

THE CHRONICLE



EDITORIAL

*The January term at our esteemed college commenced with exhilarating cricket matches and squash competitions, igniting a fervor for sportsmanship. Subsequently, a convivial reunion among **RIMCOLLIANS** adorned the calendar, fostering intellectual discourse and camaraderie. Amidst the academic rigors, respite came in the form of well-deserved mid-term breaks, rejuvenating minds for the challenges ahead. Culminating the term, dynamic basketball showdowns epitomized unity and passion, encapsulating the spirit of our vibrant RIMCOS.*

Cadet Shubham Kumar
200th Centennials

Educational Visits



The ever-knowledge-seekers of RIMC ventured out into variegated renowned institutes nestled in Doon Valley and imperial army units. The visits included the newly joined class I visit to Raphael. They learnt a lesson to appreciate everything they have, be it good or bad. The ENIGMAS of class IA visited the historical FRI where they saw the beauty of nature. The cadets of class II went to Wadia Institute, followed by class IIA to the state-of-the-art Survey of India. Class III got a chance to visit the modern Science City. Class III A went to imperial 4 Maratha Light Infantry . Class IV and IVA had a brief and memorable stay of 6 hours at 2 Para, Clement town. These visits were cherished wholeheartedly by all the cadets and these will always be engraved in our memories.

INTER SECTION ENGLISH DEBATES

Fervent cadets, preparing unremittingly hard to win the Intersection English Debates Cup 2024, made the environment very competitive and exciting on 30 January 2024. The rebuttals, opinions and facts from both the sides resonated in the Bhagat Hall and the Thimayya Auditorium, holding the audience spellbound. Cdt. Trijal Malik won the Best Speaker Prize in Juniors whereas Cdt. Parth Tiwari clinched it in Seniors.

It was Chandragupta Section which debated its way to the coveted cup. It was followed by Shivaji. Ranjit and Pratap shared the third position.



Let Truth Be The Aim. Not Victory

CRICKET

Cricket-the gentlemen's game-was held in greens of R.I.M.C. which was fought with high spirits. The 'Kohlis' and 'Bumrahs' of the college burnt the midnight oil as they decided the field placements, strategized bowling plan and sequenced the batting order.



It was an amazing spectacle to see the unbelievably classic shots of the batsmen, the lightening fast bowling of the bowlers, and the daredevil catches of the fielders. The best batsman award was bagged by Cdt.Manish Chaubey and the best bowler was bagged by Cdt.Gurkeerat. All sections prepared hard for this tournament, but unfortunately there had to be only one winner. Pratap registered a lopsided win. It was followed by Shivaji, Chandragupta and Ranjit.



THE BEST BATSMAN: CADET MANISH



THE BEST BOWLER: CADET GURKEERAT

SQUASH

THE PROMISING ALLI FARAGS OF THE COLLEGE FASTENED THEIR SEAT BELTS AS THEY GEARED UP TO FLEX THEIR MUSCLES IN THE INTER SECTION SQUASH 2024 .THE LATE NIGHT PRACTICES, POWER NAP DURING CLASSES AND ULTRA MORNING SESSION BROUGHT A REMARKABLE CHANGE. WE SAW QUICK AND TRICKY CROSSES OF CADET SHAURYA SHARMA AND FANTASTIC DISGUISED DROPS OF CADET RANVEER SINGH. THE PRATAP SECTION BREEZED THROUGH THE TOURNAMENT. FOLLOWING CLOSELY WERE RANJIT AND CHANDRAGUPTA, BOTH SECURING THE SAME POSITION, WITH SHIVAJI TRAILING RIGHT BEHIND. THE FIRST PRIZE IN GIRLS' CATEGORY WAS WON BY CADET GARGI OF THE PRATAP SECTION AND SECOND POSITION WAS SECURED BY CADET TELLURI AGNES OF RANJIT SECTION.



INTER SECTION QUIZ

For weeks leading up to the competition, the library became a haven for eager minds. Gone were the leisurely visits to the cyber cafe for casual browsing. This time, every click led to a quest for knowledge. Late nights were spent hunched over books, minds absorbing information like sponges. The air thrummed with a collective determination to emerge victorious.



Ranjit section, fueled by their relentless preparation, emerged as the dominant force. However, the Shivaji section wasn't far behind. Their well-rounded knowledge and strategic use of bonus rounds kept the competition fiercely contested. Meanwhile, Pratap and Chandragupta sections, though trailing behind, displayed commendable resilience. Every correct answer, every close call, fueled their determination to do better in the future. The spirit of healthy competition pervaded the event, with some glances after particularly challenging questions.

BOXING



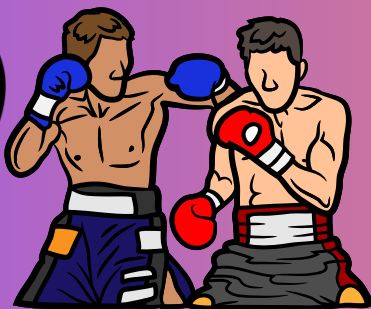
Then came the most anticipated tournament of the term, arguably the year – the Inter-Section Boxing Championship. It was a chance for all four sections- Pratap, Ranjit, Shivaji and Chandragupta- to showcase the art of pugilism and proved their mettle in the ring. For over two months, the lucky cadets chosen to represent their sections trained them into warriors. Early mornings were met with the rhythmic thud of punches on heavy bags, evenings were filled with grueling workouts, and every spare moment was dedicated to honing their skills. The training was a crucible, pushing them to their physical and mental limits, but their dedication was unwavering.



THE 9TH OF MARCH MARKED THE BEGINNING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE ANTICIPATION CRACKLED IN THE AIR. CHANDRAGUPTA AND SHIVAJI SECTIONS TOOK AN EARLY LEAD. THEIR METICULOUSLY CRAFTED STRATEGIES AND WELL-REHEARSED TECHNIQUES WERE EVIDENT IN THEIR DOMINANT PERFORMANCES. RANJIT, HOWEVER, WASN'T CONTENT TO PLAY CATCH-UP. FUELED BY A BURNING DESIRE TO WIN, THEY DISPLAYED REMARKABLE RESILIENCE, CLAWING THEIR WAY BACK INTO CONTENTION ON THE THIRD DAY. UNFORTUNATELY, THE GRUELING COMPETITION TOOK ITS TOLL ON CHANDRAGUPTA AND PRATAP, FORCING THEM OUT OF THE RUNNING FOR THE COVETED CUP.



Talent without hardwork is nothing



THE FINAL DAY WAS AN ELECTRIFYING SPECTACLE. THE ENTIRE COLLEGE, TRANSFORMED INTO A SEA OF STAUNCH FANS; LOUD CHEERS BY RIMCOLLIANS, RAISED THE FLOW OF ELECTRONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE. A WELL-LANDED PUNCH, EVERY STRATEGIC DODGE AND COUNTER-ATTACK AS AND WHEN THEY WERE TREATED TO. THE COMPETITION WAS NECK-TO-NECK, WITH SHIVAJI AND RANJIT TRADING BLOWS POINT FOR POINT. IN THE END, VICTORY BELONGED TO SHIVAJI BY A HAIR'S BREADTH- A MERE TWO POINTS SEPARATED THE CHAMPIONS FROM THE RUNNERS-UP RANJIT. CHANDRAGUPTA AND PRATAP, THOUGH OUT OF CONTENTION, HELD THEIR HEADS HIGH, THEIR UNWAVERING SPIRIT AND SPORTSMANSHIP EARNING THEM THE RESPECT OF THEIR PEERS.



102 YRS

REUNION



REUNION 2024 WAS A
WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE
FOR THE CADETS AS WELL
AS THE RIMCOLLIANS WHO
GATHERED AT THEIR ALMA
MATER IN ORDER TO
REMINISCENCE ABOUT THEIR
FIVE YEARS OF MEMORABLE
PAST SPENT OUT HERE IN
THE HALLOWED PORTALS OF
THIS PRESTIGIOUS
INSTITUTION.





Ya Shivaji! We clinched it!



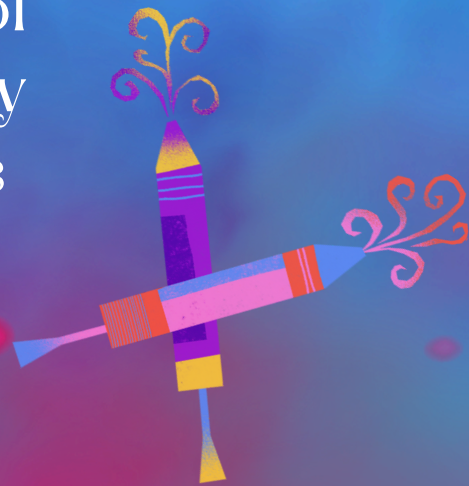
The Rimcollians exasperated by the efforts of the Rimcos !!



HOLI



Holi, the festival of fun and frolic, broke the monotonous academic routine of the cadets . It filled everyone with the colors of enthusiasm and boosted the mood of college and replenished their energy by the mood of exams just a couple of days ago.



Replenishing Hikes!

Hikes the word brings to one's mind nothing but five days of incessant, enjoyment and merry-making so it was for the Veer Kumar's of RIMC when they left for their hikes on 27 March.

The green horns of the college left for the rolling hills of Chakrata, enjoying their first exposure, post joining. They were escorted by Mr. Sanjay Kumar. Class 1A were hypnotized with the vast runways of Air Force Station Ambala. Mr. Balvir Chauhan and MR. PN Naik were their guides explains concepts of physics and benefits of the aircrafts. The takeoff to the magnificent Rafael and Jaguar fighter jets will surely last in their memories.



Class 2 left for the City of Gardens and the picturesque Mountain city of Shimla. They were accompanied by the Assistant Administrative Officer, Lt Col Abhishek Rana, Vice Principal Mr. PK Sharma and Mrs. Heena Pandya.

Class 2A along with Mr. Khushiram and Mrs. ILA Pant, went to visit the Infantry School, in Mhow, Madhya Pradesh. They also enjoyed the delicious food and the good living conditions of the city.



Leaving the roads, taking the trails

Class 3 visited the 1st Para Special Forces at Nahan, situated amid the serene mountains. The Para regiment indeed galvanized them to further their mind and soul to the nation.

Class 3A visited the Kumaon Regimental Center nestled in the beautiful hills of Ranikhet. They also visited the unit of Jat and Naga.

Class 4 went to Rishikesh along with Mr. Jaganmohan and Mr. PK Jain to enjoy the tranquil waters.

Class 4A, accompanied by Dr. K Shyamsundara paid a visit to the pious city of Amritsar. The trip was memorable and the visit to the Golden Temple, The Sanctum Sanctorum, along with the Jallianwala Bagh was fascinating.

Class 5 after burning the midnight oil for their preparation of NDA, along with Mrs. Niti Bhatia went to Jammu. Their visits in Jammu included 26 Tiger Division, Raghunath Temple. They also got the opportunity to see the beating retreat at the border.

SOCIALS



Socials provide a golden opportunity to the cadets to look at the world in a more holistic way as they get to know, through interactions with their counterparts of other schools that theirs is not the only way of seeing the world. In the final week of March, cadets from Class V were afforded a valuable opportunity to engage socially with students from Welham Girls' School within the campus premises. This social event proved to be an enriching experience for the cadets, fostering mutual respect for the opposite gender and refining their ability to interact with grace and courtesy. Facilitated by Mrs. Kshipra Panwar and Mrs. Neeti Bhatia, the event included a group dance and a delightful dinner. 'Socializing is an art which helps one to dance through the walk of one's life , 'and we hope that these lessons will empower Class V cadets in their future endeavors.

Hugh Catchpole English

Debates

UNREMITTING AND BRAINSTORMING DEBATES MADE RIMC A DEBATING HUB FOR 3 DAYS. 14 SCHOOLS CAME AND TOOK PART ZEALOUSLY IN THE HUGH CATCHPOLE DEBATES. THE FINALS WERE QUALIFIED BY 4 TEAMS AND WE WITNESSED 2 DEBATES FULL OF PLAUSIBLE POINTS, BIFURCATED POINTS OF VIEW, REBUTTALS AND FACTS. DOON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL RULED THE ROOST, FOLLOWED BY ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY AND RIMC. IT WAS A HEATED AND INFORMATIVE COMPETITION.



BASKETBALL

RANJIT SECTION TRIUMPHED THE BASKETBALL 2024, LEADING WITH PRATAP, CHANDRAGUPTA, AND SHIVAJI CLOSE BEHIND. IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION, CADET DEVANSH TYAGI SOARED, WHILE CADET ROBIN HOODA SHONE AS THE BEST IN MIDDLES. IN SENIORS, CADET RAJDEEP EMERGED VICTORIOUS, EACH ONE LEAVING AN INDELIBLE MARK.





PTM

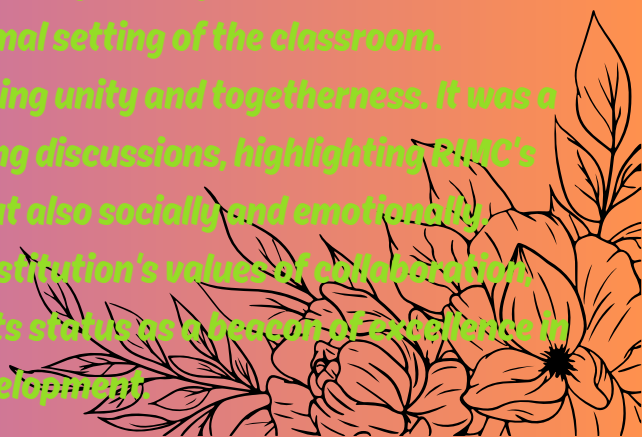


Recently, Rashtriya Indian Military College hosted a Parents-Teachers Meeting that brought together the pillars of the institution for a day of camaraderie and collaboration. The event commenced with a stirring address by Commandant, setting the tone for a productive and meaningful gathering.

Following the address, the attendees gathered for tea, creating an atmosphere of warmth and camaraderie. This informal setting provided an excellent opportunity for sharing thoughts, experiences, and ideas, fostering stronger bonds within the RIMC community.

The core of the PTM was the interaction between parents and teachers. This segment allowed for insightful discussions about student progress, challenges, and opportunities for growth. It was a collaborative effort aimed at ensuring the holistic development of every cadet under RIMC's care.

As the day progressed, an evening of festivities unfolded, culminating in a night out. This informal setting allowed for relaxed conversations, strengthening the bonds between parents, teachers, and students beyond the formal setting of the classroom. The event concluded with a sumptuous lunch, symbolizing unity and togetherness. It was a moment of celebration, reflection, and forward-looking discussions, highlighting RIMC's commitment to nurturing not just academically, but also socially and emotionally. In essence, the PTM at RIMC was a testament to the institution's values of collaboration, community, and continuous improvement, reinforcing its status as a beacon of excellence in education and character development.



LE MOT JUSTE LITERARY FEST 2024



On 27th April, 2024, 12 cadets of RIMC along with DR. Shyamsundara went to Wynberg Allen School, Mussorie to take part in Le Mot Juste Literary Fest 2024. It comprised events namely Spell bee, English debates, Hindi debates, movie review, poem recitation etc. our team performed exceptionally well but some missed by just a whisker. Cdt. Ish Phogat emerged victorious in the spell bee competition, Intermediate division. Cdt. Ishant Chauhan and Cdt. Ajay Singh got Most Promising Speakers Award in the English debates. Cdt. Abhishek and Cdt. Deepansu, who were members of Hindi Debating team, came out with flying colors because of their speeches. Cdt. Abhishek received best speaker award in both preliminary and final rounds. Altogether, the event was a enriching and informative one, with beautiful rebuttals, hard spelling and joyful poems.



HOCKEY



THE HOCKEY 2024 TOURNAMENT WAS A THRILLING SPECTACLE, WITH CHANDRAGUPTA SECTION BEING CROWNED CHAMPIONS ON THE BACK OF CDT. SHIVAM CHAHAR'S AERIAL BALL INTERCEPTION AND CDT. SUDHANSHUL'S DEFENCE-BREAKING PASSES, DESPITE A MIGHTY CHALLENGE MOUNTED BY RANJIT SECTION SPEARHEADED BY THEIR STAR PLAYER CDT. PRANAAD. THE TUG-OF-WAR FOR THE TOP SPOT CONTINUED IN THE RABBIT'S CATEGORY BETWEEN RANJIT AND CHANDRAGUPTA AS WELL. CDT. DEEPANSU CHOUDHARY AND CDT. SIMRAN PARIDA DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL SKILLS OWING TO WHICH THEY WERE AWARDED MOST PROMISING PLAYERS. CDT. TVAN, AS USUAL, LEFT NO STONE UNTURNED TO DOMINATE THE FIELD WITH HIS TERROR.

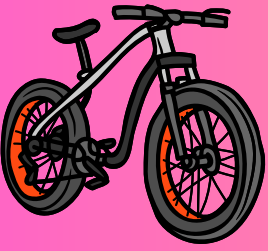


MOTIVATIONAL TALK BY COL. KAUSHAL KASHYAP



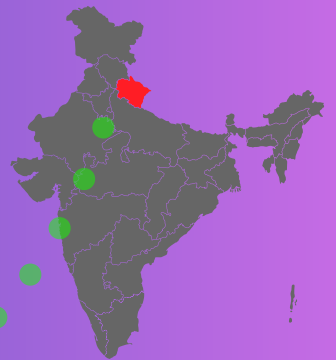
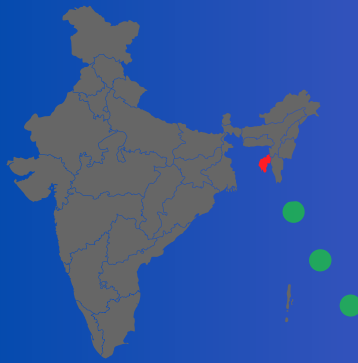
On 10th April, the cadets of RIMC witnessed an awe-inspiring lecture session from a distinguished personality Colonel Kaushal Kashyap, Shaurya Chakra. He shared his invaluable thoughts and insights with the cadets as he motivated them towards their bright future serving their motherland. Colonel was a coursemate of the respected Commandant of RIMC Col. Rahul Agarwal. He complemented the caliber a Rimcollian holds after the completion of 5 extraordinary years in the hallowed portals. He enlightened the cadets with his experience in the Armed Forces as a paratrooper. He shared a remarkable anecdote about how he got the renowned Shaurya Chakra and he also shared his anecdote about his frequent star-jumps in NDA. He also briefed the cadets what they should expect from the Armed Forces and what the Armed forces expects from them. These words of wisdom are now forever etched in the conscience of the cadets, motivating them in their pursuit towards their ultimate goal, NDA.

Santhla Devi cycling trek



ON THE MORNING OF 5TH MAY 2024, THE GIRL CADETS OF RIMC GEARED UP FOR THEIR CYCLING TREK TO THE SANTHALA DEVI TEMPLE AND TOOK OFF AT AROUND 0600 HRS . SANTALA DEVI TEMPLE IS A POPULAR HINDU SHRINE LOCATED ON SANTALA DEVI HILL NEAR THE CITY OF DEHRADUN. THE TEMPLE IS DEDICATED TO THE GODDESS SANTALA DEVI, WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE AN INCARNATION OF THE HINDU GODDESS DURGA. THE GIRL CADETS CYCLED APPROXIMATELY 9 KM AFTER WHICH THEY UNDERTOOK A TREK OF AROUND 1.5 KM TO THE TEMPLE. THE GIRL CADETS WERE REJUVENATED AND ENTHUSIASTIC ON VISITING THE SHRINE , COINCIDENTLY JUST BEFORE THEIR TERMINAL EXAMS. THEY RETURNED TO COLLEGE SAFE AND SOUND . INCIDENTLY, THIS WAS ALSO THE FIRST CYCLING TREK ORGANIZED BY OUR COLLEGE THIS YEAR .

THE STATE VISIT



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF TRIPURA, SHRI INDRA SENA REDDY NALLU, EMBARKED ON A HISTORIC MAIDEN VISIT TO THE RENOWNED RASHTRIYA INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE (RIMC), MARKING A SIGNIFICANT MOMENT IN THE INSTITUTION'S ILLUSTRIOUS HISTORY. THE VISIT, WHICH EPITOMIZED A SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION AND COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE, SAW THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR ENGAGE WITH THE VIBRANT ACADEMIC COMMUNITY AND IMPART WORDS OF WISDOM AND INSPIRATION TO THE CADETS AND MEMBERS OF STAFF.

UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT RIMC, SHRI INDRA SENA REDDY NALLU WAS WARMLY RECEIVED AND CONDUCTED AROUND THE SPRAWLING CAMPUS BY THE ESTEEMED COMMANDANT OF RIMC, COLONEL RAHUL AGARWAL. THE GOVERNOR HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS FIRSTHAND THE STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND ACADEMIC RESOURCES THAT DEFINE RIMC AS A LEADING INSTITUTION IN THE FIELD OF MILITARY TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

YET ANOTHER FEATHER IN OUR CAP!

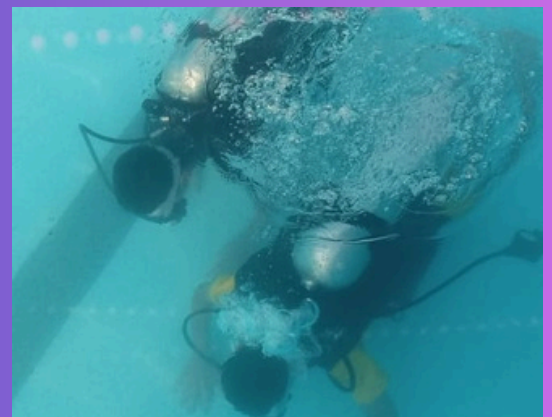


SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST, OUR SQUASH TEAM EMERGED ON TOP IN THE DISTRICT SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP HELD AT VANTAGE HALL GIRLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, DEHRADUN FROM 9TH TO 11TH MAY 2024. A TOTAL OF 12 CADETS PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT AND ALL OF THEM MANAGED TO BRING LAURELS TO THE COLLEGE. THE COLLEGE RULED THE ROOST IN U-19 AND U-13 CATEGORIES FOR BOYS AND U-15 CATEGORY FOR GIRLS. THE RIMC OPENS TEAM CAPTAINED BY COL. RAHUL AGARWAL ALSO BAGGED A TEAM SILVER. AT THE END OF THE DAY, RIMC CLINCHED 5 GOLD, 3 SILVER AND 6 BRONZE MEDALS.

Summer Fest 2024



TO CURB THE TEDIUM OF THE CADETS AND CULMINATE THE JANUARY TERM ON AN EXHILARATING NOTE, COL. RAHUL AGARWAL ORCHESTRATED THE VIBRANT SUMMER FEST 2024. THE FEST COMMENCED ON 23RD MAY WITH THE CADETS BEING OFFERED 5 COURSES UNDER PRECEPTORSHIP OF RENOWNED SPORTSPERSONS. THE CADETS WERE ATOMIZED INTO 5 BATCHES NAMELY VENUS, THUNDER, BLAZE, PHOENIX AND TITAN. FROM THE MANASAROVAR TO THE ARTIFICIAL WALL, THE COLLEGE BEAMED WITH BUOYANT ACTIVITY, WHERE CADETS TOOK PART FERVENTLY. WE HAD THE GRATITUDE OF LEARNING SHOOTING FROM MRS. SHIKHA DHALL, AN INTERNATIONAL RIFLE SHOOTER. OVERALL, IT WAS AN IMPROMPTU YET ENNOBLING AND AUGMENTING EXPERIENCE.



Highlights of Summer Fest 2024



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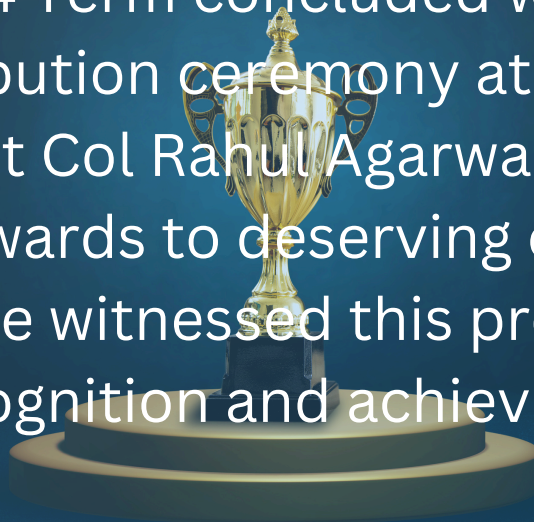


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Award Distribution Ceremony at RIMC



The Jan 2024 Term concluded with an award distribution ceremony at RIMC. Commandant Col Rahul Agarwal presented a series of awards to deserving cadets. The entire college witnessed this proud moment of recognition and achievement.



RIMC Graduation Ceremony : 195th Course



Congratulations to the graduates of the 195th course at RIMC! The ceremony was a grand success with awards, a vibrant cultural program, and Maj Gen Atul Rawat, AVSM, ADG NCC, Uttarakhand as the esteemed chief guest.