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THE EDITORIAL

The month of April was, once again, an eventful one, as the College received accolades and laurels from all spheres of activity, along with visits that inspire and remind us of the motto BAL VIVEK that we stand for.

The month drew its first breath with the visit of Lt Gen SK Dahiya, SM, VSM, Chief of Staff, ARTRAC, who congratulated RIMC for upholding its tradition of excellence. Soon after came the UPSC NDA & NA (II) Examination 2025 results, where Cdt Parth and Cdt Daksh made the College proud by securing AIR 1 and AIR 19 respectively. Then followed a series of dominant performances in debates and literary competitions across various interschool events, something that Rimcos have been known for since time immemorial. Along with winning hearts in the Doon Valley, the cadets also displayed exemplary performances in individual games such as Squash and Shooting at various levels. The most notable achievement was the bronze medal won by the College girls' shooting team at the JJ Singh Shooting Event. Despite all the outdoor finesse showcased by the cadets, they never fell short of the section spirit and camaraderie that bind us all together. In the same spirit, the Inter-section Equestrian and Hockey competitions were held with great enthusiasm, where Ranjit and Pratap Sections clinched the trophies respectively. Coincidentally, despite the multitude of activities, this month also hosted the Parent-Teacher Meeting, which served as a pivotal platform for interaction between the two homes of the cadets. The College also upheld its continued tradition of marathons and cycle rides, which serve as sources of motivation and rejuvenation, allowing us to break free from the blockade of four walls and embrace new experiences.

If I were to describe the month of April, it would best be remembered as another cathedral of echoes – resonating with achievement, discipline, camaraderie, and the enduring spirit of BAL VIVEK. As the College Terminal Examinations approach next month, the cadets now stand prepared for yet another challenge, while the institution eagerly awaits the NDA results of Class V.

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Strategic Insights by Chief of Staff, ARTRAC

On 1st April 2026, Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) had the honour of welcoming Lt Gen Sukriti Singh Dahiya, SM, VSM, Chief of Staff, ARTRAC. The visit offered a comprehensive overview of the college's functioning, beginning with a strategic briefing on ongoing developments, followed by a windshield tour of the expansive campus and its infrastructure. During his visit, he explored key facets of the institution, including the College Museum, where he reflected on RIMC's rich legacy, and the Girls' Dormitory, representing the institution's progressive outlook. He also visited the Library and the Shooting Range, observing the cadets' academic engagement and marksmanship skills. Addressing the Cadet Body, Lt Gen Dahiya delivered an inspiring message, emphasizing the importance of responsibility and leadership. He reminded cadets that they are inheritors of a proud legacy and must shape its future with purpose and determination. Highlighting India's position as one of the youngest nations in the world, he urged them to prepare for their roles as future leaders on the global stage, ensuring that the excellence of the past continues to inspire the ambitions of tomorrow.



THE ZENITH OF SUCCESS



The declaration of the UPSC NDA & NA (II) Examination 2025 merit list on 08 April 2026 has brought immense pride to the institution, reflecting the collective effort of its students and the strong guidance of the college administration. Under the visionary leadership of the Commandant, the institution continues to foster discipline, academic excellence, and a spirit of dedication among its cadets.

This success is a result of the structured training environment, constant mentorship, and unwavering support provided by the faculty and administration. The emphasis on holistic development has once again proven its effectiveness in shaping future leaders. Among the achievers, Cdt Parth Kumar Tiwari securing All India Rank 1 stands as a remarkable accomplishment, bringing great honour to the institution. His success, along with other commendable performances, highlights the strong foundation laid by the college. The results reaffirm the institution's commitment to excellence and its role in preparing young aspirants for a distinguished career in the armed forces.

UPSC NDA & NA (II) Examination 2025 – Merit List (Top Achievers)

- AIR1 - Parth Kumar Tiwari
- AIR19 - Daksh Malik
- AIR42 - Kishan Kumar
- AIR77 - Ishant Sharma
- AIR105 - Siddharth Singh Rathore
- AIR124 - Jasjot Singh
- AIR194 - Aniruddha Uday Bhosale
- AIR251 - Vansh
- AIR298 - Bhanu Pratap Singh Sikarwar
- AIR349 - Prem Mayurkumar Chovatia
- AIR421 - Manas Kandpal
- AIR499 - Ketan Kaundal



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

PRECISION, FOCUS, AND DETERMINATION DEFINE
THE JJ SINGH SHOOTING EVENT



On 31 March, a six-member contingent from the RIMC Shooting Team departed for Mhow to participate in the prestigious 19th Gen. J.J. Singh Shooting Championship. The team comprised Cadets Abhipshaa, Janavi, Niyanta, Uttam, and Kanishk, accompanied by Ms. Shashi Sharma and Coach Hav. Rajesh Singh. Cadet Arya joined the team on 1 April for her event. The team reached CTW, Mhow by dawn the following day.

Held from 1 to 9 April, the championship saw participation from Indian Army officers and cadets from NDA and CTW in the Under-30 category. The events included Air Rifle and Air Pistol competitions, conducted over multiple stages of PET, qualifications, and finals.

The RIMC contingent delivered an excellent performance, with all girl cadets qualifying for the finals. They secured bronze medals in both the Air Rifle and Air Pistol team events, along with an overall third-place finish in the women's category.

Achievements:

Air Pistol Team (Women) – Bronze

Cadet Abhipshaa, Cadet Janavi

Air Rifle Team (Women) – Bronze

Cadet Arya, Cadet Niyanta

Overall Ranking (Women): 3rd Place

The team returned to college on 11 April after a rewarding and enriching competitive experience.



Hooves & Honour: The Inter-Section Equestrian Challenge



The Inter Section Equestrian Championship 2026 was conducted with great enthusiasm and competitive spirit, showcasing the remarkable riding skills, discipline, and coordination of the cadets. The event brought together participants from all sections, each striving to demonstrate excellence in horsemanship, balance, and control.

The arena resonated with energy as riders displayed confidence and finesse, reflecting the rigorous training and dedication that define equestrian sport.

Championship Results at a Glance

First Position: Ranjit Section with 29 points

Second Position: Shivaji Section with 27 points

Third Position: Pratap Section with 23 points

Fourth Position: Chandragupta Section with 20 points.

Riders of Distinction



Best Rider (Girl): Cdt Simran

Best Rider (Jr): Cdt Satvik Shaurya

Best Rider (Sr): Cdt Daksh Malik







PARENTS –TEACHERS MEETING 10th – 11th ARIL 2026

The Parent-Teacher Meeting at Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), held on 10–11 April 2026, served as an important platform for meaningful interaction between parents and faculty members. The two-day event provided an opportunity to discuss the academic progress, discipline, and overall development of the cadets. Parents were apprised of their wards' performance in both scholastic and co-curricular domains, reflecting the institution's holistic approach to education and training. Faculty members offered constructive feedback and guidance, while also addressing queries and concerns raised by parents. The PTM reinforced the strong partnership between the institution and families, ensuring that cadets continue to grow into responsible, disciplined, and capable individuals prepared for future challenges.



Partnering for Progress: PTM at RIMC

10TH APRIL & 11TH APRIL



FIRE DRILL IN ACTION



The campus of Rashtriya Indian Military College witnessed a highly engaging and practical learning experience on 16th of April, when a fire extinguishing crew of ONGC came for displaying a fire safety awareness and performed a mock drill. They demonstrated how to safely evacuate and handle small fires before they spread. The demonstration also showed the importance of staying calm during emergencies and following proper fire exit routes instead of panicking. The cadets learned about different types of fire extinguishers and how each one is used for specific kinds of fires. The cadets also got a chance to practically perform a mock drill which actually increased their awareness over daily basis safety measures.



Learning by Doing



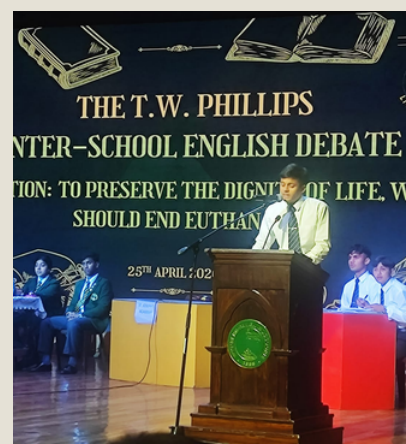
CADETS EXCEL DISPUTATIO



Cadets of Rashtriya Indian Military College delivered an outstanding performance at several inter-school literary and debating competitions, bringing laurels to the institution.

The highlight of these achievements was RIMC's victory at the 24th Asian Challenge Inter-School English Debate Competition, where the cadets triumphed over fifteen reputed institutions at the White House Court. Displaying exceptional confidence, intellect, and oratory skills, the team secured the coveted Rolling Trophy along with a cash prize of ₹15,000. Adding to the glory, Cdt. Trijal Malik was adjudged Best Speaker Overall for his remarkable performance.

RIMC participated in Le Mot Juste, an inter-school literary competition featuring 14 schools, and delivered an impressive performance across events. The Junior English Debate team qualified for the finals, while the Senior English Debate and Hindi Debate teams secured second positions. Cdt Sharvi was awarded Best Rebuttal in the finals, Cdt Shambhavi received the Best Speaker award in the prelims, and Cdt Meera was recognised as the Most Promising participant in the Junior Spell Bee. All the speakers performed commendably and narrowly missed the top positions.



RIMC cadets also impressed at Smarika hosted by Welham Girls' School. In the English debates, Cdt Shourya Roy won the titles of Best Speaker and Most Promising Speaker, while Cdt Sharvi was recognised as a Most Promising Speaker. In the Hindi debates, Cdt. Rajkumar earned the Best Interlocutor Award in the semi-finals, while Cdt. Capt. Parth Tiwari secured the Best Speaker (Against) award. In the finals, Cdt. Trijal Malik was adjudged Best Speaker (Against).



Further adding to the institution's achievements, Cdt. Aviral Kaurav secured second prize in Poetry Composition at The Lawrence School, Sanawar.

These accomplishments reflect the cadets' dedication, eloquence, and academic excellence, continuing RIMC's proud legacy of achievement.

WORLD HERITAGE DAY CYCLE RIDE

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World Heritage Day Celebration Ride – Report

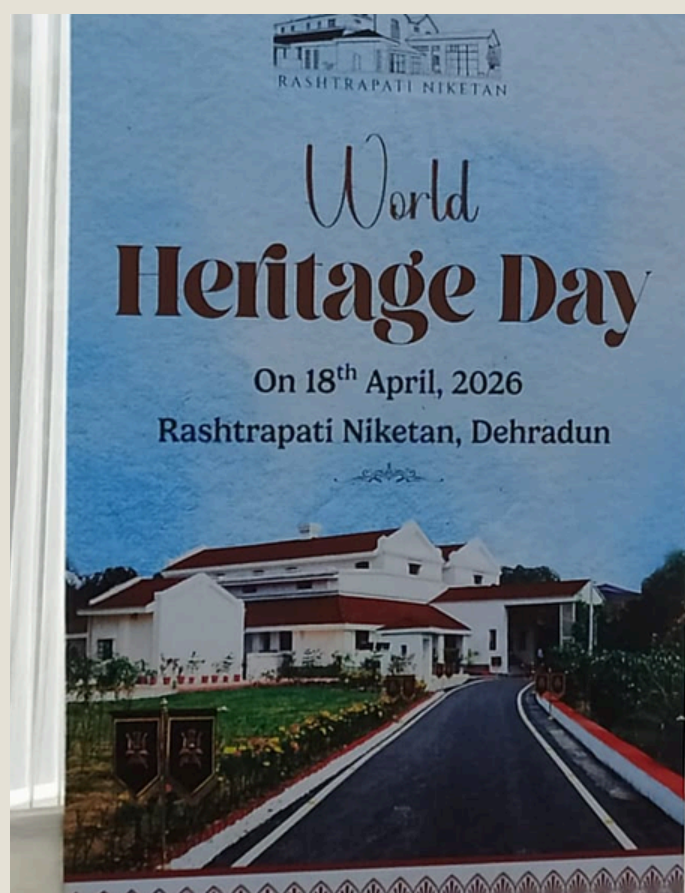
On the occasion of World Heritage Day, Rashtrapati Niketan, Dehradun, organized a Heritage Cycle Ride for cyclists. Cadets from RIMC actively participated in the event.

The team received a warm welcome from the officials at Rashtrapati Niketan. After the flag-off, the participants proceeded towards Shahanshahi Ashram, where they were briefed about its historical significance. Following the visit, the group returned to Rashtrapati Niketan, where they were once again welcomed by the staff. The cadets explored the Rashtrapati Niketan and were given a detailed briefing on its historical background. At the end of the visit, participants were presented with souvenirs by the Rashtrapati Niketan authorities.

A total of 14 cadets, from Class I to IV-A, took part in the ride.

The team was led by Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Art Department and Adventure Coordinator, RIMC), along with Section Master Mr. U. P. Dalvi and Ms. Shashi Sharma.

The Commandant, RIMC, Col. Rahul Agarwal, appreciated the cadets for their enthusiastic participation in the World Heritage Day Celebration Ride.



Trail to Tranquility: Santala Devi Trek

18TH APRIL



On 18 April 2026, the Newcomers of Class I (all 35 cadets) along with Art & Hobby cadets participated in an evening nature trek to Santala Devi. The group was accompanied by Class Master Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Adventure Coordinator; Section Master Mr. U. P Dalvi; Counselor Ms. Prerna Gulati; Vice Principal Mr. P. K. Sharma; Lt Cdr Sneha and Counselor Ms. Prerna Gulati



The trek offered an enriching experience as the cadets explored the natural surroundings, trekked uphill terrain, crossed a small water spring, and witnessed the scenic beauty of the sunset over the hills. The group also visited Santala Devi Mandir, where they performed a brief Puja.

During the trek, cadets engaged in bird watching and captured memorable moments through group photographs. The descent was completed safely, and the group returned to the college campus with a sense of accomplishment, joy, and lasting memories.

Commandant RIMC, Col Rahul Agarwal, appreciated the efforts and enthusiasm of the young cadets and commended the initiative to promote nature awareness and outdoor activity through the Santala Devi trek.



BSF DOON MARATHON 2026

On Sunday, 19 April 2026, the Border Security Force (BSF) organized the Doon Marathon at the International Rajiv Gandhi Cricket Stadium, Dehradun.

A total of 25 cadets from the Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) participated in the 10 km marathon. The contingent was led by Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Art Department & Adventure Coordinator), along with Section Master Mr. U.P. Dalvi and other staff members. The cadets competed in different age group categories.

The event witnessed a large number of participants from all age groups. The stadium was filled with enthusiasm and energy, motivating young individuals to test their endurance under the BSF slogan, “Hum Fit Toh India Fit.” All participants were awarded e-certificates and medals upon completion of the event.

All RIMC cadets and staff successfully completed the 10 km marathon, displaying excellent sportsmanship and a strong spirit of dedication towards the nation.

The Commandant, RIMC, Col. Rahul Agarwal, appreciated the cadets for their enthusiastic participation and commendable performance in the BSF Doon Marathon.



23rd -27th April 2026

Intersection Hockey Competition

The Inter-Section Hockey Competition for the January Term was held from 23–27 April 2026 in two categories: Girls and Boys. This year, the girls played a historic tournament on a full-fledged ground, delivering scintillating performances in all the matches.

In the Girls' Category, three sections finished with equal points. Based on goal scored, Pratap Section was declared the winner.

In the Boys' Category Pratap Section once again clinched the trophy defeating Chandragupta section in penalty shoot out by 2/0.

Outstanding performances were recognized with individual awards.

Girls Category

- Best Hockey Player: Cdt Risika Pal (II)
- Best Goalkeeper: Cdt Shrishthi Sharma (I)
- Most Upcoming Player: Cdt Sarayu Reddy (IA)

Boys Category

- Best Hockey Player (Senior Team): Cdt Akshansh Yadav
- Best Goalkeeper: Cdt Sai Tejas
- Most Upcoming Player (Senior): Cdt Jayesh Pratap Vishwakarma

The matches were conducted in a highly professional manner with the assistance of the PT staff and hockey coaches. The tournament concluded without any injuries. Support from the administration further enhanced the quality and level of competition.



Squash Success at the 9th District Championship 2026

26th -28th April 2026

The 9th District Squash Championship 2026, held at Vantage Hall, Dehradun, showcased the grit, discipline, and competitive excellence of the participating cadets. Competing across multiple categories, they displayed remarkable skill and determination, bringing pride to the institution through consistent performances in both team and individual events. Their achievements reflect not only technical proficiency but also the spirit of perseverance and sportsmanship.



Medal Tally:

Gold – 1
Silver – 4
Bronze – 4

Team Events:

Boys U-19 – Gold
Boys U-15 – Silver
Girls U-17 – Silver

Individual Events:

- Boys U-19 – Silver – Cdt Gurkeerat
- Men's Open – Silver – Cdt Gurkeerat
- Boys U-15 – Bronze – Cdt Sunny Kumar
- Girls U-17 – Bronze – Cdt Agnes
- Girls U-17 – Bronze – Cdt Shambhavi
- Women's Open – Bronze – Cdt Shambhavi



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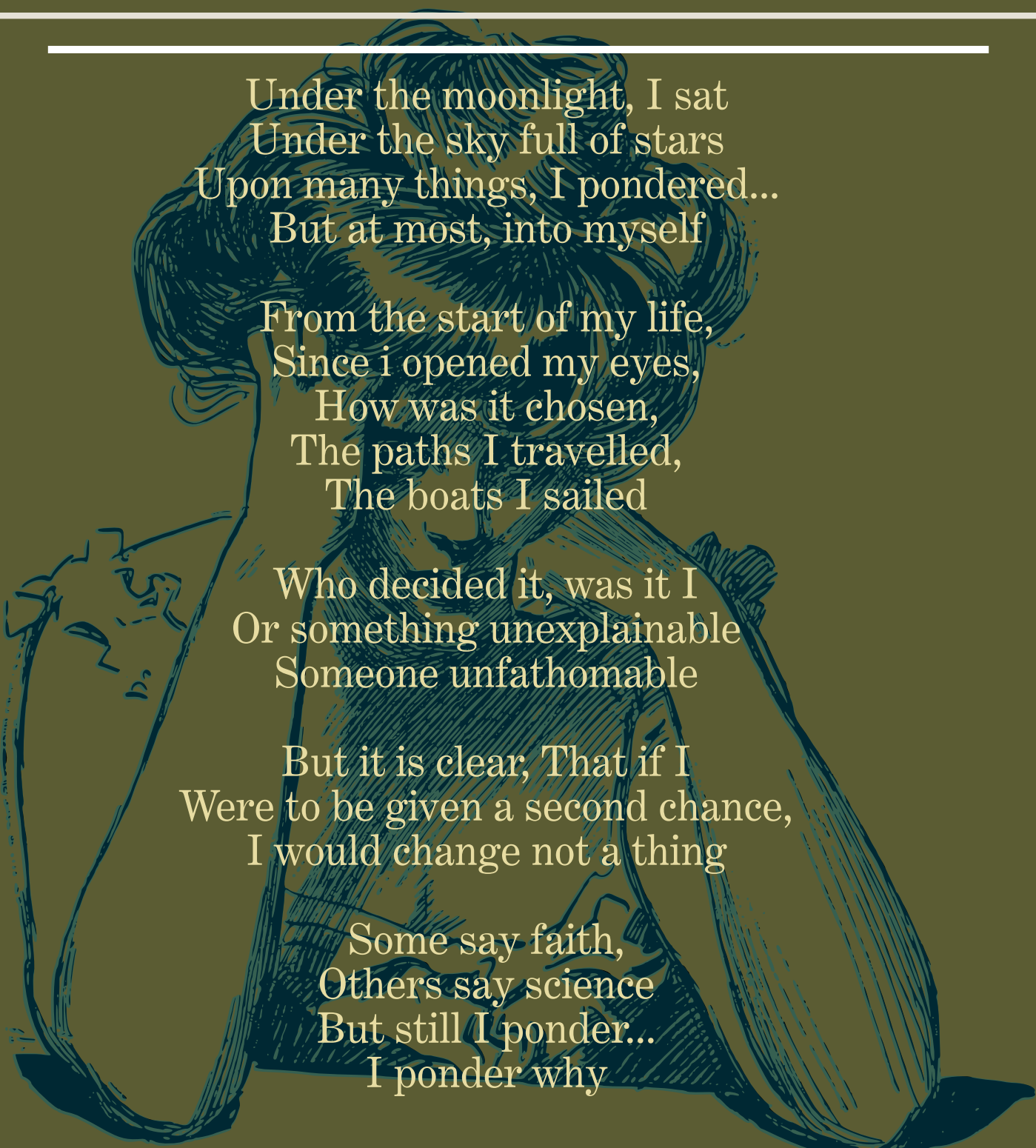
She's like the wind,
dancing to tunes; both-
heard and unheard
Late in the night,
She-
does magic.

In daylight,
her smile takes over
I think she might know a secret
or maybe-
she learnt
how
to tangle strings of envy with peace
bind bands of imagination with reality
nail memories into time forgotten
and grab onto life

Whatever it is,
Im glad of the sight,
of how often her grin creeps in these days
and how her eyes sparkle with original glint.

But
I cherish most
how a tidal wave of ecstasy
crashes down her face
everytime our eyes lock
in the mirror

I Ponder...



Under the moonlight, I sat
Under the sky full of stars
Upon many things, I pondered...
But at most, into myself

From the start of my life,
Since i opened my eyes,
How was it chosen,
The paths I travelled,
The boats I sailed

Who decided it, was it I
Or something unexplainable
Someone unfathomable

But it is clear, That if I
Were to be given a second chance,
I would change not a thing

Some say faith,
Others say science
But still I ponder...
I ponder why

--Cdt. VS. Arya
Class II

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