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IDC COUNSELLING

The school has partnered with IDC (iDreamCareer), to develop a career guidance programme for students. IDC will help them in choosing the way forward on the basis of aptitude testing and counselling. Group information sessions, as well as individual advising sessions, are offered on a regular basis to discuss issues such as appropriate programme, university / college selection, scholarship research, making the transition from school to university/college and related career planning.

The counselling program began on 13th November 2021 with an hour-long orientation session for our High school teachers, a few of whom have been appointed as mentors to assist the IDC Counsellors. The student orientation session was held on the 19th November 2021 for girls of classes 9-12, followed by one-and-a-half-hour-long assessment session for girls of classes 10 & 12. We hope these sessions will help our girls make informed career and subject choices.



Ernst & Young Foundation DISHA Mentorship Program

The long association with Ernst & Young brought to the fore another initiative for the betterment of Him Jyotians. On the 22nd of December 2021, Ernst & Young Foundation organized an on-boarding event for their mentorship program–Disha. The event was attended by all girls from grades 9-12 along with the staff members. The Disha program is designed to support meritorious students from economically disadvantaged sections to attain their full potential by offering relevant life skills and career guidance for them to become job ready by active involvement of EY employees.

The program was conducted by Ms. Ritu Raina, Associate Director EYF and was attended by Mr. Balachander Rajaraman, Senior Advisor EYF, Mr. Santosh Pathak, Director/Head EYF and others. The girls got a chance to listen to the experiences and journey of Ms. Isha and Ms. Mahima (Batch 2020) with the DISHA mentorship program and how their lives have been transformed. The session was an enriching experience for all present.



THE CAPACITY TO LEARN IS A GIFT; THE ABILITY TO LEARN IS A SKILL; THE WILLINGNESS TO LEARN IS A CHOICE.

BRIAN HERBERT

Mahatma Khushi Ram Public Library Online GK Quiz

As part of its centenary celebration, Dehradun's oldest public library Mahatma Khushi Ram Public Library (MKRPL) organized an online QUIZ Competition on October 02, 2021. Five girls from Class 11 participated in the quiz competition.

ICS International Painting Competition



The Institute of Career Studies organised an International Painting Competition and invited entries from budding artists from Class 8 – 12 for the 12th Edition of their 'ICS Signature Calendar 2022'. The theme for this year's competition was 'Colours of Life'. The ICS International Painting Competition is a unique initiative to help nurture and encourage budding artists in their formative years of academic life, to recognize and hone their innate talents thus empowering them to make a statement in the world of art.

The girls took active participation in the event and from the many entries, five were finally selected for the competition.

OASIS - Hindi Utsav

OASIS school organised first of its kind Inter School Hindi Contest for various grades under various categories. Him Jyoti School participated in the following three categories:

i) In the Inter School Poetry Competition on 30th September, Ms. Deepika of Class 5 presented her poem. Her performance was well received by the audience.

ii) On the 1st October, in the Inter School Debate Competition, Samriddhi from Class 6 and Simran from Class 7 presented their views for and against the topic "Effects of development on Natural Resources".

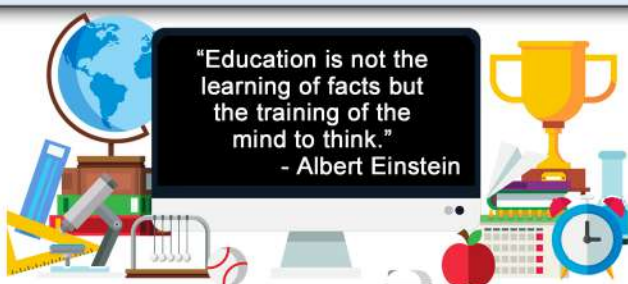
iii) On the 2nd October, in the Inter School Extempore Competition, Saakshi Chaddha from Class 9 presented her views on the topic "Indo-China Border Dispute".

5th Military History Seminar

The 5th edition of the Military History Seminar was held virtually by the Welham Boys' School. This Seminar not only gives our students an exposure to key events that have shaped our immediate history, but also introduces them to critical thinking which will stand them in good stead in the future.

The theme of this year's Seminar revolved around the 1971 Bangladesh War.

"Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think."
- Albert Einstein



Deepawali Celebrations



A cracker-free Diwali was celebrated on the 4th of November 2021. Although Diwali is a festival of lights, the Rangoli colours play a big role in bringing out the festive spirit during these celebrations. Therefore, to promote this traditional art form, an Inter House Rangoli making competition was conducted. All the teams put in their best efforts. After the competition, the Atrium was sparkling with beautiful use of colours and designs which added to the festive spirit. Trishul House was the unanimous choice of the judges and was declared the winner. A gift hamper was given to the winning House. This was followed by lighting of the ceremonial lamp and Puja Celebrations.



Children's Day Celebration Visit to Himalaya Wellness Company



On 14th of November, students of Classes 10 & 12 had the opportunity to visit the Himalayan Wellness Company. The girls were accompanied by the Principal and three teachers. A BBC documentary tracing the journey of the Himalayan Company since its inception in 1930 was shown to the girls, which was followed by a very interesting interactive session with Dr. S. Farooq, Head of the Himalayan Company, Dehradun.

The girls were then shown around the botanical garden where the medicinal herbs are grown and the properties of the same were explained to them. The girls were shown around a traditional irrigation tool called 'Rehat' and were briefed about how it works. Himjyotians were then led to the in-house museum which had various models of rain water harvesting, water level controller circuit, exotic varieties of herbal plants, fossils etc.

*"An investment in knowledge
always pays the best interest."*

Benjamin Franklin



Blessing Ceremony



On the 20th of November, 2021 Blessing Ceremony was held for the girls of Class 10 & 12 before their Term 1 Board Examinations. The ceremony began with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Principal, which was followed by recital of Saraswati Vandana. The girls of Class 12 were given their admit cards by the Principal, Vice Principal and the subject teachers. The Principal addressed the gathering and stressed upon the fact that hard work always pays. She also reminded the girls that just marks do not define them. The message was well received by all those who were present.

Class 10 admit cards were then handed out to the girls by the subject teachers and the ceremony came to an end.



FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

The FIT India Mission, under the aegis of Sports Authority of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, launched a FIT India Quiz in the month of September 2021. The objective of the quiz is to provide a national platform for students to showcase their knowledge about fitness and sports. Ten girls from classes 8 -12 registered for the same and appeared for the preliminary round on the 15th of November 2021. The round was held online and was based on multiple choice questions.

T-GELF HARMONY 2021



The Global Education & Leadership Foundation organised Harmony, a unique school level international event, which brings together school students from India and overseas with the objective of searching for ethical, action-oriented leadership talent.

Lata Bhatt of Class 6 participated in "Magic with Colours" category. Her entry has been selected for the national final round. The theme of the competition was "A New World". Lata presented her painting to the jury online and was asked to explain the message she wants to convey through it.

Discovery SQL - Round 1

Byju's Discovery Super Quiz League (SQL) was conducted on the 1st of December. Sixty girls from classes 5 to 8 participated in the online quiz. The quiz consisted of questions based on English, Math and Science. The students thoroughly enjoyed participating in the quiz.

The quiz presented an opportunity to the girls to test their learning against other participants. The results of the same are still awaited.

"The best thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

- B. B King



PRAYAS - Celebrating People with Physical Disabilities

In order to celebrate the 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' that falls on 3rd December 2021, OASIS School organised a Poster Making Competition for classes 6-8. The objective of this competition was to create awareness amongst young children and to understand disability. Our students participated in this online competition and submitted the following entries.



VAHANI SCHOLARSHIPS 2021-22



Nikita Ojha



Bharti Bisht



Vaishali Pandey

Bharti Bisht, Vaishali Pandey and Nikita Ojha made the school proud by bagging the Vahani Scholarship. The selection process had three stages. The initial screening of applications was followed by two rounds of interviews.

Webinar on menstrual health and hygiene



On the 22nd of December the Global Hunt Foundation in collaboration with their corporate counterpart Unicharm India, conducted a session on 'Menstrual Health and Hygiene'. The session was conducted by Unicharm India on the what, why and how of menstruation.

Hybrid Learning Training Program

A six-day training program organized by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) commenced on 15th of November 2021 and was attended by Ms. Neha Topal and Mr. Dinesh Rawat. The online training program on Hybrid Learning focussed on various online teaching aids for effective teaching and learning. Different tools for Hybrid Learning that were taught were Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Office, Kaizala, Padlet, Notebook, Mover, Microsoft Lens and 3D Viewer.

Eklavya - Teacher Training Program

The Eklavya program, an initiative of the CBSE and IIT Gandhinagar to enhance and upgrade the professional and technical skills of the Science and Math teachers is being undertaken by six faculty members. So far, the series has focused upon concepts in Physics and Mathematics. The teachers are gradually incorporating the techniques learnt in their classroom teaching.

Christmas Celebrations



Christmas was celebrated with much enthusiasm on 24th December. The special assembly commenced with the Principal, Ms. Ruma Malhotra sharing the significance of the festival. This was followed by the enactment of the nativity play. The school choir regaled the audience with their carol singing. The celebrations came to an end with Santa distributing sweets amongst the excited girls.



“Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom.”

- Oprah Winfrey



Train The Trainer

Two senior teachers from HimJyoti school Ms.Chetna Badola and Ms. Rina Bakshi, were nominated by the Principal to attend an orientation programme on "Train the teacher in Life Skills - Education and Happiness in Classrooms". The programme was held at Hotel Madhuban on 22nd November 2021. Dr. Swaroop Sampat spoke about the importance of life skills to equip the future generation to face challenges of life. She also emphasized on development of listening skills amongst all. Mr. Yogesh Kochhar, a prominent public speaker, spoke on the necessity of creating happy environment in classrooms for better learning. The Chief Guest of the day Dr.Harak Singh Rawat, member of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly spoke about his experiences and stressed on developing life skills in students.

DISTF 2021



The 2nd Dehradun International Science and Technology Festival was organised from the 27th-30th November 2021 at Vigyan Dham UCOST, Dehradun in joint collaboration with Uttarakhand State Council for Science & Technology, (UCOST), Govt. of Uttarakhand, & Society for Research and Development in Science, Technology & Agriculture (SRADSTA).

On this occasion, Him Jyoti School was bestowed with the "Best Senior Secondary Girls Residential School of the Year-2021".

The school was selected by a high-level award screening committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Subhash Kumar, IAS (Retd.) for the 4th Himalayan Education Excellence Award.

Education World India School Ranking Awards 2021-22



It was a proud moment for the entire Him Jyoti family, to be felicitated with the prestigious Education World India School Ranking Awards 2021-22.

Him Jyoti ranked as India's #3 and Uttarakhand's #1 Philanthropic School in the Education World India School Rankings 2021-22.

India's 1,000 high profile schools were ranked and rated on 14 parameters - academic reputation, faculty competence, leadership quality, sports education, etc. before the results were drawn out.

School Alumni

It gives us great pleasure to share the success of Shikha Thapa, Batch - 2018. Shikha has been successfully placed at Amazon as Catalog Associate DE for Bangalore location. The school is proud of Shikha's achievement and we wish her the best in all her endeavours.

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT.
- WALT DISNEY

