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# MID-TERM HIKES

#### The Most Awaited Mid Term Break

The cadets of RIMC from classes I to IVA set out for their break from the tiring schedule in the middle of the January term 2025, in different batches. The cadets of classes IIA and IVA had their Mid-Term Hikes from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March. Class I visited various places within Dehradun, accompanied by Ms Tayiba Khatoon and Ms Heena Pandya. The second batch went from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April. Class IA went to Amritsar along with Ms Alpana Giri and Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan. Class II went to Agra accompanied by Ms Aruna Sharma and Mr P N Naik. Class IIA went to Chaubattia with Ms Nikita Gyanchandani and Mr Khushiram. Class III went to Landsdowne with Ms Shashi Sharma and Mr Sanjay Kumar. Class IV travelled to Jammu along with Mr Shishupal Singh and Dr K Shyamasundara. Class IVA visited Chandigarh and Shimla with Mr U P Dalvi and Dr Sudhir Kumar Gupta.



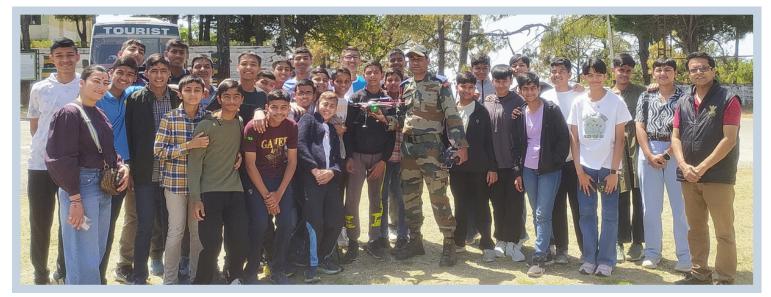




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# MID-TERM HIKES









# NDA & INA HIKES

#### The much-awaited opportunity

Some of the selected Cadets of the college were sent to two of the most prestigious defence institutions: NDA, Khadakwasla and INA, Ezhimala from 16<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> April for their hikes. Being given an opportunity to visit the very institution they endeavoured to join, the cadets made the most of their visits. As they set out for Khadakwasla with Mr UP Dalvi and Lt Col Rakesh Kumar, AAO RIMC, all the cadets were brimming with excitement. They thoroughly enjoyed every moment they spent in NDA. The cadets who went to INA, on the other hand, were exposed to the calm waters of Ezhimala along with Col Rahul Agarwal, Commandant RIMC, Mr PK Jain, and Ms Niti Bhatia. Both the hikes were an inspiring glimpse into the future training grounds of the cadets.







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## NDA RESULT

The cadets of RIMC, who had appeared for the NDA written examination 2024, came out with flying colours. 28 cadets from RIMC were selected post the Entrance Examination and their SSB Interviews. In the Merit List, 5 of the cadets featured in the top 20:

AIR - 1: Cdt Imon Gosh

AIR - 5: Cdt Kartik Pant

AIR - 14: Cdt Brahma Swarupananda Das AIR - 15: Cdt Shravan Agarwal

AIR - 17: Cdt Aditya Raj









Excellence is not just a skill, it is an attitude, which the cadets have once again demonstrated in their results...



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## SETTING NEW BENCHMARKS

#### 28 Cadets from RIMC qualify final UPSC NDA selections, setting a new Benchmark

By OUR STAFF REPORTER DEHRADUN, 14 Apr



#### आरआइएमसी कैंडेट ने बनाया रिकार्ड एनडीए परीक्षा में 28 का चयन हुआ

आरआहणमसी) से कैडेटों ने एक बार फिर अपनी काबिलियत का लोहा मनवाया है। आरआइएमसी के 28 कैडेट ने एनडी/ परीक्षा में सफलता हासिल की है। जिनमें कोलकाता निवासी कैडेट इमोन घोष आल इंडिया टापर रहे हैं। इस परिणाम ने 'सैन्य गुरुकुल' मनुशासन और शिक्षकों के समर्पित मार्गदर्शन का भी प्रतिबिंब है।

आरआरणमसी कमांडेंट अग्रवाल ने बताया कि एनडी/एनए-2 परीक्षा में इमोन घोष सहित पांच कैहेट टाप-20 में रहे हैं। कार्तिक पंत आल इंडिया 5वीं रैंक हासिल की है। जबकि ब्रह्मस्वरूप दास ने 14, कायम रखती है, बल्कि उसे मजबूत



कमांडेंट राहुल अग्रवाल व अन्य स्टाक के साव आरआइएमसी कैडेट 🌢 सामार ल

देशभर में किसी भी एक संस्थान से सबसे अधिक है। यह संख्या न केवल सशस्त्र बलों के अधिकारी देने वाले आरआइएमसी की समृद्ध विरासत को

नेतृत्व में एक कुशल टीग एसएसबी की तैयारी और व मेंटरिंग की। जिससे कैडेटों को

# आरआइएमसा क छात्र एनडीए परीक्षा में छाए

देहरादून, वरिष्ठ संवाददाता। संघ लोक सेवा आयोग की एनडीए और एनए परीक्षा में राष्ट्रीय इंडियन मिलिट्री कॉलेज ( आरआईएमसी ) के कैडेट ने टॉप किया। आरआईएमसी से कुल 28 कैडेट इस परीक्षा में सफल रहे।

पश्चिम बंगाल निवासी कैडेट इमोन घोष ने पहला स्थान हासिल किया है। वे आरआईएमसी के कैडेट रहे हैं। वहीं, आरआईएमसी से अंतिम चयन सूची में शीर्ष-बीस में कार्तिक पंत को 5वीं रैंक, ब्रह्म स्वरूप दास को 14वीं रैंक, श्रवण अग्रवाल को 15वीं रैंक और आदित्य

#### आरआईएमसी के 28 कैडेट एनडीए की चयन परीक्षा में हए हैं पास

े सफलता में आरआईएमसी के कर कर्नल राहुल अग्रवाल व सेना की व कमांड का अहम योगदान रहा। जैन और कर्नल हरी बिष्ट के नेत एसएसबी की तैयारी भी कराई कमांडेंट कर्नल राहुल अग्रवाल ने कि हमें कैडेट्स की उपलब्धियों प है।रक्षा विभाग के जनसंपर्क अधि देहरादून लेपिटनेंट कर्नल

#### RIMC student secures top rank in NDA entrance, 28 from institution clear exam

Dehradun: In a landmark achievement, 28 students from the Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) in Dehradun successfully cleared the National Defence Academy/Naval Academy (I) 2025 examination, with one of the students securing the

All India Rank 1.
Public relations officer
(PRO) (defence), Dehradun,
Lt Col Manish Shrivastava, said on Monday, that the total number of RIMC students passing the NDA/NA test was the highest in the past 15 years of the institution.

"A total of 38 RIMC cadets appeared for the exam, and 28 cleared it. Emon Ghosh from West Bengal secured the first rank across the country, whi-le four others – Kartik Pant from Uttarakhand (AIR 5),



Brahma Swaroop Das (AIR 14) . Shrayan Agrawal (AIR 14), Shravan Agrawa (13), and Aditya Raj (AIR 17) – also featured in the top 20

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ranks," said Shrivastava.
Describing the feat as a
'collective success', he said,
'It was the result of the specialised guidance by RIMC
commandant Col Rahul
Agarwal and the Army Training Command (ARTRAC).
The institution's emphasis

on character development, military leadership, acade-mic excellence, and holistic grooming has been crucial in this achievement." Established in 1922 as the

Prince of Wales Royal Indian Military College, RIMC was inaugurated by Prince Edward VIII and later rechristened following India's inde-pendence. Today, it operates as an Inter Service Category

red through ARTRAC under the aegis of the defence mini-stry. A feeder institution for the National Defence Acade-my, Indian Naval Academy, and subsequently the Indian Armed Forces, it provides public school education to yo-ung boys and girls between the ages 11 and 18, specially se-lected through an all India competitive examination. Since its inception, the in-

Since its inception, the in-stitution has produced a dis-tinguished cadre of leaders in both military and civil spheres. Its alumni include four Chiefs of Army Staff and two Chiefs of Air Staff in India as well as senior milita-ry leaders in Pakistan. Be-wondarmed forces graduates yond armed forces, graduates from RIMC also include highranking civil servants, gover nors, ambassadors and mini-sters among others.

#### सफलता संस्थान के चार अन्य कैंडेंट भी टॉप 20 में जगह बनाने में कामयाब रहे

# आरआईएमसी के इमोन घोष ने एनडीए में किया ऑल इंडिया टॉप

देहरादून, 14 अप्रैल (नवोदय टाइम्स) : राष्ट्रीय इंडियन मिलिटी कॉलेज (आरआईएमसी) के छात्र इमोन म्रोष ने एनडीए सेकंड 2024 परीक्षा में पूरे देश में पहली रैंक हासिल की है। संस्थान के चार अन्य कैडेट भी टॉप 20 में जगह बनाने में कामयाब रहे हैं। इस उपलब्धि पर आरआईएमसी में जश्न का

राष्ट्रीय भारतीय सैनिक कॉलेज शुरू से ही एनडीए में बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन के लिए देश घर में अपनी अलग पहचान उखता है। रविवार की जारी हुए 2024 के एनडीए सेकंड के फाइनल रिजल्ट में संस्थान के कुल 28 कैडेट्स ने अंतिम व्ययन सूची में जगह बनाई है। संस्थान का दावा है कि यह एक राष्ट्रीय



कीर्तिमान है। देश के किसी भी एक संस्थान से इतनी ज्यादा युवाओं का चयन एनडीए के लिए नहीं हुआ है। इसमें पहले स्थान पर पश्चिम बंगाल के कैडेट इमोन घोष रहे हैं।

इनके अलावा कार्तिक पंत ने पांचवीं रैंक, ब्रह्म स्वरूप दास ने 14वीं रैंक, श्रवण अग्रवाल ने 15वीं रैंक और आदित्य राज ने 17 वीं रैंक हासिल की है। संस्थान के कमांडेंट कर्नल राहल

अग्रवाल ने इस उपलब्धि पर सोमवार को सभी सफल युवाओं को बधाई दी और मिठाइयां बांटकर इस उपलब्धि का जश्न मनाया। उन्होंने बताया कि इमोन घोष शुरु से ही बहुत प्रतिभाशाली कैडेट रहे हैं और सभी गतिविधियों में वह आमतीर पर अव्वल आते रहे हैं।

उन्होंने कहा कि इन सभी कैडेटों ने इस ऐतिहासिक संस्थान की ख्याति में चार चांद लगा दिए हैं। इस परीक्षा की तैयारी के लिए पीके जैन और कर्नल हरि बिष्ट के नेतृत्व में कैरियर मेंटरशिप के लिए कैडेटस को विशेष मार्गदर्शन दिया गया था, जिससे वे मुश्किल सिलेक्शन प्रोसेस में सभी चुनौतियों से सफलतापूर्वक निपट सके। इस उपलब्धि पर कर्नल राहल अग्रवाल ने कहा कि आरआईएमसी को अपने कैडेट्स की उपलब्धियां पर गर्व है, संस्थान के लिए यह कोई एक घटना नहीं बल्कि यह दैनिक अनुशासन की तरह है।

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# PARENT TEACHER MEET

#### Let's Talk: Partnering for Your Child's Progress

For most of the cadets, it was an opportunity to showcase their achievements to their parents, as report time had approached. This time, the Parent Teacher Meet took place spanning two days, with the junior classes I-IIA on 11<sup>th</sup> April and classes III and IV, IV-A on 12<sup>th</sup>. All the parents were thoroughly briefed about their children's progress and development, after which they had their lunch at the New Cadets Mess. Finally, the cadets proceeded for the most awaited night out, spanning two days. It was indeed a very productive and informative meeting.







21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 April Chronicle

# **INTER-SECTION HOCKEY**

#### A Show of Physical Ability and Skillful Prowess

The Inter-Section Hockey Championship started on 21<sup>st</sup> April with a great show of enthusiastic participation from the cadets' side. As they showcased their skills with their hockey sticks, there were a series of intense showdowns between the teams. Col Rahul Agarwal, Commandant RIMC and Lt Col Rakesh Kumar, AAO RIMC also participated in the event. In the Juniors Category, Ranjit emerged victorious, followed by Shivaji, Chandragupta and Pratap. In the Seniors category, Chandragupta was followed by Ranjit, Shivaji and Pratap.

#### **Individual Awards:**

**Juniors** 

Best Player: Cdt Dharm Veer Yadav

Best Goalkeeper: Cdt Eric Ralte

**Seniors** 

Best Player: Cdt Vaibhav Kumar

Best Goalkeeper: Cdt Abhishek Kumar





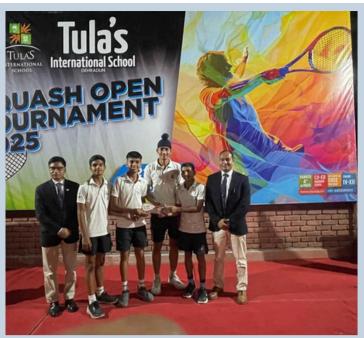
**RANJIT SECTION CLINCHED THE TROPHY** 

#### **TULA'S SQUASH OPEN TOURNAMENT 2025**

#### **Squash Showdown**

The Tula's Squash Open Tournament 2025 was held on 21st and 22nd April at Tula's International School, Dehradun. The tournament saw enthusiastic participation from multiple institutions, creating a vibrant and competitive atmosphere. Cadets from RIMC delivered outstanding performances across various categories, showcasing their skill, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the event. Our team won 5 gold, 3 silver and 5 bronze medals in the series of intense matches.





#### **INDIVIDUAL PRIZES:**

Boys under 13: Tanmay Sharma GOLD, Priyansh Charola SILVER, Atharv Agarwal BRONZE

Boys under 15: Aarush Rana SILVER, Bharat Prashar BRONZE

Boys under 17: Ranveer Mahal BRONZE

Boys under 19: Gurkeerat GOLD, Shaurya Sharma BRONZE

Girls under 17: Shambhavi SILVER

**TEAM EVENTS: Boys under 15 GOLD** 

Aarush Rana, Bharat, Aakash Chettry,

Tanmay Sharma

**Boys Under 19 GOLD** 

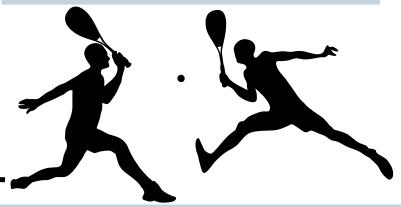
Gurkeerat, Parth, Ranveer, Kaustav

Girls Under 19 BRONZE:

Shambhavi, Sharvi, Agnes, Mukta

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Men's Category GOLD: Nk Deva Ram



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# **SPECTRUM 2K25**

On the morning of 26th April, 5 cadets from RIMC, along with Mr Sanjay Kumar went for the Spectrum Art Fest 2025 at Unison World School. There, we participated in 5 events, out of which Cdt M Anouska Devi got 1st Prize in the Wild Fusion competition. It was a great exposure for all the cadets as they were appreciated for their participation across various disciplines.





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# RAJEEV KHANNA MEMORIAL QUIZ

On 26<sup>th</sup> April, 6 cadets along with Mr R T Selven went to Scholars Home School for the 29th edition of the Rajeev Khanna Memorial Quiz. There were 19 schools in the preliminary round. The team reached the final round and competed with the teams of SJA, Oasis International, Col Brown School, Doon International School, and DSB International. The team comprising of Cdt Telluri Srujan, Cdt Deepansu and Cdt Tanishka won the first prize.







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# ALL INDIA HUGH CATCHPOLE ENGLISH DEBATES

#### The Vocal Duels

The 19th edition of the All India Hugh Catchpole debates saw the participation of 16 schools from all over India between 28th April and 30th April. The audience was kept thrilled by the debates, which featured various rounds scheduled consecutively. All the participants showcased a blend of elegance and wit in their discourses. Ultimately, the competition came down to a final round between The Asian School, RKKGPS, Doon International School, and Welham Girls School. All the schools performed well, but at the end of the competition, Doon International School was crowned the winner of the coveted All India Hugh Catchpole English Debates.



















# IPSC SHOOTING AND AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIP

The cadets of RIMC yet again displayed their agility in the waters and in the shooting arena, as they participated in the IPSC Aquatics and IPSC Shooting Championships. In the swimming competition held at St Lawrence School Sanawar, from 22nd to 24th April, Cdt Daksh Malik won a silver medal in both the 50m and 100m Breaststroke events. Other cadets also demonstrated a very good display of talent but missed the medals by a narrow margin. In IPSC shooting, which was held at Daly College Indore from 26th April to 1st May, we won the U-17 Girls' category Team Bronze. The team consisted of Cdt Adya Tiwari, Cdt Jahnavi Koralli and Cdt Abhipsha Mohanta.













# NAHAN HIKE

#### **Adventure at its Peak**

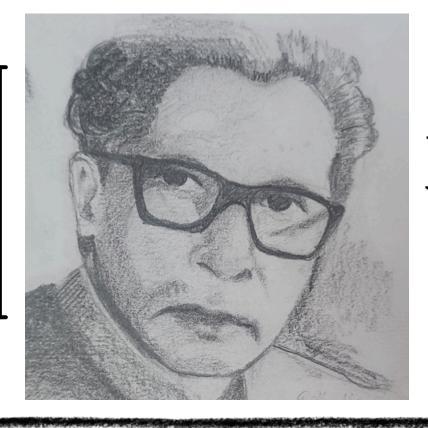
Having finished their board exams, it was finally time for the well-deserved break of Class IIIA. After gruelling days and nights of preparation, they set out for Nahan on the morning of 27th April, accompanied by Mr. R. T. Selven and Mr. Karthik Chadla. The cadets enjoyed activities such as rock climbing, rappelling, and a trek filled with panoramic views. They were also introduced to the exclusive features of the Special Forces, which included an elaborate display of weapons and night equipment, snake-handling, and a K-9 squad demonstration. Amidst their hectic yet exciting schedule, they made time to visit Renuka Lake and a nearby wildlife sanctuary, which proved to be an exhilarating experience.





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# The Longing

Time is the cosmic teacher they say,
I disagree for I must pray,
That the oceans unlearn what
they learnt from you,
To keep my fears at bay.

I am now flaming in the desire for you, The pains of this burn or your love, I am not sure which one I want of the two. My invocation lay negated
As I beheld your majesty and waited.
But the only thing I got;
the wood fell for the fire
it should have hated

For you my devotion
is as deep as the ocean,
Which you have thought unknowingly,
to inundate the shores that will always shun.

Now, I offer an invite to my heart,
when you come wear that same old shirt
Before the fire burns itself out or
I drown in my longing deeply hurt.

**Cdt Anonymous** 

# FREEZE

MILLIONS OF DREAMS IN MY BUCKETLIST NOT ALL ARE THERE IN MY FIST LET ME TELL YOU IN GIST AND HAVE A GOD'S TRYST

BE THE BEST IN YOUR SIGHT
I FLY EVERYDAY A NEW FLIGHT
THOUGH THE CRASH MAY COME
AND NEW WORLDS GLEAM;
REMEMBER WELL THE HANDS
THAT HELPED YOU DREAM

SOME ARE VOLUNTARY BUT NOT ALL FOCUS ON THOSE WE HAVE CONTROL HAVE A NEAT AND PRETTY SOUL COZ THERE ARE MANY FALL

FOR MANY UNSEEN TIDES HAVE
HELPED YOU FARE
SO, RESPECT THOSE WHO HELPED YOU
HOLD THEM DEAR
NO NEED TO START NEW
YOU ONLY HAVE THEM TO SUE

DON'T ASK FOR GOD'S GRACE
NEITHER BE THE DESPAIR FACE
NOR GET STUCK IN THE MAZE
YOU HAVE YOUR OWN CHASE

STAY READY FOR THAT CLUTCH
LEAST ARE DAYS SUCH
WON'T YOU BE READY MUCH
STAY THERE TILL YOUR LUNG'S LAST TOUCH

-CDT YASHASAVI DAHIYA

#### LIFE IS A TRAIN, GET ON

#### BOARD

The nights that we stayed awake during the thunderous rains, the rounds with our coursemates, the pretty memories of our Mid-Term Hikes, the times of our slouching during lectures, and whatnot... Isn't that nostalgic?

Remembering all those elegant memories of our time spent here till now, we are forgetting the real importance of our present world. Our minds are always brimming with the thoughts of our future activities, which lie ahead of us. But what about the present? Why not live each phase of life intricately? This life longs for our endearment. Just moving along with it without worries would be so much better and healthier for our mental health. Accepting the toughest of situations and handling them with a happy face would make us stronger for the successive challenges in life. We should be grateful to the Almighty for giving us such a beautiful life. Instead of having anxieties within our minds, let's be joyous for the minutest of moments in our journey of life.

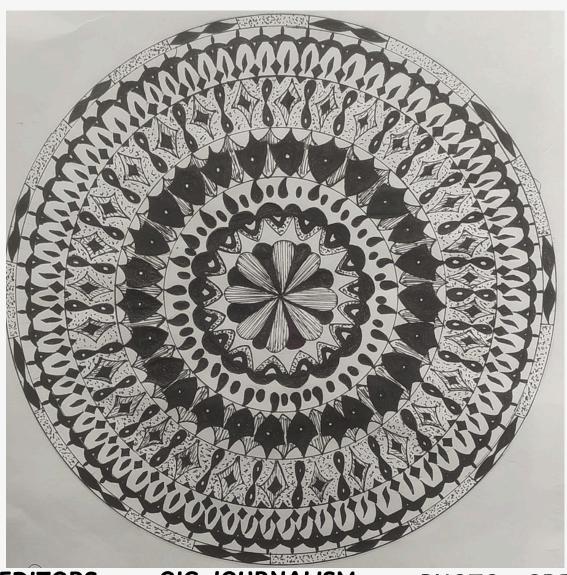
Overcoming the hurdles of our path and moving on is what defines life, after all. We must not worry about the consequences but give our best in whatever we do. So just hop on, and let the train move until you reach your destination.

-Cdt Sharvi G-0003/S



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