



# the Chronicle

*Reflections*

Education and work are the  
levers to lift up a people.  
-W.E.B. Du Bois

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## EDITORIAL

The Rimcos start another Term with winter at its peak. The excruciatingly dismal wintry blanket has been rendered ineffective as it has failed to quell the high spirits of Rimcos with the Pugilists sweating it out on the cold and foggy roads. Winter seems to have taken a different turn at the RIMC, as squads of Rimcos can be seen running, quite out of breath. The College Campus is again vibrant as we welcome the greenhorns and newer responsibilities are bestowed.

The new set of Appointments discharge their duties and the College is all set to take a new turn as the Term progresses on the wheels of aspirations. It is a special moment as College has been awarded a record of 97 Silver Feathers. Various cadets were given an insight into the techniques of Windsurfing and Paragliding during the vacation. Class III A and Class IV were fortunate enough to visit the Indian Naval Academy and National Defence Academy respectively.

The Stay back Classes did rough it out, but certainly not without their share of fun, enjoying the mild winter with 'gulab jamuns', 'rasmalai', late night savories accompanied with hot piping coffee, while they prepped themselves for the upcoming challenges.

An exemplary feat achieved by Rimcollians of 143<sup>rd</sup> Course at the Passing Out Parade of the IMA, enthruses each one of us with the drive to excel in all possible fields.

The SSB orientation for Class VA has begun in full



swing as the Assembly Speeches become more vibrant and the library periods take a serious turn.

Class V is refreshed after a hiatus and is busy slogging away to raise the bar and meet everyone's expectations. The newness in the air is further enhanced with the College Campus looking revamped with the upcoming of a new Parking lot, and the LRC undergoing a makeover, for which Journalism Hobby and IT Department express their sincerest gratitude to the Administration.

Having begun on such a promising note, the Rimcos are sure to excel and bring laurels to the College with hopes and aspirations running high as ever. Signing off....

**Cadets Deep Dave and Ripunjay Naithani**

Class V



## DATELINE

3 Jan	Visit of GOC UK Sub Area
11 Jan	Visit of Deputy Commandant, IMA
13 Jan	Departure of Cadets for INA Hike
15 Jan	MOS Workshop
16 Jan	Arrival of Cadets
18 Jan	Wreath Laying Commandants' Special Assembly
20 Jan	Arrival of Cadets from INA Hike

## INSTALLATION OF EXCELLENCE

The day looked no different in the very beginning but as the Cadets started gathering around the War Memorial, there was a wind blowing that reminded each Cadet about the importance of this pristine Campus. Just as each Term begins, this Term too began with the Commandant and the Cadet Captain laying the Wreath. Those few moments say so much as each Cadet gets absorbed into those moments of silence, recalling the sacrifices of our Martyrs. The Wreath Laying Ceremony was followed by the Commandant's Special Assembly during which the College was awarded with a record 97 Silver Feathers and 15 Gold Feathers and responsibilities were bestowed upon various Cadets.

Cadet NCO Abhimanyu Singh was Tabbed in as the Cadet Captain

Cadet Abhimanyu Ghorpade was Tabbed in as the Cadet Adjutant

Cadet Sub NCO Ruturaj Badale was Tabbed in as the Cadet Quarter Master

Cadet Sub NCO Ankur Sharma was Tabbed in as the Cadet Section Commander (Pratap)

Cadet Sub NCO Raghvendra Singh Baghel was Tabbed in as the Cadet Section Commander (Ranjit)

Cadet NCO Shashwat Sharma was Tabbed in as the Cadet Section Commander (Shivaji)

Cadet NCO Anirudh Sudan was Tabbed in as the Cadet Section Commander (Chandragupta)

Just like each Tabbing in Ceremony, this one too brings new promises and expectations.

## TEMERITY REDEFINED

During the winter vacation of July Term 2018, fifteen of our zealous and adventurous Cadets went to Himalayan Mountaineering Institute to attend the 236<sup>th</sup> Adventure Course held from 20 December '18 to 3 January '19. All the Cadets reached the HMI Campus on 20 December and were divided into two groups and further divided into different Patrols. During the tenure of the Course, many competitions were held which included Team as well as Individual participation. Results of some Individual Competitions are as follows:

### Group A X country:

1<sup>st</sup> Cdt Devesh Jaryal

2<sup>nd</sup> Cdt Abhishek Kushwah



3<sup>rd</sup> Cdt Madhav Kumar

### Group B X country:

2<sup>nd</sup> Cdt Pratham Singh

3<sup>rd</sup> Cdt Ayushman Rajput

### Group B Sports climbing:

3<sup>rd</sup> Cdt Om Ujjwal

Miles of trekking and various Patrol activities taught the Cadets camaraderie, value of team work, mountain manners and mountaineering skills, respect and love for nature and establishing of good friendship.

**Cdt Pratham Singh**

Class IV

## INA AHOY!!

On 13 January, all the Cadets of Class III A returned to the College after an enjoyable vacation. They were briefed about their Hike plan by their Hike OIC, Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan. After briefing the Commandant, they left the College at around 2200 hrs in the evening to board the Nanda Devi Express for Delhi. The next day, at around 0500hrs, they reached Delhi to board Mangla Express at 0800 hrs. They reached Payannur Station at around 0200 hrs in the wee hours of the 16<sup>th</sup>



and reached the Indian Naval Academy where they were received by their Liaison Officer. They were, thereafter, divided into two Squadrons, namely, BRAVE HEART and ACHIEVERS. They were warmly welcomed by Rimcollian Cdr Gaurav Rana, Lt Cdr Hari Om Bhardwaj and Lt Cdr Brijesh Mishra and also interacted with Rimcollians S Aditya, Kaustubh Patil and four other Midshipmen. The next day, they had a visit to the beaches and enjoyed at the St Angelo's Fort and Snake Park. On the second last day of the Hike, they visited



the Campus and had a great learning session. At around 2300 hrs, the Cadets bid Adieu to The Indian Naval Academy and left for the RIMC Campus at 2100 hrs on 19 January, greatly indebted to Cdr Gaurav Rana, Lt Cdr Hari Om Bhardwaj and Lt Cdr Brijesh Mishra.

Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan and all the Cadets convey their gratitude to the Administration who was always there, handling the most tedious job of planning, coordinating and executing flawlessly.

**Cdt Vikrant Trivedi**  
Class III A

## ORIENTATION IN PEDAGOGY

Each Term for the Masters commences with an Orientation Programme. The January Term took off with a Faculty Development Workshop conducted on 15 January 2019 at the Pegasus HRD Campus, located at the base of Bhadraraj Temple, Mussoorie.

The Workshop was very ably conducted by two extremely astute Resource Persons, Rimcollian Cdr Deepak Adhar and Mr Samrat Chauhan.

Cradled in the bounteous lap of Mother Nature, the Team of 22, along with the Commandant and Project Officer, was guided to learn, unlearn and relearn. In the pre break session, Cdr Deepak divided the Team into groups of five and assigned them the task of introducing their colleagues through association with an element of nature; the uniqueness of our Institution; enumerating the challenges and portraying individual vision through a sketch on paper.

Some invaluable inputs regarding the uniqueness of the RIMC that emerged were

- The PAN INDIA representation

- Unique and inimitable training programme
- Special bond between the Termers
- Bond between Rimcos and Rimcollians
- Nature nurtures
- Ideal Teacher Taught ratio

Qualities of great teachers were discussed threadbare. Post break session saw the Masters indulge in a fun filled activity of assisting every Member of two Teams cross through a groove of an intricate web like net. Both the Resource Persons laid tremendous emphasis on Reflection after any Action to derive Learning.

The Workshop set the right tone to begin the Term with. The elite Members of the RIMC Team returned thoroughly rejuvenated, enriched and enlightened.

## ENCHANTING AT HOME

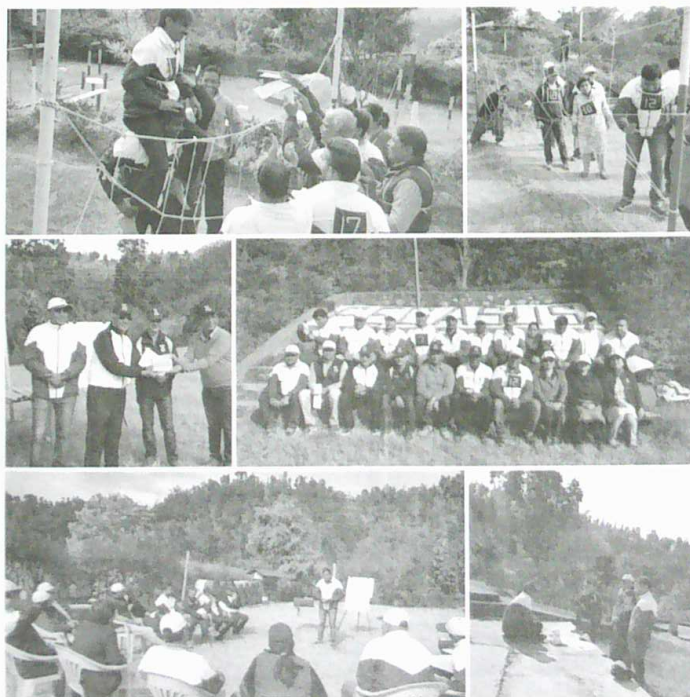
On the pleasant day of 30 January, we the 194th 'Vikings' were very eager to have Tea with the



Commandant. Why shouldn't we be? We were after all going to taste one of the best moments of our lives!!

All of us marched in unison and enthusiastically entered the Commandant's Residence. We were welcomed by the Commandant along with the Officers and their Ladies. All of us sat on the chairs that were placed for us and one by one gave our introductions with great fervor and spirit. Then the Commandant surprised us by telling that we could only have food if we danced, sang or cracked a joke. Initially, we hesitated a little but later on confidently raised our hands and showed our talents. Cadet Zuala performed some Floss dance steps and was the only one to portray his dancing skills in front of all of us. Finally, we were allowed to have the delicious and finger licking savories kept ready for us. We then had a healthy interaction with the Commandant followed by the Officers and their Wives. The evening ended with the Commandant sitting with us around a beautiful campfire and a splendid cup of coffee in our hands. This memory will always remain alive and never be forgotten by any one of us.

**Cadets Bharat and Aquib Javed**  
Class I





# PENPicS



**Cdt Satyajit Taware**

This 'Marathi' has a craze for Swimming and Cricket apart from reading books. He aspires to learn Golf, Squash and Boxing. He wants to bring laurels for his Section and the College too. Way to go, TAWARE...



**Cdt Aditya Raj**

This Member of the 'Cheetah Family', already is a fan of Basketball and is sure to help his Section maintain the tradition. Apart from that, he likes to read books and play Squash. He aspires to join the Indian Air Force. Sky is the limit, ADITYA...



**Cdt Aditya Kumar**

This 'Bihari' will definitely help his Section get the Academics Trophy. He likes to play Basketball, Cricket and ride Horses. With an aim to join the Indian Air Force, he is sure to break records. Best of luck, ADITYA...



**Cdt Arnav Kumar Kaliraman**

This greenhorn from Haryana is pretty sure to get the Golden Feather every Term. He is pretty sure to bring every Cup in RIMC. He is very positive about becoming the best in many sports. Best wishes, ARNAV...



**Cdt Bharat Singh Rathore**

He is a Rimco's brother and has dibs on Debating. He likes to play Hockey and is already in the Hockey Team of the College. He is fond of playing the Guitar and loves reading books. Godspeed, BHARAT...



**Cdt Divyansh Vyas**

This 'Fauji Brat' from Nagpur likes to read books and the library will surely satisfy his hunger to learn. He likes to play Tennis and is fond of Swimming. He has just picked up playing the Saxophone. Get laurels, DIVYANSH...



**Cdt P Shiva Ramnath**

This newcomer likes reading and has already written a book named 'Phoenix The Immortal Warriors'. He plays games such as Chess, Volleyball and Squash. He wants to join NDA to become an Officer in the Indian Air Force. Soar higher, SHIVA...



**Cdt Kunal Balyan**

This fresher is a Tennis, Football and Basketball player. He likes Swimming and he reads books in his free time. This enthusiastic 'Shivajian' aims to become an Indian Air Force Officer. Way to go, KUNAL...



**Cdt Yash Vardhan Bhansali**

This newbie from Bangalore has come straight from Sainik School Korukonda. He is a Poet and an avid Musician. He loves Photography and aspires to be a Weapon Designer for the Indian Navy. He is sure to scare his competitors with his Black Belt in Karate. Rock on, YASH...



**Cdt Ishant Mahajan**

This restlessly questioning mind from Punjab is going to rock the Variety Competition with his musical sense. He loves solving the Rubix Cube in his free time. He aims to become an avid Debater and sureshot Shooter. He is surely going to set the Thimayya Stage on fire. Best of luck, ISHANT...



**Cdt C Santhosh Kumar**

This energetic boy from Tamil Nadu likes to play Badminton. He has shown keen interest in Swimming and Hockey. He is fond of Maths and is likely to do good in future. Keep it up, SANTHOSH...



**Cdt Madhav Pratap Singh**

This 'tech savvy' novice is from Bijnore. He is a passionate Cricketer, Swimmer and Hockey Player. He is all set to become a Naval Aviator. He is sure to mesmerize people with his self confidence and become a dedicated Officer like his father. Rise and shine, MADHAV...



**Cdt Yogesh Ahlawat**

This tyro from the vast lands of Haryana is a devoted Cricket Player. He also aspires to be an avid Shooter and Squash Player. He is sure to bring laurels to his Section. Keep the 'JOSH' high, YOGESH...



**Cdt Arnav Suman**

This greenhorn from Jharkhand likes Sports. He is passionate about Riding and Squash. He is sure to take his Section to greater heights in future. This young Philatelist is aspiring to become a Naval Officer. Get going, ARNAV...

**Cdt Nafis Bin Habib**

This 'Mohd Shami' is from West Bengal and is set to fire up the Pitch. He has also started playing Football and will make the name of RIMC shine. His aim is to become an Army Officer. Sky is the limit, NAFIS...

**Cdt Ritvik Thakur**

This 'Himachali' Footballer is proud to be a Rimco and has a passion for playing Basketball and drawing landscapes. He dreams to join the Indian Army. Have a great stint, RITVIK...

**Cdt Sarthak Singh Negi**

This newcomer is from the well planned city of Chandigarh. He likes to play Football. He is passionate about excelling in Basketball and Cricket. He aims to become a Naval Officer. Good luck, SARTHAK...

**Cdt Akash Layek**

This 'Bengali' Cadet likes Swimming and playing Football. He is all ready to set the aquamarine blue on fire. His aim is to become an Air Force Pilot. Rock on AKASH...

**Cdt Lalhruaizuala**

This pride of Mizoram is eager to prove himself. He plays Basketball and Football and is passionate about Boxing. With an intelligent mind and a kind heart, he will surely make a good start. Light the world, ZUALA...

**Cdt C Zodinsanga**

This newbie is also from Mizoram with a hunger for Basketball and Badminton. With Squash and Boxing being his passions, he is all set to dominate the Field. Make a mark, SANGA...

**Cdt Abhishek Kumar**

This fresher from the snowy and picturesque lands of Jammu and Kashmir, loves to play Football. He is also passionate about Basketball and wants to win Medals for the College. His aim is to join the Indian Armed Forces. Welcome, ABHISHEK...

**Cdt Hameed**

This tyro from the lands of Andhra Pradesh loves playing Cricket and Squash. He wants to take his Section to greater heights, which he surely will. He is keen to learn Swimming. He aims to join the Indian Navy. Way to go, HAMEED...

**Cdt Anshumaan Tripathi**

This young 'Pratapian' is an avid reader. He loves reading books of great personalities. He also has an interest in Boxing. He is a resident of Gwalior and aims to Join the Indian Army. Rise and shine, ANSHUMAAN...

**Cdt Ayush Pandey**

This 'Pratapgarhi' is very enthusiastic and positive. He is passionate about Sports such as, Football, Basketball, Swimming and Squash. He aspires to bring the Boxing and Squash Gold to Ranjit Section and he aspires to join the Indian Army. March ahead, AYUSH...

**Cdt Amit**

This 'Lionel Messi' from Firozabad is very enthusiastic and passionate about Football and Squash. He also has a great capability to take his Section to greater heights in each and every Sport. He aspires to Join the Indian Air Force. Keep it up, AMIT...

**Cdt Aquib Javed Mir**

This 'Kashmiri' loves to play Cricket and is passionate to join the Indian Air Force. He likes to read inspirational and philosophical books and is sure to get the Maths Cup to his Section. He also likes to play Badminton and is sure to scale greater heights. Besties, AQUIB...

**Cdt Arnav Singh Bhau**

This greenhorn from Jammu and Kashmir likes to read a lot. So far he has read the Harry Potter and Robin Hood series. He likes to play Cricket and Football. He excels at Bowling and plays defense in Football. He wants to join the Indian Army. All the best, ARNAV...

**Cdt Rishaan Gupta**  
Class II A



### *The Midnight Beauty*

When the world sleeps on its comfortable bed,  
When the mind wants to seek some rest,  
When the life is slow and land is quiet,  
Then arises the Midnight Beauty.

Not loud enough to be heard,  
Not big enough to be seen,  
Not likely enough to be felt,  
That is the Midnight Beauty.

Slouching above from underground,  
Dissolving into the mystery unbound,  
Short lived, fast paced keeps it down,  
That is the Midnight Beauty.

Store high in the stars,  
Search low in the grass,  
Find about in the dawn,  
It is nowhere to be found.

Bring a mighty dozen come as a single man  
Summon it with spell, awaken it with bell,

But it will not turn it won't move a fern  
That is the Midnight Beauty.

If you are of pure heart,  
The intentions are not evil  
Living a modest life  
No relations with the devil.

If you are destined  
To see its greatness right  
Ready to take on  
Any challenge, any fight.

Then only it will be seen,  
A sight to behold  
Dancing in the moonlit night,  
The saga that can't be told.

There she is  
Hidden from every creature  
Elegance of the Nature,  
The Midnight Beauty.

**Cdt Nakul Singh Rathore**

Class II

### ARMY DAY MARATHON

On 20 January 2019, 19 Cadets of the College went for a Mini Marathon Competition. In Boys Under-15 Category, Cdt Tejas Bhatt stood Second and Cdt Jodha was Third and they were awarded Silver Medal with Cash Prize of Rupees 1500/- and a Bronze Medal with Cash Prize of Rupees 1000/-. All the ten Rimcos were in Top 20 in this Category. In Boys Under-18 Category, nine Rimcos competed with the National Level Athletes. Though they couldn't manage to be at the podium, Cdt Afrid, Cdt Sec Com Anirudh and Cdt Aman were 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively. Again, all the Rimcos were in Top 20 in this Category. It was a great experience and exposure for the Cadets and they would wish for the same in future too.

**Cdt Rishaan Gupta**

Class IIA

### *Friend*

Of my dear friend,  
How can I imagine the end?  
In which we choose different ways,  
Weeping over losing our happy days!!

It is the peak of sorrow,  
Which is an unimaginable horror,  
But my dear friend,  
It is not the end!

It is a magic,  
Not to be soiled by panic,  
As a friend in the purest gold,  
Let our friendship be of the bold!

**Cdt P Shiva Ramnath**

Class I

### Book Post

To, \_\_\_\_\_  
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## DATELINE

26 January	Republic Day
31 January	Educational Visits
05 February	Inter Section English Debate Competition
09- 12 February	Inter Section Cricket Competition
13 February	Inter Section English Creative Writing
14-19 February	Unit Tests
20 February	First Round of Inter Section Quiz Competition
20-22 February	Inter Section Shooting Competition
23 February	Inter Section Variety Entertainment Competition
24 February	Friendly Cricket Match
26-27 February	Novices Boxing
01 March	Inter Section RIMC Spellathon Competition (Written)
02 March	Friendly Hockey Match
	Inter Section Horse Riding Competition (Juniors)
03 March	Friendly Cricket Match
05 March	Inter Section RIMC Spellathon Competition (Oral)

## DELIGHTFUL TIDINGS FROM NDA...

As the Rimcos Pass Out from the 'Sacred Precincts', they do keep making the College proud in subsequent Academies too. Same is the case with the Rimcollians at the NDA. The X Country of the NDA proved it as the top Honours were clinched by Cdt Watandeep Singh Sidhu. Cdt Divyam stood 6<sup>th</sup>, Cdt Akash Rathore stood 14<sup>th</sup> and Cdt Gulshan Sharma stood 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Cdt Pranjal Sehgal**  
Class IIA

## RUN FOR RUNS

The high octane Pitch was all set for the Inter Section Cricket Competition on 8 February. Till the 12<sup>th</sup> of February, 14 Matches were held in Juniors and Seniors Category with great gusto. The budding Cricketers showed exemplary skills with, both the Bat and the Ball. No Match turned to be one sided. At last, Ranjit Section emerged Champions with 7 Points, closely followed by Chandragupta with 6 Points, Third was Pratap Section with 5 Points and Fourth was Shivaji Section with 2 Points. Some of the Individual Prizes bagged by the Cadets were:-

**Best Player In Juniors**  
Cdt Prakash Kumar Pandey

**Best Player In Seniors**  
Cdt C Veeresh

**Most Upcoming Player**  
Cdt Gurukant Rai

**Cdt Rishaan Gupta**  
Class IIA

## VOCATIVE FROM FIERY PODIUM

On the early morning of 5 February, the Debaters braced themselves for the brainstorming session of Semi Finals of the Inter Section Debate 2019. The Debates were conducted in the Modified Cambridge Format, which was an unprecedented one for the Juniors. Despite that, they handled it wonderfully well. The Debates were judged by a panel of in-house Judges. In the Juniors Category, the Teams of Ranjit and Chandragupta made it to the Finals after a tough Competition and in the Seniors Category, the Teams of Pratap and Chandragupta stormed into the Final Stage.

At around 1800 hrs, the Finals of the Debates were held in the Thimayya Auditorium. The Event was graced by Brigadier Rajveer Singh, HAD, IMA Dehradun. The Debates were judged by three distinguished Judges, namely, Dr Poonam Penuily, Dr Neera Kapoor and Mrs Diweja Pandey. The Competition proved to be a great source of 'edutainment' for the Audience as well. It was a tough take for the Judges as all the Debaters were equipoised. At last, the Chandragupta Section emerged victorious, closely followed by Pratap, Ranjit and Shivaji Sections. The Chief Guest lauded the RIMC Debating standards and the Commandant proposed a Vote of Thanks. Some of the Individual Prizes awarded to the Cadets were:-

S No	Prizes	Awardees
1.	Best Debater In Semi Finals (Jr)	Cdt Siddharth Singh
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Debater (Jr)	Cdt Yagna Bharat Pathak
3.	Best Speaker (Jr)	Cdt Rubin Singh
4.	Best Debater In Semi Finals (Sr)	Cdt Sahil Sharma
5.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Debater (Sr)	Cdt Sub NCO Ripunjay Nathani
6.	Best Debater (Sr)	Cdt NCO Agam Sharma

**Cdt Rishaan Gupta**  
Class IIA





RIMC woke up to a very vibrant and cheerful morning on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January. Republic Day at the celestial greens was celebrated in a traditional way, befitting its grandeur. As the Commandant does so gratefully every year he gave away Prizes and Gifts to the Group C and D Employees for diligence in their duty. They also had

## REPUBLIC OF FELICITATIONS

Tea with the Commandant after that. The 'Newbies' of the College planted saplings all around the New Cadets' Mess, adding to the ever widening greenery of the College. The Academic Block, Rimco Plaza, LRC and the area near the New Cadets' Mess were spick and span after the College finished off with the 'Shramdaan'. After a tiring yet joyful day, the Cadets enjoyed a movie screened "The Siege of Jadotville" at Thimmayya Hall, after dinner. We revel in the glorious moment as very proudly, we share this information about S Aditya, who was invited over for Tea with the President at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on 26 Jan 2019, for having topped in the NDA Examination.

**Cdt Anurag Vipin**  
Class II

## TARGETING TO PERFECTION

Rightly said by Don Marquis, "Ideas pull the trigger, but instinct loads the gun". Such was the 'josh' and spirit of the Rimcos when the Inter Section Shooting Competition began on 20 February 2019, with the Cadets reaching the Indoor and Outdoor Ranges. On the first day, the Cadets of Shivaji and Chandragupta Sections reached the Outdoor Range, whereas, Cadets of Pratap and Ranjit Sections went to the Indoor Range for their Event. Second

day, the Sections went to the alternate Ranges for their Matches. On 22 February, the Exhibition Match was played, in which the Cadets gave their all out. Finally, the Results were announced, in which the Overall Standings were:

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

The Individual Prizes were as follows:

S No	Name	Event	Prize
1.	Cdt Shaurya Prajapati	.22 10 m Air Rifle	Gold
2.	Cdt Tejas Bhatt	.22 10 m Air Rifle	Silver
3.	Cdt Vansh Saroha	.22 10 m Air Rifle	Bronze
4.	Cdt Ronit Mishra	.177 50 m Air Rifle	Gold
5.	Cdt Pulkit Malik	.177 50 m Air Rifle	Silver
6.	Cdt Abhinav Bhadoria	.177 50 m Air Rifle	Bronze
7.	Cdt Aman Vishwakarma	Exhibition Match, 10 m Peep Sight Rifle	Gold
8.	Cdt Pulkit Malik	Exhibition Match, 10 m Air Pistol	Gold

**Cdt Pranjal Sehgal**  
Class IIA

## INCREDIBLE STRATAGEM

On the eventful day of 28 January, the Chess Opens started with a bang as many Cadets rushed towards the Ante Rooms for the Chess Opens. The Finals were held on 14 February between Cdt Shiva Ramnath, a First Termer and Cdt Chandra Shankar Narayan Class II. It was an exciting and nail biting Final but in the end, Cdt Chandra Shankar Narayan, prevailed over Cdt Shiva Ramnath and won the Competition.

**Cdt Pranjal Sehgal**  
Class IIA

## SOME SOUL SEARCHING

They did not know what they were approaching,

Happiness was all they were searching,

The whole country is crying,  
While wrapped in Tri colour, they are lying.

Their wives sobbing, they should have hugged them better,

Who knew it was their last time together?

Then there are a few who ask for war,  
Not caring much but just to a roar.

Maybe, they don't have a clue  
This might lead to another daughter,  
Losing her father at the age of two,  
Instead, help who sacrificed for safety of yours,

Be that someone, for whom the soldiers fight for.



**Miss Naina Chauhan**  
D/o, Mr Birjesh Chauhan





# NOSTALGIA BINGE









## RIMCOS UNLEASH POTENT RHETORIC AT JEDI

RIMC Team of Debaters successfully made it upto the Semi Finals of the JEDI Debates that were held at Doon School, Dehradun. The Team, accompanied by Mrs Rekha Negi, consisted of six Cadets, namely, Cdts Adityaraj, Rubin, Nakul, Sudhakar, Siddharth and Yagna Pathak. They qualified the Preliminary Round with 10 Teams that qualified from among the 14 Teams. The Preliminary Round was conducted on Oxford Pattern and the Topic was, 'TH would kill baby Hitler'. The Debaters were, Cdts Rubin and Nakul. In the Second Round, the Topic debated upon was, 'THBT developing countries should ban members from political dynasties from standing for the elected offices'. The Cadets competed against Vantage

Hall and Cdt Adityaraj got the Best Speaker Award in that Round but the Team lost by a narrow margin of 2 Points. The Third Round was an impromptu one and the Topic was 'TH would ban all Reality TV shows involving children competing for prizes'. The Third Round was a promising one as the Rimcos were up against Unison World School. Cdt Nakul got the Best Speaker and Cdt Sudhakar got the Most Promising Debater Awards. The Team qualified for the Semi Finals but went down fighting in the Semi Finals against the hosts – The Doon School. The Debates provided some invaluable lessons and very significant 'take aways'.

**Cdt Om Ujjwal**  
Class II

## ACCLAIM AT SGFI SHOOTING

Cadet Mandeep Rawat was selected to represent the IPSC Schools at the 64<sup>th</sup> National SGFI Shooting Championship 2018. He boarded the Express on 12 December at 0530 hrs and reached Ujjain and finally, Indore. The Competition was held at Emerald Heights, Indore. The Event lasted for five days and it was a great and thrilling experience. He took part in U-17, Open Sight Rifle and won a Bronze Medal in the Team Event- a feat to be proud of!

**Cdt Mandeep Rawat**  
Class IIA

## INTER SECTION QUIZ (PHASE 1)

The Thimayya Auditorium again resounded with intermittent applause as the Inter Section Quiz Phase 1 was held with full pomp and show on the evening of 20 February. The Event was graced by the Commandant as the Chief Guest. After the Preliminary Round, which was held in the morning, four Teams were selected which had a neck to neck competition. All the Members of Staff played a key role as all the nine Rounds were organized in a spectacular manner. At last, the Overall Standings were as follows: Fourth was Ranjit Section with 36.8 Points, Third was Shivaji Section with 49.6 Points, Second was Chandragupta Section with 72.7 points and Pratap Section topped the chart with 87.2 Points.

**Cdt Rishaan Gupta**  
Class IIA

## SQUASH OPENS

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of January, a whopping number of 55 Cadets reached the Squash Courts for the Squash Opens. The Tournament was a long one but the catch was that all 27 First Termers took part in the U-13 Category. It was an excruciating game of Squash played by all Cadets and the Tournament reached till the Finals on 13 February. In the U-13 Category, Cdt Amit defeated Cdt Vibhansh Dubey (3-0), in the U-15 Category, Cdt Madhav Kumar got walkover from Cdt Nikhil Jangra and finally, in the U-17 Category, Cdt Nishkal defeated Cdt Sec Com Anirudh Sudan (3-1).

**Cdt Pranjal Sehgal**  
Class IIA

## TENNIS OPENS

The Cadets pulled up their socks for Tennis Openson 28 January. It continued over two days which were full of exciting and enthusiastic Matches, sizzling with energy. The Semi Finals were held on 29 January, in which, Cdt Pranjal Sehgal defeated Cdt Anurag Singh (4-2) and Cdt Yash Kapoor defeated Cdt Thanil Kumar (4-0). The evening of 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 marked the Finals of Tennis Opens attended by Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, Lt Col Vishal Singh AO, Maj Vivek Sharma AA&TO and the MOS. It was an eventful Match between Cdt Pranjal Sehgal and Cdt Yash Kapoor in which Cdt Pranjal Sehgal defeated Cdt Yash Kapoor (4-3) in a grueling match.

**Cdt Pranjal Sehgal**  
Class IIA



# RENDEZVOUS WITH DIVINITY OF HILLS



We, the enthusiastic '194" Vikings' were very excited to experience the first trek with our Termers.

On the freezing morning of 3 February, we were ready to go to the Santhla Devi Temple. We were addressed by the Commandant and also served some refreshments. We left RIMC at 0645 hrs and started our Trek to the holy portals of Santhla Devi. We walked for 6 km singing, shouting and enjoying ourselves as the spirit of the trek enfolded us. After sometime, we reached the Birpur Cantt, Gangora. Mesmerised by the greenery of the Cantonment, we followed the Tongs River all the way to the Santhla Devi Temple. The hills, the river and the greenery felt very inviting. We then reached the base of the hill and started ascending. Though tired, our enthusiasm got the better of us and we finally reached our destination. After reaching upto the much awaited

destination, we had refreshments and clicked a Group Photograph.

We met a Rimcollian over there and he said that he was waiting for the Reunion eagerly. Finally, we offered prayers to the Santhla Devi, admiring the beauty of the temple again. We were served breakfast in a clearing and then we started our journey back to our College. This is a memory cradled in our hearts, now and forever!

**Cdt Yash Vardhan**  
Class I



# WELCOME ABOARD

**Mr Manoj Kumar Nama** joined the RIMC Team of Staff Members on 21 January 2019. He holds a BE M Tech Degree from NIT, Jaipur. He has been teaching for 12 years in SKIT, Jaipur before joining RIMC. The College shall gain tremendously in Information Technology, with his vast experience.

**Mr Dinesh Panwar** joined the Maths Faculty during Stayback Classes. He completed B Tech in Electrical and Electronical Engineering in 2013 and has been teaching since then. He worked as a Lecturer in HIMT, Ambala and as a Faculty Member of Maths for SAT Exam in Princeton Review and Testrocker.com. He has a great passion for Maths and enjoys solving new mathematical problems.

We wish both the Faculty Members, a very fruitful and enriching tenure.



**Mr Manoj Kumar Nama**



**Mr Dinesh Panwar**



## ENCHANTING PROPOGANZA

Variety is the spice of life and so was this Variety Entertainment Competition as it served to be a great source of entertainment for the RIMC Family. No sooner had the Marksmen left a mark in the Ranges, than the artists of the College were ready to prove their mettle. The Competition was judged by a panel of 5 distinguished in house Judges. The Sections were judged on the basis of their performance of Hindi Song, Drama, English Song and Dance. The Overall Standings were as follows: Fourth was Pratap Section, Third was Chandragupta Section, Runners Up were the Team of Shivaji Section and the Overall Trophy was claimed by the Defending Champions, Ranjit Section.

S no	Category	Name of Awardee
1.	Best Singer (Hindi)	Cdt Siddhant Pawar
2.	Best Singer (English)	Cdt VL Malswamzuala
4.	Best Drama	Ranjit Section
5.	Best Choreography	Pratap Section
6.	Most Upcoming Artist	Cdt Akash Layek
7.	Best Anchor	Cadets Rishaan Gupta and Shaurya Kapahi

**Cdt Rishaan Gupta**  
Class IIA

## AVALANCHE OF LEARNING

Rimcos leave a mark everywhere they participate in and the fine morning of 22 February 2019 was no exception. The trio of Cdt NCO Gaurav Kumar, Cdt Sec Com Ankur Sharma and Cdt Aditya Dwivedi went to the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology along with their OIC, Mr Selven for the Science Quiz Competition in which 50 questions were asked within an hour. The Quiz was held to commemorate the founding of Raman Effect by CV Raman. It was a great experience and the Cadets gained tremendously.

The spirited Rimcos also participated in the Annual Essay Writing Competition. Cdt Sec Com Ankur Sharma, Cdt Aman Vishwakarma and Cdt Chaitanya Pandey left the College Campus at 1030 hrs to reach the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology. They participated enthusiastically and returned richer in experience.

**Cdt Satvik Sharma**  
**Cdt Anurag Vipin**  
Class II

## SUBLIME PENS

The Creative Muse provided the Cadets with wonderful and eye opening ideas on 13<sup>th</sup> February as it served to be the day of Inter Section Creative Writing. Nine Topics each were given to both the Seniors and the Juniors under respective genres, such as, Drama, Poetry and Composition. It came to be a very tough job for the Judges to decide the Winners as the competitors had a close contest with the pen. The Overall Standings were as follows Fourth was 4<sup>th</sup> was Pratap Section, 3<sup>rd</sup> was Shivaji Section, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Ranjit Section and the Overall Champions were Chandragupta Section.

First Prize in Juniors  
**Cadet Yash More**

Second Prize in Juniors  
**Cadet Ayush Dhar Dwivedi**

Third Prize in Juniors  
**Cadet Rubin Singh**

First Prize in Seniors  
**Cadet Sec Com Ankur Sharma**

Second Prize in Seniors  
**Cadet Devesh Jaryal**

Third Prize in Seniors  
**Cadet Akash Satam**

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To,







AU REVOIR



# Graduation Special Chronicle 185<sup>th</sup> FALCONS

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## Editorial

This Editorial of the Graduation Special Chronicle for the 185<sup>th</sup> Falcons begins with an APOLOGIA by the Journalism Club for keeping the readers waiting for the April Chronicle. This issue comes with a promise to more than make up for the lapse by being swathed in the best of creativity and novelty.



ON THEIR FIERY PINIONS..... THE 185<sup>th</sup> FALCONS

## Reflections

Never be so focused on destination that you forget to enjoy the journey.

The Reunion hangover wasn't even over as the Exams loomed large. After the Reunion, the Cadets took the Examination bull by its horns and plunged into the slated regime to work their guts out. While the Marksmen took early Examination and left for the coveted Gen JJ Singh Shooting Championship, the rest of the College slogged away for the Mid Terms that were yet to be conducted. The refreshing breather descended as the Cadets braced themselves to organize for 'a rejuvenating break' - The Mid Term Hikes. In the meanwhile, the Holi fervour also took over for a day and the RIMC Family threw caution to the wind, letting their hair down. Also, all the Cadets and the MOS got together to celebrate Baisakhi on 14 April. They served 'Langar' to everyone after relishing the 'Kada Prasad', post the Gurudwara Function. These festivities at the RIMC are always joyous occasions and portray us as the Epitome of Secularism. It is no wonder then that we have been embellished with the sobriquet of MINI INDIA. After receiving blessings on Baisakhi, a day prior to the NDA Writtens, Classes V and VA were all set to take the onslaught with a lot of cheer and optimism. The College then spruced up for the four day mega Event-'The Festilit - 2019'. It was the first time that the RIMC conducted all three All India Competitions and with everyone's contribution, it was a huge success. The College also struck the right balance between the Scholastic and Co - Scholastic activities as the College Cricket Teams toiled during the friendly Matches every weekend. The Squash Itinerants Team too made a mark as they romped home with oodles of Awards. They created a flutter as Cadet Nishkal stood 5<sup>th</sup> in National Squash at Mumbai. The RIMC Debating Team, under the expert tutelage of Mr Pramod Sharma, Dr K Shyamsundara and Mrs Rekha Negi, the Hindi Debating Team guided so very astutely by Mrs Sangeeta Rawat and the Quizzing Team, besides nailing it in the RIMC Festilit 2019, proved their mettle at the Scholars Home, The Welham Girls' School and CJM. The unstoppable RIMC English Debating Team participated in Brother Samuel Slaters Debate at the Bishop Cotton School, Shimla. We are indeed proud of them as they have persistently reiterated and ratified their dominance in the Debating and Quizzing Arena. Our very young 'SUPERSHOTS' were a sight to behold as they competed against seasoned and experienced men in the profession of Arms at the prestigious XV Gen JJ Singh Officers Air Weapon Shooting Championship at Mhow.

Life, as we all know is full of its ups and downs and quirks of fate. The RIMC way of life too is no different! Joyous moments of achievements get replaced by poignant moments, easily proven, as the Class of 185<sup>th</sup> Falcons, is all set to embark upon a new world of new ventures and newer aspirations, completely transformed after the five year spree at the sacrosanct portals. Armed with all the qualities of being a Rimco and now Rimcollian, they gave us an incredible UPSC Merit List with Cadet Captain Abhimanyu Singh just missing AIR Numero Uno by one, nevertheless, setting the standards for the rest to achieve. To the '185<sup>th</sup> Falcons', who have completed this part of journey at the RIMC with great achievements and beautiful memories - we dedicate this issue.

For the Boards and Terminal Examinations, the midnight lamps have already started burning. With the completion of the Terminals, yet another fruitful Term filled with victories and proud moments will thus come to a 'not for long' end.

Cdt Bharat Kadian  
Class IV A

Cdt Anurag Vipin  
Class II



## Dateline



05 March - Inter Section Oral Spell Bee	26 - 27 April - Inter Section Hockey Competition
07 March - Inter Section Equestrian Competition	02 May - Inter Section Hockey Finals
09 - 10 March - Inter Section Boxing Semi Finals	09 May - Inter Section Quiz Competition (Phase II)
12 - 13 March - 97 <sup>th</sup> Founders Day	17 - 25 May - Terminal Examinations
12 March - Inter Section Boxing Competition	26 May - Section Socials
19 - 27 March - Mid Term Examinations	27 May - ROBA Dinner
28 March - 01 April - Mid Term Hikes	29 May - Commandant's Special Assembly
09 - 13 April - Inter Section Basketball Competition	30 May - Graduation Ceremony
22 - 25 April - RIMC Festilitt 2019	01 June - Departure of Cadets

## CONNECTING DOTS OF NOSTALGIA

The fervour of our Founder's Day is unparalleled as it overwhelms everyone on the Campus with a 'new high'. And truly, it was a 'new high' as Air Warriors Drill Team displayed an unprecedented and stunning show of coordination, skill and stamina to the 10 Schools of the Doon Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> and ACM along with the Old Boys on the 13<sup>th</sup> morning at the Drill Ground and The Pavilion. Post Lunch, on 12<sup>th</sup>, the RIMC Equestrian Team showcased some amazing Riding skills at a new venue, ushering in freshness. Hockey Match between the Rimcos and the Rimcollians followed in which the Rimcollians stood victorious in a very tough fought Match by 6-5. The Match ended at 1-1 but in the Penalty Shootout, the Rimcollians took the lead. The eve of Reunion was a raging one as the impassioned Rimcollians, their Families, Officers and the Cadets conjoined to spur their Section Boxer on, who was giving his all out in the Ring for the Section's sake.



It all happened on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of March when 23 Bouts took place in 13 Categories. Maj Gen Bhaskar Kalita, GOC Sub Area, Uttarakhand, graced the occasion with his presence on 10<sup>th</sup> May along with the Principals of renowned Schools of the Doon Valley. He awarded the Cadets for their exceptional and extraordinary performance in the Academic and Co - Curricular Activities. The Finals were graced by the presence of Gen VN Sharma and many other Rimcollian Officers who had been great 'Cheer Leaders' for their respective Sections. Third Position was shared by Pratap and Chandragupta Sections with 19 Points. Second Position was bagged by Shivaji Section with 22 Points. The Trophy was won by Ranjit Section with 27 Points. Cdt Sec Com Raghvendra Singh was conferred with the Best Boxer Title and Cdt Sec Com Shashwat Sharma was declared the Best Loser. 13<sup>th</sup> of March took off on a solemn note when heads bowed to place Wreaths at the White Marble Edifice enshrining our Bravehearts. A befitting mark of respect and a special tribute, formed by the Guard of Honour, was presented to the Chief Guest, Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC, by smartly uniformed Cadets. The ROBA Meeting at Bhagat Hall and al fresco Group Photograph followed. Midst animated buzz, the action shifted to the Cricket Grounds where the Match ended with an easy win for the Rimcos. The befitting Finale came in the form of an exquisite and bewitching Hobby Display and a rocking Cultural Evening. Booming success of this endeavour is attributed to TEAM RIMC. Ink might fail to encapsulate the intangible essence of this 'Juggernaut' of an Event, but surely, at the cost of being accused of plagiarism, we'll say....., "MUCH CAN HAPPEN OVER REUNION."

Cadet Rishaan Gupta  
Class II A

Cadet Anurag Vipin  
Class II



# Stellar RIMC FESTILITT ★ 2019



The 'RIMC Festilitt 2019' finds its genesis in the brainchild of Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC, complemented in execution by TEAM RIMC. This windfall of an event was strung very meticulously by the exquisite beads of - The 26<sup>th</sup> All India Challenge Quiz, XIV All India Inter School Hugh Catchpole English Debates and the Vaag Vibhuti Narayan Singh Kashi Naresh Hindi Debates.

The XXVI All India RIMC Inter School Challenge Quiz was held at Thimayya Auditorium on 23 April 2019. A total of 27 Schools participated, out of which, 11 were Outstation Teams. Held in two Phases, it was conducted in the Preliminary Round and the Final Round. Only 6 Teams could make it to the Finals with two Reserve Teams. The Finals began with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Brig AK Sood, Commandant Military Hospital, Dehradun. Col Arjun Thakur, CO 41<sup>st</sup> Medium Regiment also graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. The Final Round of Quiz was divided into 10 Rounds with some new add-ons, after which the Cadets of RIMC emerged victorious with 125 Points. RIMC being the Host School, very generously offered the Trophy to the Runners Up - The Shemford School. Dr Shyamsundara and Mrs Taiyaba Khatoon handled the Rounds with commendable expertise and poise. Brig AK Sood, congratulated the Champions and appreciated the standard of the Quiz.



The three day Debating Jamboree of the XIV All India Hugh Catchpole English Debates 2019, held from 22 April to 24 April 2019, in which 22 well known Schools from different corners of the Country participated, got underway with the Preliminary Round Phase-I on 22 April at various venues in Modified Cambridge Format with 11 Teams making it to the Quarter Finals. Out of 14, 7 Teams made it to the Semi Final Round on 23 April. The RIMC, RKKGPS Jodhpur, The Shri Ram School, Delhi and St Joseph's Academy, flexed their debating muscles in the Finals at 1730hrs in the Thimayya Auditorium on 24 April 2019 on the Topics- 'This House Believes That Technological Advancement Poses Greater Threat Than Population Does To The Growth Of The Planet' and 'Crony Spiritualism Is On The Verge Of Becoming The Biggest Scourge To Our Democratic Fabric', in RIMC Customized Format. The Grand Finale which was graced by Dr Sanjeev Chopra, IAS, Director LBSNNA, Mussoorie as the Chief Guest and the other dignitaries that included Dr Rajendra Doubhal, Director UCOST, Col Mahajan, Col Kapil Rana and Maj Jagdeep Kairon, was a megahit. Being the Host School, the victorious RIMC team graciously presented the Trophy to the Runners Up - St Joseph's Academy.



The Finals were judged by a Panel of three Judges, namely, Dr Anju Bhatt, Mr Alok Rawat and Maj Vani Ahlawat, who praised the oratory skills and the Debater's extraordinary confidence levels. Cdt Dhruv Dahiya was adjudged the Best Speaker and the Second Best Speaker was Payal Mehrotra. Kabir Beotra of The Shri Ram School was awarded the Commandant's Special Prize. Dr Sanjeev Chopra addressed the audience, extolling the stunning standards that RIMC had achieved in both - the conduct and participation.

The four day mega Event, 'RIMC FESTILITT 2019' culminated with the Kashi Naresh Vaag Vibhuti Narayan Singh Inter School Hindi Debates and The Doon School walked away with the coveted Trophy. The Debates started on 25 April with the participation of 17 Schools from across the Nation. The Debates were conducted in three Rounds with six Schools making it to the Finals, namely WGS, WBS, Vasant Valley, RMS, The Doon School and the RIMC. The Chief Guest for the Event was Air Commodore Shashikant Mishra, VSM (Gallantry). Other Dignitaries present were, Gp Capt Sukhen and Maj Jaideep Kairon.

**The Topic was: 'Increment In The Number Of Old Age Home Indicates The Decline Of Moral Values.'**

Judges of the Debate were Dr KB Pandey, Dr Nootan Smriti and Dr Pramod Bhartiya. The Third Best Speaker Title was won by Shaurya Agarwal of The Doon School, Second Best was Cdt Shubhanshu Tripathi and the Best Speaker was Cdt Yagna Bharat Pathak of the RIMC. The Runners-Up were RMS Ajmer, closely followed by RIMC, Dehradun.



This gargantuan task was expertly coordinated under the keen guidance of Col Vivek Sharma, executed meticulously by TEAM RIMC with, Mr Selven as the overall OIC, Mrs Taiyaba as OIC of the Challenge Quiz; Mrs Rekha Negi, Mr Pramod Sharma and Dr Shyamsundara as OICs of the Hugh Catchpole English Debates; Mr Khushi Ram, Mrs Sangeeta Rawat and Mr Sanjay Kumar as OICs of the Kashi Naresh Hindi Debates. Mrs Rachna Malhotra, Vice Principal, Wg Cdr Gaurav, Wg Cdr Hari, Maj Vivek and Capt Nirmal shaped the events as specialist adjudicators.

This four day debut venture was conducted with such great élan, finesse and poise that it wowed the audiences from the very word 'go'. Different roles by the RIMC Team were performed to the next level of excellence, contributing to a higher purpose, fulfilling their long standing vision of seeing RIMC at the top always.



### *On Hearsay*

The Escort Teacher of 'The Sri Ram School', Ms Jacob ..

*"What an opportunity for our team of greenhorns !"*

The Escort Teacher of 'LMGS' Lucknow, Ms Pal ..

*"Excellent conduct and warm hospitality have made our stay wonderful on a beautiful campus."*



## *Sneak A Glance*

### NOVEL HEIGHTS AT INTER SECTION SPELLATHON

On 1 March 2019, the Written Round of the Competition was held in Two Categories – Seniors and Juniors. In the Seniors Category, Pratap Section emerged victorious, closely followed by Ranjit, Chandragupta and Shivaji Sections whereas in the Juniors, Shivaji Section took the lead, followed by Ranjit, Chandragupta and Pratap Sections. The Overall Standings after the Written Round were as follows :

First was Shivaji Section followed by Pratap, Ranjit and Chandragupta Sections.

Mrs Rachna Malhotra steered the Oral Round on 5 March 2019, taking it to a different level. Ranjit Section clinched the Cup followed by Chandragupta, Pratap and Shivaji Sections.

The Individual Award Winners in Juniors Category were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cadet Rishaan Gupta
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cadet Samarth Jauhal
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cadet Anurag Vipin

In the Seniors Category were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cadet Ravi Maitrey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cadet Deep Dave
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cadet Aditya Singh Rana

### DELHI HORSE SHOW-2019

One of the best and most valuable experiences came the Equestrians way when, on 29 March, Cadet Pratham Singh, Cadet Siddharth Singh and Cadet Prakhar Negi went to Delhi to take part in the prestigious Delhi Horse Show. They took part in Normal Show Jumping, Fault and Out Show Jumping, Junior Dressage and Junior Hacks. Some of the Individual Medals bagged by the Cadets were:-

- Silver Medal in Junior Hacks      **Cadet Prakhar Negi**
- Bronze Medals in Junior Hacks & Junior Dressage
- Cadet Pratham Singh & Cadet Siddharth Singh Dusad**

### NINE POINT NINE

RIMC Team of Sharpshooters – Cdts CH Avinash, Aman Vishwakarma, Prashant Gurjar and Bharat Kadian, received not merely acclaim but some invaluable lessons at 15<sup>th</sup> Gen JJ Singh Officers Air Weapon Championship, held at Infantry School Mhow on 24 March. Cdt Aman Vishwakarma was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Rifle and Cdt Bharat Kadian was 4<sup>th</sup> in Pistol, missing the Bronze Medal by 0.1 Point. NDA stood First overall, followed by Northern and South Western Command in Second and Third places, respectively. RIMC stood a close Fourth amongst the Army Regional Commands and Cat 'A' Establishment.



# Memories Perched on Smiles..



## Acrostic of Adieu



RIP, the place where you made part of the memories and always stay young in the heart



From the day it all commenced,



At 'Cradle of Excellence', now five years end.



I'M A TERMER, I'M A TERMER

Recall those PT Kits, Kit rooms and Anterooms,



Every time Termers at your side in a 'senti mood'.



I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term

When you could not resist going to cafeteria,



I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term

ED awaited you in the Drill Ground Area.



I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term

Loving at first sight Adventures and Hikes,



I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term

Laughing at troubles, sharing likes and dislikes.



I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term

Far from home for intent so noble,



I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term

Alight on a moment that has become anecdotal.



I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term

Learning lessons of never to be a quitter,



Contesting to proclaim whose knuckles were darker.

Ochre achievements that ring out loud,



I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term, I'm a term

Never feel nostalgic, for we were always there to shout,



See there! 185<sup>th</sup> Falcons! They've made us exceedingly proud!!





## HUNT O' MIGRATORY TRAIL

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V	U	M	R	H	Y	N	N	M	B	U	A	R	X	Y	A	T	D	L	Y	M
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- LOVES TO CHECK TIME IN HIS WATCH ● A HYPERACTIVE APPOINTMENT ● A NON-REACTIVE CADET ● THE PRATAPIAN MALAPROP
  - WALTER MITTY, BED IS HIS FIRST HOME ● CRICKET TEAM WILL MISS HIM ● NOT GOOD AT TONGUE TWISTERS ● LOVES NOVELS
  - PECULIAR WALKING STYLE ● COMMANDO ● SLEEPS WITH HOCKEY STICK ● A UNIQUE LAUGH ● EATS EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING
  - SHIVAJIAN WHO MADE PRATAP HOME ● BOXER WHO LOVES DRAMA

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- ONLY LOVES PUNJABI SONGS ● A SINGER WHO LOVES PEOPLE ● LOVES KATHI ROLL ● HARRY POTTER'S NAMESAKE
  - SOCCER PLAYER #63 ● THE ACADEMICIAN ● RUNS EVERYWHERE ● THE BEST IN OLO ● DANCES ALL THE WAY TO AJMER
  - QUIZMASTER WHO LOVES POLE VAULT ● PART TIME TEACHER ● CAN DO SOMERSAULTS IN SLEEP



# Travel : Our Lifestyle

## Class I - LANSLOWNE

The Cadets of Class I, accompanied by Hike OIC, Mr Birjesh Chauhan and Mr Shishupal Singh, learnt about the rich culture of Lansdowne, its beautiful architecture and GRRC's History, IEDs and different types of Rappelling.

## Class IA - RANIKHET

Ranikhet – This beautiful destination was explored by 'The 193<sup>rd</sup> Incridibles'. They visited Kumaun Regimental Centre, the Museum, Temple and the Training Area of the Regiment. They were accompanied by Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan.

## CLASS II - JOSHIMATH

The Cadets of Class II along with their Hike OIC, Mr PN Naik, were hosted by Garhwal Scouts. They visited Scouts Stable Quarter Guard, Jaypee Hydro Electric Power Plant and interacted with Lt Gen Rani Chadda. They also had a stint at Skiing on the snow capped hills of Auli.

## Class IIA - SHIMLA

20 Cadets along with Mr Selven went to Shimla and were warmly welcomed at 22 Rajput Regiment. They visited Annadale Museum and IAS. The Cadets interacted with three Rimcollians and also visited the Jakhoo Temple. Rafting was an exhilarating experience for the Cadets which was followed by Sulphur Hot Water Bath. The Cadets paid homage at the Paonta Sahib as well.

## SQUASH ITINERANTS

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, 3 Cadets of RIMC Squash Team, namely, Cdt Nishkal, Cdt Nikhil and Cdt Madhav, along with their Coach, Sgt Sachin Ughade, left the RIMC Campus for the Otters Club Vedanta Squash Cup, beginning on 9 April. In the First Round, Cdt Nishkal, Nikhil and Madhav defeated their opponents but in the Second Round Cdt Nishkal could carry on as Cdt Madhav and Nikhil were defeated in closely contested Matches. Cdt Nishkal carried on winning and bagged 5<sup>th</sup> Position. In addition to the Individual Prize, he was gifted new Technifibre Squash Racquet by Mr Deepak Moolani, former Coach, Indian Jr Squash Team for his outstanding performance. He also received a Cheque of Rs 2250/-. After the Tournament got over on the 13<sup>th</sup>, the Cadets moved to Mr Ritwik's Academy, where they trained along with many National Players and Mr Stephen who was among former PSA Top 10. The Team left on the 18<sup>th</sup> evening for the Emerald Heights Cup. All the Cadets cleared the First Round but in the Second Round, Cdt Madhav and Nikhil lost. Cdt Nishkal carried on his winning spree till the Third Round, which he lost.

## BASKETS ON THE COUNT

The spirit and the 'josh' prevailed as the Rimcos got ready for the much awaited Inter Section Basketball that commenced on 9 April 2019. Matches came to an end on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April when the Finals were held between Shivaji and Chandragupta Section Middles Teams. The other two Finals had already been held on the previous day and the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup>. The Overall Standings were:

1 <sup>st</sup> Shivaji Section	3 <sup>rd</sup> Chandragupta Section
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pratap Section	4 <sup>th</sup> Ranjit Section

The Individual Prizes were as follows:

Best Player & Highest Scorer (Juniors)	Cadet Sarthakraj Patil
Best Player & Highest Scorer (Middles)	Cadet Adityaraj Singh
Best Player (Seniors)	Cadet Andy L Khobung
Highest Scorer (Seniors)	Cadet Bharat Kadian

## Class III - PUNE

190<sup>th</sup> Mustangs, along with Mr Karthik visited the Training Wing, followed by the visit to ASI. They were fortunate to have a BMP ride. The most fascinating moment was their visit to the NDA, their interaction with the Rimcollians and the Sukhoi display.

## Class IV - NAG TIBBA

Class IV, along with Mr Sudhir and Dr Shyamsundara got ready to spend five days in the jungles of Nag Tibba. They trekked all way to the famous Nag Temple, where they also swam in the river.

## Class IVA - HARSHIL

Harshil as the name suggests is the land of joy and tranquility which was required the most by the Cadets of Class IVA as they are next in the line to take the gauntlet for NDA. Class IV A with their hike OICs, Mr Sanjay and Mr Manoj, were welcomed at 2 Mahar Regiment and got an opportunity to visit the Helipad. They also trekked to Gangotri Temple.

Through the columns of this Newsletter, all peregrines wish to reach out to and appreciate all those instrumental in infinite tie ups – to all those who persevered to see things through. Gratitude in abundance and sincerity goes to the Commandant and his Administrative Team, all Hike OICs and support Staff for making their Travels – 'Treasures For A Lifetime'.

## ENCOMIUMS

Heartiest Congratulations !

Lt Col Vishal Singh and Sub Udey for being conferred with CINCAN Commendation Card

BHM Hem Chand Barola for receiving C-in-C Commendation Card

## FAREWELL TO WELCOME

We bid Farewell to our PT Instructor, Sub Maj Jayaprakash on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019, and we Welcome Sub Maj Mewa Singh, who joined as the PT Instructor on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

## DRIBBLE TO GOAL

12 League Matches were played in the Inter Section Hockey Tournament held on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April at the RIMC Greens. Both the Seniors and Juniors Team of Shivaji and Chandragupta Section qualified for the Finals. The sizzling Finals took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The overall Standings were:

1 <sup>st</sup> Chandragupta Section (8 Points)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pratap Section (4 Points)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Shivaji Section (6 Points)	4 <sup>th</sup> Ranjit Section (2 Points)

The Individual Prize Winners were:

**Cadet Tejas Narwade** (Best Player in Juniors); **Cadet Rupam Manna** (Best Player in Seniors); **Cadet Rubin Singh** (Best Goalkeeper in Juniors); **Cadet Aman Mishra** (Best Goalkeeper in Seniors); **Cadet Ayush D Dwivedi** (Most Upcoming Player). The Grounds men Staff needs a special mention for keeping 5 Fields ready 24X7 on all three days.

## TRAVERSING PHONETICS

It was all about long vowels, diphthongs, triphthongs and consonants at an enlightening Phonetics Workshop, adroitly organized by Mr Pramod Sharma at Thimayya Auditorium for Classes IA and IIA. The Juniors immersed themselves into a world of pronunciation, picking and imbibing nuances of the English Language as they went along.



### QUIZ SCHOLARS HOME

The Rajiv Khanna Memorial Inter School Quiz which was held on 27<sup>th</sup> April at the Scholars Home, Dehra Dun, saw 20 Schools participating in the Preliminary Round. The trio of Cdt Sub NCO Satyam Kumar Singh, Cdt NCO Gaurav Kumar and Cdt Kushagra Sharma representing the RIMC, was among 6 Schools that qualified for the Finals. The RIMC Team displayed excellent Quizzing skills and was Runners Up.

### SPECTRUM SPECTACLE

Rimcos leave a mark wherever they go and the Spectrum, which was held at Unison World School, was no exception. Nineteen creative Rimcos went to Unison World School on 4 May 2019. The Cadets of RIMC emerged victorious in 2 Events, namely, Break n Egg and Painted Stones, in which, Cdts Hari Krishnan, Archit Singh Patyal and Akash Dogra participated. Cdt Moses bagged the Second Rank in Flipbook Event.

### DEBATERS REFURBISH DEBATING DIADEM

On May 11 2019, five Cadets, along with Master in Charge, Mr Pramod Sharma, went to the Convent of Jesus and Mary to participate in the VI Inter School Mother Isabel English Debates. The Debating Team consisting of Cadet Dhruv Dahiya and Cadet Shashwat Singh brought the **Runners Up Trophy** and **Cadet Dhruv Dahiya** was adjudged as the **Best Speaker** and also received the **Best Rebuttal Award**. The OIC, Mr Pramod Sharma remarked, "It feels nice to be on a winning streak. Thanks to RIMC, my colleagues from English Department and last but not the least, the Commandant, without whose perennial blessings, Drama and Debating Hobby wouldn't have yielded such exemplary Results."

A Team of four Cadets consisting of Cadet NCO Agam, Cadet Sub NCO Ripunjay Naithani, Cadet Sahil Sharma and Cadet Nakul Singh Rathore, left College on 6<sup>th</sup> May to participate in 24<sup>th</sup> Reverend Dr Samuel Slaters Inter School English Debates at Bishop Cotton School, Shimla. In the Preliminary Round, they won two Debates and qualified for the Quarter Finals where they faced The Sri Ram School and defeated them. Now the Debaters had well prepped themselves for the Semis. In the Semi Finals against LMBC, the Rimcos were opposing the Motion and the Topic said, "Education is for life and not for a living." The Rimcos winning spree was curtailed as they bowed out but not before they had won many a heart. The OIC, Dr Shyamsundara remarked, "Our Commandant, an unwavering lodestar in human form, inspired as well as guided a promising Team of four Cadets to the penultimate Round (Semi Finals) besides doubling up as a catalyst to generate unprecedented synergy in the elite Faculty to give more strings to the Team's bow. This helped the Team overcome a shaky start and roar like a lion as long as they were in the fray. Our Commandant's timely as well as inspiring words prevented the Team from falling into an abyss of chagrin spawned by the unexpected defeat. He lauded the efforts of the Team and motivated them to view the glass half full". The LMBC walked away with the prestigious Trophy. Cache of Accolades :

**Cadet Sahil Sharma** won the **Third Best Speaker Award** in the Quarter Final Round.

**Cadet Ripunjay Naithani** won the **Third Best Speaker Award** in the Preliminary Round and the **Second Best Speaker Award** in the Quarter Finals.

**Cadet NCO Agam** was adjudged the **Best Speaker** in the Pre Quarter Final 1, Pre Quarter Final 2, Pre Quarter Final Round 3 and the Semi Final Round. He also bagged the **Most Promising Speaker of the Tournament Award**.

A Team of four Cadets, comprising Cadet NCO Agam, Cadet Sub NCO Ripunjay Naithani and Cadet Sub NCO Dhruv Dahiya, participated in the Welham Girls' School English Debate. They performed exceedingly well and clinched the Trophy. **Cadet Dhruv** was adjudged the **Best Speaker** in the Finals, whereas, **Cadet NCO Agam** was adjudged the **Second Best Speaker** in the Preliminary Round. The OIC, Mrs Rekha Negi had to say, "It was a euphoric moment and an exhilarating experience for the Team to clinch Winners Trophy at WGS. We owe this commendable performance to all the members of Debating & Drama Hobby and Team RIMC for mentoring and reposing their faith in these eloquent Debaters." Along with them, the Hindi Debating Team comprising Cadet Yagna Pathak, Cadet Siddharth Singh Dusad and Cadet Siddharth Singh, along with their OIC, Mrs Sangeeta Rawat, performed very well in the Hindi Debates being conducted at Welham Girls' School and stood Third. **Cadet Yagna Pathak** was awarded the **Best Rebuttal Award**.

### QUIZZING ALL THE WAY

At the end of the Inter Section Quiz Competition Jan Term - Phase II, held on 9<sup>th</sup> May at Thimayya Auditorium, Chandragupta Section led the way, closely followed by Shivaji Section, Pratap Section and Ranjit Section. The Quiz was extremely well organized by OICs, Mr Selven and Mrs T Khatoun.

### SQUASH FLEDGLINGS RESURRECTED

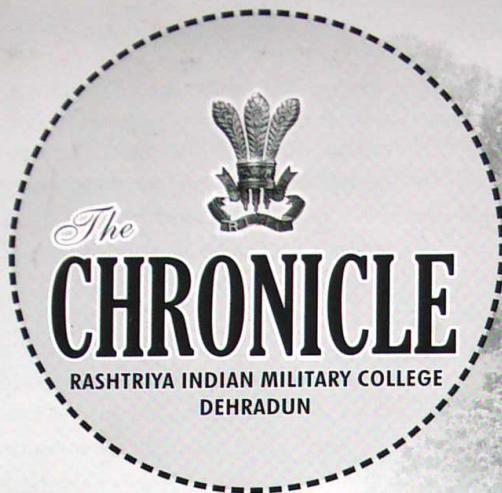
RIMC participated in the Second District Squash Championship in the U - 14 and U - 17 Events. In the Individual U - 14 Event, Cdt Nishkal clinched the Title and Cdt Prashant Narwariya landed up Fourth in the Circuit. In the U - 14 Team Event, after having topped the Pool in the League Matches, the Team comprising Cadets Nishkal, Prashant, Hriday and Amit clinched the Title. In U - 17 Individual Events, Cdt Ishan Paul ended up Second after a closely contested Match in the Finals and Cadets Madhav and Veeresh ended up Third and Fourth respectively. In the Team Events of U - 17 Category, after topping the Pool, we lost to the Team of Welham Boys' School in the Finals and ended up Second in the Circuit.

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## Reflections

"For wind instruments were riding past on a solemn White Horse, Everybody wondered who the new arrival was."

## Editorial

Showers of blessings swathed the Cadets practising for Soccer as they strode into the Cradle of Excellence after another refreshing break. The Term began with the Squash and Soccer Players showing up early at the College to practise for the upcoming tournaments. The 195<sup>th</sup> Course and a few Cadets arrived at the College and received a warm welcome from the Commandant. The College reopened on the 16<sup>th</sup> and the very next day, exuberance writ large as the Cadets started practising for the much awaited X Country. The next day, the Commandant's Special Assembly was marked by Investiture Ceremony and the responsibilities were bestowed on various Cadets as they were given charge of new dormitories. The College welcomed two new Officers on board as they were introduced in the Assembly. The Cadets were also awarded Silver and Gold Feathers for their exceptional performance in Academics.



Subsequently, the Cadets moved towards the War Memorial to pay homage to the bravehearts of the Country. The curriculum slid into its old routine from the 19<sup>th</sup> of July and with their high octane energy, the 'Scholar Warriors' got down onto the Fields. The Squash Competition reached another level as the Cadets prepared hard for IPSC Squash, a Tournament coordinated and organized with ingenuity. The humidity levels bathed the Cadets in sweat as the X Country practices began with full gusto and Shivaji Section emerged as the Champions. Vijay Diwas was celebrated in the College with a fiery spirit as the Cadets watched a very motivating documentary on the event. Also, the cadets participated in a run, organized by the Indian Army to celebrate Kargil Day in which they did very well as they bagged all the top positions. Debaters and Quizzers were on cloud nine as they did exceptionally well at LMBC Lucknow. The Cadets enthusiastically participated in the IPSC Youth Leadership Forum held at the Welham Boys' School. The Senior Cadets let their hair down at the 'Socials' with the Unison World School at the New Cadets' Mess. Class VA went for their SSB interview at various places after which they returned with enriching experiences. Learning outside the classes continued as the Cadets went for Educational Visits to various places in and around the Doon Valley.

The regimen of the July Term ultimately set sails and embarks on various voyages on both calm and stormy seas, braving all odds with tremendous chutzpah and receiving accolades with graceful panache.

**Cadet Rishaan Gupta**  
**Cadet Pranjal Sehgal**  
**Class III**



## DATELINE

- 8-13 JULY - IPSC Squash Championship
- 14 JULY - Arrival of First Term Cadets
- 18 JULY - Commandant's Special Assembly
- 19-20 JULY - Interaction of Classes V and VA with Cmde Joseph
- 23 JULY - Inter Section Squash Competition commences
- 27 JULY - First Termers Tea with Commandant
- 29 JULY - Finals of Inter Section Squash Competition
- 31 JULY - Educational Visits
- 4 AUGUST - Inter Section X Country Competition

## Cuppa Tea At Home

On the rainy evening of 25 July, the newly enrolled 195<sup>th</sup> Course Cadets who call themselves 'Imperials' got a coveted opportunity of having Tea at the Commandant's House with the Commandant and the First Lady, the Officers and their wives.

The Cadets marched into the Commandant's House, all excited and overawed and introduced themselves. After the introduction, the Commandant asked everyone to mention three things they liked or disliked. The thing they liked the most was the Campus and as the Cadets were still not used to getting up so early, what they disliked the most was getting up early. After this, the 'Toy Soldiers' enjoyed the delicious supper, savoring pizzas, coffee, cake and pastry. This was followed by the cutting of the cake, as it was Cadet Ezaj Ahmed's Birthday. Then the 'Imperials' showcased their creativity by reciting wonderful poems.

This event generated a lot of amicability, bonhomie and thawed the initial ice. It ended with a pep talk by the Commandant. These moments shall forever remain etched in the hearts and minds of the junior most Course, only to help them reminisce with fondness, warmth and cheer.

**Cdt Arush Goswami**  
Class I

## Surfing To New Heights

Gopalpur beckoned a Team of 11 Cadets, led by the Course Leader, Cadet Manav Lumba. They were warmly welcomed by their Liaison Officer, Sub Manoj, who took the Cadets to their accommodation. The Capsule started with the Swimming Tests in the Tampara Lake and further the Balancing Sessions started which took the Cadets a day or two to become proficient at. They were then instructed about the Sail and Sailing techniques on the Board. After their Theory Classes, they began Sailing on the Surf Board. It was a great experience of life for the Cadets as they learnt how to navigate and when in water, with the Sail and the Surf Board. Throughout the Course, the Cadets also got the chance to visit the AD Beach, Ma Taratarini Temple and INS Chilka. The Course concluded on 12 June and the Cadets were awarded certificates. It was a profound learning experience for the Cadets and they shall cherish the lovely memories of the Course, throughout their lives.

**Cadet Manav Lumba**  
Class IV

## Pawns Decide Their Fate

Cadet Avrit Gupta, Cadet Adarsh Vaishya, Cadet Shiva Ramnath and Cadet Shankar Narayan along with their escort, JWO SK Mishra left for the All India Boys IPSC Chess Championship 2019, held on 19 July, at DPS, Mathura Road, Delhi.

In the Team Event, a total of 4 Rounds were conducted and RIMC bagged Fifth Position. In the Individual event, 7 Rounds were played, in which, Cadet Avrit Gupta, Cadet Adarsh Vaishya, Cadet Shankar Narayan won 4 Rounds and Cadet Shiva Ramnath won 3 Rounds.

The overall Positions were:-

Cadet Avrit Gupta - 12<sup>th</sup>

Cadet Shankar Narayan - 17<sup>th</sup>

Cadet Adarsh Vaishya - 20<sup>th</sup>

Cadet Shiva Ramnath - 31<sup>st</sup>

**Cdt Shiva Ramnath**  
Class I A

## FROM THE 'IMPERIALS' PEN

We, the Rimcos have the fastest pace

We know how to win every race

We don't cheat, steal or lie,

Our morale flies high in the sky.

On stage, we are the rockers,

On fields we shock everyone in Soccer.

We are not cowards, we are brave,

For Tradition of Gallantry we crave.

North, South, East or West,

We want everyone to know that,

**RIMC IS THE BEST.**





# Welcome to the Fold



We extend a very warm and hearty welcome to,



The Administrative Officer, Lt Col Gaurav Singh Hamal, who joined RIMC as a Cadet in August Term 1990 in the Shivaji Section, is a keen sportsman, excelling in the fields of Football, X-Country, Boxing, Swimming, Athletics and Mountaineering. He is a keen reader and dabbles occasionally in the written word.

He was a member of the first ever Mountaineering Expedition from RIMC to Mt Kedardome (22410 ft) and was a part of the Sumitting Team of 4 Cadets out of a total of 11 who went for the Expedition. He was awarded the COAS Commendation Card while still a Cadet in school for the feat.

He joined the NDA as a Cadet in 1995. He Passed Out from IMA in 1999, and was commissioned into the 18<sup>th</sup> Cavalry – a quintessential Rimcollian Armoured Regiment.

He is happily married and blessed with two children. **Welcome aboard !**



Sqn Ldr (Dr) Shubham Mishra was born and brought up at Agra. He was commissioned into the Air Force Medical Corps on 10 September 2014. He completed his MBBS from AFMC, Pune in 2015 and is an gifted sports person, excelling in Squash. He is a keen musician too.

He joined RIMC on 14 July 2019 as RMO. His last posting was at Chandipur. We welcome him to the RIMC and believe that he can use his proficiency in keeping the RIMC precincts healthy and disease free.



Mrs Maitry Podder is a Bachelor in Science (Hons) and a Post Graduate too in Mathematics from Jadavpur University. She attained B Ed and M Phil Degrees from Calcutta University. She completed her Research Paper on 'Boundary Value Problem' published in 'Discrete Advanced Mathematics', an International Journal. She has researched on 'Probe Interval Graph'. She started her career as a Visiting Lecturer in different colleges of Kolkata. She then joined a Government School as a PGT. She has more than 15 years of teaching experience and has worked for Marshal School, Dehradun, before joining RIMC. She has qualified Sangeet Visharad in Kathak Dance and Ravindra Nritya. We welcome her to the RIMC Team as a Member of the Maths Faculty.

*We wish them all the very best for their future endeavors and ventures during their stay at the RIMC.*



## HONOUR / AWARDS ON THE OCCASION OF 73<sup>rd</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY 2019

### SM

Maj Vijesh Kumar, SM (2001-06, RAN)

### NM (Gallantry)

Lt Cdr Ruchir Rakesh Khajuria, NM (1999-04, SHI)

### OBITUARY

With profound grief, we inform you of the sad demise of :

Maj Gen Karam Singh PVSM, SM (1943-46, KIT) 2 May 19

GC Amul Rawal (2011-15, PRA) 7 May 19

MR Navin Malhotra (1960-65, PRA) 21 Jun 19

*May the departed souls rest in peace.*





## Racqueteers On The Go

### IPSC SQUASH

It all began with the RIMC in coalition with the IPSC, when the Cadets arrived on the campus on 2 July, rejuvenated for the IPSC Squash Tournament held at the RIMC from 9 July to 13 July. The four day Tournament began with an Opening Ceremony in the iconic Thimayya Auditorium. The four day Tournament began with an Opening Ceremony in the iconic Thimayya Auditorium. The heavy downpour could not quell the



spirits of 15 School Teams comprising 149 Players who took Oath for a professional conduct of the Tournament. The Oath was administered by Col Vivek Sharma, Commandant RIMC. 17 Matches were held in U-12, U-14 and U-19 by 1700 hours. Cdt C Veeresh participated in U-19 Category and won against Assam Valley School. Quarter Finals were lined up the next day, in U-12, U-14, U-17 and U-19 Categories. Unfortunately, Cdt C Veeresh lost by 2-0. In U-14 Matches, after a neck to neck fight, RIMC lost against Assam Valley School. On the fourth day, Semi Finals were held in all the categories. The Commandant, who witnessed all the Matches, encouraged and applauded the Boys for their extraordinary performance. The last day of IPSC Squash was packed with Finals in all the Categories. The Closing Ceremony, meticulously co-ordinated by Wg Cdr C Hari, was graced by Brig Steve Ismail, SM, and Brig Trg at IMA as the Chief Guest, who lauded and gave away the Awards to the deserving. This mega Event ended with a Vote of Thanks being proposed by the Commandant.

**Cdt Satvik Sharma**  
**Cdt Anurag Vipin**  
**Class IIA**

### INTER SECTION SQUASH

The Cadets could be seen wielding their Squash Racquets with a spirit of competitiveness and élan as they proceeded towards the first Inter Section Competition of the July Term 2019. The Competition commenced on 23 July and the Finals took place on 30 July.

The Team of Chandragupta Section won in the U-13 Category. The U-15 Category was won by the Team of Pratap Section and the U-17 Category was won by Shivaji Section.

The Most Promising Player was Cdt Vibhansh Dubey.

The Overall Positions were:

1<sup>st</sup> Shivaji Section

3<sup>rd</sup> Pratap Section

**Cdt Rishaan Gupta**

**Cdt Satvik Sharma**

2<sup>nd</sup> Chandragupta Section

4<sup>th</sup> Ranjit Section

**Class III**

**Class IIA**

## Footrace Fliers

The Field was all speckled with Yellow, Red, Blue and Green at 06:00 hrs on 4 August 2019. The effervescent Cadets had been sweating day in and day out for the much awaited X-Country Competition and the energy was only seen to be believed !!

#### Seniors

Cdt Ronit Mishra	Chandragupta
Cdt Nishkal Dwivedi	Chandragupta
Cdt Anantjeet Mishra	Shivaji
Cdt Kritiraj Singh	Pratap
Cdt CP Yadav	Pratap

#### Juniors

Cdt Tejas Bhatt	Shivaji
Cdt Madhav Kumar	Shivaji

Cdt Vibhansh Dubey	Ranjit
Cdt Tejas Narwade	Chandragupta

Cdt Gaurav Yadav Pratap







## *Vows Of Integrity*

Wreath Laying struck the opening note with the College paying homage to the fallen Rimcollian Martyrs. Then the Cadets marched on to the Thimayya Auditorium, where the Tabbing in of the Appointments took place.

Cadet Captain	-	Cdt Ripunjay Nathani
Cadet Adjutant	-	Cdt Agam
Cadet Quarter Master	-	Cdt Deep Dave
Pratap Section Commander	-	Cdt Neeraj Kumar
Ranjit Section Commander	-	Cdt Satyam Kumar Singh
Shivaji Section Commander	-	Cdt Pankaj Sangwan
Chandragupta Section Commander	-	Cdt Sudhanshu Ojha

The deserving Cadets were awarded with Feathers and Badges for their outstanding performance in Academics. The Assembly concluded with the Commandant welcoming the Cadets, introducing new updates in the College and motivating the assemblage.

## *Poem Of Algorithms*

Four Cadets, one each from Classes II and II A and two from Class III A participated in the SIGMA INTER SCHOOL MATHEMATICS QUIZ held at the Doon School on 28 July 2019. The Cadets left the College Campus along with their Teacher escort, Mr Sudhir Badoni. The Team faced four Rounds of competition, starting from the Written Round where the Cadets did fairly well, and were followed by the Activity, Business and Technology Round. The Teacher Escorts of all the participating schools also had a wonderful time as they were introduced to the new technological pedagogy and SketchPad Geometry Software. In the Technology Round, the Cadets gained a lot with the practice of digital mathematical applications and the technique of using them. They held the audience enthralled as they answered almost every question which was thrown at the audience, but failed to qualify. The Cadets returned to the College at 1800hrs, enriched with mathematical impulse and reasoning.

**Cdt Om Ujjwal**  
Class II A

## **THE CLAUDE MARTIN DEBATES & BOULONE LISE QUIZ 2019, LUCKNOW**

All set to lock horns with around 20 of the most reputed Schools from across the Nation, 6 Cadets set out to represent RIMC at The Claude Martin Debates and The Boulone Lise Quiz at The La Martiniere College, Lucknow. The First Round of Debates started at 0900 hrs along with the Preliminary Round of the Quiz. The Debating Team comprising Cdt Captain Ripunjay, Cdt Adjutant Agam, Cdt Aditya Rana and Cdt Vikrant, lived up to everyone's expectations as they won their first Debate against St Joseph's College, Nainital. The Quizzers, Cdt Sec Com Satyam and Cdt Kushagra, did exceptionally well and qualified for the Final Round in the Quiz. The Debaters had two more Debates that day, out of which they won the first one but bowed out to La Martiniere Girls, Lucknow, by a small margin. At the end of the day, the Debaters had qualified for the Quarters. Next day, the Quarters were held, wherein RIMC was pitted against La Martiniere Girls', Kolkata. The Cadets failed to make it, missing the mark by 3 Points and were eliminated from the Event. The Quizzers too were unable to make it through to the Finals.

**KUSHAGRA SHARMA**  
CLASS IV





# 195<sup>th</sup> *Imperials*



**Cdt Arjun Chauhan**

This fledgling from Chandigarh has set a goal to excel at the RIMC. All set to start off with a bang in X Country, he will surely prove his mettle to everyone else. Besides being an avid Reader, he also plays Squash and Soccer and wants to pick up Shooting.

**Cdt Arush Goswami**

Coming from the green lands of Himachal, this greenhorn is sure to do wonders in Squash and other upcoming events. In addition to being a Squash Player, he is also a Guitarist. He wants to follow in his father's footsteps and become a great Officer.



**Cdt Mayank Patel**

This Sportsman from Uttar Pradesh is very keen to get started in everything at the RIMC. He is sure to take his Section to great heights in Cricket and Basketball. He is a very good Reader and is passionate about Music. He aspires to join the Forces as an Army Officer one day.

**Cdt Rohit Kumar**

Arriving from Bihar, this 'Bihari' is sure to do his Section and the College proud in Soccer. He is a good Swimmer and an asset for his Section in many other things. He wants to learn Squash at the RIMC. He aspires to join the Flying Forces.



**Cdt Adarsh Sharma**

This neophyte from Gwalior is a good Player of Soccer and Cricket and is picking up Squash. His hobbies are Reading and Quizzing. He also wants to try and learn Shooting. His aim in life is to join the Indian Air Force.

**Cdt Aman Nandan Singh**

Cadet Aman from Uttar Pradesh is all excited to pick up Shooting at the 'sacred precincts'. He is sure to be an asset for his Section in Basketball and Swimming. He is eager to learn all new things and aspires to join the Forces as an Army Officer.



**Cdt Hardik Garg**

Hailing from Haryana, Cadet Hardik is all braced to learn new things. He is an avid Reader and music lover, apart from being a good Player of Cricket, Football and Squash. Sure to be an all rounder for his Section, he one day looks forward to safeguarding his Country.

**Cdt Prem Lalwani**

A tyro from the lands of Andhra Pradesh, he attended Sainik School Korukonda before joining RIMC. He loves Music, Art and is a good Player of Football and Volleyball. While at the RIMC, he wants to learn Swimming, Squash and Boxing. He aims at joining the Indian Navy.



**Cdt Utkarsh Kumar**

A passionate Philatelist and Numismatist, Cadet Utkarsh, hails from the lands of Chhattisgarh. He loves playing Cricket and Football. He is also trying to pick up Squash here. He dreams of serving the Country one day through the Armed Forces.





**Cdt Varun Kathiresan**

Coming all the way from Tamil Nadu, Cadet Varun is all set to excel in everything at the 'Cradle of Excellence'. Son of an Army Officer, he aspires to become like his father. He is a good Hockey Player and Rider and is already walking on the path towards becoming a great Officer.

**Cdt Parth Sehwat**

This energetic 'Haryanvi' is ready to take on the challenges as he joins the Shooting Hobby. An avid Reader, he likes playing Badminton and Swimming. He is also passionate about Basketball and Squash. He aspires to serve the Nation as an Army Officer.



**Cdt Avtrit Gupta**

This 'localite' is all ready to get into the RIMC mode. He is a good, Chess Player, Footballer and Marksman. He also wants to pick up Squash. He wishes to take part in all curricular and co curricular activities too. He is sure to do his Section proud in every sense.

**Cdt Tuan Biakliana Guite**

This greenhorn is sure to keep the nuances of Mizo Music alive in the College. He enjoys playing Football and Shooting. He is also an avid Reader and is sure to do his Section proud in Soccer. Have a great stint, Tuan...



**Cdt Adarsh Vaishya**

This grandmaster from Uttar Pradesh has already done the College proud in IPSC Chess. He enjoys playing Cricket and listening to Music. He is sure to do well in all fields. He wishes to learn as much as he can during his five year stay.

**Cdt Anmol**

A newbie from the green lands of Jharkhand, Anmol is an avid Reader and a very amiable Cadet. This all rounder plays a number of sports like Cricket, Swimming, Squash and Football. He aims to work hard and join the Flying Forces of the Country.



**Cdt Madhvendra Jadeja**

This 'chota packet bada dhamaka' from Gujarat is surely an asset for his Section in many aspects. He is a good Boxer, Cricketer, Swimmer and a Basketball Player. He is well on his way to picking up Riding in RIMC. He is sure to go a long way in his tenure here.

**Cdt Abhiram Vipin Kadangote**

Cdt Abhiram from the Silicon Valley is a Rimco's brother. He is a voracious Reader and a budding Speller. He is a good Swimmer and a Football Player. He is a fine Academician and aims to excel in everything at RIMC.



**Cdt Pranjal Khandelwal**

This 'Rajasthani' 'currently living in Dehradun is a good Quizzer and a great Reader. He is a good Cricketer and Badminton Player. He wishes to excel at Academics. Wishing you a great five year stay, Pranjal.

**Cdt Akhilesh Singh**

This cheerful/lad from the State Of Jammu and Kashmir is a good Cricket and Soccer Player. He wishes to pick up many things during his stint here, mainly Squash, Swimming and Shooting. He finds peace in books. Serving the Nation as an Army Officer is his aim.







Cdt Ankit Samant

A good Sportsman, Cdt Ankit enjoys playing Football, Cricket and Swimming. He wishes to pursue Shooting and Riding in RIMC. He is fond of Reading and Quizzing. He aims to be an Academician too. He looks forward to cruising in the skies.

Cdt Ashutosh Ranjan

Cdt Ashutosh from Delhi loves Reading motivational books and Gardening. He is a fine Player of Cricket, Hockey and Volleyball. Like the rest, joining the Indian Army is his sole objective.



Cdt Alladi Alok Rao

This 'Hyderabadi' is an avid Reader. He is sure to take his Section to great heights in Swimming and Tennis. He is passionate about learning Aeromodelling. He will surely do wonders at the RIMC.

Cdt V Preetham Sai

This 'Grandmaster' from Telangana is a good Swimmer. He is a keen Reader and is passionate about learning Hockey. He is sure to bring laurels for his Section and is very focused on making the most out of his five year stay.



Cdt Ezaj Ahmed

Coming all the way from the serene lands of Assam, Cadet Ezaj is ready to set the Tracks on fire. He is passionate about Shooting and Riding. He is a good Soccer Player and a Cricketer. He desires to do his best and is sure to excel.

Cdt Harsh Pravin Shete

Cdt Harsh has arrived from Maharashtra. He is a very good Basketball and Chess Player. He is sure to set the Thimayya Stage sizzling with his oratory skills and is passionate to learn Hockey. Make the most of your stay here, Harsh....



Cdt Aryaman Oberoi

This newcomer is sure to leave everyone spellbound with his guitar skills. He wants to rock the Swimming Pool and the Boxing Ring. He wishes to bring laurels to his Section and College. So here's wishing him, All The Best....

Cdt Parag Kumar Laskar

Assam's Parag Kumar is all set to take on all challenges at the RIMC. An excellent Soccer Player, he is also keen to learn Swimming, Shooting and Cricket. One day he hopes to serve the Country in the skies.



## BOOK POST

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# the Chronicle

*Reflections*

A teacher who loves learning  
earns the right and the ability  
to help others learn.

-Ruth Beechick

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## EDITORIAL

Respite is not the byword for the Rimcos as they were on a perpetual run. A whirlwind of activities took hold of the Rimcos as they set out to prove themselves at every step. The casual strollers too started doing the hard yards as they felt the Unit Tests approaching. As soon as the Unit Tests came to an end, the Soccer practices which were already at a high, resulted in the history repeating itself as, we, the hosts, clinched the RIMC Soccer Cup for the second time. The celebration had barely weaned off, when Inter Section Soccer Competition commenced. It was a show of great sportsmanship and gusto as Chandragupta Section dodged their way to victory and emerged Champions. Junior Soccer Team were all bright eyed and bushy tailed because of the triumphant note struck by their Seniors in the RIMC Soccer Cup. They went on to be the Runners Up, just about missing the mark. Soon, festive fervour took over the College Campus as the Cadets and the Staff got together to celebrate Eid & Janamashthami with cordiality and bonhomie. 5 September became a propitious and a very special day as both the Cadets and the Teachers contributed equally to make it a memorable and momentous one for their mentors. The most outstanding feature of the entire programme was the blockbuster of the Radio RIMC in which, to the glee of the audience, Mr Pramod Sharma hosted a Talk Show with Commandant with an infusion of



Retro Music and the Voice Over by Ms T Khatoon. The mesmerizing renditions by Sqn Ldr Shubham Mishra, who sang an English Classic number and Mr Pramod Sharma, who played the Harmonica mellifluously ably accompanied by Mr Ankit and Sqn Ldr Shubham, left every one craving for more. The apt finale to the programme was delivered by Mr Ankit, the Music Teacher, felicitating Mr LN Thakur. Respite blessed the exam weary cadets in the form of much awaited 'Refreshing Break'- the Hikes.

An air of expectancy seems to be rife in the College as everyone is eagerly waiting to welcome the Parents for the PTM which is scheduled for the 7<sup>th</sup>. As this Chronicle comes into your hands, all of us would be striving to put our best foot forward to make our parents proud. On this note, we sign off.

**Cadets Pranjal Sehgal and Rishaan Gupta**



## DATELINE

09-16 Aug	Unit Tests
12 Aug	Eid Ul Azha (Mosque Function)
15 Aug	Independence Day Celebrations
16-21 Aug	RIMC Soccer Cup
22 Aug	SPIC MACAY Programme
27 Aug	Janamashthami
24-27 Aug	Inter Section Soccer Competition
03 Sep	Inter Section Quiz (1st Round)
04-09 Sep	Inter Section Swimming Competition
05 Sep	Teacher's Day Celebrations
11-13 Sep	ASEC & ETRC Spot Review
19 Sep	Visit of the CAS
18-20 Sep	IPSC Boxing
16-21 Sep	Mid Term Examinations
22-26 Sep	College Mid Term Hikes

## THE UNSTOPPABLES REIGN SUPREME

The RIMC Debating Team consisting of Cadets Dhruv, Agam, and Vikrant participated in the St George's Mussoorie CJ Bergin Inter School Debates on 9<sup>th</sup> August and won four rounds out of six and stood Runners Up. Cadet NCO Dhruv Dahiya bagged the overall Gold Medal and overall Best Speaker.

The next day, the Team comprising Cadets, Agam, Dhruv and Sudhakar, won the third Preliminary Round and were in the top four among the eight Quarter Finalist Teams. The Team won the Quarter and Semi-Finals but lost the Finals and were adjudged the Runners Up. Cadet NCO Dhruv bagged the Bergin Gold Medal and the Best Speaker Award of the Team.

The Debating Team of RIMC represented by Cadets Aditya and Rubin participated in the Cambrian Hall Debates held on 10 August, in which the Team clinched the Winners Trophy.

In the Wynberg Allen Lit Fest held on 17 August, Cadet Sub NCO Ashish Padhy was adjudged the Best Speller in the Seniors Category. Cadet Nakul Singh Rathore was the Best Speaker in the Junior English Debates. Cadet Sub NCO Pratham Singh was adjudged the Best Speaker in the Preliminary Round of Hindi Debates and Cadet Aditya Rana bagged the Most Promising Speaker Award in the Preliminary Rounds of English Debates in the Seniors Category.

A Team comprising Cadets Ripunjay, Agam, Satyam, Kushagra, Aditya and Nakul participated in the VII

edition of the Llewellyn Quiz and Debates conducted by Sherwood College, Nainital. They were the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up in the Quiz and were declared Champions in the Debates. Cadet Captain Ripunjay was adjudged the Best Speaker thrice. Cadet Adjutant Agam bagged the Best Case Impact and the overall Best Speaker Award. Cadet Nakul was given the Best Refutation Award.

**Cdt Priykant**

Class II

**Cdt Shiva Ramnath**

Class IA

## IPS DEBATE

As the English Debating Team had already mesmerized the Doon Valley with their elocution skills, the Hindi aspirants were determined to do nothing less than them. Two Cadets, namely, Cadet Gaurav Pandey and Cadet Nakul Singh Rathore left the College Campus for the IPS Debate and Creative Writing Competition on 28<sup>th</sup> August, at 0700 hrs. 25 Schools took part overall, out of which Team RIMC emerged victorious.

Also, Cadet Nakul Rathore bagged the First Prize in The Extempore Declamation Competition and was awarded a Cheque of Rs 51,000/- and Cadet Gaurav Pandey bagged the Third Prize in the Hindi Essay Writing Competition and was awarded a Cheque of Rs 10,000/-.

**Cdt Rishaan Gupta**

Class III

## JUNIOR GRANDMASTERS THROW A GAUNTLET

A Team of 4 Cadets consisting of Cdt Avtrit Gupta, Cdt Shankar Narayan, Cdt Sadananda and Cdt Vikram, along with their escort Mr Sanjay left the College at 0700 hrs on 8 September for Mussoorie to participate in the Wynberg Allen Chess Opens in Under-14 and Under-19 categories. After playing tough contested Matches, Cdt Sadananda lost in the Semi-Finals in Under-19 Category. Cdt Shankar Narayan was the Runners Up in the Under-14 Category while Cdt Avtrit Gupta was the Winner of the Category.

**Cdt P Shiva Ramnath**

Class IA

## SHOOTS & SAVES

The Soccer spirits were sky high, after RIMC was declared the Champions of the prestigious RIMC Soccer Cup. This motivated the Inter Section Footballers to win the Inter Section Soccer Cup which commenced on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August. It was a very tough contested Competition with all the players playing their hearts out.

### The Individual Awards were:

Best Player in Junior's Category - Cdt Tejas Narwade

Most Spirited Player - Cdt Ankit Samant

Most Promising Players - Cdt Arnav Kumar & Cdt Nafis Bin Habib

Best Player in Senior's Category - Cdt Pratham Singh



**The Overall Positions were:**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Chandragupta Section | 15 Points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pratap Section       | 9 Points  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Shivaji Section      | 7 Points  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Ranjit Section       | 4 Points  |

**Cdt Shiva Ramnath**  
Class 1A

**DOON SOCCER CUP**

The RIMC Junior Soccer Team played an exceptional game of Soccer in the Doon Jr Soccer Cup as they stood Runners Up in the Tournament. They had a smooth sailing as they defeated Cambrian Hall by 4-0, followed by an outright victory against Selaqui International by 13-0 and played Semi Final with Kasiga School to defeat them by 3-1. They met Doon School in the Finals in which they played well but lost by a small margin of 1-0. Although they tried to make a comeback, they failed to do so following which they lost the Match.

**BLAZING THROUGH THE TRACKS**

It was on 17 September when three of our Cadets, namely, Cdt Sub NCO Pratham Singh, Cdt Abhishek Pundir and Cdt Kritiraj Singh went to take part in the prestigious Inter District Uttarakhand State Athletics Championship held at the Maharana Pratap Sports College, Dehradun. The Competition was held in U -14, U -16, U -18 and Open Category in which Cdt Sub NCO Pratham Singh took part in U -16 High Jump, Cdt Abhishek Pundir in U -16 800m and Cdt Kritiraj in U -18 1500m. They gave a tough fight to all the sports clubs and Colleges that participated in the event and bravely took the challenge of taking the bull by the horns. They all ran their hearts out in their respective events and even bettered their personal best records. Cdt Sub NCO Pratham Singh clinched the Second Position in his event by clearing a height of 1.70m. At the end of the day, it was a great exposure for them to compete with many National Athletes and prove their mettle among them.

**Cdt Sub NCO Pratham Singh**

**GRACING THE PORTALS**

The distinguished Alumni, Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC paid a visit to his beloved Alma Mater before he hung his uniform. It was an impactful and a poignant moment as he very gracefully handed over his ID Card from his First Term, at RIMC, to the Administrative Officer, Lt Col Gaurav Singh Hamal. He also presented a Cheque of Rs 2 Lakh besides various memoirs to the Commandant. In his unique and inimitable style, he very wittily addressed the audience urging all to work hard without compromising on having fun.

**MARKSMEN ZERO IN**

On 15 August, 17 Cadets of the Shooting Hobby left for Rana Institute of Shooting Sports, Pondha to take part in the 16<sup>th</sup> Uttarakhand State Inter School Shooting Championship. It was an enriching experience for the Cadets as they bagged many awards as well as the Overall Trophy.

In the U -15 Open Sight Air Rifle Category, Cadet Ayush Rathore bagged the Silver Medal and Cadet Abhinav Bhadouriya bagged the Gold Medal. Their Team including Cadet Divyansh Vyas bagged the Gold Medal. In the U -15 Peep Sight Air Rifle Category, Cadet Vansh Saroha bagged the Silver Medal. Also, in the U -15 Air Pistol Category, Cadets Prakash Pandey, Ayush Sharma and Adarsh Bandoliya bagged the Team Bronze Medal.

In the U -19 Open Sight Air Rifle Category, Cadet Chandra Prakash bagged the Bronze Medal, Cadet Mandeep Rawat bagged the Silver Medal and Cadet Tejas Bhatt bagged the Gold Medal and their Team, won the Team Gold Medal. In the U -19 Peep Sight Air Rifle Category, Cadet Sub NCO Aman Vishwakarma bagged the Silver Medal and Cadet Avinash bagged the Bronze Medal. Their Team along with Cadet Shaurya Prajapati bagged the Team Gold. In the U -19 Air Pistol Category, Cadet Sub NCO Bharat Kadian bagged the Bronze Medal. Their Team along with Cadets Kevin and Prashant bagged the Team Gold. In the 50m, 22 Peep Sight Air Rifle Category, Cadet Sub NCO Aman Vishwakarma bagged the Silver Medal and Cadet Ronit Mishra bagged the Gold Medal. Their Team along with Cadet Pulkit Malik bagged the Team Gold.

**Cdt Rishaan Gupta**  
Class III

**XVII RIMC SOCCER CUP 2019**

BRING IT ON, LET'S FOOTBALL was the Logo of the XVII RIMC Soccer Cup - 2019 that commenced on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August. The Competition was all set to take the Doon Valley by storm and enthuse it with the right Soccer spirit. This prestigious Tournament has been imparting useful lessons of teamwork, passion, attitude, definition of success and failure. This year, the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the prestigious Tournament, is scheduled to be held from 16-21 August 2019. A total of 16 Schools took part. They are - The Doon School, Welham Boys', St Joseph's Academy, Woodstock School, Wynberg Allen School, Scholars Home, The Asian School, Doon International School, The Aryan School, Army Public School, Indian Public School, Army Public School, Kasiga School, KV, RIMC Team A and RIMC Team B. The RIMC Soccer Cup was declared OPEN by the Chief Guest, Col Pradeep Singh Saini. The Opening Matches were played with great vigor and élan. On Ground No 1, St Joseph and APS, Birpur drew 2-2, Ground No 2 saw APS, Clementown defeat IPS by 5-1, Ground No 3 saw Asian School defeat Aryan School by





1-0 and on Ground No 4, Wynberg Allen defeated Scholars Home by 4-1. The second day saw 20 Teams striving hard to win all their Matches. The excitement of the Quarter Finals had increased as 10 Teams competed. In the Quarter Finals, DIS played against Asian School in which DIS won in Penalty Shootout 4-2, KV contested against Wynberg Allen School in which Wynberg Allen School defeated KV by 2-0, WBS played against Doon School in the Match and RIMC clashed with APS, Clement Town, in which RIMC won 2-0. RIMC defeated Wynberg Allen School in a Penalty Shootout by 5-2 to make its place in the Finals and DIS also defeated WBS to make its spot in the grand finale. The grand Final was graced by the presence of the

GOC-in-C, UK Sub Area Maj Gen BS Kalita and the Match was an interesting one as RIMC repeated history to win the Cup a second time by a score of 2-0. The Best Player of the Final Match was given to Master Rishi Upadhyay. Cdt Sadananda Moirangthem was adjudged the Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament. JWO Ravinder Thapliyal was conferred with the honour of the Best Coach and Player of the Tournament was won by Cdt NCO Thanil Kumar Singh. In the end, the Commandant thanked everyone for organizing the event well and congratulated the Team.

**Cdt Pranjal Sehgal**

Class III



**Mohammad Asab**  
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**Dehradun:** All India Squash Open Championship, organised by Uttarakhand Squash Rackets

competitions, secured the first position in the under-15 girls category and state's Nishkal Dwivedi secured the second spot in the boys under-15 category. Another state lad Atulit Tri-

Cdt Nishkal Dwivedi has enhanced the level of his game through avid participation in IPSC Competitions at RIMC and National and State level contests. Ably guided at the NDA by Sqn Ldr Kumar Gaurav, Ritwik and various AFSCB Coaches, he continues to earn laurels for himself and his Alma Mater.

## BIENVENUE

### Lt Cdr PAYAL GUPTA

Lt Cdr Payal Gupta, born on 7 Nov 1990, completed her B TECH CSE from Tulas Institute in 2012. She joined the INA in 2013 and volunteered for Project Navika Sagar Parikrama in 2015. She was an integral part of the All Women Team that circumnavigated the globe aboard Tarini. She was awarded with TENZING NORGAY Award in 2018 and NAUSENA Medal Gallantry in 2019.



### Ms KUSUM KATHAIT

A resident of Dehradun, she did her schooling from S.G.R.R. Public School, Dehradun. She did her PG in Chemistry from DAV PG College.

She taught at Eklavya Awariya Vidyalaya till the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2019. We welcome her as a Member of the Chemistry and Biology Faculty.



## OBITUARY

We inform you of the sad demise of:

**Mr Devendra Nath Tripathi** (1943-49, RAW)

**Comde Ravinder Singh Huja**, MN (1949-52, RAN)

May their souls rest in peace.

16 September, 2019

27 September, 2019

## Book Post

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So Long...

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## Editorial

As the time comes near for us to Pass Out, these five years seem to narrate their own story every night. Remembering these stories, we have a laugh which always subsides into a thought that after few days it would never be the same again, as we would not be Rimcos anymore and never have these sessions of aimless blabber again. These five years have taught us everything, from table manners to washing of clothes. Today we all are independent because of RIMC. There still is very little that we know about ourselves. We are blessed to have so much, but we always forget to thank the ones who have made it possible for us. Since, we only see the result, we disregard the planning that goes behind. RIMC is not about making sportspersons or academicians, but it is about knitting together a breed of 'leaders' and it is this golden thread that knits us together which reminds us of each other every day.

The Olive Green Uniform and the pious posies that pay obeisance to the intrepid fallen at the War Memorial are a symbol of the gift that we have received and we must preserve. Assemblies in the Bhagat Hall remind us of years of heritage, and as we look around, we find ourselves surrounded by legends, each one setting the bar higher for us to follow. In the last Assembly at Bhagat Hall, we learnt from the Commandant that it was earlier known as Convocation Hall where all the activities of the School were conducted - from drama and dance to the Assemblies. The two rear doors opened up to the Green Rooms, one of which is now the Section Masters' Room. It was also the entrance to the Library, which is now the Archives. All these things depict the hereditary and cultural richness of the place that we have been the denizens of, for these five years.

The team RIMC sees a phenomenal change with the commencement of the next Term, as both, the Commandant and Assistant Administrative and Training Officer bid us adieu. On 14 November, the Commandant in his Assembly helped us recall all those times when the Thimayya Auditorium would only be used for Graduation Ceremonies, Reunion or special occasions. He also pointed out the fact when four of 186<sup>th</sup>, along with many others, helped reshape and restore the Thimayya Auditorium to its present glory. Whatever little ways we could contribute, seem so insubstantial in proportion to what we have received here for which, on behalf of 186<sup>th</sup> Snipers, I pen down my gratitude in black and white. I place on record my deepest gratitude to the Commandant, who has fostered us as his sons "who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory." We are extremely indebted to the Team of Officers whom we look up to for having instilled in us the military rectitude and 'officer like' bearing. We bow in reverence to all the Masters for their unflinching devotion. We thank all the Instructors and the Support Staff, whom we often take for granted as cogs in the wheel, but sure enough, play a vital role. It is really nostalgic to be writing for the last Chronicle of my RIMC tenure and here only one thing I wish to say, no matter how big the tree is, or how sweet the fruits are, it is the strength of the roots that hold it together.

CARPE DIEM...

Cadet Captain Ripunjay Naithani

186<sup>th</sup> Snipers



## This House Brought It Home

Composure, poise and confidence equipped the young Debating Team comprising Cadets Siddharth Singh, Nakul Rathore and Yagna Pathak, who left the College on 8 and 9 November to participate in the Inter School Hindi Debate at The Doon School.

In the Preliminary Round, the Cadets performed exceedingly well and defeated both Welham Boys' School and Sherwood Nainital to make a splendid entry into the Quarter Finals. Cdt Siddharth Singh was adjudged the Best Speaker. The next day, RIMC was pitched against Mayo Girls College in the Quarter Finals. RIMC emerged victorious this time with Cdt Nakul Rathore being adjudged the Best Speaker. Going at the same pace, they breezed through the Semi Finals too which was against Birla Public School, Pilani, with Cdt Yagna Pathak bagging the Best Speaker Award.

In the nail biting Finals, everyone was all ears as the audience listened, glued to every argument of the sides Proposition and Opposition. After what seemed like a grueling battle of scathing rhetoric, RIMC emerged as the close Runners Up, bringing the Winners Trophy home. The hosts, The Doon School, in a gracious gesture, presented the Trophy to the RIMC.



## CIAO

Maj GR Sahu joined us on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov as the Asst Adm & Trg Officer, taking over from Maj Vivek Sharma. An Alumnus of the College, he was at the RIMC from July 1998 to May 2003 as a proud Ranjitian. He joined NDA in Jan 2004 and Passed Out in 2006. Before joining us, he was at 39 Inf DOU at Alihal. He is an outstanding sportsperson, excelling at Athletics. He has been a recipient of numerous awards for his distinguished and extraordinary service. We all welcome him and his family to the RIMC Fold. We wish him a profoundly enriching and gratifying stint at the RIMC...

## Nimble Tumblers

The pumped up Cadets set the Fields abuzz with their calisthenics on 2<sup>nd</sup> November with an exceptional Inter Section PT Competition. Each Section had a Squad each of Seniors and Juniors, comprising 10 and 20 Cadets respectively. The Competition was divided into four parts- Beam, Rope Scale, Vaulting and Mat Work. The Junior Squad displayed PT Tests up to III Class and the Senior Squad displayed II Class tests with an extra special class of either Somersault or Back Flip, ably judged by APTC Instructors from the IMA. After an assiduous display of calisthenics by the Cadets, the Results were declared, in which, Chandragupta Section stood on top, closely followed by Pratap and Ranjit with Shivaji bringing up the rear.

-Cdt Devesh Jaryal  
Class IV A





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Remember  
to smile 😊...  
-dd



No Pain No Gain  
Live Life full  
Ordinary... &  
Have no REGRETS  
and Enjoy  
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if i can love myself despite my "imperfect" faults  
 how can i have anyone at the pleasure of a few  
 enjoy themselves @ all  
 loveless love




Time for the bravest  
soldiers to fight  
the toughest Battles



"I was 23, Harry stopped at 20  
 I was married  
 "I never when I was there  
 "I was not even sleeping  
 with the family, married me then,  
 "I don't like without my  
 mother  
 "I'll always love them for  
 King  
 "My heart beats as fast as it  
 without love



You are nothing without the Lord  
He can do nothing without you.

 - Dependence of life -

- Necessary conditions -

God  
Word  
Water  
Wine  
Wheat

10th August.



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R.I.M.C. From ordinary  
to gentleman  
Chauhan  
2979 RAWLINSON  
in SNIPERS



LIVE LIFE  
CROWN KING SIZE  
LODGING 186th SWIPERS  
29/4/5



BEOME  
MURGA

SECTION  
SIREN

10 TIME