



HIM JYOTI SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Warm Greetings from Him Jyoti School! It is always a pleasure to connect with all our patrons through the Him Jyoti Newsletter. On behalf of our revered Mentor, Shri Sudarshan Agarwal, and our honourable President, Shri K.N. Memani, I thank all our magnanimous donors for their unwavering support and faith in the organization.

The period from August to November has been packed with activities and events. Himjyotians have participated in and won various competitions, not only at the city but also at the state level. We, at Him Jyoti, firmly believe that each individual is blessed with a unique set of talents, and we try to give ample opportunities to all to realize and harness their particular skills. Keeping the same in view, a plethora of events and activities were organized within the school. In addition, many of our students participated in myriad events outside the school, and brought laurels to the organization. Today, Himjyotians have made an indelible mark in almost every field. Be it sports, cultural events, social-work platform or even an International affair like IIMUN International Conference, the girls of Him Jyoti have awed the world. The present newsletter will help the readers get a peek into the special world of the school.

As Principal of this beautiful school, I never cease to be amazed by the immense talent and potential of our wonderful girls, who hail from some of the remotest parts of the state. I wish to thank all the Members of the Governing Body, whose philanthropic vision and constant endeavour has shaped this noble institution. Also, on behalf of all our esteemed Board Members, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters and patrons, who have helped us to polish these Him Jyoti jewels. Thank you!

Monika Arora

Principal



CBSE SAHODAYA MUN 2018 'TO EMPOWER YOUNG DELEGATES'

To empower young delegates, Him Jyoti School hosted the maiden edition of CBSE Sahodaya MUN 2018, on 7th and 8th August 2018. Fourteen teams participated from the Sahodaya School Complex. There were six committees with different agendas, concerning the burning issues around the world like drug trafficking, tackling terrorism, protecting human rights and many more. All the delegates participated with full vigour and enthusiasm.



Kashish Dangwal from the UNFCCC Committee of grade 11th from Him Jyoti School bagged the Promising Delegate Award, while Nimisha Mehra of grade 12th from the WHO Committee won the Best Delegate Award.

It was a unique and an enlightening experience as all the delegates were made aware of pressing issues that the world is facing and what they can do to eradicate them.

GEETA BHAWAN BHAJAN COMPETITION



On 12th August 2018, 14 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Geeta Bhawan for Bhajan Competition. Four girls from Him Jyoti School were chosen for the semi-final round. On 19th August 2018, the semi-finalists of Him Jyoti School went to Geeta Bhawan for their performance. Yanchen Doma Tamang of class X of Him Jyoti School was chosen for the final round.

On 25th August 2018, Yanchen went to IRDT Sabhaghar, Survey Chowk for the final round in which she stood 3rd in category B and got a cash prize of Rs. 5000.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT SCHOOL AND ONGC



On 15th August 2018, 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at Him Jyoti School. The programme started with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal, followed by the National Anthem. The Principal Mrs. Monika Arora, gave a welcome speech, which was then followed by the Inter-house Patriotic Song Competition. The winner of the event was Panchachuli House, with Kedarnath House bagging the second position.



On the same day, the girls of class VII, VIII, and IX went to the ONGC – Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Stadium for a dance performance on the occasion of Independence Day. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr. Shashi Shankar—the Director of ONGC. Him Jyoti School performed two dances. A sum of Rs.30,000 was donated to Him Jyoti School as an award for their excellent performance.

IIMUN CHAMPIONSHIP CONFERENCE AT MUMBAI

From 10th to 18th August 2018, three girls of the school namely Ambika Paliwal, Priyanka Koranga and Shalini Balodi accompanied by Mrs. Monika Arora, Principal, Him Jyoti School attended IIMUN Championship Conference 2018, which was held in Mumbai. On 10th August 2018, the first day Mr. Rishabh Shah, the founder and mentor of IIMUN, announced the beginning of the new IIMUN, which will stand for Indian International Movement to Unite Nations. In this, the youth will not only engage in debates and discussions but will also work to achieve the 17 sustainable goals by either planting a tree or distributing food or lending books to the poor.

On 11th August, the sessions of various committees started. Him Jyoti girls represented Spain in their respective committees, which were DISEC, ECOSOC and SOCHUM. The committee sessions were very informative, and the debates and the discussions were very engaging. Present on the occasion were Mr. Kailash Kher, Mr. Amit Sana and Mr. Shiamak Davar. Mr. Raghav Chaddha, a politician from the AAP party, briefed the gathering about present day politics.

The Him Jyotians were fortunate enough to have a video call with the ex-President of India, Dr. Pranab Mukherjee and Mr. Ali Zafar, Pakistani actor. The girls went for the sight seeing to various places such as the Gateway of India, Juhu Beach, Marine Drive, Siddhivinayak Temple and many others. It was indeed an opportunity of a lifetime.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

On 18th August 2018, Graduation Ceremony was held at Him Jyoti School to appreciate the performance of Him Jyotians in the Board Exam 2017-18. The Chief Guests of the day was Wing Commander, Ms. Anupama Joshi. Present on the occasion were Mr. Hemant Arora, Treasurer of the Himalayan School Society, Mr. Sameer Dhingra, Mrs. Shail Dhingra, and Mr. and Mrs. Sharma. The honoured guests motivated the students with their inspiring words. The school topper, Ms. Sakshi Gupta thanked the school and the faculty members on behalf of her batch and advised the juniors to keep working hard for success.

A new donor, Mrs. Snehlata donated Rs. 50-lakh to be given as scholarships for the passing out students; Maharaja Pratap Singh of Nabha Scholarship for higher studies and Maharani Urmila Devi of Nabha Scholarship for higher studies were awarded to the deserving students. To add color to this solemn occasion, Him Jyotians presented a dance performance on the song “Aasma Tune Chuaa Hai”, followed by the song “We Are The World” by the school choir.



MANORITE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On 18th and 19th of August 2018, table tennis team of Him Jyoti School went to St. George's College, Mussoorie for Inter-School Table Tennis Tournament. A total of 16 schools participated from all over Dehradun. The schools in the girls' category were Wynberg-Allen School, Welham Girls' School, Kasiga, Oak Groove, Jaswant Modern School, Mussoorie Girls International School and Him Jyoti School. In U-14 category, Avni Negi played the finals and came out as the victor. In the U-19 category, Harshita Rawat stood for the Runner-up position. Dilasa Thapa got the prize for the Most Promising Player.

CBSE SAHODAYA TABLE-TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On 30th and 31st August 2018, the table tennis team of the Him Jyoti went to Wizzkid International School, Haridwar for CBSE Sahodaya Table-Tennis Tournament. Many schools participated in the tournament. The tournament for girls consisted of two categories: Under 15 and Under 17. The school grabbed the first position in both Under 15 and Under 17 and brought glory to the school by winning the trophy for consecutive nine years. Avni Negi grabbed the first position in both Under 15 and Under 17 championship.



CBSE SAHODAYA STREET PLAY

In India, Nukkad Natak (street play) was started during the British rule. Its main purpose was to make people aware of the problems that were prevalent in the society at that time. On 30th August 2018, 13 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Scholars' Home for CBSE Sahodaya School Complex Nukkad Natak presentation. Him Jyotians performed on the theme of 'Generation Gap'. It was a great learning experience for everyone.

SEPTEMBER

JANMASHTAMI



On 3rd September 2018, Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated in the school. It was organized by students of class VIII. A wonderful presentation based on the life of Lord Krishna was given by the girls of class VIII. The girls of classes V and VI danced to the song "Banke Kanhaiya". Many girls performed individually in the bhajan category. The programme ended with the speech by the Principal.

TEACHER'S DAY



On 5th September 2018, Him Jyoti celebrated Teachers' day to express their love and affection for their teachers. It was organized by the students of class XI. Interesting titles were given to all the staff members. Classes performed many dances for the entertainment of the teachers. The glamorous ramp walk stole the show. Everyone felt the warmth and the love of each student. A Power Point presentation was shown by class XI towards the end of the programme. It was a day to cherish.

VISIT BY SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ - HONOURABLE EDUCATION MINISTER OF H.P

On 12th September 2018, Mr. Suresh Bhardwaj, the Education Minister, Himachal Pradesh honoured the portals of the Him Jyoti School with his presence. Also present on the occasion were Mr. Balbir Singh Verma-MLA Chaupal, Mrs. Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya-Ex-DGP, Mr. Hemant Arora- Treasurer, The Himalayan School Society, Mr. Ravishankar- Secretary, The Himalayan School Society and Mr. David Hilton-Member, Academic Committee.

Mr. Bhardwaj wants to replicate a school like Him Jyoti in Himachal Pradesh. Thus, to get an idea as to how to turn that dream into reality, he visited the school. The program commenced with the welcome address by the Principal. A short cultural display was followed by the speeches of all the esteemed guests in which they applauded the winners and the achievers.

The program concluded with the vote of thanks given by the school Head Girl.



5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT WOODSTOCK

On 12th September 2018, the football team of Him Jyoti School went to the Woodstock School, Mussoorie for 5-a-side football tournament. Him Jyoti School played their first match against the Tibetan High School and won by the score of 7-1 and entered semi-final. Then they played their semi-final against Mussoorie International School and won by the score of 8-2 and entered finals. The team bagged the Runners Up trophy.

OCTOBER

MATHS QUIZ

On 1st October 2018, Maths scholars of class XI along with their Maths teachers organised an Inter-house Mathematics Quiz. The teams were given different names such as Alpha (Panchachuli House), Beta (Trishul House), Gamma (Nanda Devi House) and Delta (Kedarnath House). The quiz was named 'Wizard of Mathematics'.

There were total 5 rounds in the competition. It was an engrossing session in which the 1st position was bagged by Panchachuli House. The quiz was well organized and informative.



CBSE SAHODAYA BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT



On 6th and 7th of October 2018, the basketball team of the Him Jyoti School went to the Doon Global School for CBSE Sahodaya Basket Ball Tournament. They played their first match against Nirmal Ashram Deepmala Public School Rishikesh, in which Him Jyoti School won the match by the score of 28-13. Him Jyoti School played the second match with Jaswant Modern Senior Secondary School, and again they won the match with the score of 29-3. They entered the finals and on 7th October Him Jyoti School played their final match against Scholars' Home in which they emerged victorious.

MILITARY HISTORY SEMINAR

On 6th and 7th, October 2018, four girls of the school went to the Welham Boys' School for the second edition of the Military History Seminar. Total 38 schools participated in the seminar. The Chief Guest of the day was Air Marshall Mr. Philip Rajkumar. There was a presentation by Syndicate Four named 'Aap Ki Adalat' on the topic 'Missile Beat Attack in Gwadar.' The sessions were conducted by Lt. Gen. R. K. Loomba, Vice-admiral V. L. Koppikar and Commander Mr. Ashok Dewan. Wing commander Mrs. Anupama Joshi, Major. Vandana Sharma, Major. SunitaYadav and W.L. NamitaChandi conducted the session on the topic 'Women in the Armed Forces.'

WILDLIFE QUIZ



On 7th October 2018, Him Jyoti girls went to the Dehradun Zoo for the Wildlife Quiz. Total eight teams participated in the quiz. There were six rounds in the quiz. Him Jyoti School stood first, and Brightland School was the runners-up.

On 8th October 2018, Him Jyoti School girls went to the Forest Department to receive their prizes. The Chief Guest of the day was retired Forest Conservation Officer of U.P, Mr. Lakshmikant Shukla.

WORLD FOOD DAY



Agenda: Distribution of food amongst government school children

As part of 'Let's Give Back,' a new social-work initiative started by Him Jyoti School, on 16th October 2018 class XI and the members of the Interact Club visited a Primary School nearby. They distributed papayas to the school children on the occasion of the World Food Day. It is an endeavour of the school to inculcate the value of selfless service amongst the students and to make them aware about their responsibility towards the society.

CBSE SAHODAYA PRINCIPALS' MEET

CBSE Sahodaya Principals' Meet was held at Him Jyoti School on 25th October, 2018. The Principals of CBSE schools attended the Meet to discuss various issues through this platform. It was presided by Mrs. Chhaya Khanna, the Head of CBSE Sahodaya. The Meet was followed by dinner in the school. It was indeed a good initiative to promote growth and better understanding amongst the schools.



RELIANCE FOUNDATION FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

From 12th October to 28th October 2018 a football tournament was organised by Reliance Foundation Youth Sports. On 12th October 2018 the football team of our school went to Kendriya Vidyalaya, FRI to play the match against Kendriya

Vidyalaya, I.M.A. Him Jyoti School won the first match by the score of 7-0. On 15th October 2018, Him Jyoti School won the second match by the score of 8-0. In the semi-finals, on 25th October 2018, Him Jyoti School won the match by the score of 11-0 and entered the finals.

In the final match on 28th October 2018, Him Jyoti School emerged as victor by the score of 2-1. Kanchan Negi and Ganga Vyas were awarded as the Players of the Match. The participants were awarded with certificates, medals and an overall trophy with the cash prize of Rs. 25,000.



DISTRICT MEET

On 27th and 28th October 2018, athletes of Him Jyoti School went to RIMC for 72nd Annual District Athletic Meet 2018. Him Jyoti girls performed exceptionally well. The medal tally is as follows:

Under 12

Long jump: Barsha Parja 3rd position

Under 18

Shot put: Mahima Bisht 2nd position

Discuss: Preeti 3rd position

Long jump: Swati 2nd position

4*100m Relay: 3rd position

Savita Arya

Sunita Doriyal

Swati Pargaian

Kanchan Negi

Under 14

Long jump: Garima Sharma 3rd position

Open Category

Long jump: Ganga Vyas 1st position

Long jump: Radhika Patwal 3rd position

4*100m relay: 2nd position

Savita Arya

Ganga Vyas

Swati Pargaian

Kanchan Negi

Javelin: Ishita Negi 1st position





JUNIOR DISTRICT MEET

On 29th and 30th October 2018, 15 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Green Lawn Academy for District Level Athletic Meet. Many renowned schools of Dehradun participated in the competition. The meet commenced with the march past followed by the oath taking ceremony. Him Jyoti School participated in many events. The list of winners from Him Jyoti is as follows:

Under 14

Long jump: Rashmi Mehta 1st position and Garima Sharma 2nd position

Shot put: Amisha Bisht 1st position and Kavita 2nd position

600m: Riya Rawat 2nd position and Mansi 3rd position

100m: Garima Sharma 1st position and Rashmi Mehta 2nd position

Under 16

Long jump: Radhika Patwal 1st position

Shot put: Mamta Rautela 1st position and Sapna Rawat 3rd position

800m: Reema Rawat 2nd position

400m: Suman Dhama 1st position and Reema Rawat 2nd position

200m: Astha Bisht 1st position and Astha Purwal 2nd position

100m: Ganga Vyas 1st position and Radhika Patwal 3rd position

The overall trophy was bagged by Him Jyoti School. It was an indeed a day to remember.



NOVEMBER

WIC VISIT (ASHWIN SANGHI)



On 1st November 2018, class XI went to the World Integrity Center, Dehradun. Mr. Ashwin Sanghi, the author of the books like The Krishna Key and Chanakya's Chant, was the prominent speaker and the Chief Guest of the day. He motivated and inspired the girls with his reflections on the current trends in the field of writing. It was indeed an engaging session.

ENGLISH/HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION BY ONGC



From 28th October 2018 to 3rd November 2018, ONGC celebrated the vigilance week in which various competitions were organized like – slogan writing, poster making, essay writing and debate. Him Jyoti School took part in the English and Hindi debate competition. On 5th November 2018, six girls went to ONGC for the prize distribution ceremony. The winners in the English debate category were – Shalini Balodi, Meenakshi Negi and Tanishka Chandel and the winners in the Hindi debate category were – Swati Pargain, Ankita Semwal and Priti Gaur.

FELICITATING THE SUPPORT STAFF

On 5th November 2018, a cultural programme was organized by the girls of class XI to express gratitude to the support staff of Him Jyoti School. Various games were organised to entertain the support staff and felicitate their work. It was an enjoyable day for everyone.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali holidays commenced from 6th to 9th November 2018, in Him Jyoti School. The girls celebrated the festival by performing Lakshmi Puja. A dance session was organized later for the girls. This was followed by an elaborate dinner.

PARENTS' MEET

On 9th November 2018, Parents' Meet was held in the school. All the girls were overjoyed to see their near and dear ones. They spent the entire day with their families, enjoying homemade delicacies.

UTTARAKHAND STATE OLYMPIC GAMES

On 9th November 2018, the basketball and football team of Him Jyoti School went to Rudrapur in Udham Singh Nagar for the 4th Uttarakhand State Olympic Games. Different districts participated namely Dehradun, Chamoli, Uttarkashi, Pithoragarh, Rishikesh, Tehri, Haridwar and Pauri. Participating and playing matches with different teams was indeed a great learning experience for the girls.



CHILDREN'S DAY

On 14th November 2018, Him Jyoti School celebrated Children's Day. It was a day of fun and enjoyment. The teachers of the school made the day special for kids with their dance, skit and funny enactment. Later, a jam session was organized for the students. Two games were organised for the junior and the senior section. All the students had a great time.



SCIENCE QUIZ



On 16th November 2018, Him Jyoti School organized a Science Quiz titled 'Chemphylogy'. The quiz was organized by the science teachers and the science students of class XI. There were 5 rounds namely warm up round, subject round, challenge round, pictorial round and rapid fire round. There were questions for the spectators as well.

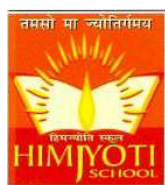
The result was as follows – first position was bagged by Nanda Devi House, followed by Trishul House. The quiz was enjoyed by everyone, as it had plethora of information for all the girls.



BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION

On 30th November 2018, Him Jyoti School organised 'Best Out of Waste Competition'. It was an inter house competition. Newspapers, plastic bottles, chocolate boxes, shoe boxes and other waste materials were used for making creative art and decorative pieces. It was a great learning experience as the girls utilized the waste material and became aware of the fact that environment can be saved through these measures taken by us.

The results of the competition were: Kedarnath House stood first followed by Nanda Devi House in the second position.



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