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EDITORIAL



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**Golden hues paint
the evening sky,
Joyful hearts soar,
spirits fly.**
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As the storms bid adieu, and the snowflakes descended, the RIMC family stepped into another eventful month- the month of October. This month saw the Orient Star as cadets, rejuvenated and recharged, returned from the mid-term hikes and took a step on the field. Soon came the mother of all cups, the Athletics 2k24, which became the show of the month, where cadets broke records just like they break the mold of expectation. Amidst all these breaking-battles, came a small excursion to Welham Boy's for the Military History Seminar. Running with a hectic schedule isn't that easy, but we, being the John Kichoks of our dreams, ran our all out in the Intersection X-Country 2024. During this, the college prepared for a visit by ARTRAC commander, Maj Gen AF Shah ,the tiring day was followed by a mind gobbling Quiz competition.

With festivities round the corner,the cadets participated in the Tonsfest 2k24 what featured insightful debates, wonderful art work and laurels for the Quizzing team came quick and fast. We summed up the month by celebrating the festival of lights in the Pre-Diwali Extravaganza hosted by the college administration.

The good note of this month was the AIR's of NDA merit list in which cadets of VA shone as bright future officers , grabbing some of the top positions and shining through the charts.

**Cdt Mauleen Panghal
203rd ENIGMAS**

MID-TERM HIKES

Two and a half months into the term, the cadets of RIMC finally got their well-deserved and most-awaited break of the term – the Mid Term Hikes. Classes ventured to various destinations, from the iconic Taj Mahal in Agra to the beautiful gardens of Chandigarh.



On the 29th of September, the much-anticipated mid-term break commenced. With backpacks packed and spirits high, the cadets departed for their respective destinations. Classes I and II were headed to the iconic city of Agra.



IA went to Ambala and Chandigarh where they enjoyed the serene gardens and military establishments



IIA and IVA went to Chaubattia where they participated in various enriching activities and visits to KRC museum, golf course and apple gardens.



III and IV went on an enriching hike to the historic city of Amritsar. The cadets experienced a perfect blend of education and adventure, exploring the city's rich cultural heritage. This excursion fostered camaraderie and physical endurance while immersing them in the traditions of Amritsar.



As they set out for a period of 5 days for the hikes, each one of the days was thoroughly enjoyed by each one of the cadets as well as their respective OICs. Our hikes primarily involved visits to military establishments and tourist sites. As the five days of our break passed in edu-tainment, the time finally came for us to return to college. By the evening of 3rd October, all the cadets had reached the college safe and sound.

Overall, the Mid Term hikes were quite an enjoyable and fruitful experience for each one of the cadets as they experienced the recreational and sensational experiential learning.

CLASS 3A IN THE UNDERRATED HILLS

Thirty-one cadets of Class III A along with masters Mr Shishupal Singh and Dr Sudhir Gupta, embarked on an exciting hike to GRRC, Lansdowne from 27th to 30th October 2024. On the first day, the cadets witnessed a cultural program titled 'Chakravyuha' at the parade ground, a drama performed in dance form in Garhwali language. On the second day, the cadets visited the Garhwali Officers' Mess, VC Darwan Singh Museum, Bhullatal, the Rock Climbing area, the Regimental Temple, and Kamleshwar Mahadev Temple. They enjoyed boating and archery and had the opportunity to interact with Brigadier V. S. Negi, VSM, Commandant of GRRC, Lansdowne. The cadets were fortunate to practice air rifle and pistol shooting. On their way back, they visited the Sidhbal Temple at Kotdwar.



INTACH HERITAGE QUIZ

Intach Heritage Quiz, a national level Quiz Competition was hosted by Rashtriya Indian Military College on 1st October 2024. 22 schools from across the country participated with an overall 52 teams.



The six schools that were selected for the final round were OAK Groves, Oasis School, Tons Bridge School, Doon International School, CJM and RIMC. While ,The Heritage Quiz, Dehradun chapter was lifted by OAK Groves - Mussoorie, RIMC bagged runners-up with a marginal difference.

The participants Cdt Shubham Kumar and Cdt Shivam Chahar represented RIMC in this prestigious Quiz Competition under the guidance of Mr. Kunal Savarkar, Quiz Master and Mr. R Tamil Selven.

The Co-convenor of this prestigious quiz competition was Mrs. Anjali Bhartari from INTACH Heritage India, Dehradun.

MOTIVATIONAL TALK BY SERVICE OFFICER

Col Sapna Rana's career in the Indian Armed Forces stands as a testament to her unwavering and exceptional dedication, resilience and leadership. Her journey in the service highlights not only her personal achievements but also serves as a beacon of inspiration for countless young women aspiring to make their mark in traditionally male-dominated arenas like military.

Feeling extremely blessed and charmed , the 24 girl cadets of RIMC got this opportunity to have an interaction with her on October 8th, 2024. The session allowed them to get aware about the various attributes of the Indian Army Lifestyle.

Her inspiring journey, underscores the potential within every individual to rise above the societal expectations and personal limitations to achieve great heights. The cadets got to know the importance of "DISCIPLINE" in one's life and how all the other aspects resolve around it.



Throughout the career , Col Sapna has been recognized for her exceptional leadership skills, strategic thinking and operational expertise. She has been awarded the prestigious Sena Medal and Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card for her commendable services.

After a remarkable session of Questions and Answers, the young girls took back a spirit of hardwork and enthusiasm along with a lesson on "DISCIPLINE".

MILITARY HISTORY SEMINAR

A group of 10 cadets, escorted by one teacher, attended the Military History Seminar (MHS) at Welham Boys' School, Dehradun, on October 9-10, 2024. The visit was extremely rewarding as our cadets took keen interest in all segments of the event, which highlighted the theme, "Kargil—25 years." Renowned speakers such as Admiral Arun Prakash, Lt. General Harinder Singh, Lt Gen YK Joshi, Col Sonam Wangchuk, and Lt Gen Mohinder Puri captivated the cadets with their peerless command and articulation on the subject. An interactive session was followed by a movie in the theatron that depicted the unseen bravery of our heroic soldiers in the Kargil battlefield.

The two days were dedicated to learning about our soldiers and military and fostering a sense of pride. At the end of the event, the marching contingent of RIMC was applauded for their flawless march past. Our esteemed Drill Instructor, Sub Kanakpal Singh (Retd.), was honoured with a token of appreciation.



INTER-SECTION ATHLETICS MEET

2024



The Queen of trophies in RIMC, aka the Athletics Cup is a cup hard fought for, leaving every cadet suffused with sweat for the coveted medals and for the glory when their section bags the podium.

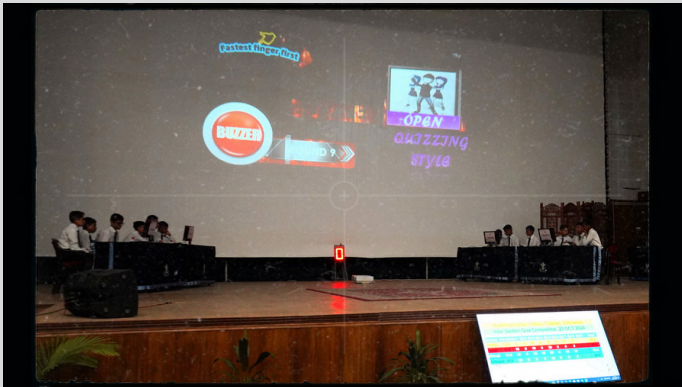
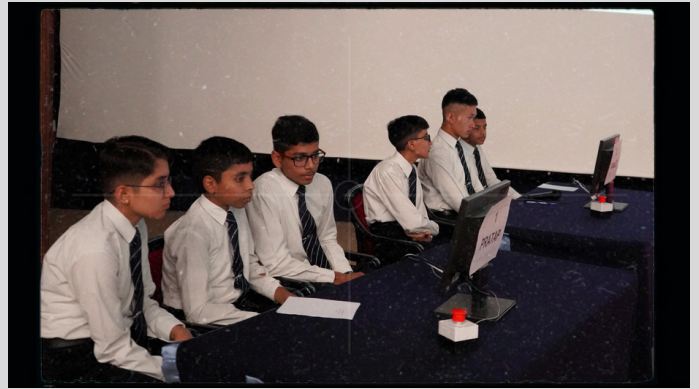
For the Inter-section Athletics 2024, competition was neck to neck but despite the odds, Ranjit section emerged victorious with a staggering 357 points, even being 61 points ahead of Shivaji section who finished as the runners-up, followed by Chandragupta and Pratap.



The final day was graced by the presence of Maj Gen R Prem Raj, SM, VSM, GOC, Uttarakhand Sub Area. His words shall serve as pearls of wisdom while the cadets are set to raise the bar high for the next Athletics cup.



INTER-SECTION QUIZ



Even though the Sports had stolen the limelight for this term, yet there awaited a sweet corner for our young nurturing minds to absorb knowledge like sponges before the Inter-Section Quiz Competition 2024.

The Quizzers sacrificed their sleep for late-night study sessions, and on October 23, 2024, the results poured in. A preliminary round kicked off the competition, followed by a final round with one team from each section. This quiz demanded quick thinking and accurate knowledge, and cadets from all sections showcased their abilities.

Shivaji section dominated the early rounds, but the final round proved to be a close contest. Ultimately, Shivaji section emerged victorious, with Ranjit section as the runners-up. Chandragupta and Pratap sections put up a valiant effort, demonstrating great resilience.

TONSFEST 2K24



A team of three cadets comprising Cadet Bliss Agarwal, Cadet Srujan Telluri and Cadet Deepanshu took part in the Ignited Minds Quiz 2024 conducted at the Tons Bridge School on 24th October, 2024. The quiz was participated by a total of seventeen schools and six of them qualified for the final round. It was a long marathon quiz conducted for 12 rounds which comprised all sorts of mind boggling variety and collection of questions. The team tried its best and won the competition by turning the table at the very last question. All the fingers were crossed till the results were announced and the college was declared as the champions of the event. The Chief Guest, Commandant RIMC, Col Rahul Agarwal presented the trophy to very own RIMC.

On the next day, our cadets participated in several events which included face craft, collage making and various co-curricular events and proved their potential. Cdt Anoushka clinched the 1st position in Spot painting, Cdt Gargi and Cdt Eric proved their talent by securing 2nd position in Collage Making and Cdt Satvik and Cdt Shriraj secured 3rd position in Face painting. All in all, the fest was another opportunity for the cadets not only to explore the competitive minds but also to showcase the unknown caliber that they possess.

X-COUNTRY



CDT.AYUSH KUMAR

X-Country the most awaited sports event of the term ,being the last one to determine the winner of the Sports Cup, was a very tense one. Each section trained rigorously, and on the final day, Cdt Akash, Cdt Aryan, and Cdt Varun dominated the Junior category, securing the top three positions.



CDT.AKASH YADAV



In the Girls category, Cdt Gargi, Cdt Abhipsha, and Cdt Arnika made their sections proud by securing the top three spots. The deciding category of the contest, "The Seniors category," was full of ups and downs. When the tide turned in favour of the Chandragupta section, they emerged victorious, followed by Ranjit, Pratap, and Shivaji. Cdt Ayush, Cdt Parth, and Cdt Kishan claimed the top three spots in the Seniors Category.

LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM MAJ GEN AF SHAH



On 23rd October 2024, Major General AF Shah, MGGS (Training) of HQ ARTRAC, visited the Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun. During his visit, he had an Inspiring and motivational interaction with the cadets and staff. The cadets had a heartwarming interaction with the Major General, where they shared memorable experiences, which added a personal touch to the visit. His words resonated deeply with the young cadets, encouraging them to uphold the values of discipline, commitment, and patriotism. It was a nice time for the cadets, who felt encouraged and motivated. The Major General's presence and guidance left a profound impact, motivating the cadets to strive for excellence in their training. This interaction further strengthened their will to become future leaders of the Indian Armed Forces, dedicated to service, integrity, and national pride.

EXPLORING THE OUTDOORS



On 20th October 2024, Class 1A ventured on an exhilarating jungle trail to the Santala Devi Mandir under the guidance of Mr. Sanjay Kumar, the Officer In Charge. The trek led the students through the scenic beauty of forest trails, where they learned about the local environment, wildlife, and the importance of preserving nature for future generations.



On a bright Sunday morning, the enthusiastic cadets of Class III-A set out on an exciting expedition to Khalanga War Memorial, under the guidance of Mr. Sanjay Kumar. There, they had the opportunity to drift, accelerate, and even perform stunts with the bicycles allotted to them. The thrilling cycling trek through the scenic route not only rejuvenated their faces with joy but also allowed them to experience the true essence of adventure and teamwork, preparing them for future challenges and creating unforgettable memories along the way.



DIWALI UTSAV

आँख हमारी नभ-मंडल पर,
वही हमारा नीलम का घर,
दीप मालिका मना रही है रात हमारी तारोंवाली!
साथी, घर-घर आज दिवाली!

The Diwali extravaganza at RIMC was filled with colorful decorations, lively performances, and joyous activities. Students enjoyed delectable and luscious food, played games, and celebrated together, creating a vibrant, festive atmosphere of unity and cheer.





In the Rangoli making competition, there was cut throat competition for the "Best Rangoli". At the end of the day, Shivaji section emerged victorious closely followed by Ranjit section which was later followed by Chandragupta section and Pratap Section.



English poem recitation along with Shlok recitation competition was conducted on Diwali to further enhance the festive aura. Shivaji section shone its way as Cdt Trijal emerged victorious in Hindi Shlok recitation whereas Cdt Lakshit Dua emerged victorious in the the English poem recitation.



NDA RESULT



AIR-2
Congrats!
HARDIK GARG
 195th Imperials
 On Securing AIR 2



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HARDIK GARG

AIR-6
Congrats!
AGRIM YADAV
 196TH CORFORTIUMS
 ON SECURING AIR 6



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AGRIM YADAV

*Professionalism Beyond
 Comparison*

AIR-8
Congrats!
ABHIJAT RAWAT
 196TH CORFORTIUMS
 ON SECURING AIR 8



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ABHIJAT RAWAT

AIR-12 & 13
Congrats!

**MUDILA & SURYA
 SARAN PRAKASH**

196TH CORFORTIUMS
 ON SECURING AIR 12 & 13



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MUDILA SARAN
SURYA PRAKASH SINGH



AIR-17 & 20

Congrats!



SARTHAK JHA & NEEL

196TH CORFORTIUMS
ON SECURING AIR 17 & 20



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SARTHAK JHA
NEEL

AIR-191 & 208

Congrats!



MARCUS & ARUSH

196TH CORFORTIUMS & 195TH IMPERIALS
ON SECURING AIR 191 & 208



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MARCUS LALHRIATPUJA
ARUSH GOSWAMI

*Battles
Won*

AIR-23 & 32

Congrats!



**VARUN & AKSHAJ
KATHIRESAN DUTT**

195TH IMPERIALS & 196TH CORFORTIUMS
ON SECURING AIR 25 & 52



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VARUN KATHIRESAN
AKSHAJ DATT SHARMA

*Legends
Born*

AIR-83 & 90

Congrats!



**SIDDHARTH & PARAG
BISHT LASHKAR**

196TH CORFORTIUMS & 195TH IMPERIALS
ON SECURING AIR 83 & 90



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SIDHARTH SINGH BISHT
PARAG KUMAR LASKAR

AIR-114 & 132

Congrats!



**SARVESHVAR & HARSH
RANA SHETE**

196TH CORFORTIUMS & 195TH IMPERIALS
ON SECURING AIR 114 & 132



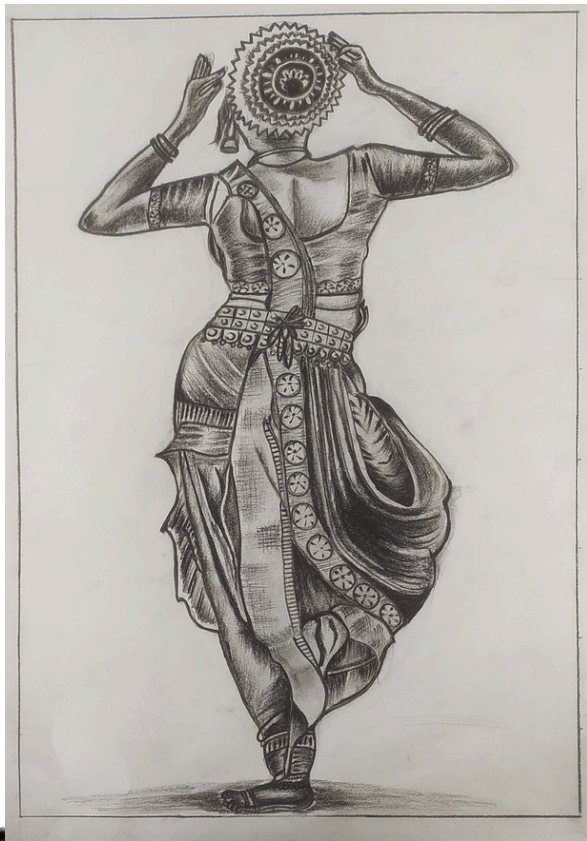
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SARVESHVAR SINGH RANA
HARSH PRAVIN SHETE

THE VERSAILLES OF MERAKI

OCTOBER



Here, you
meet pieces of
creativity that
make you
ponder on the
principles of
life and the
certainties it
provides.

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Change

I am ought to do my chores;
Ought to do what's natural.
Celebrating happiness with friends,
Or mourning in a funeral.

Wandering around,
Out of the world,
Grandma's tales and
That blue little Osworld.

Forgetting things fast enough
Learning things slow,
Winning the races of children's day,
Hearing the whistle blow.

The only constant,
That is feared by all,
And only if you surpass,
There's no looking back at all.

-Cdt. Lakshit Dua
204th Dark Knights



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