition, respectively.

BOXING

The Cadets, from the very commencement of the Term, did the hard yards for two long months in order to make the Rimcollians proud during the Reunion. From early morning practices to late night punching, the Cadets left no stone unturned to make their Section win. Shivaji Section was the Champion, followed by Ranjit, Chandragupta and Pratap Sections. The Best Boxer was Cdt Jacob L, whereas the Best Opponent Title was bagged by Cdt Devesh Jaryal.

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COMMENCING THE SPORTS CALENDAR BY SAYING THAT, 'SPORTS PLAY AN INTEGRAL PART IN THE ENTIRE RIMC CURRICULUM, NOT ONLY APPEARS TO BE A CLICHÉ BUT ALSO AN UNDERSTATEMENT THAT BARELY DOES JUSTICE TO WHAT SPORTS CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF EACH AND EVERY CADET AND HOW EACH SPORTING ACTIVITY HERE IS UNDERTAKEN WITH TREMENDOUS PAINSTAKING ENDEAVOUR. BOTH THE TERMS WERE SPECKLED WITH AN IMMACULATE ORGANIZATION AND PARTICIPATION IN AN ARRAY OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES. BOTH THE TERMS WERE SPECKLED WITH AN IMMACULATE AND UNPRECEDENTED ORGANIZATION & PARTICIPATION IN A POT POURRI OF SPORTS ACTIVITES.



Section continued its year long tradition by emerging victorious, followed by Ranjit, Chandragupta and Shivaji Sections. The Best Player in the Seniors Category was Cdt G Ravindernath Yadav, whereas, Cdt Sushant Sudan was the Best Player in Juniors.



BASKETBALL

The fastest Game at the RIMC and the second fastest in the World, got every Section toiling hard to be able to lift the Basketball Trophy. As a twelve year tradition, Chandragupta Section bulked large, closely followed by Pratap Section. The Third and Fourth Positions were bagged by Shivaji and Ranjit Sections, respectively. The Best Players in Juniors and Seniors Category were Cdt Nishkal Dwivedi and Cdt Dhruv Dahiya, respectively.

HOCKEY

As the Term headed towards its culmination, the last Inter Section Sports Competition was none other than our very own National Sport, Hockey. The Cadets mesmerized everyone with their stupendous Matches. Pratap



JULY TERM

SQUASH

The Squash ladder, as a precursor to the Inter-Section Squash Competition was conducted at the starting of the Term. Cadet Anirudh Sudan stood First, Cdt Ishan Paul, Second and Cdt Abhay Singh Bhadoria, Third.

In the Inter-Section Competition, Pratap Section turned the tables and lifted the Overall Trophy, while the subsequent Positions were bagged by Chandragupta, Shivaji and Ranjit Sections. The RIMC also hosted the prestigious five day IPSC Squash Competition in which Schools from all over India, participated. Cdt NCO Anirudh Sudan got the Commandant's Special Prize with a Cash Prize



Sadananda; B-Div 400m, 800m and 4x100m Relay by Cdt Ronit, Cdt Aman Mishra and the Team of Pratap Section respectively. Cdt Aman Mishra equalized the C-Div 800m Record. Cdt Pratham Singh broke the B-Div and C-Div High Jump Records by clearing a height of 178cms. RIMC hosted and won the prestigious Annual Districts Athletics Meet for the seventh time, overcoming the last year's hiatus of its six year long tradition.

SHOOTING

Cadet Mandeep Rawat represented IPSC Team at the Nationals held at Indore from 14 to 18 December. In the under 17 Open



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SWIMMING

The year 2018 saw a lot of Juniors coming up and even competing in the Seniors Category. The Swimming and Jump Tests saw exceptional standards with most of the Cadets passing them and the Sections gave a neck to neck fight to each other. Chandragupta Section was victorious, closely followed by Ranjit and the trailing Sections were Pratap and Shivaji. Cdt Siddhant Pawar and Cdt Sec Com Aman Kumar were adjudged the Best Swimmers in their respective Categories.

ATHLETICS

Everybody needed to measure up as the Finals were to be held during PTM in the presence of their Parents. Shivaji Section was the Winner all the way followed by Chandragupta, Pratap and Ranjit Sections. The following Records were broken: A-Div Discus by Cdt

of Rs. 15,000. Cdt Nishkal Dwivedi and Cdt Nikhil Jangra even got to be a part of the IPSC Squash Team.

X COUNTRY

In the Seniors Category, the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals were bagged by Cdt Afrid Afroz, Cdt Dayne and Cdt Abhay Singh Bhadoria respectively. In the Juniors Category, the Medals were won by Cdt Ronit Mishra, Cdt P Navneeth Sukumar and Cdt Tejas Bhatt. Having three out of six Medalists, Shivaji Section stood First while trailing were Chandragupta, Pratap and Ranjit Sections.

SOCCER

As the X-country ended, the Soccer-fever took over! Chandragupta Section lifted the Inter Section Soccer Trophy,

Sight Rifle Category, he bagged the Team Bronze Medal.

PT

It was conducted in two Phases - the Tests and the Competition. Also, Cadets of the PT Team, who did the PT Display on the eve of the PTM and the District Athletics gave extra points. Physical Training requires a great deal of alacrity and discipline. This year's Winner was the Chandragupta Section, closely followed by Pratap Section. The Third and Fourth positions were bagged by Ranjit and Shivaji Sections, respectively.

Mr Birjesh Chauhan
Dean of Sports

Cadet Bharat Kadian
Class IV A



Stipulated days and time for a collective sense of belief and purpose are a norm at the RIMC. The young, 'future Leaders' of our Defense Forces get aligned with the intersecting area between skill and passion - nurturing an enduring bond between the physiological and psychological. Thus, Hobbies at the RIMC serve as a cornerstone of transcendental experience for the Cadets.



Shooting Hobby

The budding 'Sharpshooters' of the College have shot all the way to the top by winning a host of medals in many Competitions. They performed well in Gen JJ Singh Shooting Competition and Annual IPSC Shooting Competition. Cadet Shaurya Prajapati was awarded a College Half Blue in Shooting. Their extraordinary performance in State Opens and State Inter School Championships at Jaspal Rana Shooting Range won accolades. Cadet Mandeep Rawat represented IPSC in SGFI Nationals and won Team Bronze. OIC, Mr Khushi Ram, ably assisted by Sub Narender Singh, have stood as beacons of inspiration for these 'Sharpshooters'.

Photography Hobby

The 'Shutterbuggers' have taken the best shots, the perfect pictures possible at every place. They have gone through producing some extremely well directed videos. Their photographs revive and refresh the nostalgia besides preserving beautiful moments.

They also took part in various workshops and with Mr Birjesh Chauhan to guide them, they are sure to do well in the future

Art & Craft Hobby

The 'Picassos' of the College have created their masterpieces under the able guidance of Mr SP Bhatia and Mr Sanjay Kumar. Craft Hobby has become a class apart with workshops and the renovated clay modeling plant. A perfect blend of creativity, skill, precision and expertise is what this Hobby has displayed this Term and will surely continue to do so.

Horse Riding Hobby

The impeccable Riders of the College have proved themselves by performing in true letter and spirit at various places. With new horses coming to the stables and the infrastructural improvement, they'll win many laurels at the Horse Riding Competitions nationwide. Drawing motivation from the Asian Games Silver Medalist Rimcollian, Maj Ashish Malik,

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they are sure to scale greater heights with Mr PK Jain to lead them.

Gymnastics

To ensure and enhance the Gymnastic skills of the Cadets, the Gymnastics Hobby was initiated by the College under the able supervision of Sub Maj VP Jai Prakash. This Hobby kick started with a bang and ever since then, the Gymnasts have performed meticulously on various occasions such as the PTM and District Athletics.

Drama & Debating

The masters of eloquence have done it all. Their rigorous hard work has paid back in full, as laudatory honors. The Debating Team has won nearly all the Debates in the Valley and proved

themselves to be the quintessential Rimcos. With mentors like Mrs Rekha Negi, Mr Pramod Sharma and Dr K Shyamsundara, they've not only outshone in the Valley but also left a mark on the National scale. Under the tutelage of Mrs Sangeeta Rawat, the Hindi Debating Team has taken great strides. The Drama Team is doing incredibly well by becoming the cynosure of all eyes wherever and whenever they perform.

Aeromodelling Hobby

The 'High Flyers' of the College have reached the sky as they flew their planes on the PTM. They put together plane models, and maintain them with various tools. The miniature Air Force left everyone in awe as the planes performed sharp-G turns and executed various other stunts, taught to them by OIC, Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan. They have scaled the skies and are looking towards newer heights.

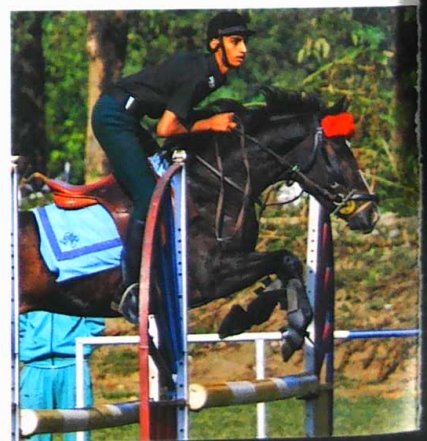
Nature Club

The Nature lovers can be seen on their toes on the Campus, maintaining the greenery. A thing of beauty is a joy forever, and this Hobby has always been in the lead to safeguard this 'thing of beauty' so that Cadets take inspiration

from it. Around 200 trees were planted around the New Cadets' Mess on Republic Day. A Plantation Drive was organised with the help of TA Battalion and about 400 Litchi, Camphor and Bamboo trees were planted. They have done a commendable job by holding beautiful Hobby displays, under Mr Sudhir and they will surely bring a change in the environment.

Golf Hobby

The Golf enthusiasts of the College have set the fields on fire with their Golfing skills. Although a small number, they are rocking and making the most of their time in learning. Under Wg Cdr Vandana Dixit's guidance, they'll surely cover distances in three 'Pars'.





mark, even on the internet. They have the Codes and Algorithms of various applications on their fingertips, with Mr Karthik Chadala helping all along. They'll surely rule the IT world.

Alchemist Hobby

To innovate 'the Sorcerer's Stone' and the 'Elixir of Life' are the aims of this Hobby and to accomplish it, they work hard day and night, mixing and trying new combinations and chemicals. With Mrs Tayyaba Khatoon and Mr UP Dalvi urging them on, they'll surely figure out the formula and by collaborating in 'Behtar India', they are making a huge difference

Music Hobby

Even Beethoven would yearn to listen to the melodious pieces of music this Hobby has created. From the right notes to low to high pitch, they've done it all 'FOR YOUR SOUL'. Mr PN Naik has never left any chance to bring up the Cadets and make sure that they rock the Stage on various Cultural Events.

Quizzing Hobby

The enthusiastic Quizzers are a class apart as they have ruled the field of Quiz in Inter School Competitions. In the Hobby time, they are always seen asking questions and discussing with OIC, Mr RT Selven, under whose guidance we won the INCA Quiz, INTACH Quiz and performed well at other Quiz Competitions.

Computer Hobby

The 'Digeetrati' of the College have never left a chance to leave their

Journalism Hobby

To provide coverage of all the events taking place at the RIMC, only appears to be an easy job, but the Hobby has made it one. The Hobby is a mix of Cadets who are extremely sincere towards their job, meeting the dreaded deadlines and never faltering in Reporting. Always looking out towards adding value and substance to the Journals, they have also ventured out station to conduct interviews with celebrities and who's who - the latest one being with Maj Ashish Malik, the Asian Games Silver Medalist.

Young Newtons Hobby

'Young' they might be, but they are as learned as Newton himself in the field of Physics. Under the tutelage of Mr Shishupal, they'll discover new secrets about the world of Physics and who knows they might invent something out of this world!

Cadet Pranjal Sehgal
Cadet Rishaan Gupta
Class II A



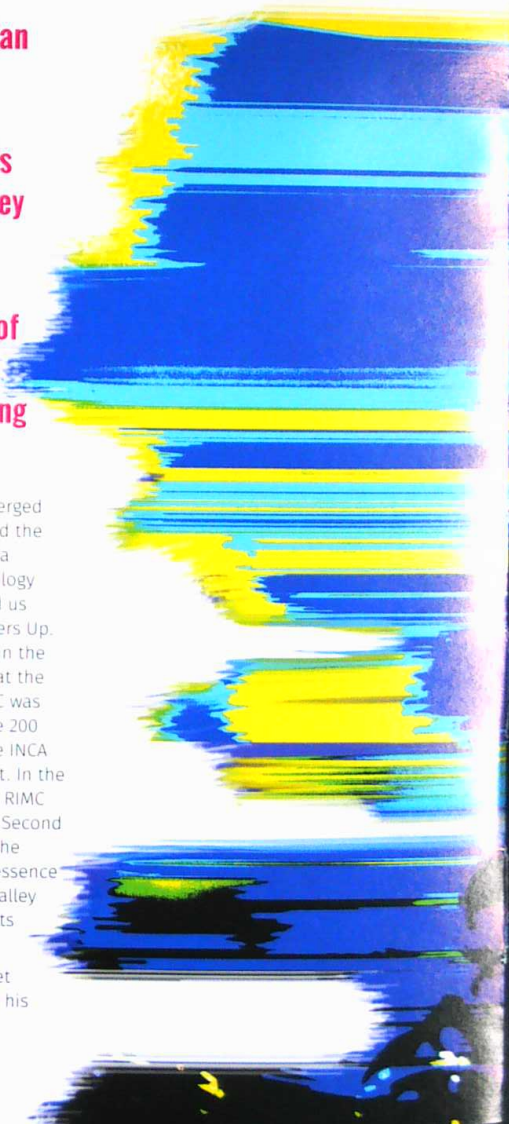
TRENDING TEMPLATE

It is wisely said, 'An Officer should be able to plan an expedition, climb a mountain face, heal a wound, sing a song and also enjoy a ballet.' At RIMC, where the chosen few match the demands of the hectic schedule and vigorous training, they also participate in various cultural activities throughout the year to imbibe soft skills and eventually be shaped into the perfect 'Leaders' of our future. This year too, the Cadets of this 'Cradle of Excellence' kept the Flag high, excelling in a mélange of events they took part in.

It all began with the confluence of the 'old' and 'new' on 13 March when Cadets displayed their skills in co-curricular activities. They entertained the Rimcollians as they performed in various songs, drama and dance during the Reunion. They showcased their creativity in diverse events, bringing glory to their Alma Mater. On February 15, Inter Section English Creative Writing was conducted, which was won by Pratap Section. Again 'Pratap' lifted the Hindi Creative Writing Cup. In the Quiz, the Cadets amazed everyone with their infinite capacity to store current affairs. Both, in January and July Terms, Chandragupta Section prevailed as it stood First. In the RIMC Challenge Quiz held in April,

Summer Valley School emerged victorious and RIMC bagged the Third Position. In the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology Quiz, Cdt Tanmay Malik did us proud as he was the Runners Up. The Cadets also took part in the Inter School Science Quiz at the Welham Girls' School. RIMC was once again First among the 200 Schools of the Valley in the INCA Map Quiz held on 19 August. In the INTACH Quiz, the Cadets of RIMC bagged the Team First and Second Position and qualified for the State Round. In The Quintessence Quiz held at the Summer Valley School on 10 Oct, the Cadets bagged the Third Position.

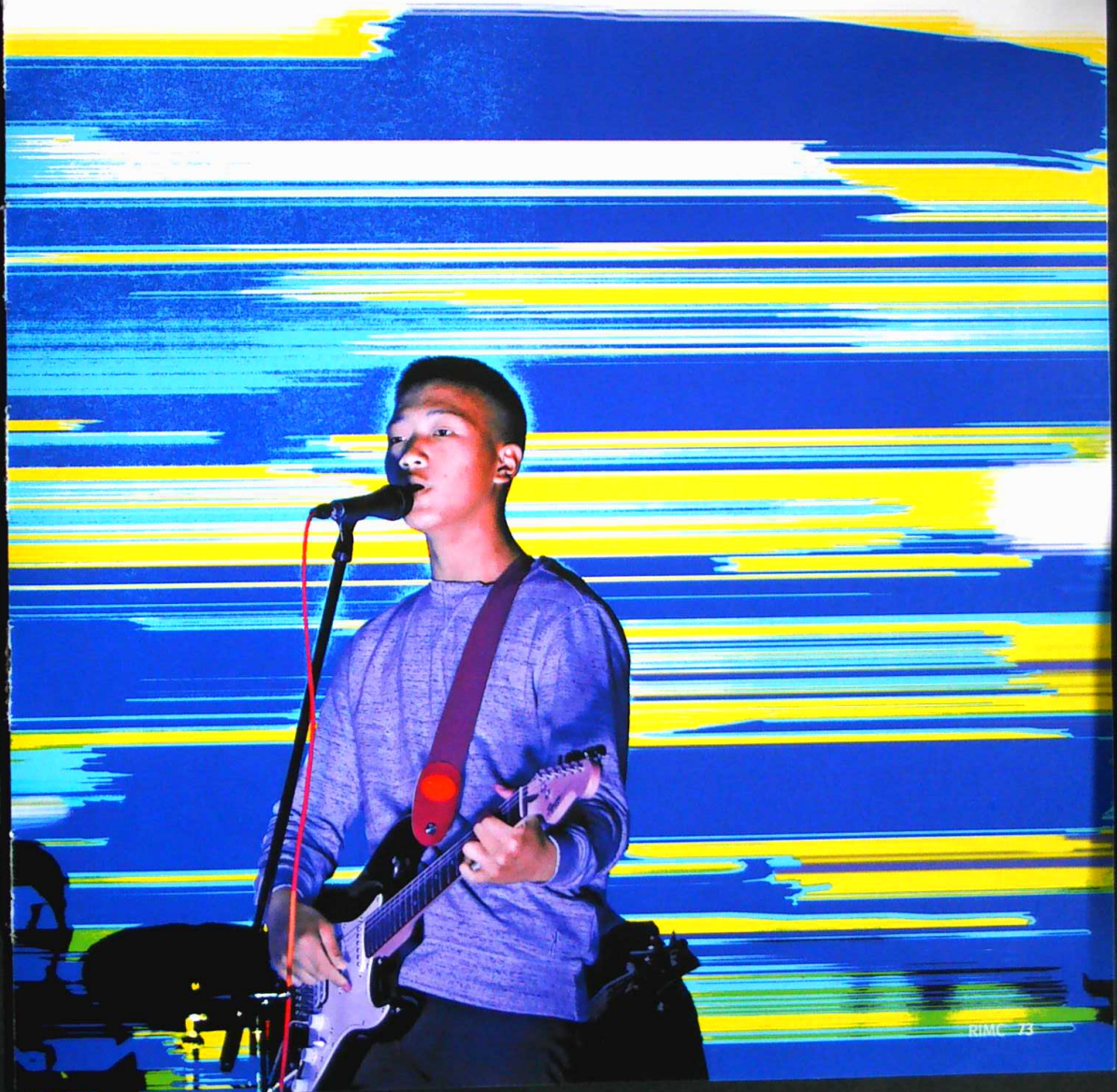
To be a good leader, a Cadet needs to be able to convey his



ideas and intentions very articulately for which, being proficient in language skills is imperative. To test these skills, Cadets participated in various Spell Bee Competitions and Debates at many Schools. The Inter Section Debates were conducted on 7 Feb, in which Pratap Section emerged victorious. In the JEDI Debates held at Doon School from 12 to 13 April, the Cadets were Runners Up - Cadet Nakul bagged three Best Speaker Awards, Cadet Vikrant bagged three Most Promising Speaker Awards and also Cadet Shubhradip bagged another Most

Promising Speaker Award. The Cadets went on to participate in the Welham Girls' School Hindi Debates and Cadet Neeraj got the 2nd Best Speaker Award. The Hugh Catchpole Debates were meticulously conducted at RIMC on 21 April. RIMC was represented by Cadets Agam, Dhruv and Ripunjay. RIMC stood Second with St Joseph's Academy clinching the Title. In the Inter School Debates held on 5 May at the Convent of Jesus and Mary, in the Juniors Category, Cadet Vikrant was adjudged the Best Speaker and he also won the Best Rebuttal Title, while RIMC was Runners Up in the

Seniors Category in which Cadets Dhruv and Agam took part. On May 8, Cadet Harshvardhan and Cadet Agam left for the Slaters Debates at the Bishop Cotton School, Shimla. Cadet Captain Harshvardhan was adjudged the Best Speaker and Cadet Agam bagged the 2nd Best Speaker Award. The Inter Section Hindi Debates were conducted on 8 August and Cadet Shreyanshu Jha was the 2nd Best Speaker. He then went on to participate in the Indian Public School Hindi Debates and bagged the Third Position. The Wynberg Allen Literature Festival was conducted





RIMC has always championed all literary ventures of the Valley of Words Organization. The Cadets participated in the Literary Festival conducted by Valley of Words at the Unison World School. Another VoW Workshop organized at Kasiga School on the History of Doon on 20 August by the renowned historian, Sargam Mehra, was attended by six Cadets. An Origami Workshop was held at RIMC on 21 August by Ms Arti Saparia. The INSV TARINI crew visited RIMC on 22 August and shared their experiences on the circumnavigation of the Globe. A Valley of Words Workshop was held at the Welham Boys' School on 1 September, in which the Cadets interacted with the legendary, Col Pillay. The second Edition of Military History Seminar was organized by the Welham Boys'

on 18 August in Mussoorie. RIMC won the Trophy and Cadet Dhruv bagged the Best Rebuttal and Best Speaker Award, Cadet Anurag and Cadet Ashish won the Spell Bee Competition and Cadet Aman won the Best Rebuttal in Hindi Debates. On 20 August, Debates were held at Cambrian Hall, where Cadet Dhruv and Cadet Agam secured the Third Position. In the Sherwood College English Debates on 24 August, RIMC emerged victorious and Cadet Dhruv bagged the Best Speaker Award, Cadet Nakul got the Best Refutation Award and Cadet Ardaman got the Keen Quizzer Award in the Quiz. The Oliphant English Debates were conducted at Welham Boys' School from 6 to 8 September. Cadets Dhruv, Ripunjay, Agam and Aditya participated and RIMC was Runners Up. The Kashi Naresh Debates were organized by RIMC on 10 and 11 September. The Cadets tried their best but once again RMS Ajmer clinched the Title. In the IPSC Spell Bee Competition held on 31 October at the Mann Public School, New Delhi, Cadet Dhruv made it to the Fourth Round, with the Contest culminating in the Sixth Round.

Honing of soft skills is one of the essentials of Cadets' Training at the RIMC. Thus, the Cadets took part in the Action Research Programme at the Welham Boys' School from 29 to 30 March. The Jungle Warfare Demonstration at IMA on 17 April was an eye opener for the Cadets. The Greenhorns of the College also went to witness Shastriya Dance and Kathakali Show on 30 April and 5 May, respectively, at The Doon School. A Guest Lecture by Brigadier Steve Ismail on 'Character and Personality Development' was also organized for Cadets on 26 July.





School from 6 to 7 October, in which the Cadets participated and stood out with their military know how. The Cadets of the Drama and Debating Club went to the Doon School to witness the play - 'Mousetrap' on 9 October. Gp Capt Bewoor gave a talk on Operation Cactus on 12 October, on the mission launched by India to bring peace in the city of Male and rescue its Prime Minister. The College witnessed the play organized by Spic Macay 'Jis Lahore Nahi Vekhya, O Janmeya Hi Nahi' at the Thimayya Auditorium on 29 October. The Cadets also attended 'Conversation with Ashwin' at The Doon School and Interacted with the renowned author, Ashwin Sanghi. At the Rama Krishna Mission, Cadets participated in Hindi and English Essay Writing and other Literary Contests held from 1 to 4



November, in which they won a treasure trove of prizes.

Complementing and supplementing, the co-curricular activity Calendar has resulted in maximizing the potential of every Cadet, fostering a sense of responsibility, thereby, becoming a transformative experience for the 'Scholar Warriors'.

Mr PN Nair
Dean of Cultural Activities
Cadet Sahil Sharma
Class IV



PRATAP SECTION

JAN TERM

The Term started with a bang as the 'Panthers' won the 'Gentlemen's Game'. The Boxers gave their all out but landed Fourth. However, this defeat didn't shatter the hopes of the 'Pratapians'. The Riders and Shooters made their Section proud by bringing the respective Cups to it. The creative minds did wonders and clinched the English Creative Writing Title. The Debators were not far behind as they brought the English Debating Cup home. The buzzing Quizzers also gave the Section a lead, but only in the First Round. The Scoops, Shoots and Dribbles from the young 'Dhyanchands' got the Cup to the Section. They also came Second in the Inter Section Basketball Competition and finally finished the Term on a good note with high hopes for the upcoming Term.

Section Master
Mr Khushi Ram

Section Commander - July 2018
Cadet Sec Com Shreyanshu Jha

Section Commander - Jan 2019
Cadet Sec Com Ankur Sharma



JULY TERM

After the rejuvenating break, the 'Pratapians' were back to prove their mettle. The Squash Players went on to lift the Cup and the Section landed third in X-Country. The Debaters, with fiery debating skills ruled the dais and secured First Position.

The Section did well and came Second in the Inter Section Soccer. The Swimmers did their best but came Third. This did not thwart them and they went on to win the Creative Writing Competition after a long wait of 17 years. The Section performed to the best but missed the PT Cup by a small margin and landed Second. The 'Pratapians' finally finished off the Term in style by winning the Drill Cup.

Sitting (L to R)

Cadets Rahul, Ankur, Rehaan, Aaryan,
Mr Shivamsundara, Shreyanshu,
Mr Khushi Ram, Priyanshu, Mr PK Jain,
Vishnu, Mr S Badoni, Ankur, Abhimanyu

1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Shresth, Sudhakar, Jay, Andy,
Aditya, Prakhari, Avinash, Pratham,
Anurag, Pratham, Bharat, Sharon,
Vikrant, Sahil, Elias, Aman, Adarsh,
Prashant, Hriday

2nd Row (L to R)

Cadets Ayush, Pranav, Kritiraj, Victor,
Utkarsh, Avinash, Gaurav, Amarnath,
Agam, Kundhan, Rajneesh, Aryaman,
Armaan, Ashish, Swastik, Nishit, Vivek

3rd Row (L to R)

Cadets Sushant, Jonathan, Dhananjay,
Neeraj, Adarsh, Vevesh, Akash, Nakul,
Kunal, Jacob, Pranav, Yash, Amrit, Alok,
Dev Vishal, Chandraprakash,
Soumyajyoti Paul

ASTOUNDING QUATRO

RANJIT SECTION

Section Master

Mr UP Dalvi

Section Commander - July 2018

Cadet Sec Com Aman Kumar

Section Commander - Jan 2019

Cadet Sec Com

Raghendra Singh Baghel



JAN TERM 2018

The Term for the 'Ranjitians' started with a bang as they proved themselves to be a united force by working hard and putting in their heart and soul for the upcoming Cups. The Cricketers were seen practising hard for the 'gentleman's game'. However, they came Third. Nevertheless, the 'Ranjitians' braced themselves and went on to lift the Trophy of the Creative Writing Competition. They kept working hard and their Shooters and Riders just missed the Trophy in both the events. The 'Pugilists' gave their all out in the Ring and missed the Title by a hairs breadth, securing the Second Position. As the Term passed by, the Section practised hard but came Fourth in the Basketball Competition. They stood Third in the English Debates but winning is no parameter to fathom effort. The Section toiled hard for the last Cups of the Term and stood Second in Quiz and Hockey, keeping their morale high for the next Term.



Sitting 1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Adhija, Narendra, Kapil, Saksesh, Mr Karthik, Aman, Mr UP Dalvi, Harshvardhan, Mr Balvir, Atharva, Mrs Rekha Negi, Sangkalpa, Raghendra

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Cadets Shankar, Gurukant, Rupam, Vibhansh, Sankalp, Ravinder, Manik, Omkar, Rubin, Ishan, Siddharth, Ayush, Kushagra, Utkarsh, Prakash, Maia, Vansh, Prabhdeep

Standing 3rd Row (L to R)

Cadets Samarth, Thanil, Deep, Amrit, Shubradeep, Akshat, Satyam, Tanmay, Vaibhav, Lucky, Abhishek, Anurag, Abhay, Chaitanya, Vignesh, Chandan, Manas

Standing 4th Row (L to R)

Cadets Satvik, Archit, Ravi, Ravi, Subrata, Tathagat, Aarush, Moses, Aman, Manav, Anurag, Veeresh, Shaurya, Nakul, Sreekar, Devesh

JULY TERM 2018

The Autumn Term for Ranjit Section started off with the 'Ranjitians' practising hard for their upcoming X-Country and the Squash Competitions. However, they landed up Fourth in X-Country and their Squash Players gave a tough competition but landed Fourth in that too. This compelled the Section to pull up their socks and they did well in co-curricular activities. Their Spellers got the Section the Spell Bee Cup and their 'Mozarts and Jacksons', the Variety Entertainment Cup. The Section gave an outstanding performance in the Swimming Pools but landed up Second in the Swimming Competition by a small margin. They stood Third in Hindi Debates and Soccer Competition. Despite the Athletes giving their all out on the tracks, the Section came Fourth. The Quizzers bagged the Second Position for the Section. In the last two Cups for the Term—the PT and Drill 'Ranjit' stood Third and Fourth respectively.



SHIVAJI SECTION

JAN TERM

The 'Shivajians' had a rough start as they landed Fourth in Cricket and Creative Writing. But that was the lull before the storm as the Boxers went on to win 'The Boxing Cup' and steal the show at Reunion. The Shooters gave their best but the cards were not in their favour as they landed Fourth. The Quizzers, after taking a good lead in the First Round, could not keep up and stood Fourth. The 'Jordans' of the Section gave their heart and soul but came Third. Keeping their spirits high, the 'Shivajians' proceeded home with high hopes for the next Term.

Section Master

Mr PN Naik

Section Commander - July 2018

Cadet Sec Com Lalrindika

Section Commander - Jan 2019

Cadet Sec Com

Shashwat Sharma



JULY TERM

The Term started well for Shivaji Section as their Squash Players did well and landed Second. They were also declared the Winners of the prestigious X-Country Cup. Although luck ran out when it came to Soccer and Hindi Creative Writing as they landed Fourth in both the contests, they put their best foot forward and came Second in the Variety Entertainment Competition. The Section Swimmers also did well. Then came the Creative Writing Competition in which they stood Third.

The 'Shivajians' set the tracks ablaze in Athletics as they were the ones to take the victory lap at the end of the day. The Term ended with them coming First and Third in the PT and Drill Competition respectively.

Sitting Row (L to R)

Cadets Sukhbir, Ruturaj, Shashwat, Jitendra, Mrs Tayyaba, Dika, Mr PN Naik, Divyanshu, Mr Shishupal, Rehman, Pratham, Vaibhav, Maitrayan

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Harshvardhan, Pranjal, Rishaan, Tejas, Blythe, Hmar, Adityaraj, Aman, Fuzail, Himanshu, Kelvin, Himanshu, Satyam, Afrid, Aman, Pankaj and Anurudh

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Cadets Shaurya, Harikrishnan, Chaitesh, Nikhil, Ishan, P Akash, Ayushmaan, Abhishek, Madhav, Om, Ayush, Prachurya, Pulkit, Daksh, Priyank and Shaan

Standing 3rd Row (L to R)

Cadets Ayush, Sameer, Navneeth, Swastik, Devendra, Dwaipayan, Sadananda, Darshan, Prashant, Anantjeet, Kavin, Vaibhav, Siddharth, Sanga, Gaurav, Nitin

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CHANDRAGUPTA SECTION



JAN TERM 2018

The term started with great 'Josh' by winning the Maths Cup, which lifted the spirit of the 'Cheetahs' for the upcoming Cups. The Term started well for the 'Cheetahs' as they landed Second in Cricket. The Riders kept up their spirit and were the Runners Up, whereas, the Shooters were Third. Their Boxing 'dynamos' sweated their hearts out but landed Third. After defeating their immediate rival, 'Ranjit', the Section kept the green lanyard on the right side by winning the Overall Championship. Even though the Section did not win Hockey, they did not lose their hope. The 'Cheetahs' went on to win their traditional Basket Ball Cup hands down. Their Academic Trail blazers won laurels for their Section by winning the Academics Cup as well as the Quiz. The 'Cheetahs' left for their homes with lots of learning experience and expectations to raise their bar the next Term.

Section Master

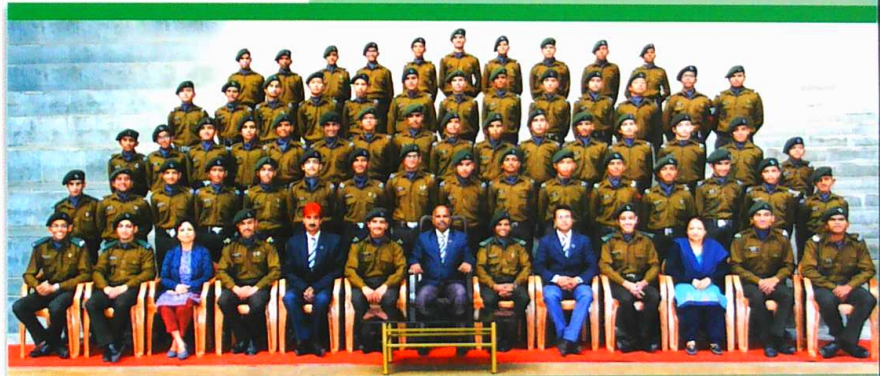
Mr RT Selven

Section Commander - July 2018

Cadet Sec Com Pranav Mittal

Section Commander - Jan 2019

Cdt Sec Com Anirudh Sudan



Sitting (L to R)

Cadets Vaishaal, Abhishek, Ms Rachna Malhotra, Tanmay, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Pranav Mittal, Mr RT Selven, Aseem, Mr Sanjay Kumar, Ardaman, Ms Sangeeta Rawat, Pankaj Roy and Vishnu

1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Anirudh, Ajay, Abhimanyu, Aman, Aditya, Siddhant, Ripunjay, Dhruv, Adarsh, Tejas, Dayne, Sudhanshu, Aditya, Sahil Kaler, Sarthak and Akshay

2nd Row (L to R)

Cadets Akash, Sahas, Divyanshu, Anudeep, Ram, Yash, Siddharth, Ronit, M Vikram, Tanishq, Harshvardhan, Ritik, Ayush, Aaryaveer and Anindam

3rd Row (L to R)

Cadets Jodha, Nishkal, Aaryan, Zothanpuia, Ashish, Abhinav, Pratham, Sarthak, Mandeep, Aditya, Gyan Prakash, Aviral and Aditya

4th Row (L to R)

Cadets Sachin, Aditya, Rajveer, Nikhlendra, Akshay, Gaurav, Rudraksh, Naman, Lakshya and Jitumitra

JULY TERM 2018

The Term started on a tenor, with the 'Cheetahs' lifting the Maths Cup. The spirits were skyrocketing and they were all set for the Squash Cup which had been theirs for the last five years. Even though the 'Cheetahs' were Runners Up, they did not lose their spirits and prepped themselves for the X-Country. Unfortunately they lost the X-Country Cup closely and were all set to prove their mettle now. The 'Cheetahs' proved their worth as they won the Soccer Cup outright after securing the First Position in both the Juniors and the Seniors Categories. With their soaring spirits, they were determined to do well in the upcoming Competitions. Even though the 'Cheetahs' secured Second Position in the Spell Bee, Hindi Debate and Variety Entertainment, they made a mark by grabbing many individual awards. The next challenge was Swimming and 'Cheetahs' being the defending Champions, again rose to the top. They left no stone unturned as they prepared for the Quiz and Creative Writing. They won the Quiz and secured Second Position in Creative Writing. The Term approached its end but the 'Cheetahs' spirits did not die down as they secured Second Position in the Athletics and Drill, and won the PT Cup.

VALUED GENTILITY



Lt Gen Harish Thukral, PVSM, VSM
GOC UB Area
31 Jan 2018



Lt Gen BS Negi, PVSM, UYSM, YSM, SM, VSM, PhD**
GOC-in-C, Central Command
10 Mar 2018



Lt Gen JK Sharma
COS, HQ Central Command
19 Apr 2018



Maj Gen KC Panchanathan
Chief Engr, HQ Central Command
08 May 2018



Gen Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM
Chief of the Army Staff
29 Nov 2018



Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC
Chief of Air Staff
06 Aug 2018



Mrs Baby Rani Maurya
Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand
04 Oct 2018

**The soul should
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ready to welcome
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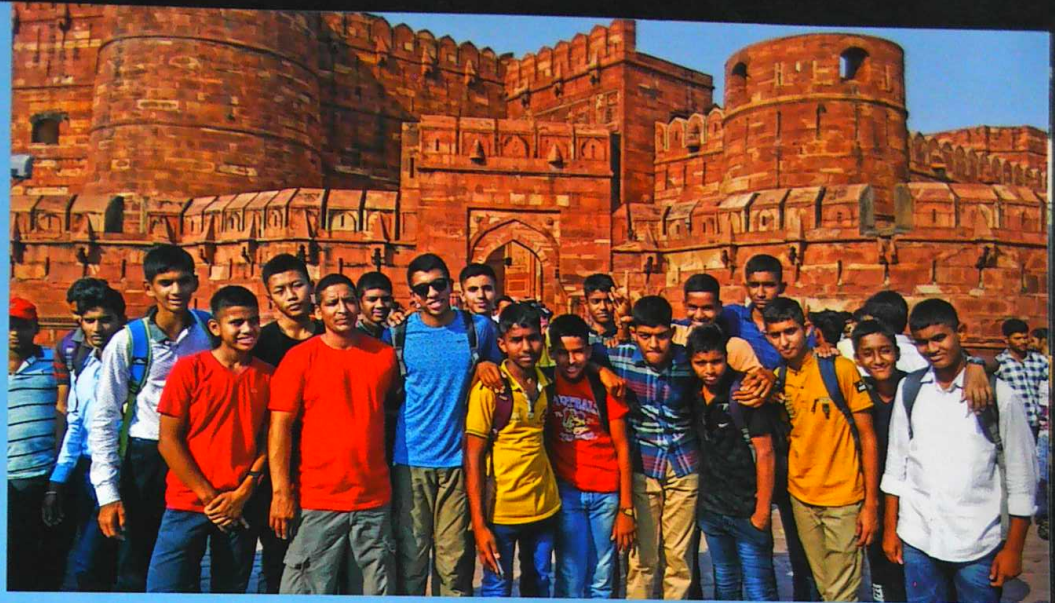
Maj Gen Bhaskar Kalita, YSM
GOC UK Sub Area
03 Jan 2019

BEEEN THERE DONE THAT!

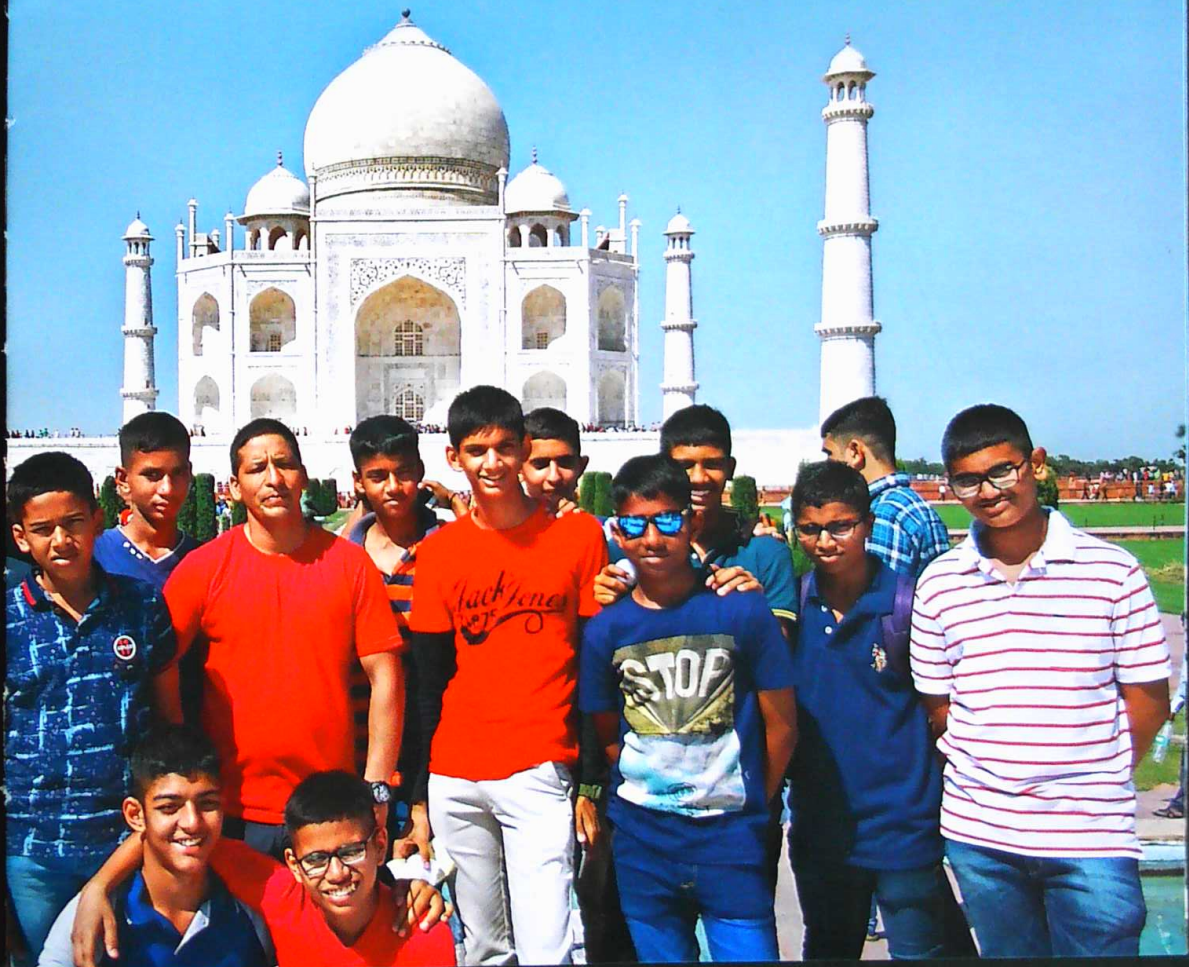
"We travel not to escape life but for life not to escape us." With the same Motto, the College goes for a refreshing break to partake of breathtaking moments in the mountains, to learn about life in a metro, to be a part of the Country's glorious Mughal era but most of all, to learn.

Cadet Sahil Sharma
Class IV





The Cadets of various Classes briefed the Commandant, which by itself is a lesson well learnt and put into practical use, as it is all about the planning and execution of their respective Hikes. While Cadets of Class I along with Hike OIC, Mr Khushi Ram and Class IA with OIC, Mr Naik went to see the scenic beauty of the Shivalik Hills in Lansdowne and Nanital, the Cadets of Class II accompanied by Mr Shishupal and Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan, experienced royalty in the city of Nawabs- Lucknow. Not to forget the Taj which was a treat for the





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eyes and souls of the Cadets of Class IIA who were guided throughout the Hike by Mr Selven. For the Junior Classes, the thrill of seeing a new place is so great that they often become oblivious of the surroundings. All said and done, to manage time and organize events like these, what the young Rimcos, in consonance with the Administration did is in true sense, a learning for life. The Senior Classes of Class III, IV, IVA and V, went to Joshimath along with Mr Pramod Sharma; Shimla along with Mr Karthik Chadala, Harshil with Dr Shyama Sundara, respectively. For the Seniors, there lies a huge responsibility of carrying the name of RIMC high all along. The Cadets learn about the culture of the places they visited, the local life, survival in difficult habitats, planning and executing, managing people, organizing events and time, self-discipline and being responsible. They met many serving Officers and ex-Servicemen and garnered innumerable bits of knowledge from their experience which shall surely help them along in life. They got to know about the different Regiments of the Army, their history and traditions.





Our heartfelt gratitude can never be conveyed in words to the Units, Officers and Rimcollians, who out of their filial bonding, organized our visits, working day and night to make our visits see the light of the day; the College for helping us all along and pulling the strings when the need arose; the Masters who were there throughout. After this rejuvenating five day break, the Rimcos returned home, refreshed, wiser, affluent with experiences but still craving for more.



CREATIVE SECTION

A World That Isn't

A world where there is food to throw but still there are millions hungry,

A world where there is love but still millions fight in hate,

A world where perfection is a state and being flawed is the trend,

A world where each one dreams of a world without misery but does nothing towards it,

A world where materialism has overtaken all and there is no room for friendship,

A world where every helpful man is considered a trickster and every delinquent a citizen,

A world where each moment of happiness is stolen and every encounter with sorrow inflicted,

A world which we live in and that is why it is a world that isn't,

But our world that isn't is not truly bereft of hope it consists in,

A world where people adopt strangers and love them more than their own,

A world where a victim is supported by thousands holding candles,

A world replete with archetypes of determination and perspicacity,

A world where a tea seller can be the Prime Minister, a newspaper boy can be the President and a 12 rupee boy can be one of the richest in the world,

In my pursuit to ferret out how this world is, I have understood there is hope in this world for those who seek it, there is love for those who spread it and there is victory for those who really deserve it.

Ripunjay Naithani
Class V

HAIKUS ON A NEW HIGH

Blood and arms
Enters the mighty pen
Ceasefire

End of the track
Ribbon along the chest
Race is won

Cdt Aditya Rana

Little effort from finger
Bullet flies out
A whimper

Tirade in front
Cliff behind
Bullet is chosen

Cdt Sadananda Moirangthem

Drinking sweat
Not helping life
A farmer gives up

Doctor works with god
The family prays
A life restarts

A ball connects
Soars over bounds
India's joy

Cdt Anurag Vipin
Class II

Body on Fire
Tears in Heart
Twinge of revenge

Small step
Steady walk
Big consequence

Life flying
Carrier dying
Smoke on ground

Touched many feet
Bounced black and white
Slipped out of hands

Lie lies in laugh
Love leans in loop
But layman's locked

Cadet Om Ujjwal
Class II

WHIRL OF DERVISH

O, let this chalice
And my eyes remain full
Of wine and regret;
Of sorrow and humility
Give me food no more.
Let me starve with passion.
This morsel serves me not.
I wish to taste,
This drink of tears
I'll dance dead in anonymity;
I'll sway away in hysteria;
So, let me drink,
This ecstasy of poison
And let me tittle on,
This insolent cure
Let me sip on! Lord,
The blood of the fallen.
It serves me right
As the prize to my sins.

Cadet Sahil Sharma
Class IV

one day at a TIME

Dhruv Dahiya
Class V

Did priorities define him or did he define his priorities? Was the world his competitor or was he competing against himself? Questions like these always besmirched the image of success, yet, like a human slave, he longed for success. Once he got his breakthrough, he asked himself, "Was it obloquy or was it eulogy? Was it the pats; was it the slaps or was it the inquisitiveness into that one misnomer - SUCCESS? The truth is, it wasn't any of those, it was just one young boy tasting the fruit of his hard work. It wasn't hunger that made him desperate for the fruit. It was passion. The fruit had many forms - some too common to find and some, too easy to get. The fruit was ordinary and so was the boy just like any other callow aspirant. It was ordinary to be swayed by success but extraordinary to stay grounded. That was when the boy lost life's greatest battle - the battle that kept his modesty intact. Modesty was the stuff the tough were made of and it separated Men from Boys. And, so the young boy sat there recalling what his old man had said to him, "Take one day at a time and remember, the things that count can't be counted and the things that can be counted don't necessarily count."

"But all you ever did was count", resounded his conscience.



wishful thinking

Character defines the world
A person lives in
If it is lost, all is lost,
And say about hope?
Wasn't hope all that was left
In Pandora's box when all evil flew out?
Wasn't hope all that Prometheus had
When the avenger feasted on him?
Weren't you all that I had?
Weren't you all my hope
In which I put all my faith
To which I'd cling on till eternity?
Weren't you my hope, for which
I sacrificed not material, but my thought, my mind?
How can I hope for better
When nothing of it remains?
How can I expect good, when
I see darkness engulfing everything around?
How should I forgive you?
There is nothing to forgive.
I led myself to this profane abyss
But you invited the evil serpent and now
I stand cursed for millenniums to come.
I'll wait for my curse to be lifted
I'll wait till my brow's sweat satisfies your malicious hunger
I'll wait for you to be eve again.
I long to be Adam again
I'll wait for it to be Eden once again.

Cadet Sahil Sharma
Class IV

HOLD ON

When you look up and fight
That there are a million miles to go
And be surrounded by naysayers,
Counting in billions
Yet you decide to just go for it
Running and running
While stopping and giving a hand,
To those betrayed and fallen,
And still not lag behind anyone,
Yet manage
To cross ravine;
To jump across the trench;
To climb the Olympus;
And touch
The everlasting feel of success;
Is when you're eligible to be called?
A real man

Cadet Tathagt Tiwari
Class IA
Class VII

MATCHING PACE

*These petty, trivial dreams
Blow them away!
And they'll come back again.
So many of those dreams, desires,
I've abandoned, I've broken,
Still they walk with me,
They carry me along STILL...*

Cadet Rishabh Soni
Class IV

NEVER SAY NEVER

When the arms are too heavy to lift,
When the legs are too tired to move,
When the mind is too disturbed to think,
When the heart is too weak to pump,
When the eyes are too watery to see,
When the jaw is too injured to speak,
When the nose is too bloody to breathe,
And nothing else in your body is supportive,
When suddenly you get a current
Which fills your body with such zeal
That tho' physical conditions remain the same,
The zeal strengthens your will to infinity...
It will thwart all throes,
Drag you across the horizon,
For an epic everlasting enigma,
Which beats your doleful past
And the current which triggers this
Is nothing than a simple thought -
A simple thought of never say NEVER.

Cadet Tathagat Tiwari
Class IA

True Warriors

When the world points their swords on us,
When the earth below cracks to powder,
When the sky above rains magma
When our feet are tied by iron wires
When our hands are stretched twice themselves,
When our comrades shout for help helplessly,
When our loves leave us in betrayal and stress,
When our dignity flushes into the void,
When our body disfigures and withers,
Yet we stand up,
Hand in hand,
Shoulder to shoulder,
Connected by divine bonds,
Unlimited in proximity,
Infinite in strength,
We, are for all, all for one,
Will defeat them
Cause we are all we need,
When we're true warriors.

Cadet Tathagat Tiwari
Class IA

LIGHT

Tathagat Tiwari
Class IA

When the stars fade away,
Into nothingness but a void,
You feel colder than ice,
Lonelier than someone died,
And at that time, you are approached by a
light.
A light so bright,
That you get all your might,
Better than all examples you can possibly
cite,
Even in the mood of fright,
Far away from our sight,
Yet right in front of our eyes
That light,
Shines so tremendously bright.
And that light is nothing,
But water from a man dried
Dries up, the tears you cried,
No matter how much you lied,
Still you are approached by that light
That light, the only wish of a child is
nothing-
But a mother's smile.

Tide over



When things go wrong
As they sometimes will;
When the road you are trudging
Seems all uphill;
When the funds are low
And the debts are high;
And you wanted to smile
But you get to sigh;
When you are just
Pressed down a bit;
Rest if you must
But, don't you quit.

Life is queer
With its twists and turns,
As everyone of us
At least sometimes learns,
And many a time,
A failure turns about,
And they just won
And you stuck it out;
Don't give up
Though the pace seems slow
Maybe, you are the winner
With another blow.

Often the goal is nearer
Than it seems to one,
Faint and faltering man
Who learned too late
When the night slipped down,
How close he was
To the golden crown.
Often the struggler
Has given up,
When he would grab
The Victor's Cup.

'Success is failure
Turned inside out';
A silver tint
On the clouds of doubt.
And you never can tell
How close you are,
It may be near
When it seems afar,
So stick to the fight
Even when hardest hit,
It's when things seem worst
That you must not quit.

Cadet Anurag Mishra
Class III

YUDHA KRIT NISCHAYA

We, the 193rd Incredibles, as the First Termers of the RIMC were fortunate enough to set foot on the verdant slopes of Lansdowne, which have been made sacred with the War Memorial of the Garhwal Rifles.

How aptly the Garhwal Regiment has chosen the concluding the cheer words as their Regimental Motto!!

"Badri Vishal Lal ki Jai" with this war cry, the gallant Garhwal Regiment soldiers have won many a battle - honour spanning from the World Wars - 4 MVCs, 46 SCs and numerous other Gallantry Awards and Sena Medals are testimony to their valour and determination.

The 4 Garhwal Rifles stands at Nuranang in Arunachal during the Sino-Indian War of 1962 and is one of the finest Infantry battles ever fought in the World.

Nuranang has been renamed 'Jaswant Garh' in the memory of the extreme valour and fighting skills shown by Rifleman Jaswant Singh Rawat, MVC. Also, this Battalion, led by Lt Col BM



Bhattacharjee (later on Maj General), inflicted very heavy casualties on the advancing Chinese Army. The Battalion won the 'Battle Honour Nuranang' for the Regiment. Also, during Operation Vijay, the Bhullas again won the Battle Honours 'Batalik' and 'Drass'.

The Garhwal Rifle Regimental Centre was established on 1 October 1921 at Lansdowne. The Regiment celebrates this day as their Raising Day, though the Regiment had been raised by Col EP Mainwaring at Almora on 5 May, 1887.

Among the proud Colonels of the Regiment, comes the name of Maj Gen Hira Lal Atal, the First Cadet Captain of our College, the RIMC.

This makes us feel so very proud!

Cadet Amrit Mishra
Class IA



TRUE

While preparing for a Public Address, I stumbled upon a few lines of William James and I quote, "The deepest principle in human nature is the craving for appreciation." The quote compelled me to think that I have been in the teaching profession for more than 25 years, how many pupils of mine would have got their craving quenched by me? How many people do I appreciate every day? Do I appreciate and compliment those pupils who do deserve or have I been liberal in extending compliments for making my pupils feel better and encouraged? Do I appreciate and compliment more frequently those pupils of mine for whom I have a liking or I have no prejudice against?

Mr PK Sharma
Vice Principal

And foremost – Do I, as the Vice Principal of RIMC and Senior Master, too crave for appreciation'?

Yes, 'I do' says my inner self – I desperately yearn for appreciation all the time, like my kids but feign nonchalance most of the time as if I didn't care!! Yes, I have felt the impact of appreciation by some of those in my life. I do keep those 'pats on my back' close to my chest which have made me 'somebody' from 'nobody'.

I do vividly remember some of my mentors praising me before everyone, "This boy has single handedly done this job", "This entire area has been overseen by him". He is 'so and so' for the organization. Oh! ... I felt so good! However, I did know that I might not have deserved those words but craving for more of them did change my life. Those 'Lies' transformed my life.

Some said, "You truly deserved them". 'True lies', perhaps they were!

LIES I

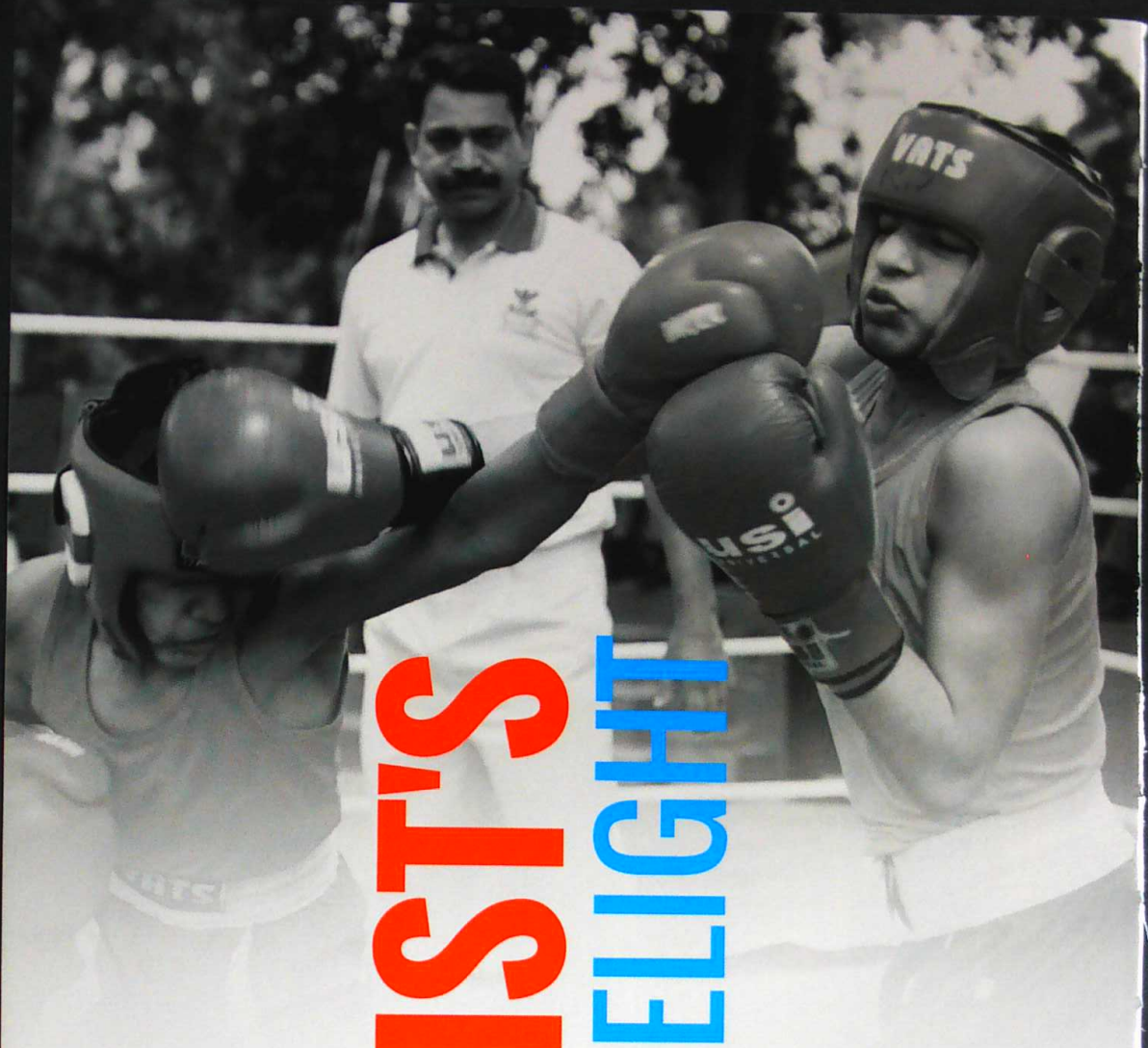
I have been teaching for more than twenty five years and hence, I guess by now, I am perceived as a reasonably good Biology Teacher. But today, I feel miserable, as all my twenty five years I taught only Biology. I never thought of complimenting some of my pupils for no reason. I have been so miserly and stingy in giving something which I could have afforded so easily!

"Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man. Like fire in a piece of flint, knowledge exists in the mind. Suggestion is friction, which brings it out." – Swami Vivekananda.

Needless to say, a teacher's role should be to provide a mere spark to ignite the minds to inspire, to make pupils wonder, to raise the self esteem of the children. Making children realise their hidden potential should be the key idea of education. Today, the world is replete with examples of school dropouts who made fortunes with sudden transformation in their life. John D, Rockefeller, Henry Ford, Amancio Ortega, Kiork Kerkarian, Francois Pinault, David H Murdock, Richarol Branson, Carl Lindener Jr, Jo'e Lewis - all have one thing in common, that they

could not complete their school education, due to which, they were condemned and humiliated, but did get their calling at some point of time in their life. They realised their potential and had great success stories to tell the world.

Every teacher must learn the craft of fabricating 'True Lies' to get the best out of his children. There is an inherent craving for appreciation in all of us. Let's appreciate each other to kindle the lateral fire in each one of us to transform lives.



PUGILIST'S DELIGHT

Boxing, a fierce but glorious game,
Where the Boxers strive for fame,
Where the audience seeks one -
The winner who stands alone.

However, there is a bloody battle,
Noses bleed, knuckles wail,
But the real fighters are the ones that prevail,
As each one has a score to settle.

There are 'ducks', followed by 'cuts',
And 'hooks' and 'combos' alive,
'Jab' is faked when Boxers drive,
As all lung power shuts.

Glory to him, who endures,
Gasping and panting he ensures,
The blue glove rises in victory,
And red in experience, perseveres.



Cadet Shresth Chaturvedi
Class IIA



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भावना के सिंधु में गोता लगाएँ हम।।
चाह रहा हर रिमको कि हर तरफ
नित नेह का दीपक जलाएँ हम।।

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हिंदी संबंधी गतिविधियाँ

हिंदी हम सब की मातृभाषा, एक ऐसी भाषा जिसके द्वारा हम अपने मन की बात अपनेपन के साथ कह सकते हैं किंतु वर्तमान में आधुनिकता की दौड़ में ऐसा लगता है मानो हिंदी कहीं गुम सी होती जा रही है किंतु यहाँ यह उल्लेख करते हुए मुझे अत्यंत प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि हमारे कॉलेज में हिंदी संबंधी विविध गतिविधियाँ आज भी पूरे जोश और उत्साह के साथ आयोजित की जाती हैं। इसी क्रम में इस वर्ष हमारे कॉलेज में दिनांक 08 अगस्त 2018 को अंतर्कक्षीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रत्येक कक्ष के कैडेटों ने अत्यंत उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया। यह प्रतियोगिता कनिष्ठ एवं वरिष्ठ दो वर्गों में आयोजित की गई। कनिष्ठ वर्ग में चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष के कैडेट सिद्धार्थ सिंह ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया। चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष के ही कैडेट यज्ञ भरत पाठक ने द्वितीय स्थान व प्रताप कक्ष के कैडेट नकुल सिंह राठौर ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया समादेशक महोदय का विशेष पुरस्कार रंजीत कक्ष के कैडेट तथागत तिवारी ने प्राप्त किया।

इसके पश्चात वरिष्ठ वर्ग के प्रतिभागियों के लिए वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। वरिष्ठ वर्ग के प्रतिभागियों ने तो अपने सटीक तर्क-वितर्क द्वारा पूरे वातावरण को जोश से भर दिया। इस वर्ग में चंद्रगुप्त कक्ष के कैडेट तन्मय मलिक ने सर्वाधिक अंको के साथ प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया। प्रताप कक्ष के कैडेट अगम ने द्वितीय तथा कैडेट श्रेयांशु झा ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। रंजीत कक्ष के कैडेट उत्कर्ष थापा को समादेशक महोदय का विशेष पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया। सर्वाधिक अंको के साथ प्रताप कक्ष ने अंतर्कक्षीय हिंदी



वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता - 2018 में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त कर ट्रॉफी पर कब्जा किया। चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष ने द्वितीय स्थान, रंजीत कक्ष ने तृतीय स्थान तथा शिवाजी कक्ष ने चतुर्थ स्थान प्राप्त किया। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में कर्नल विवेक शर्मा, समादेशक, राष्ट्रीय भारतीय सैन्य कॉलेज उपस्थित रहे। निर्णायक मंडल के रूप में श्रीमती प्रभा नवानी, वरिष्ठ हिंदी अध्यापिका, वेल्हम गर्ल्स स्कूल, देहरादून, श्री अरविदनाम शुक्ला, हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष, दून स्कूल, देहरादून तथा श्री खिलानंद जोशी हिंदी अध्यापक, दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, सेलाकुई उपस्थित रहे।

दिनांक 11 और 12 अगस्त 2018 को इंडियन पब्लिक स्कूल देहरादून में हिंदी निबंध प्रतियोगिता तथा आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में आर0 आई0 एम0 सी0 के प्रतिभागी दल के रूप में कैडेट सचिन कुमार ने हिंदी निबंध प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया तथा कैडेट श्रेयांशु झा द्वारा आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया गया। प्रथम चक्र में विजयी रहते हुए कैडेट श्रेयांशु झा ने अंतिम चक्र में प्रवेश किया। अंतिम चक्र में अत्यंत सराहनीय प्रयास करते हुए कैडेट श्रेयांशु झा ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। गोवा की राज्यपाल श्रीमती मृदुला सिन्हाजी के द्वारा कैडेट श्रेयांशु झा को 10,000 रु के नगद पुरस्कार और ट्राफी से पुरस्कृत किया गया। दिनांक 18 अगस्त 2018 वाइनबर्ग एलन स्कूल, मसूरी में हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें कैडेट अमन विश्वकर्मा ने श्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन कर सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रतिवादक का पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।

दिनांक 23 अगस्त, 2018 को कॉलेज में अंतर्कक्षीय हिंदी रचनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रत्येक कक्षा से चालीस कैडेट ने भाग लिया। यह प्रतियोगिता कनिष्ठ व वरिष्ठ दो वर्गों में आयोजित की गई। इस प्रतियोगिता में विभिन्न विषयों पर कैडेट के द्वारा अपनी लेखन प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कनिष्ठ वर्ग में कैडेट आयुष शर्मा ने प्रथम स्थान, कैडेट आदर्श त्रिपाठी ने द्वितीय स्थान तथा कैडेट ओमकार आशुतोष ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। इसी प्रतियोगिता के वरिष्ठ वर्ग में कैडेट अक्षय चौहान ने प्रथम, कैडेट अविरल गुप्ता ने द्वितीय तथा कैडेट सुधांशु ओझा ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया गया। सर्वाधिक अंको के साथ रचनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता में प्रताप कक्षा विजयी रहा। चंद्रगुप्त कक्षा द्वितीय, शिवाजी कक्षा तृतीय तथा रंजीत कक्षा चतुर्थ स्थान पर रहा।

दिनांक 25 अगस्त, 2018 को कैम्ब्रियन हॉल स्कूल, देहरादून द्वारा आयोजित हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में कैडेट सिद्धार्थ सिंह तथा कैडेट यज्ञ पाठक ने कॉलेज का प्रतिनिधित्व किया। इस प्रतियोगिता में दोनों कैडेट ने सराहनीय प्रदर्शन करते हुए उपविजेता का स्थान प्राप्त किया।

कॉलेज में हर वर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी दिनांक 10 और 11 सितंबर, 2018 को काशीनरेश वाग्विभूति नारायण सिंह अखिल भारतीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में भारत के विभिन्न कोनों से 16 प्रतिष्ठित विद्यालयों ने भाग लिया। यह प्रतियोगिता तीन चरणों का आयोजित की गई। दो दिन तक विभिन्न विद्यालयों के बीच कड़ी प्रतियोगिता का दौर चला। प्रत्येक विद्यालय के प्रतिभागियों के द्वारा अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन करने का प्रयास किया गया। कॉलेज की दो टीमों ने भाग लिया और दोनों ने



ही अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन करते हुए अंतिम दौर में प्रवेश किया। मेजबान होने के नाते हमने अपनी एक ही टीम को अंतिम चरण में भेजा। कॉलेज की ओर से प्रथम दल में कैडेट सिद्धार्थ सिंह, कैडेट यज्ञ पाठक ने भाग लिया तथा दूसरे दल में कैडेट श्रेयांशु झा तथा कैडेट तन्मय मलिक ने कॉलेज का प्रतिनिधित्व किया। कैडेट तन्मय मलिक और कैडेट श्रेयांशु झा द्वारा सर्वोत्तम प्रयास व सटीक तर्क-वितर्क के कारण कॉलेज इस प्रतियोगिता में उपविजेता रहा। राष्ट्रीय मिलिट्री स्कूल, अजमेर ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त कर ट्रॉफी पर कब्जा किया। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में एयर कोमोडोर ए0 एस0 पठानिया, विशिष्ट सेवा मेडल पधारे तथा निर्णायक मंडल की भूमिका डा0 विद्या सिंह, हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष, एम0 के0 पी0 कॉलेज, श्रीमती नीता कुकरेती, प्रसिद्ध कवयित्री तथा डा0 रामविनय सिंह, संस्कृत विभागाध्यक्ष डी0 ए0 वी0 कॉलेज देहरादून के द्वारा निभाई गई।

दिनांक 1 से 4 नवंबर, 2018 श्री रामकृष्ण मिशन आश्रम किशनपुर देहरादून द्वारा हिंदी निबंध लेखन तथा संभाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। यहाँ भी कैडेटों ने प्रतिभाग लेकर विभिन्न वर्गों में कई पुरस्कार जीते। हिंदी निबंध प्रतियोगिता में कैडेट आयुष राठौर ने द्वितीय स्थान तथा कैडेट रुबिन सिंह के द्वारा सात्वना पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया गया। हिंदी संभाषण प्रतियोगिता में सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन करते हुए कैडेट यज्ञ भरत पाठक ने प्रथम स्थान, कैडेट सिद्धार्थ सिंह ने तृतीय स्थान तथा रुबिन सिंह ने सात्वना पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।

इस प्रकार बीता हुआ वर्ष कॉलेज में हिंदी संबंधी विभिन्न गतिविधियों के लिए स्वर्णिम सफर रहा। सबसे बड़ी उपलब्धि यह रही कि हमने विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं से कुछ न कुछ नया अवश्य सीखा। साथ ही कॉलेज के द्वारा भी कई नई उपलब्धियाँ प्राप्त की गईं। हम सभी कैडेट कॉलेज के अध्यापकगणों के प्रति हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त करते हैं, जिन्होंने हमें प्रगति के पथ पर आगे बढ़ने के लिए हमेशा प्रेरित किया, जिससे हम विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेकर अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन दे पाए।

इस दृष्टि से हम सभी कैडेट्स को केवल विद्यालय के स्तर पर नहीं अपितु राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर भी वर्ष भर कई ऐसे अवसर मिलते रहे, इन सभी सुअवसरों के लिए हम कॉलेज परिवार के प्रति हार्दिक आभार प्रकट करते हैं। आशा करते हैं कि भविष्य में भी अपनी प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन करने का अवसर मिलता रहेगा।

जयहिंद...

कैडेट अमन विश्वकर्मा

कक्षा - चतुर्थ अ
शिवाजी कक्षा

आज मनुष्य के जीवन में शिकायतें हैं बेशुमार,
बिन किए परिश्रम जीवन में, होता न बेड़ा पार,
सफलता खड़ी है चौखट पर, बस तुम हो जाओ तैयार,
मन के जीते जीत है और मन के हारे हार।

जब लहरों के मायाजाल में, एक नाविक फँस-सा जाता है,
सीने पर हाथ रखकर वह अपने दिल को समझाता है,
बहलाता है, फुसलाता है, अपने साहस का परचम वह खुले सिंधु में लहराता है,
उसकी मन की जीत के आगे जलघर भी उसे हरा न पाता है,
कवि अपनी छोटी-सी कविता में, बस बात यही दोहराता है।

एक नन्हीं सी चीटी दीवारों पर दाना लेकर चढ़ती है,
गिरती है पड़ती है, लेकिन गिर पड़ कर भी वह उठती है,
देखती न है उसके सामने पाषाण कितने विशाल हैं
कितनी महान है वह, उसका साहस क्या कमाल है,
कठिनाईयों के सामने मन की मजबूती ही तेरी सबसे बड़ी ढाल है।

संघर्ष ही सत्य है
रे मनुज तू बना ले इसको अपना गीत,
जीवन की राहों में जग जाएगी नई प्रीत,
अंतर की इस ज्योति से मिट जाएँगे सारे भीत,
बस हार न मान तू, ये लम्हें भी जाएँगे बीत।
मन के हारे हारे हैं और मन के जीते जीत।

कैडेट अमन विश्वकर्मा

कक्षा - चतुर्थ अ
शिवाजी कक्ष

संघर्ष
ही सत्य है



**मज़ा कुछ
और है...**



कठिनाइयों का दरिया है जिंदगी।
इस दरिये में गोता लगाने का मज़ा कुछ और है।
कश्ती के सहारे किनारे आते हैं सभी
पर तैर के आने का मज़ा कुछ और है।
दीदार-ए-नकामयाबी का मज़ा कुछ और है
असफलता का उदाहरण बनने का मज़ा कुछ और है।
आसान सी सफलता को भूल जाते हैं सभी
पर गिर के सफल होने का मज़ा कुछ और है।
औरों से घृणित होने का मज़ा कुछ और है
भली-बुरी बातें सुनने का मज़ा कुछ और है।
झूठा-सच्चा प्रेम पाते हैं सभी
पर घृणा को प्रेम में बदलने का मज़ा कुछ और है।
आँखों के नम होने का मज़ा कुछ और है।
नसीब में गम होने का मज़ा कुछ और है।
किस्मत के चलाए तो चलते हैं सभी
पर किस्मत बदलने का मज़ा कुछ और है।
एकांत में रोने का मज़ा कुछ और है।
रात भर न सो पाने का मज़ा कुछ और है।
दूसरों की असफलता से सीखते हैं सभी।
पर असफल होकर सीखने का मज़ा कुछ और है।

कैडेट अजय प्रताप सिंह

कक्षा- पंचम अ
चंद्रगुप्त कक्ष

यह अमर सत्य है कि मन के हारे हार हैं और मन के जीते जीत। मनुष्य का मस्तिष्क और उसके कर्म ही उसके भाग्य के विधाता होते हैं।

हम सभी दशकों से कर्मठ व्यक्तियों की गाथाएँ सुनते आ रहे हैं। इन व्यक्तियों ने अपनी कर्मठता व हार न मानने के जज्बे से ही अपनी महानता का पाठ लिखा। हम सभी के समक्ष ऐसे कई महान लोगों की सूची है जैसे—सचिन तेंदुलकर, महात्मा गांधी, धीरूभाई अंबानी, महेंद्र सिंह धोनी आदि। इन सभी लोगों ने अपनी जिंदगी में क्या-क्या नहीं देखा? महात्मा गांधी का ही उदाहरण ले लेते हैं। उन्होंने अपनी जिंदगी में सत्य और अहिंसा की राह चुनी। उस समय पर उन्हें बहुतों ने दुकराया उन्होंने तो चलती रेलगाड़ी से भी धक्का खाया लेकिन सबसे बड़ी बात यह थी कि वे मन से मजबूत थे। उन्होंने अंग्रेजों का विरोध नहीं छोड़ा और लड़ते गए— ऑंधियों में, तूफानों में, लाठियों में, गालियों में। अपने इसी निश्चय की वजह से वे हारे नहीं और आज पूरी दुनिया उनके आदर्शों के पाठ पढ़ती है।

ऐसा ही एक उदाहरण महेंद्र सिंह धोनी भी हैं। वे एक महान क्रिकेट खिलाड़ी बनने से पहले टिकट क्लैक्टर थे। इस नौकरी के साथ-साथ वे दिन रात मैदान में पसीना बहाते थे। उन्हें कई बार चयनकर्ताओं ने 'दुकरा' दिया लेकिन वे मन से न हारे, अगर वे कई प्रयासों के दुकराए जाने के बाद हार मान लेते तो क्रिकेट को सबसे सफल कप्तान न मिलता।

जिन्दगी में मौके बहुत हैं, हमें विफलताओं के बाद भी हार नहीं माननी चाहिए। जीवन बहुत बड़ा है। बड़े-बड़े लोगों के

उदाहरण तो ले लिए, क्यों न हम एक 'चीटी' का भी उदाहरण ले लें। एक चीटी जब दीवार पर चढ़ती है, तो सौ बार फिसलती है लेकिन एक समय ऐसा भी आता है जब उसके चेहरे पर सफलता की मुस्कान खिलती है। वह सौ विफल प्रयासों के बाद अपनी सौ गलतियों के बारे में जान पाती है और उन पर अध्ययन कर अगले प्रयास में सफल होती है। उसकी वह सफलता की मुस्कान जोर-जोर से कहती है—

“हर चुनौती से दो दो हाथ मैंने किए,
ऑंधियों में जलाए हूँ बुझते दिए।”

इस चीटी का उदाहरण हमें बहुत बड़ी शिक्षा देता है। भले ही हम कभी तन से हार जाएँ, धन की कमी से हार जाएँ लेकिन कभी अपने मन को नहीं हारने देना चाहिए। मन की शक्ति सारी सफलताओं को हमारी ओर गुरुत्वाकर्षित करती है। अंततः मैं अपनी स्याही को यह कहकर विराम देना चाहूँगा कि—

मन के हारे हार है,
मन के जीते जीत।
मन में सच्ची लगन हो
तो काऊ से न हो भयभीत।

कैडेट अक्षय चौहान
कक्षा - चतुर्थ अ
चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष

मन के हारे हार, मन के जीते जीत



“आदमी को चाहिए कि वह जूझे परिस्थितियों से एक स्वप्न टूटे तो दूसरा गढ़े।।”

आज के इस भ्रष्टाचार व अपराध से भरे युग में कानून की अहम भूमिका है। प्रतिदिन हो रहे अत्याचारों व बुराइयों के खिलाफ कानून ही हमें न्याय दिलाता है। एक प्रगतिशील देश में कानून का होना अति आवश्यक है। देश की प्रगति भले ही उसके नागरिकों पर निर्भर करती हो, कानून में ही वह ताकत है, जो नागरिकों व देश के संविधान को बाँधे रखता है।

न्याय की माँग सदियों से ही उठ रही है। जब-जब अन्याय हुआ है, तब-तब उसका विरोध हुआ है और उस समय नागरिकों का साथ देता है कानून। कानून कभी भी किसी का पक्ष नहीं लेता है, एक तरह से वह निष्पक्ष है। यह जाति, धर्म, भेद, रंग, रूप आदि किसी के आधार पर भेदभाव नहीं करता है। भारतीयों में सदियों से ही न्याय करने की आदत है। सदियों पहले महान राजाओं ने अपनी प्रजा के लिए कानून बनाए थे। जो सब पर एक समान लागू होते थे। इसी कारण वे महान बन सके। अगर इतिहास के पन्ने पलटें तो कई ऐसे उदाहरण सामने आते हैं, जब लोगों ने न्याय के लिए, अपने देश के संविधान की गरिमा के लिए, अपने कानून को बचाने के लिए अपनी जान भी गँवाई दी।

पहले लोग कानून को बचाने के लिए अपनी जान गँव देते थे, वही लोग आज एक-दूसरे की जान लेकर बेफिक्र घूम रहे हैं। उन्हें किसी की चिंता नहीं है क्योंकि उन्हें लगता कि कानून उनका कुछ नहीं बिगाड़ सकता है। कहने को तो कानून के हाथ बहुत लंबे होते हैं, परन्तु उसकी पहुँच इतनी भी नहीं है कि वह सामने से गुजर रहे अपराधी को पकड़ ले, फिर नीरव मोदी और विजय माल्या को भी भूल जाएँ। आजकल तो ऐसे मामले भी सामने आ रहे हैं जब निर्दोष को भी सजा मिल जाती है और न्याय के दाता पर अनेक सवाल खड़े हो जाते हैं। आज तो लोग अपने फँसले पर भी अटल नहीं हैं। "आरूषि मर्डर केस" में पहले उसके माता-पिता को जेल भेजा गया फिर बाद में रिहा कर दिया गया। यह साफ दर्शाता है कि न्याय नहीं मिल रहा है।

अगर देखा जाए कि कानून के खिलाफ इतनी आवाज क्यों उठ रही है तो उसका प्रमुख कारण है सबको समान न्याय न मिलना। आज ऐसा क्यों हो रहा है कि दो व्यक्ति जो समान अपराध के दोषी हैं, उन्हें अलग-अलग सजा मिल रही है। क्यों गरीबों को ही सारी सजा मिलती है और अमीर खुले घूमते हैं क्यों ताकतवर लोगों के खिलाफ कोई आवाज नहीं उठा पाता है? और जो कोशिश करता है, उसे दबा दिया जाता है। क्यों अलग-अलग जाति, धर्म के लोगों के लिए अलग-अलग कानून

एक देश एक कानून

बनाया गया है? अलग कानून के कारण लोग अपने को दूसरों से अलग महसूस करते हैं। इस कानून को बनाया भी हमने था और बिगाड़ा भी हम ही लोगों ने। देश को बाँधने वाला तंत्र आज देश को बाँट रहा है। क्यों आज लोगों को कानून की माँग के लिए सड़कों पर उतरना पड़ता है जबकि यह हमारा अधिकार है। भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 14-18 में सभी को समान न्याय व किसी प्रकार का भेदभाव न करने की बात कही गई है। परन्तु आज इसी बात का उल्लंघन हो रहा है। आज कानून कुछ ताकतवर व अमीर लोगों की मुट्ठी में कैद हो गया है, जिसको निकालना अति आवश्यक हो गया है। कई बार तो लोग न्याय न मिलने के कारण आत्महत्या जैसा गंभीर कदम भी उठा लेते हैं जो एक लोकतांत्रिक देश में शर्म की बात है।

कानून को हम सबको एक साथ लेकर आगे बढ़ना है नहीं तो यह कुछ ही लोगों की कठपुतली बन कर रह जाएगा। इसके कारण आज देश बाँट रहा है। हर जगह से प्रदर्शन, दंगे, धरने की खबर आ रही है। लोगों को इस न्याय प्रणाली से डर लगने लगा

है, तभी तो आज हर तरफ आरक्षण की माँग उठ रही है। अगर समय रहते सभी लोगों को एक समान न्याय न दिया गया, पूरे देश, पूरी जनता के लिए एक समान कानून नहीं बनाया गया, तब वह समय दूर नहीं है जो भारत अपनी "भिन्नता में एकता" के लिए जाना जाता है, वह बिखर कर रह जाएगा।

कैडेट अविरल गुप्ता
कक्षा - पंचम अ
चंद्रगुप्त कक्ष





मेरे सपनों का स्मार्ट शहर

आज पूरे भारत में स्मार्ट शहरों की बात हो रही है। इसी कारण मैं कई बार सोच में पड़ जाता हूँ, “क्या खास होता है इन ‘स्मार्ट शहरों’ में, जो हम सभी इस उपाधि को हासिल करने निकल पड़े हैं?”

चलिए चलते हैं विचारों के माध्यम से तथा हमारे देश के सफर पर ताकि हमारी आँखें खुल जाएँ और हमें पता चले कि हमारे देश की असली जरूरतें क्या हैं। सफर शायद थोड़ा लंबा हो, पर धैर्य रखना मेरे मित्र, अंत में हम घर जरूर लौटेंगे, परंतु अपने देश के बारे में जागरूक होने के बाद!

सरकार के अनुसार स्मार्ट शहर की परिभाषा क्या है? शहर जहाँ ‘वाई-फाई’ हो या फिर लंबी गगनचुंबी इमारतें? क्या यह वह शहर है जहाँ सभी अंग्रेजी बोलना जानते हैं? क्या वह शहर स्मार्ट कहलाएगा जहाँ सुंदर-सुंदर गाड़ियों बड़ी-बड़ी सड़कों पर चले? गुस्ताखी माफ पाठको, परंतु मैं इस विषय पर सरकार से असहमत हूँ।

आज चाहे मुंबई स्मार्ट शहर कहलाए, परंतु क्या हम उसकी बगल में पनप रही झुग्गी झोपड़ियों ‘स्लम्स’ की अनदेखी कर सकते हैं? क्या उन्हें भी जरूरी चीजे देना हमारा कर्तव्य नहीं जो कि हम मुंबई शहर को ‘न्यूयॉर्क’ के बराबर खड़ा करने में लगे हैं? राजू को रात में पढ़ने के लिए रौशनी इसलिए नहीं मिलती क्योंकि सरकार का ध्यान तो अंबानियों पर है।

यही कहानी है कानपुर तथा कलकत्ता की। आज हम बैंगलूरु को बड़े गर्व से ‘सिलिकन वैली’ कहते हैं, परंतु कश्मीर की उन ‘घाटियों’ का क्या जहाँ हमेशा तनाव रहता है?

चलिए अब इसे दूसरे पहलू से जाँचते हैं। स्मार्ट शहरों के स्मार्ट नैतिक मूल्य। मैं आप सभी से पूछता हूँ कि हम में से कितने ही लोग अपने दादा-दादी के बचपन के बारे में जानते हैं? किसे अपनी नानी की जन्मतिथि पता है? मेरे सभी बुजुर्ग पाठकों के होठों पर शायद मुस्कराहट आ गई हो परंतु युवा पाठक जरूर सोच में पड़ गए हैं। चलिए मैं सवाल को थोड़ा बदल देता हूँ। आप में से कितने लोग सलमान खान की जन्मतिथि जानते हैं और उनकी पसंद जानते हैं ?

अब मुस्कराहट बुजुर्गों से उतरकर युवाओं के चेहरे पर आ गई है। यहीं है हमारी खोखली ‘स्मार्ट सिटीज’ की सच्चाई। हम

बाहरी दिखावट के पीछे भाग रहे हैं परंतु अपने खून तथा अपनी घड़कन को भूल चुके हैं।

आज हमारे देश में सामूहिक स्थलों की बजाय वृद्धाश्रम, माफ कीजिए, स्मार्ट भाषा में कहता हूँ- ‘ओल्ड एज होम्स’ स्थापित हो रहे हैं। जवान बच्चों के होते हुए भी माता-पिता यहाँ पर रहें, धिक्कार है इस ‘स्मार्टनैस’ को।

चलिए अगले पड़ाव पर-

कुछ और कहने से पहले मेरी आपसे एक विनती है-आप अपने मोतार की आवाज से प्रश्न करें कि आपको ज्यादा प्रसन्नता कब होती है- हजारां की खरीददारी करके या किसी को सौ रूपये दान में दे कर?

इसी प्रकार का एक और प्रश्न है :- हमें किस की ज्यादा जरूरत है- ‘स्मार्ट शहर’ या सशक्त गाँव ?

इसी प्रश्न के साथ मैं भारत सरकार तथा मेरे पाठकों के लिए एक नये भारत के द्वार खोलता हूँ- वह भारत जहाँ सभी गाँव सशक्त हों। जो हमारे देश को अंदर से मजबूत बनाते हैं। मैं आप सभी को बता दूँ कि गाँव क्या होता है:- गाँव, मेरी परिभाषा के अनुसार वह जगह नहीं जहाँ केवल खेत-खलियान हों, अपितु वह जगह है जहाँ मनुष्यों के बीच में प्रेम हो, सद्भावना हो तथा बड़ों के लिए आदर हो। जहाँ ‘ओल्ड एज होम्स’ नहीं सामूहिक केंद्र हो। मैं ऐसे स्मार्ट शहरों को अपने देश में कामना करता हूँ

कैडेट अभिमन्यु सिंह

कक्षा - पंचम अ
प्रताप कक्ष

हम सभी ने बचपन में एक कहानी तो सुनी ही थी जिसमें एक राजा युद्ध में पराजित होकर किसी जगह पर जाकर छुप जाता है, वहाँ वह एक मकड़ी को ऊपर चढ़ते हुए देखता है, जो कई बार असफल होने के बावजूद निराश नहीं होती। अंततः वह सफल हो जाती है। उसी से राजा प्रेरणा लेकर दोबारा युद्ध लड़ता है, और विजयी होता है। यही मतलब है इस विषय का—‘मन के हारे हार, मन के जीते जीत’।

कहानियाँ तो हमने कई सारी सुनी हैं लेकिन मैं आपको वर्तमान युग के जीते-जागते उदाहरण देता हूँ। नीरज चोपड़ा और गीता मलिक जिन्होंने विकलांग होते हुए भी पैराओलंपिक में देश का नाम रोशन किया। बचपन में वे भी उन सभी लोगों में से एक थे जो अपनी जिंदगी को कोसते थे, और जीवन की सच्चाइयों से दूर भागते थे। लेकिन उन्होंने मन से कभी पराजित नहीं महसूस किया, जिसके कारण इन दोनों ने अपने जैसे विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए एक नए जीवन की नींव रखी। ऐसे ही हमारे सामने अनगिनत उदाहरण हैं जिन्होंने सिर्फ

अपनी इच्छाशक्ति और स्वयं पर विश्वास कर सफलता प्राप्त की है।

नवीन युग की नई पीढ़ी तो इससे कहीं दूर हैं। जब वे असफल होते हैं तो दूसरों को दोष देते हैं या फिर बड़े सहज भाव से वह कह देते हैं कि ये उनके बस की बात नहीं। क्या वे हमारी आजादी के संघर्ष को भूल गए जिसे हमने सिर्फ अपने मन की दृढ़ता के बलबूते पर जीता था। जिस देश का प्रधानमंत्री बुरे समय के दौरान रेलवे-स्टेशनों पर चाय बेचता था, वहाँ की युवा पीढ़ी ऐसे उदाहरणों को अपनी जिंदगी में क्यों नहीं लाती। उन दिनों में माननीय नरेन्द्र मोदी जी के जहन में कभी ये ख्वाब नहीं आया होगा, कि वे कभी इस मुकाम तक पहुँचेंगे। लेकिन ये उनके मन की दृढ़ता और हार न मानने वाला स्वयं में विश्वास ही था जिसने उन्हें अपनी पहचान बनाने का मौका दिया।

जब भी हम किसी कार्य की शुरुआत करते हैं तो हमारे जहन में कई सवाल आते हैं कि मैं कहीं असफल हो गया तो? ऐसा हुआ तो क्या होगा? लेकिन इन सवालों के बीच हमें एक सदैव आगे बढ़ते रहने की प्रेरणा दिखाई देती है और यहीं हमारे सुख-दुख के समय हमारे साथ होती है। इसलिए तो कहा

नर हो न निराश करो मन को



गया है नर हो न निराश करो मन को।

“नर हो न निराश करो मन को” या फिर “नीड का निर्माण फिर से” – ये पंक्तियाँ उन्हीं कवियों के द्वारा रचित हैं जिन्होंने जीवन के हर क्षण में चुनौतियों का सामना किया और बाधाओं को पार कर आगे बढ़ें।

बचपन में कोई भी बालक/बालिका जब अपने जीवन का प्रथम पग लेते हैं तो उसके पहले वे इसी प्रयास में हजारों बार गिरते हैं लेकिन वे फिर भी निराश नहीं होते। अगर पहले ही कुछ प्रयासों में असफल होकर वे निराश हो जाए तो वे कभी चल ही नहीं सकेंगे। हर क्षण हमें किसी न किसी चुनौती को पार करना होता है अंततः कुछ में हम सफल होते हैं और कुछ में हमें निराशा ही हाथ मिलती है। लेकिन इसका ये मतलब नहीं कि इस घनी और भयानक रात का सवेरा नहीं होगा। सवेरा होगा और यह सूर्योदय हमें नए उद्देश्य की ओर अग्रसर करेगा। लेकिन जो उस घनी रात को दोष देते हैं वे सूर्योदय का अर्थ कभी नहीं समझेंगे।

जब नाव जल में छोड़ दी,
तूफान में ही मोड़ दी,
दे दी चुनौति सिंधु को,
तो धार क्या मँझधार क्या

ठीक इसी प्रकार जीवन में बाधाओं रूपी तूफान का सामना करते हुए हार मान लो तो ये जीवन रूपी नाव कभी किनारे नहीं पहुँचेगी लेकिन मन में विचार कर लें कि ये तूफान तो क्षणिक है और मैं इसे पार करने की क्षमता रखता हूँ तो रेत से भी बनी हुई नाव उस तूफान को चीरते हुए पार हो जाएगी। लेकिन ये तभी संभव है जब आप मन से बलवान हैं। इसीलिए हमें कभी भी मन से हार नहीं माननी चाहिए नहीं तो ये जीवन धूल बनकर रह जाएगा।

कैडेट सुधांशु ओझा
कक्षा – पंचम
चंद्रगुप्त कक्ष



भारत 2050



जहाँ खुला आसमान हो,
पेड़ों पर हो चिड़ियाँ।
चूँ-चूँ कर रही हो,
दृश्य हो बढ़िया।।

पास में दिखे लहराता,
अपना तिरंगा प्यारा।
था हर देश से ऊँचा,
अपना झंडा न्यारा।।

न दिखे कचरे के पहाड़,
न दिखी भ्रष्ट सरकार।
न दिखा प्रदूषण का वार,
दिखा तो बस एक साफ संसार।।

भरी हुई थी सड़के
देश की नारियों के भीठे वार्तालाप से।
क्योंकि वे थी अब सुरक्षित,
नियत के बदलाव से।।

मंदिर, मस्जिद, चर्च, गुरुद्वारा,
हिंदू, मुस्लिम, सिख, ईसाई।
हो गए सब मिलकर एक
देश को मेरी बधाई।।

इस कल्पना से भी बेहतर हो मेरा देश, 2050 में।
ऐसे ही प्रार्थना करता हूँ,
मैं भगवान से।।

कैडेट आयुष शर्मा
कक्षा – द्वितीय
प्रताप कक्ष



शांतिवार्ता

कहने की कोई जरूरत नहीं कि ईट का जावाब पत्थर से देने वाला सदा सफल होता है। घरों में बैठकर, यह कह देना बहुत आसान है कि आतंकवाद की समस्या का समाधान शांतिवार्ता से ही संभव है। सरहद पर खड़े होकर हाथों में बंदूक उठाओगे और सामने से चार इंच की गोली कान को छूकर निकल जाएगी, तब पता चलेगा कि शांतिवार्ता, हवा में कलाबाजी मारती दिखेगी। मैं आज सीरिया का उदाहरण देना चाहूँगा, हजारों बार शांतिवार्ता हुई, लेकिन हर बार शांतिवार्ता के बाद सैकड़ों की संख्या में लाश उठाते, पर जब आकाश से गोलियों की बरसात हुई तो एक महीने के अंदर सीरिया ने अपना राष्ट्रध्वज फहरा दिया।

मैं यह नहीं कहना चाहता कि शांतिपूर्ण वार्ता से आतंकवाद को खत्म नहीं किया जा सकता, पर "लातों के भूत बातों से नहीं मानते"। भूतपूर्व प्रधानमंत्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी और माननीय नरेद्र मोदी जी ने कई बार पाकिस्तान के साथ शांतिवार्ता के द्वारा आतंकवाद को खत्म करने का प्रयास किया। दूसरे देश का दौरा किया, पर क्या आतंकवाद खत्म हो गया जिस प्रकार यूरोपिय देशों ने शस्त्र उठाकर आतंकवाद पर विजय पा ली। मेरे भाईयों और बहनों हमें भी अब शस्त्र छोड़कर शस्त्र उठाना ही पड़ेगा।

कैडेट ओम उज्ज्वल
कक्षा - द्वितीय अ
शिवाजी कक्ष



जब हार गया हो तू

जब हार गया हो तू सब कुछ,
धुँधला-धुँधला हो जग सारा।
सूझ रहा हो न कुछ भी,
तू दूँद रहा हो बस उजाला।।
पल-पल, जब निराशा झेल रहा हो
बस यही प्रश्न हो मन में बैठा,
क्यों हार गया मैं सबकुछ ?
क्यों न शक्ति जुटा सका मैं?
क्यों न लड़ सका इस जग से?

तब साहस करना कदम बढ़ाने का,
दिल में रखना स्नेह उस माँ का,
बेटा जो तुझको अपना कहती है।।

रखना भरोसा तू खुद पर,
मुश्किलें तेरा न कुछ कर पाएँगी।
तू घायल हुआ वह सिंह है,
जो मृत्यु को भी ललकारता है।।

आएगी विजय कदमों में तुम्हारे,
संकल्प तुझे बस करना है।
मृत्यु भी आ जाए भले, ही
सघर्ष तुझे न छोड़ना है।।
यही जीवन का सत्य चिरंतन।
यही जीवन का सत्य निरंतर

कैडेट गौरव यादव
कक्षा - द्वितीय अ
प्रताप कक्ष

मेरा देश मेरा सबसे बड़ा अभिमान है। गर्व है मुझे अपने भारतीय होने पर क्योंकि यहाँ विभिन्नता में एकता है अभिमान है मुझे अपने देश पर जिसके लिए न जाने कितने व्यक्तियों ने हैंसते हैंसते जीवन न्यौछावर कर दिए और क्यों न करूँ मैं अपने देश पर अभिमान जहाँ एक सैनिक अपने शरीर में खून की आखिरी बूँद रहते भी देश की रक्षा की लिए लड़ता रहता है और फिर भी यह कहता है कि,

“तन समर्पित मन समर्पित और यह जीवन समर्पित।
चाहता हूँ देश की धरती तुझे कुछ और भी दूँ।
माँ तुम्हारा ऋण बहुत है, मैं अकिंचन,
किंतु इतना कर रहा फिर भी निवेदन,
थाल में लाऊँ सजाकर थाल जब भी,
कर दया स्वीकार लेना यह समर्पण,
स्वप्न अर्पित प्रश्न अर्पित,
नीर का तृण तृण समर्पित,
चाहता हूँ देश की धरती तुझे कुछ और भी दूँ।।”

अपने देश की सम्यता, संस्कृति और इतिहास-भूगोल से लेकर वर्तमान विज्ञान, खेल, राजनीति, अर्थशास्त्र, शासन व्यवस्था में भी अपना देश हमें गौरवान्वित करता है।

हमारे देश ने विश्व को शून्य दिया, शिक्षित किया, बौद्ध और जैन धर्म का पूरे विश्व में प्रचार किया और लौहा मनवाया। वह देश हमारा भारत ही था जहाँ से सिकंदर महान की सेना भी वापस लौट गई। यह देश सम्राट चंद्रगुप्त, चक्रवर्ती अशोक, समुद्रगुप्त, विक्रमादित्य जैसे राजाओं का देश है। यह देश चरक, सुश्रुत, चाणक्य, पाणिनी जैसे चिंतक, कवियों और विचारवादियों का देश है। यह राम, कृष्ण युधिष्ठिर, कर्ण, अर्जुन, भीष्म और द्रोण जैसे योद्धाओं और धर्म के मार्ग पर चलने वालों का देश है। यह देश गाँधी, नेहरू, भगत सिंह, सुभाष चन्द्र, सरदार पटेल, खुदीराम बोस का देश है, जिस पर मुझे गर्व है।

यह दिनकर, निराला, पंत, प्रसाद की मातृभूमि है। विवेकानंद जैसी महान हस्ती की जन्मदात्री है। आज हमारे देश के पास तमान आधुनिक सुविधाएँ हैं। रक्षा के क्षेत्र से लेकर तकनीक, अंतरिक्ष, अर्थव्यवस्था के क्षेत्र तक आज हमारा देश भारत हमें हर जगह गौरवान्वित कर रहा है और इस प्रकार हर क्षेत्र में देश निरंतर आगे बढ़ता जा रहा है। अपने साथ-साथ दूसरों को भी रास्ता दिखा रहा है। इन्हीं कारणों की वजह से मुझे अपने राष्ट्र पर अभिमान है।

जय हिंद, जय भारत।

कैडेट माधव कुमार
कक्षा - द्वितीय अ
शिवाजी कक्ष

**मेरा देश,
मेरा अभिमान**

मेरे प्रेरणास्त्रोत

प्रकृति का अद्भुत मनोहारी रूप मुझे सदा से अपनी ओर आकर्षित करता रहा है। निरंतर गूँजते हुए झरने और सरसराती हुई पवन मुझे हमेशा एक ही संदेश देते हैं कि अविराम अपने कर्तव्य पथ पर बढ़ते चलो, निरंतर उद्योग करते रहो। प्रतिदिन सुबह उगने वाला सूर्य मुझे नित नई उर्जा से भर देता है मानो कहता है हर दिन नया है। जीवन के हर पल का सदुपयोग करते हुए जोश, उमंग एवं उत्साह से भरकर जगत कल्याण के लिए मैं अपनी क्षमता के बल पर जो भी योगदान देने की प्रेरणा पाती हूँ उसका प्रमुख आधार तेजस्वी किरणों से पूरी दुनिया में बिना किसी भेदभाव के प्राणशक्ति बिखेरने वाला सूर्य हैं। कल कल करके बहती हुई नदी की लहरें मुझे जीवन की हर चुनौति का डट कर मुकाबला करने की शक्ति प्रदान करती हैं। कहती हैं बढ़ते चलो। जीवन का सच्चा आनंद बहने में है। रात के अंधकार में रोशनी बिखेरता चाँद अपनी शीतलता से संदेश देता कि परिस्थिति कैसी भी हो धैर्य नहीं खोना है तो मित्रों प्रकृति के जितने भी तत्व हैं वे किसी न किसी रूप में हमें निरंतर निष्पक्ष होकर आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा देते हैं। कहते हैं कि मानवता के पथ पर अग्रसर रहने में ही जीवन का सच्चा और आत्मिक सुख निहित है। आइए लौट चले फिर एक बार मनोहरी प्रकृति की ओर।

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हिंदी मास्टर



प्रस्तुत लेख के आरंभ में हरिवंश राय बच्चन जी द्वारा लिखी गई कविता के कुछ अंशों को दोहराना चाहूँगा।

लहरों से डरकर नौका पार नहीं होती।
कोशिश करने वालों की कभी हार नहीं होती।
जब चींटी दीवारों पर दाना लेकर चढ़ती है,
चढ़ती दीवारों पर सौ बार फिसलती है,
अंततः फिर भी उसकी मेहनत बेकार नहीं होती
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इन पंक्तियों का उल्लेख मैंने इसलिए किया क्योंकि चींटी जब दाना लेकर दीवारों पर चढ़ती है, तो उसे असफलता का भी मुख देखना पड़ता है परंतु वह अपने लक्ष्य की ओर पूर्ण रूप से समर्पित है जिस कारण वह सफलता के स्वाद को चखती है।

मानव जीवन में लक्ष्य होना अति आवश्यक है और ऐसा इसलिए क्योंकि लक्ष्य के बिना मनुष्य का जीवन अधूरा है। मनुष्य का जीवन में समदर्शी होना जरूरी है क्योंकि यही हमारे लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने में सफलता दिलाती है और दूसरा तथ्य यह है कि आपका उस लक्ष्य की ओर समर्पण। अगर आप स्वच्छ हृदय व मन से अपना कार्य करते हैं तो उसका फल हमें आसानी से प्राप्त हो जाता है। लक्ष्य को तभी प्राप्त किया जा सकता जब आप उसे पाने के लिए रात-दिन मेहनत मेहनत करते हो। लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए कोई लघु पथ

नहीं है जिससे उसे आसानी से प्राप्त किया जा सके। उसके लिए मनुष्य को कई कौंटों से गुजरना पड़ता है।

समय का सदुपयोग अतिआवश्यक है क्योंकि इसका दुरुपयोग मानव द्वारा देखे गए सपनों पर पर्दा डाल देता है जिसका वापस आना नामुमकिन है। लक्ष्य की ओर सदैव तत्पर व अग्रसर रहना ही समय की उपलब्धि को दर्शाता है अगर इसने अपना मुँह हमसे मोड़ लिया तो मनुष्य द्वारा तय लक्ष्य और उसकी ओर लिए गए कदमों पर पानी फिर जाएगा जिससे उसकी बर्बादी सौ प्रतिशत निश्चित है।

लक्ष्य प्राप्ति के लिए मनुष्य को सदैव अपने जीवन में तत्पर रहना चाहिए और खासकर विद्यार्थी जीवन में इसका महत्त्व बढ़ जाता है। विद्यार्थी जीवन में लक्ष्य का लोप होना देश के विकास में नींव के न होने जैसा है।

लक्ष्य को जीवन में आलसी, कामचोर बने रहने से नहीं प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

लक्ष्य की ओर अग्रसर कई महापुरुष हुए। जिन्होंने अपने कठिन परिश्रम के बल पर दुनिया में नाम कमाया। एक ही ऐसे पुरुष का नाम बताना चाहूँगा—वह है विश्वामित्र। जिन्होंने देवलोक के राजा इंद्र तक को उनसे डरने पर मजबूर कर दिया। ऋषि वशिष्ठ द्वारा दिए गए अपमान का बदला लेने के लिए उन्होंने राज-पाठ का जीवन छोड़कर ऋषि का जीवन अपनाया और शक्तियों को अर्जित कर अपना स्वयं का एक ब्रह्मांड बना दिया।

जो सिद्ध करता है कि लक्ष्य को सही अर्थ में तभी प्राप्त किया जा सकता जब हम उसे प्राप्त करने के लिए अपनी जी-जान लगाकर मेहनत करें।

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कक्षा - द्वितीय अ

चंद्रगुप्त कक्ष

लक्ष्य की ओर



आज हम 21वीं सदी के निवासी हैं। अभी कुछ ही दिन पहले हमने देश का 72वां स्वतंत्रता दिवस मनाया। परंतु सवाल उठता है कि क्या भारत को वास्तव में एक स्वतंत्र राष्ट्र कह सकते हैं? क्या एक ऐसा देश जहाँ के नागरिक लोकतंत्र और भीड़तंत्र में फर्क भूल गए हैं, वे आजाद हैं? उत्तर बड़ा ही सरल है—नहीं

आखिर लोकतंत्र और भीड़तंत्र में फर्क क्या है? लोकतंत्र भी तो लोगों की ही सरकार है फिर जब यही लोग न्याय अपने हाथ में ले लेते हैं तो फिर इन्हें भीड़तंत्र का दर्जा देकर इतना बवाल क्यों मचाया जाता है? ऐसा इसलिए क्योंकि लोकतंत्र और भीड़तंत्र में अंतर बहुत ही महीन हैं।

अब्राहम लिंकन ने लोकतंत्र की एक मशहूर परिभाषा दी थी जो आज भी प्रख्यात है। "एक ऐसी सरकार जो लोगों से, लोगों के द्वारा और लोगों के लिए बनी हो, वही लोकतंत्र है।" लोकतंत्र में लोग चुनावों में अपनी इच्छानुसार प्रत्याशी को चयनित करते हैं और विश्वास जताते हैं कि वह प्रत्याशी उन्हें एक बेहतर कल की ओर ले जाएगा। परंतु वह प्रत्याशी भी मानव ही है। जब वह लोगों से किए वादे नहीं निभा पाता, लोगों की उम्मीदों पर खरा नहीं उतरता, तब लोगों में आक्रोश आ जाता है और वो न्याय को अपने हाथ में लेते हैं। यहाँ जन्म होता है भीड़तंत्र का।

जरूरी नहीं है कि लोकतंत्र ही भीड़तंत्र को जन्म दे। लोग अपनी महत्त्वकांक्षाओं की पूर्ति के लिए, अपने आप को सही सिद्ध अथवा दूसरों से बेहतर दिखाने के लिए भी भीड़तंत्र का सहारा लेते हैं। आज भीड़तंत्र अपने धार्मिक विचारों को प्रकट करने का नया साधन बन चुका है। पिछले 02 वर्षों में 15 से अधिक लोगों की

गौरक्षक संगठनों के द्वारा हत्या कर दी गई। यह एक बड़ा प्रश्न चिह्न है पूरे विश्व के सबसे बड़े लोकतंत्र पर एक ऐसा देश जो सदियों से दूसरे देशों को "अनेकता में एकता" का पाठ पढ़ा रहा है। आज के लोकतंत्र में फैलते हुए भीड़तंत्र पर कुछ पंक्तियाँ—

"कभी चांदी तो कभी कृपाण के लिए, कभी हिंदु तो कभी मुसलमान के लिए, दंगो की आग में जल रहा है मेरा भारत, आखिर कोई तो सोचो हिंदुस्तान के लिए, हिंदुस्तान के लिए।"

आज भारत विश्व का वह एकमात्र देश है जहाँ भीड़ मिलकर कानून तोड़ती है। भीड़ के एकजुट होने के कारण कानून किसी व्यक्तिगत पुरुष अथवा महिला के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही नहीं कर पाता और अंत में सारी भीड़ ही कानून के हाथों से बच जाती है। आज जहाँ सारा विश्व आगे बढ़ने की होड़ में लगा है, हमारे प्यारे देश भारत के नागरिक आरक्षण के लिए आंदोलन कर अपने आप को पिछड़ा साबित करना चाहते हैं। गुजरात में पटेल, हरियाणा में जाट, राजस्थान में

मारवाड़ी समूहों का आंदोलन इसका प्रमाण है। हरियाणा में हुए आंदोलन ने तो वहाँ की अर्थव्यवस्था को भारी नुकसान पहुँचाया और प्रदेश की सरकार को 5000 करोड़ रुपये का नुकसान हुआ। कश्मीर जो किसी वक्त "धरती का स्वर्ग" कहलाया जाता था, आज भीड़तंत्र के लिए कुरख्यात है। वहाँ के लोग उस सेना पर पत्थरबाजी कर रहे हैं जो सेना उन्हीं की सुरक्षा के लिए वहाँ तैनात है। यह उदाहरण हमारे देश के लोकतंत्र के लिए अभिशाप है। समय परिवर्तन का है। अगर हम चाहते हैं कि हमारा देश एकसाथ विकसित हो तो हमें भीड़तंत्र को खत्म कर लोकतंत्र को बढ़ावा देना होगा। लोग जब देश के प्रति अपनी जिम्मेदारी समझे तो एक नया सूर्योदय होगा, एक नई आशा फैलेगी जो देश से भीड़तंत्र का अधकार मिटा देगी।

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मंदिर, मस्जिद, गिरजाघर ने बाँट दिया भगवान को,
धरती बाँटी, अंबर बाँटा, मत बाँटो
इंसान को।



एक सैनिक ने क्या खूब कहा है—

किसी गजरे की खुशबू को महकता छोड़ आया हूँ,
मेरी नन्ही सी चिड़िया को चहकता छोड़ आया हूँ।
मुझे छाती से अपनी लगाना तू ऐ भारत माँ
में अपनी माँ की बाहों को तरसता छोड़ आया हूँ।।

इस विषय पर मेरे विचार कुछ इस तरह हैं—
परख मत, परखने से कोई अपना नहीं रहता,
किसी भी आईने में देर तक चेहरा नहीं रहता।

बड़े लोगो से मिलने में हमेशा फासला रखना,
जहाँ दरिया समंदर में मिला दरिया नहीं रहता
हजारों शेर, मेरे सो गए कागज की कन्नो में,
अजब माँ हूँ कि मेरा बच्चा कोई जिंदा नहीं रहता,

मोहब्बत एक खुशबू है हमेशा साथ चलती है,
कभी बादल नए मौसम का पैगाम लाते हैं,
रिवजां (पतझड़) के बाग में अब एक भी पत्ता नहीं रहता,
तुम्हारा शहर तो बिल्कुल नये अंदाज वाला है
हमारे शहर में भी अब कोई हमसा नहीं रहता।।

मनुष्य को हौंसला रखना होगा।
उसे अपनी ताकत का ज्ञान होना चाहिए।

रख हौंसला बुलंद इतना नया मंजर भी आएगा,
प्यासे के पास चलकर समंदर भी आएगा।

थककर न बैठ ऐ मंजिल के मुसाफिर,
मंजिल भी मिलेगी और मिलने का मजा भी आएगा।

“आज मौत लज्जित हो गई इंसानों के लड़ने पर,
इंसानियत भी दंग रह गई इंसानों के बदलने पर,
आज चलो इक वादा कर ले हमको तोड़ न पाए कोई,
कुछ भी कठिन नहीं होता जब हम आ जाए करने पर,
वह है मक्का यह है काशी मजहब ने हमको बाँटा,
बैटवारे में क्या पाओगे जब खुद का घर है जलने पर
एक ही हैं जीजस न्यारा अथवा अल्ला और ईश्वर प्यारा
आसमान में उड़ते ये परिंदे सिखला जाते हौंसला सदा बुलंद
रखो।

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बुलंद हौंसला



शहर में गाँव या गाँव में शहर

आज पूरा विश्व प्रगति की होड़ में लगा हुआ है। सभी राष्ट्र एक-दूसरे से आगे निकलने की कोशिश में लगे रहते हैं। आज के इस वैज्ञानिक युग में सभी प्रगति के पथ पर अग्रसर हैं। भारत भी इससे अछूता नहीं रहा है। हमारे देश में भी भारत को स्मार्ट देश व विकसित देश बनाने हेतु कई योजनाएँ लागू की जा रही हैं। यहाँ तक कि विदेशी मित्रों जैसे रूस, फ्रांस, इजरायल आदि से भी सहायता माँगी जा रही है। परंतु प्रगति के इस युग में हम अपनी सम्यता संस्कृति तथा पहचान को भूलते जा रहे हैं। हम सिर्फ भारत में नई तकनीकें लागू करने तथा लाए जाने की ओर ही ध्यान दे रहे हैं, परंतु भारत के प्रदूषित होते पर्यावरण की ओर किसी का भी ध्यान आकर्षित नहीं हो रहा है। इसलिए आज भारत में शहरों को स्वच्छ तथा गाँवों का विकास करने की आवश्यकता है। भारत दूसरे अर्थों में गाँव के देश के रूप में देखा जाता है। इसी कारण भारत में आज गाँव में शहर नहीं, शहर में गाँव की आवश्यकता है। भारत के गाँव ही भारत की जान है। भारत के गाँव अगर गाँवों की तरह न रहे, तो भारत का विकास नहीं पतन सुनिश्चित है। गाँवों से ही भारत के कोने-कोने तक अनाज पहुँचाया जाता है। अगर भारत के गाँवों की उपजाऊ भूमि के स्थान पर शहरों की गगनचुंबी इमारतें खड़ी कर दी जाएँ तो भोजन का उत्पादन करने के लिए अनुकूल भूमि कैसे बचेगी? गाँवों का स्वच्छ वातावरण ही भारत को स्वस्थ बनाए रखने में सहायता करता है। अगर भारत के गाँवों को शहरों में बदल दिया जाएगा, तो शहरों की तरह गाँवों में विभिन्न प्रकार के वाहनों तथा उद्योगों के निकलते हुए हानिकारक तथा गंदे धुएँ, कचरे, प्लास्टिक आदि के कारण अस्वच्छता फैल जाएगी तथा भारत में स्वास्थ्य दर भी निरन्तर गिरती चली जाएगी। गाँवों में त्योहारों को भी हर्ष और उल्लास के साथ मनाया जाता है क्योंकि शहरों में तो लोगों के पास इतना समय ही कहीं रहता है कि वे अपने परिवार के सग बैठकर जिंदगी में कुछ खुशी के पल निकाल सकें।

मेरा यह मानना है कि भारत की पुरानी संस्कृति तथा सम्यता को जीवित रखने हेतु हमें अपने गाँव को बचाकर रखना होगा। अगर भारत की नींव मजबूत होगी तभी भारत का दूसरे राष्ट्रों से सहायता देने या माँगने का कोई अर्थ निकलेगा अन्यथा भारत अगर सिर्फ शहरों को बढ़ाने की ओर ध्यान देता रहा, तो भारत की अर्थव्यवस्था का ह्रास होने से कोई नहीं बचा सकेगा। भारत अगर फिर से विश्वगुरु बनना चाहता है, तो उसे अपने गाँवों की ओर अधिक से अधिक ध्यान देना होगा क्योंकि हरे भरे लहराते खेतों वाले गाँव ही असली भारत है।

कैडेट गौरव पांडेय
कक्षा - द्वितीय अ
शिवाजी कक्ष



उदास- ए-दिल

वक्त न जाने आज क्यों कुछ सहम-सा गया है?
 ये वादियाँ ये नजारे कुछ अलग दिख रहे हैं,
 ये कश्तियाँ, ये बादल फलक में दिख रहे हैं,
 दिल यह उदास है, अपनों की याद में,
 न जाने कहाँ खो गए वे, धर्म की आड़ में
 मिलूँगा उनसे कभी भी, यह बात अब पुरानी है,
 दुरमनों से लड़ना अब, वस यही मेरी रवानी है,
 कहना मेरे यारों से, याद मुझे बहुत आते हैं
 देश के लिए मर मिटना
 वस अब यही मेरी कहानी है।

कैडेट ऋतिक राठी
 कक्षा - द्वितीय अ
 चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष

भारत के निर्माता

आज मैं तिरंगा ऊँचा कर दूँ,
 इकलाव की बोली से।
 भारत माता का वीर सुपुत्र हूँ,
 भारत मेरी शान है,
 संकल्पों का साधक बनकर,
 साहस भरी उड़ान भरूँ,
 मुकुट बनूँ मैं भारत माँ का,
 अपने प्यारे हिन्दुस्तान का,
 मैं ही शिवाजी की हुकार हूँ,
 मैं ही राणा की तलवार बनूँ,
 मैं ही पद्ममनी जिसने
 सम्मान की खातिर आग चुनी,
 मैं ही कलाम की आशा भरी कहानी हूँ
 जी चाहता है नफरत का सारा मिटा अधेरा, प्रेम और
 करुणा की जलधारा बन जाऊँ, मैं अपने शौर्य और पराक्रम
 से, देश का झण्डा ऊँचा कर दूँगा

कैडेट सिद्धार्थ सिंह
 कक्षा-11
 चंद्रगुप्त कक्ष

कौन प्रार्थी ?

युद्ध ज्ञान बोट रहा।
 कौन प्रार्थी?
 उजाड़ और सजीव।
 युद्ध स्मारक विपरीत दिशा नहीं
 कहीं तू विस्मृत तो नहीं ?
 स्मारक शान का
 आन का बान का
 तुझे क्यों भूल बैठे हम तेरे अनुयायी ?
 भूल तेरी प्रतिमा को ही रहे
 या तेरा ज्ञान भी भुला दिया ?
 झूठला दिया ?
 खोजूँ किसे ?
 तुझे या तेरे ज्ञान को ?
 साधू किसे ?
 ज्ञान को या विज्ञान को,
 जिसने सब झूठला दिया
 शहीदों पर फूल अर्जित!
 तेरे दर पर वानर खड़े
 या इस भौतिकतावादी चमक में
 हम ही वानर बन पड़े!
 प्रमोद शर्मा
 मास्टर अंग्रेजी

युद्ध स्मारक और बुद्ध
 प्रतिमा जो कि एक दूसरे के
 आमने-सामने हैं तथा
 भारतीय सैन्य कॉलेज की दो
 अदभुत कलाकृतियाँ हैं, के
 पास से गुजरते हुए, मन में
 उठे भाव।




SENIOR SOCCER TEAM

Sitting Row (L to R)

Wg Cdr C Hari, Major Vivek, Cdt Dayne, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Cdt Pranav, Col Vivek Sharma, Cdt Vaibhav, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Cdt Rahul, Dr Shyamsundara, Cdt Dhruv

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Afrid, Nishkal, Thanil, Rajveer, Andy, Rishabh, Prachurya, Anurag

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Cadets Sadananda, Aman, Ronit, Pratham, Siddharth, Victor




JUNIOR SOCCER TEAM

Sitting Row (L to R)

Wg Cdr C Hari, Major Vivek, Cdt Swastik, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Cdt Anurag, Col Vivek Sharma, Cdt Victor, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Cdt Prashant, Dr Shyamsundara, Cdt Siddharth

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Shaurya, Sudhakar, Gyanprakash, Tathagat, Vibhansh, Ayush, Moses, Aryaveer, Sarthak

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Cadets Prakash, Himanshu, Sangkalpa

ENVOYS IN BROTHERHOOD



Sitting Row (L to R)

Wg Cdr C Hari, Major Vivek, Cdt Atharva, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Cdt Aman, Col Vivek Sharma, Cdt Lalrindika, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Cdt Abhimanyu, Dr Shyamsundara, Mr Sudhir

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Aakash, Krupal, Anudeep, Dhruv, Siddhant, Ripunjay, Blythe, Aman, Vaibhav, Veeresh

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Cadets Vaibhav, Katuraj, Himanshu, Bharat, Siddharth




Sitting Row (L to R)

Wg Cdr C Hari, Major Vivek, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Cdt Ardaman, Col Vivek Sharma, Cdt Anirudh, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Cdt Darshan, Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Prashant, Nikhil, Raghvendra, Siddhant, Madhav, Abhay, Nishkal, Veeresh, Hriday

SHOOTING TEAM

Sitting Row (L to R)

Wg Cdr C Hari, Major Vivek, Cdt Aman, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Cdt Pranav, Col Vivek Sharma, Cdt Aaryan, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Cdt Ankur, Mr Khushi Ram, Cdt Ravi

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Madhav, Sushant, Shaurya, Vansh, Adarsh, Chaitanya, Chandraprakash

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Cadets Mandeep, Avinash, Pulkit, Rishabh, Aman, Aayush

Standing 3rd Row (L to R)

Cadets Bharat, Prashant, Navin, Prakash, Abhinav



ATHLETICS TEAM



Sitting Row (L to R)

Wg Cdr C Hari, Cdt Ravinder, Major Vivek, Cdt Pratham, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Cdt Aman, Col Vivek Sharma, Cdt Anirudh, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Cdt Ajay, Mr UP Dalvi, Cdt Ankur, Dr Shyamsundara

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Aditya, Afrid, Ayush, Sadananda, Alok, Thanil, Rajveer, Navneet, Ayush, Shashwat, Kritiraj, Prashant, Aman, Naman, Bharat

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Cadets Gaurav, Aman, Tejas, Sharon, Siddharth, Anurag, Adityaraj, Pratham, Manik, Mala, Pratham

Standing 3rd Row (L to R)

Cadets Ronit, Tanmay, Ripunjay, Fuzail, Dhruv, Gaurav, Abhimanyu, Rahul, Vaibhav, Maitrayan, Raghvendra

ENVOYS IN BROTHERHOOD



Sitting Row (L to R)

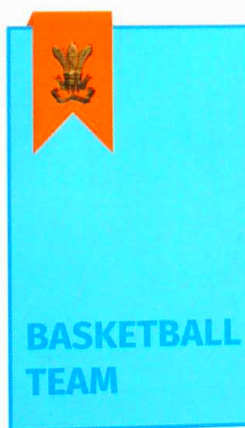
Mr Khushi Ram, Wg Cdr C Hari, Major Vivek, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Cdt Tanmay, Col Vivek Sharma, Cdt Harshavardhan, Mrs Rekha Negi, Cdt Shreyanshu, Dr Shyamsundara, Mrs Sangeeta

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Yagna, Shubhradip, Nakul, Ripunjay, Dhruv, Aditya, Ankur, Shashwat, Aman, Sudhakar

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Cadets Rubin, Siddharth, Aditya Raj, Vikrant, Abhimanyu, Agam



Sitting Row (L to R)

Wg Cdr C Hari, Cdt Pranav Mittal, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Cdt Aman Kumar, Col Vivek Sharma, Cdt Lalrinkadika, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Cdt VS Krishna, Mr Shishupal

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Zothanpuia, KDS Kundhan, Vanlalimalsawmzuala, Ishan Solanki, Adityaraj Singh, Dayne, Sudhanshu Ojha

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Cadets Nakul Rathore, P Akash, Jonathan



Sitting Row (L to R)

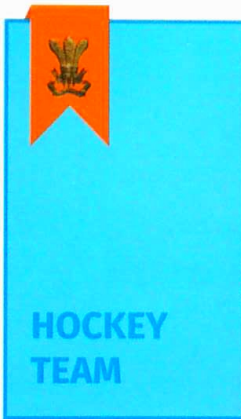
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Standing Row 1st (L to R)

Cadets Prakhar, Ripunjay, Ishaan, Kelvin, Anurag

Standing Row 2nd (L to R)

Cadet Jitumitra, Devesh, Aakash, Prashant



Sitting Row (L to R)

Wg Cdr C Hari, Cdt Ravi, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Cdt Aaryan, Col Vivek Sharma, Cdt Ravinder, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Cdt Darshan Harihar, Mr UP Dalvi

Standing Row 1st (L to R)

Cadets Sukhbir, Aviral, Ankur, Aditya, Aman, Aryaman, Ishan

Standing Row 2nd (L to R)

Cadets Raghvendra, Prakhar, Neeraj, Pankaj, Alok

ENVOYS IN BROTHERHOOD



Sitting Row (L to R)

Wg Cdr C Hari, Cdt Ripunjay, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Cdt Hritvick, Col Vivek Sharma, Cdt Kapil, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Cdt Pratham, Mr PK Jain

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Cadets Prathideep, Dwaripayan, Prakhar, Siddharth, Jidha

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Cdt Gaurav



Sitting row (L to R)

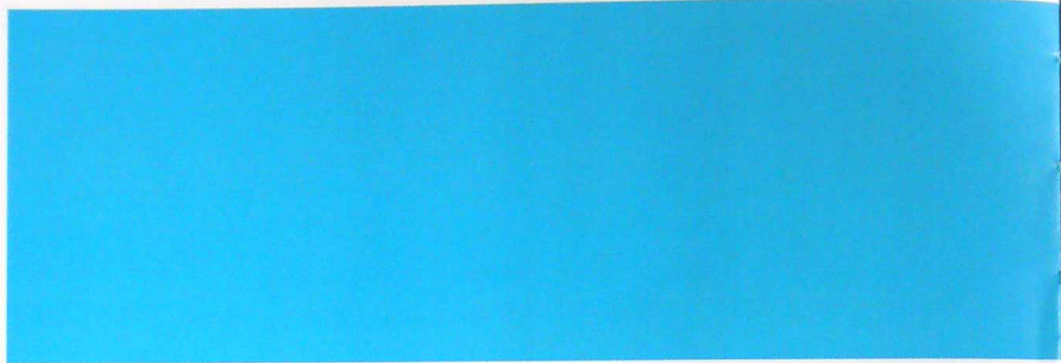
Cdt Anirudh Sudan, Cdt Kaustubh Patil, Wg Cdr Vandana Dixit, Cdt Hritvick Patiyal, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Cdt S Aditya, Col Vivek Sharma, Cdt Ravi Ranjan, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Cdt Ashutosh Mishra, Mr Pramod Sharma, Cdt Ankur Pandey, Mr K Shyamsundara

Standing 1st row (L to R)

Cadets Gaurav Kumar, Abhimanya Singh, Sudhanshu Ojha, Abhishek Khushwah, Narendra Shekhar, Swastik Gautam, Gaurav Pandey, Ajay Jadam, Anurudh Pratap, Anantjeet Mishra, Avinash Punjeta, Jay, Manik Turan, Aayush Chandra

Standing 2nd row (L to R)

Cadets Ishan Paul, Veeresh, Shaurya Kapahi, Prashant Narwariya



**LRC
STAFF**

Sitting Row (L to R)

Sh Arjun Singh, Sh MS Bisht, Sh DC Uniyal,
Lt Col Vishal Singh, Mr PK Sharma,
Hav Pradeep Kumar Mudgal, Sh Rakesh Tiwari

Standing Row (L to R)

Sh Adheer Kumar Bhargava,
Sh Rakesh Kumar, Sh Samir Sarkar,
Sh Ram Upadhaya, Sh Gaurav Kahlton



**OFFICE
STAFF**

Sitting Row (L to R)

Sh Ashok Kumar, Sh AS Rawat, Sh AS Negi,
Hav V Rameshwar, Lt Col Vishal Singh,
Sub Maj Jayaprakash VP, Hav Naveen
Kumar, Sh BP Joshi, Sh Harish Chand

Standing Row (L to R)

Sh AA Sinha, Sh DS Rawat, Sh Umesh
Thapliyal, Sh BR Dhyani, Sh Rajender
Singh, Sh RS Dhanik, Sh Narayan Singh

PILLARS IN THE WING



ARMY STAFF

Sitting Row (L to R)

CHM HC Barola, Sub Raju T Gaikwad, Sub Lokharide DR, Capt Nirmal Jyothi NK, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Sub Maj Jayaprakash VP, Sub Narinder Singh, CHM Geeshi Kumar, Hav Sabu Ram

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Sep Ram Chandra Nepali, L/NK Santosh, ALD Kanhaiya Lal, Hav Bhaur Singh, Sep P Prashant, Sep Narinder Thapa, Hav V Rameshwar

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Sep Manohar Lal, Hav Gurucharan, Hav Naveen Kumar, NK Malap PT



DORM BEARER STAFF



Sitting Row (L to R)

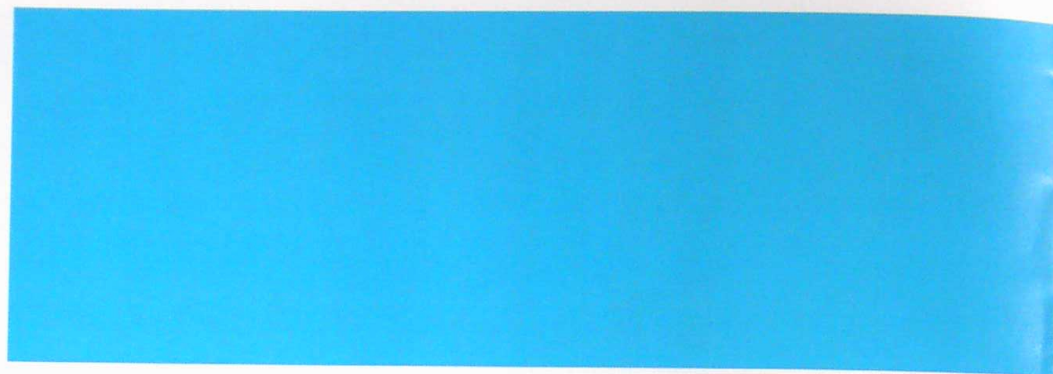
Smt Sushila Devi, Sh Ram Chander, Sh Raj Kumar, Sub Raju T Gaikwad, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Sub Maj Jayaprakash VP, Sh Karan Bahadur, Sh Dinesh Singh, Smt Rajeshwari Devi

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Sh Ranjit Singh, Sh Vikram Singh, Sh Durga Bahadur, Yogamber Singh, Sh Vikki Verma, Sh Surender, Sh Deepak Prasad, Sh Brijesh Kumar, Sh Ashok Kumar

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Sh Sneh Dewal Bhatt, Sh Nisar Ahmad, Sh Sunil



Sitting Row (L to R)

Sh Mahipal Verma, ALD Kanhaiya Lal,
Lt Col Vishal Singh, Sub Maj Jayaprakash VP,
Sep Manohar Lal

Standing Row (L to R)

Sh Sinha Das, Sh Vikram Verma,
Sh Babu Ram



Sitting Row (L to R)

Sh HK Baluni, Sh Dewan Singh, Sh Tek
Bahadur, Sub Lokhande DR, Lt Col Vishal
Singh, Sub Maj Jayaprakash VP, Sh Mohan Lal,
Sh Shamsheer Ram, Sh Shitla Prasad Yadav

Standing Row (L to R)

Sh Ram Sahaj, Sh George Masih,
Sh Davinder Singh, Sh Nand Kishor,
Sh Bijay Prasad Yadav, Sh Balbir Singh,
Sh Manvar Singh, Sh Shubham

PILLARS IN THE WING



Sitting Row (L to R)

Sh Hamir Raj, Sh Sandeep Lal, Sh Jagdish, Sub Lokhande DR, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Sub Maj Jayaprakash VP, Sh Naresh Kumar, Sh Rakesh Kumar Rawat, Sh Parminder Singh Kher

Standing Row (L to R)

Sh Radhey Shyam, Sh Vikram, Sh Saurabh, Sh Sawan Kumar, Sh Amit Kumar, Sh Lalit Mohan



Sitting Row (L to R)

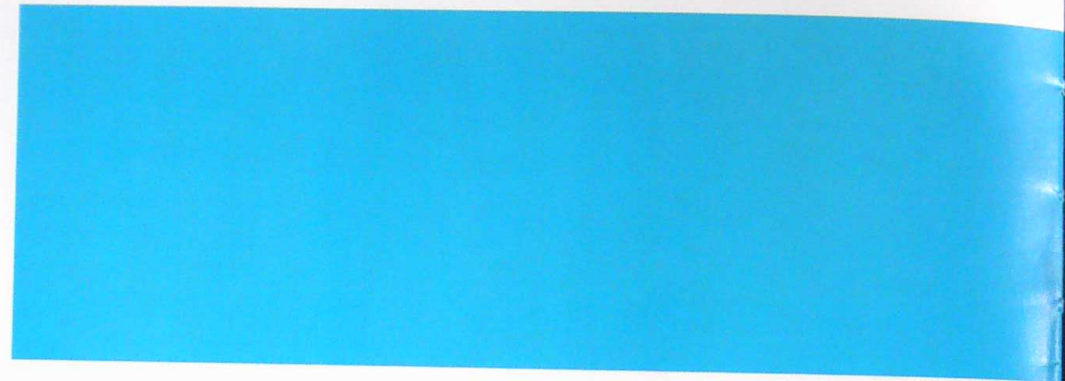
Sh Jai Ram, Sh Kali Dass, Sh Pratap Singh, Sh Hav Sabu Ram, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Sub Maj Jayaprakash VP, Sh Suresh Kumar, Sh Gajpal Singh, Sh Vinod Kumar

Standing 1st Row (L to R)

Sh Arvind Kumar Yadav, Sh Rajender Prasad, Sh Manoj Singh, Sh Vinod Kumar, Sh Vikas, Sh Surya Prakash

Standing 2nd Row (L to R)

Sh Jaspal, Sh Subhash Chand, Sh Jagmohan Singh Bhandari



Sitting Row (L to R)

Sh Bhupinder Singh, Sh Jai Prakash Gairola, Hav Bhoor Singh, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Sub Maj Jayaprakash VP, Sep Prashant, Sh Satender Singh

Standing Row (L to R)

Sh Vishwanath Yadav, Sh Vakeel Ahmad, Sh Ram Snehi, Sh Pawan Kumar



Sitting Row (L to R)

Sh Jang Bahadur, Sh Anand Singh, Lt Col Vishal Singh, Sub Maj Jayaprakash VP, Sh Roop Narayan

Standing

Sh Vinod Vedwal

PILLARS IN THE WING



**COLLEGE
HOSPITAL
STAFF**

Sitting Row (L to R)

Sh Man Singh, Capt Nirmal Jyothi NK,
Lt Col Vishal Singh, Sub Maj Jayaprakash VP,
Sh Satish Bisht

Standing

Sh Vinod Kumar

"Did you, at any point in time feel that you couldn't go beyond this and you shall have to call off your expedition?" Cadet Bharat Kadian shot this query at the All Women Team of the INS Tarini, that addressed the Faculty and Cadets at Thimayya Auditorium on 22 August 2018. Without a flicker of deliberation, Lt Cdr Vertika Joshi averred, "It is our two and a half year long training that instilled so much faith in each other and our own selves that this thought never assailed any of us – regardless of the exigencies on the voyage." Similar is the kind of faith that has been reposed in each one of our Journalism Club. Regalia '19 is the outcome of that relentless endeavor and support of myriad agencies who have never allowed us, at any point in time, to cower to its magnitude. In fact, it is this trust in us that has prodded us on to transcend our very own limits to place in your hands this Annual – done differently, more subjectively and above all, most lovingly!

Quite apparently, the world has moved on and so have we and not only in Journalism Hobby but subscribers of different Hobby Clubs, this time, have made this move!! Riders, Debaters, Golfers, Alchemists, Young Newtons, Photographers... all have put their shoulders to the wheel to see Regalia '19 through. A fresh flow of ideas cascading from young and energetic minds, although has kept us on our toes, has at the same time re energized and refueled us with newer aspirations. The creative energy is on a new high as

you can see for yourself, dear readers. We all were witness to this novel energy in a more palpable form when five young brave hearts of the College took the plunge from five different levels of diving boards during the Inter Section Swimming Competition. What a metaphorical plunge it was and what a sight to behold!! The five years spent by each 'young leader in the making' at these catalytic precincts are the five levels of preparation, subsequent to which, the 'Scholar Warriors' take the plunge into the outside world. Our renovated, revamped and refurbished Journalism Room, courtesy Administration, propels each one of us to dive into fresher thoughts and ideas. We all strode through the beckoning doors and haven't looked back. We

recognize, laud and appreciate each and every Cadet, who, as a contributor has had to flail about in the realms of creativity and imagination, only to create this endearing Annual that caters to a diverse readership. The primary focus of the Cadet's Editorial Team has been geared at covering events, notable issues and conducting interviews aimed at helping them navigate with ease, the current events and contemporary culture.

Our cup overflows with gratitude to extraordinarily committed Team of Administrative Officials, led so very astutely by Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC. Words appear to be too puny to acknowledge the magnitude of his contribution. We've had so much to ask him for, but he, in his inimitable style, provided us with a lot more than anticipated - be it in sparing his time to perch his

creativity on paper, in the form of resources, his time and energy in guiding us, his approvals, the endless calls he's made for the various tie ups, like the interview, selecting and finalizing the content, and above everything – always being there by our side!

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This cathartic, pious and humbling experience is synonymous with the pervading spirit of the celestial precincts of the RIMC, that endow us

with a breadth of offering and foster in each one of us, the collective blend of fine sensibility, actions, thoughts and aspirations. These have left a lasting impression on us and we hope that Regalia'19 does the same for you. This, after all, is what we do and why we do it.

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