

SHRI RAM CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

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“At SHRI RAM CENTENNIAL SCHOOL there is no child who is not recognized. All we do is to make them believe. Reach for the stars – There is no ceiling to the sky!”

“Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve.”

I, Grishma Gandani, the Chief English Editor of SRCS take immense pleasure and pride in carrying out my responsibilities as an Editor in Chief. The responsibilities and duties has been a great learning experience for me. I cannot express my joy without appreciating and thanking my mentors and Shri Ram Centennial School who believed in me and had faith in my work. I have got the exposure in various fields of Oratory and Creative Writing because of the school and the management. Being the Chief English Editor has been very challenging but it did get me some great experiences as well. A special thanks to my editorial team who has been working and cooperating with me throughout.

My heartiest gratitude to our Principal, Mr. Desmond D'Monte, for keeping faith in me and my work.

I would like to conclude with a quote that portrays my belief, “Impossible is just an opinion and believing in yourself is an energy that can lead you through. “

Thank you
Grishma Gandani
Chief English Editor

UPES MODEL UNITED NATIONS, DEHRADUN

University of Petroleum had organised an Intra-Dehradun Model United Nations Conference on the 9th and 10th November, 2019. There were 275 to 300 participants from various schools and colleges. They showed high enthusiasm and strong competitive skills.

There were five committees namely: United Nations Human Rights Council, United Nations General assembly-DISEC, United Nations Commission on Science and Technology Development, All India Political Party Meet and Lok Sabha. All the committees discussed on a certain agenda of Global Importance, giving a chance to all young minds to enhance their critical thinking and research-building skills to solve the crisis in the house. It gives immense pleasure to announce that ten students from Shri Ram Centennial School participated in this conference. Five students of Shri Ram Centennial School brought laurels to the institution. Juweria Irfaan and Samridi Mehan of class 11th received Special Mention in Lok Sabha. Aryan Singh received Special Mention in UNHRC, Prathu as Special Mention in UNGA-DISEC and Grishma Gandani an Honourable Mention in UNGA-DISEC.

This conference was a great journey of learning for the students of SRCS and we look forward to more events like these to enhance the growth of our students in the longer run.

Girishma Gandani

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Every year on November 14th, India celebrates Children's Day. On this occasion, the teachers of Shri Ram Centennial School, organized a programme, to celebrate the spirit of childhood in a fun-filled and stress-free environment.

Shri Ram Centennial School celebrates this day as a very special occasion because the school believes that 'A Child is the father of Man.'

The electrifying jam session marked the beginning of the much awaited celebration of Children's Day on 14th November, 2019. On the eve of Children's Day, students were treated with delicious brownies and a special lunch.



The teachers made the day special, as they had a lot of fun-filled activities lined for the students. All the cultural items were organized and dances were performed by the teachers. They presented a colourful theme oriented cultural programme for the children. The Guest of Honour – Principal SRCS blessed the students for their bright and successful future. He said that the children play a significant role in the upliftment of society.

The students enjoyed the programme and were happy seeing teachers performing for them. Last but not the least, the Head Boy and the Head Girl of SRCS thanked the teachers for making Children's Day memorable.

Vrinda Tulsian

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY, 2019

The 6th Annual Junior Sports Day of Shri Ram Centennial School Dehradun was held on 16th November, 2019 with much fervor and passion. The Chief Guest for the event was Brig Vijay Mohan Chaudhari, Commander Army Cadet College Wing (ACC Wing) Dehradun IMA. The sports meet was declared open by the Chief Guest. In the welcome speech, the Principal SRCS stressed on "How failures are the pillars of success" and how great achievers in the world have proved that strong will power can help one to attain great heights in life. A mesmerizing welcome dance was performed by the Primary Wing.

The highlights of the day were 100m race boys and girls, 50 x 4 (Mix Shuttle), Drills, 100 x 4 (Mixed Relay) and Fun races which included Butterfly Race, Ring Race and many more. The Primary School enthralled the audience with the above track events and fun races.

Participants of classes M2 to 5 displayed their skills in Yoga and Judo, which was indeed captivating. The Chief Guest was delighted to see the large number of young children participating enthusiastically. He appreciated the efforts of the participants and said that we all learn more outside the class, through the medium of Sports, which is like a rejuvenating therapy for all. The spectacular Class-wise March Past was performed by different classes, exhibiting different mottos.

Many new records were made in 100 m, relay, mixed relay races. Mohit Pal and Manya Arora of class V were declared as the Best Athletes Boys and Girls respectively. The trophy for Best Class Banner was grabbed by class 2A. The medals to all the winners were given away by the Chief Guest Brig Vijay Mohan Chaudhari, the Principal and the Headmistress, Chairman and Director.

In the end, the Junior Coordinator Ms Lakshmi delivered the vote of thanks. In the concluding speech, the Chief Guest praised the endeavors of the school and highlighted the importance of Sports in one's life. The event concluded with the School song followed by the National Anthem.

SWN & PJM



The 13th Uttarakhand Youth Basketball Championship, 2019



The tournament was a three-day event with a league format game play of full-court basketball for the state under 16 Girls team. Before the actual matches commenced, the trials were held for a week that included two days of selection.

Three girls from Shri Ram Centennial School had attended the training sessions and to everyone's delight, all three were selected. Ashie Khandelwal of Grade 10 was selected to play for the Mussoorie team whereas Aastha Thawani and Nandika Sharma of Grade 10 were selected for the Dehradun team. Both the teams played against the most experienced players from all around the state. The Mussoorie team came fourth after their final match with Haridwar team. On the other hand, The Dehradun Girls Team beat the Haridwar team and emerged victorious without losing a single match and brought home laurels by winning the trophy. Apoorv Godara and Lakshya Bamal of Grade X from the Mussoorie team was declared as the second Runner-Up. Deevansh Marvah of Grade XI and Devansh Sharma of Grade X from the Dehradun team was declared as the 1st Runner-Up.

We wish them All the Best!

Nandika Sharma

Inter School Jordan Cup

On 4th November, 2019 our school participated in the Tarang Competition held at Mount Litera Zee School. The event comprised of many Inter School Competitions like Elocution, Debate, Art and Sports. In Sports SRCs participated in Under- 14 Table Tennis, The Jordan Cup (Basketball) and The Maradona Cup (Football). In Basketball Girls, the SRCians grabbed the second position under the captaincy of Ameeshi Gupta. The matches were played as knockouts. The first match was played against D.A.V. College where SRCians won. In the semi-finals, the SRCians defeated the host school, Mount Litera Zee School. We reached the finals but lost to K.V. I.T.B.P. We thank our Principal Sir and the Sports department for giving us such a wonderful opportunity and we hope to participate in many more such events.



Sarah Kesar



Inter School Art Competition

On 4th November, 2019 an Inter School Art Competition was held at Mount Litera Zee School. The theme for the event was 'Jungle'. 13 schools from Dehradun participated in the event. Taranpreet Kaur of class 7 secured third position.



Inter School Elocution Competition

On 6th November, 2019 our students have participated in English Elocution Competition at Mount Litera Zee School. The themes for the various classes were: 'Beauty', 'Professionals Class', 'Someone you admire' and 'Mystery' (of Universe). Ishaan Ali of class VIII secured the first position with the theme 'Beauty'. Isha Kukreti of class X, who recited a self-composed poem on the theme 'Someone you admire' grabbed the third position.

Isha Kukreti

Talent Hunt

Ayush Uniyal Head Boy of SRCS participated in an Acting Workshop at Olympus High School Dehradun in June, 2019 where he gave an audition for a Short Bollywood film "The Response". He was adjudged for his artistic skills and was selected for a leading role.

The film was directed by Anurag Verma (Bollywood Director) and was produced by A and M Productions, Mumbai.

The film was released in Silver City, Dehradun on 22nd October, 2019 in an International Film Festival, where the film was appreciated by the critics and won many awards.

Ayush Uniyal



AFS Intercultural Programs

AFS is an International Youth Exchange Organization. It reflects the motto of the organization 'Stay and Study' in a different setting. The organization believes in mutual understanding and respect between countries and cultures around the world.

A workshop on 'Effect and Global Education' for the students was conducted by AFS on 8th November, 2019. Various Group and Individual activities motivated the students towards the exchange programme.

The Principal appreciated the students for their enthusiasm in learning and also thanked the facilitators who came to guide our students.

Life Skills Training Workshop

A Life Skill workshop was conducted for teachers on 9th November, 2019 with the aim to enhance personal, professional skills, improve the understanding of children and built their sensitivity in the class.

Teachers have the power to turn their classroom into a second home, where students develop a sense of belonging and love to spend time doing various activities. To achieve these goals, it is very essential for a teacher to manage the stress that comes with hectic schedules in teaching. A short film 'A Thankless Job' was shown to understand the issues better, which was followed by discussions, sharing inspiring stories of childhood, different ways of learning values, struggling experiences and success stories. Activities were performed by the teachers to realize their potentials and highlight their accomplishments. The tips to stay motivated were also shared.

Thus the workshop was concluded in strong agreement with the words of Nelson Mandela- "If education is the most powerful weapon which can use to change the world, then it wouldn't be far-fetched to state that educators are the most powerful tools the world has. That's the worth of a teacher, of you!"

Neha Kakkar

AFS Meet

The Principal, AFS Coordinator and three students from SRCS participated in the North Region AFS Meet held at Selaqui International School on 16th and 17th November, 2019. There were about 18 schools who were a part of this meet.

The students were involved in several community service projects. It was a great learning experience for the SRCians.

Manya Tulsian

The Great Indian Football League

The Great Indian Football League was organized by Bhaichung Bhutia Football School at Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy on 24th November, 2019. The students of SRCS participated in The Great Indian Football League where they were the Runner Up in U-11 and U-19 category. The SRCians were selected for the finals in U-15 category and won at BBFS Indian Football League in penalty shootout. In U-09 category, Vaidik Bisht was awarded as the Best player. Ayush Bhandari was declared as the Best player in U-15 category. The 'Golden Gloves' was grabbed by Upkram khanna in U-15 category.



Cricket

Skoda organised a Single Wicket Cricket Championship on 24th November, 2019 at Doon Cricket Academy, Dehradun. Harshit Negi was selected for the final round. He performed well and bagged Bronze Medal.



Bullseye Open Shooting Championship

Neerav Marwah of class V participated in 3rd Bullseye Open Shooting Championship organized on 26th November, 2019 at Graphic Era, Dehradun. He won the Silver Medal in 10 metres air pistol.

In the Individual Category Vriti Rastogi won the Silver Medal in 10 metres air pistol. The team was honoured with the T-Shirt.

Visit to Meteorological Centre

Department of Geography, Shri Ram Centennial School Dehradun, organized a one day visit to Meteorological Centre, Haridwar Road Dehradun. A group of 20 students from Grade along with their Geography Teacher Mr. Puneet Kaushik visited different labs of the centre.

The students visited Central Hydro Met Observatory and got an exposure to the daily measurements of ambient temperature, humidity, wind velocity, wind directions, rainfall, barometer and Sunshine recorder etc.

An exciting, meaningful and educational trip was truly a learning experience for the students.

PNK

Healthy Menu

The old saying "health is wealth" still stands high in the spirits of the students, who displayed their cooking talents and value for nutrition.

The students from middle school and senior school participated in the "Healthy Menu" competition, in which they prepared dishes which were not only delicious. The unique aspect of the preparation was they cooked the dishes without using any source of fire.

This was also a part of ISA award. The activity not only showcased the natural culinary skills of the students but also showcased their interest in the different varieties of food cooked in Nepal and Denmark. It was a joyful learning experience for the teachers as well as students.



INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION – FROM PAGE TO STAGE!



Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase it we can catch excellence.

SRCians proved their mantle again at the Interschool Competition – From page to stage, a middle school festival organised by The Hometown Girls' School on 30th November, 2019. They were declared the overall winners for the second consecutive year.

The competition was a fusion of talent, imagination, creativity, eloquence and dramatic representations. Whether it was the melodious singing, creativity through mask making and ad bag, dramatic representation of story with twist, Bollywood fusion dance or rhetoric discourse of poetry, the students set the stage on fire with their powerful performances for the winning title. The students left everyone mesmerized with their talent and all applauded for their performances. Our students participated in six events and were declared winners in the following categories- First in Ad bag and Bollywood dance, Second in Group Elocution and Un Masque (a mask making competition).

It was a great learning experience for all the participants.

Ranjeeta Ahuja

In love with my flaws

Promises will break your heart
Commitments will not last;
Trusting is just too hard
Once attached will surely part.

This was me, before I saw a light
Someone came and showed me the brighter side;
For myself, I learned to fight
Someone taught me not to hide;
Never thought a boyband could change my entire life.

Love yourself before anyone else
Life can be pretty even in hell
A shortcut to happiness no one will tell
Just stand up no matter how hard you fell.

Speak whatever comes in your mind
Speak yourself and solutions you will find;
The world will see your pain and act like its blind
Not everyone you meet will be kind.

Be positive and smile
Even if you have to walk miles;
No one can defeat a person who tries
You deserve to be loved no matter what's your shape, colour
or size.



Your life is worth a lot more than you think
Take a deep breath and have a drink
Don't stop, don't let your heart sink.

Follow your heart
Listen to your inner voice;
Nothing can break you apart
Let yourself be heard in this noise.

We all make mistakes,
The path we choose, we don't know where it takes;
We go through mental trauma and heartbreaks
But we need to move on before it gets too late.

Accept yourself, love yourself
Struggles are faced even by a child of twelve;
This doesn't mean you give up without asking for help
Fire always blows out and ice always melts.

BTS gave me a reason to be always glad
Even in the darkest of days, I saw their supportive hand
Yes angels do exist on land
Named as bangtan soneyeondan a boy band.

ISHA KUKRETI

