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GLIMPSES OF VACATIONS

Nehru Institute of Mountaineering

Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM) teaches what no classroom can teach. It inculcates in the young minds and bodies, the very essence of individual skills and team work. It includes many adventure activities like trekking, rock climbing, bushcraft, river crossing, camping, the study of flora and fauna and many other activities. Two cadets of RIMC, Cdt Trijal Malik and Cdt Shivam Chahar attended the 14-day adventure course where they learnt the necessary techniques and skills along with safety protocols while navigating in the diverse and rugged mountain landscapes.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



A NEW APPROACH

A Faculty Development Program (FDP) was conducted from 14- 16 January , focusing on enhancing teaching methodologies and equipping faculty members with innovative techniques for improved pedagogy.

Ms Surya Singh and Dr Rajput Surendra Singh engaged with faculty members in an interactive session. Through this interaction, faculty members enhanced their expertise in various teaching techniques, including active learning strategies, technology-integrated teaching, student-centered approaches, subject-specific sessions, and evaluation and feedback mechanisms.

The FDP proved to be a resounding success, with faculty members expressing enthusiasm for implementing the new techniques in their teaching practices. The collaborative nature of the program fostered a spirit of innovation and team work among the faculty members of RIMC.



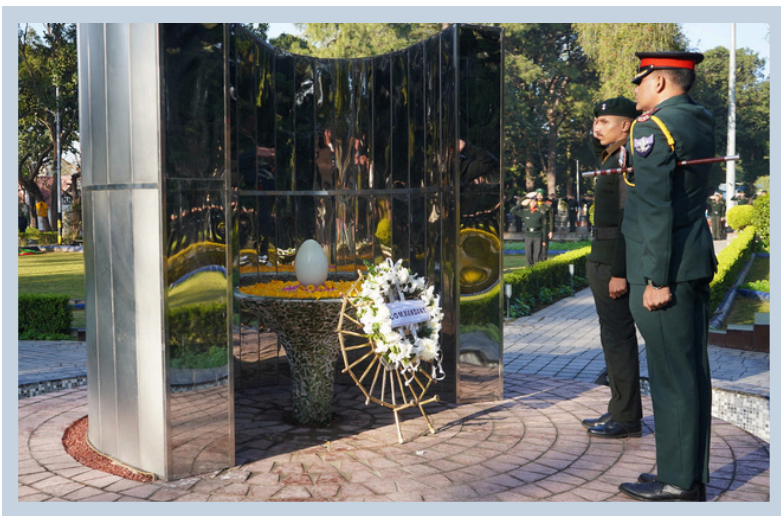
WREATH LAYING

OPENING OF A NEW TERM



"In quiet tribute, we remember. In dedicated service, we continue."

The Wreath Laying ceremony in RIMC is a solemn and respectful event to honour the martyrs. On the morning of 17th January the cadets began the new term by paying homage to the rimcollians who had martyred. The wreath was laid by the Commandant while the military band played the national anthem. The synchronized movements and respectful silence of the cadets added to the gravity of the event.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

TABBING OF THE CADET CAPTAIN



On the 17th of January, 2025 the investiture ceremony was held in the Thimmaya Auditorium where this term's Cadet Captain Aryan Dev was tabbed by the AO and Commandant.



The following cadets were assigned with the responsibility of Section Commanders on 20th January once they came back after appearing for their SSB.

Pratap– Cdt Bhanu Pratap Singh

Ranjit– Cdt Kartik Pant

Shivaji– Cdt Imon Ghosh

Chandragupta–Cdt Shravan Agarwal



AWARDS AND FEATHERS

On the same day, Medhavi badges and feathers were awarded to the deserving cadets who had performed exceptionally well in their terminal examinations last term by the Commandant .

Awards and Recognition



**"LEADERSHIP IS
THE CAPACITY
TO TRANSLATE
VISION INTO
REALITY."**



REPUBLIC DAY



THE TRIBUTE MARATHON

On the morning of 26th January, 2025 the cadets of RIMC along with the faculty members and officers participated in the 76th Republic Day Virtual Challenge comprising of a fun run of 5km and 10km and a cycling marathon of 25km.

"Stride with purpose,
run with pride — for
the nation we abide."

A great spirit of patriotism and enthusiasm was exhibited by both the cadets as well as the faculty members and officers. Some cadets who had signed up for 5km ended up running 10 km instead, which evidently proved that the cadets of RIMC are prepared for anything at any time. It was indeed a Sunday well spent.



INTERSECTION ENGLISH DEBATES

INTELLECTUAL SHOWDOWN



The RIMC intersection English debates, a keenly anticipated event on the college calendar, unfolded with its usual blend of eloquence, wit, and intellectual abilities. This year's debate, held on January 29 and 30, 2025, saw enthusiastic participation from cadets, showcasing their debating prowess and command over the English language. Cadets presented well-researched arguments, supported by relevant examples and statistics. The rebuttal rounds were particularly lively, with cadets challenging each other's points and proving their points. This year's intersection English debate winner trophy was secured by Shivaji section, followed by Ranjit, Chandragupta and Pratap.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES

Best Speaker (Seniors): Cdt Trijal Malik
2nd Best Speaker (Seniors) : Cdt Anirudh Kumar Sinha
Best Speaker (Juniors): Cdt Aviral Kaurav
2nd Best Speaker (Juniors) : Cdt Arya Singh
Best Speaker (Seniors) : Cdt Trijal Malik
Best Speaker (Juniors): Cdt Aviral Kaurav
Most Impressive Speaker: Cdt Ranveer Mahal
Most Upcoming Debater: Cdt Shringesh Bisht



SHIVAJI SECTION EMERGED VICTORIOUS

EDUCATIONAL VISITS



CLASS II A

On the morning of January 31, 2025, 28 cadets of class II A, accompanied by Mr UP Dalvi and Ms Alpana Giri, travelled to the UCOST (Uttarakhand Council of Science and Technology). Upon reaching, they were warmly welcomed, and they then explored the small science park. They were also shown two short 3D movies, and then they proceeded to the constellation exhibit where they viewed various constellations seen worldwide. After exploring the rest of the building, including the Himalayan exhibit, they returned to RIMC, concluding this term's educational visit.



CLASS I A

As the sun glistened in the Doon Valley, the cadets of class IA along with Mr RT Selven and Ms Nikita went for an educational visit to the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG). This visit added a lot of value to the cadets as they learned about the greatest miracles of the world, the Himalayas, and renowned geologists. They learned about minerals, rocks, and tectonic plates. Since this was their first visit, they were all very excited to visit such a reputed institute



CLASS III

Thirty-three cadets of class III, accompanied by Mrs Taiyba Khatoon and Mr Balbir Chauhan, visited the National Hydrographic Office in Dehradun. Upon arrival, the cadets were welcomed by the officers and staff. They were briefed on the history and work of the Naval Hydrographic Office. Subsequently, the cadets were guided through different departments and information services. Later, they also interacted with Rear Admiral Peush Pawsey, an alumnus of our college. Finally, the cadets were given refreshments and tokens of remembrance."

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

CLASS IIIA AND IV
UNISON UNIVERSITY



CLASS IVA AND VA
IMA

CLASS I
FOREST RESEARCH
INSTITUTE



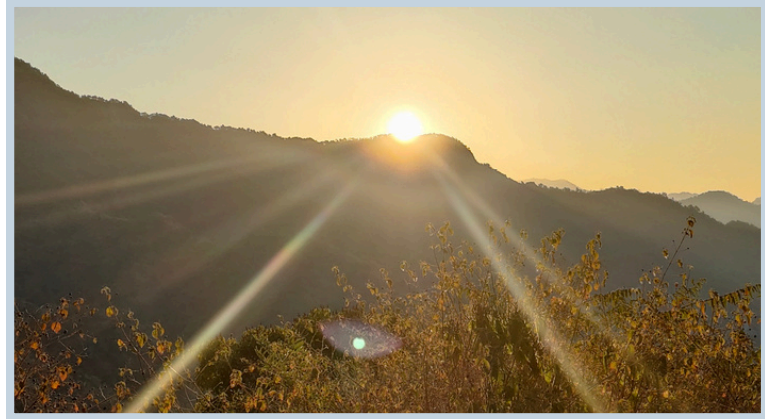
INTERSECTION SQUASH

The Inter-Section Squash Competition was held from 1st to 5th February 2025. The event witnessed spirited participation across all sections, culminating in a stellar performance by the Pratap Section, which claimed the title of Overall Champions. In the Open Category, Cdt Gurkeerat Singh from Pratap Section dominated the court with an outstanding performance, earning the title of Best Player in the Open Category. The competition was a testament to the dedication and competitive spirit of the cadets, setting a high benchmark for future events.



KIPLING TRAIL TREK

On 2nd February, 2025, a group of 22 cadets, the Commandant and three masters of RIMC embarked on an adventurous trek to the historic Kipling trek. The trail, known for its scenic beauty and historical significance, provided an enriching experience for all participants.



The journey began early in the morning with the group assembling at the starting point, equipped with the necessary trekking gear. As they ascended through the rugged terrain, they encountered breathtaking views of lush green valleys and dense forests. The trail was once used by British officials to travel to Mussoorie.



During the trek, the masters guided the cadets, ensuring safety and sharing insights about the flora, fauna, and history of the region. Overall, the trek was a testament to resilience and camaraderie.



FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH

A DAY TO REMEMBER

For the first time in the history of RIMC, an all-girls cricket match was played on February 10, 2025. Team B emerged victorious, and the player of the match award was given to Cdt. Sanjeevani Singh. Overall, it was a great exposure for the girl cadets and imparted several skills.



On the same day, amidst the usual rigorous schedule of the Rashtriya Indian Military College, a much-anticipated cricket match unfolded, pitting the teachers against the cadets. This event, a blend of tradition and spirited rivalry, saw the college grounds transformed into a battleground of friendly competition. The cadets, agile and energetic, aimed to showcase their youthful prowess, while the teachers, drawing on experience and strategic plays, sought to maintain their ground. The atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm, fostering a unique bond of camaraderie that transcended the usual cadet-teacher dynamic, embodying the sporting spirit that RIMC so strongly upholds.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION BY GEN ANIL CHAUHAN, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF

On February 19, 2025, Gen Anil Chauhan, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, Chief of Defence Staff visited RIMC, emphasizing its crucial role in shaping future military leaders. He praised RIMC's blend of modern education and military tradition, urging cadets to embrace technology, strategic thought, and adaptability for future security challenges. Gen Chauhan explored the Somnath Resource Centre & Museum, reflecting on RIMC's history and alumni contributions. He planted a tree, symbolizing growth and cadets expressed gratitude for his inspiring visit, reaffirming their commitment to RIMC's values.



A DAY ETCHED IN TIME



INTERSECTION CRICKET



BREAKING BOUNDARIES

Intersection Cricket Competition was held from 11th to 22nd February, 2025 and the results are as follows-

JUNIORS CATEGORY-

WINNERS – Ranjit section

Best Bowler – Cdt Ayush Joshi (Shivaji)

Best Batsman – Cdt Devansh Tyagi (Ranjit)

Most Upcoming Player- Cdt Atharva Agarwal (Pratap)

SENIORS CATEGORY

WINNERS – Shivaji section

Best Bowler – Cdt Arshdweep (Pratap)

Best Batsman- Cdt Prithvi Raj Chauhan (Shivaji)

Hat-trick wicket – Cdt Gondaliya Het (Ranjit)



**OVERALL, SHIVAJI
SECTION EMERGED
VICTORIOUS**

INTERSECTION SHOOTING



AIMING AT THE BULLSEYE

From 20th to 21st of February 2025, the Intersection Shooting Competition saw enthusiastic participation by the cadets, with Chandragupta emerging victorious. It was for the first time that air weapons were used for the sport and the results were as follows–

AIR RIFLE:

1st place – Cdt Mohan Sharma

2nd place – Cdt Arya Singh

3rd place – Cdt Bliss Agarwal

AIR PISTOL:

1st place – Cdt Abhipshaa Mohanta

2nd place – Cdt Ashwajit Wankhande

3rd place – Cdt Rajit K Verma

HIGHEST SCORER:

RIFLE–

Men – Cdt Mohan Sharma, 383 pts

Women– Cdt Niyanta Pal, 374 pts

PISTOL–

Men – Cdt Rajit K Verma, 352 pts

Women – Cdt Abhipshaa Mohanta, 347 pts

THE TROPHY WAS LIFTED BY CHANDRAGUPTA SECTION

MIXED TEAM RESULTS:

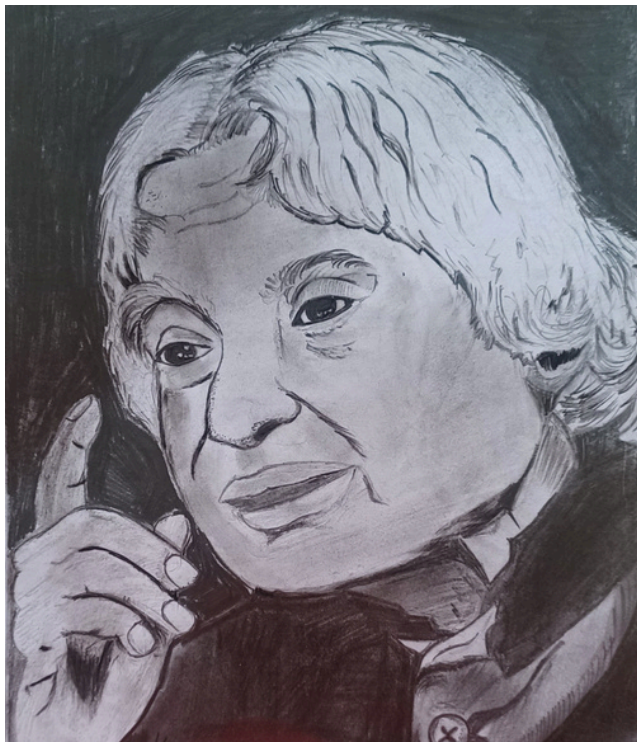
Rifle – Shivaji, 757 pts

Pistol – Pratap, 691 pts



THE VERSAILLES OF MERAKI

JANUARY
& FEBRUARY



Here, you'll
discover
artistic
brilliance that
will make you
contemplate
the very
fabric of
existence...

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CLASS II



Wrong or Right

I was caught up in situation,
Where I should have shown gratitude,
My friends are no more with me,
I am in great solitude.

The world on the other side,
I stand alone, child of thine.
Searching for some kindness,
I beg you, O savior of mine.

Sleepless nights,
Thinking where I was wrong or right.
What should I do, tell me with your might.

Should I have begged for pardon,
or was I right within me,
Deeds are what matters
Oh! Yes I see...

– Cdt. Lakshit Dua
3458/S

Alone

Now that I am alone,
It shivers my bone!
I have lost my phone
As I am far away from home.

I look at the fan,
Eating rotten food in a can,
Shelter given by no man,
As I slowly develop tan.

I am treated like an animal,
As if I am a disabled;
I do not even possess light,
How shall I fight?

She was neither a teacher,
Nor a reader,
She was only a homefeeder,
Oh! I miss you my very loving mother.

-Cdt Siddharth Pandey
3431/S



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