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## College Placements of Batch of 2022 : Going places!

Him Jyoti girls did their alma mater proud by securing excellent college placements this year. We are happy to report that in the batch of 33 girls, 9 girls secured admission to well reputed colleges with 100 % scholarships.

Mansi Bisht	Ashoka University, Haryana	B.Sc. Physics (Hons)
Niharika Negi	Azim Premji University, Bengaluru	BA Economics (Hons)
Chandrakala	BML College, Haryana	BA Economics (Hons)
Vaishali Pandey	DIT University, Dehradun	B.Pharma
Bharti Bisht	DIT University, Dehradun	B.Pharma
Nikita Ojha	GB Pantnagar University	Biotechnology
Gunjan Bharti	DIT University, Dehradun	B.Tech CS
Anchal Negi	KREA University, Andhra Pradesh	B.Sc. Biology
Isha Panwar	Quantum University, Roorkee	B.Sc. Agriculture

Another feather in the cap was Yarusha getting admission to St. Stephen's College, New Delhi, and Sneha Arya making it to RIE, Ajmer. All the girls from the batch 2022, except one who is taking a gap year to prepare for NEET, have taken admission to various colleges.

*“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”*

*- Colin Powell*



## *Wildlife Week Celebration*

On the 2nd of October 2022, the Wildlife Preservation Society inaugurated Wildlife Week at Him Jyoti School.



## Workshop on Nest Making

*“Let us save our sparrows’ habitat before it’s too late.”*

A workshop on ‘Nest Making’ was hosted by Him Jyoti School, on 2nd October 2022. It was conducted by Mr. Rakesh Khatri, an environmentalist, and Founder of the Eco Roots Foundation, which works tirelessly to conserve the ecosystem and bio-diversity of the environment.

The workshop started with showing a video on saving birds. Next, Mr. Rakesh Khatri was invited to interact with the students and teach them the process of nest-making. He explained the habitation system of birds, the food birds eat, the medicinal value of turmeric to heal an injured bird, using ice cream sticks to feed birds, and various ways to help the survival of home sparrows. He exhibited various kinds of nests made from

waste material, tetra packs, and organic material.

Mr. Khatri also demonstrated the step-by-step process of nest-making using materials such as plastic jars, pencils, cloth, jute, rope, wool, paper cuttings, dry leaves, etc.



### Painting competition on the theme 'Wildlife Conservation'

*"The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated."*

*-Mahatma Gandhi*

The topics for the competition were as under:

Junior School: 'My Favourite Animal'

Middle School: 'Pollution and its impact on wildlife'

Senior School: 'Human-Wildlife conflict'

Bhawana Negi of Class 7, Manisha Jadli of Class 9, and Kareena Gariya of Class 11, secured the first position in their respective categories.



### Panel Discussion on Biodiversity

On 4th October 2022, 15 girls from Class 9 went to The Doon Girls' School for the 8th Wildlife Week Celebration. The discussion, which was led by the Chief Guest, Mr. Suniti Bhushan Datta, a wildlife biologist, focused on the significance of biodiversity.

### *Model United Nations*



On the 7th and 8th of October 2022, Him Jyoti School hosted the CBSE Model United Nations. Fifteen schools in Dehradun took part in this interactive session. There were six Committees, comprising two students from each school representing the countries assigned to them. The agenda in all the Committees was thoughtfully selected and aligned well with the current issues of India and the world. The delegates discussed topics like 'Commitment to achieving Sustainable Development Goals', 'Sri Lankan crises', 'LGBTQ+ rights', and 'Legal restrictions on women's clothing'.

The Chief Guest, Mrs. Chaya Khanna, City Coordinator of CBSE Sahodaya Group, was all praise for the delegates who demonstrated high standards of diplomacy, innovation, and originality of research. The overall trophy was won by Welham Boys' School. Akriti Rana from Him Jyoti School was recognized as "The Promising Delegate" of the WHO Committee.

## Inter-School Competitions

• On the 11th, 12th, and 13th of October, Himjyoti girls from Classes 6 to 11 participated in various competitions held at The Tons Bridge School. Yogita of class 7 and Priya Bisht of class 8 won the third position in the Dance Competition-Western Duet.

• **Debate Competition at Grace Academy**  
*"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."* -Joseph Joubert

On 5th November 2022, 3 girls from class 11 of Him Jyoti School participated in the Inter-School Debate Competition held at Grace Academy. After qualifying in the first round held in the turncoat format, the Him Jyoti team got the opportunity to participate in the final round. The Him Jyoti team stood third in the final round.

• **Sneh Gandotra Memorial Inter School Competitions at Jaswant Modern School**



On 11th and 12th November 2022, Him Jyoti School participated in various competitions held at Jaswant Modern School such as Gift wrapping, Rangoli making, Numerical ability, and Mythological Dance.

11 girls participated in Mythological Dance and performed "Vishnu Stuti". They stood 2nd in the competition.

• **Bharat ko Jano Quiz**

An Inter-School Quiz competition 'Bharat ko Jano', organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad, was held at Him Jyoti School on 1st October 2022. 16 schools took part in the competition which had two categories, Junior and Senior. In the Junior category, the Him Jyoti School team comprising Deeksha Kapkoti and Swati Naithani of class 8 came first.

The Chief Education Officer, Dehradun, Mr. Mukul Sati, who was the Chief Guest, felicitated the winners with certificates. The competition encouraged students to learn about the glorious history of India.



### *Workshop by Anti-Narcotics Task Force, Uttarakhand Police*

On 10th October 2022, the students of classes 9, 10, and 11 of Him Jyoti School attended a workshop on Drugs Free Devbhoomi, conducted by Anti-Narcotics Task Force, Uttarakhand Police. The students were shown a short movie on the harmful effects of drugs. This was followed by an interactive session conducted by the members of the Anti-Narcotics Task Force.

### *Workshop by Ashoka University*

On 18th October 2022, the students of classes 11 and 12 attended a workshop conducted by Ms. Anisha Arya from Ashoka University. The students were informed about the admission procedure and were given ideas for writing personal essays and tips for preparing for interviews.

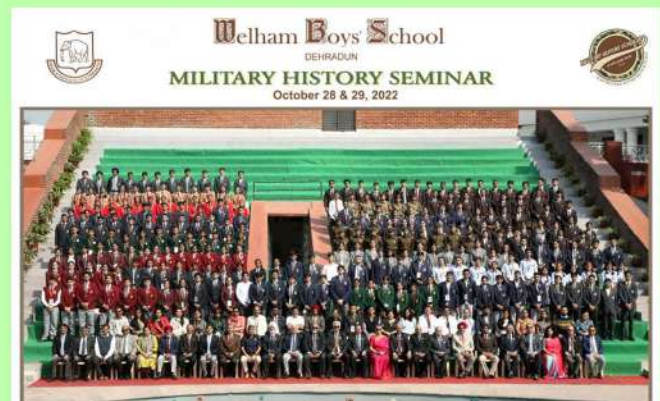
This workshop will undoubtedly help the girls in building their profiles while applying for undergraduate courses.

### *VOW Literature Festival*

On 16th October 2022, 35 girls of Him Jyoti School participated in the VOW Literature Festival held at the IRDT auditorium, Dehradun. Our girls participated in various competitions, such as Iti Natya, Creative Book Reading, Story Enactment, and Book Review. The theme for Iti Natya was 'India@75'. Our girls stole the show with their performance of the play titled '**Deepdaan**' (written by Shri Ram Kumar Verma) and stood first in the competition. Deepika and Reepzong secured the first position in the Book Review Competition.



### *Military History Seminar*



Eight girls of classes 9 and 11 with their teacher-in-charge attended the Military History Seminar held at Welham Boys' School, Dehradun on 27th and 28th October. The two-day event presented inspiring sagas of the Indian Armed Forces.

Eminent officers from the Army, Air force, and Navy graced the event. Girls from our school and Unison World School joined contingents from RIMC and Welham Boys for the closing indoor March Past. They drew applause for their performance.

*Sports Highlights: It's raining medals.*

*"A winner is a dreamer who never gives up."  
-Nelson Mandela*

**• Sir John Sookias Memorial Inter-School Volleyball Tournament**



Our girls went to 'The Heritage School' for the Inter-School Volleyball tournament from 30th October to 12th November 2022. 12 girls participated in the tournament. The Him Jyoti team won the tournament and the team captain Suchita Petwal was declared 'The Player of the Tournament'.



**• NDS Rishikesh Athletics' Meet**

*"If you want to fly, give up everything that weighs you down." - Toni Morrison*

On the 20th and 21st of October 2022, 17 girls of Him Jyoti School attended the Athletics Meet at the Nirmal Ashram Deepmala Public School, Rishikesh. The Himjyotians proved their mettle in various events and came back with a large number of medals in their kitty.

**• Events at Mount Litera Zee School**

On 31st November 2022, 7 girls from classes 9 and 10 of Him Jyoti School went to Mount Litera Zee School for a Basketball tournament. They won the final match 40-10 against New Era School.

On the 1st and 2nd of November, four girls participated in the 'Tarang Table Tennis Tournament' in which they played two matches against Mondrian High School and Tons Bridge School. Him Jyoti School was declared the overall winner of the Table Tennis tournament.



**• CBSE Sahodaya Volleyball Tournament**

From 3rd to 5th November 2022, 10 girls of Him Jyoti School went to 'The Horizon School' to participate in the CBSE Sahodaya Volleyball Tournament.

The Him Jyoti girls won the tournament

and brought the Running Trophy back to school yet again. Suchita Petwal was declared 'The Player of the Tournament'.

#### • District Athletic Meet at RIMC

On 5th and 6th November 2022, the 79th District Athletics Meet was organized at RIMC.



Though the girls won medals in various events, the highlight of the Meet was the District March Past in which 33 of our girls participated. Once again 'The Best March Past Trophy' was won by Him Jyoti School.



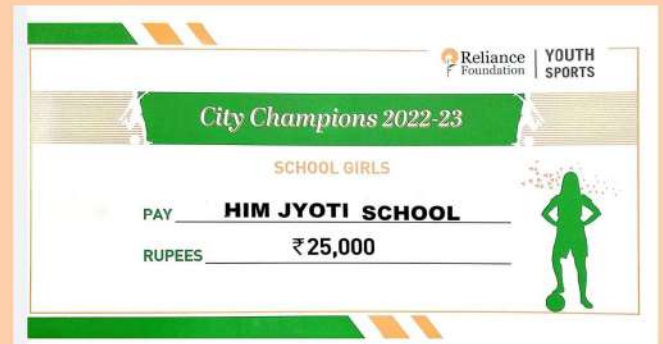
#### • Reliance Football Championship

*"It always seems impossible until it's done."*  
-Nelson Mandela

Our football team participated in the Reliance Football Championship, organized

at Greenwood Hills School, from 10th November to 29th November 2022. Our team won all five matches and was the proud recipient of a cash award of INR 25,000.

Shivani Bisht won 'The Golden Glove Award' and a cash award of INR 3,500.



#### • District Volleyball Tournament

On the 24th and 25th of November 2022, the Volleyball team of Him Jyoti School went to the Parade Ground for the District Volleyball Tournament. Him Jyotians once again proved their mettle and won the tournament.



#### • Khel Mahakumbh - Football at Pavilion

On 4th December 2022, 16 girls of Him Jyoti School participated in a football match under Khel Mahakumbh at the Pavilion Ground. The purpose of this match was the selection of the District Team. We are happy to report that in the Under – 17 category, 6 girls have been selected for the State level.

*Muzsikas (A Hungarian Folk Group)  
-a Spic Macay presentation*

On 4th November 2022, senior girls went to The Doon School and the Unison World School for a musical concert organized by Spic Macay. The Hungarian band, 'Muzsikas' gave a wonderful performance comprising their native songs and dances.

and vibrant folk dances that recreated the Rajasthani spirit in all vigour.



*Bhutte Khan Manganiyar and Group  
at Him Jyoti School  
-a Spic Macay Presentation*

Under the aegis of Spic Macay, a Rajasthani Folk event by the popular Bhutte Khan Manganiyar and Group was held at Him Jyoti School on 13th November 2022.

The maestros created magic with Sufi songs and bhajans accompanied by instruments like Kamayacha, Khartal, Dholak, Morchang, Bhapang, Algoja, Murli, Matka, and Harmonium.



The folk dances, like Kalbeliya, Bhawai, Ghoomar, and Terahtali, were the other star attractions. The students were left speechless after the high-energy renditions

*Children's Day Celebration:  
Memories to cherish!*



On 14th Nov 2022, the entire school went to Khalanga War Memorial for a picnic on the occasion of Children's Day. Mr. Rakesh Oberoi very kindly provided us with buses to make this possible. The day also saw the inauguration of our newly acquired school bus. Bubbling with excitement and enthusiasm, the school headed for the picnic.

Once there, Mr. Thapa, a member of the Gorkha Samiti, which takes care of the War Memorial, highlighted the importance of the place and Colonel Gurung gave a brief



description of the history of the Khalanga War Memorial. To reach the main memorial, the students had to trek for around 800mts. Divided into groups and accompanied by their teachers and school staff, everyone embarked on this short trek.



On their return from this exciting trek, everyone helped in making pooris and enjoyed a delicious lunch that was prepared there.



Everyone joined hands to clean the place before leaving. The girls returned to campus in the evening fully refreshed and rejuvenated.

### *Climate Change Conference*

On 24th November, two girls from class 11 participated in 'The Climate Change Conference' held at Kasiga School. The topic of the conference was 'The Race to Net Zero'. The young diplomats debated and deliberated climate solutions. The conference was judged by renowned environmentalists, Mr. Paramjeet Kakkar and Mrs. Saumya Prasad. Him Jyoti School won the award for - 'The Best Draft Resolution'. It was an enriching experience, wherein the participants got an opportunity to voice their stances with confidence.

### *Map Quiz - Survey of India*

On 10th November 2022, 12 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Survey of India to participate in the final level of the Uttarakhand Map Quiz. Several schools took part in the competition. Him Jyoti girls secured the second position in both the Junior and Senior categories.

*Visit by Col. Vikram Kadian,  
Comdt. RIMC*

*Each new day is a new opportunity to improve yourself. Take it and make the most of it.*



On 23rd November 2022, Him Jyoti School welcomed Col. Vikram Kadian, Principal RIMC, and his wife. Col. Vikram Kadian shared his varied experiences and stressed the need to work hard in academics and maintain physical fitness. He motivated the girls and shared insights on life in the Forces.

*Visit to Vigyan Dham-Science City*



On 25th November 2022, 8 girls went to VigyanDham–Science City to participate in a Science Quiz and Poster Making Competition.



Manisha Jadli of Class 9 secured the first position in Category B in the Science Poster Making Competition. She was awarded a certificate and a cash prize of INR 500.

*NCC Combined Annual  
Training Camp*



Twenty cadets from Him Jyoti School attended the NCC Combined Annual Training Camp from 23rd to 30th December at Sardar Bhagwan Singh University Balawala, Dehradun. The girls were accompanied by the PTI, Ms. Priyanka Negi, who recently completed three months of Pre-commission (PRCN) training at the Officers Training Academy (OTA), Gwalior. The camp was conducted by the 11th UK Battalion Directorate. A large number of cadets from different schools and colleges of Uttarakhand attended the camp. The cadets participated in various activities like a rally to promote the 'Girl Child', firing practice, theory class on the INSAS rifle, secret sign language, drill, stamping march, daud kadam taal and many more. Our girls secured the first position in the Drill and Kho kho competition.