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Embracing STEM: EY STEM App



EY Stem App was launched on 9th April, for the girls of classes 9 to 12. The App aims to inspire girls to pursue careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

“EY STEM tribe” is a mobile app for activity-based learning. It engages girls on their mobile devices with an entertaining STEM experience. Girls choose STEM-related topics based on their interests. To help incentivize learning, they earn points as they complete an activity, such as reading an article, interviewing members of their community, completing an experiment, or watching a video.

As girls build their “rewards wallet” and see points accumulate, they redeem points in three ways:

- Fun rewards: STEM-related products
- Important rewards: internships and workshops
- Lasting rewards: donate their points to a non-profit cause of their choice related to empowerment of girls and women.

This platform will not only help girls learn more about STEM, but also earn fun rewards, attend free workshops and help non-profit causes.



Workshop for teachers on 'Building Blocks for Reading'



A workshop for English teachers of Him Jyoti School and Hilton School, 'Building Blocks for Reading', was conducted by Mr. John Mason, on 8th. April from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Our teachers have, since then, started using ideas shared at the workshop, in their classes.

Mr. Mason and the two English teachers of Him Jyoti School, also conducted an oral reading assessment of the girls of Classes 5 and 6. This assessment of each child was conducted over a period of two days, on 7th and 8th. April. After the assessment, guidelines were suggested on how to improve the reading standards of all the pupils.



*"Even the wisest mind
has something yet to
learn."*

- George Santayana

Workshop for teachers on 'Using the textbook to teach language'

Mrs. Jyotsna Brar conducted a workshop for the language teachers of Him Jyoti School, on 11th. May. The two-hour workshop, was very useful and the teachers learned how the textbook could be used in various creative ways, to learn a language.



Workshop for Class 12 on 'Emotional Intelligence'

A workshop on 'Emotional Intelligence' was organized by Disha IDC for the students of class 12. The workshop served to enhance their self-awareness, social-awareness, self-management and relationship management skills.

Our library gets a facelift

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the Dayal Trust which was instrumental in giving a facelift to our library. The library is now spruced up with five new open-shelved racks and around three hundred new books. With a view to provide effective and efficient services, automation has also been done with the application of a barcode scanner. The girls were delighted to observe this change and have pledged to ensure judicious use of the renovated library.

Visit to Dehradun Zoo



The girls of classes 5 and 6 visited the Dehradun Zoo on 7th April. They got an opportunity to see a variety of animals and were overjoyed by the experience.

The girls enthusiastically observed the majestic animals and birds like two-horned deer, leopards, neelgai, emu, ostrich, turkey, crocodiles, and turtle.



The excursion turned out to be an enriching learning experience.



Inter-House Nukkad Natak Competition

On 7th April 2022, an Inter-House Nukkad Natak competition was organized. The theme of the competition was a serious social issue, 'Gender Discrimination'. The first and second positions were won by Nandadevi and Kedarnath Houses respectively.



The girls were involved in conceptualizing, scripting, and staging the plays. The plays aimed to spread the message that men and women should be treated equally. The soul-stirring performances of our budding artists left a deep impact on the audience.

ALMOST ALL
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PLAY.

-Aravind Marlow

Inter-House Volleyball Tournament

An Inter-House Volleyball Tournament was organized on a knockout basis on 9th April 2022.

All four houses participated with great enthusiasm and vigour. Trishul house and Panchachuli stood first and second respectively.

Inter-House Football Tournament

An Inter-House Football Tournament was organized from 11th to 13th of April. Two sets of matches were played, for twenty minutes each. Panchachuli House stole the limelight with its outstanding performance and stood first. Kedarnath secured the second position, followed by Trishul in the third position.

Inter-House Basketball Tournament

An Inter-House Basketball Tournament was organized from 11th to 16th April. In the four sets of matches played, Nandadevi House came first, followed by Trishul and Panchachuli Houses in the second and third positions respectively.

Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament

The Inter-House Table Tennis matches were held on 17th and 18th of April. Kedarnath House secured the first position. Panchachuli and Nandadevi Houses secured the second and third positions respectively.

Inter-House Painting Competition



An Inter-House painting competition was organized on 18th April. There were three categories, junior, middle and senior. The topic for classes 5 and 6 was 'My favourite pet'. The topic for classes 7 and 8 was 'My childhood house' and the topic for classes 10 and 12 was 'Tribal or Geometric Art'. The girls were at their creative best and judges had a tough time deciding on an overall winner House. Kedarnath House was declared the winner.

Earth Day Celebration



'The earth doesn't belong to us; we belong to the earth'

On 22nd April 2022, our girls celebrated "Earth Day" with a lot of enthusiasm and a spirit of social responsibility.

The girls of class 10 went to Sahastradhara for a cleanliness drive. They cleaned the area and collected 75 kgs of garbage. This drive was organized in collaboration with 'Bahuuday Lok Sewa Sansthanan'. After the drive, the girls had a great time under the waterfall.



In the evening, the girls planted a hundred fruit trees on the school campus. The students showed a lot of enthusiasm in participating in the plantation activity and contributing to campus greening. The girls also put up bird feeders, which they had made as part of a project, on a number of trees.

The Green School Committee, led by the science teacher, Ms. Mamta Rawat, in its endeavour to educate students, organized a workshop on 'Waste Segregation'. The workshop was conducted by the NGO group, 'Waste Warriors'. It was amazing to see young students participate so passionately and come up with creative solutions to help save our planet.



Wall Mural Painting at Sahastradhara



A mural is not just for beautification, it is one of the many ways of raising awareness and making people think about their actions on the environment.



Him Jyoti girls, in collaboration with the Waste Warriors, recently painted the walls near Sahastradhara, depicting the struggles that aquatic animals experience from the ubiquitous plastic in their environment. The mural instils the idea of cutting out the use of plastic from our daily lives for the sake of animals and the future of our planet.



Inter-School Competitions



It gives us immense pleasure to showcase the work submitted by our young artists in 'KALATARU', an annual art competition organised by The Oasis School, Dehradun. Students brought laurels to the school, in various categories like mural making, painting, photography, and macrame plant hangers.



Product Photography

*Inter-School Folk-Dance Competition
at Kasiga School*



On 29th April 2022, our girls participated in a dance competition held at Kasiga School. The girls performed 'Bihu', a popular folk dance of Assam.



by Shri Ram Centennial School.
They won the second prize in the competition.



*Virasat Art and Heritage
Festival 2022*

On 25th April 2022, Mansi Rawat and Aanchal Kukreti of Class XII participated in the 'Heritage Quiz' organized by Virasat. Many renowned schools of Dehradun participated in the event. The girls got exposure to the diverse and rich culture of India.



*Inter-School Dance Competition
at Shri Ram Centennial School*



On 29th April 2022, our girls participated in an Inter-School dance competition organized

On 26th April 2022, twelve girls of Him Jyoti School participated in a painting workshop, organized by Virasat. It was an enriching experience for the students, wherein they learned new ways of painting.

National Math Olympiad

“The only way to learn Mathematics is to do Mathematics”- Paul Halmos

Ramanujan Countingwell Math Scholarship Platform provides the students an opportunity to explore and practise Mathematics as per the curriculum designed by the National Education Policy. This National Math Olympiad was conducted online on the 30th. April 2022.

Out of the 80,000+ students from various schools who enrolled themselves, 21,000+ qualified for the final round. All the 12 participants from Him Jyoti School cleared the first round in this time-bound activity.

With immense pride, we announce that out of the 12 girls who participated in the final round, eight were selected as winners. Each girl was awarded a certificate and a cash prize of INR 300.



SFA (SPORTS FOR ALL) ATHLETICS MEET, MAY 2022

“Champions have something deep inside them- a desire, a dream, a vision”.



The students of Him Jyoti School participated in SFA (Sports for All), organized by SFA Foundation at Maharana Pratap Sports College, from 5th May to 15th May 2022. Thirty girls from Him Jyoti School participated in various events and won numerous awards.

Himjyotians played with great enthusiasm and fervour against well-known schools of Dehradun and gave an outstanding performance.



Under-12 Category:

Arpita won the bronze medal in the long jump.

Under-14 Category:

Priyanshi Khetwal won a silver medal in

shot-put.

Bhawna Negi and Palak Panwar won gold and bronze medals in long jump, respectively.

Under-16 Category:

Manisha, Geetanjali and Monika Chettri won gold, silver and bronze medals in 100m race, respectively.



Pooja Baghri and Sunita Negi won gold and bronze medals in the long jump, respectively.

Teena Negi won a silver medal in the 400m race.

Priyanshi Joshi won a bronze medal in the 200m race.

The Himjyoti girls played a football match against Krisht Jyoti Academy and won with a fantastic score of 6-0. The team was awarded a gold medal.

Under-17 Category:

Himjyotians (Rekha Panwar and Sakshi Chadda) won bronze medals in the doubles category in table tennis.

Under-18 Category:

Rashmi Mehta and Garima Sharma won gold and silver medals in long jump, respectively.



Rashmi Mehta won a bronze medal in 100m race. Riya Rawat won a gold medal in 800m race.

Anjali Negi and Riya Rawat won a gold and a silver medals in javelin throw, respectively.

Anjali Negi, Manisha Rawat, and Lakshmi Kokliyal won gold, silver, and bronze medals in discus throw, respectively.

Him Jyoti girls played a football match against Vantage Hall, Dehradun, and won with an outstanding score of 4-0. The team was awarded a gold medal.



In basketball, the Him Jyoti team defeated DPSG with an incredible score of 40-10.

In volleyball, the Him Jyoti team won against Sateshwari Memorial Public School.

In badminton, the Him Jyoti team won a gold medal (Shruti Negi and Suchita Patwal) by defeating Vantage Hall.

Under-19 category:

In table tennis, Aastha Bisht and Ankita Rawat won a silver medal in the doubles category and Ankita Rawat won a bronze medal in the singles category.

In Kabaddi, an ancient competitive sport, Himjyotians defeated Saraswati Hariharanand Public School by 29-16.

In badminton, Shruti Negi won a silver and Anjali Negi won a bronze medal.



With an astounding performance in all sports events, the Himjyotians stole the limelight and Riya Rawat of Him Jyoti School was declared, 'The Golden Girl' for winning gold medals in football, 800m, and kabaddi and silver medal in javelin.



Additions to the Him Jyoti family

Entrance tests for admission to Class 5 were conducted on 25th February and 10th April 2022 in five districts of Uttarakhand, by the teachers of Him Jyoti school who travelled to these remote areas. Candidates were assessed in English, Hindi, General Knowledge and Mathematics. Based on the entrance test, around 60 girls were shortlisted.

After a multi-step evaluation, which included an interview with the Academic Committee members, 35 girls were selected for admission to Class 5. In keeping with our principle, seats were offered to needy and truly deserving students.

Online Events by HRDEF

On the occasion of 52 nd International Earth Day, Harita Dhara Research Development and Education Foundation (HRDEF) organized some online events to sensitize young minds on the need for maintaining a sustainable earth. Our girls yet again proved their mettle. Tulika Negi of Class 9 won the Essay Competition and Neha Danu of Class 7 won the Quiz.



Year-end Assessments

The end-of-year assessments were successfully conducted between 5th and 20th of May. All the students were promoted to the next class. The end-of-term Parent-Teacher Meeting was held on 25th May, before the children left for their summer vacation.

Accolades

Garima Sharma did us proud by securing a seat in the prestigious United World College, Pune, on a 100% scholarship. She will be joining UWC in August 2022.

Niharika Negi got an offer from Azim Premji University to study BA Economics on a 100% scholarship. Apart from the tuition fees, the scholarship will also cover her boarding and lodging expenses.

Riya Rawat won the 'Golden Girl' award in SFA Tournament and was awarded INR 25,000 for her extraordinary achievement.

Glimpses of life at Him Jyoti

