



HIM JYOTI SCHOOL

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We dedicate the present Newsletter to our Revered Mentor, Honorable Members of The Board and all our Esteemed Donors who are the pillars of Him Jyoti.

A HELPING HAND

*I had a dream
You gave it wings
I had words to speak
You gave them voice
I had a shy strength
You helped me stand tall
I had the potential
You helped me realize it*

*What I will be tomorrow
Is the fruit of the seed you sowed yesterday
Keeping this promise I say
I will shine like a star one day
This is the magic of your helping hand
That found a gem in the grains of sand*

Written by Srishti Kala, Class XI





NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

From 27th Nov 2018 to 5th Dec 2018, 4 girls from Him Jyoti School went for the National Table Tennis Tournament to Abhay Parsal Stadium, Indore for the XI Sports Inter-school Table Tennis Championship. They played their matches against Karnataka, Telangana, Maharashtra, Goa, Orissa, and Punjab and represented the state of Uttarakhand. It was a great learning experience for the girls.



VISIT TO TULA'S INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

On 5th December 2018, class XII visited the Tula's Institute of Engineering and Management. They visited different departments of engineering namely mechanical and civil. They were also shown a project done by the last year students of the college. It was a book lifting machine. The visit was inspiring and a good learning experience for our students.

GEO MAP QUIZ

On 5th December 2018, 40 girls of Him Jyoti School went to the Survey of India for the Geo Map Quiz. The quiz was organized by Ms. Anita Nautiyal. The Chief Guests were Mr. Lepcha and his wife. Many schools of Dehradun like Tula's International School, Doon Global School, Jaswant Modern School, St. Kabeer, Grace Academy, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Army Public School, Him Jyoti School participated in the event. Him Jyoti School participated in the junior and the senior category. There were total 4 rounds in the quiz. It was an exciting experience for the girls.



DANCE PERFORMANCE AT BAJAJ INSTITUTE OF LEARNING

On 8th Dec 2018, 13 girls of Him Jyoti School went to the Bajaj Institute of Learning. which is a learning centre for deaf and mute children, for a dance performance. Many schools of Dehradun actively participated in it. It was indeed a great learning experience for the girls.

DISCOVERY SCHOOL SUPER LEAGUE

On 8th Dec 2018, 2 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Hotel Ida for the 2nd round of Discovery School Super League 2018. Many schools participated in the quiz from all over Uttarakhand. There were two categories. Category I for classes IV, V and VI in which Nidhi Tangariya of class V participated. In category II for classes VII, VIII and IX, Aditi Parmar of class VII participated. The results will be declared around the last week of January 2019. It was indeed an exciting experience.

STATE SCHOOLS' AWARD

On 10th Dec 2018, Him Jyoti School was awarded as the “Best Senior Secondary Girls Residential School” for the year 2018. The award by Uttarakhand Educator’s Summit 2018 was presented by Mr. Prakash Pant, Hon’ble Cabinet Minister of Uttarakhand and Justice Mr. Rajesh Tandon, Chairman of Uttarakhand, State Law Commission. It was a great honour for the entire Him Jyoti family.



SAYONARA - FAREWELL 2018-19

On 13th Dec 2018, the girls of class XII were given a warm farewell by the school. It was an emotional as well as an eventful day. The girls of class XII were given titles, Dilasa Thapa was awarded with the title of Miss. Him Jyoti. This was followed by a dance session and a sumptuous lunch. The ramp walk stole the show. It was a day to be treasured.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

On 14th Dec 2018, the entire Him Jyoti School celebrated the festival of Christmas joyfully. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree with colorful mistletoes and a snowman added color to the celebration. Christmas Carols were sung by each class. It was indeed an enjoyable day.



JANURAY, 2019

PAINTING COMPETITION

On 20th January 2019, 16 girls from Him Jyoti School went to the Unison World School to participate in a painting competition. The theme for the event was “Swachh Mann, Swachh Bharat”. The programme was organized by ISKON. 18 girls went as volunteers to contribute in the organization of the event. It was a learning experience for all the participants.





MEDICAL CAMP HELD ON REPUBLIC DAY

On the occasion of Republic Day a short programme was organized at Him Jyoti School. The students from Him Jyoti Vocational Institute also participated in the celebrations. The programme commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by the school Principal Mrs. Monika Arora. This was followed by a patriotic song, which was sung by the school choir.



Some girls of Him Jyoti also participated in the Republic Day celebrations at the ONGC on 26th January 2019. They performed a dance based on the theme 'Abolish Female Foeticide.' Their performance was appreciated by one and all.

On the same day, the Rotary Club, Roorkee Midtown, organized a 'Multi-Speciality Medical Camp' in the school premises. A team of 16 eminent doctors provided the students with check-ups, medicines and overall feedback on their health. The camp was very beneficial for the students.



DISTRICT LEVEL AND STATE LEVEL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On 26th January 2019, 2 girls, namely Avni Negi and Ankita Rawat, from Him Jyoti School went to the Parade Ground for 'Khel Maha Kumbh' District Level Table Tennis Tournament. Ankita participated in the U-14 category and Avni participated in the U-17 category.

The girls performed really well in their respective matches and were selected for the State Level TT Tournament. It was indeed an experience of a lifetime.



SPELL BEE COMPETITION

On 29th January 2019, 'Classmate Spell-Bee Competition' was held at Him Jyoti School. Classes 5th to 9th participated in the competition. The question paper consisted of 75 questions. The members of the organizing committee distributed pencils to the participants. It was a great learning experience for all the students.



FEBRUARY, 2019

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

On 10th February 2019, Him Jyoti School conducted Entrance Examination for the admission of the new Class 5 batch (2019-2020). The centers for the exam were Tehri, Nainital, Pithoragarh, Bageshwar, Dehradun and Srinagar. The exam was conducted successfully in all the centres.

The eligibility criteria for the exam was: A. Income of the guardian/parent should be below 1 lakh. The age of the student should be between 9 to 11 years. C. The girl must be a Government school student.

The centers recorded the following number of students who sat for the exam:

Bageshwar	48
Dehradun	61
Nainital	91
Pithoragarh	29
Srinagar	46
Tehri	20
Total no.	295

The highest marks were 90.5%. The cut off was 67.5%. According to the rule of the School, top 60 students are selected for the interview, which is to be held on 7th March 2019. Out of these 60 girls, 30 will be finalized for the new session. The results will be based on the outcome of the interview.



BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATIONS

On 10th February 2019 Him Jyoti School celebrated Basant Panchami. The students offered prayer to Goddess Saraswati to seek her blessings. It was a day to cherish and learn.

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

On 11th February 2019 classes 9th and 12th had a career counselling session with Mr. Abhishek Khali, Manager of Admission of Swami Rama Himalayan University. He briefed the students about the university and different career options. He also informed the students about the various aims and courses available in the fields of Science, Commerce and Humanities. It was an informative session.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY AND BLESSING CEREMONY

On 14th February 2019 Him Jyoti School organized a Blessing Ceremony for classes 10th and 12th (2018-19) which was followed by the Investiture Ceremony for the batch of 2019-20. Dr. S. Farooq, Mr. Hemant Arora, Mr. Rakesh Oberoi,, and Dr. R.K. Aggarwal blessed the girls for their upcoming Board Examinations. In the Investiture Ceremony, the revered guests decorated the Prefectorial body 2019-20 with their respective badges. This was followed by the Oath Taking Ceremony wherein the newly appointed Prefectorial body promised to be committed leaders and preserve the good name of their institution.



VISIT OF MR. ROBERT D. FRIEDMAN

On 22nd February 2019, our esteemed donor from U.S.A, Mr. Robert D. Friedman, and his friend Ms. Faun visited Him Jyoti School. He talked about the importance of being a multi-faceted person during his interaction with the students. He gave examples from his life to the girls in order to motivate them. It was a great learning experience for all.

MARCH, 2019



VISIT OF THE CEO OF OYO – ADITYA GOSH

On 6th March, 2019, the CEO of OYO Hotels Mr. Aditya Gosh visited Him Jyoti School. He addressed the students of classes X and XII, and talked about the importance of hard work for a successful and fruitful life. The session was very motivating. Towards the end of the session, the students asked many questions which Mr. Gosh answered with utmost sincerity. It was a very informative session.



VISIT TO RIMC

On 12th March 2019, ten girls of our school went to RIMC to attend an Air Drill by the students of RIMC. A group of students presented a drill before the gathering which was indeed a wonderful experience. The motto of the drill was 'Drill to Thrill.' The drill and performance by RIMC Cadets proved to be quite inspirational for our students.

CREATIONS

अनौरा प्रधानमंत्री
 जो देश का सच्चा प्रियुषी है,
 जिनके लावच नहीं है गदवी का।
 सग्न सग्न है देश को आरक्षित जिसका,
 हर भारतीय पुकारे (मौनी), पवित्र नाम जो है
 उसका।
 किसानों का वह शक्ति है,
 अक्षय्य के निवारण की शक्ति है,
 अन्त्या नहीं खपता उसे,
 भगलकारों में जैसे शहनाई है।
 चलने पर भारती हिलात है,
 बोलने पर गरजता है,
 भवच्छता अभिमान तो था ही,
 चीजे मेड इन इण्डिया बनता है।
 जमी तो उन्होंने गुफ किया है,
 गंगी जी आगे बढ़ने लगे,
 जब हर गरीब के लिए डेकर बन
 पारगें,
 तो पीछे मुड़कर,
 भारत के कण-कण में हीरे-नजर
 (आरगें)।
 सुनिशिता...

मेरे परिवार
 न कभी देखा था उनको,
 न पहले कभी जानती थी।
 बस मुझे में हीते है जो,
 उनको ही डेकर मानती थी।
 फिर एक दिन सखा आया,
 कि बन गए वे मेरा सखा,
 बनाम रिश्ते को प्रियाया,
 और कहती हूँ आज,
 मेरे भी परिवारों को पता।
 गिरकते कदमों को चलन सिखाकर
 मेरे भर्षदशक वे बन गये।
 लखन को आवाज देकर,
 मेरा आत्मविश्वास वे बन गये।
 नाम को सवने सिखाकर,
 मेरे लक्ष्य के भागी बन गये।
 और अन्त्याशिर मुझे बनाकर,
 मेरे परिवार वे बन गये।
 जाप बना वह कनो है मुझको
 कि श्रमण नहीं वह श्रमण है
 मुझे सूर्य सा चमकने को,
 सूर्य सा ही तमना जलना है।
 मुझे सूर्य मार्ग पर चलना है,
 कि इनका नाम मान बन जाए,
 जो पीछे मुड़कर देखे मैं,
 तो उच्च अंशों के शिखर पर
 हिमश्रौति नाम ही लहरार !!!
 सुनिशिता...

Real Super Heroes
 - Menakshi Negi

High spirits, exorbitant perseverance,
 Packed with strength and patriotism,
 Tenacious men and obliging beings,
 Toil in dense woods and in Sarcasms of seas.

Away from dwellings, far from kins,
 Amidst dangers and extremes,
 Serving nation is their religion,
 Men of duty and holders of appreciation.

Held in esteem by one and all,
 Heroes of the real life, they are called,
 Encounters with death and being victorious,
 Soldiers are superheroes for me and all others.



पूर्व राज्यपाल की पहल ने दी गरीब बेटियों के जीवन को दिशा

सुकांत गगगाई • देहरादून

नन्हें कदमों से पृथ्वी को नापना और छोटी-छोटी आंखों में पूरा आसमान समा लेना आसान नहीं है। लेकिन, यदि हौसला और भरोसेमंद मार्गदर्शक का साथ हो तो यह नामुमकिन भी नहीं। यही सोच और सपना लेकर उत्तराखंड के तत्कालीन राज्यपाल सुदर्शन अग्रवाल ने वर्ष 2005 में एक ऐसे स्कूल की नींव रखी, जो आज सैकड़ों परिवारों के सुनहरे भविष्य का गवाह बन समाज को गौरवान्वित कर रहा है। आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर छात्राओं के लिए स्थापित 'हिम ज्योति स्कूल' ने उन तमाम छोटी-छोटी आंखों को खुला आसमान समेटने की गरिमा प्रदान की है, जो कभी एक दीये की रोशनी तक को तरसती थीं।

अस्थायी राजधानी देहरादून की सहस्त्रधारा रोड पर वर्ष 2005 में राज्यपाल रहते हुए सुदर्शन अग्रवाल ने हिम ज्योति स्कूल की शुरुआत की। इस पहल के साथ उन्होंने राजनीति और नौकरशाही से जुड़े तमाम लोगों को संदेश भी दिया कि अच्छे उद्देश्य के लिए किसी भी पद पर रहते हुए काम किया जा सकता है। उनकी इस दूरगामी सोच और सकारात्मक समझ का नतीजा आज सबके सामने है। इस स्कूल से 12वीं पास कर 180 छात्राएं या तो देश-विदेश के नामचीन विश्वविद्यालयों में शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रही हैं या फिर अच्छे संस्थानों में नौकरी। इस बात के मायने तब बेहद खास हो जाते हैं, जब पता लगे कि ये सभी बेटियां रिक्शा चालक, मजदूर,



हिम ज्योति स्कूल की कक्षा में अध्ययनरत छात्राएं • जागरण

कुछ खास उपलब्धियां

- स्कूल की छात्रा पुनम रावत पहले सिगापुर और अब अमेरिका में उच्च शिक्षा ग्रहण कर रही है। अपनी काबिलियत के बूते उसे स्कॉलशिप के तहत यह सौका मिला। पुनम पौड़ी जिले के एक बेहद गरीब परिवार से ताल्लुक रखती है।
- स्कूल से पास छात्राएं अब दिल्ली के हंसराज कॉलेज, किरोड़ीमल कॉलेज, लेडी श्रीराम कॉलेज, इंद्रप्रस्थ कॉलेज जैसे संस्थानों में पढ़ रही हैं।
- स्कूल की छात्राएं एशियन यूनिवर्सिटी फॉर वुमन चिटगांव (बांग्लादेश) में भी पढ़ रही हैं।
- स्कूल की छात्राएं आज शिक्षक, आईटी एक्सपर्ट, फिजियोथेरेपिस्ट, पब्लिक रिलेशन ऑफिसर आदि के पदों पर कार्य कर रही हैं।

चपरासी, जिल्दसाज, आया, धोबी, दर्जी या दिहाड़ी मजदूरी का काम करने वाले लोगों की हैं।

हर छात्रा पर सालाना एक लाख खर्च: निशुल्क शिक्षा, खाना और रहने

की सुविधा देने वाले हिम ज्योति स्कूल में प्रवेश का एकमात्र आधार आर्थिक है। यहाँ किसी भी जाति, धर्म और परिवार की बचियां प्रवेश परीक्षा के माध्यम से दाखिला पा सकती हैं। वसंतों वो आर्थिक

हिम ज्योति में जिंदगी

हिम ज्योति स्कूल में छात्राओं की सुबह योग के साथ होती है। इसके बाद कक्षाएं, खेल, अगले दिन की तैयारी, टीवी पर समाचार और अंत में बिस्तर पर ही ध्यान के बाद सोना। इस व्यस्ततम कार्यक्रम के बावजूद छात्राओं को मनोरंजन के लिए भी भरपूर वक्त दिया जाता है। सप्ताह के अंत में स्कूल से बाहर भ्रमण, मनोरंजक और ज्ञानवर्धक फिल्म व वृत्तचित्र दिखाए जाते हैं। इनके अलावा कंप्यूटर गेम, शतरंज, लुडो, संगीत आदि की भी व्यवस्था छात्राओं के लिए है।



विद्यालय में प्रत्येक कक्षा में 35 सीटें हैं। इनमें दो सिविकम की छात्राओं के लिए आरक्षित रहती हैं।

जबकि, शेष सीटों पर उत्तराखंड की छात्राओं को प्रवेश परीक्षा के आधार पर दाखिला दिया जाता है। यह प्रवेश परीक्षा हर साल फरवरी में आयोजित होती है।

मोनिका अरोड़ा, प्रधानाचार्य, हिम ज्योति स्कूल, देहरादून

आत्मविश्वास जगाता है यह स्कूल

अकादमिक स्तर की बात करें तो हिम ज्योति स्कूल में सीबीएसई (केंद्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा परिषद) पाठ्यक्रम लागू है और छात्राओं को अंग्रेजी माध्यम से शिक्षा प्रदान की जाती है। हालांकि, स्कूल में आने वाली तमाम छात्राएं सरकारी स्कूलों से होती हैं और अंग्रेजी पर उनकी पकड़ काफी कमजोर होती है, इसलिए शुरुआती वर्षों में शिक्षकों का फोकस इसी पर रहता है। छात्राओं को आधुनिकतम तकनीकों के माध्यम से अंग्रेजी बोलना, पढ़ना और लिखना सिखाया जाता है।

प्राप्त कर रही हैं। छात्राओं की मानें तो या केवल स्कूल नहीं है, बल्कि जीवन जीने की कला सीखने का केंद्र भी है। यहाँ विश्वास, सच्चाई और प्यार की भाषा सिखाई जाती है।

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