



HIM JYOTI SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, SHRI K.N.MEMANI

Dear All,

It is with a heavy heart that I present this issue of the Newsletter in the absence of my dear friend , philosopher and guide for more than four decades. We are extremely grieved at the sad demise of our Mentor, Shri. Sudarshan Agarwal ji. He was not only our Mentor but the builder of an outstanding Institution of Him Jyoti and we are all proud of him!

The Institution that he established should not only continue functioning but also flourish to keep his memory alive and going. Now, this great task has been bestowed on all of us and we all have to work hard not only to run this Institution but also to take it to the greater heights. In this endeavour, I seek your help and support.

He may not be physically present amongst us, but I strongly feel he is guiding me from heaven with a big smile on his face and that is enough to keep me motivated for this noble cause. Therefore, I can fulfill his dreams only with the help, support and co-operation from all of you and the Board of Governors.

The Institution that he has set up is for a very noble and unique cause. It caters to free education with boarding & lodging for girls from Class V to Class XII. Until now, eight batches have passed out with laurels, and the students are either pursuing higher education or already settled in good jobs. I want to assure all the donors that your contributions are helping hundreds of girls in achieving higher education and pursuing their careers in different fields. We all hope that your support will never be waning but always rising.



Shri. K. N. Memani

**President, Himalayan School Society
Chairman (For.) Ernst and Young**

7-A-SIDE DOON CUP TOURNAMENT 2019

From 18th to 20th April 2019, the football team of Him Jyoti School went to Ecole Global School for 7-a-side Doon Cup Tournament 2019. There were two categories U-14 and U-19. The matches started from 18th April, 2019. In both the categories, the tournament was played on the league basis and Him Jyoti School participated in both the categories.

In U-14 category total 7 teams participated and in U-19 category, total 9 teams participated, namely The Andro High School, The Doon Heritage, Woodstock School, Gems Modern Academy, Dubai, The Ecole Global, etc. In U-14 grabbed Him Jyoti School won the 4th position and 3rd position in U-19 category.

Ganga Vyas of U-19 Category got selected for the DANA Cup 2019.



INTER- HOUSE STREET PLAY COMPETITION

On the 18th April 2019, Inter- House Street Play Competition was held in school. The topic for all the houses was – “Health and Hygiene”. All the performances were praiseworthy and effectively conveyed the message. Kedarnath house stood first, followed by Trishul in the second position.



INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET 2019

On the 19th April 2019, 6 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Maharana Pratap Sports College, for the Inter-School Athletic Meet 2019. A total of seven schools participated in the girls’ category.

Himjyotians participated with full vigor and enthusiasm. The zeal and zest in the students to win, brought glory to the school.

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| 1. Ishita Negi | 1st in javelin |
| 2. Mahima Bisht | 2nd in shot-put |
| 3. Nikita Kumari | 3rd in 800 meter race |
| 4. Aastha Bisht | 3rd in 200 meters race |
| 5. Swati Pargaian | 3rd in long jump |

Him Jyoti School being the overall winner was awarded the “Winner’s Shield”. It was a indeed a great moment of pride for the school.



‘YOUTH PARLIAMENT’ BY MAD

On the 20th and 21st April 2019, 5 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Col. Brown Cambridge School to attend a ‘Youth Parliament’ organised by ‘MAD’ (Making a difference, by being a difference). All the sessions were very informative. The delegates were divided into four parties – INC, BJP, UKD and AAP. The topic for the discussion was – “Rispana Returns”. The program ended with a cultural event. It was a great learning experience for all the girls.

INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

From 24th to 27th April 2019, an Inter House Football Tournament was held in the school. It was a league based tournament. Panchachuli house stood first followed by Nanda Devi in the second position. All the teams participated in the event very enthusiastically.



INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

From 25th to 29th April 2019, Inter House Basketball Tournament was held in the school. It was organised on the league basis. A total of 6 matches were played between the four houses in which Nanda Devi House stood first followed by Panchachuli House in the second position.

SPARK CONTEST

On the 27th April 2019, 28 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Shri Ram Centennial School to participate in the Ikebana, Individual and Group Poem Recitation, Vaad-Vivad Pratiyogita, Poem Writing and Quiz Competition.

Him Jyoti School won the 1st and 2nd position in the Poem Writing Competition in group C and B respectively. The winners were Anchal (IX) and Sapna (IX), and Srishti (XI) and Shalini (XII). In the Ikebana the school bagged the first position, in which the participants were Himani (XI), Suman (XI), Ritul (XII) and Ishita (XII).



GEO MAP QUIZ, 2018 RESULT

The prize distribution of Geo Map Quiz 2018 was organized at the Him Jyoti School on 29th April 2019. The students won many positions like:

	Junior Category	Senior Category
2nd Runners Up	Mahek Thapli Nirmala Rathore	Niharika Negi Prachi Kanwal
1st Runners Up	Anamika Badoni Rupmaya Chhetri	Mansi Bisht Vaishali Pandey
Consolation prize		Nikita Ojha Arti Badoni



MUSICAL PROGRAM BY SPIC-MACAY



On the 10th May 2019, a musical program in Him Jyoti School was organized by SPIC-MACAY. It is an organization that promotes cultural activities amongst the youth of the nation.

The performances were given by Sri Anjan Shah, a very renowned sitar player who has performed all over the world and Sri Saurav Ahuja, a well-versed table player. The students participated very enthusiastically and enjoyed a lot too.



INTER HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

On the 14th May 2019, Inter House Dance Competition was held at Him Jyoti School. The theme for the competition was Indian Classical. Girls of all the four houses presented their dance with full grace.

The winner of the competition was Nandadevi House followed by Kedarnath House.



DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On the 18th May 2019, the Volleyball team of Him Jyoti School went to Green Lawn Academy for District Volleyball Championship. Him Jyoti School won the matches against Vivekananda School and Doon Smashers and bagged the first position. It was a great victory for the School.

JUNE, 2019

RELIANCE YOUTH SPORTS FOOTBALL NATIONALS TRIAL



On the 28th June 2019, three girls namely Riya Rawat, Rashmi Rawat and Ganga Vyas of Him Jyoti School went to Delhi for the Reliance Youth Sports Nationals Trial.

On the 29th June 2019, the girls played their selection matches, from which four girls including Ganga Vyas of Him Jyoti School got selected from Uttarakhand for the next round.

On the 6th July 2019, the Him Jyoti girls played their trial match for the finals in Mumbai. The results are still awaited.

PRAYER MEETING IN DELHI

On the 7th July 2019, 9 girls of class 12th along with the Principal Mrs. Monika Arora went to Shree Ford Auditorium, South Delhi, to attend a prayer meeting of late Shri Sudarshan Aggarwal Ji. The prayer meeting was attended by all the board members. Him Jyoti girls along with ex-students of Him Jyoti sang the hymn 'Itni Shakti' and everyone present there prayed for his soul to rest in peace.

PROGRAM BY SPIC MACAY IN FRI

On the 9th July 2019, 20 girls of Him Jyoti School went to the Forest Research Institute (FRI) to watch the classical dance performance by the artist of 'SPIC MACAY'. Kuchipudi and Bharatnatyam dances were performed by Mrs. Kashi and Ms. Pratiksha Kashi. It was a great learning experience for all the girls.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

On the 19th July 2019, the Graduation Ceremony was held for the batch of 2018-19. In ceremony, the hard work of all the students was formally acknowledged by all the esteemed guests namely: Mr. Hemant Arora, Mr. D.S Maan, Mrs. Shail Dhingra, Mr. Sameer Dhingra and Mrs. Kavita Chaudhary. It was a well organized program and a source of inspiration for the students to excel.



WIC POETRY WORKSHOP

On the 20th July 2019, 20 girls of Him Jyoti School visited The World Integrity Centre (WIC), Dehradun to attend a workshop on poetry. The Chief Guest of the day were Mr. Rajan Brijnath, a poet and Mrs. Mijoi Samanth, the translator from Dehradun. It was indeed a great experience!

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

On the 21st July 2019, a Financial Literacy Workshop was held at Him Jyoti School and the Chief Guest was Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, the lead district manager and Mr. Ananad.

The main purpose of the workshop was to make the students aware of the functioning of banks and the policies launched by the Government of India. It was really an informative session.





INTER HOUSE SENIOR DEBATE

On the 23rd July 2019, an Inter House Senior Debate was organised at Him Jyoti School and the topic for the debate was, “Social Media has proved to be a boon in the realm of communication and has made people more social.”

All the speakers presented convincing arguments. The winners of the competition were Kedarnath House and Trishul House. It was a great learning experience for all the students.



WORKSHOP BY INCOME TAX

On the 23rd July 2019, students of classes XI and XII of Him Jyoti School were briefed about ‘Income Tax’ by the Income tax Department. The students were shown a presentation and were informed about the benefits of income tax and the consequences of not paying it.

They also organized a painting competition on the theme, ‘Water Conservation’ in which the students participated with great zeal.



VISIT TO INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

On the 24th July 2019, 25 girls of Him Jyoti School visited the Income Tax Department. There the officers of ITD briefed the girls about the working of the department. Overall, it was an informative session.



INTER HOUSE JUNIOR DEBATE

On the 31st July 2019, Him Jyoti school organized an Inter House Junior Debate. The topic of the debate was, ‘Talent is more important than perseverance to achieve success.’ All the participants participated with full vigour and enthusiasm. The winner of the competition was Panchachuli House followed by Nandadevi House.



TEACHERS’ WORKSHOP BY T-GELF

On the 30th and 31st July 2019, T-Gelf organized a workshop at Him Jyoti School. Teachers from PYDS, Welham Boys and Him Jyoti School attended the workshop. The workshop was organised to upgrade the leadership skills in the students. The teachers were trained on how to deal with the students in an effective and positive way. It was an interactive and informative session for all the teachers.

UNISON WORLD SCHOOL CHALLENGE CUP 2019

On the 3rd August 2019, the soccer team of Him Jyoti School went to Unison World School for the 6th UWS Challenge Cup. Many schools like Doon International, The Asian School, Unison World School and Him Jyoti School participated in the event.

The match was won by Him Jyoti School. Ganga Vyas got the Golden Boot for being the best player of the tournament. It was a great exposure for the school soccer team.



PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP AT WIC

On the 4th August 2019, 25 girls of class X went to the World Integrity Centre (WIC) to attend a workshop on Public Speaking. The speakers were Sir Joseph Sebastian, Ms. Meenakshi, Mr. Danny and Ms. Anchal from an organisation called the “Chatterbox”. It was an interesting and informative session, in which students participated with great enthusiasm.

VISIT BY EDUCATION DIRECTOR OF HIMANCHAL PRADESH

On the 6th August 2019, the Education Director of Himanchal Pradesh Mr. Hitesh Azad visited Him Jyoti School to understand the functioning of the school, in order to replicate a similar school in Himanchal Pradesh.



PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION

On the 9th August 2019, Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition was held at Him Jyoti School. All the performances were praiseworthy. Panchachuli House bagged the 1st position followed by Kedarnath House as Runners Up . The program ignited the fire of patriotism in all the students.



ATHLETIC MEET

On the 10th August 2019, the athletic team of Him Jyoti School went to Maharana Pratap Sports College for the state level trials. Himjyotians participated in various events such as long jump, shotput and javelin with full vigour and enthusiasm. The results are awaited.



LET'S GIVE BACK – VISIT TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

On the 10th August 2019, Class XI of Him Jyoti School visited a nearby Primary School, where they taught the students various interesting skills.

INCA MAP QUIZ

On the 11th August 2019, 3 teams, comprising of 3 girls each, went to Brooklyn School for Geo Map Quiz organised by INCA. Schools like RIMC, Welham Girls, Ecole Globale also participated. The results were announced on 21st August 2019 wherein, all the three teams qualified for the final round.

On the 22nd August 2019, a workshop was held at the Survey of India, apprising the participants on the final round of Geo Map Quiz.

On the 25th August 2019, the 3 teams went to KV2 Hathibarkala, for the final round of the map quiz organised by INCA. The results are awaited.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

On the 15th August 2019, 73rd Independence Day was celebrated at Him Jyoti School. The Principal, Mrs. Monika Arora hoisted the National flag which was followed by patriotic song sung by the school choir. It was a wonderful celebration that created a feeling of patriotism amongst all.



PRAYER MEET

On the 16th August 2019, a prayer meet was held at Him Jyoti School to pay reverence and respect to the Founder and Mentor of the school, Shri Sudarshan Aggarwal ji. The meeting was attended by his family members, board members, sponsors, dignitaries and old students.

The school choir sang various hymns in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. A poem dedicated to Governor Sir was read by Srishti Kala of Class XI.

The programme proceeded with the speeches of the various members of the governing body and the family members of Shri Sudarshan Aggarwal ji. The meet concluded with a speech of Mrs. Usha Aggarwal, wife of Shri Sudarshan Aggarwal ji, who promised to carry on the noble work started by Governor Sir. At last a vote of thanks was conducted by the Head Girl of Him Jyoti School.



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT TULA'S

On the 21st, 22nd, and 25th August, 13 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Tula's International School for an Inter School Football Match. The girls played against UNISON and Hope Town School and both the matches ended with a draw.

In the final match Him Jyoti School played against Gorkha Military School but lost. They were declared the runners up.

CBSE SAHODAYA TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On the 26th and 27th of August 2019, the table tennis team of Him Jyoti School went to the Wizzkid International School for CBSE Sahodaya Table Tennis Tournament. Him Jyoti School participated in total three categories: Under-13,15 and 17. The results were:

Individual events	Team events
Under-13 category Shreya Negi-runner up Rekha Panwar-winner	Under-15 category Him Jyoti School –winner
Under-15 category Srishti Kala-runner up Avni Negi-winner	Under-17 category Him Jyoti School-winner

It is a matter of great pride that Him Jyoti School won the overall trophy for the 10th consecutive time.



CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CONTEST

On the 28th August 2019, 2 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Manav Bharti India International School for the 7th National Inter School Crossword Contest, city round. The girls won the consolation prize. The participants were:-

1. Sakshi Upadhyay
2. Priyanka Negi

It was a great learning experience for the girls.



EYE CHECKUP CAMP

On the 29th August 2019, an eye check-up camp was organised at Him Jyoti School. Many eminent ophthalmologists of Dehradun came to examine the girls. It was a successful camp.





WORKSHOP ON ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN

On the 30th August 2019, 10 girls of Him Jyoti School went to the Raj Bhawan to attend a workshop on 'Anti-Drug Trafficking'. The main aim of ADTF (Anti-Drug Task Force formed in 2018) is to hold surveys on drugs abuse. The Chief Guest of the day was Mrs. Baby Rani Maurya, Governor and DGP of Uttarakhand.



The students were briefed about types of drugs and its harmful effects. Mrs. Baby Rani Maurya also announced prizes to the people who are actively involved in this mission against drugs.

This indeed, was a remarkable step in controlling the problem, which if not curbed now can lead to disastrous results in future.



JUNIOR-CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On the 28th, 30th August and 1st September 2019, football team of Him Jyoti School went to The Oasis School for the Junior-Cup Football Tournament. The soccer team of Him Jyoti School emerged victorious in the tournament. It was indeed, a great moment of pride for the school. Vidya Negi of Him Jyoti School was declared the Best Scorer of the tournament.



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