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CBSE Term 1 Examination



Aditi Parmar



Chandrakala



Vaishali Pandey

Our heartiest congratulations to the girls who brought laurels to the school with their astounding performance in Class 10 and 12, CBSE Term 1 Board Examination. We are immensely proud of all of them.

Aditi Parmar of Class 10, scored 99.6 % in the best of 5 subjects and 98.7 % on the aggregate. Chandrakala of Class 12, topped the Humanities stream with 90.8 % and Vaishali Pandey topped the Science stream with 89.2%.



ICS Counselling Session

On 2nd March 2022, Class 12 attended a career counselling session which was conducted by Dr. Amrita Dass, a leading career-consultant, and her team. The session was highly informative, giving the girls exposure to emerging career opportunities in their respective fields. It stressed on the need of identifying one's strengths and weaknesses and realizing how stumbling blocks only make us stronger.

Dr. Dass spoke about three steps in career planning: Know yourself, Inform yourself and Plan for yourself. The session was followed by individual assessment of the students. For this, a set of scientific assessment tools, specifically designed to link an individual's personality, interests and aptitudes with the best career options were used. This was followed by individual counselling to students to provide them with a detailed assessment of the most appropriate career option, based on an analysis of their individual talents.

Students got to know about various Universities and their admission criteria. The interactive sessions, encapsulating a detailed survey of contemporary careers, were designed to give young learners an insight into the world of work and were well received by the girls.

If you want to live a
happy life,
tie it to a goal,
not to people or objects.
~ Albert Einstein

Career Counselling by IDC

iDreamCareer (IDC) is India's leading EdTech venture that focuses on providing career counselling and guidance services to students. On 13th November 2021, Him Jyoti School started with this new venture for the students of Class 9 to Class 12. Students have registered themselves with IDC and now, group and one-to-one counselling sessions are ongoing.

Apart from guiding students of Class 9 and Class 10 to choose the right stream in Class 11, IDC is also helping them with personality development. For classes 11 and 12 IDC is helping with the right course and college selection.

Republic Day



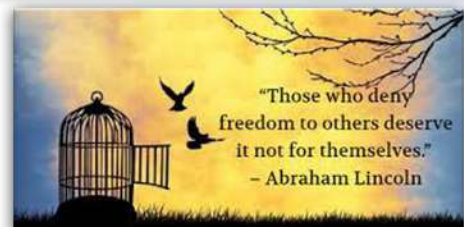
Him Jyoti School celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2022, maintaining all protocols of social distancing and safety guidelines owing to the pandemic. The programme commenced with the unfurling of the Tricolour by the honourable Chief Guest, Mrs Jyoti Dhawan, and the Principal, Mrs. Ruma Malhotra.



The programme concluded with an inspirational speech by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Jyoti Dhawan. She commended the students for putting up an entertaining and successful cultural programme and motivated them to excel in life.



The National Anthem was sung with full patriotic zeal. This was followed by the Principal's speech. A drill was presented by the NCC cadets of Him Jyoti School. The school choir presented a Patriotic song 'Bharat Ki Beti' which left the audience spellbound. Then followed the dramatized presentation of the poem, 'The Gift Of India', written by Sarojini Naidu. This was followed by a fusion dance presentation on Bhangra of Punjab and Bihu of Assam. The graceful dance moves and synchronized foot work were appreciated by one and all.



Vaccination Camp



A vaccination camp for students of Classes 9 to 12 was organized in collaboration with the Health Department on 8th January and 12th February respectively.

A total of 105 girls received their Covaxin shots. Consent forms were received from the parents prior to this. The whole exercise was planned and executed with utmost care and vigilance. All girls above the age of 15 years are now double vaccinated.

Inter School Geeta Path Competition

Two students from Him Jyoti School, Garima Sharma and Kanchan Dangwal, participated in the Inter School Shloka Competition organized by Kasiga School. The participants recited seven shlokas from the twelfth adhyay of the Bhagawad Gita.

School Elections



The Him Jyoti School organized elections for the various posts of the Prefectorial Board of 2022-2023 on 7th February. The candidates campaigned for themselves through earnestly persuasive speeches.

This was followed by the students of Class 12 and the school faculty expressing their mandate electronically in a room which was converted to a polling booth, especially for this occasion. It was done exactly as it is done in the Legislative Assembly elections.

Vasant Panchami

To welcome the onset of Spring, a Vasant Panchami celebration was held on 5th February 2022 at Him Jyoti School. The day not only signifies the arrival of Spring but is dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge, art and music. Seeking the blessings of the Goddess on this day is considered auspicious. The prayer commenced with hymns and the recital of shlokas in honour of Goddess Saraswati and concluded with the distribution of prasad.



A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others.

Douglas MacArthur

Silver Fiesta

On 29th January 2022, Kasiga School organised 'Silver Fiesta' in which Mansi Bisht (Class 12), Anchal Kukreti (Class 11) and Aakriti Rana (Class 10) participated with great vigour and enthusiasm. Various prestigious schools of Dehradun participated in it. The participants were shown the movie 'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas'. Thereafter, each team presented their views with focus on storyline, characters, location, script, techniques, choreography, art, direction and music. It was a unique learning experience for the students and added eloquence to their ability to think and listen critically.



Visit to Ramakrishna Mission: Eye Check-up



The girls of Classes 9 to 12 had the opportunity to visit the Ramakrishna Mission Ashram for a free eye check up. This visit was facilitated by Mr. Hemant Arora, who also ensured that the girls whose vision needed correction got their spectacles made. After the check up the girls were treated to 'Khichdi prasad' which they all relished.



Inter School Match



Him Jyoti girls played a friendly volleyball match with Purkul Youth Development

Society and yet again showed their prowess at the game by winning the match.



*Sarod performance by
Pt. Tejendra Majumdar*



Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, a Sarod performance by the renowned sarod player Pt. Tejendra Majumdar was held at Him Jyoti School on 12th March, 2022. He was accompanied by Shri Shubh Maharaj on Tabla. Majumdar played his favorite Raga Basanta Pancham and set the mood with his beautiful alaap. A question answer session was held after the recital where the girls took active part.

*Science Day Celebrations :
Visit to DIT*

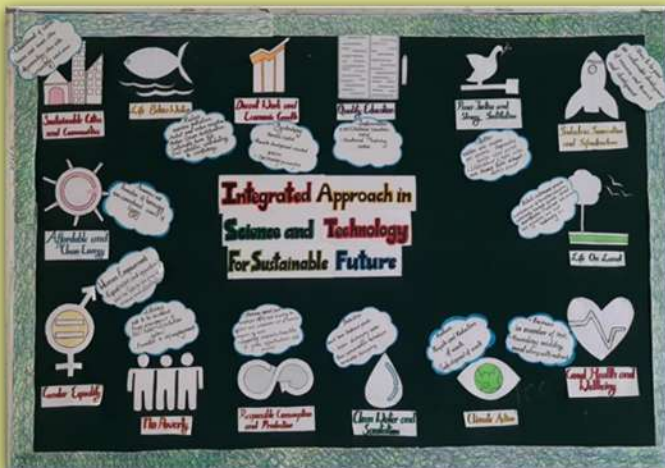
On 28th February 2022, Him Jyoti girls visited DIT University to celebrate National Science Day. The theme for this year was 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a sustainable future'. The Chief Guest, Mr. Anjan Ray, known as the "Fuel Man of India", spoke about ways to achieve sustainable development.



Mr Pritam Singh, Ex-official CSIR-IIP, Dehradun, briefed the girls about 'Raman Effect'. The girls visited the Robotics lab and an exhibition conducted by the state disaster rescue force (SDRF).



The girls also gave presentations on various science related issues. As part of the celebrations, an Inter-House softboard competition on this year's theme, 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future' was also organized.



International Mother Tongue Day

Valley of Words celebrates International Mother Tongue Day



Three of our girls, Kanchan Dangwal, Mansi Rawat, and Rupmaya Chhetri participated in an oration event organised by Valley of Words, Dehradun. The event was organised to celebrate International Mother Tongue Day. The girls wore traditional gear and recited poems and prose in Kumaoni, Garhwali and Nepalese. They were greatly appreciated by the august gathering.



Farewell 2022



Students of Class 11 organized a farewell for the outgoing Class 12 on 5th March 2022. Class 11 students presented wonderful dance performances and left the audience spellbound. Many fun activities were organized for the outgoing batch. The games were greatly appreciated and everyone had a rollicking time. The highlight of the evening was the ramp walk followed by a question-answer session. The coveted Ms. Him Jyoti award went to Mansi Bisht. Bharti and Amisha won the titles of Ms. Charming and Dancing Queen respectively.

The Principal, Mrs. Ruma Malhotra motivated the girls to move ahead in their lives with confidence and the values which have been instilled in them. Teachers also gave parting advice to the girls and wished them good luck for their board exams and future endeavours.

The programme ended with a short video which reflected their time spent in Him Jyoti School.

The day concluded with the ceremonial cutting of the cake, followed by a sumptuous meal. It was indeed a memorable day for the passing out batch of 2022.



Holi Celebration

A festival of colours, a festival of joy, a festival of happiness! On 18th March 2022, Holi was celebrated at Him Jyoti School. The girls, all ready to immerse themselves in a whirl of colours, assembled on the field at 9:30 am. Following environment friendly practices, the school had arranged for organic herbal Holi colours for the students. The ecstatic students splattered colour on their peers and teachers. Everyone danced to the DJ and relished the savouries, especially gujiya.





School Visits

Visit by the President Mr. Rajiv Memani, the Vice President Mr. Anil Chanana, the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Rajiv Agarwal, and Mrs. Jaspreet Pannu.

Him Jyoti School had the honour of welcoming the President and the esteemed Board Members on 26th February 2022.



The girls presented a special Assembly and showcased their various talents. Class 12 seized the opportunity of having a Class photograph with the eminent guests.

*Visit by Mr. Jug Suraiya
and Mrs. Bunny Suraiya*

The well known writers, Mr. Jug Suraiya and Mrs. Bunny Suraiya, accompanied by Mr. David Hilton, graced us with their presence on 16th March 2022.



The girls put up a spectrum of performances which brought their diverse talents to the fore. The highlight of the afternoon was the talk show, 'Rendezvous with Mr. And Mrs. Suraiya', which was expertly conducted by Garima and Astha of Class 11 and left everyone enthralled.



The special Assembly, was followed by a 'jalebi treat' for the girls, given by Mrs. Bunny Suraiya. It was a special and memorable day for the girls.



*Visit to National Institute for
the Empowerment of Persons
with Visual Disabilities
(Divyangjan), Dehradun*

As part of their exploration of inventors and inventions, Class 6 students have been learning about the work of Louis Braille – the inventor of books for the blind. To gain a better understanding of how Braille’s invention has impacted the world of visually-impaired people, the girls of Class 6 visited NIEPVD on 14th March 2022. They saw how learning material is modified, so that visually handicapped students can touch it and create a mental image. The children were amazed to see the visually impaired children use braille text books and do Math and other work on computers with the help of talking software. Our students visited the braille printing press and saw how technology has made printing of braille easy. The children tried reading some of the story books in braille which they found quite challenging.

It was a great learning experience and made the girls realize that simple inventions can make a world of difference to the people who need it.



Workshop on Creativity in Teaching



Learning is a lifelong process and we at Him Jyoti School are fully cognizant of this fact. An online workshop on Creativity in teaching was conducted by Mrs. Jyoti Dhawan on 15th January, for the teachers of Him Jyoti School. Teachers who can model creative ways of thinking, playfully engage with content, and express their ideas, will beget creative students. The workshop was very well received.

*Workshop on
"Teachers As Career Guides"
by Dr. Amrita Dass*

An immersive workshop, on the topic, ‘Teachers as Career Guides’ was conducted by Dr. Amrita Dass. The workshop, spanning three days, was attended by Ms. Chetna Badola, Mr. Dinesh Rawat, Ms. Neha Topal and Ms. Vasudha Chandna, from 28th March 2022 to 30th March 2022. It provided the teachers a unique exposure in the field of career counselling. The first day of the workshop focused mainly on Science students and their subject and career choices. The second day focused on the Humanities and Commerce stream.

The last day of the session emphasised on curriculum framework and assessment. There were talks by experts: Ms. Jyotsna Brar, Ms. Amita Mishra, and Ms. Shalini Sinha, on curriculum framework, assessment and interdisciplinary learning. It was an immensely informative and enriching workshop.



Glimpses of life at Him Jyoti



Accolades

A. School Alumni

It gives us great pleasure to share news of the success of Anushka Shah, Batch 2019. Anushka got admission in Government Medical College, Almora, through the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET). The school is proud of Anushka's achievement and we wish her the best in all her endeavours.

B. Mansi Bisht of Class 12 has received an admission offer to pursue BSc. Physics from Ashoka University, with a 100% scholarship.

C. Karma Foundation Scholarship : Avni Negi and Niharika Negi have been awarded this prestigious scholarship. This is subject to their getting admission in Delhi University.

D. Vahani Scholarship : Bharti Bisht, Nikita Ojha and Vaishali Pandey are the proud recipients of this scholarship.

