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THE EDITORIAL

"Excellence is never by chance; it is the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution."

— Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

October has been a month of triumphs, vitality, and renewed purpose within the hallowed portals of the Rashtriya Indian Military College. The cadets have once again upheld the institution's proud legacy of excellence, discipline, and determination—living proof that the Rimco spirit continues to blaze bright.

The month began on a high note with the announcement of the NDA results, where 22 out of 27 cadets cleared the written examination—an achievement that reflects the relentless hard work, mentorship, and unwavering guidance under the leadership of Col Rahul Agarwal, Commandant, RIMC. Adding a golden feather to the cap, three Rimcos secured places among the Top 3 All India Ranks, a moment of immense pride for the entire RIMC fraternity. These accomplishments reaffirm the College's commitment to shaping leaders who excel not only in academics but also in courage, service, and integrity.

The Intersection Quiz Competition witnessed an engaging display of intellect and teamwork, where cadets demonstrated their curiosity, quick wit, and presence of mind. Ranjit Section emerged victorious, adding yet another laurel to its name.

The Athletics and Cycling Meets saw cadets test their endurance and spirit of sportsmanship. The tracks and trails echoed with enthusiasm as cadets pushed beyond limits, embodying the College's motto—"Valour Through Knowledge."

A key highlight of the month was the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) held on 10-11 October, where parents witnessed firsthand the progress, discipline, and holistic growth of their wards. The interaction strengthened the bond between the College and the parents, built on trust and shared pride.

The month ended on a high note when Intersection Athletics was held where cadets could be seen all joshed up for their event and giving their all out thus continuing the legacy of the sport in the college.

As autumn sets in and another term draws closer to its end, the spirit of RIMC stands radiant—rooted in tradition yet reaching for ever greater heights. Each achievement this month has not just marked success, but reaffirmed what every Rimco knows by heart :

"Excellence is not an act, but a habit."

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THE INFINITY WALK

A SIMPLE STEP TO A BALANCED LIFE

• Mr UP Dalvi



In the chaos of modern life—where screens flicker endlessly, deadlines chase each other, and connections grow faint—one ancient act remains powerful and transformative: walking.

Walking is not merely movement; it is **medicine, meditation, and mindfulness**

THE INFINITY OR FIGURE-EIGHT WALK

Amid the fitness world's obsession with intensity, the **Infinity Walk**—or **Figure of Eight Walk**—began a temaching simplicity. Developed in the 1980s by clinical psychologist Dr. Deborah Sunbeck, it was priginally rediorned as a therapeutic tool to enhance coordination and cognitive function.



Boosts Focus



Improves Balance



Reduces Stress



WHY IT WORKS

The figure-eight symbolizes infinity, balance, and regeneration—a gentle reminder that motion sustains life. As the saying goes; “If your body stops moving, your system starts collapsing.”



RIMC EXCELS IN NDA WRITTEN EXAMINATION

In a remarkable display of excellence and determination, 22 out of 27 Rimcos have successfully cleared the National Defence Academy (NDA) written examination, carrying forward RIMC's proud legacy of producing future leaders of the Armed Forces. This exceptional achievement stands as a testament to the cadets' discipline, diligence, and commitment to excellence. Much of the credit goes to the visionary leadership of Commandant Col Rahul Agarwal, whose inspiring mentorship and strategic direction have elevated the academic and training standards of the College. Under his guidance, RIMC has continued to nurture an environment where intellect, integrity, and resilience flourish in equal measure.

This collective success reflects the indomitable spirit of RIMC—a place where determination is honed, leadership is forged, and every challenge becomes a stepping stone towards greatness.

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."
— Jim Rohn



Rimcos Rule NDA!

RIMC CADETS SWEEP TOP RANKS IN ALL INDIA MERIT LIST

Rashtriya Indian Military College once again etched its name in glory as its cadets secured the Top 3 All India Ranks, along with six cadets featuring in the Top 20. This remarkable feat stands as a shining testament to the institution's enduring legacy of excellence and discipline.

The cadets' stellar performance reflects their steadfast dedication, determination, and the relentless pursuit of perfection that defines the RIMC spirit. Every rank achieved speaks not just of individual brilliance but of the collective ethos of teamwork, mentorship, and academic rigour that the College upholds.

This extraordinary success owes much to the visionary leadership of Commandant Col Rahul Agarwal, whose inspiring guidance and personal involvement in the academic and character development of cadets have played a pivotal role in shaping their success. His emphasis on balance—between academics, discipline, and all-round growth—continues to elevate the standards of excellence at RIMC.

As the results bring immense pride to the RIMC fraternity, they reaffirm the College's position as the cradle of future leaders—young men nurtured in the highest traditions of honour, intellect, and service to the nation. This glorious achievement not only celebrates academic triumph but also reinforces RIMC's steadfast commitment to shaping cadets who embody the true spirit of leadership, integrity, and nation-building.

"SUCCESS IS THE SUM OF SMALL EFFORTS, REPEATED DAY IN AND DAY OUT." — ROBERT COLLIER



OUR STAR PERFORMERS


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CDT VAIBHAV KUMAR

On successfully clearing the SSB, you have achieved a remarkable milestone and done us all proud..
Keep shining and happy landings in the Uniformed Services


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FROM THE TOP BRASS TO TOMORROW'S LEADERS — A COMPLIMENT ETCHED IN PRIDE



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CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF

INDIAN ARMY



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सेनाध्यक्ष
Gen Upendra Dwivedi, PVSM, AVSM
Chief of The Army Staff



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अभियान
1947 TO 2047



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2024-25

00043/DO/COAS Sectt

16 Oct 2025

Col Rahul Agarwal
Comdt
Rashtriya Indian Military College
Garhi Cantt
Dehradun - 248003

Dear Colonel Rahul,

1. Please accept my heartiest congratulations for the excellent performance of RIMC in NDA & NA (I) Exam 2025. The outstanding result achieved by your students, including five cadets among the top ten at all India level, is truly commendable and is reflective of great dedication, hard work and discipline.

2. I would also like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to your teachers, faculty members and training staff for their result-oriented guidance, encouragement and support that has played a significant role in shaping the students' success. The RIMC's commitment to quality education and holistic development is evident in such remarkable achievements.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Upendra

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OPERATION SINDOOR

Dear Cadet Vaibhav,

Please accept our heartiest felicitations on your successfully clearing NDA & NA (I) Exam 2025 and securing AIR-1. May this achievement be the first of many milestones in your bright journey ahead.

With warm regards,

Upendra
General Upendra Dwivedi

OPERATION SINDOOR

Dear Cadet Deepansu,

Please accept our heartiest felicitations on your successfully clearing NDA & NA (I) Exam 2025 and securing AIR-2. May this achievement be the first of many milestones in your bright journey ahead.

With warm regards,

Upendra
General Upendra Dwivedi

OPERATION SINDOOR

Dear Cadet Abhishek Kumar,

Please accept our heartiest felicitations on your successfully clearing NDA & NA (I) Exam 2025 and securing AIR-3. May this achievement be the first of many milestones in your bright journey ahead.

With warm regards,

Upendra
General Upendra Dwivedi

OPERATION SINDOOR

Dear Cadet Krishna Salgotra,

Please accept our heartiest felicitations on your successfully clearing NDA & NA (I) Exam 2025 and securing AIR-9. May this achievement be the first of many milestones in your bright journey ahead.

With warm regards,

Upendra
General Upendra Dwivedi

OPERATION SINDOOR

Dear Cadet Kunal,

Please accept our heartiest felicitations on your successfully clearing NDA & NA (I) Exam 2025 and securing AIR-10. May this achievement be the first of many milestones in your bright journey ahead.

With warm regards,

Upendra
General Upendra Dwivedi



Dil Se Run

It was a refreshing morning on 28th September 2025 that saw nearly a hundred cadets of RIMC participate in the “Dil Se Run” event, organized by Max Hospital to spread awareness on World Heart Day.

The spirit of fitness and wellness was at the heart of the programme, which featured a 4 km run, energizing Zumba sessions, and vibrant dance performances. In this event, Cadet Aryan Yadav of Class IV distinguished himself by securing the first position, bringing pride to the College.

The enthusiastic participation of RIMC cadets stood as a testimony to the College’s ethos of promoting physical fitness, discipline, and community engagement. Events like these remind us that when fitness is celebrated together, it becomes a true festival of health and happiness.



*A Celebration of
Fitness and Heart
Health*





MTB PRO CYCLING

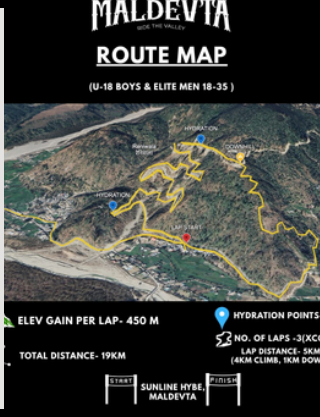


On 28th September 2025, the cadets of RIMC Cycling Club participated in the MTB Maldevta 2nd Edition (Uphill Ride) organized by Bike Craft, Dehradun. A team of 12 cadets, accompanied by Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Adventure Coordinator, Fine Arts Department), Mr. U. P. Dalvi (Section Master), and Col Rahul Agarwal ,Commandant, RIMC represented the college in the event.

The competition witnessed an impressive participation of over 250 riders across various categories. RIMC cadets competed in different age groups — Under 14, Under 16, and Under 18 — while the staff members participated in the senior group.

All RIMC cadets displayed remarkable determination and endurance, successfully completing the challenging uphill course. all cadets achieved podium finishes, bringing pride to the institution. The event was conducted smoothly and professionally by the organizers, providing an excellent competitive platform for young riders. The experience proved to be both enriching and motivating for the participants. The cadets expressed their gratitude to the College Administration for constant encouragement and support in promoting sports and adventure activities that shape future leaders.

Col Rahul Agarwal, Commandant, RIMC, lauded the cadets for their hard work, discipline, and perseverance, appreciating their outstanding performance in such a demanding competition.



A race of grit, sweat and determination

Beyond the Hikes: A Mid-Term of Learning and Leadership

“WHEN NATURE CLOSED ONE PATH, RIMC OPENED ANOTHER — WITH ENERGY, ENDURANCE, AND ENTHUSIASM.”

RIMC cadets are traditionally sent on mid-term excursions to various locations. However, due to inclement weather and flood-like conditions, this term's hikes were cancelled. In lieu of the outbound expeditions, the College curated a diverse range of on-campus and local activities, tailored to suit the interests and enthusiasm of the cadets.

From 28th September to 1st October 2025, RIMC, in coordination with the 42 Infantry Brigade, organised a series of engaging military-oriented activities, including drone training, a weapon display, and .22 rifle firing practice. Additionally, 2 Para (SF) extended support in conducting a rock-climbing module, offering cadets a hands-on introduction to adventure and endurance-based challenges.

The Greenhorns (Classes I and IA) were given extended exposure to foundational skill development in horse riding, squash, and swimming, encouraging early physical literacy and confidence.

The mid-term break commenced with a movie screening for the entire College at a local mall and will culminate with cadets proceeding on a day out on 2nd October 2025. As a fitting finale, a

DJ Night was scheduled on 1st October, featuring spot performances by cadets, ensuring a memorable and vibrant close to the programme.

An inter-class volleyball tournament, fully initiated and organised by the cadets themselves, is being conducted throughout the break, fostering team spirit and camaraderie. Despite the unforeseen cancellation of the mid-term hikes, the College successfully upheld the spirit of adventure and exploration through a thoughtfully curated programme of activities.

This “Brain Break Bonanza” has not only provided a much-needed respite from the academic routine but has also contributed significantly to the cadets' holistic development — combining fun, learning, and leadership in equal measure.



Glimpses of the event





The Intersection Soccer Competition was held from 23rd September to 27th September. After weeks of rigorous training, the cadets' hardwork paid off.

In the Junior division, the gold was bagged by Shivaji section whereas in the Senior division, Ranjit section bagged the gold medal. In the Girls category, Chandragupta section took the team Gold and the Soccer Cup was won by Shivaji section. All in all, it was a vibrant event which ultimately improved the sportsmanship quality of the cadets.



Individual Awards:

Juniors Category:

Best Player: Cdt Eric Ralte

Top Scorer: Cdt Divyansh Prakash

Best Goalkeeper: Cdt Naman Sharma

Comdt's Special Prize: Cdt Bhavik

Seniors Category:

Best Player: Cdt Aniruddha Bhonsle

Top Scorer: Cdt M Albert Singh

Best Goalkeeper: Cdt Nilaksh

Comdt's Special Prize: Cdt Aditya Singh

Girls Category:

Best Player: Cdt Sanjeevani Singh

Top Scorer: Cdt Dimpal

Best Goalkeeper: Cdt Saryu Reddy

Comdt's Special Prize: Cdt Yashasvi Rana



INTER SECTION SOCCER COMPETITION

23RD - 27TH SEPTEMBER





BATTLE OF BRAINS: RANJIT SECTION TRIUMPHS!

The Intersection Quiz Competition for the July 2025 term brought the perfect blend of excitement and intellect to the campus. Cadets showcased their quick thinking and teamwork as they tackled questions spanning current affairs, history, science, and general knowledge. The atmosphere buzzed with anticipation as each round unfolded, testing not just memory but presence of mind. In the end, Ranjit Section emerged victorious, led by the dynamic trio — Cdt Aujasvini, Cdt Ashfaq, and Cdt Ish — whose sharp responses and coordination won them well-deserved applause. The event celebrated the spirit of. The event not only celebrated academic excellence but also reinforced the importance of teamwork, presence of mind, and the joy of learning.



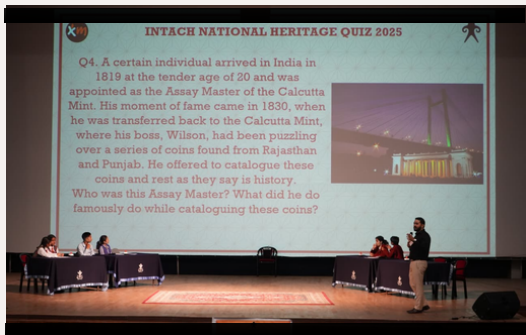
*Leading the cadets
towards a greater future*



CELEBRATING HERITAGE, INSPIRING MINDS



RIMC once again showcased its passion for learning and heritage appreciation at the INTACH Heritage Quiz – City Round. Three enthusiastic teams represented the College, competing with zeal and intellect among 51 teams from 17 schools across Dehradun.



Out of these, the team comprising Cdt Srijeet Parida and Cdt Arush Vats made the College proud by qualifying for the City Round Finals, where they went head-to-head with the top four teams of the city. Demonstrating commendable knowledge, presence of mind, and teamwork, the duo secured a creditable fourth position in the finals.



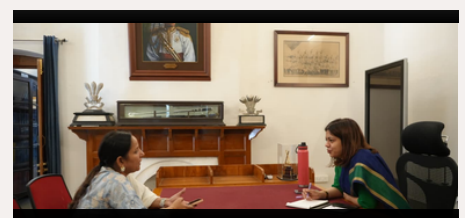
The other two participating teams — Cdt Tanmay with Cdt Aarush Rana, and Cdt Tanishka with Cdt Aujasvini — also performed admirably, reflecting the cadets' wide awareness and keen interest in India's rich cultural and architectural legacy. Their participation not only celebrated the country's heritage but also reaffirmed RIMC's commitment to nurturing curiosity, scholarship, and a deep respect for India's timeless history.



Quizzing Our Way Through Heritage!

PTM AT RIMC

The Parent-Teacher Meeting at RIMC, held on 10th and 11th October, provided a meaningful platform for interaction between the parents and the faculty. The event allowed parents to gain valuable insights into their wards' academic progress, conduct, and overall development at the College. Teachers shared detailed feedback on cadets' performance, while parents appreciated the discipline, guidance, and mentorship that define life at RIMC. The two-day interaction strengthened the collaborative spirit between home and institution, ensuring that every Rimco continues to grow not just in academics but also in character and confidence.



10TH - 11TH OCTOBER

RIMC LIGHTS UP WITH DIWALI CHEER!

The spirit of Diwali came alive at RIMC as cadets danced, laughed, and celebrated the festival of lights with their termers in the hallowed portals of the College. The three-day celebration kicked off with a soulful Mandir Parade on Dhanteras, filling the air with devotion and festive warmth.

The excitement reached its peak the next evening with the Pre-Diwali Extravaganza—a night of music, dance, and dazzling fireworks. Cadets couldn't stop grooving to the beats as the DJ lit up the night and the skies sparkled in a burst of colours.

On Diwali day, cadets visited the homes of faculty members, sharing sweets, smiles, and festive joy, making it a truly homely celebration away from home. Gratitude filled the hearts of all Rimcos as they thanked the administration, especially Col Rahul Agarwal, Commandant RIMC, for making the festival unforgettable and lighting up their celebrations with warmth and togetherness.

From beats to brightness, from prayers to party.



*Tradition. Unity.
Light.*

19TH OCTOBER, 2025



"Glimmers of Togetherness"

A vibrant “ Dress Your Best ” festive interaction event was organised on campus by Mrs Silvi Agarwal during the Diwali festive week at RIMC.

The gathering brought together all families, ladies, and staff in a warm, cheerful, and celebratory space. The atmosphere was colourful, energetic, and truly festive in spirit.

It was heartening to see everyone dress up with creative thought, grace, and confidence.

The participation was not only wholehearted but also willful, spirited, and enthusiastic.

Meaningful conversations unfolded naturally through the afternoon.

The ladies interacted freely on intrinsic, day-to-day issues, sharing perspectives, experiences, and practical suggestions.

It allowed voices to be heard in a comfortable, informal, and happy setting.

The event served as a subtle yet strong bridge — between families, between roles, and between experiences.

Such interactions reinforce bonding, mutual understanding, and a sense of belonging.

They strengthen institutional warmth beyond the formal spaces of routines.

In essence, this festive initiative added an emotional touch of connect and camaraderie.

It was indeed a graceful, memorable, and well received gathering in the true festive spirit of Diwali and the season of togetherness.

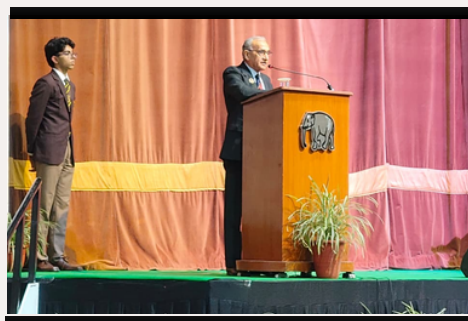
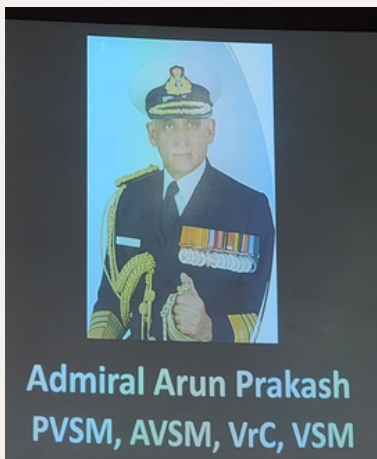
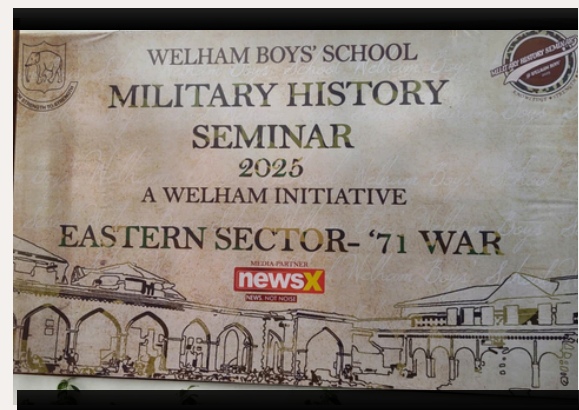
MILITARY HISTORY SEMINAR

A two day Military History Seminar on “Final Dash to Decca” was organized in Welham Boys School on 10th October and 11th October, 2025. The event featured eminent speakers including Lt Gen (Dr) V. K. Ahluwalia (M), Lt Gen G. S. Sihota, Brig P. T. Ghogale, and Col Shiv Kunzroo, who shared their valuable insights on the campaign and its historical significance.

The seminar was followed by an engaging interactive session graced by distinguished officers—Vice Admiral Satish Soni, Lt Gen Ravin Khosla, and Maj Gen K. S. Batra. Their thought-provoking discussion further deepened the audience’s understanding of military strategy and leadership during the “Final Dash to Decca.”

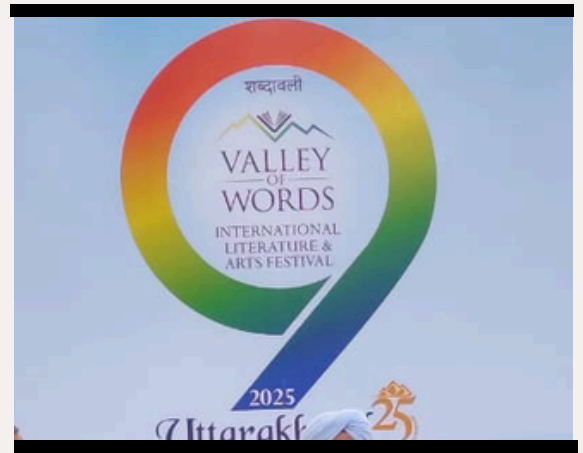
A painting exhibition was also showcased as part of the event, adding an artistic dimension to the proceedings. Among the many creative works displayed, the painting by Cdt Mayangalambam Anouska Devi received special appreciation for its depth and originality.

The seminar was honoured by the presence of Admiral Arun Prakash as the Chief Guest, whose inspiring address emphasized the importance of preserving and studying India’s military heritage. The event proved to be both enlightening and memorable, fostering a deeper appreciation for the nation’s military history among all attendees.



VALLEY OF WORDS

The ninth edition of the Valley of Words Festival was held on the 24th and 25th of October, 2025, at Hotel Madhuban, celebrating a vibrant confluence of literature, art, music, and dialogue. The festival once again reaffirmed its stature as India's foremost celebration of words, wisdom, and creativity. Under one roof, various halls resonated with thought-provoking discussions and cultural exchange, as distinguished dignitaries shared their ideas and insights. Ten cadets from RIMC, accompanied by Col Rahul Agarwal, Commandant RIMC, Ms. Aruna Sharma and Ms Nikita, attended sessions that offered a harmonious blend of reflection, performance, and intellectual engagement. Events such as the Military History Seminar and My Vision Uttarakhand beautifully reflected the rich cultural essence of the Doon Valley. Day 2 continued the intellectual journey, with another group of ten cadets attending diverse sessions including India and Korea: Humanitarian and Strategic Partnership, Authors from the Valley, and others. The two-day celebration offered a deeper insight into the interconnected world of culture, art, and literature, leaving young minds enriched with inspiration, ideas, and a renewed sense of purpose.





The countless hours of practice and perseverance finally bore fruit as the much-awaited Intersection Athletics Competition 2025 kicked off on 23rd October. Over the course of three spirited days, the entire College pulsed with energy and enthusiasm as cadets competed fiercely across a range of track and field events. Spectators witnessed thrilling performances, record-breaking moments, and displays of sheer grit and sportsmanship.

As the dust settled on the tracks, Ranjit Section emerged as the overall champion, followed closely by Shivaji, Pratap, and Chandragupta.

Individual Awards:

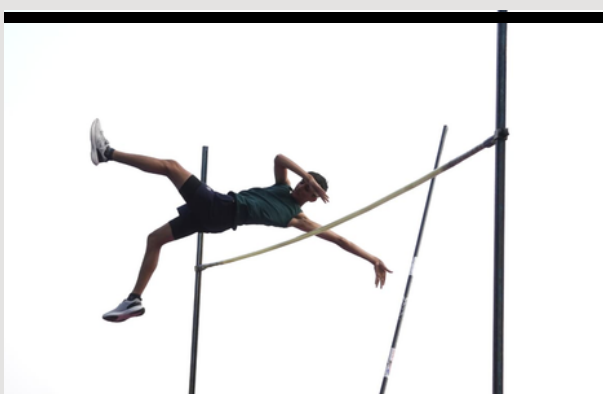
Most Upcoming Athlete: Cdt Basista M

Best Athlete (G Div): Cdt Aujasvini Kumari Singh

Best Athlete (A Div): Cdt Priyanshu Gandhi

Best Athlete (B Div): Cdt M Albert Singh

Best Athlete (C Div): Cdt Vaibhav Kumar and Cdt Anshu Raj



23RD - 27TH OCTOBER

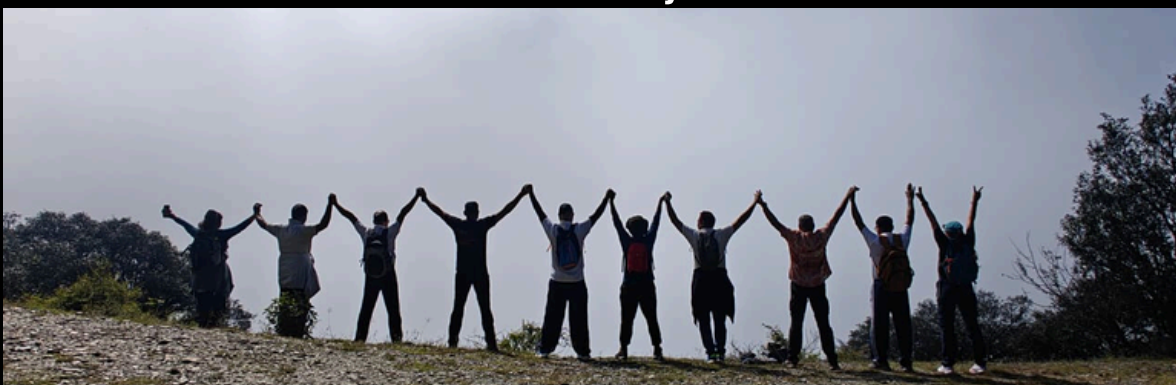
*Inter Section Athletics
Competition*



When the Masters trade pens for pedals — destination: Bhadraj !



A gentle climb, cheerful company, and the quiet magic of Bhadraj.



THE VERSAILLES OF MERAKI

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

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A Free Man

In the search of freedom,
He was drenched in sweat.

His mother guided him.
Study hard then everything is all set.

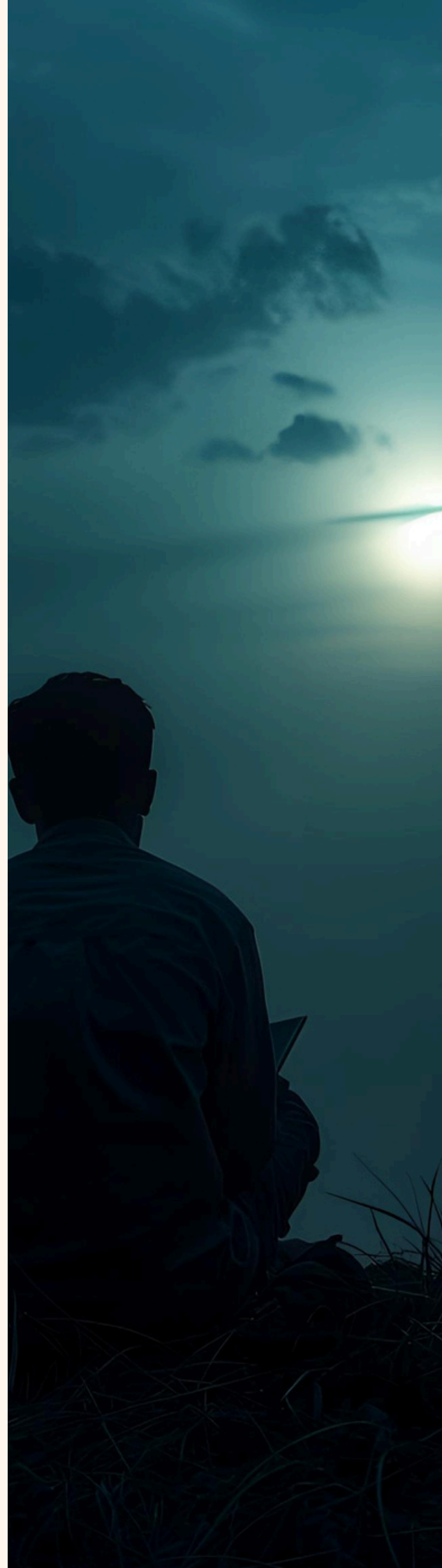
Burnt the midnight oil,
Enrolled in the dream place
Thought he was free
But much was left to force

Kept on working hard
without a sigh of relief
still in search of freedom.
He worked upon his belief.

Morning passed, so did noon
The sun was about to set
still the hunt was not over,
he looked with regret

Then he mediated upon
thinding free of himself
he realized, what he wanted
rested in the mischief

-Cdt Lakshit Dua
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WHY DO I BOX?

I box,
because it helps me be
my true self
My punches do the talking
and it has become
my singular help.
It is my ikigai
it destroys my frets,
keeps me alive
gives me the silence I love
something I can never deny.
My only love is my glove,
doesn't matter if I wear it on
star-studded nights
or on sweaty afternoons
my morale goes sky-high.
I love when it pains,
when I see the look
that fear, in my rival's eyes
when his face looks bold
but inside,
he goes numb.
Thus, the bout starts.
Every strike carries my truth,
every breath fuels my fire,
I rise with every fall.
Exhaustion takes me over,
yet one question lingers—
why is it that I love to box?



CADET MAULEEN
PANGHAL

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I hope your days
start with slow songs
and soft kisses,
pancakes that taste like heaven
and conversions that diffuse so
much
love in the air,
it suffocates sadness to death
I hope your nights are spent in
silence
but never the kind that rips your
heart apart
I'll hope life blast happy songs
around you
until you finally believe you
deserve to be happy
I hope your days start and end
with kisses
and you once again feel that
feeling
that your heart so fondly misses.

Cdt J S Toor

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Until We Meet Again

I'll miss you quietly
so it is easy on me too
I keep my distance
I don't know
If I deserve you.
I pushed you away
because I know
you're better off without me
and I am better off without you.
But all has been spent in vain
now I crave your presence
because there's nobody like you
I know we can never be together
but still I love you because
you are the saviour of my heart
from that painful weather.
I want to resume our story
our story a sunset
our love.....a momentary
glamorous sky, memorable and
magnificent.
Let this be the end
of this confession so bleak
just another stanza
to stop this pain:
Sweet love, sweet pain
Poor love, worse pain.
To you shall my heart belong
Until we meet again.

俳諧



HAIKU

/ˈhaɪkuː/

A JAPANESE POEM OF SEVENTEEN
SYLLABLES, IN THREE LINES OF
FIVE, SEVEN, AND FIVE,
TRADITIONALLY EVOKING IMAGES
OF THE NATURAL WORLD.



絶え間ない失敗のループ
心はくじけない
情熱が生まれる

A Loop of constant failure
Mind not deterred
A passion born

汗だくの体
リボンが切れた
セクションは歓喜する

A body full of sweat
Ribbon is broken
The section rejoice

言葉の衝突
優位性が証明される
議論に勝利する

Clash of words
Dominance is proved
Debate is won

霧の風が去り
大気は落ち着きを取り戻す
秋の到来

Misty wind departs
Atmosphere regains composure
Coming of Autumn

CDT ADITYA RAYAL

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Remembering the



The Zaki family of Hyderabad embodies an extraordinary legacy of national service, leadership, and intellectual pursuit that spans multiple generations, institutions, and branches of the Indian Armed Forces. At the head of this remarkable lineage stands Lieutenant General Mohammad Ahmed Zaki, PVSM, AVSM, VrC, a soldier-scholar who joined the Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) before India's Independence.

Commissioned into the Indian Army in 1955, he served with distinction in the 1965 and 1971 wars, earning the Vir Chakra for gallantry in combat. Rising through the

ranks to become Chinari Corps Commander in Jammu and Kashmir, he later served as Adviser (Home) to the Governor of J&K during a critical period of internal security challenges. After retirement, he transitioned seamlessly into academia, becoming the Vice Chancellor and later Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia, where he championed institutional reform, education, and social harmony — symbolising the rare fusion of martial and intellectual excellence.



His younger brother, Brigadier Mohi Zaki, was a pioneer in India's military modernisation, credited with raising the country's first Mechanised Infantry Battalion, thereby helping shape the tactical doctrines of a newly mechanised army. The youngest sibling, Group Captain Haroon Zaki, pursued a stellar career in the Indian Air Force, flying fighter aircraft and later continuing his aviation career with Jet Airways until the age of 65. His journey bridged the worlds of defence and civilian aviation, embodying the adaptability and professionalism that defined the family.

Carrying the torch forward, Lt Gen Zaki's elder son, Colonel Ali Zaki, followed in his father's footsteps by joining the Army. After honourable service, he moved into academia and international civil service, representing the intellectual evolution of the family's service ethos. The youngest son, Major General Khalid Zaki, continues the martial tradition as a serving officer, notably commanding the same mechanised infantry unit once led by his father — a powerful symbol of continuity and devotion to duty.

When the family gathered at the 1982 RIMC Diamond Jubilee, five Zakis — spanning the Army and Air Force, two generations, and diverse branches of service — came together for a memorable photograph in the Pratap Section junior dorm corridor. That image captures more than lineage; it reflects a living tradition of courage, excellence, and service that continues to inspire generations of Rimcollians and Indians alike.



THE STARFISH MOMENT

An old man, walking on a beach one morning noticed a young woman walking ahead of him, as she walked, she would bend down every now and then, picking up starfish and throwing them back into the sea, catching up with the woman, he asked her why was she doing that. She replied that the poor starfish had gotten washed ashore at night and would probably die in the morning sun. "But this beach stretches for miles and there are probably a million starfish on the shore"; countered the old man, "for will your effort make any difference?" The young woman looked at the starfish in the hand, flung it into the water and said, "Well, it sure made a difference to that one."

In our lives and carrer, we regularly come across such starfish moments, seemingly insurmountable problems. Where your indiviudual contribution to the solution seems small, almost trivial. The next time that happens to you, your starfish moment, remember you could do one of the two things either shrug your shoulders and say why bother? What's the difference can it make or take that small step and do your bit.

The beach may be long. There may be millions of starfish. But throwing our back means one life saved. You can make a difference.

"Every little bit counts. Do your bit. Make a difference"...



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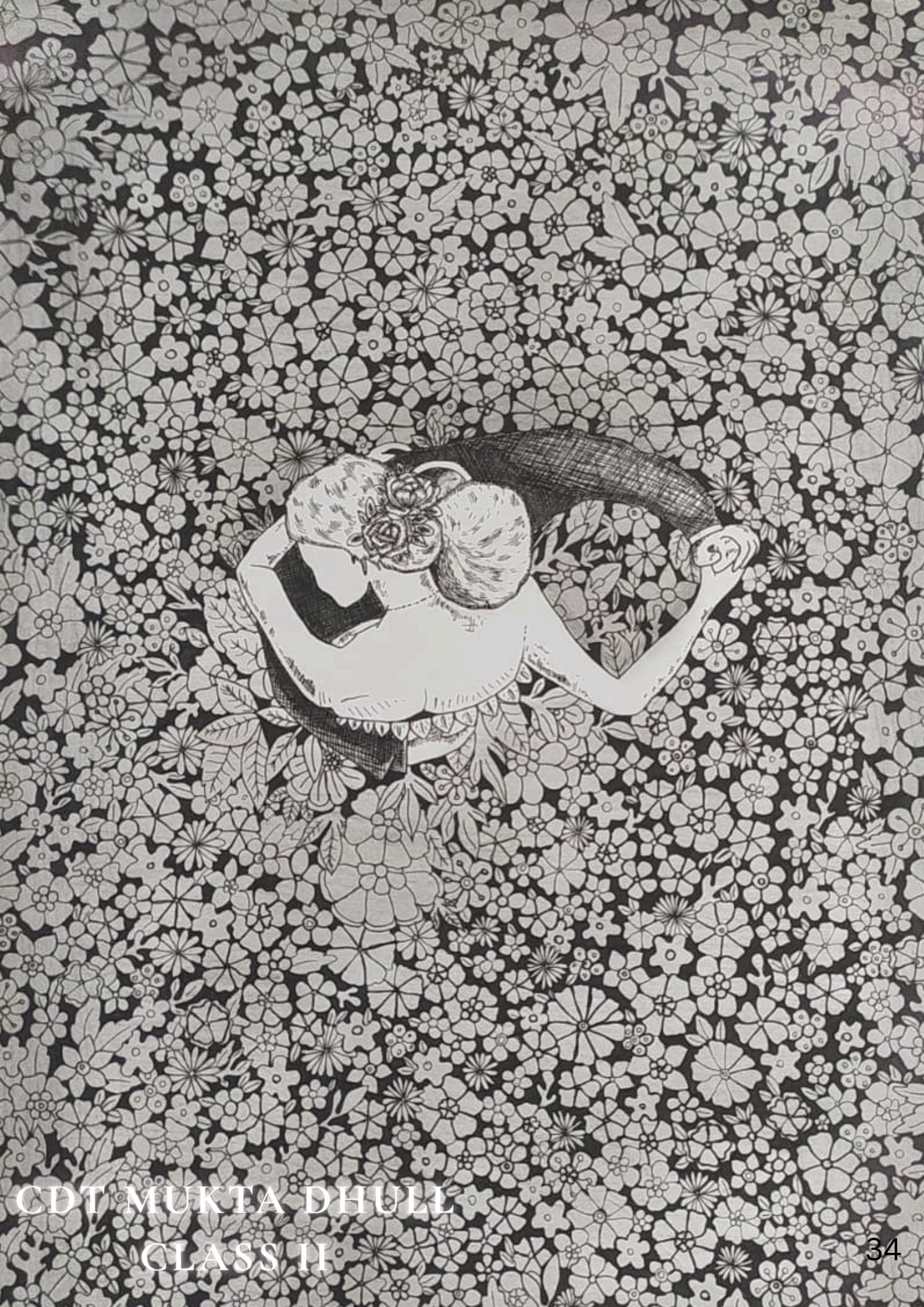
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मंज़िल ही सफ़र

सफ़र जैसा भी हो मंज़िल की आस होती है,
इस सफ़र में अनगिनत ठोक़रें हैं, सच्चे दोस्त बन जाते हैं।
यहाँ ठोक़रें शिक्षक हैं, धैर्य सबसे बड़ा ज्ञान।
हर मोड़ पर नया सवाल है, भीड़ में भी सन्नाटा रट जाता है।
मैं अक्सर खुद से बातें करती हूँ,
नित-नित खुद को खोजती हूँ।
फिर मैंने जाना —
यह तो बस सफ़र है,
जो बची वो मेहनत है।
जो चल गया वो किस्मत है,
जो रुक गया वो उम्मीद के साथ हिम्मत है।
ज़िंदगी की चमक हीरे से ज्यादा शिखर है,
बस यही जीवन है।

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