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THE EDITORIAL

“March is a month of colour, connection, and quiet endurance—a fitting reflection of the spirit of RIMC.”

The month of March unfolded as a vibrant tapestry of celebration, camaraderie, and challenge, leaving behind memories as vivid as the colours that marked its beginning. The festival of Holi brought with it an atmosphere of joy and unity, as cadets came together to celebrate not just the triumph of good over evil, but also the bonds that make this institution a family. Laughter echoed across the campus, and for a brief moment, the rigours of routine gave way to pure, unrestrained happiness.

Adding a sense of legacy and pride to the month was the much-awaited Old Boys’ Reunion. The return of distinguished alumni to their alma mater served as a powerful reminder of the institution’s enduring ethos. Their stories, achievements, and reflections bridged generations, inspiring cadets to carry forward the rich traditions of excellence, honour, and service. In a crowning moment of institutional pride, this legacy of excellence was formally recognized as the College was awarded the prestigious GOC-in-C ARTRAC Unit Citation, a testament to the collective dedication of the staff and the cadet body.

March also stood out as a testament to physical grit and determination. A series of cycling events energised the campus, with cadets pushing their limits and embracing the spirit of endurance. The HCL Cyclothon and the Zorawar Cycle Rally deserve special mention, not merely as events, but as celebrations of resilience, discipline, and teamwork. Each mile covered symbolised not just physical strength, but the indomitable will that defines a RIMC cadet.

As the month drew to a close, cadets set out on various hikes, reconnecting with nature and discovering strength in simplicity. These excursions, though demanding, offered moments of reflection, self-reliance, and quiet achievement—values that remain at the core of holistic development.

In essence, March was a harmonious blend of festivity and fortitude, of looking back with pride and moving forward with purpose. It reinforced the idea that true growth lies not only in grand achievements, but also in shared experiences, silent perseverance, and the unwavering pursuit of excellence.

As we step into a new month, we carry forward the colours, lessons, and spirit of March—ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities with renewed vigour.

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COLOURS OF TRADITION, SPIRIT OF UNITY: HOLI AT RIMC

3RD - 4TH MARCH 2026

RIMC came alive with colour and cheer as cadets celebrated Holi with great enthusiasm. The festivities began a day prior with the ceremonial Holika Dahan, its flames symbolising the triumph of good over evil and instilling a sense of reflection and tradition.

The next morning, the campus transformed into a vibrant canvas as cadets immersed themselves in colours and laughter. Hues of गुलाल filled the air, strengthening bonds of camaraderie while maintaining the discipline that defines the institution.

More than a festival, the celebration reflected unity, shared heritage, and the enduring spirit that binds the cadets together.





GIVE TO GAIN: A RIDE OF RESILIENCE AND STRENGTH

On 8th March 2026, Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) celebrated International Women's Day with a Cycling Ride for girl cadets, rooted in the theme 'Give to Gain.' The event highlighted the institution's emphasis on holistic development—the idea that by investing effort, resilience, and determination into a challenge, one gains the strength and character required of a future leader. Assembling at 0530 hours, the cadets set off at 0600 hours for a 14-kilometer journey. The early morning air, coupled with the rising sun, created an atmosphere of purpose and quiet determination as the riders navigated the route together. While the distance tested their endurance, it also brought out a strong sense of camaraderie and mutual encouragement. In giving their perseverance to the climb, the cadets gained not only physical strength but also confidence, teamwork, and a deeper belief in their own capabilities. The ride stood as a powerful testament to the indomitable spirit of RIMC's women, reinforcing the message that challenges are stepping stones to growth. As aptly said, "Empowered women empower the world," and the event reflected this sentiment in action. It concluded with a profound sense of accomplishment, proving that when effort is given wholeheartedly, empowerment is inevitably gained.



A TIMELESS BOND REKINDLED: 104TH REUNION

WHERE OLD BONDS MEET NEW BEGINNINGS

From laughter over past mischief to heartfelt conversations about life's journeys, reunions remind us that true bonds never fade—they only grow stronger with time. It's not just a gathering, but a beautiful return to where it all began.

As old cadets walk through the familiar gates once again, memories of discipline, camaraderie and unforgettable moments come rushing back. The 104th Reunion was not only about meeting again - its about reconnecting with a part of ourselves that never truly felt .



The 104th Reunion at the Rashtriya Indian Military College was a heartwarming celebration of camaraderie, memories, and shared legacy, as Old Boys returned to their alma mater with pride and nostalgia. The festivities began on 12th March with an engaging Hockey Match and an action-packed Boxing Finals, rekindling the competitive spirit of cadet days. On 13th March, the mood turned solemn during the Wreath Laying ceremony, honouring those who made the ultimate sacrifice, before easing into lively interactions at the Annual General Meeting and a cheerful Coffee Morning for Ladies. The day gathered momentum with an exciting Cricket Match, followed by the much-awaited Hoptarobics display—a unique and energetic blend of aerobics, riding, and high horse—which drew admiration from all present. The evening came alive with a vibrant Cultural Programme, filled with music, performances, and laughter. As the reunion drew to a close on 14th March, it left behind not just fond memories, but a renewed sense of belonging. The events were graced by esteemed chief guests—Lt Gen JS Verma for Hockey, Lt Gen Ajay Ramdev for Hoptarobics, Rear Adm PD Sharma for Cricket, and Lt Gen Adhosh Kumar for the Cultural Evening—whose presence added great honour to the occasion.



12TH -13TH MARCH 2026

INTER-SECTION BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP: A DISPLAY OF GRIT AND GLORY

The boxing ring came alive with energy and anticipation as cadets stepped forward to test their mettle in the Inter-Section Boxing Championship. The air was charged with excitement, each bout echoing with determination, courage, and an unyielding fighting spirit. It was not merely a contest of strength, but a true reflection of discipline, resilience, and character.

The Victor's Gallery

The Roll of Honour: Individual Distinctions

Most Upcoming Boxer (Boys): Swayam (Chandragupta Section)

Most Upcoming Boxer (Girls): Dimple (Shivaji Section)

Best Opponent (Boys): Bhavya S. Bhoriya (Pratap Section)

Best Opponent (Girls): Shambhavi (Ranjit Section)

Best Boxer (Boys): Dharmveer Yadav (Ranjit Section)

Best Boxer (Girls): Arnika Devi (Chandragupta Section)

Inter-Section Standings: The Final Tally

1st Position: Shivaji Section

2nd Position: Ranjit Section

3rd Position: Chandragupta Section

4th Position: Pratap Section



The championship was not just about victory or defeat—it was a celebration of courage, camaraderie, and the relentless pursuit of excellence, leaving behind memories of powerful punches and even stronger spirit.

BOXING: THROUGH THE LENS



LAUGHTER AND LEGACIES: THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE REUNION





FROM THE CENOTAPH TO THE PLAYING FIELDS



OPERATION CACTUS: A TALE OF SWIFT RESOLVE AND STRATEGIC EXCELLENCE

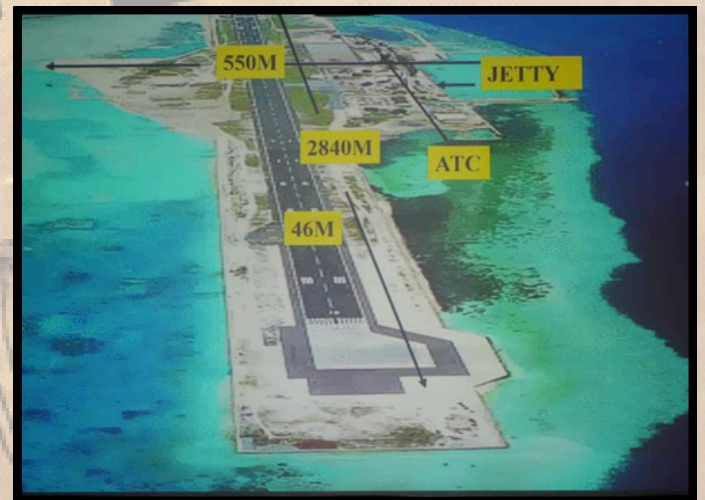
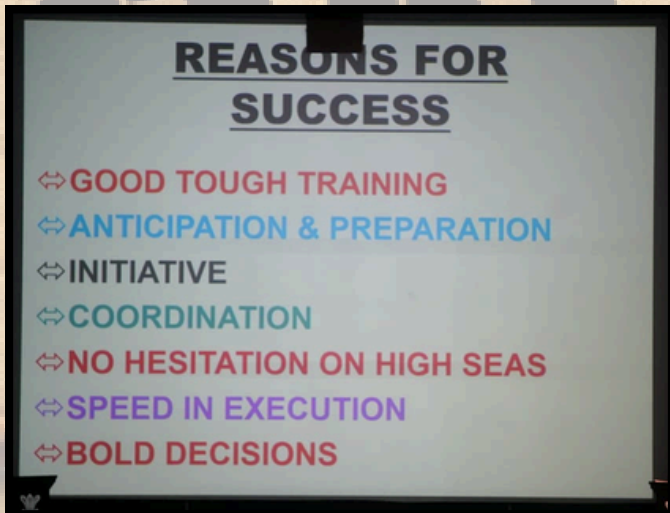


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The auditorium held an air of keen anticipation as Group Captain A.G. Bewoor delivered an engaging and insightful talk on his involvement in Operation Cactus. With remarkable clarity and composure, he recounted the swift and decisive response of the Indian Armed Forces to the coup attempt in the Maldives, highlighting the critical role of preparedness, coordination, and leadership. His firsthand account brought alive the intensity and precision of the operation, offering the audience a rare glimpse into the challenges of real-time military action.

More than a narrative of events, his address stood as a testament to the courage, professionalism, and unwavering dedication of the armed forces, leaving all present with a deep sense of pride and inspiration.



17TH MARCH -29TH MARCH 2026



ZORAWAR CYCLE RALLY: A JOURNEY OF COURAGE, PATRIOTISM, AND INSPIRATION

With unmatched enthusiasm, passion, and patriotism, the grand Zorawar Cycle Rally was flagged off from Bareilly, marking the beginning of an extraordinary journey dedicated to courage, endurance, and national pride.

Lieutenant General D.G. Mishra, AVSM, GOC North India, inaugurated this historic rally organized by Bahadur Balwan Barah under the aegis of Panchshul Warriors. The rally was also ceremonially flagged off towards Nainital by Mayor Gajraj Bisht, with the aim of promoting tourism in border areas and spreading a message of goodwill.



RIDING THE SPIRIT OF ENDURANCE AND UNITY

A CHALLENGING HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION:

The rally covered an extensive and demanding route, passing through Haldwani, Nainital, Ghorakhal, Almora, Pithoragarh, Dharchula, and Gunji, ultimately reaching the formidable Lipulekh Pass in the Himalayas. Every turn, climb, and pedal symbolized courage, resilience, and unwavering dedication.



The 23-member team, including 15 Army personnel—12 from the Jammu & Kashmir Rifles—and 8 civilians, embarked on this mission on March 14 from Bareilly. Among the civilians were Cadet Aviral Kaurav, Cdt Roudhar Pratap Singh, Cdt RajKumar and Cdt Trijal Malik an officer Lt Col Rakesh Kumar and a teacher Mr Sanjay kumar from the Rashtriya Indian Military College.

The rally was led by Major Akhil of the 12th Battalion, Jammu & Kashmir Rifles, who shared inspiring stories of General Zorawar Singh's bravery, leadership, and indomitable spirit. The Rashtriya Indian Military College contingent was led by teacher Mr. Sanjay Kumar. He has also successfully participated in the Adi Kailash Marathon in the mountainous region, organized earlier by the Government of Uttarakhand.



A MEANINGFUL CONCLUSION AND MESSAGE

The rally concluded in Pithoragarh on March 27, marking the successful completion of a 750-kilometer journey. Governor Gurmit Singh presided over the closing ceremony, emphasizing the importance of self-reliance among ex-servicemen. He stated, “A soldier is never an ex-soldier,” highlighting the lifelong spirit of service. He also encouraged veterans and war widows to take advantage of government initiatives and contribute to strengthening the local economy.

THE ‘ZORAWAR TRAIL’

A CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL JOURNEY



More than just a cycling expedition, the rally followed the iconic ‘Zorawar Trail,’ showcasing India’s rich cultural and spiritual heritage. The route included revered and historic sites such as Gurudwara Nanakmatta Sahib, Kali Mata Temple, Om Parvat, Adi Kailash, Parvati Kund, and Dugtu village near the majestic Panchachuli mountain range.



Throughout the journey, participants engaged with ex-servicemen, fostering meaningful military-civilian connections and strengthening social bonds.

WOMEN RIDERS: A SYMBOL OF NEW INDIA

One of the highlights of the rally was the participation of women riders, whose presence reflected the growing role of women in military and adventure domains. Their involvement symbolized a progressive and empowered India, where men and women work side by side in service to the nation.



MORE THAN A RALLY:

The Zorawar Cycle Rally is not just a physical journey—it is a movement inspired by the Snow Warriors, aimed at motivating the youth of the nation to embrace challenges and dedicate themselves to national service.

It stands as a powerful tribute to India’s military legacy, a celebration of unity and endurance, and a beacon of inspiration for future generations. Through this initiative, the spirit of patriotism, tradition, and commitment continues to inspire and guide the youth of the country.

On his arrival, the Governor was welcomed by GOC-in-C Central Command Lieutenant General Anindya Sengupta, GOC Uttar Bharat Area Lieutenant General D.G. Mishra, GOC Uttarakhand Sub Area Major General M.P.S. Gill, along with brigadiers and other senior military officers.



Mid term Hikes 20th -28th March 2026

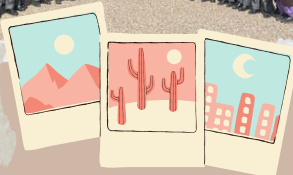


CLASS I

The Subathu-Shimla hike was an enriching blend of physical activity, learning, and exploration. Class I cadets stayed at 14 GTC, Subathu, visiting Malaun Fort, Dagshai, Kasauli, and Sanawar, gaining insights into historical landmarks and institutions.

The contingent then proceeded to Shimla, where RIMC was honoured at ARTRAC, and a two-day extension added to the experience. Cadets visited Rashtrapati Bhavan, Jakhoo Temple, Mall Road, and the State Museum.

Overall, the hike was memorable, strengthening teamwork, discipline, and appreciation for history and nature.



CLASS I-A

The Rishikesh hike offered a perfect blend of adventure and spiritual exploration for the cadets. Accompanied by OIC Mr. T. Selven and Ms. Prerna, the group enjoyed an adrenaline-pumping rafting session on the Ganges and explored the vibrant local markets. The itinerary included insightful visits to a hydro power station and the revered Neelkanth Mahadev Temple. Throughout the journey, the contingent was graciously hosted by the 6 Arty Brigade at the Raiwala Transit Camp, fostering a spirit of discipline and camaraderie.



Led by Mr. UP Dalvi, the Class II hike to Amritsar was an immersive military and cultural experience. Hosted by 11 JAK RIF, cadets interacted with Brig SS Jamwal (Cdr 54 Inf Bde), explored the operational area and Brigade Museum, and enjoyed rides in T-72 tanks and BMPs. Training included shooting range practice with AK-47 and INSAS rifles. The journey concluded with visits to the Attari Border, a trek to Pulmoran to meet BSF personnel, and tours of the Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh, and the Punjab State War Memorial.



CLASS II

Led by Mr. Khushiram and Ms. Heena, the Class II-A hike to Delhi was a rich blend of history and heritage. The cadets visited iconic landmarks including India Gate, Qutub Minar, Chattarpur Mandir, and Akshardham. Their educational journey continued through Rashtrapati Bhawan, the National Museum, Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, and Raj Ghat. A highlight of the trip was the visit to the Rajputana Rifles Regimental Centre Museum, followed by a high tea with the Deputy Commandant. The group also enjoyed exploring the vibrant culture at Dilli Haat, making for a truly memorable experience.



CLASS II-A

CLASS III

The Joshimath hike for Class III, accompanied by Mr. Karthik Chadala and Ms. Shashi, was a profound blend of spiritual heritage and high-altitude adventure. The cadets explored the ancient Narsingh Temple, the revered Badrinath Shrine, and the cultural frontier of Mana Village. A major highlight was the exhilarating trek to Auli Top and the NGA display, followed by an inspiring high tea with Brigade Commander Brig. Gaurav Batra, leaving the cadets with lasting memories of discipline and the rugged beauty of the Garhwal Himalayas.

Accompanied by Mr. Balbir Singh Chauhan and Mrs. Alpana Giri, Class 4 set out on a memorable hike to Jyotirmath. The trip was a perfect harmony of adventure and spiritual discovery, highlighted by a visit to the Badrinath Shrine, Bhavishya Badri and an exhilarating trek to the Auli Hill Top.

The cadets experienced a unique sense of history at Mana, the first village of India, and shared their stories with the world via radio IBEX TARANA. A moment of great pride for the contingent was their meeting with Lt Gen A Sengupta, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, GOC-in-C Central Command, whose presence inspired a deep sense of confidence and discipline within the group. Adding to the inspiration, the cadets also interacted with Brig Gaurav Batra (Brigade Commander), Col Shivesh (Unit Commandant), and Major Ravi Ranjan, all of whom are proud Rimcollians, further strengthening the bond of their shared legacy.



CLASS IV

Led by Mr. P. K. Sharma and Mr. Shishupal, the Class IV A hike to Jammu (19-25 March) combined military exposure with cultural exploration. Hosted by 19 MADRAS, the cadets interacted with Col. Ramkesh at Ambala, witnessed a weapon display at 3 MAHAR, and attended a motivational session by Maj. Gen. Ajit Yeole. They visited Air Force Station Satwari to learn about ATC operations and experienced a BMP ride at 21 Mech Inf Div. A memorable high tea with Brigadier Shankar, Col. Udit Pant, and Capt. Malan highlighted mentorship, alongside visits to Chambh Sector and BOP Octroi. The tour also included Raghunath Temple, Surinsar Lake, Jambu Zoo, Wave Mall, and Gole Market. It concluded with visits to the Officers' and JCOs' messes, leaving cadets with pride, discipline, and camaraderie.

CLASS IV A



RIMC BATTLE RIDERS AT THE 4TH HCL CYCLOTHON 15 MARCH 2026 | GREATER NOIDA

The RIMC Battle Riders participated in the 4th HCL Cyclothon at Greater Noida, a major cycling event that witnessed participation from across the country, including a strong presence of women cyclists. Representing the team under the patronage of Col Rahul Agarwal were Mr U. P. Dalvi, Mr P. N. Naik, Mr P. K. Jain, and Mr Sanjay Kumar (Coordinator).

Following consistent training on the challenging routes of Dehradun, including the Mussoorie and Kimadi stretches, along with a preparatory ride at Maldevta, the team arrived in Noida on 14 March and completed pre-race formalities at the Bib Expo.

The race commenced at 6:00 AM under rainy and windy conditions, testing both endurance and resolve over the 55 km course. Undeterred, the Riders displayed grit and teamwork, successfully completing the race within the stipulated time.

Marking their first competitive event outside Dehradun, the participation stands as a significant milestone. The team expressed gratitude to the organisers, Pahari Peddlers, and Col Rahul Agarwal for their continued support and encouragement.

“Pain is temporary, but success is memorable.”



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FRIENDSHIP



FRIENDSHIP IS A LIGHT THAT NEVER
FADES
A BOND TRUST THROUGH ALL OUR
DAYS,
IT LAUGHS WITH US IN MOMENT
BRIGHT,
AND STANDS BESIDE US IN THE NIGHT.

IN SILENT TEARS AND JOYFUL CHEER,
A FRIEND IS ALWAYS STANDING NEAR
THEY SHARE OUR DREAMS, THEY CALM
OUR FEARS,
AND STAY WITH US THROUGH PASSING
YEARS.

THROUGH UPS AND DOWNS, BOTH
WRONG AND RIGHT
FRIENDSHIP MAKES OUR BURDENS
LIGHT.
A GIFT SO PURE , SO STRONG , SO TRUE
LIFE FEELS COMPLETE WITH FRIENDS
LIKE YOU.

WHEN ROADS DIVIDE AND TIME MOVES
FAST,
TRUE FRIENDSHIP IS THE TIE THAT
LASTS.

NO MATTER WHERE OUR PATHS MAY
BEND,
A LOYAL FRIEND IS LIFE'S BEST FRIEND

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AN UNTITLED LETTER

That will never know that it was loved

Hi, I don't know what it is
Maybe its the way the sun makes you glitter
when it shines on your skin
As if you are pouring out all your emotions
to it

You don't know that this radiancy of yours
reflects back to me
Or maybe its the way your sensitive eyes
wander

for beautiful pieces in the hubub
You don't know that I once rescheduled my
entire day to capture myself i those eyes
To just accidentally bump into you on a
random tuesday,

So what do i call this?

A crush? ...Maybe

Some teenage stupidity? Highly likely
But whatever this is , its making my days
stunningly sparkly

And making my heart smile for no reason
And somehow that is enough.
Period



*Cdt Sharvi
Class IV*

Changing Seasons

The seasons change without a sound,
Yet everything feels different.
Spring comes like a soft surprise—
tiny buds, warm air,
and the smell of fresh rain
on sleepy earth.
It feels like hope returning
after a long wait.
Then summer arrives—
bright, bold, and restless.
The days stretch wide,
the sun burns high,
and laughter seems louder
under the open sky.
Slowly, autumn follows,
quiet and thoughtful.
Leaves turn golden and fall away,
as if the trees are learning
how to let go.
The wind feels colder,
and the world feels calmer.
And then winter—
cold, silent, and still.
The nights grow longer,
the air bites,
and everything pauses
as if nature is taking a deep breath.
But the year never stops.
After every ending,
spring finds its way back again—
and the seasons keep changing,
just like we do.

Cdt. Abhipshaa Mohanta
Class IV



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