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# The Editorial

"Let us then be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait"



— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The second month of the term began with cadets showcasing their oratory skills and filling the Thimayya Auditorium with an intellectual spirit during the Interschool Hindi Debates. This spirit carried forward as the chess doyens of the College battled it out in the Chess Opens.

All work and no play muffles the spirit, and sports play a vital role in energising cadets, shaping them physically, and instilling true sportsmanship for future endeavours. With this in mind, cadets were sent to various interschool events, including the 20th Uttarakhand Interschool Shooting Championship on 4th August, where the sharpshooters of RIMC displayed their marksmanship with pride. The College also hosted the Intersection Basketball Competition, marked by intense rivalry among the sections.

A cadet is the perfect blend of sportsmanship, discipline, academic excellence, and a thirst for knowledge. To nurture this intellectual spirit, educational visits were organised, offering cadets both exposure and a refreshing break from their rigorous routine.

Altogether, it was a spirited month filled with adventure, excitement, and memorable experiences. The month truly embodied a spirit of excellence and wholehearted participation in sports, academics, and co-curricular activities, and now concludes with the arrival of September, ushering in a fresh routine.







## Welcoming the Torchbearers

The College extended a warm embrace to the newest members of the RIMC fraternity—the First Termers. With eyes gleaming with curiosity and hearts brimming with enthusiasm, these young cadets have begun their journey of discipline, camaraderie, and growth. Their arrival has infused fresh energy into the campus, and as they take their first steps into the Rimcollian way of life, the College looks forward to nurturing their potential and witnessing them evolve into future leaders of the nation.





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Freeze

On 1st –2nd August, Doon International School hosted the Amrit Chhaya Inter-School Hindi Debates .

RIMC participated in both categories: Tarkpeeth (Juniors) and Kurukshetra (Seniors). The juniors team (Cdt Arya Singh & Cdt Shambhavi) and seniors team (Cdt Abhishek Kumar, Cdt Krishna Salgotra & Cdt Vedant Rai) performed consistently well, reaching the finals. Individual Best Speaker awards were won by Cdt Shambhavi (Juniors), Cdt Abhishek (Round 1), and Cdt Krishna (Round 2).

With strong performances throughout, RIMC was declared overall winner, defeating 14 schools.



**AMRITCHHAYA  
HINDI DEBATES**

*Voices that Carry Forward  
a Tradition of Excellence*







On the morning of 4th August, 13 cadets of the RIMC, Dronacharya Shooting Club, left the campus to participate in the Inter-School State Shooting Championship. The meticulous hard work of the cadets paid off, and they came out with flying colours as RIMC won a total of 13 medals, including both individual and team events.

Cadets bagged medals in the following categories:

1. Peep Sight Air Rifle NR (Women's category) – Cdt Niyanta Pal – Bronze Medal
2. Pistol Sub Youth NR (Women's category) – Cdt Janavi Koralli – Silver Medal
3. Air Pistol Sub Youth NR (Men's category) – Cdt Rajit Kaushal Verma – Silver Medal
4. Peep Sight Air Rifle NR (Women's category) – Cdt Arya Singh – Gold Medal
5. Air Rifle (Women's team event) – Cdt Arya Singh, Cdt Niyanta Pal, Cdt Bliss Agarwal – Gold Medal
6. Air Pistol (Women's team event) – Cdt Adya Tiwari, Cdt Abhipsha Mohanta, Cdt Janavi Koralli – Silver Medal
7. Air Pistol (Men's team event) – Cdt Ashwajit Wankhade, Cdt Uttam Agarwal, Cdt Rajit Kaushal Verma – Gold Medal

## 20<sup>th</sup> Uttarakhand State Inter School Shooting Championship



*Where Precision Meets Passion*





The Thimayya Auditorium echoed with cheers as the Inter-Section Hindi Debates were held on 8th August. Cadets were enthralled by the spirited clash of ideas, while the judges—Mrs Sangeeta Rawat, Dr Jyoti Srivastava, and Shri Manoj Pandey—brought their wisdom and experience to the event. The Chief Guest, Lt Col Ankur Agarwal, AO RIMC, also showed keen interest in the debates.

In the juniors' category, Cdt Satvik Shourya secured the 1st prize, followed by Cdt Arya Singh in 2nd place and Cdt Shourya Roy in 3rd place. Cdt Kanishk Suyal was awarded the Commandant's Special Prize.

In the seniors' category, Cdt Vedant Rai bagged the 1st prize, with Cdt Anirudh Sinha as 2nd, and Cdt Trijal Malik as 3rd. The Commandant's Special Prize went to Cdt Shubham Kumar.



## Inter Section Hindi Debates 2025

*Voices of Reason, Power of  
Expression*



8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST





From 28th July to 7th August, cadets witnessed many of their term-mates preparing for the Chess Opens, with a whopping 109 participants. The event was conducted to sharpen the mental capabilities of the cadets, and the overwhelming participation reflected its success.

In the juniors' category, Cdt Priyansh Charola emerged as the winner, followed by Cdt Syed Ashfaq as runner-up. In the seniors' category, Cdt Ashwajit Wankhede secured the top position, with Cdt Aayan as runner-up. The award for the most promising chess player from Class I went to Cdt Shivam.

Overall, it was a well-conducted event that not only celebrated talent but also motivated cadets to push the horizons of their mental capabilities, paving the way for a brighter future.

## Chess Opens 2025

*Where Young Minds Battle  
with Strategy*



28<sup>TH</sup> JULY-7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST





From 4<sup>th</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> August, cadets witnessed the Inter-Section Basketball Championship. Each section displayed unwavering determination, showcasing impressive teamwork and skills. With each section vying for the coveted trophy, cadets showcased remarkable precision. In the end Ranjit section emerged victorious followed by Chandragupta, Pratap and Shivaji sections. The best player and the highest scorer in Junior's category were awarded to Cdt Jatin Mishra and Cdt Risabh Dev Sharma. In middle's category the best player and the highest scorer were awarded to Cdt Devansh Tyagi and Cdt Aarush Rana. In senior's category, the best player and the highest scorer were bagged by Cdt Peka and Cdt Ish Phogat. In Girls cadets category, the best player was awarded to Cdt Telluri Agnes and the highest scorer was awarded to Cdt K Priyalaxmi

## Inter-Section Basketball Championship 2025

*Dribbling Towards  
Glory*







# NAG MANDIR TREK FOR FIRST TERMERS

On a refreshing monsoon morning, 24 cadets of Class I set out with four MOS for the exciting Naag Mandir trek. After a short bus ride to Kimadi, the group trekked through Rikholi to the temple, soaking in the misty breeze and lush green landscapes along the 6 km trail.

At the shrine, a puja was performed, followed by a hearty breakfast and cheerful group photographs. Guided by Lt Col Rakesh (Adventure Coordinator), Sanjay Kumar, Section Master U P Dalvi, Mr P N Naik, and Ms Sashi Sharma, the trek became a delightful blend of spirituality, adventure, and camaraderie—an experience the young cadets will cherish for years to come.



*Spiritual echoes on the mountain trail*

10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



# Patriotism in Full Splendour: Independence Day at RIMC

The dawn of 15th August 2025 marked the 79th Independence Day, celebrated with great fervor in the hallowed portals of RIMC. The cadets brimmed with excitement as the tricolor was unfurled with dignity and pride, filling the atmosphere with patriotic zeal.

The solemn flag-hoisting ceremony was followed by a heartfelt felicitation program, where staff members were honored for their unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions in shaping the institution into what it stands for today. As a token of gratitude, the faculty were served refreshing tea and delicacies, adding warmth to the occasion.

For the cadets, the day became even more memorable as they gathered to enjoy the much-awaited college movie screening, bringing joy, laughter, and a sense of camaraderie to the celebration of freedom.





# Pedal Power: Cadets Lead the Way on Independence Day

On 15th August at 0530 hrs, ten cadets of Class VA, along with the Master on Special Duty, enthusiastically participated in a community cycling event organized by the Bicycle Mayor of Dehradun in collaboration with all major cycling clubs of the city.

The 35 km ride commenced from the iconic Clock Tower, tracing its way through Rajpur Road, City Park, and the Mussoorie Diversion, before culminating at the serene City Forest Park.

With over 250 participants, the event carried a strong message of building a Plastic-Free and Cycle-Friendly Dehradun. Sanjay Kumar, OIC of the RIMC Cycling Club, remarked that the cadets showcased exemplary fitness, discipline, and teamwork, making the ride both memorable and inspiring.





# JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

The College embraced a spiritual aura on 16th August as cadets celebrated Janmashtami with devotion and joy. The evening began with a temple parade at 1700 hours, followed by a brief introduction to the significance of the festival. A graceful Kathak performance by family members of the RIMC faculty enthralled the audience, filling the temple with rhythm and applause. The atmosphere grew even more divine as the holy prayer resonated through the temple, culminating in the distribution of Prasad. The celebration not only brought a sense of devotion but also reminded cadets of the essence of India's greatest strength—Unity in Diversity.

"DO EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO DO, BUT NOT WITH GREED, NOT WITH EGO, NOT WITH LUST, BUT WITH LOVE, COMPASSION, HUMILITY, AND DEVOTION."

—LORD KRISHNA



# *M Trix Scholarship: Honouring a Legacy, Empowering Futures*

*True legacy lies in empowering others to rise.*

In memory of Flt Lt Maheesh Trikha, the M Trix Scholarship has been instituted to support the children of Group C employees. The M Trix Scholarship is awarded without any regional or linguistic bias, ensuring equal opportunity. Preference is given to differently-abled children and girls; if no eligible candidates are available in these categories, boys will be considered strictly on merit. This noble initiative not only upholds the legacy of Flt Lt Mahesh Trikha but also promotes education and empowerment among underprivileged sections of society.



The following children were awarded the M Trix Scholarship this year :

1.	Ms Muskan Kumari	Sh Jaspal, MW
2.	Ms Riddhi Garg	Sh Ankit Gupta, FM
3.	Ms Jasleen Khalon	Sh Gaurav Khalon ,MW
4.	Ms Ashi Kanojia	Sh Raj Kumar





## Class I

Cadets of Class I were thrilled to visit the iconic Forest Research Institute, where the grandeur of its lush green campus and the serene beauty of nature left them in awe.

## Class IA

Cadets of Class IA explored the campus of the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology with great enthusiasm, admiring the unique geography of the region and showing keen interest in the wonders of Himalayan geology.



## CLASS IIA

Cadets of Class IIA were jubilant during their visit to the Regional Science Centre, where they explored fascinating principles of Chemistry and Physics through interactive exhibits. The highlight of the day was the opportunity to watch a 3D movie and a captivating constellation show, which left the cadets both amazed and inspired.



Educational visits form a vital part of life at RIMC, adding to the holistic growth of every cadet. Each term, cadets step beyond the classroom and explore leading institutes in the region. These visits not only broaden their horizons but also give them real-world exposure, making learning more enriching and memorable.

## EDUCATIONAL VISITS



## Class II

Cadets of Class II were fascinated during their visit to the Survey of India, where history came alive through maps and charts, sparking their curiosity and deepening their interest in the nation's rich cartographic legacy. The visit beautifully connected classroom learning with real-world applications, making the experience both educational and inspiring.



## CLASS III



Cadets of Class III visited the National Hydrographic Office, Dehradun, where they gained fascinating insights into hydrographic surveys and nautical charts. The experience left a lasting impression, inspiring many to envision a future in the naval forces and motivating them to serve the nation with pride. Such visits not only broaden the cadets' career horizons but also instill in them a deeper appreciation of India's maritime strength.

## CLASS IIIA

Cadets of Class IIIA were thrilled to visit Rashtrapati Niwas, Dehradun, where every step through the historic campus offered glimpses into the lives and legacies of India's former Presidents. The visit proved both enlightening and inspiring, leaving the cadets with a deeper sense of pride in the nation's heritage. It also reinforced the values of leadership, service, and responsibility—qualities that every cadet strives to uphold.



## CLASS IV



Cadets of Class IV visited the Subir Raha Oil Museum, where they explored the fascinating industrial history of petroleum in India and learned about the importance of conserving fossil fuels. The engaging exhibits not only captured their curiosity but also highlighted the role of energy in shaping the nation's progress.

## Class IVA

Cadets of Class IVA were enthralled to visit the prestigious Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. With every step through the iconic campus, their excitement grew, filling them with pride and motivation. The visit left a lasting impression, further strengthening their resolve to work hard and one day join the ranks of the nation's finest officers. It also reminded them of RIMC's proud legacy of nurturing future leaders who go on to serve the nation with honour and distinction.



## CLASS VA



Cadets of Class VA explored the Wildlife Institute of India, where they admired nature at its finest while also becoming aware of the threats it faces today. The visit not only deepened their appreciation for biodiversity but also instilled in them a sense of responsibility towards conserving the environment for future generations. It echoed RIMC's ethos of discipline and responsibility, reminding cadets that true leadership lies in protecting both the nation and its natural heritage.





Squash continues to be one of the most popular and competitive sports at the College, and this year's District Squash Championship added another glorious chapter to the tradition. Our cadets returned with an impressive tally of 10 medals – 1 Gold, 3 Silver, and 6 Bronze – across age categories and open events.

- Cdt Gurkeerat – Boys U-19 Gold, Men's Open Silver
- Cdt Aarush – Boys U-15 Bronze
- Cdt Neha – Girls U-15 Bronze
- Cdt Parth – Boys U-17 Bronze, Men's Open Bronze
- Cdt Shambhavi – Girls U-17 Bronze
- Women's Open Team – Bronze
- Boys U-15 Team – Silver
- Men's Open Team – Silver

The championship not only brought laurels to the College but also inspired upcoming players to raise their game.

With such a stellar performance, RIMC's squash team has once again set the bar high, reinforcing its legacy of excellence on court.

The squash courts truly echoed with grit, determination, and glory.

## *8th District Squash Championship*



*Your District, Your  
Court, Your Champion*



# UTTRAKHAND STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

The College shooting team recently showcased their precision and determination at the 23rd State Shooting Championship, returning with an extraordinary haul of 19 medals. Their stellar performance once again reaffirmed RIMC's legacy of excellence in marksmanship.

The medal winners were:

- Cdt Arya Singh – 5 medals (Individual: 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze; Team: 2 Silver)
- Cdt Janavi Koralli – 4 medals (Individual: 1 Silver, 1 Bronze; Team: 1 Gold, 1 Silver)
- Cdt Niyanta Pal – 4 medals (Individual: 1 Silver, 1 Bronze; Team: 2 Silver)
- Cdt Bliss Agarwal – 3 medals (Individual: 1 Silver; Team: 2 Silver)
- Cdt Arnika Devi – 1 Bronze (Individual)
- Cdt Payal – 1 Gold (Individual)
- Cdt Abhipshaa – 2 medals (Team: 1 Gold, 1 Silver)
- Cdt Adya Tiwari – 2 medals (Team: 1 Gold, 1 Silver)
- Cdt Anjo Palamattam – 1 Bronze (Individual)
- Cdt Mohan Sharma – 1 Gold (Individual)
- Cdt Anirudh Sinha – 1 Silver (Individual)
- Cdt Shourya Roy – 1 Bronze (Individual)
- Cdt Harshit Sandilya – 1 Silver (Individual)

The championship was not just about medals—it was about discipline, focus, and the unyielding spirit of the cadets, who brought glory to the College with every shot fired.

With 19 medals in their bag, the sharpshooters of RIMC truly hit the bullseye of success.

"RIMC BAGGED A TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS 19 MEDALS AT UTTRAKHAND STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025:-

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL – 15

1. GOLD. – 03
2. SILVER. – 06
3. BRONZE – 06

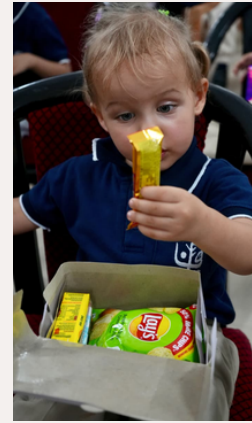
TEAM MEDAL – 04

1. GOLD – 01
2. SILVER – 03





# Little Learners from Punnya School Explore RIMC





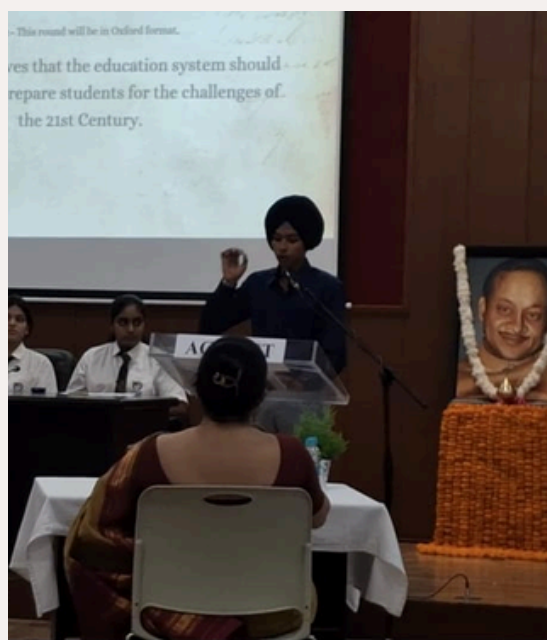
# YOUNG ORATORS MAKING THEIR MARK

RIMC cadets excelled in various inter-school debates, showcasing their exceptional oratory skills and confidence while competing against top-notch schools in the region.

Cadet Arjun Baweja of Class III was named Best Speaker in the preliminary round of JEDI – The Doon School Debates, while Cadet Anupam Singh of Class I won the Best Interlocutor medal at St. Joseph's Academy. Cadet Aviral Kaurav of Class II secured the Best Rebuttal trophy in the CJM Debates.

In the Hindi debates at Unison School, Cadet Trijal Malik, a consistent performer in many competitions, was honoured as the Best Speaker.

**“Debating is not just about winning an argument, but about shaping minds, nurturing confidence, and giving voice to thought.”**





# THE VERSAILLES OF MERAKI



AUGUST

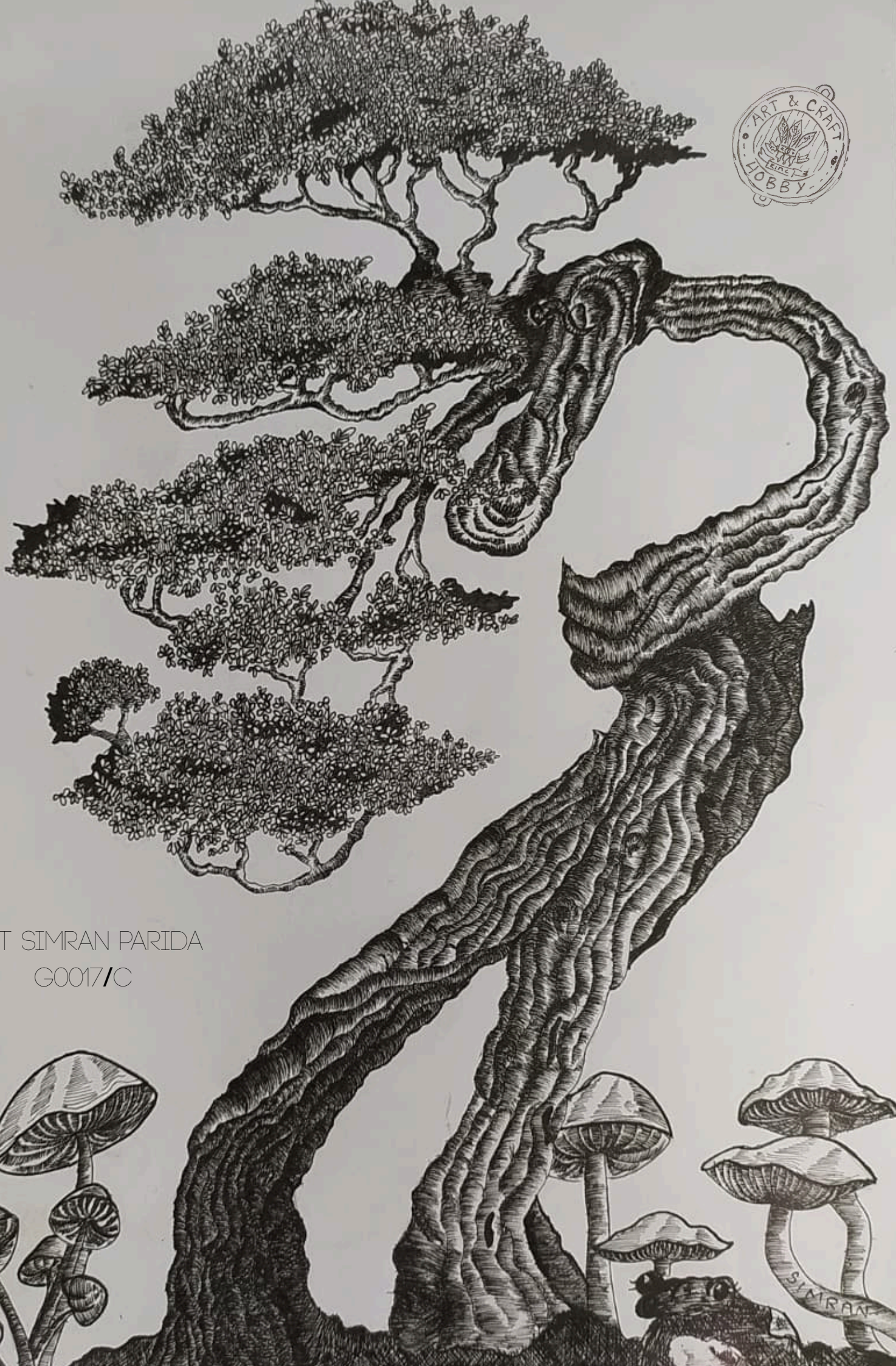
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will make you  
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# THE LIFE

Others were happy so,  
I thought I was too.  
Took me long to know,  
Why they carried me all along.  
I lost the faith, but not my courage,  
I stood still, focusing on what is  
ahead.  
The path was difficult, but I didn't  
waver,  
Others thought I would fail, but it  
came in my favour.  
I tried to move ahead, they stopped  
me,  
Told me to stay, but in reality they  
lost me

-CDT ABHIRAJ NANDA  
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# SOMETHING SO SPECIAL

Something I've concealed, Something I refuse to unfold.

Something that leaves me dazzled,  
Something so cold.

Pardon me, but isn't it apparent enough?  
Your memories echo in the halls of my mind,  
But you simply seem to play bluff.

Something so reserved, something I'll forever behold.  
Something so precious,  
Something that values more than gold.

Consuming my every thought,  
How could you ever know?  
That I do want to get caught,  
And maybe this is the love I deeply sought.

Something so agitating, something that makes my heart ache.  
Something so unheard,  
Something that could keep me forever awake.  
I want to wonder if you feel it too,  
But instead you watch me burn.

And keep reminding me of how I can never have you.  
Deep down, I know it too,  
But even for this little while,  
I'll always admire you.

LOGO

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You are not the same,  
A little weaker or stronger,  
Better to last longer , you say,  
Alone but not lonely , I feel.  
But still you fear them;  
Why Not scare them?  
You fight you loose,  
You run you fall,  
But you are not the same  
More stronger, more better  
In the chaos, you smile,  
In the mayhem you laugh.  
So, why fear them?  
Now go! Scare them.  
Running away would be better  
You feel; you are shattered  
So, face them, scare them  
No better would it be.  
A strong and rumbling sound  
Beneath your skin ,speaks aloud  
You need to face it,  
Rather it would be  
You have to be undaunted  
Better it would be





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