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The Editorial



"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."

— Jim Rohn

As we approach the midpoint of the term, we see novel opportunities and events paving their way into the lives of RIMC cadets. They continue to uphold the time-immemorial motto of Bal Vivek, etching its essence into their very conscience. The month of September was a testament to this spirit, a period defined by both individual achievement and collective excellence.

Cadets showcased their prowess across a spectrum of inter-school competitions. From the sharp wit of debates and the quick thinking of quizzes to the creative flourish of writing, our cadets earned well-deserved recognition for their efforts. Beyond academics, their resilience was on full display in demanding marathons and cycling expeditions that became an integral part of our busy curriculum.

Our commitment to holistic development was not just internal; it was also a magnet for dignitaries who visited us to observe and carry our learnings back to their own institutions. Some also came to our college to share with us their rich knowledge. For the cadets of Class V and VA, September held a different kind of significance. After burning the midnight oil for countless hours, they approached the NDA written examination on September 14th with high spirits, hoping to uphold the standards set by their predecessors.

Continuing a proud legacy, RIMC also had the privilege of hosting the Kashi Naresh All India Hindi Interschool Debates, which brought together 13 schools in a spirited intellectual exchange.

There are a number of events coming our way in the future. Let us keep our spirits high and a josh for every activity that awaits our participation, always presenting our best foot forward. The journey continues, and so does our resolve.





On 1st September 2025, two cadets from RIMC participated in the prestigious Pandit Bhanupratap Shukla Interschool Hindi Creative Writing and Declamation Competition. Cdt Rajkumar showcased his literary flair and secured the third position, earning a cash prize of ₹15,000 for his commendable effort. Cdt Trijal Malik, who represented the College in the Declamation Competition, was widely appreciated for his eloquence and powerful delivery.

The event brought together talented students from leading institutions, making the achievements of the Rimcos all the more noteworthy. Their performance not only reflected their individual brilliance but also highlighted the emphasis RIMC places on nurturing creativity, confidence, and expression beyond academics.



IPS HINDI ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

1ST SEPTEMBER



The Intersection Hindi Creative Writing Competition was held earlier this term on 22nd July 2025, and the much-awaited results were announced on 1st September 2025.

In the Junior Category, the budding writers displayed remarkable creativity. Cdt Sanjeevani Singh clinched the first position, while Cdt Shourya Roy and Cdt Lakshit Dua secured the second and third places respectively. The Commandant's Special Prize was awarded to Cdt Divyansh Prakash for his outstanding effort.

In the Senior Category, the competition was equally fierce. Cdt Rajkumar emerged victorious, followed by Cdt Mohan Sharma in second place and Cdt Shubham Kumar in third. The Commandant's Special Prize in this category was jointly awarded to Cdt Shivam Chahar and Cdt Anirudh Sinha for their commendable contributions.

Adding to the excitement, the Overall Trophy was lifted by Shivaji Section, who showcased consistent excellence. They were closely followed by Chandragupta, Pratap, and Ranjit Sections, making the event a true celebration of talent and team spirit.

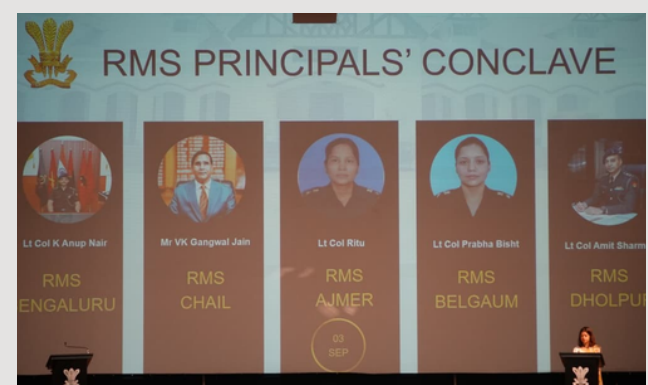
Hindi Creative Writing Results



*An exceptional articulation
of thoughts*



1ST SEPTEMBER



From 3rd to 4th September 2025, RIMC proudly hosted the RMS Principals' Conclave, bringing together the Principals of RMS Bengaluru, Chail, Ajmer, Belgaum, and Dholpur.

Inspired by the outstanding SSB results of Rimcos, the conclave was convened to review and appreciate the unique system of training and education nurtured at RIMC. The two-day programme witnessed rich exchanges of ideas on academics, sports, cultural activities, faculty development, girl cadet integration, and NDA exam preparation.

The discussions not only strengthened bonds among the counterpart institutes but also underlined the collective commitment towards enhancing the role of military feeder schools in shaping the officer cadre of tomorrow. Overall, it proved to be a fruitful and forward-looking session, reaffirming the importance of collaboration and innovation in grooming future leaders.

RMS Principal Conclave

*Reviews Development
and
Applauds Excellence*





Girls in Motion

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, 5th September 2025, the RIMC Girls' Cycling Team organized a commemorative ride from the College Campus to Sainya Dham, Dehradun. A total of 16 girls, including riders up to Class IIA, participated in this memorable event.

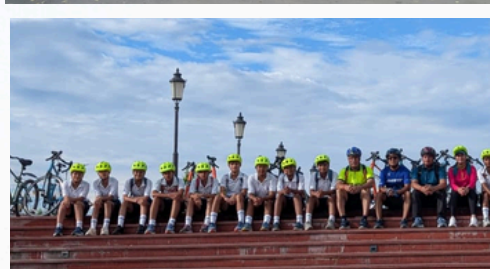
The team set off at 0615 hrs from the College (NCM) and successfully completed the 21 km ride through the cool, green cityscape of Dehradun, culminating at the Sainya Dham Memorial. The riders displayed enthusiasm, energy, and discipline throughout the journey.

At the memorial, the team gathered for a group photograph to mark the occasion. The ride was ably led by Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Adventure Coordinator), Lt Col Rakesh Kumar (Training Officer), Section Masters Mr U P Dalvi and Mr P N Naik, along with Ms Nikita and Girls' Escort Ms Shashi Sharma.

The Commandant, Col Rahul Agarwal, congratulated the team on their successful completion of the ride, appreciating their spirit and achievement.

This celebration truly reflected the values of fitness, teamwork, discipline, and gratitude towards teachers.

*Pedaling Towards
a Healthier Future*





Cadets Spread Awareness Through D.A.D. Marathon



On Sunday, 7th September 2025, the cadets of RIMC enthusiastically participated in the D.A.D. Marathon held at the Parade Ground, Dehradun, as part of the campaign “Dehradun Against Drugs.”

A total of 15 girl cadets up to Class III, including Class I cadets, took part in the event. The spirited young runners, along with the accompanying staff, successfully completed the marathon and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of running alongside hundreds of other participants from across the city. The event not only promoted fitness but also reinforced the importance of spreading awareness against drug abuse.

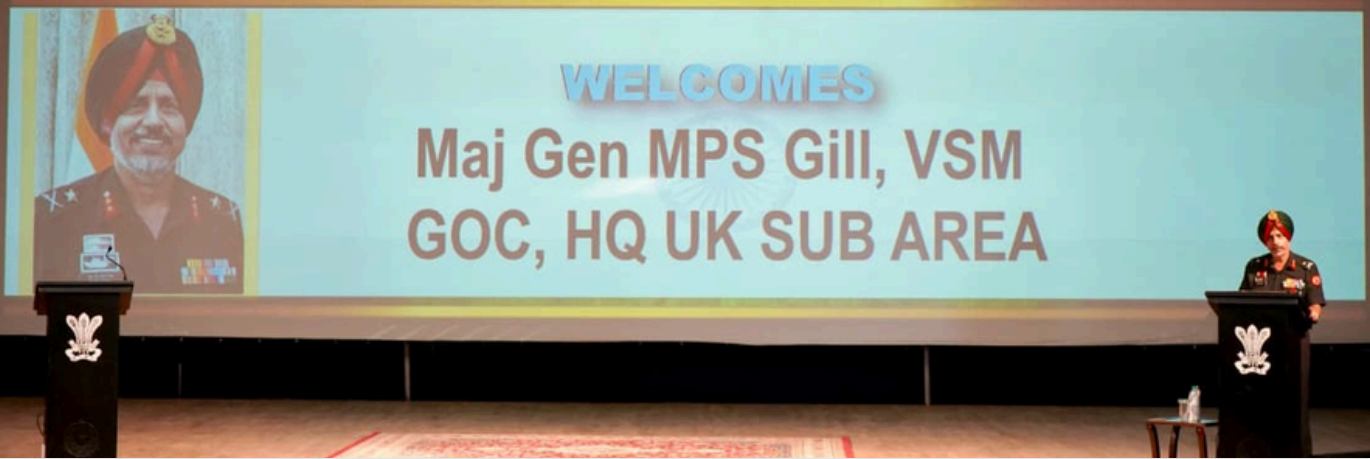
The cadets were escorted and guided by Mr Sanjay Kumar (Adventure Coordinator), Section Masters Mr U P Dalvi and Mr P N Naik, Ms Shashi Sharma, Hav Pradeep Singh, and Hav Rakesh Singh, who ensured the smooth and safe conduct of the participation.

The RIMC contingent earned appreciation for their energy, discipline, and commitment, leaving a strong impression while contributing to this meaningful campaign.



*RIMC Girls Lead
with Spirit*

7TH SEPTEMBER



On 8th September 2025, the cadets of RIMC were brimming with pride and enthusiasm as Maj Gen M P S Gill, VSM, General Officer Commanding, Uttarakhand Sub Area, and a proud Rimcollian himself, visited the College for inspection.

His homecoming was a moment of immense honour for the institution. The General's presence not only strengthened the bond between RIMC and the Armed Forces but also served as a powerful source of inspiration for the cadets. His words of encouragement motivated them to uphold the rich legacy of discipline, excellence, and service to the nation that defines the ethos of RIMC.

During the visit, Maj Gen Gill toured the College campus and inspected various facilities, appreciating the infrastructure and training environment provided to the cadets. He also lauded the efforts of Col Rahul Agarwal, Commandant RIMC, in steering the institution with vision and dedication. His interaction with the cadets, enriched by insights from his military journey, left them with a renewed sense of pride and determination to carry forward the legacy of their alma mater.



GOC Uttarakhand Sub Area Visit



*Leading the cadets towards a
stronger future*



On 14th September 2025, the streets of Dehradun came alive with the spirit of resilience and purpose as the Endurens Club organized a cycle rally to spread the message of a drug-free and healthy society. Defying the rainy weather, eighteen spirited cadets of the RIMC Cycling Club, under the leadership of Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Adventure Coordinator, RIMC), pedaled with determination and pride.

Flagged off from Bindal Bridge at 6 a.m., the rally covered a challenging 26-km route through Kishan Nagar Chowk, Kaulagarh Chowk, Garhi Cantt, Ballupur, Spring Vihar, Panditwadi, and Premnagar, before culminating at Chakrata Road. Along the way, the young Rimcos drew admiration from locals who applauded their zeal and commitment to the noble cause.

At the closing ceremony, Former Chief Minister Harish Rawat lauded the initiative, calling it a beacon of hope for the youth, encouraging them to embrace a lifestyle of fitness, discipline, and social responsibility. He personally interacted with the cadets, appreciating their enthusiastic participation.

Commandant Col Rahul Agarwal extended his heartfelt congratulations to the Cycling Team, commending their dedication and grit. He emphasized that such endeavors not only nurture physical endurance but also instill in cadets the values of service and responsibility towards society.

The rally was more than just a ride — it was a statement of purpose, a message on wheels, and a symbol of youth leading the way towards a healthier tomorrow.

Drug-Free Dehradun: Cycle Yatra



Pedalling Towards a Drug-Free Future

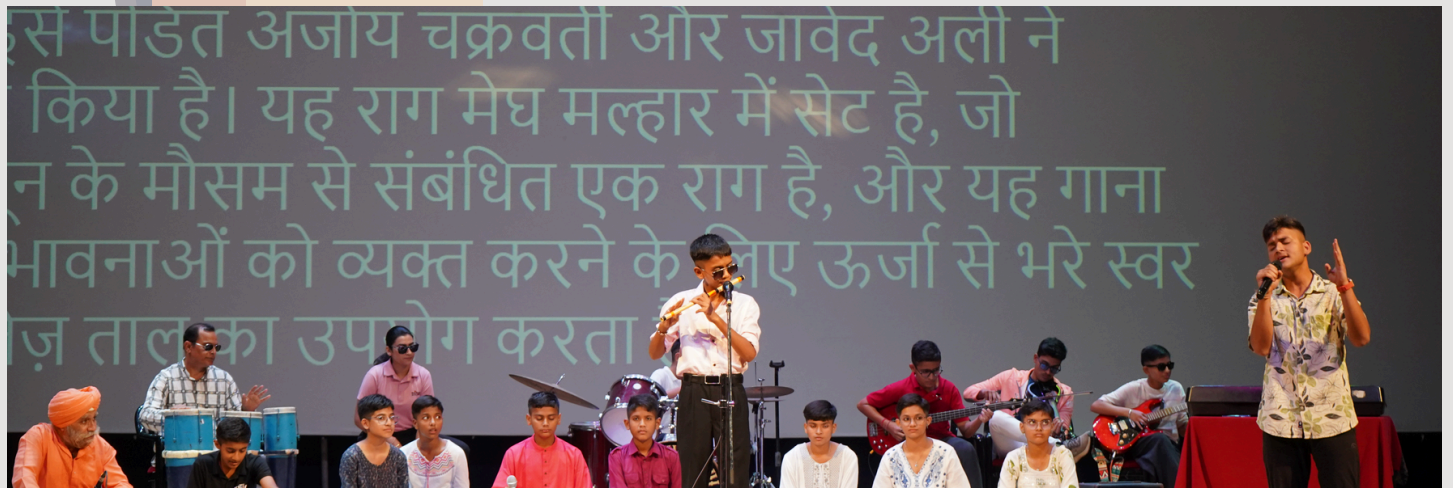




"It's better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it." This timeless quote set a powerful tone for the Kashi Naresh Vagvibhuti Narayan Singh All India Interschool Hindi Debate—a vibrant three-day event hosted at the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun. From September 15th to 17th, 2025, thirteen schools came together not merely to compete but to celebrate the art of reasoned public discourse. After all, a debate is a microcosm of a healthy democratic society, where ideas are forged and refined in the crucible of intellectual exchange.



The competition began with a thrilling preliminary round, where all thirteen teams presented their arguments. From these, only eight schools advanced to the semi-finals, held across various venues on the RIMC campus. After hours of intense preparation and an impressive display of oratorical skill, the participants enjoyed a much-needed break. The RIMC Music Club provided the perfect respite with a special cultural evening, featuring a soothing violin performance by Cadet Anjo and a masterful flute recital by Cadet Jay, allowing everyone to relax and rejuvenate.





The morning of September 17 brought with it the electrifying atmosphere of the grand finale at the Thimayya Auditorium. The air buzzed with anticipation as the final four schools—RIMC, Sherwood College, Doon International School, and Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya—took their places. The event was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Dr Sanjeev Chopra, IAS, along with Ms Rajat Shakti, Head of 93.5 FM Dehradun. The debates were adjudicated by an esteemed panel of three judges.

The debaters spoke with passion and eloquence, skillfully countering each other's points on a wide range of topics, from the importance of forgiveness and India's space achievements to social harmony and the true nature of popularity. After the intense verbal jousting, a lighthearted talk show with RJ Nidhi of Superhits 93.5 Red FM provided a welcome moment of levity.

In the end, while trophies are won and lost, the true victory lay in the courage to engage. The results stood as a testament to the hard work of every participant. Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya secured fourth place, Sherwood College came in third, and Doon International School earned a well-deserved second place. But on this day, the host team, RIMC, emerged as the champion of the Kashi Naresh Debate—a triumph credited to the skill of Cadets Ajay Singh and Parth Kumar Tiwari.

Cadet Ajay Singh was also awarded the Best Speaker prize, while the Second Prize was jointly shared by Cadet Parth Kumar Tiwari and Devishi Uniyal of Doon International. Though the rolling trophy was presented to Doon International School, the spirit of camaraderie and intellectual rigor was celebrated by all.



*Kashi Naresh Vag Vibhuti
Narayan Singh Akhil Bhartiya
Anter-Vidyalaya Hindi Vad
Vivaad Pratiyogita*

15TH - 17TH SEPTEMBER



आरआईएमसी के कैडेट हिंदी वाद-विवाद में छाए

देहरादून। आरआईएमसी देहरादून ने काशी नरेश वाग्विभूति नारायण सिंह अखिल भारतीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में पहला स्थान पाया। थिमैया ऑडिटोरियम में हुए फाइनल राउंड में आरआईएमसी, शेरवुड कॉलेज, दून इंटरनेशनल स्कूल और सिंधिया कन्या स्कूल के बीच मुकाबला हुआ। प्रो. आशीष रतूड़ी प्रणाय, प्रो. पूनम पाठक और प्रो. राम विनय सिंह निर्णायक रहे।

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RIMC Cadets win top honours at National Hindi Debate Competition

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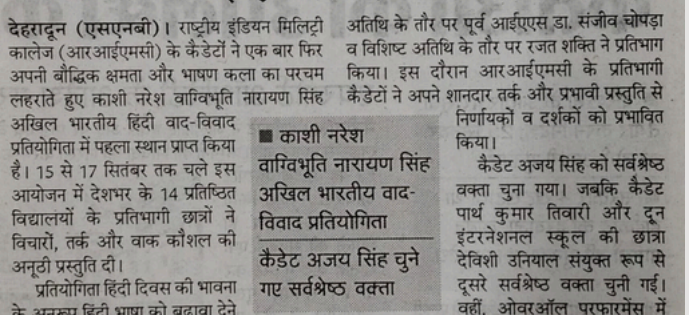
DEHRADUN, 18 Sep: The annual Hindi Debate Competition, organized by the Rashtriya Sanshodhan Mandal, secured first place at prestigious Kaashi Nath Vagvibhuti Narayan Singh Inter-School Hindi Debate Competition, reaffirming the school's reputation for intellectual excellence and debate leadership. This event was held from 15-17 September. The annual competition drew participation from 18 leading schools across India, offering a platform for young minds to engage in spirited debates, critical thinking, and persuasive oration in Hindi. The event was held in alignment with the 100th anniversary of the Indian Independence Movement. The event aims to nurture thoughtful discourse among students. The final round, hosted at Shimaya Auditorium, saw a closely contested battle among the participating schools. The final results were: 1st Place - RIMC, Dehradun; 2nd Place - Doon International School; 3rd Place - Sherwood College; 4th Place - Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya. The three-day event also featured cultural performances. On 16 September, cadets from the RIMC Music Club showcased their musical talents with a violin recital by Cadet Enzo and a flute performance by Cadet Jay. A special talk show with RJ Nidhi from 90.5 FM added an interactive element to the closing day. The event concluded with an awards ceremony and formal dinner.



Dr. Sanjeev Chopra as Chief Guest along with Rajat Shukla, Head of 90.5 FM Dehradun, as Special Guest. Cadet Jay Singh of RIMC was awarded Best Speaker, while Cadet Parth Kumar Tiwari was jointly named Second Best Speaker alongside Devishi.

हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में आरआईएमसी ने मारी बाजी

देहरादून (एसएनबी)। राष्ट्रीय इंडियन मिलिट्री कालेज (आरआईएमसी) के कैडेटों ने एक बार फिर अपनी बौद्धिक क्षमता और भाषण कला का परचम लहराते हुए काशी नरेश वाग्विभूति नारायण सिंह अखिल भारतीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में पहला स्थान प्राप्त किया है। 15 से 17 सितंबर तक चले इस आयोजन में देशभर के 14 प्रतिष्ठित विद्यालयों के प्रतिभागी छात्रों ने विचारों, तर्कों और वाक कौशल की अनूठी प्रस्तुति दी। प्रतियोगिता हिंदी दिवस की भावना के अनुरूप हिंदी भाषा को बढ़ावा देने और युवाओं में तर्कशीलता, संवेदनशीलता व अभिव्यक्ति कौशल को निखारने के उद्देश्य से आयोजित की गई। कालेज के थिमैया ऑडिटोरियम में हुए फाइनल राउंड में आरआईएमसी, शेरवुड कालेज, दून इंटरनेशनल स्कूल और सिंधिया कन्या विद्यालय के बीच मुकाबला हुआ। निर्णायक मंडल अतिथि के तौर पर पूर्व आईएस डी. संजीव चोपड़ा व विशिष्ट अतिथि के तौर पर रजत शक्ति ने प्रतिभाग किया। इस दौरान आरआईएमसी के प्रतिभागी कैडेटों ने अपने शानदार तर्कों और प्रभावी प्रस्तुति से निर्णायकों व दर्शकों को प्रभावित किया। कैडेट अजय सिंह को सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता चुना गया। जबकि कैडेट पार्थ कुमार तिवारी और दून इंटरनेशनल स्कूल की छात्रा देविशी उनियाल संयुक्त रूप से दूसरे सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता चुनी गईं। वहीं, ओवरऑल परफॉरमेंस में आरआईएमसी प्रथम, दून इंटरनेशनल स्कूल द्वितीय, शेरवुड कालेज तृतीय व सिंधिया कन्या विद्यालय ने चतुर्थ स्थान प्राप्त किया। इस अवसर पर विजेता प्रतिभागियों को ट्रॉफी प्रदान की गई। आरआईएमसी के कमांडेंट कर्नल राहुल अग्रवाल ने कहा कि विचारों के अखाड़े में जीत सिर्फ विजय में



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कैडेट अजय सिंह चुने गए सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता

हिंदी प्रतियोगिता में आरआईएमसी अत्तल

देहरादून, 18 सितम्बर (ब्यूरो) : राष्ट्रीय भारतीय सैन्य कॉलेज, देहरादून ने बौद्धिक क्षमता और भाषण कला का परचम लहराते हुए काशी नरेश वाग्विभूति नारायण सिंह अखिल भारतीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया, जबकि दून इंटरनेशनल स्कूल को दूसरा, शेरवुड कॉलेज को तीसरा और सिंधिया कन्या विद्यालय को चौथा स्थान मिला। 15 से 17 सितम्बर तक चले आयोजन में देशभर के 14 विद्यालयों के छात्रों ने विचारों, तर्कों और वाक-कौशल की अनूठी प्रस्तुति दी। थिमैया ऑडिटोरियम में हुए फाइनल में आरआईएमसी, शेरवुड कॉलेज, दून इंटरनेशनल स्कूल और सिंधिया कन्या विद्यालय के बीच मुकाबला हुआ। कैडेट्स अजय सिंह को सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता चुना गया, जबकि पार्थ कुमार तिवारी को द्वितीय सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता का सम्मान दून इंटरनेशनल स्कूल की देविशी उनियाल के साथ साझा करना पड़ा। आरआईएमसी के कमांडेंट कर्नल राहुल अग्रवाल ने कहा, विचारों के अखाड़े में जीत सिर्फ विजय में नहीं, बल्कि दृष्टिकोणों के आदान-प्रदान में होती है, जो कल के विचारशील नागरिकों को गढ़ती है। कहा, प्रतियोगिता न केवल कैडेट्स



हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में राष्ट्रीय इंडियन मिलिट्री कालेज को पहला स्थान

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काशी नरेश वाग्विभूति नारायण सिंह अखिल भारतीय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में विजयी आरआईएमसी की टीम को पुरस्कृत करते मुख्य अतिथि पूर्व आईएस डी. संजीव चोपड़ा ● अखिल

पुरुषों और खेल भावना का प्रतीक बनाते हुए आरआईएमसी ने रन-अप दून इंटरनेशनल स्कूल को रोलिंग ट्रॉफी सौंप दी। तीन दिवसीय कार्यक्रम में सांस्कृतिक प्रस्तुतियां भी हुईं। आरआईएमसी म्यूजिक क्लब के कैडेटों ने वायलिन और बांसुरी वादन से दर्शकों का मन मोह लिया। वहीं 93.5 रेड एफएम की आरजे निधि के साथ विशेष टाक शो ने कार्यक्रम को और रोचक बना दिया। आरआईएमसी कमांडेंट कर्नल राहुल अग्रवाल ने कहा कि सबको जीत केवल तर्कों में नहीं, बल्कि विचारों के आदान-प्रदान में है, जो जिम्मेदार नागरिकों को आकार देते हैं। यह प्रतियोगिता हिंदी भाषा की समृद्धि और युवाओं में नेतृत्व, तर्कशीलता व सांस्कृतिक गर्व को उजागर करती है।

UNFOLDING SPIRITUALITY WITH DR. BINNY SAREEN

It was a morning filled with inspiration and peace that sparked the light of transformation, abundantly present when renowned spiritual speaker “Dr Binny Sareen—Global Goodwill and Peace Ambassador”—visited Rashtriya Indian Military College on 19 September, delivering a heartfelt and empowering message that left the cadets inspired, energised, and ready to face the world with renewed confidence.

Through her captivating exercises—for instance, asking the cadets to come in pairs to introspect as two souls—she helped them unleash the power within. She also focused on building confidence, overcoming challenges, and embracing one’s unique journey—a message that resonated deeply with both the cadets and faculty.

As the cadets walked out of the hall, many were seen discussing their favourite takeaways and vowing to apply them in their daily lives.



**TRUE SPIRITUALITY
IS NOT ESCAPING
LIFE, BUT
EMBRACING IT
WITH A CALM AND
OPEN HEART.**



13TH LLEWELYN QUEST 2025 SHERWOOD COLLEGE, NANITAL

The cadets of Rashtriya Indian Military College once again proved their intellectual prowess at the Sherwood Quiz and Debates, held from 19th to 21st September, securing laurels in both competitions and leaving a mark with their eloquence and confidence.

In the quizzing arena, the dynamic duo of Cdt Mohan Sharma and Cdt Ish Phogat displayed sharp wit and quick thinking, clinching the Runners-up Trophy after a close contest. Their performance reflected not only deep knowledge but also excellent teamwork under pressure. On the debating front, cadets showcased their oratory brilliance across multiple rounds. Cdt Parth Kumar Tiwari earned well-deserved recognition as the Best Speaker in the Quarter-Final Round, while Cdt Ishant Chauhan was honoured with the prestigious Eloquent Speaker Award for his commanding articulation and persuasive arguments. Adding to the list of achievements, Cdt Abhishek Kumar impressed the judges with his spontaneity in the Turncoat Round, winning a Consolation Prize.

**THE TRUE PRIZE OF
COMPETITION IS
GROWTH, NOT A TROPHY.**



19TH SEPTEMBER

RIMC CADETS SHINE AT THE PROMO RUN FOR THE ADI KAILASH ULTRA MARATHON

On Sunday, 21st September, twenty spirited cadets of the Rashtriya Indian Military College, accompanied by their mentors - Mr U P Dalvi (Section Master), Mr Sanjay Kumar (Adventure Coord), and Hav Rajesh (Sports Coach) participated in an 11 kms promo run for the upcoming Adi Kailash Ultra Marathon at Gunji.

The promo run was flagged off from the Chief Minister's residence by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, who also unveiled the official logo of the event. The Adi Kailash Ultra Marathon, the first ever of its kind in the state, is scheduled to commence on 02nd November from Gunji village in Pithoragarh. The route promises to be a true test of endurance, ranging from 10,300 to 15,000 feet in altitude.

The run was further graced by the presence of distinguished dignitaries including Cabinet Minister Shri Ganesh Joshi, ITBP IG Shri Sanjay Gunjyal, Additional Secretary of Tourism Shri Abhishek Ruhela, and Ms Pooja Garbyal. The Commandant RIMC, Col Rahul Agarwal, also joined the cadets for the run, symbolising the college's unflinching spirit of adventure and excellence.

The RIMC delegation successfully completed the 11 km run, demonstrating remarkable stamina, discipline, and sportsmanship in commemoration of their support for this landmark event. Cadet Naveen Sharma earned special recognition by securing the second prize and was felicitated by the Tourism Department of Uttarakhand for his outstanding performance.



21 ST SEPTEMBER

SAINIK SAMMELAN & OPEN DARBAR – BRIDGING GAPS

The recently conducted Sainik Sammelan and Open Darbar was conceived as purposeful initiatives by the Commandant to create an open and constructive dialogue with employees across all departments.

This interactive platform went beyond routine meetings, giving every individual—irrespective of rank or section—an opportunity to express views, share challenges and contribute ideas.

The primary focus of the session was to review the day-to-day functioning of various sections, identify bottlenecks and brainstorm ways of further streamlining and optimising organisational outputs.

Grievance redressal featured prominently, with employees encouraged to flag issues that may have remained unaddressed or lost in transit through the formal channels of reporting. This transparent approach not only helped in surfacing genuine concerns but also strengthened trust between the workforce and the leadership.

Another significant outcome of this engagement was a candid discussion on manpower utilisation, fair distribution of duties and the creation of healthier working conditions for all employees. The exercise has already begun yielding visible results by improving coordination among departments, clarifying responsibilities, and reinforcing a sense of ownership and participation among the staff.

CONCERNS AIRED, SOLUTIONS SHARED



The RIMC Squash Opens, held from 20–24 September 2025, witnessed thrilling rallies, sharp reflexes, and a fine display of skill. Both seniors and juniors impressed with their stamina and sportsmanship, making the event a true spectacle.

Cdt Gurkeerat Singh (P) dominated the tournament, winning both the BU-17 and Men's Open categories, and was declared the Best Player of the Tournament. Cdt Sunny Kumar Singh (P) was named the Most Promising Player.

The Girl's Category saw Cdt Mukta Dhull (P) emerge champion, while across BU-13 and BU-15, Cdts Bhavik Yadav (C) and Aarush Rana (P) secured top honours.

The spirited prize distribution concluded with recognition of cadets and officers who displayed remarkable promise and commitment. The tournament was not just about winning trophies, but about pushing our limits, learning from each other, and celebrating the true spirit of sportsmanship.

“Every match on the court was not just about winning, but about testing our resilience and spirit.”



Squash Opens

A Contest of Skill and Endurance

20TH - 24TH SEPTEMBER

PROUD RECOGNITION – AWARD OF FOC-IN-C COMMENDATION CARD



01 **Col Rahul Agarwal**
Commandant RIMC



Sub Maj Surendra Singh
Physical Instructor



Mr karthik Chadala
Head Of IT Department

THE VERSAILLES OF MERAKI



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

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My Friend



There is a friend of mine
who helps me through and through
I trust him without a doubt
Cuz to me he is true

Tells me my mistakes
Also the ways to correct them
If I'm upto something wrong
He is the who condemns

A well-wisher of mine
The one who's by my way
He stays with me all the times
Without any dismay

Listens to my heart
And is a leader so kind,
I respect him the most
Cuz he is none other than my mind.

-Cdt Lakshit Dua
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AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

You are so much more than
What people see in you
You are a home to hope
Strong enough to work on your
weaknesses;
You fall like rain and rise like a storm
And it's okay if people fail to see the
strength
With which you hold yourself
together even
On days when you are vulnerable.
It's okay if people can't understand
your heart,
For not everyone can fathom the
depths of an ocean ;
A thousand people can know someone,
But only a handful can understand
them.
But many may never know ,
Forget that you are much more than
Someone's opinion of you ,
You are much more than what people
around you ,
Capable of seeing in you
If looking into their eyes make you
smile ,
Like never before
Accept that your heart has finally
found
Itself a home



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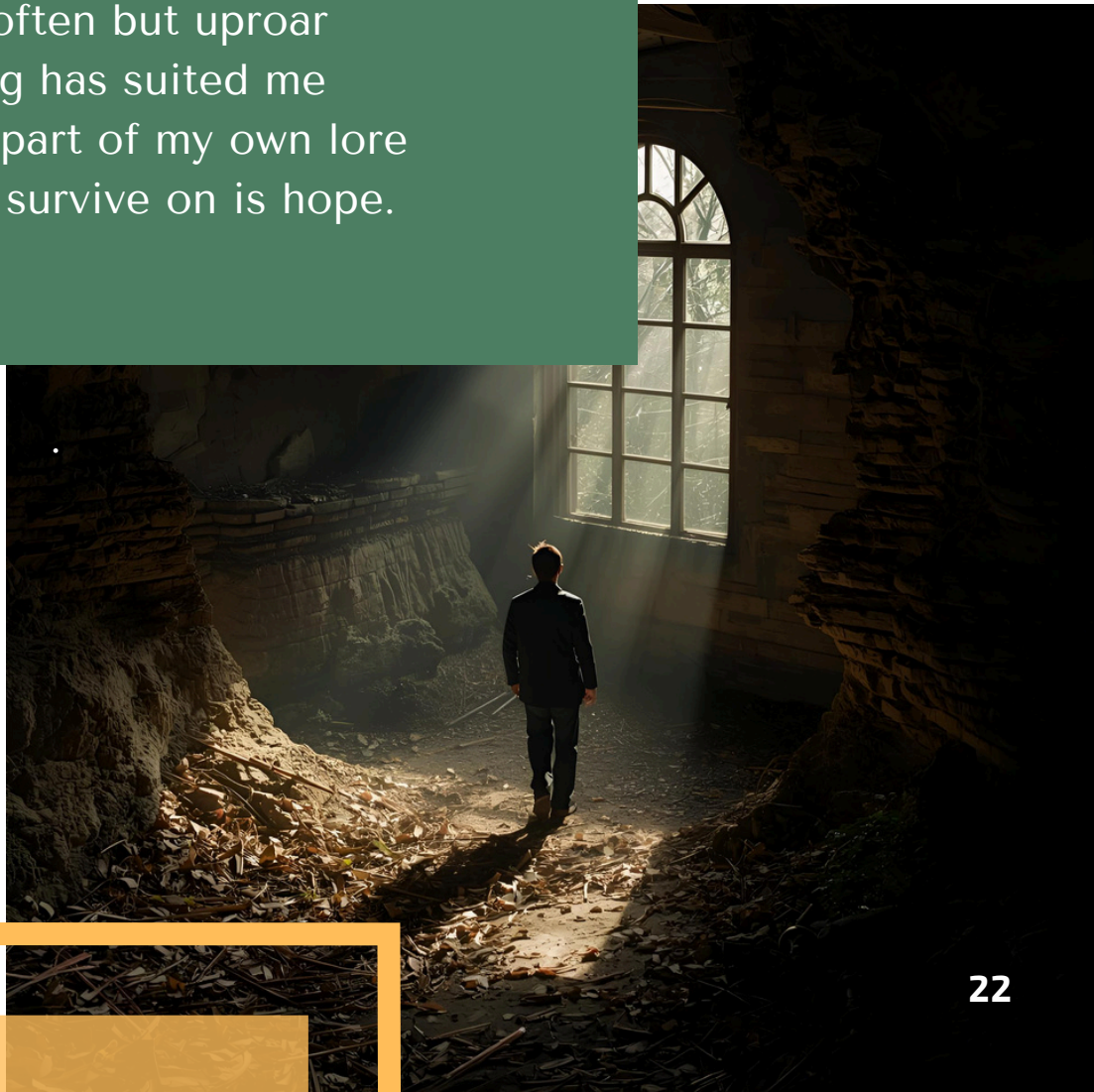
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FRAUGHT SOUL

A symphony of melody
from the darkest of hours
as the clock strikes ten
I shall now embark
on a new path,
which is brighter than my past
My mistakes are grave,
but I should be bold,
is this life a dark cave,
or a valley of gold?
Ah! 'tis a potpourri of disease,
my heart is never at ease,
I have lived in pursuit of defeat,
in pursuit of promises,
broken at whims.
I have searched silence silently,
and been often but uproar
but nothing has suited me
I have been a part of my own lore
now all that I survive on is hope.



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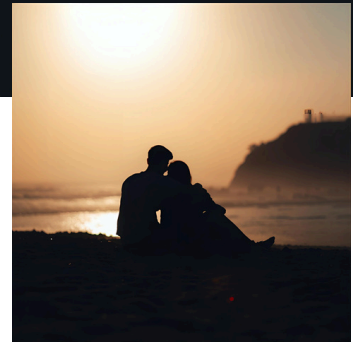




A TALE WE FABRICATE...

Longing for a spring
that may never arrive
I kept running away from love
trying to save my heart
from the heartache
But then that day,
I ran into you
and the warmth I was afraid of,
would burn me
wrapped my heart in its embrace.
That's when I realised
You can't go away
from what awaits you
and love doesn't always
lead to heartbreak
Sometimes, love stays
and it's worth the time it takes.

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I hope
you become my lost piece
I hope
you will be with me in my
dreams
I hope
we will be each other's light
loving for eternities to arise
I hope
you will be spring to a dead me
that we together will be glee
I hope
that you will be peace
for an ocean such as me
who has never been at ease.
I hope
I will be the needle
you shall be the thread
and together we shall fabricate a
tale-
stitched with hope, moving
ahead.

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The Lost Art of Beautiful Handwriting

In today's world of computers and phones, beautiful handwriting is slowly disappearing. Writing by hand was once a special way to show who we are. Each letter and curve was made with care, showing feelings and personality that a keyboard can't. As people type more and write less, the skill and beauty of handwriting are being lost, along with the special way it connects people through the page.

Handwriting is more than just making letters; it is a skill that helps us focus and be calm. It brings together the mind and hand in a creative and careful way. Keeping this art alive is important because it helps us express ourselves and keeps a part of our history.

Beautiful handwriting connects us to those before us and helps us share our own story with others in a personal way.

Learning to write beautifully takes time and patience, but it offers a quiet joy and pride unlike any other. It reminds us to slow down and pay attention to what we create, making each word meaningful. In a world that moves quickly, handwriting is a gentle pause, a way to hold on to something human and lasting.



General Sundararajan Padmanabhan, PVSM, AVSM, VSM

Remembering the



“An admission into the NDA means more than a mere career to me-it means erasure from my mind of all those dark moments when I failed to see matters in their true perspective; when I fell short of the moral standards of a Rimcollian.” These were the words spoken by the legend himself as he embarked on a journey of becoming a beacon of ground-breaking military strategies.

General Sundararajan Padmanabhan, PVSM, AVSM, VSM- 56/Shivaji was born in Trivandrum, Kerela on 05 Dec 1940. Affectionately known as Paddy, he is an alumnus of the prestigious Rashtriya Indian Military College(RIMC), National Defence Academy(NDA) and Indian Military Academy(IMA).

His tenure in RIMC from 1952 to 1956 is an illustration of tenfolds of human psychology, starting from an young Rimco to a chevronné cadet of ideals and integrity by his V-A. He had always been a bright star in the Academic Block as well as in the fields of Rajwara Camp. In his class II-A remarks, Mr. Hugh Catchpole, then Principal said, “He has continued to make excellent progress in class and is now much less shy. He is well behaved and has a good sense of humour. I am pleased with his development.”

They say, "One good anecdote is worth a volume of biography." But since we can't take liberty of writing an entire biography, we were able to drain out one of the surprisingly-odd anecdote about him. It was September 24th, 1955 when Gen Padmanabhan had appeared for the Services Selection Board and Medical Board. it is mentioned that he was spending the last few days, asking a few members of the Staff indirectly as to how he can get rejected as he didn't like to join Army. Mr Din Dayal, then Principal, warned him and told him to play fair

He has returned from Meerut after getting through the Services Selection Board but getting permanently unfit before the Medical Board for the following defects:

- (a) Sub standard vision.
- (b) Trachoma stage IIA.
- (c) D.N.S. (L))
- (d) Retrtn. Tymp. Memb (both)) minor
- (e) Knock knee mild) defects.
- (f) Old inj. Herniotomy (R) Scar.)
- (g) Slight overweight.)

In this connection I am told that he couldn't read the third line on the eye chart. We have nothing on his medical history sheet to point to sub standard vision.

Once he reached home, Mr S Sundararajan, his father, made him revise his decision and made him re-appear for the medical examination. He successfully passed and then, there was no looking back.

Dear Mr. Sundararajan,

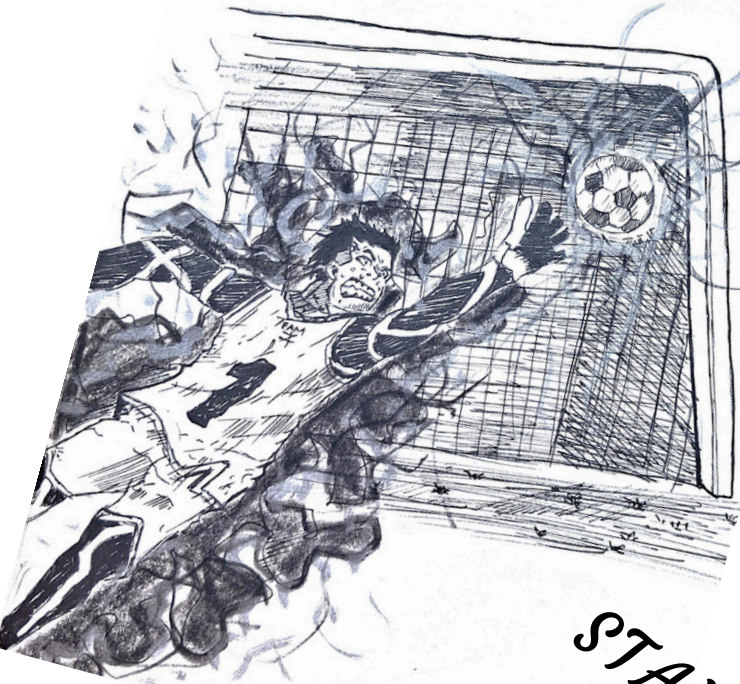
It has given me an immense pleasure to find that Padmanabhan kept his word and has been declared fit by the Medical Re-Board. I am proud of him and will be grateful if you will convey my hearty congratulations to him. I am sure that he has a bright future before him.

We all shall watch Padmanabhan's progress at N.D.A. with great interest. I'm sure that he will quit himself worthily in facing all future responsibilities.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely

Let us, then, seize this moment to remember the RIMC nametag, the very essence of who we are as cadets, officers, and Rimcollians, a bond forged over a century of shared experiences. Let our hearts swell with pride for this camaraderie, this brotherhood that binds us. And as we stand here, let us pay homage, with every fiber of our being and in all limitations, to a man-o'-war, a leader among leaders, General Padmanabhan. His spirit, a blazing rod, continues to ignite our own, reminding us of the zeniths we can reach. He is and will never cease to be a force of nature, and his legacy, etched in our hearts, will forever burn bright.



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