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Talk to yourself once a day, otherwise you may miss meeting an intelligent person in this world". -Swami Vivekananda

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"You sow a thought, you reap an action
You sow an action, you reap a habit
You sow a habit, you reap a character."

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Converting a notion into realism is always an enthralling and aggravating experience. This newsletter is one of such cherished affairs and I am delighted to welcome you to the Vol - II/2023 of our school's Newsletter – 'HIMANK'. As we continue to chronicle the achievements, events, celebrations, activities within our vibrant school, we are excited to share the updates with you.

As we turn the pages of this edition, let us embark on this journey of discovery, learning, and growth together. The world is full of opportunities and challenges and I firmly believe that knowledge when shared and acted upon has the power to transform lives and shape a brighter future. We believe that knowledge is power and by sharing this knowledge we empower you to navigate the complexities of our world. So, once again, welcome to our newsletter. As we look to the horizon we are excited about the stories we will uncover, the insights we will gain and the positive impact we can collectively make on the world.

Happy Reading & Happy Times!!!!

(Anita Negi)
Editor



77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

RMS Chail commemorated the solemn 77th Independence Day with immense patriotic fervor and zeal on 15 August 2023 which was a red-letter day in the history of our country. The celebrations infused the spirit of solidarity and patriotism leading hearts to swell with pride. The event commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Principal Mr Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain and his speech highlighting some valuable information about the Indian Constitution. He inspired everyone with his motivational words advising all to abide by the constitution of the motherland and fulfill all their duties as responsible citizens. The event concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.



NCC JD (ARMY) ATTENDS 136TH CATC CAMP

Third Officer Gaurav Sharma, A/M & Mr Surinder, Laskar accompanied 23 Cadets of NCC Junior Division (Army) for 136th CACT Camp held at Govt Sen Sec School Karsog, Mandi (H.P) from 04 to 13 July 2023. Our cadets participated in various competitions held at the camp and brought laurels to the school by winning first position in Drill competition as well as in the Basketball tournament by defeating 25 schools from all across Himachal Pradesh.



IPSC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Strenuous exercise and interest in games is an outlet for the vigour of youth. Ample opportunities are provided to our cadets to play and prove their mettle in various sports and games competitions conducted at Inter-house & Inter-school level. In one such event the School's football team put up a stupendous performance in the IPSC Football Tournament conducted at Emerald Heights International School, Indore, MP and reached the Quarter Finals (penalties).





ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE ON DISPLAY

The grounds of Rashtriya Military School came alive with boundless energy and enthusiasm as students showcased their athletic prowess at the Annual Athletic Meet held from 25 -29 Sep 2023. The event was a remarkable display of talent, sportsmanship and camaraderie. The event commenced with a vibrant opening ceremony on 25 Sep 2023 that featured the impressive march past by the three houses, each bedecked in their distinctive colours.

In the subsequent days the athletic meet witnessed fierce competition in various track and field events. Several students stood out with their exceptional performances 4269 Shailendra (UH) emerged as the sprinting sensation by clinching gold medals in both 800 m & 3000 m races. In the javelin throw 4314 Himanshu Sahu (TH) displayed remarkable prowess, breaking the school record with an astounding throw of 44.66 m. Meanwhile 4410 Nitin Kholiya (NH) exhibited incredible accuracy and strength in the shot put event, securing first position. For the first time girls also participated in the annual athletics meet, 4356 Pallavi (NH) in 100 m and 4524 Janvi (NH) in 200 m bagged the first position respectively.

The day was not only about individual achievements but also emphasized team spirit and cooperation. The relay races, in particular, showcased the synergy among students as they passed the baton with precision, aiming for victory. Ujjain House was successful in breaking the school record in 4 x 400 m relay race in a nail biting finish. In seniors, 4314 Himanshu Sahu (TH) and in Juniors 4413 Cdt Priyanshu (UH) were adjudged the Best athletes. The overall championship trophy was won by the Nalanda House.

The event culminated on 29 Sep 2023 with the Principal Mr Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain declaring the Annual athletic meet closed followed by a colourful closing march past ceremony and awarding of medals and trophies to the winners. The Principal in his closing ceremony speech expressed immense pride in students' achievement and their dedication to sports. The cheering and encouragement from the sidelines made these events truly electrifying.



98TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Annual Day celebration is an integral part of school Activities. It is an occasion Of celebration, felicitation, feast and festivity when students present not only their wonderful performances but also receive honour for their curricular and co-curricular achievements. The 98th Annual Day of the school was celebrated on 30 Oct 2023 with much pomp, pageantry and enthusiasm. The chief guest on this occasion was Air Marshal (Dr) Sanjeev Kapoor, AVSM, VM, Director General (Inspection & Safety) IAF, an alumnus of RMS Chail and the Guest of Honour was Mrs Anju Kapoor. The Principal of the school, Mr Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain read out the School's Annual Report, highlighting the significant milestones of the school for the academic year 2022-23 which was followed by the Annual Prize Distribution function, a moment of pride and honour for all the winners and achievers of the school. The students were awarded prizes in the Academic as well as Co-Curricular areas. Ujjain House was adjudged the Champion of Champions House. For the Academic Session 2022-23 Cdt Sonit UH was awarded with 'The Best House Captain Trophy'. 4516 Cadet Stanzin Youngdol, VII/UH was awarded a cash prize of Rs 3000/- for scoring highest marks in class VI and 4142 Cdt Shivam Raj, XII/NH, School Captain, was awarded a cash prize of Rs 5,000/- for scoring highest marks in class XI. The ceremony rose to the crescendo on the announcement of the Champion of Champions House trophy bagged by Ujjain House.

The prize distribution ceremony in the morning was followed by a magnificent cultural programme in the evening which was a resplendent pageant of music, dance and drama. School's musical ensemble enthralled the audience with their flair and captivating tunes. Cadets of the dance club entranced the audience with the folk dances- Himachali 'Nati', Rajasthani 'Ghoomer'; and the Kuchipudi Classical dance invoking Lord Ganesh. The most riveting performance which stole the limelight was the English Play 'Ransom'. The thought provoking Hindi play 'Bhudiya Ka Chasma', funny jokes by Akshaansh Thakur & friends, solo song by Vedatman & duet by Anusha & Aradhya received an unceasing applause.

The Chief Guest eloquently addressed the gathering with his futuristic vision and presented a Model of Rafale Aircraft and a memento to the school. The Chief Guest also released the school's annual Magazine 'Himadri 2022-23'.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks by the Adm officer Maj Kapil Salimath. The event was attended by various distinguished guests, ex-students, parents, teachers and students. The school's diverse student body which hails from various backgrounds and cultures came together to create a truly harmonious and inclusive celebration. The entire programme left the audience delirious with joy.





UPSC NDA & NA WRITTEN EXAMINATION(II) RESULTS

The school has always been fervent towards the preparation of the cadets so as to make them able enough to make an entry into the hallowed portals of NDA. It was a resolute effort by the cadets as well as the staff to see 13 cadets out of 47 clearing the UPSC written exam (Sep) for 152th NDA Course & 114th INA Course this year and 07 of them joining the course.

4142 Cdt Shivam Raj, NH
4107 Cdt Ghanshyam, NH
4406 Cdt Nikhil, NH
4129 Cdt Rajesh Kumar, NH
4402 Cdt Aayush Kumar, NH

4396 Cdt Hardik Bassi, NH
4392 Cdt Badal, NH
4392 Cdt Harsh, UH
4415 Cdt Rohit Bhatt, UH

4433 Cdt Sonit Chaudhary, UH
4134 Cdt Shubham, TH
4117 Cdt Rohit Verma, TH
4356 Cdt Harsh Ahlawat, TH



VISITS BY THE DIGNITARIES

Dignitaries' visits to the residential school are moments of honor and inspiration. The campus buzzes with anticipation as officials and eminent personalities share wisdom and observe the school's achievements. Their presence uplifts spirits, motivating students and staff alike, leaving a lasting impact on the institution's ethos. In the second half of the session the following dignitaries graced the school with their benign presence:

Major General Sanjay Maini, GOC PH & HP(I) Sub Area, Ambala

Major General Sanjay Maini, GOC, PH & HP(I) Sub Area, Ambala visited the school to personally analyse and assess the damage caused by the torrential rain in RMS Chail. During his visit the General Officer went around the entire school campus, all the hostels and areas affected by the heavy rain. Due to the sheer efforts of the General Officer the school was sanctioned an amount of 1.42 Crore for the construction of the damaged main road connecting the auditorium to the school.



Maj Gen Nandkishore Sahebrao, Major General Staff Training Artrac Shimla

Major General Nandkishore Sahebrao Jadhav, Major General General Staff Training Artrac Shimla, who also happened to be an ex-student of RMS Belgaum, visited the school on 27 Sep 2023. In his motivational speech he encouraged the students to be an active participant in all the stage activities. He also urged the cadets to have short term goals to achieve greater heights in life.



Air Marshal(Dr) Sanjeev Kapoor, AVSM, VM, PH.D

Air Marshal (Dr) Sanjeev Kapoor, AVSM, VM, PH D along with his wife presided over the 98th annual day celebrations of the school on 30 Oct 2023. In a glittering prize giving ceremony, the Air Marshal honoured the cadets who won positions in academics and various other events and gave away various trophies to the Houses and Cadets for their achievements. In his address to the gathering, the Officer spoke nostalgically about his own school days and expressed satisfaction at the way the Alma Mater was marching ahead. A cultural programme with varied hues was staged and later, the Officer went round the Hostels, Science, Art and Woodwork Lab. He also presented a replica of Rafale Aircraft and an Air Force Memento to the school.



Maj Gen Anoop Singh Jhakar, ASEC & ETRC, Bri Bhaduria & Col S Srivastava



Maj Gen Anoop Singh Jhakar visited the school for revision of PE of RMS's on 14 Nov 2023, a special assembly was conducted in the honour of the officers. The General officer in his speech urged the cadets to be kind and helpful to each other and stressed on the importance of discipline and punctuality in a cadet's life.



BATCH OF 1985-92 VISITS THE ALMA MATER

15 cadets of 1985-92 visited the school on 17 November 2023 along with the School Captain of 1992 Batch Gp Capt Pawan Dharwal. They went around the school campus and relived the moments spent in the school. They also presented a cheque of Rupees One lakh to the Principal Mr Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain to be used for the welfare of the school. Son of Mr Baljeet (Ex-teacher) announced a scholarship of Rs 10,000 for the toppers of all the classes from VI-XII.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

On 05 Sep 2023, every year on the occasion of teacher's day gratitude takes center stage, weaving stronger bonds of appreciation, nurturing a harmonious teacher-student relationship. In the vibrant morning assembly floral tributes were offered to Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan followed by a special assembly which brimmed with speeches, and heartfelt anecdotes, celebrating the dedication and guidance of educators. A reverent aura enveloped the school campus as students expressed their admiration through heartfelt gestures and words. The Principal lauded the teachers for their unwavering support and invaluable wisdom, fostering an atmosphere of respect and admiration.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

Late in the evening, on 07 Sep 2023 all the Staff and Students assembled at Sidh Baba Temple to celebrate



Janmashtami, the birth of Lord Krishna. Janmashtami invoked a jubilant spirit as cadets immersed in the fervor of Lord Krishna's birth. The Sidh Temple bedecked with elaborate decoration resonated with devotional songs and chants, echoing tales of Krishna's playful exploits. Amidst joyful and spirited bhajans Janmashtami wove threads of devotion, camaraderie and spiritual celebration within the school's vibrant tapestry. After the distribution of Prashad, the cadets dispersed to their respective houses under strict supervision of the House Masters.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Festival of lights, Diwali brought an effervescent v i b e a s students & teachers



came together in joyous celebration at the world's highest cricket ground on 12 Nov 2023. Traditional dances and melodious music echoed through the campus, filling hearts with cheer. The students were allowed to light firecrackers under the supervision of the staff. Bursting of crackers lit up the night sky painting it with kaleidoscopic hues, as laughter and camaraderie created cherished memories, fostering a sense of unity and belonging among all. Special sweets and a grand dinner was also organised to 'tickle' the taste buds of the students.

DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS

Dussehra ushered in a spirited ambiance where students united to commemorate the victory of good over evil. The campus buzzed with fervor as students joined hands with Woodwork teacher Mr B D Sharma & his Assistant Mr Devi Ram Bhardwaj to create a tall effigy of the demon King Ravana. Effigy of the king Ravana stood tall, awaiting the climax of the celebration - its fiery demise. The aroma of incense permeated the air, mingling with the festive fervor. Cheers erupted symbolizing triumph of the good over evil and the collective spirit of vanquishing negativity, fostering a sense of unity and harmony amidst everyone present in the campus followed by sweets distribution & dance on the tunes of bollywood numbers.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 14 Nov every year Children's day is celebrated with great zest and fervor. This year also a special assembly was convened on this occasion which was presided by Major General Anoop Singh Jakhar, Additional Director General (ASEC & ETRC). The day ignited with an exuberant atmosphere as the campus transformed into a playground of joy and celebration.



SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

Cleanliness drives are organized regularly by the staff & cadets of the school. Special Cleanliness Drive was conducted on 01 Oct 2023, we conducted a special cleanliness drive to commemorate the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'. The staff & cadets from all the houses collectively organized the campaign & the pledge for the same was put forth in reality.



EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Students were taken for various Educational Trips and excursions.

a. 35 Cadets of Class VIII along with Mr Rishi Choudhary, M/G and Mr G R Sandhu, L/A went on a three days' educational trip to Chandigarh where they visited Chatbir zoo, Botanical garden, Bird Sanctuary etc.



b. Administrative Officer Maj Kapil Salimath took the initiative of taking 40 Cadets of Class XII on a trek to Sadhupul.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (JULY-DEC)

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EVENT	INDIVIDUAL POSITION		HOUSE POSITION	
INTER HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION (JRS & SRS)	Junior Category 4405Shivam IX/UH 4556AnkushIX/UH	Team stood I	UJJAIN NALANDA TAXILA	I II III
	SeniorCategory 4259NikhilDahiya X/UH 4228ManmohiSinghXI/UH 4392HarshKumarXII/UH	Team stood I		
INTER HOUSE ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION	Junior Category 4516Stanzire Yangdo,UH 4492CharishmaUH 4512GorviNH	I II III	UJJAIN NALANDA TAXILA	I II III
	Sub-Junior Category 4388AryanYadav,NH 4385KishanKumarNH 4405ShivamRaj,UH 4407AkshayAshishUH	I II III III		
	Senior Category 4142ShivamRaj,NH 4201Prem Raj,UH 4228ManmohiSinghShekhawaUH	I II III		
INTERHOUSE HINDI ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION	Junior Category 4519UjjwalSinghTH 4491TanishKumarNH 4518GauravSinghUH	I I II	UJJAIN TAXILA NALANDA	I II III
	Sub-Junior Category 4427PrashantYadav,UH 4527NeerajSinghUH 4466AbhayPratapSinghUH 4558AryanKumarNH	I I III III		
	Senior Category 4293DeepanshuTH 4296HimanshuTH 4167VeerPratapSinghUH	I II II		
INTER HOUSE ENGLISH EXTEMPORE SPEECH COMPETITION	Senior Category 4406NikhilXII/NH 4402Aayush XII/NH 4433SonitChoudharyXII/UH	I I I	UJJAIN NALANDA TAXILA	I II III
INTER HOUSE WALL MAGAZINE COMPETITION	UJJAIN NALANDA TAXILA			I I III
INTER HOUSE HINDI SKIT COMPETITION	UJJAIN TAXILA NALANDA BEST ACTOR 4228ManmohiSinghShekhawatXI/ UH BEST EMERGING ACTOR 4297BhanuPratapSinghRathore X/ TH			I II III
INTER HOUSE ENGLISH SKIT COMPETITION	UJJAIN TAXILA NALANDA BEST ACTOR 4201Premraj XI/UH BEST EMERGING ACTOR 4277SayanRoy, VIII/ TH			I II III



RESULTS: INTER HOUSE ART COMPETITION 2023-2024

INTER HOUSE ART COMPETITION				
PICTURE COMPOSITION	Junior Category Gaurav Singh, UH Abhay Pratap Singh, TH Virank, NH	I II III	UJJAIN TAXILA NEHRU	I II III
	Senior Category Vishwajit Malde, UH Ravi Kumar, TH Nishant Kumar, UH	I II III		
POSTER MAKING	Junior Category Abhishek Ghat, UH Stanzin, UH Sagnik Saha, TH	I II III		
	Senior Category Manmohit Singh Shekhawat, UH Jenisha Bhagat, NH Vinod Kumar, TH	I I III		
POSTER RANGOLI MAKING	Junior Category Prince Balhara, UH Aradhaya, UH Aditya Raj, TH Ashana, TH	I I II II		
	Senior Category Ashish Kumar Singh, UH Aryan, UH Sankalp, TH Deepanshu, TH	I I II II		
PAPER COLLAGE MAKING	Junior Category Prince, TH Sameer, TH Namrutha, NH Janvi, NH	I I II II		
	Senior Category Satyadev, UH Prashant, UH Prince Kumar, TH Himanshu, TH	I I II II		
SLOGAN WRITING	Junior Category Mayank Pal, UH Virat, UH Pankaj	I I III		
	Senior Category Shivam Gupta, UH Harman Singh, UH	I II		

CAPT ASHOK GOYAT, RMO



Captain Ashok Goyat, a distinguished alumnus of the esteemed Armed Forces Medical College, graced our halls as the Resident Medical Officer of RMS Chail on the auspicious day of November 3rd, 2023. His illustrious journey, forged through the crucible of service with the esteemed Ladakh Scouts in the rugged expanse of eastern Ladakh, imbues our institution with a reservoir of invaluable experience. Possessing an insatiable wanderlust and an indomitable spirit in athletics, his presence fills us with boundless anticipation as we anticipate the enrichment he shall bestow upon our school's cadets.

Mr ARUN KUMAR DHARWAL, MASTER INCHARGE EDUCATION

Rashtriya Military School Chail welcomes Mr Arun Kumar Dharwal (M/G Geography) as the new Master Incharge Education. Mr Dharwal has been associated with Rashtriya Military School establishments since 2001 and has been sharing various portfolios & responsibilities. As Master Incharge of Education at RMS Belgaum he was known for his strict disciplinary approach and passion for teaching geography.



RMS CHAIL FRATERNITY WELCOMES TO IT'S FOLDS



Mrs Anita Negi
Master Gazetted, English



Dr Rajesh Sharma
Master Gazetted, Mathematics



NK Mokiraala Harish

RMS CHAIL FRATERNITY BADE FAREWELL TO



Maj Vijay R, RMO



Mrs Shanta Nair
Assistant Master, Biology



Mr Sunil Nair
Master Gazetted, Maths



Hav NA Sudeep

OBITUARY

RMS Chail fraternity pays its deep condolences to the bereaved family of braveheart Capt (Dr) Anshuman Singh, RMO (Ex-student RMS Chail, 3585/ UH/2008-



15) on his sad and sudden demise. He lost his life in an act of bravery on 18 July 2023 in Siachen Glacier, Ladakh trying to rescue the lives of fellow soldiers when an ammo stockpile near his bunker caught fire. Rashtriya Military School Chail is proud of Capt Anshuman's bravery and selfless action. He was awarded the Kirti Chakra (Posthumously) on the 75th Republic Day of the country.