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“BUDDHIRYASYA BALANTASYA “

‘ ONE WHO HAS INTELLIGENCE HAS TRUE POWER ’

Our School Motto



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33rd All India WC Kashyap Memorial

English Debate

On 2nd October 2024, Cadets Yuvraj Saxena and Himanshu Chamoli brought laurels to the school by clinching the Championship Trophy at the prestigious debate hosted by The Pestle Weed School, Dehradun. Thirteen schools, including Sainik School Nagrota and Sainik School Rewa, competed in this challenging event.



Inter-School Sports at DSA, Nainital

Our cadets showcased their prowess across various tournaments:

Badminton

- **Junior (Singles) Winner:** Cdt Arnav Dasila
- **Junior (Doubles) Winners:** Cdt Arnav Dasila & Cdt Shri Ram Babeley
- **Senior (Singles) Winner:** Cdt Vansh Nautiyal
- **Senior (Doubles) Runner-up:** Cdt Vansh Nautiyal & Cdt Manni Bisht



Football

- F-2 (Class 11th): Reached the semi-finals, narrowly losing 0-1 to St. Xavier's.
- F-1 (Classes 11th and 12th): Reached the semi-finals, losing 0-4 to Shaheed Sainik School, Nainital.

Basketball

- Our under-15 team excelled, winning their first two matches and topping the group. However, they faced defeat against Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital, in the semi-finals.

Volleyball

- In the open Volleyball competition, our junior team bowed out in the first match, while the senior team progressed past the first round but lost in the second match.



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Inter-House Cultural Competition

Held on 1st October 2024, the event featured performances across categories like Group Dance, Skit, and Mime/Comedy.

- **Overall Winners:** Shiwalik House
- **Highlights:**
- **Best Skit:** Shiwalik House
- **Best Group Dance:** Kumaon & Shiwalik House
- **Best Comedy:** Shiwalik House



Educational Trips & Visits



Graphic Era Hill University:

On 23rd October 2024, Cadets Manni Bisht and Abhash Kumar participated in a storytelling competition based on Mahatma Gandhi's life, accompanied by Mr. Neeraj Bhatt. They received certificates of participation.

White Water River Rafting:

Twenty cadets from Classes 9 and 10 experienced the thrill of river rafting at Rishikesh from 16th to 18th October 2024 under the guidance of Mr Rakesh Dhakar.

Visit to Nainital Zoo:

On 8th October 2024, cadets from Class 9C and Class 6 (girls) visited the Nainital Zoo. Guided by teachers Mr. Himanshu Bohara and Ms Disha Bargali, the trip educated students on wildlife conservation. The team earned 2nd position in the wildlife conservation program.

Inter-School Debate:

On 19th October 2024, our cadets excelled at the Inter-School Debate Competition at Shaheed Sainik School, Nainital:

- **Junior Category:** Cdt Archit Nakchwal (1st), Cdt Prithviraj De (3rd)
- **Senior Category:** Cdt Malank Sethi (1st)



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Green Olympiad:

Fifty-four cadets participated in the Green Olympiad conducted by TER on 22nd October 2024, reinforcing environmental awareness.

Cross Country Run:

Held on 23rd October 2024, this traditional event, which has been a hallmark of our school for years, saw enthusiastic participation from cadets across all classes. The event began early in the morning with the vibrant cheers of students gathered at the starting point.

- **Junior Group Winner:** Cdt Annant Rana (Class 9)
- **Senior Group Winner:** Cdt Sunny Kumar (Class 11)

Overall House Rankings:

1. Singh/Kush (71.64)
2. Kesari/Abhimanyu (82.80)
3. Kumaon/Luv (106.88)
4. Shiwalik/Bharat (110.56)



Special Events

OBA (1974-75) Batch Visit:

On 15th October, 55 alumni and their families revisited the school. They generously donated 55 chairs for the NDA Motivational Hall and an NDA Trophy.





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SPIC MACAY Program:

A mesmerizing Kabir Gayan performance by Dr. Bharati and his team was held on 21st October 2024, promoting cultural heritage.



Capacity Building Program

Mr. R.K. Sharma attended a workshop on adolescent education at SKM Public School, Haldwani, on 18th-19th October 2024.

NCC ACTIVITIES



1. Anti-Drug Rally (22nd October 2024)

On 22nd October 2024, students from Classes 9 and 10, along with NCC staff and school personnel, organized an Anti-Drug Rally.



2. 'Safai' Drive in Dhulai Village (1st October 2024)

On 1st October 2024, cadets from Classes 10 and 11 participated in a 'Safai' Awareness and Cleanliness Abhiyaan" in Dhulai village, Under the guidance of the NCC staff and local instructors, the cadets cleaned up large amounts of waste from roadsides and drains, contributing to the village's cleanliness while fostering a spirit of community service.



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Annual Day Celebrations:

Graced by Shri Ajay Bhatt (MP) and Ms Sarita Arya (MLA), the event highlighted cultural performances, a play on cleanliness, and the school report presented by Gp Capt VS Dangwal. Shri Pushkar Singh Dhimi, the CM of Uttarakhand, announced a significant grant for school infrastructure via a virtual address.





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Conclusion:

As we wrap up the October newsletter, it's inspiring to reflect on the month's vibrant activities that showcased our community's talent, spirit, and dedication. The Inter-House Cultural competition brought out the creativity and teamwork of our students, while SPIC MACAY's cultural session provided a deep appreciation for traditional music and dance. The Inter-House Cross Country Run was a true test of endurance and sportsmanship, highlighting the commitment to physical fitness. The highlight of the month, however, was the Annual Day function, where the cultural program mesmerized us with its stunning performances, reflecting the hard work and passion of everyone involved. This month has been a beautiful celebration of art, sports, and unity, and we look forward to continuing this journey of excellence in the months ahead.
