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EDITORIAL

With the advent of 2018 and the commencement of the Spring Term, the Campus throbbed with quintessential life, as the cadets returned to their Alma Mater after an enlivening vacation. The senior most Class VA, braced themselves for their upcoming SSBs. Be it the perseverance of the Boxers or the rendezvous with the Rimcollians, everyone is back with various objectives and targets in his mind. The fragrance of euphoria surrounded the Campus as the new Members of the Family were already present in the College. These fresh talents from all over the Country are ready to take on the challenges that await themcome what may. It took no time for the 'scholar warriors' to return to their routine and start preparing for the upcoming events. Neither the freezing cold of the morning nor the shivering wind can thwart Rimcos. Thus has started their trail of new goals and achievements. The din of punches reverberated in every Block of the Institution and the soil was soon enriched by the sweat and determination of the cadets. Such perseverance is inherent as the Pugilists will not only be watched by the cadets but also by their predecessors who will be joining them to relish their old memories on the Founder's Day 2018. The cadets also celebrated the Republic Day in their own way by lending a hand in the cleaning of the College. We have a jewel in our crowned Campus, which is a present from the Rimcollian Fraternity. The Naval Aircraft, 'Sea Harrier' was presented to the College by Vice Admiral Bimal Verma, AVSM, CINCAN. This is just the beginning of a new adventure which will bring a whole lot of learning and in the coming pages, you will be surprised to learn about what has already taken place further in the past few days, which shall incite your curiosity to know what lies ahead.

Cadet Agam Class IV Cadet Aditya Rana Class II A



DATELINE

Jan	13	Arrival	of First	Termers
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Jan 15 Masters' Workshop

Jan 16 Arrival of the Cadets

Jan 18 Wreath Laying

Commandant's Special Assembly

Jan 23 RIMC Squash Opens Commence

Jan 26 Republic Day

Jan 27 RIMC Squash Opens Finals

Jan 31 Educational Visits

Feb 4 First Termers Trek to Santhala Devi

Feb 5 Inter Section English Debates

Feb 10 Inter Section Cricket Competition Commences

Feb 13 Inter Section Cricket Finals
College Unit Tests Commence

REPUBLIC DAY: A CACHE OF HONORS

The Republic Day Celebrations on 26 January 2018, was a memorable day not only for the First Termers but also for the entire College. On his arrival, the Commandant hoisted the National Flag and everyone sang the National Anthem. In his Address to the entire Staff and Students, Col Vivek Sharma announced the historical piece of news - an honour conferred for the first time in the history of schools, wherein, RIMC becomes the first School to receive the Unit Citation for excellent result and an outstanding Merit List. He mentioned the various accolades and honours won by the Rimcollians, who through sheer dint of hard work and determination were bringing laurels to their Alma Mater. These Awards of Distinction had been



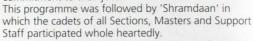
announced on the auspicious Republic Day, which was a matter of tremendous pride. He added that Rimcollian, Suraj K Verma had been invited to the Rashtrapati Bhawan by His Excellency, Hon'ble Shri RN Kovind for topping the All India UPSC Merit List. Sub Maj Jayaprakash VP

was awarded AOC - in - C Commendation Card on this auspicious day. Posted Out from BEG Kirkee, Pune, Sub Maj Jayaprakash of Army Physical Training Corps, has a tenure of 32 years to his credit. He joined RIMC on 27 Nov 2016, devotedly offering his services and contributing purposefully to the training of the cadets.

Sub Maj Babu, who joined the RIMC on 15 Sep 2017,

as Junior Engineer Electrical / Mechanical, was also conferred with GOC - in - C Commendation Card, Northern Command on 26 Jan 2018. Sub Maj Babu has been commended for superlative supervision of MES works. Both the Awards were conferred by Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC who lauded their supreme efforts and

commitment to their jobs.



Cadet Hriday Class



NIDJAM

On the day of 21 November 2017, four cadets from our esteemed College, namely Cadets Pratham Singh, Afrid Afroz, Ayush Agnihotri and Abhishek Pundir, after an Orientation Session with the Commandant, left for Vishakhapatnam at 1530 hrs. They reached Vizag at 0800 hrs on 23 November, and were made comfortable by Cdr Manish Sain to be accommodated at National Science and Technology Laboratory (NSTL). On the next day, they visited the Lakshay Squadron at INS DEGA. There they met Capt P Nitin and Commander Manish and had lunch with them. They saw different Aircraft of Naval Aviation, namely, MIG-29, Lakshay-unmanned Aircract, Simulator and Air Traffic Control.

On the third day, they went to Diamond Jubilee Port Trust Stadium. On that day, Cadet Abhishek and Cadet Pratham had their events. Cadet Abhishek came 3rd in the 600mtrs Heat but was not able to qualify for the Finals. Cadet Pratham Singh qualified for the Finals and cleared a height of 170cm. After their events, they met Lt Cdr Rimcollian Amit who looked after them throughout their stay. He took them around INS Shivalik, INS Jalashwa, INS Sindhushastra.

On their fourth day, Cadets Ayush and Afrid had their events which were Javelin Throw and 400m, respectively. Cadet Ayush threw the Javelin at a distance of 45.34m but the qualifying distance was 50m. Cadet Afrid gave a timing of 55.55 sec but missed the qualification by a fraction of a second. In the evening, they had tea with the Rimcollians and also met Rear Admiral Srinivas who gave them a pep talk to join Navy.



On the fifth day, Cadet Pratham Singh had his Finals. He again cleared a height of 170cm and stood 13th in the Finals. The National Junior Athletics Meet was closed and Lt Cdr Amit took them for lunch and then to Ramakrishnan Beach. The setting sun witnessed from the beach made a beautiful sight which was extremely rejuvenating.

On the sixth day they visited MARCOs Base at INS Karna. They were received by Rimcollian, Lt Cdr Vishal and they also got a chance to see the weapons and gadgets used by MARCOs. They also got an opportunity to shoot with MS-5 and returned on the 28th of November with a whole lot of experience and learning.

Cadet Pratham Singh, Class III

Cadet Afrid Afroz, Class IIIA

Cadet Ayush Agnihotri, Class IIIA

HEY DAY ON ARMY DAY

On the 21st of Jan 2018, 20 cadets left RIMC to participate in a Mini Marathon which was organised under the aegis of 69st Mountain Brigade, Uttarakhand Sub Area. The Marathon was conducted to commemorate Army Day and the Republic Day. It was divided into three categories which were U-16, 16 to 40 years and 41 years and above. The route of the Marathon was 5 kms long and cadets took part in U-16 category. The Cadets bagged 1st, 2st, 5st, 6st and 7st positions. Cadet Anirudh Sudan made the College proud by leading the Marathon followed by Cadet Ravi Malik, who was Runners Up.

Cadet Sub NCO Anirudh Sudan, Class IVA

CROWNING GLORY

Vice Admiral Bimal Verma, AVSM, ADC, Commander in Chief, Andaman & Nicobar Command (CINCAN), visited RIMC on 02 Feb 2018 and inaugurated the Sea Harrier. Rimcollian, Cmdr Rakesh Mishra, along with his seven member Team of Maintenance Crew did the amazing job of bringing the Sea Harrier all the way from Goa in 8 days. It arrived on the 25th of January in two mammoth carriers and later was assembled at the RIMC



with the help of a crane in just two days. This Aircraft was commissioned into the Indian Navy in 1983. It is a British Aircraft that uses Pegasus 104 Vector Thrust Turbofan Engine of 95.6 KN. A Subsonic Aircraft, it has a speed of over 737 MPH. It was extensively flown from Aircraft Carrier, INS Vikrant. The Inauguration

Ceremony was attended by top Officers of the Defence Forces. The Administrative Officer, Lt Col Vishal Singh received Admiral Bimal Verma and introduced him to the RIMC Faculty Members. Other



eminent Dignitaries who were present on the occasion were, Joint Chief Hydrographer, Rear Admiral Adhir Arora; Sub Area Commander, Maj Gen JS Yadav; Dy GOC Sub Area, Brig HS Jaggi and Col Arun Mamgain, former Commandant of the RIMC. The CINCAN also addressed the Cadets, Faculty and visiting Dignitaries on this occasion. After addressing the gathering, he also awarded Commendation Cards to Sub Maj Jay Dhanraj and Hav Gurucharan Singh for their distinguished service to the RIMC.

Cadet Manik Turan Cadet Dhananjay Singh

Class IIA

AT HOME

All the 25 of us were invited to have Tea at the Commandant House, not only with the Commandant but also with the AO, AAO and their wives. When we reached, quite to my surprise, we were all formed up in threes. I had never seen so much discipline amongst ourselves! Then we were asked to introduce ourselves. This introduction, however, was different. We were not only asked to introduce ourselves but also to describe our stay here at the RIMC for the last 10 days. Not only that, we were also asked to tell about our best friend and the naughtiest boy. Various specific questions were also asked to each one of us.

Then came the charmer, The Talent Hunt! We were all asked to sing songs either solo or in a duo. We all sang to our hearts content! There was also an interactive session in which anybody could ask anything. There was a bonfire lit up for all of us. All this warmth and affection displayed by the Officers and the Commandant was incredible. It made us all feel completely at home. All of us, I am sure will remember these great moments and cherish them forever! We, the First Termers thank Commandant Sir, our First lady, Upasana Ma'am and all the Officers and their wives for giving us such a rousing welcome.

Cadet Ayush Rathore, Class I

REACHING OUT

In an altruistic gesture, the RIMC donated books and woollens to the 15 children of Shri Shradhananda Bal Vanita Ashram. The children, escorted by Mr Dhirendra Sachdeva (Secretary, Ashram). Mr Pushkar Negi and Mrs Nirmala Goswami (both Wardens) arrived at Junior

Ante Rooms on 4 Feb 2018 at 1100 hrs where they were warmly welcomed by the Administrative Officer, Lt Col Vishal Singh and the Officer-in-Charge Mr PK Jain. Besides, the Head Cadets of



all Classes barring those of Class I, II and III A, were present. About 400 books of Class VIII to XII were duly packed by the cadets and then presented to the children. The children were then invited for tea. Before they departed at 1230 hrs, apparently moved by this noble act, the Ashram children presented a song of gratitude.

Cadet Pranjal Sehgal, Class IA Cadet Armaan Singh, Class IIA



The 192nd Course had already arrived two days before the entire College reported. They were welcomed warmly by the Commandant and Class VA. Looking very cheerful and excited, they went about exploring the College. We wish all of them 'All The Best'. Cadet Pranjal Sehgal, Class-IA



Cdt Victor Singh

This 'newbie' hailing from Manipur is an excellent Sportsman. He is a 'pro' at Taekwondo and also loves nature. He is sure to bag medals in Boxing. Ciao, Victor...



Cdt Nakul Singh Rathor

This 'Rajasthani' is excellent at Soccer and has shown great promise as an Orator. He is a good Swimmer too. He is sure to excel at this 'Cradle Of Excellence'. Have a great stay, Nakul.



Cdt Ayush Sharma

This Cadet from Delhi is a good Basketball player and a Swimmer. With his skills in Photography, he is sure to capture good pictures of flora and fauna and memorable moments. Besties, Avush...



Cdt Prashant Narwariya

Hailing from Gwalior, Cadet Prashant is a bright Academician and loves to play Cricket. He likes to read novels too. He is looking forward to becoming the 'Medhavi' of his Class. Way to go, Prashant...



Cdt CPG Reddy

This 'fresher' from Andhra Pradesh is an excellent Swimmer and wants to pick up Boxing too. Apart from sports, he is a very good Academician too. Reddy, get ready...



Cdt Hriday Aggarwal

Brilliant at Academics, Cadet Hriday hails from the green lands of Chhatisgarh. He is a good Cricketer and loves Boxing. He is also a good Badminton player, thus proving his deep interest in sports. Wishing you the best, Hriday...



Cdt Avush Rathore

From the State of Uttar Pradesh comes this 'Virat Kohli' of the Section. He also likes to spend time in reading books and wishes to represent the Section in Swimming, CIAO, Ayush....



Cdt SV Harikrishnan

Cadet Hari from Tamil Nadu loves Swimming and Basketball. He is a good Academician and is working towards becoming a 'Medhavi'. He is a very good Debater too. Welcome, Hari...



Cdt Himanshu Choudhary

This lad from Haryana is ready to set the Field ablaze and the Tracks on fire! Collecting stamps is his passion. He is sure to do well and bring laurels to his Section. Besties, Himanshu...



Cdt Samrat Biradar

This 'Samrat' from Maharashtra wants to rule over games like Cricket and Basketball. Reading novels is his passion. He loves Badminton too. Work hard, play hard, Samrat...



Cdt Om Uiiawal

This 'Bihari' wants to fly high and join the Indian Air Force in future. A good Cricketer and Swimmer, he is sure to take the Flags of his Section and College, sky high. Sky is not the limit,



Cdt Swastik Gautam

A 'Hardik Pandya' from the scenic and beautiful lands of Himachal Pradesh, Cadet Swastik loves to play Cricket and Hockey. He also wants to bag the Basketball Trophy for his Section. He has a passion for numismatics. Best of luck, Swastik



Cdt Aditya Nautiyal

A 'localite', is good at Academics as well as Football. He also likes to play Squash and is trying to become a 'Medhavi' of his Class. He is looking forward to bringing the Academics Trophy to his Section. Hard work is the key to success, Aditya...



Cdt Sarthak Choudhary

This 'josh machine' loves Cricket and is sure to show his mettle in the Inter Section as well as in the College Team. He is also a very good Academician. The RIMC portals greet you, Sarthak...



Cdt Moses Lalhamangaisanga Ralte

From the scenic lands of Mizoram, comes this Artist and Sportsman. He is a very good Football player and an equally good Orator. He is sure to do well in English Debates. Awake and arise, Moses...



Cdt Arindam Pandey

The 'Jordan' of his State, has a tremendous love for reading the biopics of great people. He is sure to help his Section keep the Basketball Trophy. He is also a very confident singer. Welcome to the Fold, Arindam...



Cdt Satvik Sharma

This 'Isaac Newton' is indeed a very good Academician. He is a very good Footballer and an Athlete too. He is sure to make his Section proud by his achievements. Wilkomen to RIMC portals, Satvik...



Cdt Akshay Vainsh

This 'Newton' will turn the laws of motion upside down. He will ensure that the Academics Cup remains with his Section in future and is also competing to become a 'Medhavi'. Have a great five year stay, Akshay...



Cdt Tathagat Tiwari

This greenhorn is good at Academics. He is also a good Footballer and an Athlete. He is greatly interested in Boxing and is sure to do well in life. Rock on, Tathagat...



Cdt Tanishq Saharan

Hailing from Punjab, this 'Mo Farah' has already started his workout. He is also very good in studies. His motivation will take him to greater heights. He is sure to bring Cricket Trophy to his Section. Have a great stint, Tanishq...



Cdt Shankar Narayan

This newbie is from the youngest of Indian State, Telangana. He is a good Badminton player and has a great passion for Craft. He also likes Football and Basketball. Excel at the 'Cradle of Excellence' Shankar...



Cdt Vansh Sarnha

This conscientious Academician hails from the lands of Uttar Pradesh. He is a very good player of Cricket as well as Football. He is sure to shine at the RIMC. Rise and shine, Vansh...



Cdt Shaurya Kapahi

This 'Haryanvi' might be a 'shorty' but has a long line of dreams and expectations. He is an excellent Cricket player and a good Tennis player too. He is sure to do well. Sky is the limit, Shaurya..



Cdt Anurag Vipin

Straight from the Silicon Valley of Karnataka, this great Academician is also a very good Athlete as well as Footballer. He is sure to take his Section to greater heights. Stop not till the goal is achieved, Anurag..



Cdt Siddharth Singh

This 'Dhyanchand' is a good Academician and a good Cricket player too. Also a good Shooter, he will surely raise the bar and try to get the Shooting Trophy to his Section. Spot on, Siddharth...

SELF ENHANCEMENT BEGINS AT HOME

The Jan Term 2018 at the RIMC started with a Faculty Development Workshop which was conducted very ably by two Resource persons, namely, Mr Surinder Hali, a motivational speaker and Ms Mona Verma, a renowned author of Uttarakhand, on 15 February 2018 at the RIMC Masters Club.



Mr Surinder Hali, a well renowned author and motivational guru, who has rendered his service in the corporate world for more than 30 years, has been conducting Workshops and Symposiums for the Corporate Sector and Educational Institutions. Ms Mona Verma, a well known name in the literary circles and a story writer, has had a wide range of experience in dealing with the techniques of teaching and literature. Besides being a recipient of various honours and acclaim, she is a winner of the prestigious, Uttrakhand Ratna Award 2014.

Present on the occasion were Ms Beena Singh, Principal of Unison World School and Aneez Katre, Coordinator of The Doon School activities, who graced the occasion with their gracious presence and shared their experiences. The Workshop was also attended by the Faculty Members from different schools like The Doon School, Welham Boys' School and Welham Girls'

The Workshop on 'Team Building and Creative Synergogy' dealt with a wide range of topics such as 'Pedogogy and School Management'. The other topics discussed were 'Exploring the Potential of Self by Teachers', 'Anger Management', 'Time Management', 'Positive Attitude' and 'Communication Skills'. The very Workshop was not only speckled by a wide range of activities but was also adorned by motivational videos. Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, took keen interest in the Workshop and made it more interactive by his presence. He shared his views on 'Managing Self' and ideal teachers of his school days. He assured that such Workshops will continue to replenish learning so that teaching skills and teachers prosper from good to great and from great to the greatest. He expressed his gratitude towards the Resource Persons, Mr Surinder Hali and Ms Mona Verma for having conducted the Workshop with appreciable zeal and aplomb

On 22 January, an INTACH Workshop was ably conducted at Jaswant Modern School by Mrs Purnima Dutt, in the presence of Principal - JMS and Mr Lokesh Ohri, Coordinator INTACH. The Workshop was attended by Mr Naik and Mr Selven, the two Faculty Members of RIMC. They also participated in a Heritage

Walk to the famous Heritage site, Guru Ram Rai Darbar, Jhandewala.

In order to make pedagogy more effective in a technically charged global world, an MIEE Workshop was very effectively conducted at The Doon School on 27 January 2018. The Workshop was all about introduction to various softwares built by the famous company i.e. Microsoft. This contained softwares such as Skype (Mystery Skype), Office 365 and others. The Workshop provided opportunities to the Faculty Members to learn to use these tools. Mr Karthik Chadala, the IT Faculty Member from the RIMC, also shared his views and returned enriched and enlightened.

BLITHEFUL TREK OF FAITH

On 31 January 2018, we, the First Termers realised how our Administration, combines vigorous physical training, in conjunction with a proper balance of studies, surely knows how and where to give its cadets a break! The sad faces on the 'leave out' being cancelled, were beaming when we came to know about the planned trek to Santhala Devi. On the cold winter morning of 31 January 2018, we, the 24 cadets of Class I, along with Lt Col Vishal Singh, Mr PN Naik, Mr Birjesh Chauhan, Mr and Mrs Sanjay Kumar, Mr PK Sharma, Mr & Mrs Khushi Ram and Mr & Mrs Dalvi, started our journey to Santhala Devi, a temple located on the apex of a hill with no formal route to climb. We were told that the temple is 10 km far from our Campus and that too on the hill top. We all became very eager to visit and so we started our journey on foot. After taking breakfast on the way to Santhala Devi, we started climbing the very hill to reach the Temple, but it seemed to be touching the sky! We were indeed exhausted after climbing half of the hill, but the passion and potential to reach the top inside each one of us was really incredible. Though we were tired, we didn't stop and at last, with iron will and determination, all of us reached our destination. Co-operation and team spirit made us achieve what we had never thought of! As we entered the Temple, the aroma there rejuvenated us once again and we offered our prayers to the deity. We were now at a height of 920 mtrs and the landscape was mesmerising. We took many photographs there and enjoyed our selves thoroughly.

Our 'day out' was a perfect substitute for the 'leave out'. Looking forward to many such days out...

Cadet Om Ujjwal Cadet Aayush Sharma Cadet Swastik Gautam

SLICE O'ER

On 24 January, RIMC Tennis Opens started with a bang and a total number of 16 cadets took part. The Qualifying Matches commenced and knocked out 8 cadets. The next day, the Quarter Finals took place which was a neck to neck fight. On 26 January, the Semi Finals were held and the first Match was between Cadet Pranjal and Cadet Anurag, in which Cadet Pranjal was victorious and in the second Match, Cadet Yash became the Finalist, after beating Cadet Ishaan

Solanki. On the D-day, Cadet Yash went strong against Cadet Pranjal and the Match was a feast for the eyes. Cadet Yash bagged the Title but the audience's hearts were stolen by Cadet Pranjal, who, despite being a junior, lost by only 1 Point.

Cadet Dhananjay Singh, Class IIA Cadet Pranjal Sehgal, Class IA

RAQUETEERS ON TOP

The 'Ashours' of the College set the Courts on fire just as soon as the Term began, to clinch a spot on the crest of the Squash Ladder. The Squash Opens were held in 3 categories: U-13, U-15 and U-17. The Under 15 event was held in the Round of 32 format, whereas the Under 13 and Under 17 events were held in the Round of 16 format. The Under 13 format mainly comprised young First Termers, eager to pick up Squash. It concluded with Cadet Nishkal Dwivedi winning the Title, beating Cadet Nikhil Jangra.

The Under 15 was the event with the highest participation, more than the other two events combined. After 3 tough Rounds, the Semi Finals ensued for which Cadets Pratham Singh, Aditya Rana, Abhay Bhadauria and Siddharth Erla qualified. After a tough fight, Cadet Abhay Bhadauria and Pratham Singh qualified. Experience got the bite of the cherry as Cadet Abhay Bhadauria won the Title. The Under 17 category saw the clash of the most experienced, wherein Cadet Sub NCO Anirudh Sudan beat Cadet Darshan Harihar in a hard fought Final.

Cadet Aditya Singh Rana, Class IIA

RUNS GALORE

The Cricket Fever has gripped everyone intensively and all the 'Cricketers' could be seen working hard for their upcoming Cricket Matches. After two unsuccessful matches, RIMC finally made a comeback by defeating the Doon United Club on 04 Feb, 2018. The Match started at 10:30 hrs. Team Captain, Cdt Sec Com S Aditya won the Toss and decided to Bowl first. The Innings for the RIMC started well as Cdt Ankur Pandey got RIMC a Wicket in the very first Over. The opposition managed to score 121/8 in 20 Overs. Cdt Gaurav Kumar and Cdt NCO Hritvick Patiyal opened the Innings for RIMC. The Batsmen played a spectacular Inning and chased the target of 122 Runs in just 16 Overs. Leading the way, Cdt Sec Com S Aditya scored 47 Runs and Cdt Adjutant Ravi Ranjan scored 38 Runs for the Team.

Cadet Manik Turan, Class IIA

HONORABLE OBLIGATIONS

At the crack of dawn, the cadets of RIMC were ready for Wreath Laying and assembled at the towering white marble edifice - the War Memorial at 0900 hrs, we stood smartly and perfectly dressed for the Ceremony. Colonel Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, along with Cadet Captain Gaurav Prakash, paid tribute to the Officers who had laid down their lives for the cause of our Nation. Soon after Wreath Laying, the ceremonial trumpet was played. Subsequent to Wreath Laying, at 0930 hrs was the Commandant's Special Assembly which began with the Tabbing in Ceremony. The Cadet Appointments were Cadet Captain Gaurav Prakash, Cadet Adjutant Ravi Ranjan, Cadet Quarter Master Ashish Yadav, Cadet Section Commander S Aditya



(Pratap), Cadet Section Commander Suyash Utkarsh (Ranjit), Cadet Section Commander VL Zuala (Shivaji), and Cadet Section Commander Varun Sameer Ponkshe (Chandragupta). This was followed by Tabbing in of Dorm NCOs and Dorm Sub NCOs. Subsequently, in his Address, the Commandant appreciated the sincere efforts of the entire RIMC Fraternity for earning themselves GOC-in-C Central Command Unit Citation. It was indeed a very proud moment for all.

Cadet Armaan Singh, Class IIA

LAUDATORY ELOQUENCE

The eloquent vocatives and elan of rhetoric clashed as the four Sections fought to take home the Inter Section English Debate Competition 2018 Trophy. It all began with the draw of lots on 6 February when the Topic and the Draw was decided. The Juniors' Topic was, 'If Mahatama Gandhi were to be born in the post Modern





Era, he would never have become a successful leader.' For the Seniors' Semi Finals it was, 'Digitalization of education impedes development of psychomotor skills.' Chandragupta and Pratap won their respective Debates to qualify for the Finals. The Topic for the Finals was, 'One Nation: One Election: A Lost Assertion.' In the end, Pratap Section won the title followed by Chandragupta, Ranjit and Shivaji Sections. The results are as follows:

JUNIORS *	SENIORS
Cdt Nakul Rathore	Cdt Agam Sharma
Cdt Aditya Rana	Cdt Abhimanyu Singh
Cdt Vikrant Trivedi	Cdt Dhruv Dahiya
	Cdt Varun Ponkshe
Pratap Section	Pratap Section
Chandragupta Section	Chandragupta Section
	Cdt Nakul Rathore Cdt Aditya Rana Cdt Vikrant Trivedi - Pratap Section Chandragupta

Cadet Aditya Singh Rana, Class IIA

Learning Beyond CLASSROOMS

It is truly said that learning by doing is more durable than what we learn in our classrooms and schools. And so, Educational Visits are an essential part of our education. The cadets, went on visits across the City to imbibe enriching knowledge from different Institutes and learning resources.

CLASS

25 cadets of Class I accompanied by Mr Sudhir and Mr Sanjay, visited the iconic IMA and the FRI. They were fascinated to see the Chetwode Building, Hoshiyar Singh Gymnasium and the Somnath Stadium, named after the illustrious Rimcollian Major Somnath Sharma, India's first PVC recipient. They were also enthralled by the magnificent Picture Gallery at the FRI.

CLASS IA

23 cadets of Class IA went to the National Hydrographic Centre, accompanied by their OIC, Mr Pramod Sharma. They were also told about how map information is sent from a ship.

CLASS II

The cadets of Class II, along with their OIC, Mr Birjesh and Dr Shyamsundara went to the Survey of India, Dehradun. At first, they visited the Geodating Museum where they saw instruments like the Theodolite, Sun Dials, Tide Gauge and India's oldest Clock. They also came to know about the main purpose of the survey, which was identifying the latitudinal and longitudinal extent of any place and also involves making of maps. They learnt to identify the mean sea level and were explained about India's missions in Antarctica.

Class III

Class III, along with Mr Keshav Anand, visited the Indian Institute of Petroleum. There they witnessed some of the activities involved in making petroleum like Refining, Catalytic Refining, Separation Process of the Crude Oil, Solvent Extraction and Petrochemical Intermediates. They also got to learn about certain traffic norms.

CLASS IIIA

The cadets of Class IIIA, along with their OIC, Mr PK Jain visited the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology. Firstly, they visited the Wadia Museum where they learnt about various rocks, their elements and fossils. They were also told about earthquakes and how earthquakes in Himalayas are monitored from Dehradun.

CLASS IV

Class IV, along with Mrs Taiyaba Khatoon and Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan, went to the Regional Science Centre, Uttarakhand. They were told about various applications of science in the Himalayan Geology, the origin of the Himalayas and also about its tourism. They visited the Taramandal which is like a mini Planetarium. They were fortunate to watch a 3D movie on Sustainable Development.

CLASS IVA

Class IV A, along with their OIC, Mr Shishupal, went to the Institute of Research on Defence Equipment (IRDE). They were spell bound after seeing various defense equipment and appliances. They saw various kind of binocular equipment including the Night Vision and the Thermal Binoculars and also the Periscope of Submarine.

CLASS V

Class V, along with Mr Karthik Chadala, went to the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC). They went to the Subir Raha Oil Museum, which was the summer palace of The Maharaja of Patiala, HH Maharaja Bhupinder Singh. After visiting the Museum, they saw the specially designed Pendulum that proves the rotation of the Earth.

CLASS IIA & VA

Classes IIA and VA stayed back at the College for a good interaction and an inspiring visit by Gen H Thakral, GOC UB Area, who appreciated the efforts of the Rimcollians in all the spheres and inspired them to stay bold always.

Cadet Armaan Singh, Class IIA

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As the cold breeze retreats and the hot scorching summers spew fire, the Term has partially culminated, with the change in weather. The College is all set to transform 'itself' as the month of April comes with a lot of challenges. After the rejuvenating and refreshing break, the cadets are braced to face the upcoming events. The hikes which commenced on the 28th of March and ended on the 1st of April, provided an opportunity to the cadets to learn and explore the world outside. The Equestrian Line was abuzz with the triumphs of our brilliant 'Riders' who raised the RIMCOs even higher. After a short hiatus, the cadets didn't take much time to orient themselves on the Basketball Courts as the Players moved heaven and earth to prepare themselves for the Inter Section Basketball. The feather in the cap was the glorious recognition which our Institution received as the College was awarded the Unit Citation for its outstanding contribution towards the Nation. These events are the evidence that prove the determination and hard work that goes into nurturing the 'Leaders of Tomorrow' and in the coming pages, there is a lot more to discover as this Newsletter unfolds...

Cadet Agam

Class IV

3 March Spell Bee Competition conducted 12 March Boxing Finals held DATELINE 13 March Reunion 15 March Unit Citation received 28 March Mid Term Hikes

The monumental day of 15 March 2018, became a befitting perpetuity to the joie de vivre of the Reunion celebrations, when, the two proud emissaries of the RIMC - Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC & Vice Principal, Mr PK Sharma, very graciously received the GOC-IN-C, Central Command Unit Citation, from none other than Lt Gen BS Negi, PVSM, UYSM, YSM, SM, VSM**, ADC, Ph D, in a splendid Award Presentation Ceremony at HQ MB, Jabalpur.

8-11 April	Inter Section Basketball held
14 April	Baisakhi celebrated
19 April	All India Inter School Challenge Quiz
20-21 April	Hugh Catchpole Debates

RIMCOS SHINE AT JEDI AGAIN

On 12 April 2018, six Cadets of RIMC, along with Dr Shyamsundara left for The Doon-School, with the aim to defend the JEDI Cup and bring it home once again. The RIMC Team comprised Cadet Vikrant Trivedi, Cadet Shubhradip Paul, Cadet Aditya Raj Singh and Cadet Nakul Rathore.

In the first Debate, the Rimcos were up against Convent of Jesus and Mary, to whom they lost by just 3

They defeated Selaqui International School and the host Team- The Doon School.

In the morning, they won against Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy. St Joseph's made it straight to the Finals. Then, for the 2nd place, three Teams were fighting, namely, The Doon School Foot, St George's and RIMC The Final was held between the other two and RIMCOs were adjudged Third, however, with 4 Best Speakers in the OS.
The 6 individual Prizes were:

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1.	Best Speaker (II Round)	Cadet Nakul
2.	- 1 (111 B 1)	Cadet Nakul
3.	Best Speaker (IV Round)	Cadet Nakul
4.	Most Promising (II Round)	Cadet Vikrant
5.	Most Promising (IV Round)	Cadet Vikrant
6.	Most Promising (IV Round)	Cadet Shubhradip
In t	this team effort, Cadet Chaita	inya and Cadet Rubin
	o contributed	

Cadet Aditya Raj Shekhawat, Class II

RIMC HOSTS 25TH ALL INDIA INTER SCHOOL CHALLENGE QUIZ

The 25th All India RIMC Inter School Challenge Quiz Competition was held at RIMC on 19th April, 2018. A total of 23 Schools participated, out of which, eight were outstation Teams.

The Quiz was held in two Phases. Out of the 23 Schools that participated in the Preliminary Round, 6 Teams were short listed to compete for the Trophy. The Schools that qualified were: Summer Valley, St Joseph's Academy, Doon International School, Sainik School, Ghorakhal, RMS, Ajmer and RIMC. The Shemsford School and Pine Grove School made their entry through 'Wild Card' gateway. The Final Competition began with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Brig Steve Ismail, SM, Head of the Training Division of IMA. The Final Round of the Quiz was divided into 10 Rounds with some new additions. After the long 10 Rounds of grilling questions, the students of Summer Valley School -Shivanshu Giri, Ashwani Benjawal, Divyarat Hathait led their Team to victory with 95 Points. They were closely followed by St Joseph's Academy at 79 Points. RIMC, the hosts landed up as the Second Runners Up with 46 Points. Brig Ismail, the Chief Guest of the occasion, congratulated the Champions and appreciated the standard of the Quiz

The event was coordinated and hosted by Mr R Thamil Selven. It was co-hosted by Mrs Taiyaba Khatoon.

Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, expressed his gratitude to the Chief Guest and thanked all the schools for participating in the Competition.

Cadet Pranjal, Class IA

HUGH CATCHPOLE DEBATES

On 19th April 2018, 23 Teams arrived at the RIMC campus and they were guided by the Cadet Escorts to assemble at Bhagat Hall at 1400 hrs, where Registration as well as draw of lots took place.

The two-day Debating jamboree got underway with the Preliminary Round Phase 1 at 0830hrs on 20th April 2018, at various venues on the topic "Today's education system is truly without morals though it has standards" in the Modified Cambridge format in which Welham Girls School, BCS Shimla, Mayo College Girls School, Sainik School Gorakhal, Vasant Valley and Doon International School emerged victorious and Aarsh Ashdhir of The Doon School was adjudged the Best Speaker. It was a panel of 16 Judges out of which 7 were in-house Judges who accomplished this trying task of adjudicating a spate of Debates throughout the day and the next till the Semi Final stage.

The Topic for the second Preliminary Round was 'Legalisation of bitcoins will bring about a welcome change' and the Teams that emerged Winners were the RIMC, St George's College, The Scindia School Fort Gwalior , St Joseph's Academy, LMGC Lucknow, and The Shri Ram School with Riyaan Misra from The Shri Ram School, Gurugram, being adjudged the Best Speaker. The Winners of the Preliminary Rounds made it to the Quarter Finals and those who stumbled were given another chance to prove their mettle in the Oxford Pattern in the Bhagat Hall on the topic, 'This house believes that parents must play a greater role than teachers do in shaping the children into good human beings', where Mussoorie International School emerged as the Winner and Japneet Kaur Mavi of MIS, Dehradun, was adjudged the Best Speaker. At the GLR, the Topic was, 'This house does not believe that honesty is the best policy': Wynberg Allen School emerged victorious with Sridip Mukherjee being adjudged the Best Speaker.

In the First Round of the Quarter Finals, which were conducted on the 21st of April 2018 morning, in RIMC Customized Format, the Topic was 'This house believes that meritocracy should be preferred over democracy to get rid of all the evils in our society'. LMGC, SJA and Mayo College Girls emerged Winners with Ms Shristi of DIS being adjudged the Best Speaker. In the Second Round of the Quarter Finals, which was contested on the Topic, 'This house believes that social commitment is found wanting among media persons or journalists', Wynberg Allen School, The Scindia Boys, Welham Girls and the RIMC emerged as the Winners, with Cdt Dhruv Dahiya bagging the Best Speaker Award. In the Turncoat Round of the Quarter Finals, Shrishti of DIS who emerged the Best Speaker helped her Team earn a berth in the Semi Finals.

In the Semi Finals, which were conducted on the topic, 'This house believes that women can be empowered only when patriarchal norms of our society are demolished', St. Joseph's Academy, RIMC, LMGC, Lucknow and Doon International School, overshadowed their respective opponents to make it to the Final Round of the Competition, with Cdt Dhruv Dahiya earning the Best Speaker Award.

The Topic debated upon in the Finals was, 'This house believes that there should be wall between good neighbours'. The Final Round began at 1730 hrs with the arrival of the Chief Guest, IPS Aparna Kumar and the expert panel of three Judges - Mrs Banerjee, Mrs

Rohini Puri and Mrs Ira Chauhan. St. Joseph's Academy walked away with Hugh Catchpole Trophy 2018, RIMC were Runners Up and for the Third place, there was a tie between La Martiniere Girls' School, Lucknow and Doon International.

The Chief Guest, Commandant ITBP, Mrs Aparna Kumar, IPS, after giving away the Prizes to the Winners and Mementos to the Judges, expressed her gratitude to Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, and praised the caliber of all the participants. The Commandant's Special Prize went to Aarsh Ashdhir of The Doon School. The Commandant thanked the Chief Guest for her priceless and inspirational words and also extended his gratitude to the three Judges. Last but not least, he appreciated the efforts of all the Staff Members and Coordinator, Mr Pramod Sharma, who, along with Mrs Rekha Negi and Dr Shyamsundara, took the mega event to newer heights.

Cadet Rishaan Class IA

ACTION RESEARCH PROGRAM AT WELHAM BOYS

On the 29th of April 2018, two cadets, namely Cadets

Agam and Ripunjay Naithani left for the Welham Boys' School, Dehradun, along with Mr R Thamil Selven to attend a Workshop on Student Action Research Program.

The theme of the Workshop was Action Research which involves the identification of a particular problem in the vicinity which could be controlled or solved by the students themselves.

On the first day, the cadets were made aware of the importance of Action Research and were introduced to the tasks and challenges that await them. The second day began with the description of each group's problems and its explanation.

The three days were an amalgamation of learning, thinking and planning. The cadets were taught about the preparation of Questionnaire and the people they need to target, especially the victims. All of this was smoothly coordinated by Mrs Di Laycock who had come from Australia to brief the students about this Programme. Cadet Agam was highly appreciated for his talk on 'Monkey Problem on the RIMC Campus'.

Cadet Ripunjay Naithani, Class IV

College at a Glance

HOMECOMING FOR NDA BOYS

19 March was like a homecoming for the NDA and INA Rimcollians as they arrived at Dehradun for the prestigious Sabhiki Cup. They were treated at Comdt's House and shared precious moments with their Rimco brethren over Dinner at Cadet's Mess

> Cadet Swastik Gautam, Class I Cadet Pranjal Sehgal, Class I A



Cdt Ajay Bhadoriya Cdts Sailo, Vaibhav Chauhan, Animesh Chug, Tomthin K Cdts Purnendu, Sohail Islam, Vijay Chaudhary Cdt Kunal Singh with First Lady, Mrs Upasana Sharma and 3rd Row 4th Row

SPELLERS ON THE GO!

The Inter Section Spell Bee Competition was held on 3 March 2018. The Competition was conducted in two parts - Oral and Written. The Written Round was conducted in the morning at GLR and SLR respectively. The Oral Round was conducted at Thimayya Auditorium at 1500 hrs. It was conducted in three

Rounds - Spellathon, Whipsaw and Hangman. In the Juniors Category, Ranjit Section emerged victorious. In the Seniors Category, Pratap Section stood First. In the Overall Result, Pratap Section stood First with 325.5, followed by Ranjit Section with 325 Points, Chandragupta Section with 295 Points and Shivaji Section with 246 Points. The Individual Standings are as follows:

Position	Juniors	Seniors
Ī	Gaurav Pandey	Aaryan Dhama
11	Aditya Nautiyal	S. Aditya
III	Ashish Padhy	Deen Dave

Cadet Manav Lumba Cadet Vignesh

Class-IIA

BASKETS ON THE COUNT...!

The Inter-Section Basketball Competition was conducted from 8 April to 11 April. The individual awards were won by the following cadets:

Juniors Category

Best Player and Highest Scorer: Cadet Nishkal Dwivedi Most Promising Player: Cadet Siddharth Singh

Winning section: Chandragupta

Middles Category

Best Player and Highest Scorer: Cadet Zothanpuia Winning Section: Chandragupta

Seniors Category

Best Player and Highest Scorer: Cadet Dhruv Dahiya Winning Section: Chandragupta

Opens Category

Highest Scorer: Cadet Gaurav Kumar Winning Section: Chandragupta

Chandrgupta Section Stood first, Pratap stood Second; Shivaji Third and Ranjit Fourth.

Cadet Nakul Saxena Cadet Anantjeet Mishra

Class II A

16[™] GEN JJ SINGH SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

On 18 March 2018, four Cadets, Shaurya A Prajapati, Abhay Bhadoria, Ravi Malik and Ankur Sharma left College to take part in the 16th Gen JJ Singh Shooting Championship 2018 conducted by Army Marksmanship Unit, Mhow, and stood Third.

Cadet Shaurya A Prajapati, Class II

THINKING ON PAPER...

The Inter Section Creative Writing Competition was conducted on 15 April 2018. The results of the Inter Section Creative Writing Competition are:

Juniors Category: I - Cdt Rupam Manna, II - Cdt Prabhdeep Singh, III - Cadet L. Hmar

Seniors Category: I- Cdt NCO Aaryan Dhama, II - Cdt Abhay Bhadoriya, III - CdtBlythe Dias

The Overall Standings were as follows: Ranjit Section with 404 Points

Pratap Section with 402.5 Points

Shivaji Section with 401.5 Points

Chandragupta Section with 362 Points

Cadet Nakul Saxena, Class II A

MID TERM HIKES

Class I (Lansdowne): After the Mid-Term Exams, Class I went to GRRC, Lansdowne along with the Hike OIC, Mr Sanjay Kumar. Their visit to Officer's Mess was the best as cadets saw huge sculptures and hangings.

Class IA (Ranikhet Nainital Almora): The beautiful Kumaon Hills of Uttarakhand beckoned 23 cadets of Class IA with OIC, Mr Khushi Ram to visit Ranikhet, Almora and Nainital.

Class II (Lucknow): To refresh themselves from the College routine, Class II went to Lucknow along with their OIC, Mr Pramod Sharma to see the grandeur of the place

Class IIA (Harshil): At the break of dawn, 30 cadets of Class IIA along with Hike OIC, Mr Balvir Chauhan, out set on their journey to Harshil, where they were accommodated at the 2 Mahar Regiment.

Class III (Joshimath): The 188th Demi Lordz left for Joshimath along with Hike OIC, Mr PK Sharma, who ensured they enjoyed at every step. Also, they visited the holy, Badrinath Temple.

Class IV (Shimla): Class IV went to Shimla along with Hike OIC, Mr Shishupal. They saw many popular places like Mall Road, Ridge, Lakkar Bazzar and Jakhoo Temple

Class IVA (Agra): 24 cadets of Class IVA went to Agra for their Mid-Term Hike and were accompanied by their OIC, Mr Karthik Chadala. They stayed at Army Airborne Training School.

Cadet Dhananjay Singh, Class II A

REUNION SNIPPETS

The Reunion was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 12 and 13 March 2018 at the RIMC. The Festivities were marked by the Hockey Match followed by the much awaited Boxing Finals in which Shivaji stood undefeated with 24 Points, followed closely by Ranjit with 23 Points, Chandragupta 19 Points and finally Pratap with 18 Points. The Best Loser was Cdt Devesh Jaryal and the Best Boxer was Cdt Jacob. The next day began with the Wreath Laying followed by ROBA Meeting. In the afternoon a Horse Show and Aeromodelling Display were held, followed by the traditional Cricket Match. In the evening the Hobby Display was followed by the Cultural Evening Show which marked the end of an unforgettable Reunion.

Cadet Pranjal Sehgal, Class I A

IPSC HORSE RIDING

5 Cadets namely Cadet Prakhar, Cadet Pratham S, Cadet Jodha, Cadet Siddharth and Cadet Ripunjay Naithani, left the RIMC Campus on the 4th of April for Mayo College, Ajmer. The Cadets participated in two Categories, namely Children and Juniors. Cadet Pratham S won 1 Silver in Show Jumping, 1 Bronze in Team Dressage and 1 Bronze in Team Tent Pegging. Cadet Prakhar Negi won 1 Bronze in Team Dressage and Cadet Ripunjay Naithani won 1 Bronze in Team Tent Pegging.

Cadet Ripunjay Naithani, Class IV

OBITUARY

With great sorrow we inform you of the sad demise of the following Rimcollians:

Brig CS Thapa (1964-69, PRA) on 11 March 2018, Lt Gen PS Jaggi on 8 April 2018, Cdr PB Chowdhury on 18 April 2018 & Mr R Balakrishna Menon on 24 April

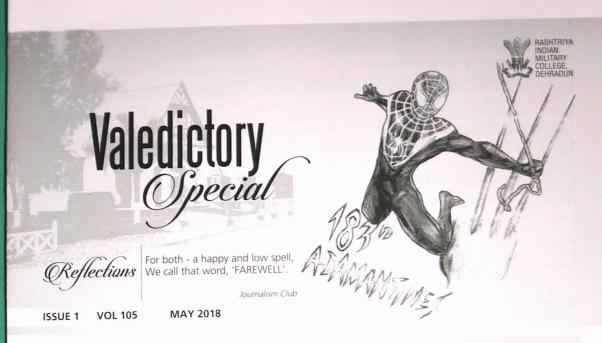
May Their Souls Rest In Peace

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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Many Passing Out Chronicles have been published (this is the 183" to be precise) but, for us and our 21 'Brothers For Life', apparently this one is certainly going to be the most special one. The apogee of the Term is approaching, the abbreviated has gone up the boards in all Classes (less 5-A) and as the summer season moves towards its peak, so do the nostalgic feelings of 21 odd 'Boys' who are actually wondering, whether they are going home or going away from home!

A plethora of nostalgic feelings arise due to the sheer metamorphosis that this place brings into the people.

The change happens due to the fact that we grow up, out here. From running around CC Lawn to going through CC Lawn — From the lethargy of joining up Section to the vigour of taking it, from observing strict, 'lights out' to sleepless nights, 'From weary and heavy lead eyes to a reawakening- evoked by a sea of knowledge

that catalyzes...', from running behind to leading from front – somewhere in between all these things, we so unassumingly, in a non-descript manner – just grew up!

And just as the College embarks on a 'smart' journey to keep pace with the techno savyy super smart world, our predecessors of 131st Course have resolved to make magnanimous contribution – specially for the dead on targets 'Leaders of Tomorrow'. Shooting Hobby goes digital with its very first Electronic-Target, that shall assist our Marksmen to analyze their shots – all thanks to benefaction on the part of the 131st Course. Our Farewell Note would remain sketchy if we failed to accredit the kind support and assistance we received from the vanguard group - the 127st Course, ostensibly

steered by the helmsman, Commandant RIMC and his Team of Admin Officers. The distinct addition to our heirloom of furniture has been the adornment by a number of crested chairs among other items like tables and display cupboards; electronics like the DJ system at Senior Anterooms and laptops. The sum and substance transcends the gross amount of their munificence in financial terms. It tantamounts to a persevering intent and vision - a larger perspective - that fails to be enfolded in mere words!!! These acts of largesse by the Rimcollians make this place throb with a bond exceptionnell – a bond of bonhomie and esprit de corps. 'So, on this note of gratitude to the 127th and 131th Course; the Commandant and his Team of Officers,

Teaching & Support Staff, Training Instructors Coaches, who have expended their time and energy to plan, organise and develop in order to impart training non pariel, we, Adamantines' think about, how much we love this place, we can only imagine the after effects because you can love something so much, but you can

never love something as much as you can miss it.

As far as the parting words from the departing Course stand, we can only tell you that, this place will give you memories for a lifetime or shall I say, of a lifetime? So cherish them, relish them and never have any regrets, so that, when after five years, your time comes and you look back to introspect, you have a smile on your face which lingers when you say goodbye, because you never say goodbyes unless you wished to meet again.

HASTA LA VISTA VIVA LA RIMC HAIL 183rd Adamantines

Cdt NCO Naman Badoni Cdt NCO Abuzar Jaffrey

	DATELINE	17-26 May	Terminal Exams
	Inter Section Hockey Competition	27 May	ROBA Dinner
1 May	Inter Section Quiz-II Phase	29 May	Section Socials
1 May	RIMC Badminton Opens	30 May	Graduation Ceremony

PEN 5A

Cdt Sec Com S Aditya: This all rounder of Pratap Section proved his mettle in every field he stepped into. Also well known for his peculiar body language, he mesmerised everyone with his skills in Soccer, Hockey, Debating and Dramatics. His Section soared even higher under his leadership. Cricket Team will surely miss the Captain's fiery knocks on the pitch. Farewell, Aditya...

Cdt Prakhar Tomar: This 'localite' of Pratap Section was always keen to help his juniors. His spectacular Bowling in Cricket led the Section to victory. His skills in Shooting and Hockey are famous in the whole College. His composed and calm nature is an example to be cited. Not to forget, his home made grubs will be missed by all. Keep doing well, Prakhar...

Cdt NCO Hritvick Patiyal: This 'Jazz' from Himachal Pradesh was a 'Jack of all trades'. He performed well, whatsoever he tried his hand at. Being an important part of almost every College Team, he was indeed the Best Sportsman of the College. He could always be seen in the Fields, teaching his juniors. Every Senior Dorm would like to have an NCO like him. Sayonara, Hritvick...

Cdt NCO Surya Kiran: This 'chota packet, bada dhamaka' of the Section was one of those who always worked hard. An excellent Boxer, that Pratap would miss. Morning PT sessions were incomplete without him. This caretaker of the Section always had a fine demeanor. His absurd lotteries will surely be remembered by his dorm. Take care, Surya...

Cdt NCO Ashutosh J Mishra: This 'Mo Farah' of Pratap Section was a person of strong resilience and never say die attitude. An excellent X country Runner, Boxer, Athlete, Hockey and Cricket Player, he always led the Section in the best possible way. This fun loving, ever smiling lad from Nagpur has always been a favorite of all the Masters. Always seen motivating and running along with his juniors, he surely will do wonders in future.

Godspeed, Ashutosh...

Cdt Sec Com Suyash Utkarsh: This 'Mr Handsome' of Ranjit Section left no stone unturned in leading the Section from front, be it Squash, Soccer, Basketball or Drill. His sober and caring attitude has always been admired by all. He certainly was greatly admired at for his long, serious and frustrating MLs. All the best, Suyash...

Cdt Udey: This 'Mahraja of Punjab' was the most jovial, carefree and fun loving person of his Course. He left a mark as a Hockey Goalkeeper, a Swimmer and an Athlete. This hulk of Ranjit Section, was also known for

passing long 'lotteries' to his juniors. He will always be remembered for his voracious eating habits. Besties, Udey...

Cdt Quarter Master Ashish Yadav: This 'sher' from Haryana was excellent in many Sports like Boxing, Soccer and Athletics. He proved his strength in the PT Fields and was always helpful towards his juniors. The 'Rambo' of Ranjit Section was a role model in all. This CQM will always be remembered for his mood swings and late night cupboard inspection. ICD DIEN, Ashish...

Cdt Sec Com Zuala: This 'Mike Tyson' of the College was the final day performer. He always did wonders in Athletics by breaking records and never letting a ball pass while guarding the Hockey and Soccer goalposts. An excellent Basketball Player, always led the Section by example. His fine demeanor always earned him this respect. Known for observing early lights out and poetic MLs, the Section will miss their 'Bruce Lee' for sure. Ciao. Zuala...

Cdt Captain Gaurav Prakash: Popularly known as GP, he was the 'Jack of all trades' especially known in the College for 'demo' PT standards. He left a mark in all College activities, be it Sports, Drill and even Dramatics. One of the brightest Academicians in the Course, he was also famous for his Hindi Debating skills. His kit was always a model for his juniors to behold and the College will surely miss his post sessions descriptive, analytical and torturous MLs. Sky is the limit, Gaurav...

Cdt NCO U Prakash: This 'cool Shivajian' always caught attention due to his cheerful talks and walks. This 'jazz' Boxer was well known for his skills at Hockey. A keen Academician, was always seen giving short and crisp MLs to his juniors. He will always be missed for his affection and the Boxers will surely miss his workout sessions. So long, Prakash...

Cdt Adjutant Ravi Ranjan: This 'josh machine' from Bihar made it an endeavour to never let his Section down, be it in Sports or Academics. He always led the College Teams from the front, be it Hockey, Cricket or Soccer. His peculiar way of walking and marching will always be remembered. He always set the tracks on fire. The College will miss this gentle senior. Adieu, Ravi...

Cdt Sec Com Varun Ponkshe: This 'poster boy' of the College became a qualified drill instructor!! An excellent Swimmer, Basketball Captain, his humble and ever caring attitude always motivated his juniors. His MLs were more frustrating than his punishments. His Section soared to greater heights under his leadership. The Section will surely miss their well organized Section Commander. Au Revoir, Varun...

Cdt NCO Manan Basnett: This 'Ed Shereen' from Sikkim shall be remembered by Senior Dorm for his concerts and mood swings. Hockey being one of the games he always excelled at, his long delay in 'lights out' orders shall be missed. The 'Messi' and 'MikeTyson' of the Section was always working hard.

We shall miss you, Manan...

Cdt NCO Naman Badoni: Popularly known as the 'Dada of all Sports' and 'Dhyanchand' of the College, this 'localite' was a passionate Debater. His MLs and Debating style left the listeners awe struck. This keen Academician will always be remembered for his superfast speed of speaking and gesticulating which scared his juniors. His affection and caring attitude will be missed by all. ICH DIEN, Naman...

Cdt NCO Ankit Yadav: This 'Bruce-Lee cum Michael Jackson' of the College was famous for his peculiar style of walking and dancing. An excellent Sprinter, a great Boxer and an even better Hockey Player, he was a terror for his juniors. His accent was hilarious. He will surely be remembered by the College. Onward Ho! Ankit.

Cdt Ronit Bagaria: This cheerful and fun-loving person always went wild once it came to checking his juniors or when it came to fighting someone in the Boxing Ring. The 40 degree tilt in his gait always received attention. He surely left his mark in Academics. The Hockey and Football goalpost will miss him. Adieu,

Cdt Harsh Rana: This lanky fellow from Roorkee was known to everyone for his motto of 'Live Life King Size'. He mesmerized all by his continuous back flips and left a mark High Jumper in Athletics. One of the most

helpful cadets among his Termers, he would always be missed. Best of luck, Harsh.

Cdt NCO Abuzar: This 'Atif Aslam' hailing from the Valley of Jammu and Kashmir was always seen training and motivating his juniors be it in Cricket, Shooting, Athletics or any other Sport. The Pugilist will be surely missed by Ranjit Section. The Stage shall always miss his melodies. Godspeed Abuzar.

Cdt NCO Kaustubh Patil: This 'Kolhapuri' is well known for his peculiar accent and style of walking. The ever helping senior always motivated his juniors and has remained a role model for his Dorm that shall never forget his kit parade session. A fun-loving person, he never missed a new movie in town. He excelled at games like Hockey, Cricket and Athletics. His excellent skills in Swimming and PT will always be remembered. May God be with you, Kaustubh...

Cdt NCO Prakhar Thakur: This 'Chandigarhi swag' is a 'Jordan in the making'. Also an excellent Swimmer, he has left no stone unturned to be an asset for the Section, be it in Hockey, Soccer or Cricket. He has always been the 'Unit Test Medhavi' of his Class. His calm and relaxed behavior always encouraged peace in the Senior Dorm. Wishing you all the luck, Prakhar.

> **Cdt Pranjal Sehgal** Cdt Sadananda Moirangthem

Class IA

TEMPLATE OF TRIUMPHS

It was a befitting Anniversary Celebration and a proud moment for RIMC Fold, when, Rimcollian, Col Sarfraz Singh (Shivaji), of 6 PARA, Director of newly founded, NIMAS (Mountaineering Institute) in Dirang at Arunachal Pradesh, successfully scaled Mt Everest on 20 May 2018, exactly a year after



Rimcollian, Lt Anant Kukreti scaled on 21 May 2017. VIVA

KANDHARI CUP

After an exciting Hockey session at the College, the Hockey Team got ready for the annual Kandhari Hockey Cup held at Welham Boys School which started on 30 April 2018. The first Match was against The Doon School but the RIMC lost by 2-0. The RIMC Team defeated the hosts on their own ground by 0-4 but slipped down against YPS Mohali and YPS Patiala by 4-0 and 3-0 respectively.

KASIGA CUP

As the April month came to an end, the Rimcos got ready for the Kasiga Cricket Cup. Keeping their spirits high, they won the first Match against Kasiga Team B. The Man of the Match was Cadet Prashant Narwariya who took 4 Wickets. Continuing the streak, they won their second Match also against DPS, Solan by 54 Runs. The Man of the Match was Cadet Section Commander S Aditya who scored 66 Runs. However, they lost to MDK, Haryana by just 3 Runs in which the Highest Scorer was Cadet Adjutant Ravi Ranjan who scored 54

QUIZZING SEQUEL

The First Phase of the Inter Section Quiz Competition finished with Pratap standing First with 72.8 Points, followed by Shivaji with 57.8, Chandragupta with 57 and Ranjit with 35 Points. In the Second Phase things completely changed as Chandragupta Section, which was lagging behind at Third position, emerged victorious with 139 Points. Ranjit Section also turned the tables and was Runners Up with 125 Points. Pratap Section slipped behind to Third with 109 Points, followed by Shivaji Section with 99 Points.

SCOOPING ALL THE WAY

On 24 April 2018, the Juniors and Seniors Hockey Teams began their Match. On 27 April, there was a Match played by Class VA against the College Hockey Team that ended in a Draw. After a neck to neck fight, the Finals were held on 28 April. The Sections which qualified for the Finals in the Juniors Category were Chandragupta and Pratap Sections, in which Chandragupta Section emerged victorious. In Seniors' Category, Pratap Section and Ranjit Section locked horns and Pratap Section lost to Ranjit Section by a

whisker. The Best Player in juniors was Cadet Sushant Sudan and in seniors was Cadet Ravi Malik. The Trophy was clinched by Pratap Section, closely followed by Ranjit Section, Chandragupta Section and Shivaji Section.

SLATERS DEBATE

On 7 May 2018, 4 cadets along with Dr K Shyamsundara Singh, left RIMC for Bishop Cotton School, Shimla to participate in the prestigious Slater's Debate. The next day, they were pitted against the host Team, BCS. They emerged victorious and Cdt NCO Tanmay Malik and Cdt Dhruv Dahiya were awarded the 'Best Speaker' and the 'Second Best Speaker'. Later, in the Second Round, they faced the Team of St Edward School in which, they emerged victorious with Cdt NCO Harshwardhan Singh, Cdt Agam and Cdt Tanmay Malik being awarded the 'Best Speaker', the 'Second Best Speaker' and the 'Third Best Speaker' respectively. In the Quarter Finals, they did exceptionally well but lost to the host Team BCS, Shimla, by a small margin of 2 Points. Cdt Tanmay Malik was declared the 'Best Speaker'.

A VIBRANT GAME...

The College Hockey Team, on 3 May, departed for Mussoorie to take part in the Wynberg Allen Hockey Tournament. The first Match which the Team played was against The Doon School. The Match ended in a Draw with 2-2 as the Final Score. Next day, the RIMC had a Match against St George's College, Mussoorie in which RIMC emerged victorious with a score of 3-1. Once again, RIMC faced The Doon School in a tie breaker, which RIMC won with a Score of 4-3 and qualified for the Semi Finals. There, the Rimcos had a grueling Match against The Oak Grove School, to which they lost 1-0.

CJM SAGA

The Convent of Jesus and Mary hosted the Bi-Centenial Debate – 2018, which permitted Classes IX and X to participate. In this, the RIMC participated and Cdt Vikrant got the Best Speaker and was also awarded for the Best Rebuttal.

The Team of Cdt Vikrant and Cdt Shubradip was also declared the Runners-Up of the Debate.

REFURBISHED SQUASH AT RIMC

In a move to enhance the Sport of Squash, the College welcomed the NDA Team of six Rimcollian Cadets, led

by Sqn Ldr Kumar Gaurav, who held training sessions with the cadets. The Squash Courts have been completely revamped - all due to concerted efforts of the College Administration. Sgt Sachin Ugade, the Squash Coach, with his expertise is all set to take budding racqueteers under his wing. All these steps seem to have borne fruit when Cdt Nishkal Diwedi, in Under 13 Category, at Ecole Globale Squash Tounament, exhibited extraordinary talent and went down fighting in the Quarter Finals to Arihant KH from Chennai Squash Academy.

INTRA CLASS GROUP DECLAMATION

The Intra Class Group Declamation and Creative Writing Workshop took place on 10 May 2018, in which Class I participated. The Judge for the Competition was Ms Ratna Manucha, Founder Principal, Little Flowers School. The cadets were divided according to the Sections. The Declamation was about the incidents that took place with the distinguished Rimcollians or excerpts from Rimcollians' Writings. Pratap Section stood First followed by Chandragupta, Ranjit and Shivaji. It was followed by a Workshop by Ms Ratna Manucha.

ON WYNBERG ALLEN'S STAGE

On May 3, 6 cadets departed to Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie, to participate in Drama and also in Photography Competition in which the Rimcos did very well. In Drama, the cadets participated in two events namely, Play A Playlet and in Impersonation. In Play A Playlet, they got 4 words on which the script had to be made and in the other event they had to act as Mr Arnav Goswami, the Times Reporter, in which Cdt Gaurav Pandey played the main role.

In the Photography event, two of our cadets, namely, Cdt Pankaj Sangwan and Cdt S Moirangthem participated in the event, 'In Focus'. RIMC Team stood Fourth among twenty schools.

OBITUARY

With profound sorrow, we inform you of the passing away of Rimcollian, Mr Santokh Singh Chopra, 1936-42, (Roberts), on 03 May 2018, in Delhi.

May his soul rest in peace.

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We must 'Welcome' the future remembering that soon it will be the past; and we must respect the past, remembering that it was once all that was humanly possible.

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We traverse from the unforgettable Reunion Term to the vacation and now to the exciting Term ahead that encourages cadets to become 'Milkha Singhs' and 'Usain Bolts' of their respective Sections. 30 fresh arrivals of 193rd Course joined us on the 15th of July and started their 'training' even before the College arrived. As the Rimcos arrived, the rain greeted them as they began their 'joshful' practices for the prestigious X-country Competition. The Squash Courts wear a world class look as several Coaches in the field of Athletics, Football, Swimming, arrive on the scene to help cadets hone their skills further. Adding feather to the cap is one of our Rimcollians - Major Malik who has been selected to represent India at Asian Games and two of our Officers, Squadron Leader Vandana Dixit and Squadron Leader C Hari have been promoted to the Rank of Wing Commander. Heartiest Congratulations! The Term began with Wreath Laying followed by the Commandant's Special Assembly, where the Appointments were entrusted with responsibilities and the efforts of upcoming academicians were lauded through conferring of 'Feathers'. Visits to various Institutions and Organisations took all the Rimcos on a learning spree outside classrooms. Good tidings kept trickling in as Class V A kept us updated about their success at the SSBs. The success rate can also be attributed to the Guest Lectures by stalwarts like Brig Steve Ismail, SM, Cmde Joseph, Maj Gen Nehra and Maj Gen PNA Narayanan. Gratitude to our Rimcollian Fraternity! The First Termers were privileged to have tea with the Commandant and our First Lady at the Commandants' Residence. This marked the beginning of a new life for the 193"



Course, as they brace themselves for the "first few blows on the anvils of life....

Cdt Pranjal Sehgal **Cdt Rishaan Gupta** Class II

DATELINE

DAIL	_11 1 _
14 July	Arrival of First Termers
15 July	Maj Gen PNA Narayanan's visit
	Masters' Workshop : Guest Speaker Brig Steve Ismail, SM
16 July	Arrival of the Cadets
17 & 18 July	Guest Lecture by Commodore (IN) NAJ Joseph, VSM
18 July	Wreath Laying
	Commandant's Special Assembly
24 & 25 July	Inter Section Squash Competition
	Guest Lecture by Brig Trg IMA, Brig Steve Ismail, SM
28 July	Tea for First Termers at Commandant's Residence
	College Soccer Team Practice Match
29 July	Socials with Ecole Globale School
31 July	Educational Visits
3 Aug	Staff vs Cadets Soccer Match
5 Aug	Inter Section X-Country

LESSONS OF GALANTRY INVESTITURE

On 18 July 2018 after paying tribute to the Martyrs at the Marble Edifice, the cadets moved towards the Thimayya Auditorium for Commandant's Special Assembly. The Assembly began with conferring of Gold and Silver Feathers which the cadets had earned through sheer hard work the previous Term. The Tabbing In Ceremony started as soon as the esteemed Members of Staff took their seats. The following Cadets were entrusted with duties as they took a pledge to carry them out with utinost sincerity:-

- 1. Cdt Captain Harshvardhan Singh Ranjit Section
- 2. Cdt Adjutant Tanmay Malik Chandragupta Section
- 3. Cdt Quarter Master Aseem Anand Chandragupta Section
- 4. Cdt Section Commander Aaryan Dhama Pratap Section
- 5. Cdt Section Commander Aman Kumar Ranjit
- 6. Cdt Section Commander Lalrindika Shivaji Section
- 7. Cdt Section Commander Pranav Mittal Chandragupta Section



After the Tabbing In and conferring of honours, the Cadets along with the Staff Members joined in for a group photograph.

Cdt Rishaan Gupta

EXCELLENCE ON BOARD

13 of us forsook the luxury of vacation at home and opted to go for the Wind Surfing Course. We left for Delhi on 1 June by Janshatabdi Express and further took the Rajdhani Express to Bhubaneswar. After reaching Bhubaneswar on 2 June, we were greeted by Subedar



Davinder Singh, who led us to our rooms. On the evening of 3 June we visited the local market and watched a movie. On 4 June, we introduced ourselves and met Major Lenin Pal, a Rimcollian. We had our Swimming Tests the same day. On the next day, we learnt balancing and had our theory classes. On 7 June, we learnt to pick up the Sail and move forward. On 8 and 9 June, we learnt to move along with the wind and take turns on the surfboards. On 10 June, we were divided into two Teams and had competitions in Kayaking and Swimming. The next day, we had our visit to INS Chilka where we were greeted by Rimcollians, namely Lt Commander Anurag Shukla and Maj Gen Mohanty, who was the first Rimcollian Commandant of RIMC. In the evening we visited the AADC Museum. On 12, we left Gopalpur to reach Bhubaneshwar and set out to our homes, further enriched and enlightened.

Cdt Anantjeet Mishra

Class

INTER SECTION SQUASH

The Inter Section Squash Competition was held on 24 and 25 July 2018. The Matches were played in three categories, namely, U-13, U-15 and U-17. The Winners were as follows:

S No	Category	Section
1.	U-13	Pratap
2.	U-15	Shivaji
3.	U-17	Chandragupta

Also, Cdt Prashant Narwariya and Cdt Nishkal Dwivedi won the Most Upcoming Player and Best Player Award of the Tournament, respectively.

DEBATING DYNAMOS BRING LAURELS

On 28 July, 2018, 4 Cadets of RIMC, namely Cadet Captain Harshvardhan Singh, Cadet Adjutant Tanmay Malik, Cadet Sub NCO Agam Sharma and Cadet Dhruv Dahiya, escorted by Mr Pramod Sharma, got the better of the hosts La Martiniere Boys' College, Lucknow to bring Claude Martin Trophy back home for the second time. Cdt Dhruv giving his heart and soul, won the Best Speaker Award thrice and nailed it, to be adjudged the Best Speaker of the Competition.

The Debates were conducted on Modified Cambridge Pattern and it was the experience of the

Cadets in that particular format that helped them to make a clean sweep.



Cdt Rishaan Gupta

LESSONS OF SUBLIMINAL SHARING

On 2nd August, Head Cadets of every class got a golden opportunity to visit Rajkiya Purna Madhyamik Vidyalay for donation of books. It is a school with limited resources but with boundless zeal and enthusiasm, the zeal of acquiring ocean of knowledge. This School is a Hindi-Medium school and is for the people who are not as fortunate as us but have the curiosity to learn new things. This school started with just 2 teachers and 6 students in one of the darkest slums in Bundal, is now blessed with over 2000 Students and 175 Staff Members. We interacted with the students and inspired them to join the Armed Forces. We also replied to their



questions as to how our daily life at RIMC is. They also put forward their wish to visit RIMC, which was assured by the Commandant, RIMC, in his Address to the children.

Before the Book Distribution Ceremony, we were taken to their Dormitories, Dining Hall and the Classes by our esteemed Rimcollian, Mr Bharat Mamgain, an unsung hero, who literally changed our perception through his precious words. This was followed by Book Donation by Head Cadets to the students, who were very happy after seeing those books. The students presented a 'SWAGATAM' song and their School Song. After the Address by Mr PK Jain and the Commandant, RIMC, we interacted with the children, yet again, only to find them thanking us, as we returned enriched and humbled.

TAKING TO A CADET'S LIFE

The Term takes off with a bang.
New ones take over their predecessors' duties.
Take in the itinerary of the Term.
But no one's taken a back.
We take to working hard in our hobby.
Taking up new challenges.
At the same time taking out hurdles.
Not letting the weather take us down.
Ready to take lessons imparted.
Neither words nor actions mulled over to take back.
Term's over as we take away memories and dreams.

Deep Dave Class IV A



Welcome Greenhorns

YAGNA PATHAK: This 'chota packet bada dhamaka' from Gujarat is a good Sportsman and has a keen interest in Debating. He loves to play Soccer & Shooting is his passion. He is a good Academician and with high spirit, he will surely take his Section to greater heights. He aims to join the Army. ALL THE BEST, YAGNA ..

SARTHAKRAJ S PATIL: This 'Mo Farah' from Maharashtra is going to rock in the novices X-Country. He has a great liking for Soccer and is sure to be a part of the College Team and win laurels for his Section. Good at Swimming, playing Drums and Quizzing, he aims at becoming an Air Force Officer. WAY TO GO, SARTHAK ...

SAHAS S RAUT: This 'Ronaldo' of Chandragupta Section stuns his opponents with his skills. An avid Swimmer and a marvelous Debater, he is here to take the Section to glory. BEST OF LUCK, SAHAS ...

PRAKASH KUMAR PANDEY: This 'Pratapgarhi' has assured his Section to get medals in Boxing. He has a keen interest in games like Cricket, Football and Badminton. He is also a great Athlete and is sure to set the tracks on fire. He is fond of listening to music and wants to sharpen his Shooting skills. SKY IS THE LIMIT, PRAKASH ..

SAHIL KALER: This high spirited 'Cheetah' from Rajasthan is full of 'josh'. He has keen interest in Football, Swimming, Basketball and Shooting. He loves reading novels and also wants to become a 'Medhavi' of his Class. He aspires to become an Army Officer. SKY IS THE LIMIT, SAHIL ..



This 'Manipuri' from the District of Kakching loves to play Soccer. His hobbies include reading Comics, listening to Music and playing Badminton. He aspires to become an excellent Squash player and a Swimmer. BEST OF LUCK, GYAN ..

SUDHAKAR S DALWAYI: This 'KL Rahul' of Pratap Section from the state of Karnataka is an excellent Swimmer, Badminton Player and has already started playing squash. He also wants to



represent his Section in Boxing and Athletics. His hobbies are reading novels, skating and painting. WAY TO GO, SUDHAKAR... SWASTIK THAKUR: This lover of Music and Piano is a very intellectual

SPOT ON, MANAS ...

Cube. He hails from Himachal Pradesh. He has high spirit for games like Table tennis, Soccer, Chess, Cricket, Swimming and Shooting. He loves to study Mathematics and Quizzing is his passion. He is

from the white and green meadows of Jammu and Kashmir is sure to excel in games like Cricket and Badminton. His spirit for Boxing is so unfathomable, that he is sure to knock out his opponent. He wants to master Horse Riding too. He aspires to become an Air Force Officer.

MANAS SHARMA: This new comer

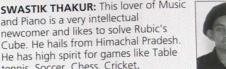
SAMARTH JAUHAL: This 'sher-epunjab' is sure to take his Section to heights in games like Swimming, Squash, Badminton, Cricket and Soccer. He is a brilliant swimmer as well as an Academician. He aspires to become a Naval Officer. HAVE A GREAT STINT, SAMARTH..

GURUKANT RAI: This 'Da Vinci' of Ranjit Section is sure to take his Section to great heights in sports like Shooting and Soccer. Hailing from Gurugram, he is sure to stun everyone in the Cricket Field by his deft strokes. SKY IS THE LIMIT, GURUKANT...

YASH SUNIL MORE: This ambitious 'Marathi' is an excellent Swimmer. He is also sure to prove his mettle in various games such as Football, Badminton and Cricket. Apart from being a great harmonium player, he is also a keen Reader and an Artist. He is sure to excel here and make RIMC proud in various Fields. WELCOME TO THE FOLD, YASH...

SOUMYAJOYTI PAUL: This 'Bengali' is a passionate Reader, a Guitarist, an avid Writer and a melodious Singer. He is also good at games such as Soccer, Basketball and Hockey. He has an aim to become a good Swimmer at RIMC. He aspires to become an Air Force Officer. WORK HARD, SOUMYA...





sure to prove his mettle for the Section. DO WELL, SWASTIK ...















DEV VISHAL LUMBA: This newbie is a Rimco's brother, hailing from the busy city of Chandigarh and is a great Table Tennis and Basketball player. Football and Cricket are his passions. He has great interest in Music and is shall follow in his brother's footsteps. He is sure to do well in Academics too. AWAKE AND ARISE, DEV.

ADARSH KUMAR: This scholar from Bihar is a 'Scientist in the making.' He is very good at Football, Cricket, Hockey and Horse Riding. He is mostly seen reading informational books and is also a keen photographer. ROCK ON, ADARSH ..

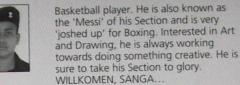
AMRIT MISHRA: This newbie belongs to the land of Bhubaneshwar. He knows to play Chess very well and is sure to get a Medal in Swimming. He has a great passion for playing Golf, Cricket and he is also an avid Reader and a Writer. WELCOME, AMRIT.

SHIVAJYOTI BORAH: This 'Michael Phelps' from the beautiful lands of Assam has an aim to serve the Army. He has proficiency in games like Athletics, PT, Soccer, Swimming, Badminton. He is a keen Photographer and is fond of listening to music. He is sure to do well in future. BESTIES, SHIVA.

AYUSH DHAR DWIVEDI: This greenhorn from Madhya Pradesh is ready to set the Fields on fire in Soccer. Being a brilliant Academician, he also loves Cycling and solving puzzles. He is sure to get laurels for his Section. PLAY HARD, AYUSH ..

NITIN SINGH: This 'localite' is really missing the television channels he used to watch at home. He loves to play various indoor games and is picking up Squash at the RIMC. He is also a good player of Soccer, Cricket and Table Tennis. He loves to Cycle and strum the Guitar. HAVE A GREAT STAY, NITIN...

EPHRAIM MALSAWMSANGA: This guy from the scenic lands of Mizoram is a great Guitarist and a



DAKSH KUMAR: This 'Delhite' is a very keen learner. A good Swimmer, he is sure to bring laurels for his Section in Riding, Soccer and many more. WAY TO GO, DAKSH ..

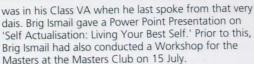
VIBHANSH DUBEY: This 'fresher' from Raipur loves to play Soccer and Cricket. Having a keen interest in Squash and Swimming, he is sure to bring laurels for his Section in Boxing next Term. He aims to become an Army Officer. HAVE A GREAT STAY, VIBHANSH ..

M CHAITESH: Hailing from Andhra Pradesh, he is a very good Cricket and Volleyball player. He is sure to do well in Soccer, Squash and Swimming. He wants to be an Officer in the Indian Navy. BRACE YOURSELF, CHAITESH...

PRIYKANT: This 'Shivajian', aim in to join the Air Force, is sure to take his Section to greater heights. He is a very good Cricket player and is sure to do good in Boxing and other activities too. KEEP GOING, PRIYKANT.

ARYAVEER SINGH PARMAR: This new arrival hailing from the green meadows of Jammu and Kashmir loves to play Cricket and Badminton. Also, he is a een Soccer player. ROCK ON, ARYAVEER ..

SANKALP JAISWAL: Hailing from Bhopal, he is very keen to learn more and more things at RIMC. With the guidance of his seniors and coaches, he aims to excel at Soccer, Swimming, Athletics, Boxing and what not. He wants to join the Air Force. SKY IS THE LIMIT, SANKALP ...



Commodore (IN) NAJ Joseph, VSM, an Alumnus of RIMC (112th Course Ranjit Section) visited his Alma Mater on 16 July and had very meaningful interactive sessions with all the Cadets, specially those of VA awaiting their SSB calls and the Teaching Faculty. While addressing the Masters, he spoke about the changed definition of Parenting.

































Cdt Rishan Gupta Class II

ALUMNI'S INSPIRING PRESENCE

RIMC had the privilege of welcoming a host of visitors, primarily from the Rimcollian Fraternity who consider it incumbent on them to offer guidance and support to the young Rimcos.

Maj Gen PNA Narayanan, (GOC, 71 Inf Div), was at the RIMC with his wife, Mrs Aparna on 15 July and interacted with Masters on the importance of their role.

Another esteemed Alumnus, who visited his beloved Alma Mater on 26 July was Brig Steve Ismail, SM, Brig Trg IMA. He became nostalgic while addressing the cadets at the historic Bhagat Hall when he said that he

THUNDEROUS BOLTS

After the rigorous practices of almost a fortnight, the Rimcos were ready for the X Country held on 5 August. The Seniors ran a new route of 9.25 km and Juniors ran a route of 3.85 km. The Overall Standings were: Shivaji Section followed by Chandragupta, Pratap and last but not least, Ranjit Section. The Individual Standings are as follows:



Juniors

- 1st Cdt Ronit Mishra of Chandragupta Section
- 2nd Cdt P Navneeth of Shivaji Section
- 3rd Cdt Tejas Bhatt of Shivaji Section
- 4th Cdt Kritiraj Singh of Pratap Section
- 5th Cdt Fuzail Khan of Shivaji Section

Comdt's Special Prize: Cdt Adarsh Tripathi of Chandragupta Section

Seniors

- 1" Cdt Afrid Afroz of Shivaji Section
- 2nd Cdt Dayne of Chandragupta Section
- 3rd Cdt Abhay Singh Bhadoria of Ranjit Section
- 4th Cdt Aman Mishra of Shivaji Section
- 5th Cdt APS Chauhan of Shivaji Section

Comdt's Special Prize: Cdt Abhishek Pundir of Shivaji Section

Cdt Pranjal Sehgal

Class II

VIBRANT SOCIAL ENDEAVOUR

46 cadets of Classes V and VA had social interaction with 5^a girls of Class XII escorted by two teacners - Ms Afifa and Mr Naveen of Ecc.e Globale School on 29 July from 1800 hrs to 2100 hrs at the New Cadets' Mess. The coordinator, Mrs Rekha Negi, planned and organized various activities. The students of both the schools participated whole heartedly to make the evening a successful one.

DISTINGUISHED SAVANTS JOIN THE FOLD

Two new Masters joined us as the July Term commenced. Mrs Sangeeta Rawat, a Post Graduate, having completed her Bachelors in Education, with 18 years of teaching experience behind her and a



Gold Medallist in Hindi, joined as a Hindi Master. Dr Savita Goyal, a Ph D holder in Chemistry, a double Post Graduate in Science, Bachelors degree holder in Education and a Post Graduate in Psychology, joined us as a Chemistry Master at the commencement of July

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Reflections

"There's something in the rain; it is alluring yet terrifying, romantic yet ghastly, mesmerizing yet petrifying."

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EDITORIAL

The Rimcos, after an action filled start to the Term, turned the pages of the calendar to enter the month amidst unmatchable fervour and incessant rains, with the gods not sparing the young Runners even during the Inter Section X-Country Competition. It was tough for all not to start soaking in the beauty of the Valley in the rain on an energetic Sunday morning and continue to focus on the run!

The youngest members of Team RIMC, Classes I and IA, have been tirelessly tiring themselves out on the Football Fields, whereas the Seniors Team too, under the tutelage of three Coaches, has not stopped to rest. Their hard work has shown too; five out of the top nine honors in the X-Country were bagged by the Footballers. The Shooting Team, preparing for the upcoming North Zone Pre National Championship and the IPSC Shooting Championship, hit the 'bull's eye' at the Uttarakhand State Shooting Championship, bagging five Medals, two of them Gold. The floodlit Fields at night have finally dispelled the darkness by infusing it with light, thereby ushering in a sense of security and well being. Cadet Section Commander Shreyanshu Jha stood Third at IPS Debates and bagged a cash prize of Rs 10,000. After an exciting Inter -Section Spell Bee right after the X-Country, the Spellers as well as the Debaters pepped themselves up and clinched a bagful of Trophies at the Le Mot Juste Literary Fest, hosted by the Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie - including two Best Spellers and two Best Debaters and the overall English Debates Trophy. In the Maharaja Judha Shumshere Memorial Competition at Cambrian Hall School and the Debating Competition at Sherwood College, Nainital too, the Quizzers and Debaters proclaimed their supremacy.

VENERABLE VISITANTS



Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC, CAS & ROBA President, visited RIMC along with Maj Gen JS Yadav, SM, GOC UK Sub Area; Rear Adm Adhir Arora, NM JCH NHO; Brig HS Jaggi Dy GOC UK Sub Area and Air Cmde AS Pathania AOC No 1 AFSB on 6 August 2018.

One of the important highlights was the inspiring Presentation given by the First All-Women crew to circumnavigate around the globe on a sailboat, led by Lt Commander Vartika Joshi. The Crew talked of the hardships they faced, the three year long training they went through, and the life experiences they had. A spate of Literature Fests and Workshops – both at the RIMC and Unison World School, gave a plethora of opportunities to the cadets to meet eminent personalities and pick up unique arts of Origami and Kirigami. Having gone through such extensive exposure to so many activities, I'm sure every Rimco now would walk into the next month more confident, more energetic, and of course, more cheerful.

Cdt Aaryan Dhama

Class VA

DATELINE

4	D/11	
	8 Aug	Inter Section Hindi Debate
	9 Aug	Inter Section Spell Bee Competition
	13 to 18 Aug	Unit Tests
	15 Aug	Independence Day
	20 Aug	Inter Section Hindi Creative Writing Competition
	23 Aug	Eid -ul- Zuha
	26 to 29 Aug	Inter Section Soccer Competition

SALUTATIONS TO FREEDOM

"True Independence and Freedom can only exist in doing what's right."

On the momentous day of 15th August, when India celebrated her 72nd birthday, the RIMC Family also





SQM Raju Gaekwad (in the first picture) and UDC, Shri Rawat (in the picture below) being felicitated by the Commandant with the GOC-in-C Central Command Commendation Card on the occasion of Independence Day

celebrated it by giving scholarships to the deserving children of Group C Employees. The Programme was marked by Flag Hoisting at 0900 hrs, which was followed by Commandant's Speech and conferring of Commendation Cards, Two Central Command Commendation Cards were awarded to SQM Raju Gaikwad and UDC, Mr Rawat 'Shramdaan' soon followed in which the cadets did plantation and cleaning of the allotted areas.

Plantation Drive, the Cadets were shown the movie "PARMANU – THE STORY OF POKHRAN", related to patriotism, which we all were celebrating. It was indeed a memorable day, marked by many activities.

Cdt Om Ujjwal Class- I A Cdt Pranjal Sehgal

After the

Class II

LE MOT JUSTE FEST

At the break of the dawn, on 18 Aug, ten Cadets along with Mrs Rekha Negi, set out to participate in Literary Fest, Le Mot Juste, held at The Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie.

Cdt Ashish and Cdt Anurag were declared the Winners of The Rev Biggs Inter School Spell Bee Competition in two different categories. In the Dr GD Lehman English Debates for Juniors, Cdts Aditya Rana and Rubin Singh participated. In the Prelims Cdt Aditya Singh Rana was adjudged the Best Speaker and the Team reached the Finals. In the TW Philips Inter School English Debates for Seniors, Cadet Captain Harshvardhan Singh and Cdt Dhruv Dahiya took the lead. In the Finals, Cdt Dhruv Dahiya bagged both the Awards for the Best Speaker and the Best Rebuttal and the RIMC Team was declared the Champions of the Debates. In the MG Meakin Hindi Debates, Cdt Section Commander Shreyanshu and Cdt Aman Vishwakarma participated. After qualifying for the Finals, Cdt Aman bagged the Prize for the Best Rebuttal. In the overall sequence, Team RIMC bagged the Second Position.

Cdt Rishaan Gupta

Class II

INSV TARINI

6 women Naval Officers who circumnavigated the globe under the Navika Sagar Parikrama Project in a span of 254 days, addressed the cadets on August 22, 2018. Present from among the Team were Lt Cdr Vertika Joshi, Lt Cdr Swati, Lt Cdr Pratibha, Lt Vijaya and Lt Payal. They gave a Presentation about their journey. The Team of 6 started their voyage on 10 September 2016, on the sail boat Tarini and returned to the same port i.e. Veram in Goa on 8 February 2017, after covering 25000 Nautical Miles. Their objectives were empowerment of women, Make in India promotion and updating of meteorological data. After



the Presentation, the Team Tarini came upon the Stage for a 'Question Answer' session. The Commandant presented the Mementos and deeply appreciated them for their visit.

Cdt Rishaan Gupta

Class II



ACCOLADES AND PLAUDITS FOR DEBATERS

On 21 August 2018, 6 Cadets along with OIC, Mr Pramod Sharma, went to Sherwood College, Nainital, for Debates and Quiz. The Debating Team were invincible and marched to the Finals with great élan to stand against the Team of La Martiniere Girls. In the Finals, our Team was triumphant and the Debating Trophy came to us. In the field of Quizzing, our Cadets qualified the Preliminary Round. In the Final Round, they did their best but slipped down to 4th Position. They also won a number of Individual Prizes in Quizzing as well as in Debates. The Individual Prizes were as follows:

NAME

Cdt Dhruv Dahiya Cdt Ardaman Singh Lamba Cdt Nakul Singh Rathore Cdt Dhruv Dahiya

PRIZE

Best Speaker (Semi Finals) Keen Quizzer Best Refutation Best Speaker (Finals)

> Cdt Pranjal Sehgal Class II

INCA MAP QUIZ CUP IS OURS **AGAIN**

On the 5th of August, after running X-Country, the cadets of Classes II, IIA, III and IIIA, enthusiastically took part in the Preliminary Round of Indian National Cartographic Association Map Quiz, Dehradun Chapter. A total of 35 Teams participated from our College, out of which, 6 Teams qualified for the next Level. The qualified Teams were called for a Workshop held on 9th August at the Survey of India. 3 Teams, along with Mr

Selven, attended the Workshop cum Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Preliminary Round. In the Dehradun Chapter, 3rd Position was bagged by the Team of Touchwood School, 2nd Position by the Team of Wynberg Allen School and 1st Position was bagged by the Team of RIMC, comprising Cadets Ishaan Paul Singh, Pratham Singh and Ashish Padhy. The Prizes were given away by Lieutenant General Girish Verma, VSM, Surveyor General

INTER SECTION HINDI DEBATE

On 09 August, 2018, 16 Debaters were on the run to acquire the Inter Section Hindi Debate Cup for their Section. Fierce Debating skills were exhibited by the participants. All the Debaters gave their toil and sweat for the Cup. In Juniors, Individual Standings were: First was Cdt Siddharth Singh, Second was Cdt Yagna Pathak, Third was Cdt Nakul Rathore, and Tathagat Tiwari stood Fourth. In the Seniors Category, First was Cdt Adj Tanmay Malik, Second was Cdt Sub NCO Agam, Third was Cdt NCO Shreyanshu Jha, and Cdt Utkarsh stood Fourth. The Overall Standings were: I Pratap Section; II Chandragupta Section; III Ranjit Section and IV Shivaji Section.

DEBATERS WIN ACCOLADES....

On 11 August, Cdt Shreyanshu Jha of Class V-A along with Mrs Sangeeta Rawat, the Hindi Master, left RIMC to take part in the Indian Public School Debates. A total of 43 schools took part from the Valley and outside. Participants were given 15 minutes each to prepare an extempore speech on the given Topic. At the end of the day, only 12 schools, including RIMC, qualified for the Final Round, which was to be held the next day. The rules were the same and the Topic given was true to the spirit and grit of a Rimco. Cdt Shreyanshu stood 2nd Runners Up among Participants of 43 Schools. He was also awarded a Cash Prize of Rs 10,000/-.

WORDSMITHS EXCEL

On August 10, 2018, the Spellers of each Section tightened their belts for the Inter Section Spell Bee Competition. In the morning session, Written Spell Bee was held at two different venues. The Individual Prizes

ON TARGET

On August 20, 2018, 18 cadets along with Mr Khushi Ram went for Uttarakhand State Shooting Championship. They did exceptionally well there by bagging 5 Medals including 2 Team Gold Medal, one individual and Team Silver Medal and one Team Bronze Medal.

Silver Medal and one Team Bronze Medal.	TATALET	MEDAL	
NAME	EVENT	Gold	
Cadets Tejas, CP Yadav & Abhinav	Open Sight Air Rifle		
Cadets Shaurya, Aman & Avinash	Peep Sight Air Rifle	Silver	
Cadets Aaryan, Pranav & Bharat	Air Pistol	Bronze	
Cadets Rishabh, Sushant & Vansh	Peep Sight Air Rifle	Gold	
Cadet Sushant Sudan	Peep Sight Air Rifle	Silver	

of Written Spell Bee were:-

JUNIORS

- I. Cdt Anurag Vipin
- II. Cdt Aditya Singh Rana
- III. Cdt Priykant

SENIORS

- I. Cdt Ravi Maitrey
- II. Cdt Adj Tanmay Malik
- III. Cdt. Sachin Kumar

In the Evening Session, the Oral Spell Bee Round was held at Thimayya Auditorium in 4 Rounds, namely, Spellbound, Vocabagrams, Hangman and Whipsaw. There was a tough competition among the 3 Sections, except Ranjit, which had already appeared to be topping the chart. At last, in the Seniors as well as Juniors, no other Section was able to cover up the points of Ranjit Section. Ranjit Section became the Champions of the Spell Bee Cup once again followed by Chandragupta, Shivaji and Pratap Sections,

CAMBRIAN HALL DEBATES

On 20 August, 2 cadets, namely, Cadet Agam Sharma and Cdt Dhruv Dahiya left the College at 900 hrs and reached Cambrian Hall, where 10 Schools with their best Debaters were all seated in the Auditorium. The Debates were conducted in the Modified Cambridge Pattern. The Rimcos gave a tough competition to the other 20 Debaters but they trailed behind Wynberg Allen and St Joseph's Academy by a margin of 15 and 5 points respectively and stood Third. Cdt Dhruv Dahiya was awarded the Third Best Speaker Award.

On 28th August 2018, 2 cadets, Cdt Yagna Pathak and Cdt Siddharth Singh went to Cambrian Hall for the Maharani Gambhir Kumari Hindi Debate. A total of 16 Schools participated with two participants each. The young Team of RIMC debated hard and helped RIMC stand Runners Up position. In Individual Prizes, Cdt Yagna Pathak stood 5th and Cdt Siddharth Singh stood 6th

A SPATE OF WORKSHOPS

HISTORY OF DOON

On 20th August 2018, 5 cadets along with Mrs Rachna Malhotra went to Kasiga School, Dehradun. Around 10 Schools from all over the Doon Valley learnt amazing details about the history of the place they were living in. The Resource Person, Ms Sargam Mehra, threw light on lesser known historical facts about Dehradun.

INTACH QUIZ

The Mighty Quizzers of RIMC left the College Campus at 1015 hrs and went to Jaswant Modern School for

the INTACH Quiz. In the Preliminary Round, 12 Schools participated with around 60 Teams. 2 Teams of RIMC were selected for Stage Round with 6 more Teams. The Rimcos did exceptionally well as they stood Winners and Runners Up, respectively. The Team of Runners Up consisted of Cdt Abhishek Pundir and Cdt Ram Pandey. Cdt Kushagra Sharma and Cdt Divyanshu Dwivedi were the Winners of the INTACH Quiz.

INTER SECTION SOCCER

In both the Categories of Juniors and Seniors Inter Section Soccer Competition 2018, Silver Medal was bagged by the Team of Pratap Section and Gold by the Team of Chandragupta Section. Cdt Siddharth Singh was declared the Most Upcoming Player, Cdt Jodha was given the Best Player Award in the Juniors Category, whereas, Cdt Dhruv Dahiya was given the Best Player Award in the Seniors Category.

STOP PRESS

History created by Maj Ashish Mallik as he becomes the First Rimcollian to win Team Silver (Equestrian) in Asian Games 2018.

Premier Rendezvous





ERRATA

We regret the mixing up of the results of Seniors X Country in the July Chronicle. The result should read-4th Cdt APS Chauhan of Shivaji Section 5th Cdt Aman Mishra of Shivaji Section

Cdt Pranjal Sehgal Class II

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EDITORIAL

The past month has seen the Cadets being in a flurry, what with the 'PTM Month' being filled with events like the Inter Section Athletics, Inter Section Quiz, the PTM and arguably, the most important Event of the month-the 'Districts'.

The month began with an Event where Rimcos never fail to make a mark – the Military History Seminar held at the Welham Boys' School. The Cadets were the showstoppers all through the Seminar, drawing the attention of the audience and the Guests equally with their immaculate behavior, punctuality, confidence and knowledge about the ethos and traditions the Military is based on.

The visit by the Indian Air Force Officers, served a dual purpose - it increased our awareness about the arsenal and equipment of the Indian Air Force and also enhanced the number of 'Air Force optees' among us. The youngsters, right from Class I to the College Appointments, got into 'work mode' to ensure the other Section never beats them on the 'Tracks and Fields'. The efforts put in by them showed too, when several Records, that had been maintained for years, were smashed in style and new faces made it to the Records List, some of them being as young as Class II cadets! All through the Championship, every possible permutation and possibility was used to guess who would emerge victorious, but all conjecture was futile as the tides could shift on the Final Day, which was scheduled during the PTM.

Following this, after a long wait and several hours of practices by the PT Display and the Equestrian Team, was the PTM, or as we like to call it, the Partner Parents' Meet. Since the day was followed by two consecutive holidays, the cadets were already hopping with excitement and anticipation of the 'Double Night Out' with their guardians, waiting for them to reach the College as quickly as possible. When they did arrive, they were welcomed with a totally thrilling Equestrian Display. Thereafter, they were hosted in the iconic Thimayya Auditorium where they were witness to the Commandant's Presentation, following which was the Parent-Teacher Interaction. Subsequent to this, was the Swimming Display, beginning with Synchronized Jumping, then the 3 and 5 Meter Dives, This was



followed by the First Termers displaying their skills and making their parents proud of the swimming skills they'd newly acquired in the initial three months they've spent at the newly College. Following this was the Lunch in the New Cadet's Mess. Outside the classes, the 'Double Night Out' was the talk of the town. The day was thus rather hectic. This, though, could not stop the cadets from putting up an absolutely amazing PT Display as also the fiery events on the Tracks. By the evening, the heart rates of all of us were naturally touching the roof as we awaited the results of the Inter Section Athletics Championship. Relief came to some of us (the winning Section!) when the results were finally announced.

A Rimco never rests, which is why we saw the College Athletics Team, helmed by Cadet Section Commander Aman Kumar, going through their practices even when some of their teammates were on 'Night Outs'. The role played by the Administration in mentoring and guiding the Team, along with the dedicated coaches, is what brought the desired results and laurels to the Team. Following a two-day extravaganza, the Rimcos finally heaved a sigh of relief as the Cup was brought back home, amidst incessant and deafening cheers from the crowd.

All in all, the month was action-packed and kept all of us on our toes, and at the end of it all, we were all treated with a 'teave Out' for the feat achieved by the College Athletics Team. As the countdown continues, could there be a better end to such an exciting month?

Cdt Aaryan Dhama

Class VA

DATELINE

The second secon	
12 Oct	Talk by Group Captain AG Bewoor
12-13 Oct	Inter Section Athletics Championship 2018
17 Oct	Finals of Inter Section Athletics Championship 2018
	Parent Teacher Meet
26 Oct	Inter Section Quiz Competition
27-28 Oct	District Athletics
29 Oct	Spic Macay



Group Captain AG Bewoor visited the College on 12 October 2018 to give a talk on OP Cactus at Thimayya Auditorium. In the picture, he is seen receiving the College Memento from the Commandant, RIMC.

AIR FORCE DAY

On 9th of October, four Indian Air Force Officers, namely, Wg Commander Konark Goel, Wg Commander Rupam Roy, Sqn Leader Anupam Vaidya and Flight Lt Chandra Bose visited RIMC to motivate the young brains to join the Indian Air Force. They were a part of the DISHA mission of The Air Force, whose main motive is to spread career and induction related information. Wg Commander Rupam Roy started off with the Presentation and guided the cadets about the various branches of the Air Force, the tests needed to be qualified for the Air Force and measures to be taken for joining the Air Force. After the Presentation, the cadets filled with inquisitiveness, asked the questions from the Officers and were given Certificates and Awards. The cadets, then in rotation, visited the IPEV (Induction publicity Exhibition Vehicle), which consisted of a flight simulator, a glasstron, aircraft models and other youth oriented gadgets aimed at showcasing various facets of the Indian Air Force. The cadets got guided on various career opportunities. As soon as all the classes were through with their visits to the bus, the Officers were welcomed to the Cadets' Mess and had lunch with them.

Cdt Rishaan Gupta

Class II

INTER SECTION QUIZ 2018

On the 26th of October, the Final Round of Inter Section Quiz 2018 was held in two Rounds: Preliminary Round and Final Round. Chandragupta Section led the way with 151.5 Points, closely followed by Shivaji Section with 104.8 Points, Ranjit Section with 84.6 Points and last but not least, Pratap Section with 50 Points. The Chief Guest of the event was Commandant, RIMC.

Cdt Pranjal Sehgal

Class II

INTER SECTION ATHLETICS 2018

On the sunny afternoon of 12th October the Inter Section Athletics Meet was declared Open by Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC. The Event started with the March Past by the cadets. The brisk Marching and digging heels depicted their zeal for the commencement of the Event. The Tracks were on fire and Javelins sizzled through the air. On the very first day, three Cadets broke the College Records and one Cadet equaled the existing Record, which are as

Cdt Pratham Singh

- B Div High Jump 5'10"

Cdt Ronit Mishra

- B Div 400m 54.76 sec

Cdt Sadananda Moirangthem - A Div Discuss Throw

38.20m

Cdt Aman Mishra

B Div 800m 2min 05.89secs (equaled)



The events continued on the second day and Cdt Pratham Singh broke the C Div High Jump Record by again clearing 5'10 feet. Also, Cdt P Akash missed the B Div 100m Record by a hair's breadth. The last day of the Meet was 17th October, preceded by the PTM. Parents saw their children fighting to finish First and cross the Finishing Line. In 4x100m B Div Relay, Pratap Section broke the Record by 49.34 secs. The Meet was concluded by 4x400 m C Div Relay, in which Shivaji Section won the Gold Medal. In the Overall Standings, the Champions were Shivaji Section, followed by Chandragupta Section, Pratap Section, and finally Ranjit

> Cdt Pranjal Sehgal Class II

TÊTE À TÊTE WITH STAKEHOLDERS

On the 17th of October, the parents of cadets along with other members of their family, entered the College at around 0900hrs. They were taken by the escorts to the Pavilion where they were fortunate to witness a mesmerizing Horse Show by the cadets of the Riding



Hobby. Thereafter, they headed to the Thimavya Auditorium. There they were graced by a Welcome Song and songs in Hindi and English. The Commandant addressed the parents regarding the activities and



achievements of the RIMC in various fields. The parents met the Masters and had a great interaction with them about the progress of their wards. This was followed by the display of swimming skills by the cadets in the



Swimming Pool and a lunch in the New Cadets' Mess. The parents went to the Fields to witness the Finals of the Inter Section Athletics Meet. The parents were extremely delighted to see their wards taking part in activities such as March-Past, PT Display and Track events. At the end of the day, after a quick evening Tea, the cadets changed into Muftis and finally went on a two day 'Night Out' with their parents.

Cdt Rishaan Gupta

Class II

MILITARY HISTORY SEMINAR & TED TALK AT WBS

The Second Edition of the WBS Military History Seminar was held on the 6th and 7th of October. Eight cadets of our College attended the Seminar along with Mrs Rekha Negi as the Welham Boys' School. A total of 38 Schools participated in the Event. A galaxy of eminent personalities was present, such as, Air Marshal Philip Rai Kumar PVSM, AVSM, VM; Mr Darshan Singh, Mr Shiv Kunal Verma, Mr KVK Murthy, Gen RK Loomba, PVSM, AVSM, Vice Admiral VL Koppikar and Cmdr Ashok

On 10 October, eight cadets, along with Mrs Rekha Negi, attended a Tedx Youth Talk at the Welham Boys' School. The Event was marked by several talks by Guest Speakers from various fields. The First Speaker was Mr Roshan Abbas, who taught the cadets to connect the dots in life, never miss an opportunity and to 'teach to learn, learn to teach'. Mr Abbas is an RJ, Director, TV Anchor and Event Manager. The Second Speaker was Ms Sonal Singh. She heads an MNC, Christie's in India and explained to the audience how to take Art as a passion and profession and dwelt over various forms of Art, as well as on the business of artifacts. Dr Dinesh, the next Speaker, is a Padma Shree Awardee, Mathematician and former Vice Chancellor of the Delhi University. He strongly supported Gandhian principles and urged everyone to stick to their conscience. Then, there was a Break followed by a Speech by Mr Shiv Kunal Verma, who shared his experience about various documentaries he has worked on Armed Forces and the need felt by him to introduce Military History in schools. After this came a pair of Mentors, Mr Tushar Jha and student, Abhishek from Pune. The Mentor told how he converted 20 bullies into 20 'young minds' who started a campaign 'Community Katta' calling everyone for feminism. The last Speech of the evening was by Mr Ankit Chanoli, a Beat Boxer and Mr Suraj Singh Rawat also known as 'Tratak' who is a Rapper. They made everyone understand the strong need of Rap to address social issues through four performances of theirs.

THEATRICS ENTHRALL

On the 29th of October 2018 at 1830 hrs in Thimayya Auditorium, a Drama was staged by Spic Macay: Dehradun Chapter. The Title of the Play was 'Jis Lahore Vekheya Nahi Oh Janmiya Nahi.' It was an interesting, profound and poignant dramatics at its best.

Cdt Pranjal Sehgal

Class II

WENDING TO ENRICH

On 30 October at 0700 hrs, five cadets left the Campus along with Mrs Rachna Malhotra to interview the

illustrious Rimcollian, Maj Ashish Malik, the Silver Medalist at the Asian Games 2018 in the Equestrian Event. They stopped at Pine Officers Mess in Meerut. They asked questions enthusiastically for about two hours, and partook of a delicious lunch to leave for Delhi in order to participate in the Spell Bee, being conducted on 31st evening at The Mann School, Delhi. Cadet Dhruv and Cadet Aditya participated and did very well but couldn't secure positions. However, Cadet Aditya was eliminated in the Second Round, whereas, Cadet Dhruv went up to the Fourth Round of the Competition that concluded in the Sixth Round.

Cdt Pranjal Sehgal

Class II

QUIZZING SPREE

On 5 October 2018, the RIMC Juniors Quiz Team comprising, Cadet Ayush Sharma, Cadet Siddarth Singh and Cadet Sarthak Chaudhary, left for the Summer Valley School. The Competition started with the Preliminary Round in which the Team of RIMC was First, including other 5 Schools out of the 16 Schools taking part. Finally, the RIMC Team occupied the Fifth Position. On 6 October 2018, the experienced RIMC Seniors Quiz Team comprising, Cadet NCO Ardaman Singh Lamba, Cadet NCO Kapil Kishan Pandey and Cadet Sub NCO Gaurav Kumar, left for the Summer Valley School along with Quizzing OIC, Mr Selven. The RIMC Team qualified in the Preliminary Round and bagged the 2nd Runners Up Position with a Cash Prize of Rs.10,000.
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On 26 October 2018, 3 cadets, namely, Cdt Ayush Dhar, Cdt Siddharth Singh and Cdt Sarthak Chaudhary with Quizzing OIC, Mr Selven, left for the Quiz at The Cambrian Hall, Dehradun in the VII to VIII Class Category. Being the Topper in the Preliminary Round among 20 Schools, the cadets tried their best, but slipped down to the 6th Position. In the evening at around 1600 hrs, the Senior Team comprising, Cadet NCO Ardaman Singh Lamba, Cadet NCO Kapil Kishan Pandey and Cadet Kushagra Sharma, left for The Cambrian Hall School along with Mr Selven. With their fabulous Quizzing skills, they qualified for the Final Round along with five other Schools and led till the Audio Round but suddenly they went down, hurtling to the Fourth Position.

Cdt Gaurav Pandey Cdt Rishaan Gupta

Class II

REITERATING TRIUMPH AT THE RIMC GREENS

On the 27th and 28th of October, the 72th District Athletics was held in the RIMC Greens, where RIMC emerged Overall Champions in the Boys Section with 74.5 Points, followed by Oak Grove School at 64 Points. RIMC won a host of Trophies such as the Best Men's March Past; Best U-14 Athlete being Cadet Sadananda Moriangthem, who broke the A-Div Record of Shot Put



(12.6m); Best U-16 Athlete being Cadet Pratham Singh who broke the B-Div Record of High Jump (1.78m) and RIMC being Best in U-16 Category, Best in U-18 Category and Best in Men's Category. The Hopetown Girls' School emerged Champions in the Girls' Section, winning a total of 8 Trophies. RIMC also won 26 Medals in all with 4 Medals in U-14 Category, 7 Medals in U-16 Category, 9 Medals in U-18 Category, 3 Medals in U-20 Category and 4 Medals in Men's Category, totalling 8 Gold, 8 Silver and 10 Bronze Medals.

Cdt Shresth Chaturvedi Cdt Rishaan Gupta

Class II

HAIKUS

In the auditorium Lies an artist Facing empty chairs

Cdt Om Ujjwal Class IA Mind of ours Parachute of wars Useful only when open Cdt Sameer Godara

Class IIA

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It's not a goodbye, it's a see you later.

EDITORIAL

To put these five years in a perspective, I would say that if my life were a book, my heart would always have me stuck on this page. I vividly remember the day we joined the 'Heaven on Earth', 26 of us, tiny-tots, from all across the Country, with different languages, different backgrounds, brought together under

the umbrella of the three Peacock
Feathers. The day was marked by
incessant rainfall and, for the first time
in years - an unprecedented snowing in
the Mussoorie Hills. The process of our
metamorphosis into a Rimco began
right then and after five years - after
running countless rounds of the Cadet
Captain's Quadrangle; innumerable
hurried meals; learning sessions in all
kinds of places; meeting people whom
we could've never met, had it not been
for the unrelenting College Faculty and
Administration, helmed by none other
than Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant.

RIMC; visiting places and Units we

would never have been exposed to; picking up new hobbies and interests all along the way; learning countless lessons - those of all inclusive, transcending cultural bias, being more accommodative, resilient and flexible, time management, gratitude and multitasking; everywhere - at the Academic Block, the Dormitories, the Fields and even during our Vacation; being guided by the Officers who would even overlook their domestic duties to teach us and whom we would look up to and thus, emulate! I can safely say that the College has given us what every School imparts to its pupils - Education - the only difference being that the learning took place in the Fields, on the Dais, on the roads, in the Mess, and of course, in the Classes. We accomplished tasks we

couldn't imagine doing, in the PT Fields and the X-Country Run, the Boxing Ring and the Athletics Track. Our growth as a Cadet was phenomenal with every passing Term - Cadet Guardians, Section Parade Staters, 'Pillars of Section' in Classes IV and IVA, and obviously, the 'Senior Cadets' in Classes V and VA.



184TH 'KNIGHTS' IN SHINING ARMOUR

After all this time, one could say one has several pieces of advice for the younger lot. However, the one we, the 184th Knights, would like to pass on is to be perpetually indebted to the College and repay in whichever way you can, for all that you are and ever will be is because of this place.

As I bid adieu to the Chronicle, this being my final missive as a Cadet, I hope we're all able to make the College proud wherever we go and know that the time we spent here would hold us in good stead throughout our lives.

Sayonara, RIMC!

Cdt Aaryan Dhama 184th COURSE

DATELINE

5 Nov	PT Competition
7 Nov	Diwali
10 Nov	Drill Competition
16 - 24 Nov	Terminal Examination
26 Nov	Section Socials
27 Nov	ROBA Dinner
28 Nov	Comdt's Special Assembly
29 Nov	Graduation Ceremony
1 Dec	Term ends

STRIDES IN SYNC

On the red letter day of 10 November 2018, the Inter Section Drill Competition was held in the Drill Ground of RIMC at 1430 hrs. First of all, Kit Inspection by the



Instructors from IMA took place during Fall In. After the Inspection, the Sections began with the Marching and the Drill. The Marching was very well coordinated and the Drill was immaculate. Finally, the results were announced. Cdt NCO Abhimanyu Singh, the Commander of Pratap Section was declared the Best Commander with 55 Points. The Overall Standings were as follows:

- I Pratap Section
- II Chandragupta Section
- III Shivaji Section
- IV Ranjit Section

Cdt Pranjal Sehgal

Class II

CHUCKERBUTTY DEBATES

On 2 November, three Cadets, namely Cadet Sub NCO Agam Sharma, Cadet Ripunjay Nathani and Cadet Dhruv Dahiya left for The Doon School along with Mrs Rekha Negi to participate in 62nd Annual Chuckerbutty Debates.

A total of 16 Schools were pitted in the Preliminary Round with 4 Teams in each Pool. The Team of RIMC faced The Vasant Valley School and the St George's College, Mussoorie. There was a neck to neck debate with both the Schools but we managed to win only one of them. After practising hard, through the entire night, the Cadets again returned the next day to set the Podium on fire. They faced La Martiniere Boy's College,

Lucknow and Mayo College for Boys, Ajmer and defeated both of them by a great margin.

As out of 16 Teams, only four were to qualify for the next Round, The RIMC Team missed the feat by a narrow margin but still were fortunate enough to bag several Individual Prizes, which are as follows:-

Debate No.	Award	Cadet's Name
2 nd Debate	Most Promising	Cdt Sub NCO Agam
3 rd Debate	Best Speaker	Cdt Dhruv Dahiya
3 rd Debate	Most Promising	Cdt Ripunjay Nathani
4 th Debate	Best Speaker	Cdt Ripunjay Nathani
4 th Debate	Most Promising	Cdt Sub NCO Agam
		Cdt Rishaan Gunt

Class II

Cdt Sub NCO Agam

Class IVA

LITRUSH

The Ramakrishna Mission Ashram Competition 2018 was held at RKM Ashram, Dehradun from 1 to 4 November 2018. There were a total of six Competitions out of which we took part in four Competitions, and



did exceptionally well. The Results were as follows:

Name of the Cadet	Competition	Position
Cdt Ayush Rathore	Hindi Essay Writing	Second
Cdt Nakul Singh Rathore	English Essay Writing	Second
Cdt Yagna Pathak	English Essay Writing	
Cdt Rubin Singh	English Essay Writing	Cons
Cdt Yagna Pathak	Hindi Declamation	First
Cdt Siddharth Singh	Hindi Declamation	Third
Cdt Vevesh Bogia	Hindi Declamation	Cons

Cdt Om Ujjwal

Class IA

Cdt Pranjal Sehgal

Class II

BEHTAR INDIA

On the 14th of November 2018, 20 cadets of Class IVA and 2 cadets of the Alchemist Hobby, left for the Welham Boys' School to attend the City Conference for the BEHTAR India Campaign. A short Drama and Choir was organized, followed by the interactive session with eminent personalities of India who have contributed tremendously towards environment conservation. The Talk Show included people like Zubin Nautiyal, a popular Bollywood Singer and Mr Rajendra Singh, The

Waterman of INDIA. It was a rendezvous for the millenials to realize the importance of environmental conservation and the Rimcos participated whole heartedly in the Talk, with Cadet Dhruv Dahiya representing RIMC in the panel discussion. The Rimcos took home many valuable lessons from such an informative Conference.

Cdt Deep Dave

Class IVA

SMASHING SQUASH

On the 26th of October, six Cadets of RIMC left the College Campus at around 1800 hrs for Jaipur, where they were accommodated at JAK Rifles, courtesy, Maj Gen PNA Narayanan. The Squash Matches were held in Rajasthan Squash Academy, situated inside the Sawai Man Singh Stadium. They participated in 3 Categories i.e. U-13, U-15 and U-17 Categories. The Cadets played exceptionally well and imbibed invaluable lessons.

Cdt Prashant Narwariya participated in U-13 Category, played well but was out in the First Round as he faced a Seeded opponent.

Cdt Hriday Aggarwal participated in U-15 Category. He gave his all out but was not able to get through the First Round

Cdt Nikhil Jangra participated in U-15 Category. He played exceptionally well and reached till the Third Round but just missed the win by a hair's width.

Cdt Madhav Kumar participated in U-15 Category. He played a very fine game but lost to a Seeded player in the Second Round.

Cdt Nishkal Dwivedi participated in U-15 Category and reached the Fifth Round and also the Qualifying Round. Cdt Siddhant Pawar played in the U-17 Category. Though he played well, yet he lost in the First Round. After the Tournament they had a Training Session, coordinated by Rimcollians Ritwik Bhattacharya and Sqn Ldr Kumar Gaurav till 2nd November and played Matches with the NDA Team and Ritwik's village team. They returned on 2nd November at 1100 hrs after a

satisfying Tournament and Training Session.

Cdt Nikhil Jangra

Cdt Pranjal Sehgal

Class II

MEETING THE EYE

In the graceful morning of 28th October, 18 Cadets along with Sub Narendra, left the Campus for the 15th All India IPSC Shooting Championship for Boys, 2018.

They had their stay at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. They took rest for a short span of time and started off with their Matches from the 1st of November. The Cadets performed well and brought back many laurels for the College apart from the

S No	Category	Position	Event
1.	U-17	Second	Open Sight Air Rifle
2.	U-17	Third	Peep Sight Air Rifle
3.	U-19	Third	Peep Sight Air Rifle
4.	U-19	Second	Air Pistol
5.	U-17	Second	Open Sight Air Rifle

PT COMPETITION

On 5 November, the cadets of all the Sections tightened their belts to perform some PT skills in front of the IMA Instructors. The Competition was held in three Phases:-

- 1. PT Tests held Class wise
- 2. PT Displays on the PTM and District Athletics
- 3. PT Competition held on 5 November

The Third Phase was held for two Squads of Juniors and Seniors containing 20 Cadets and 10 Cadets respectively. The Competition comprised various Tests such as Mat Work, Vault Efficiency and Arm Power. The Cadets performed brilliantly - all seeming to outdo each other. At last, the Standings were: Fourth was Shivaji Section, Third was Ranjit Section, Second was Pratap Section and Overall Champions of the Inter Section PT Competition 2018 was Chandragupta Section.

Cdt Rishaan Gupta

Class II

A DATE WITH MR SANGHI

On 2 November 2018, 26 Cadets along with Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan left for The Doon School to witness a Talk by Mr Ashwin Sanghi, the Author of the famous Book, 'Chanakya's Chant'. He started off by introducing himself and sharing the hardships in his life. Also, we were very amazed to hear that his Book finds a place in the Guiness Book Of World Records for the maximum number of times a book has got rejected by the publishers. He told us that there were many critics in his life but he faced them all very boldly. Many a time, he thought of giving up, but he didn't! After his Talk, all the students as well as the Cadets had a Question-Answer session with Mr Sanghi. As soon as the session was over, the Cadets left The Doon School and reached RIMC with enriched and invaluable thoughts.

Cdt Rishaan Gupta

Class II

OBITUARY

Cdr BR Bhatia (Retd) (RAN, 1966-69), passed away on 09 November 2018. May his soul rest in peace.

invaluable experience. The Cadets enjoyed the warmth and hospitality that they received from the parents all along. The Cadets stood Fourth despite having a small strength. The Awards bagged by the Cadets were:-

Awardees

en Sight Air Rifle
pp Sight Air

Cdt Mandeep Rawat Cdt Rishaan Gupta

Class II











AULD LANG SYNE

In the everlasting meadows, in the heart of Doon Valley Young 'josh machines', begin to sally. The place blessed with magic divine

The 184th as FIRST TERMERS put in heart and soul to shine.
Standing upright, as the upcoming Officers
Keeping close to their hearts, the 'Three Peacock Feathers'.
Strongest bond is made here, with everyone hand in hand
Reaching out to success and glory is the trend.

Growing leaps and bounds in their life, taking flight, Now they are senior most, role models in their own right. Rushing towards a future brilliant and bright There is something special in every 184th 'Knight'.

Making Rimcos sentimental with their impending absence, Brave enough to leave this 'Cradle of Excellence'. We wish they keep on in future with the same 'josh', We all wish A Very Happy FAREWELL to the Graduating Course.

Cdt Ayush Rathore Class IA

















THE TIME HAS COME...

Finally the time has come...

When the lush greenery of this Heaven, Where crickets move about the sweet flowers,

Where both - happiness and unity are at their peak,

Where fitness is at one's fingertips, Will have to be bid farewell for good,

But that time has come...

When a new Heaven awaits them, Where mistakes are not pardoned easily, Where promises and hard work towards

the Nation, Is counted every second,

When a RIMCO transforms into a RIMCOLLIAN,

That time has come...

Cdt Shresth Chaturvedi

Class II













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