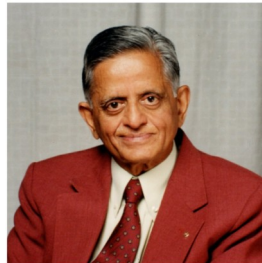




HIM JYOTI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, SHRI K.N.MEMANI

Dear Friends of Him Jyoti,

It gives me great pleasure to present this issue to you all where we are saying good bye to 2019 and welcoming 2020 with a lot of anticipation and hope. Also, I'm sure my friend and our beloved Mentor is joining us for the same for, wherever he may be, his soul is in "Him Jyoti".

Let me start by saying that we are continuously energized by the contributions of our many amazing Donors, as we aspire to achieve higher levels of excellence. Funds contributed by you all are used to implement educational excellence and beyond. Besides academic excellence, the school is committed to inculcate in its students, strong ethical values of integrity, politeness, kindness and respect for elders. I firmly believe that education should foster confidence, discipline, clarity in thought and decision-making ability to set and achieve goals, and above all, social responsibility as a life-long process.

It is a matter of pleasure that this young Institution established in 2005 has achieved so much in this short span of time. Women in India are under privileged; no matter how many facts and figures we may quote, the fact remains that the fruit of education has not reached to them in the measures in which it should have, and though we all know that education serves as the panacea to many evils of the society, yet only about 50% of our female population is literate. There is little doubt that given the right direction and education, the girls can do wonders in every field. This implies all around uplifting of the rural girls in particular. If the girls are educated, the role of girls in the tasks of construction of a new enlightened society becomes even more relevant.

This is what Him Jyoti is striving for and achieving with the large hearted support of you all. On behalf of all the Management, I thank you and hope that your support, both emotional and financial, shall continue as always. All of us at Him Jyoti wish you all a Happy New Year marked by good health, humour as well as inspirational ideas.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

On 5th September 2019, a wonderful function was organized at Him Jyoti School by the students of Class XI, wherein students from different classes showcased their love for their teachers through various performances. At the end, the teachers were shown a PPT made by class XI. It was a well-organized programme.



VISIT TO HIMALAYAN DRUG INDUSTRY

On 21st September 2019, class XI of Him Jyoti School visited the Himalayan Drug Industry. During this trip the girls were briefed about the history of Himalayan Medicines. They also took a round of the surroundings, observing different plants and infrastructure, guided by Dr. S Farooq. It was an interactive and informative session.



VISIT TO MAYAKUND, RISHIKESH

On 28th September 2019, 18 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Mayakund, Rishikesh for a program organized by Seva Child Organization. The girls of HJS performed a street play based on cleanliness and distributed medicines to the children there. Furthermore, the HJS girls served food and cleaned the surroundings. It was a part of Project 'Let's Give Back,' started by the school to inculcate a sense of social responsibility among the students.

OCTOBER, 2019



BHARAT KO JANO QUIZ

On 4th October 2019, four girls, went to Hotel City Star to participate in the Annual Bharat Ko Jano Quiz. A total of 12 and 13 schools participated in the junior and senior category, respectively.

The junior team of Him Jyoti School stood 1st and were chosen to participate in the state level Bharat Ko Jano quiz, scheduled on 20th October. The seniors stood 2nd. Both teams were awarded certificates and medals.

ANNUAL MILITARY HISTORY SEMINAR

On 4th and 5th October 2019, four girls of Him Jyoti School participated in the 3rd edition of the Annual Military History Seminar, hosted by Welham Boys' School. The seminar was based on the history of Post – Independence India. It was attended by students all across the country. Dignitaries and officials from far and wide attended this conference. It was a very interactive and informative session.

DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

On 8th October 2019, Him Jyoti School celebrated Dussehra at the school playground. The program began with the burning of the effigy of Ravana. The students performed a few scenes from Ramayana. Thereafter, the students enjoyed a special dinner together.



TABLE TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, NAINITAL

On 10th October 2019, two girls of Him Jyoti School went to Nainital for Hemlata Kohli Memorial Table Tennis State Championship. All the districts of Uttarakhand participated in the event. Ankita Rawat and Avni Negi of Him Jyoti School participated in sub-junior and junior categories respectively. It was a learning experience for both the girls.

CBSE SAHODAYA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On 10th and 12th October 2019, the Basketball Team of Him Jyoti School went to Doon Global School for CBSE Sahodaya Basketball Tournament 2019. Him Jyoti School played their best and won the Runners-Up trophy. It was a great exposure for all the girls.



VISIT TO SURVEY OF INDIA

On 15th October 2019, 25 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Survey of India to perform a Rajasthani Dance and Sarswati Vandna. Chief Guests of the day were Mr. Sanjeev Sharma and Mr. Ranveer Singh, Regional Officer, CBSE. It was a good learning experience for the girls.



PERFORMANCE AT VIRASAT

‘On 15th October 2019, 30 girls of Him Jyoti School went to ‘Virasat,’ an annual mega cultural fest, for a cultural program. Many schools of the region attended the program. Neetu Bhandari of Him Jyoti School performed a Bharatnatyam dance. Her performance was greatly appreciated by all, and was covered by the local media.



ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP AT VIRASAT

From October 17th to 18th 2019, 30 girls of Him Jyoti School attended various art and craft workshops at Virasat. The girls learned various artistic skills by renowned National and State awardees. It was a phenomenal learning experience.





GEO MAP QUIZ

On 18th October 2019, six girls of Him Jyoti School went to Survey of India to participate in the Geo Map Quiz 2019-20. There were three categories –Sub Junior, Junior, and Senior. Him Jyoti School girls participated in all three categories. It was an excellent learning experience for all the girls.



73RD DISTRICT ATHLETICS MEET 2019

On 19th and 20th October 2019, the Athletics Team of Him Jyoti School went to Rashtriya Indian Military College for the 73rd District Athletics Meet. Him Jyoti school won the Best March Past Trophy in the girls category. Him Jyoti School was also awarded the Fair Play Trophy and Amazing Performance Trophy. Ganga Vyas of Him Jyoti School was awarded with the Upcoming Athlete Trophy.



BHARAT KO JANO QUIZ (DISTRICT LEVEL)

On 20th October 2019, two girls of Him Jyoti School went to Kamla Palace to attend a quiz based on India. The participants were Aditi Parmat and Ankita Bisht. The girls participated very enthusiastically and emerged as runner-ups. It was a great moment of pride for Him Jyoti School.



VISIT TO INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

On 23rd October 2019, 20 girls of Him Jyoti School went to The Indian Public School to perform a Garhwali dance and Mangal Geet at the Principal's Conclave on Experiential Learning. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr. Anurag Tripathi, Secretary, CBSE. The performance of Himjyotians was appreciated by all.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

On 27th October 2019, Diwali was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Him Jyoti School. The cultural committee of the school organized an Inter-House Rangoli Competition, in which Nandadevi and Panchachuli House Stood 1st and 2nd respectively. The girls celebrated the festival by performing the 'puja' and singing bhajans followed by the distribution of sweets.



INTER HOUSE MATH QUIZ

On 31st October 2019, Inter House Mathematics Quiz was organized at Him Jyoti School. A total of five girls participated from each house from classes 6-10. The winner of the quiz was Panchachuli House, while Kedarnath was Runner up. It was a well organized quiz.

NOVEMBER, 2019

VISIT TO RIMC

On 1st November 2019, students of Him Jyoti School went to RIMC (Rashtriya Indian Military College) to attend a workshop based on the history of Doon. Schools like DAV Public School, Olympus High, Army Public School, Shigally Hills International Academy and Unison World School also attended the workshop. It was a very informative session.

VISIT BY MR. RANVEER SINGH, REGIONAL OFFICER, CBSE

On 4th November 2019, Regional Officer of CBSE, Mr. Ranveer Singh, visited Him Jyoti School. He had a session with the students from classes 9th to 12th, in which he related a lot of inspirational stories and stressed on the need to focus on our goals. He was highly impressed with the good work done by the school.



INTER SCHOOL TARANG COMPETITION

On 4th and 6th November 2019, five girls of Junior Table Tennis team of Him Jyoti School went to Mount Litera Zee School for Inter School Tarang Competition. Several schools like Cambrian Hall, Mount Litrea Zee, Shemford and many more participated in the competition.

The match was played on league basis. Him Jyoti School played their best and entered the finals. The girls had their finals with the team of Mount Litera Zee School and won by the score of 3-0.



CBSE INTER SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

On 6th and 7th November 2019, Volleyball Team of Him Jyoti School went to The Horizon School for Annual Inter School CBSE Sahodya Volleyball Championship. Many schools like Nirmal Ashram Deepmala Public School, Bhagirathi School, DAV Public School, Horizon School and Him Jyoti School participated in the competition.

Him Jyoti School team played their finals with DAV Public School and won by the score of 2-0. The girls were awarded with medals, certificates and the Championship Trophy.



STATE LEVEL INVITATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



From 6th to 10th November 2019, Dehradun Football Team went to Uttarkashi for the State Level Invitational Football Championship organized by 'Khel Vibhag' of Uttarkashi. Eight girls of Him Jyoti School's Football Team also represented Dehradun. Teams from Pithoragarh, Chamoli, Champawat, Tehri and Uttarkashi also participated. Dehradun team played their final match with Uttarkashi team and lost by the score of 1-0. Dehradun team got the Runner-up trophy. The participants were awarded with certificates and medals. Ganga Vyas of Him Jyoti School got the trophy of 'Best Forward' player.



SCIENCE QUIZ

On 8th November 2019, Inter House Science quiz was organized at Him Jyoti School. A total of 5 girls participated from each house. The winner of the quiz was Trishul House, while Runner-up was Panchachuli House. Subject Quizzes are regularly organized now in the school, to make learning fun for the students.



VISIT BY MR. SHIV KUNAL VERMA

On 9th November 2019, Mr Shiv Kunal Verma, a renowned author, historian and photographer visited Him Jyoti School. He had a session with the girls, wherein he told them about the beauty of the Eastern states of India. It was an informative session for the girls.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 14th November 2019, an engaging program was held at Him Jyoti School on the occasion of Children's Day. All the teachers entertained the students with their lovely performances. At the end of the program the children enjoyed a magic show. Children had great fun.

HIMALAYAN BIRD COUNT 2019

From 27th to 30th November 2019, 10 girls of Him Jyoti School went for the 9th Himalayan Bird Count 2019 to Dhanaulti. People from different states like Kolkata, Mumbai, Kerala, West Bengal and many more came to join the camp. Girls identified many birds, plants and trees. It is the first time that Himjyotians have participated in an environment conservation project of such a large magnitude.



KHEL MAHAKHUMBH 2019 ATHLETIC MEET (BLOCK LEVEL)

From 2nd to 4th December 2019, 23 athletes of Him Jyoti School went to Mini-stadium, Nalapani, for the 3rd edition of Khel Mahakhumbh 2019 for Block Level. Many schools participated in the event. Him Jyoti girls participated in Under 14 and Under 17 categories. All the athletes played their best and were awarded with many medals and certificates. In total Him Jyoti School received 9 medals. All the gold and silver medalists were to represent Raipur at the District Level on 12th and 13th December at Parade Ground.



KHEL MAHAKHUMBH 2019 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (BLOCK LEVEL)

On 7th and 8th December 2019, Football Team of Him Jyoti School went to Maharana Pratap Sports College for the 3rd edition of Khel Mahakumbh 2019-20 to play at Block Level. Him Jyoti School played their Final match against Parade Ground and won with the score of 1-0. The Football Team of Him Jyoti School will represent Raipur at District level.



KHEL MAHAKHUMBH 2019 TABLE – TENNIS TOURNAMENT (DISTRICT LEVEL)

On 2nd and 3rd December 2019, Table –Tennis Team of Him Jyoti School went to Pavilion Ground for the District Level Khel Mahakumbh. Many schools participated namely Mahindra Sports College Academy, Summer Valley, Kendriya Vidyalaya ONGC, Shri Guru Ram Rai Public School, Jaswant Modern School, Him Jyoti School etc. There were total 2 categories – Under 14 and Under 17. Him Jyoti School participated in both the categories. All the players played their best and received medals and certificates. 3 girls of Him Jyoti School namely Ankita Rawat, Astha Bisht and Shristi Kala will be representing Dehradun at the State Level.



DISTRICT LEVEL ATHLETICS MEET

On 12th and 13th December 2019, the Athletics Team of Him Jyoti School went for the District Level of the 3rd Edition of Khel Mahakumbh 2019-20. Teams from different Blocks participated like Doiwala, Saharanpur, Vikasnagar, Chakrata, and Raipur. Him Jyoti girls represented the Raipur Block. Him Jyoti girls bagged several medals. Five girls of Him Jyoti School won gold medals and will be representing Dehradun at State Level.



INDIA'S SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS, 2019



Him Jyoti School won the award for '5th Best Residential School for Girls in India' for the Year 2019-20, under the Annual Education Today India's Merit Awards, held at Bangalore, on 13th and 4th December 2019,. The schools were selected through 10 Parameters i.e., Academic Reputation, Individual Attention, Infrastructure Provision, Innovative Teaching, Safety & Hygiene, Sports Education, Value for Money, Holistic Development, Leadership Management Quality and Co-curricular Activities. India School Merit Awards are based on Jury Rating, Parent's Votes & Education Today Team Analysis. It was a proud moment for the entire Him Jyoti Family.

FOOTNOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Patrons, and Friends of Him Jyoti Family,

Recently, during his visit to the school, the Regional Officer of CBSE, Mr. Ranveer Singh, said that Him Jyoti School was one of the happiest schools he had ever visited. For all of us in the school, it was a remarkable achievement. It is highly gratifying to note that our wonderful girls are not only excelling in the field of academics, sports as well as extra-curricular activities, but also are growing up to be compassionate, positive and cheerful souls. We are sure that our Mentor, (Late) Shri Sudarshan Agarwal ji, would be smiling at the tall feats of his little girls. Though he may not be physically here with us, we all feel his strong presence in every nook and corner of the school, and he remains our greatest motivator and inspiration. I am utterly grateful to our President, Shri K.N. Memani ji, who is now firmly holding the torch and leading us on our way to greater glory.

I also take this opportunity to thank you for your constant and firm support to Him Jyoti School. May we all keep working together as one to make this world a little better than it was last year!

Wishing all of you and your loved ones a very Happy New Year!

Mrs. Monika Arora



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