

Relientons

DATELINE

13 Jan Arrival of the First Termers

16 Jan Arrival of the Cadets

18 Jan Commandant's Special Assembly

26 Jan Flag Hoisting (Republic Day)

30 Jan Educational Visits

31 Jan Change in Command

"Some people come and go and are forgotten. But there are other people who share a part in our destinies. They come, they go, but they are never forgotten. They come, they go, but even after they go.... they're still here. They never really went anywhere."

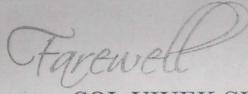
Editorial

You know what I have been thinking lately after the Christmas and the New Year Day? It was all about the pristine ambience that would have drifted from the heavens and now rests in the warm cockles of all the Rimcollians' hearts. The chilly mist envelops the College Campus, but there is something that sends a sense of warmth round our hand, head and heart, bolstering the inner self to pop out of the Dystopian biome and run for fun to make, maintain and modify our robust physique. A couple of days after the January Term commenced, it was the Commandant's Special Assembly which waved the College with feverous vigor and energy, igniting each and every Cadet to affix, affirm and achieve his goals in the promising times.

We can see people having a lot of chin wag around as the green horns blossomed in the year, early in January, spreading delight, surprise and laughter with their humorous, emotional and innocent potpourri. Lonely lemon stems, light stiff branches devoid of leaves, dry grasses and sniffling nose serve as a motivation to warm and charm ourselves in the eve, resulting in a friendly local derby, be it in the Basketball Court or in the OT Lawn.

With New Year, new Appointments and new Term's Blessings, how can new learning be left behind and thus the unveiling of Scholar Warrior Statue at the threshold of Academic Block and the Learning Resource Centre - the perfect juxtaposition of 'The Honour Code' and "IF" that ensures to make us dab handed for every challenge the Term has in store for us.

Cdt Om Ujjwal Class III



COL VIVEK SHARMA

Commandant RIMC, Dehradun

(5 April 2016 - 30 January 2020)

nurnalism Club dedicates this first Chronicle of the January Term 2020 to Col Vivek narma and his family. Col Vivek Sharma has had an extremely fruitful and brilliant

nure of almost more than three and half years at the RIMC. He joined RIMC as the Commandant on 05, April 2016, and today, then he proceeds on a posting to Nagpur, eloquence deserts us, as, in moments of great change, it can be hard to find words in rder to express the strong emotions we feel.

s an officer, he has served in all parts of the country having acquired vast experience from his association with Mechanised Division. He as been a keen sports person of Boxing, Hockey, Cricket, Rifle Shooting and Marathons at RIMC and Adventurist who is passionate yout Mountain Biking and Trekking. He has served along the western frontier and in counter insurgency operations. He has serve I with aff Counseling and Welfare Section with United Nations peacekeeping forces in Sudan. A Post Graduate from Madras University he is a old Medalist in M.PHIL from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

uring his tenure, he has worked incessantly and unflinchingly in both Scholastic and Co-Scholastic realms, simultaneously untiling all fiministrative incumbencies, maintaining inter personal relations with other schools and social commitments. Above all, the pastoral are that he rendered to each and every Cadet has been truly remarkable. The performance, behavior, well being, progress, background all the Boys have always been matters of foremost concern to him, a responsibility that only a solicitous father fulfils out of his love and fection.

e inspired, stirred everybody's mind, widened the horizon, brought the Team together, trusting that it shall continue to do so even as he oves on. He has never assigned a work without being a part of it. It was his strength and wisdom that gave us our victories. His otivation and planning have always been admirable, accompanied by his unconditional love for his Alma Mater.

ol Vivek Sharma inspired the RIMC Soccer Team to fight tooth and nail and make a record achievement of two victories. The Cricketers, arp Shooters and Athletes shall be eternally grateful for his repeated endeavours towards augmenting the standards. The making of a ational Champion in Squash came through with his consistent planning and motivation.

ne personal interest and quality time that he has rendered to each Hobby Club is for everyone to see and appreciate. The intermingling Drama and Debating Club was a superlative step that bore fruit, and today the D&D has become our crowning glory.

was during his tenure that the Paper Recycling Plant received a new life, giving a fresh verve and fillip to the Alchemist Hobby. There has ever been any Inter Section Quiz that has been conducted without his priceless contribution. It was his sustained and persistent otivation that propelled Journalism Club to become self reliant and produce paperless e-Chronicles. The RIMC Festilitt 2019 was his ainchild that promptly grew popular with schools across the country vying for the coveted Title. The Cadets looked up to him for his spert counsel, specially the SSB candidates who were closely appraised by his discerning eyes.

this challenging and noble endeavour, he has been ably and readily supported by the First Lady, Mrs Upasana Sharma. She has taken id interest in all the school activities, always inspiring us with her gracious presence, a mother incarnate for the Cadets, counseling and popular them as and when the need arose.

dding him farewell, we would like to tell him that he leaves a legacy that would be cherished till eternity. He gave us direction, he gave us vision; he always led by respect: Farewell and God speed.

n behalf of the entire College, the Journalism Club wishes him ALL THE VERY BEST for his new appointment and his future endeavors.

Cdt Satvik Sharma

POTS IN THE MAKING

Fhrough the lachrymose visor of parting,
Jnfogged by the hand of wizardry,
An alchemical hand wielding strength and wisdom,
Youghing the sacred earth with new seedlings
Awakening to their sleeping worth,
In the thundering skies the lightning streak
I'g zag coursing with "Hard Work @ fun"
Firu' choppy waters,
I Captain, Our Captain,
Jnveiling 'Scholar Warrior' with a book and a gun.
For all our searching we couldn't find,
I'll anchor of commitment you embedded in our mind

Unearthing success that lay in simplicity.
Exemplifying excellence, promoting synchronicity.
Diligence in your trim frame of being,
Spirit and substance you look forward to seeing.
We waited for orders, you gave us directions,
We prepared for targets, you gave us vision,
O Potter, on the Potter's wheel,
You sat watching,
With the right 'set and temper'
We are your pots in the making.

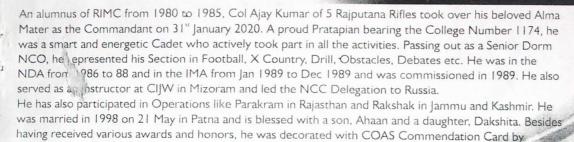
Mrs Rachna Malhotra OIC, Journalism

Class III

From Inspiration to Transformation

Col Ajay Kumar

Commandant RIMC 31 January 2020



New Decade

Southern Command on 15 August 2014.

New Beginnings....

New resolutions and new ambitions were all that the refreshed adets could talk about on the chilly evening of 16 January. Exchanging notes and incessant chatter marked the reopening of the College after a rejuvenating break as they entered a new year and a new Term.

Some days later, on 18 January, Commandant, Col Vivek Sharma cick started the Term with the Special Assembly. As the tradition continues, deserving shoulders got heavier as the Appointments were embellished with Tabs to which they would then have to ive up to. The RED TABS of the Cadet Captain went to Cadet Captain Aman Mishra. The BLUE TABS of the Cadet Adjutant were put on proudly by Cadet Adjutant Thanilkumar Singh and the GREEN TABS of the Cadet Quartermaster went to Cadet Quartermaster Andy L Khobung. The Section Commanders for the Term were-

Cdt Sec Com Bharat Kadian for Pratap Section

2dt Sec Com Ayush Agnihotri for Ranjit Section

Edt Sec Com Afrid Afroz for Shivaji Section

Odt Sec Com Dayne Thiamsangliana for Chandragupta Section. A thunderous applause broke as the College Appointments took Pledge. Thereafter, the cadets marched out of the Auditorium with a steely and determined look in their eyes as they looked orward to the tough, challenging yet fun filled Term ahead. Never once did they think, 'Why me...', they seemed to say, 'Try me...'

Cdt Anurag Vipin Class III

Welcome Aboard

Gp Capt Deepak Ahluwalia joined RIMC as the Centenary Officer on 7 October 2019. He is an alumnus of Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun and NDA Khadakwasla, Pune. Gp Capt Deepak received his initial schooling at Mount Carmel School and subsequently went to boarding at St Xaviers, Nainital. He has also been the Best Sportsman at RIMC and NDA.

He was commissioned into the flying branch of Indian Air Force in the year 1991 and has over two decades of experience in the navigation of transport, helicopter and fighter bomber aircraft. He was posted to the 6 Squadron of Jaguar and Canberra.

He has held various appointments of Chief Coordinator for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of Commonwealth Games, New Delhi 2010, Manager of Services Football Team at 34th National Games, 2011 and Chief Coordinator for the 35th National Games 2015 held in Kerala. He has also served as the Secretary of the ROBA.

He has been commended by the Chief of the Air Staff, Vice Chief of Army Staff and Vice Chief of Navy Staff for his meritorious service in the year 2005, 2006 and 2015, respectively. Recently, he has been conferred with Vishisth Seva Medal. As we welcome you, Sir, we assure you of a fervent and whole hearted support for the impending Centenary celebrations.

Pen Pics of First Termers



This green horn hailing from the beautiful city of Gwalior is sure to bring laurels to his Section. He is a good Cricket Player and an avid reader too. He wishes to join the Indian Air Force in future. God be with you, Prithviraj.

This 'joshed up Shivajian' from the State of West Bengal is a good Basketball Player and a Swimmer too. He aims to join the Indian Army and is sure to achieve all that he aspires to be. The world is your oyster, Rohit



CDT LAKSHYA CHAUHAN

Cdt Lakshya was born in RIMC and has lived more than a decade here. He is now finally a Rimco with Swimming as his passion. He is also a good Soccer Player and is sure to take his Section to greater heights. All the best, Lakshya

CDT ADVAY SURI

Cdt Advay might be of a small frame but dreams big. He is sure to excel in Cricket and Basketball. He is passionate about Riding and is sure to be an asset for his Section. Incidentally, he has also set his eyes on the Medhavi Badge. Enjoy your tenure



CDT PARTH WAGH

This 'Maratha Warrior' is sure to set waters on fire with his swimming skills. A great Soccer and Basketball Player, this silent worker is sure to excel. He aspires to join the Indian Navy. Welcome to the folds, Parth

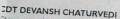
CDT SARVESHWAR SINGH RANA

Hailing from the scenic landscapes of Himachal, Cdt Sarveshwar is sure to set Thimayya Stage afire with his fabulous oratory skills. He is sure to rock the Shooting Range and also the Basketball Courts. An avid reader, his ambition in life is to join the Indian Army. May success be with you,



CDT VARENYAM SAXENA

Coming all the way from Rajasthan, this newbie is a very good Swimmer. He is sure to take his Section to greater heights in Soccer. He is also going to leave everyone surprised with his performance on Tracks. He is a skilful Cricketer too. His aim in life is to join the Indian Army. Godspeed, Varenyam.



his native of Uttarakhand is all out to prove his mettle in X-Country and Athletics. He is a very spirited 'Ranjitian' and is ure to rock the Boxing Ring. He is going to set Cricket Pitch n fire with his awesome bowling skills. Way to go,





CDT PRANAD RAUT

ourneying from Maharashtra, Cdt Pranad is a good Athlete. He is sure to perform in X-Country and Swimming also. He shall prove his worth in Swimming and other fields. He plays like a 'pro' Soccer Player and is a very good Academician too. Prove your mettle, Pranad.



nis greenhorn from the beautiful lands of Andhra Pradesh sure to leave everyone spellbound with his melodious ice. He is a very good Athlete. He is sure to perform in ery field. He wants to join the Indian Air Force. Way to





CDT PREM CHOWATIA

The vibrant lands of Gujarat have very high expectations from him. Sure to be a boon for his Section in Cricket and Basketball, he is certain to become good at PT Academics has also been his forté. Sky is the limit. Prem



CDT KARANVEER YADAV

This newbie from the portals of Pratapgarh, UP, has always been a good Runner and Athlete His hobbies include taking care of nature and he is also a keen Photographer. He is sure to set the fields ablaze next Term with his Soccer skills. All

CDT MARPU SUNAND KUMAR

This 'Medhavi in the making' from Andhra Pradesh is very clear about his goals in RIMC. Sure to take his Section to glory in Cricket, he is also a keen Reader and sports enthusiast. Have a great stay, Sunand...





CDT DEBJIT DHALI

This young lad from the beautiful and calm lands of Tripura is a great Musician and master of instrumentals. A sure blessing for his Section in all the Cups, he has vehemently targeted Debates. He is also a keen Sportsperson. Godspeed, Debjit

CDT ABHIJAT RAWAT

This' localite' shall make sure to gift his Section the Swimming Cup with his provess in the pool. An excellent Violin Player too, he shall bring glory to his Section. In his free time, he likes to read books. Hearty stay, Abhijat.



CDT MARCUS L

This multitalented 'Mizo' is sure to be a boon for his Section. An avid explorer, Art has also been his forte. He is a good Athlete and Soccer Player. Besides doodling, he likes to read books. All the best, Marcus.

CDT MRIDUL SHARMA

From the picturesque lands of Jammu Kashmir comes Cdt Mridul, who is passionate about Debating besides being a great Academician. Enthusiastic to play and learn every Spor in RIMC, he is already a very good Soccer Player. Have a





CDT SURYA PRAKASH SINGH

This 'Punjabi' is a marvelous Basketball Player and a passionate Singer. With full 'josh' for his Section, he exudes a never - give up attitude. He is also a keen Debater. Podium awaits you, Surya Prakash..

CDT AGRIM YADAY

As quick as lightning, Cdt Agrim is a fantastic Runner. He wants to gift his Section the Cricket Cup and play Basketball. Sure to be a deadly Boxer, he wants to do all he can to take his Section to greater heights in RIMC. Good to Go. Agrim.





CDT SIDDHARTH BISHT

This dynamite from Chandigarh has taken up Boxing in RIMC Cricket is his favorite Sport and wants to excel in it. Soccer and Swimming do not take a back seat in his sports list. He shall carve a niche for himself. Sky is the limit, Siddharth

CDT SARTHAK JHA

A versatile talent from Bihar, Cdt Sarthak is a fantastic Cricket Player, Basketball has been a favourite sport of his. With eyes constantly on the Medhavi Badge, he is sure to do wonders and be at the top. All the best, Sarthak,





CDT AKSHAL

A 'Chattishgarhi' sportsman, has his hold over many sports including Cricket, Hockey and Football. This bibliophile does not let go of any opportunity to read. Happy stay, Akshaj...