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## Prayer Meeting



“Immortality is to live your life doing good things, and leaving your mark behind.” —Brandon Lee

On the 4th July 2022, the staff and students of Him Jyoti School paid homage to its much-respected Founder, the Late Shri Sudarshan Agarwal, a renowned philanthropist, educationist, and visionary par excellence.

The day began with a solemn prayer meeting led by the Principal, Mrs. Ruma Malhotra. Thereafter, two proud Him Jyotians, took center stage and shared the precious lessons Sir had taught them. Mrs. Rina Bakshi, the oldest member of the teaching fraternity, also shared some inspiring anecdotes about Shri Sudarshan Agarwal which reflected his love for the Him Jyoti girls and his commitment to quality education.



### Visit by Mrs. Usha Agarwal



On the 17th July 2022, we welcomed revered Mrs. Usha Agarwal and her niece Ms. Alyssa to Him Jyoti School. The girls put up a Yoga display, highlighting the significance of Yoga for a healthy and meaningful life. Rajita Rai of Class 11 paid a poetic tribute to the Late Shri Sudarshan Agarwal through a poem composed by her.



This was followed by a mime, on the subject of 'Save Environment'. A group song, 'Paani', portraying the importance of water and a fusion dance performance, 'Aas Pass Hai Khuda', were the highlights of the day.



The programme ended with a nostalgic presentation, 'Yaadein: Fleeting moments, Lasting memories'. Mrs. Usha Agarwal appreciated the girls presentations and encouraged them to strive hard and fulfil the dreams of their dear Founder.

### Appreciation of Indian Culture and Heritage

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, the school hosted the celebrated Sitar Maestro, Pt. Purbayan Chatterjee and Pt. Shubh Maharaj, a renowned Tabla player, on the 18th July.



Their skilful rendition kept the audience spellbound. The performance was followed by an interactive session with the students.

### CBSE Board Results

The Board results were declared on the 22nd July 2022. The pass percentage in both the classes 10 and 12 was 100%. In Class 10, the class average was 84.80%. Aditi Parmar topped with 97.8%. In Class 12, the class average was 84.01%. Diya Chauhan topped with 95.2%.

Him Jyoti School ranked 3rd amongst all CBSE schools in Dehradun.



Diya Chauhan  
(XII-95.2%)



Aditi Parmar  
(X-97.8%)

### Let's debate!

On the 23rd July 2022, an Inter-House Senior English Debate Competition was organized. The speakers of all four Houses spoke eloquently on the topic "The launch

of Agnipath by the Government of India, is indeed progressive and far-sighted."



The competition was judged by Ms. Keerti Harrit, Head Of The Department of English, Kasiga School, Mrs. Rina Bakshi, and Ms. Priyanka Randhawa. All the participants presented their arguments with conviction and confidence and were appreciated by Ms. Keerti Harrit. Trishul House was declared the overall winner of the competition.



## Investiture Ceremony



The Him Jyoti School held its Investiture Ceremony 2022-2023 on Thursday, July 29, 2022. The solemn ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Jyoti Dhawan.

After the prayer and hymn to invoke the blessings of the Almighty, the school choir sang the song 'Leader in me'. This was followed by the Oath taking ceremony and the pinning of the badges on the newly elected members of the Prefectorial Board.

The Chief Guest, Mrs. Jyoti Dhawan, highlighted the need to be selfless, dedicated and honest. She motivated the newly elected members to embrace their responsibilities with utmost compassion and empathy.

## Prefectorial Body 2022-2023

Head Girl	: Astha Bisht
Vice Head Girl	: Aditi Parmar
Academic Prefect	: Sona Thayat
Cultural Prefect	: Mansi Rawat
Vice Cultural Prefect	: Riya Baloni
Pastoral Prefect	: Lakshmi Kokliyal
Vice Pastoral Prefect	: Arushi
Games Prefect	: Riya Rawat
Vice Games Prefect	: Shivani Bisht

<u>House</u>	<u>Prefect</u>	<u>Vice Prefect</u>
Kedarnath	Aanchal Kukreti	Tanuja Sati
Nandadevi	Kanchan Dangwal	Jyoti Koranga
Panchachuli	Sandhya Gahtori	Aakriti Rana
Trishul	Smita Bisht	Ankita Bisht



## Planning for the Future



“Opportunities don’t happen, you create them.” —Chris Grosser

Ms. Rangoli Dhingra, Academic Counsellor Outreach at Ashoka University, visited our school for an interaction with students of Classes 10, 11, and 12. She began with a video presentation to give a feel of campus life at Ashoka, followed by an introduction to liberal education which allows students to study subject combinations of their choice. Students learnt about various courses offered by the University, along with major and minor subject options.

## Inter-School Shloka Competition



Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence.

On the 6th of August 2022, 11 girls of Him Jyoti School won the first prize in the Inter-School Geeta Path Competition held at Kasiga School. 18 schools took part in this competition.

## Arts Integration In English



Him Jyoti School hosted a workshop on “English and Arts Integration” for the English Teachers of schools belonging to the CBSE Sahodaya Group. Twenty-five teachers from fourteen schools participated in this workshop which focussed on ‘How Arts Unlock the Door to Learning’.



The workshop conducted by Ms. Reena Bakshi and Ms. Priyanka Randhawa aimed at enabling teachers to use innovative pedagogy and integrate Arts with English, in the light of the New Education Policy 2020. The brainstorming helped them learn to combine their current pedagogical practices with various branches of Arts.

## Manorites' Table Tennis Tournament



On the 6th and 7th of August 2022, six girls of Him Jyoti School went to St. George's College, Mussoorie for the Manorites' Table Tennis Tournament. The girls played under two categories, Under-16 and Under-19. In the Under -19 category, Ankita Rawat stood first and Astha Bisht stood second. Sakshi Chadda was declared 'The Promising Player'.



competition, held at Geeta Bhawan. A total of 165 students from various schools in Dehradun participated in the event. Sapna Arya of class 8 was selected for the 3rd round and won a cash prize of Rs.1100.

## Sports Scholarship : Mukhyamantri Udyman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana

Girls of classes 5 to 8 participated in a scheme launched by the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami, on National Sports Day. Under this scheme, a sports scholarship of Rs 1500 per month will be given to budding sportspersons in the age group of 8 to 14. Him Jyoti girls took part in the events with zeal and enthusiasm. After three rounds held at the Nagar level, Block level, and District Level, 7 girls were selected. These girls have been awarded a scholarship of Rs. 1500/month for one year.



## Bhajan Competition



On the 13th of August 2022, 7 girls of Him Jyoti School participated in a Bhajan

## Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition



"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country"  
- John F. Kennedy

On the 13th August 2022, an Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition was organized. All four Houses participated with vigour and enthusiasm. The first position was secured by Trishul House with their song, 'Desh Mere', followed by Nanda Devi House, with their song, 'Teri Mitti.'

data on the literacy level of students. It was organized by the DLF Foundation. Mrs. Rina Bakshi and Ms. Priyanka Randhawa from Him Jyoti School attended the session.

### *Inter-School Table Tennis Tournament*

On the 18th of August 2022, 9 girls participated in an Inter-School Table Tennis Tournament, held at Mussorie International School. The first and second positions were awarded to Ankita and Astha of Him Jyoti School. Our girls were also the proud recipients of the overall trophy.



### *Janmashtami Celebration*



Janmashtami was celebrated on the 19th of August. The event was organized by the girls of class 8. The program commenced with a bhajan recital by the girls of classes 5, 6, and 7. A wonderful presentation, depicting the life of Lord Krishna, was given by class 8.



### *Workshop on Report Reading and Gap Analysis*

A Report Reading and Gap Analysis session was conducted online by ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) on the 18th August 2022. ACER, India is supporting education systems and policy planners in collecting accurate and insightful

### *Oil Museum Visit*

On the 20th August 2022, the girls of the Science stream of classes 11 and 12 visited 'Subeer Raha Oil Museum'. The trip started with a session on different forms of hydrocarbons and crude oil.

The girls saw different samples of crude oil and got to know the process of their extraction. The girls also saw a documentary based on Offshore and onshore drilling’.



### *Silver Fiesta at Kasiga School*

On the 22nd August, 4 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Kasiga School to participate in a film appreciation festival. The girls were shown the movie, ‘Tomboy’, directed by Celine Seiamma. After the movie, the participating schools presented their reviews. It was a great learning experience for the four participants.



### *Model United Nations' Conference*



On the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of August, 12 students of Him Jyoti School attended the Model United Nations Conference-2022 at Mussoorie International School. The students discussed topics like security measures taken against transnational organized crime against women, preventing a global financial crisis, etc.

These sessions exposed the students to the art of political analysis and problem-solving. The students learnt how to come to a consensus and recommend a solution for the agenda at hand. Most importantly, the students learnt the skills of conducting meaningful research.

### *Football Tournament at Tula's International School*



On the 22nd, 23rd, and 26th of August, the football team of Him Jyoti School went to Tula's International School for an Inter-School Football Tournament.



The team played its final match against Woodstock International School and made us proud by winning the match 7-0. The team won a cash prize of INR 15,000. Riya Rawat and Aarti Das were declared the 'Best Scorer' and the 'Best Defender', respectively.

### *State Level Athletic Meet at Maharana Pratap Sports College-2022*

“Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.”



On the 26th and 27th of August 2022, 11 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Maharana Pratap Sports College for the State Level Athletic Meet 2022. Many schools from Uttarakhand took part in the event. Anjali Negi and Geeta Koranga got the first position in the javelin throw in the U-18 category and the third position in the long jump U-14 category respectively.



### *Teachers' Day*



“Teachers are the backbone of any country, the pillar upon which all aspirations are converted into realities.”- A P J ABDUL KALAM

On 5th September, Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The programme was organized by the students of class 11. Interesting titles were given to all the staff members. The program concluded with a Powerpoint presentation by class 11 in which they showcased some golden moments with their teachers.



### *Demonstration of a Fire Extinguisher*

**“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”**

**— Benjamin Franklin**



On the 7th September 2022, the students from classes 9 to 12 were given a demonstration of the use of a fire extinguisher. The students were informed about different categories of fire and how to prevent them.

They were told about the various steps of using a fire extinguisher- PASS (Pull, Aim, Squeeze and Sweep). It was new and valuable learning for the students.



### *The Oasis School - Jr. Football Tournament*

**‘Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships’**



On the 6th September 2022, the junior football team of Him Jyoti School went to The Oasis School for the Junior Football Tournament. The team played the final match against Wynberg Allen School and won 8-0. Barsha Praja of Him Jyoti School was awarded the ‘Best Scorer Trophy’.



### *Winning Spree at the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES)*

From the 6th to the 10th September 2022, UPES organized a Scientific event entitled, ‘Awareness Program on Advanced

Materials and their Applications’, in which more than 300 students from Dehradun participated.

Him Jyoti girls participated in various activities such as digital poster making, online quiz, and workshops conducted by UPES.



Digital posters were made by the Science students of class 11 and 12 on the topics, “Green India” and “India in the year 2050”. It was a proud moment for Him Jyoti School when the results were announced. The first, second, and third positions were won by our girls in this competition, which saw the participation of more than 20 schools in Dehradun.

Palak Sati was declared the winner, followed by Diksha Balodi as the first runner-up and Aditi Parmar as the second runner-up. Nirmala Rathore was declared the winner of the online quiz.



### *Visit to the Himalayan Wellness Company*



On the 7th of September 2022, the girls of class 10 visited the Himalayan Wellness Company.

The girls were warmly welcomed by Dr. S. R. Farooq, President of the Himalaya Drug Company. They were shown a documentary related to the history of *The Himalaya Drug Company* and its growth in the past 90 years.



After this informative session, the girls visited the campus where they got an opportunity to see different laboratories, the herbal garden, and the museum.

### *Inter-School Football Tournament*

"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."

On the 8th of September 2022, the football team of Him Jyoti School went to Woodstock School, Mussoorie for the Inter-School Football Tournament. They played their final match against Wynberg Allen School and were declared the winners with a score of 7-1.



Divya Bisht was awarded the 'Promising Player' trophy and Riya Rawat was awarded the 'Golden Boot and Valuable Player' trophy for her exceptional performance. She scored 15 individual goals!



### *The Fearless Bagh Exhibition*

On the 11th September 2022, the students of class 9 went to Apollo International School to see 'The Fearless Bagh' exhibition. This exhibition is Uttarakhand's first touring exhibition which is set to travel across India over the coming months to raise awareness about tiger conservation.

Comprising photographs, infographics, and camera traps, the exhibition was a testament to the majestic nature of the tiger, and the need to protect it.



### 3rd K.C Kukreti Memorial Table Tennis Tournament



On the 16th and 17th, September 2022, Aastha Bisht and Ankita Rawat of class 12 went to Oak Grove School for the 3rd K.C Kukreti Memorial Table Tennis Tournament.

Ankita Rawat played her finals against Oak Grove and won with a set score of 3-1. Aastha and Ankita played finals against Woodstock School and won by the set score of 3-0.

Ankita Rawat was honoured with the 'Best Player' award.

### Nukkad Natak Competition



On the 17th September 2022, 10 students from Him Jyoti School went to The Oasis School for the 'Nukkad Natak Competition'. The theme of the competition was current social issues.

Him Jyoti School performed on the topic, "Gender Equality" and impressed the audience with their performances. They emerged winners in this competition which saw the participation of 8 schools.

### Glimpses of life at Him Jyoti



**"Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education"**

*Martin Luther King Jr.*