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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! ”

PROUD MOMENTS

Shri Ram Centennial School Dehradun was once again ranked as India's top Day Cum Boarding School by The Education Today for Co-Curricular Education in Boarding Schools of India Parameter Wise. The Principal Mr. Desmond D'Monte received the merit award at a glamorous ceremony in Bangalore.

On the basis of Rakshit Agarwal's Judo Performance, Uttarakhand association has selected him to participate in 'Khelo India' via wild card entry.



A school plays a vital role in the life of young students learning to blend knowledge, wisdom, values and integrity at every outset of the schooling years. A school that can impart knowledge along with wisdom can brighten the student's future.

SRCS makes a generation equipped with the 7 C's. I have observed a drastic change in myself since I have become a part of the SRCS family. This institution aims to provide a family atmosphere where a child is free to share his emotions and thoughts. A little tot also learns to socialize and focus on other curricular activities rather than just focusing on academic excellence.

The teachers of our school stand for every student who is the part of the SRCS family and needs their support.

Our school embodies all those qualities which are necessary for the growth of a child's overall personality.

It gives me immense pleasure to say that what I am today is because of the moral values practiced in SRCS.

Kovid Shukla

7th Senior State Championship Basketball

A State Basketball tournament was held on 6th to 8th December, 2019. Our school represented the Dehradun team. The captain of the basketball team of SRCS was Mr. Dhupinder and coach was Mr. Rajesh Chamoli. The tournament was held in Haridwar and was sponsored by Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited (BHEL). This championship gave our players a fair opportunity to display their skills and sportsman spirit in an incredible way. The two categories were as follows:

Category I

The first match was held between SRCS and the Doon University, where SRCS managed to win. Uday Singh Sidhu managed to score 16 points while Taksh Mathur scored 6 points which went in favour of Shri Ram Centennial School. The second match was between SRCS and The Tehri School where we had a righteous victory. The semi finals were held between SRCS and Haridwar District. The players of SRCS gave a tough fight to the opponent. They grabbed the 3rd position. Apoorv Godara, Deevansh Marwah and Devansh Sharma played for the Junior State Championship Basketball.

Category II

Nandika Sharma was a part of the Dehradun Women's team who won their first and second match against Haridwar, They were declared runners up and grabbed silver medal. Ashie Khandelwal and Astha Thawani played for the Junior State Championship Basketball. Congratulations to all the players!

Grishma Gandani

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बेटी बनकर आयी हूँ माँ बाप के जीवन में
बसेरा होगा कल मेरा किसी और के आँगन में।

क्यों यह रीत भगवान ने बनाई होगी
कहते हे आज नहीं तो कल तू परायी होगी।

देके जनम पाल पोसकर जिसने हमे बड़ा किया
और वक्त आया तो उन्ही हाथों ने हमें विदा
किया।

टूट कर बिखर जाती है हमारी जिन्दगी वही
पर फिर भी उस बन्धन में प्यार मिले यह
जरूरी तो नहीं।

क्यों रिश्ता हमारा इतना अजीब होता है
क्या बस यही हम बेटियों का नसीब होता है।

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TRINITY

The students of SRCS showcased their talent in the Trinity examination, 2019. The students portrayed their instrumental and music skills. The presentation put up by the students in front of the examiners was appreciable, bringing glory to our school. The students under the guidance and support of Mr. Anupam Alfred Maccune did extremely well. The three categories in which the students participated, were as follows:

TRINITY ROCK AND POP GUITAR

Sanviaggarwal- 92
 Harshwardhan Bhutt-92
 Ansh Bhatia- 94
 Gautam Bhatia- 97

1.

TRINITY ROCK AND POP DRUMS

Ramneek Singh- 94

2.

TRINITY PLECTRUM GUITAR

Akshat Gupta- 87 distinction
 Abhiuday Jha- 87 distinction
 Abhinav Jha- 76 merit
 Ronan Edwards- 78 merit
 Abhinav Dhasmana- 80 merit
 Manthan Jin- 66
 Arna Sharma- 68

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These musicians got the school great pride and honor to the school and shall keep up the good work. Congratulations to all the Rockstars of SRCS.

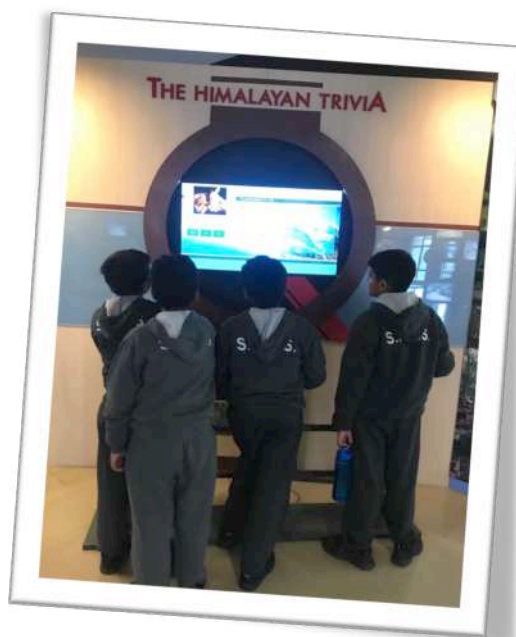
Field Trip to Regional Science Centre

The Uttarakhand Regional Science Center is developed by the Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology. On 4th December, 2019 students from class IV went to visit the Regional Science Centre, Dehradun . 47 students and 2 teachers had visited the centre. It is a newly created Science Park that educates as well as develops children's interest in the field of Science. It is a perfect outing destination for school children to expand their knowledge. The Science Park includes Dinosaurs Park, a Himalayan Gallery, a 3D theatre, a library, a 200-seater auditorium and an exhibition hall. Some of the popular science exhibits that our children witnessed at the center are 'Gravity chair', 'Whispering garden', 'Musical bar', 'Sympathetic swing', 'Birding cage', 'Eco tube' and 'Perspective house'.

They also witnessed important concepts like nuclear power generation; cloud computing, robotics, carbon nano tubes, and graphite. A Planetarium known as "Taramandal" is also set to be operational where the students went to observe the night sky and constellations .It is located within the campus of Uttarakhand Council of Science and Technology at Vigyan Dham, Suddhowala on the outskirts of Dehradun.

The students had an amazing time.

-Anannya Pareek



Good Luck Party, 2019

“Don’t stress! Do your best. Forget the rest.”

The Good luck Party for ICSE Batch 2019-20 was held on 20th December, organized by the name Mascarada’19. It was a bright and cheerful program, planned by class 9 to wish class 10 good luck for their board examinations.

The students and teachers assembled outside the boarding house to witness the celebration. The event started with a passionate band performance stimulating the audience. The mesmerizing singing performances by the students of class 9th were highly commendable. The enchanting and terrific dance performances captivated and filled everyone with zest. Class 10th was extremely contented to receive the titles illustrating their personalities. Tug of war and other games added liveliness and exuberance. The students of class 10th were pampered with gifts and mouth watering snacks. The cake cutting was followed by a zealous and energized jam session which marked the end of the good luck party.

It took a lot of hard work and practice to put up an extravagant show for Class 10th. The programme ended with Principal Sir’s inspiring speech. He stressed on how utilizing time in a proper way can lead to success. He wished everyone ‘Good luck’ for the upcoming examination.

With memories and smiles on their faces, the day ended.

Vrinda Tulsian



Jamboree, 2019

SRCS was swept by the yuletide spirit on 14th December, 2019 with Christmas fervor, being witnessed all across the school's campus. Jamboree was held for students of the school from 11:30 am to 3pm, and parents were invited as well.

The entire ground buzzed with various activities; Fun and frolic completely took over everything. The students along with their teachers had put up many stalls which included different types of games such as Hoopla, Feeding the Joker, Breaking the Pyramid, Guess the Weight, Lucky Dip, Breaking the Matki, Golf, Score the Ball, Lucky Petals, Fishing the Bottle, Tailing the Elephant, Jam Session and Jail. The game stalls were enticing enough to make everybody hand at it. The most exciting stall among all was 'Jail' which was headed by the Sports Department.

There were separate sections of Art and Pottery in one corner for parents to purchase the pieces of art and to praise the work of their wards. There was Music and Dance too. The zeal among students was such that they could not help tapping their feet to the music.

In another corner of the ground, there were also stalls like Request Corner, Face Painting and Nail Art. There was a coupon counter and First-Aid stall arranged for the students and parents. Students were very excited during the prize distribution.

There were stalls arranged like Pizzas, Burgers, Amul, Pao Bhaji etc. for those who wanted to satisfy their taste buds.

The school's sprawling ground bore a very festive look with Christmas colours strewn all over it. The day ended with the excitement among the students, staff and parents for the Lucky Draw.

This day required equal effort for all individuals to raise funds for the social services and students successfully attained their goal.

We need such experiences to learn - or rather remember - the value of hands-down hard-work and organisation.

Jhanvi Moond



Indian Military Academy

On 4th December, 2019 the students of SRCS went on a visit to the Indian Military Academy. It was an honour for our students to witness the Passing out Parade followed by the Continuity Show, the Sound and Light Show. The Passing Out Parade consisted of trick riding and a spectacular P.T display. The horses came in with great pride and the cadets were well-behaved with flexible and fit bodies.

The display was given great respect by the passing out cadets. The P.T display was wonderfully done on three poles with 3 sets of cadets making eye-shocking postures with their well-trained bodies. A guiding officer allotted to us showed us around the gallantry Indian Military Academy. The Continuity Show had a number of officers who presented a wonderful march-past with a vigilant and perfectly coordinated screening-array. The cadets formed waves and different postures with their gun. The sound and light show, 'Jang-E-Saragarhi' was dedicated to 21 valiant soldiers belonging to 36th Battalion of Sikh Regiment. The show consisted of the historic story of IMA.

The Academy completed 87 years. It was a prestigious moment for our school and the students.

-Anannya Pareek



Western Music Competition

Music binds our soul, hearts and emotions. Music is the best method of relaxation. It cheers the spirit and lightens the heart. To bring out the vocal talent of the students an Inter House Western Music Competition was organized at Shri Ram Centennial School on December 18, 2019.

Students of classes VI to XII participated in the competition. The theme of the competition was Western Music. Each house prepared a Solo and Group song under the expert guidance of their music teacher. The children performed with lot of passion and confidence. The melodious songs pulled the heartstrings of the audience. Each house showed their mastery over voice modulation, pitch, rhythm and tone. The children showcased a sense of pride, self-esteem and self-confidence as a result of the competition.

In the Duet Category, Prisha and Pratham of Griffin House grabbed the 1st position, followed by Maira and Arohi of Phoenix House who secured the 2nd position.

In the Group Category, Griffin House sang 'Lemon Tree' and was awarded 1st position. Phoenix House sang 'Counting Stars' and grabbed the 2nd position.

The overall winners for the Western Music Competition were Phoenix House followed by Sphinx and Unicorn houses.

Jhanvi Moond- 9 B

Inter House Dance Competition

Dance is the most enthusiastic and expressive means to showcase one's talent. With the aim of honing the dancing skills of the students, an Inter House Dance Competition 'Dancing Superstar Seniors and Juniors, 2019' was organized by Shri Ram Centennial School, for students of classes M2 to XI.

Excitement and merriment seemed accompanying the little dancers on the stage. Diverse performances on wide spectrum of songs like, folk and different forms of dances like Hip- Hop, Bollywood Style, Free Style left the audience and judges with words of praise.

The dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. The fun filled extravaganza offered classical, traditional and western forms. All the participants were very energetic and performed their dances enthusiastically. They dressed beautifully according to their songs. Young learners were thrilled to be a part of colourful, vibrant and energizing event. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization and presentation were commendable. The happiness of the children was amply evident with applause and appreciation.

Awards for the Dancing Superstar Juniors, 2019

Tarini Agarwal-1st

Aradhya Bisht-2nd

Avantika Jindal-3rd

Awards for the Dancing Superstar Seniors, 2019

House winners

Savya Srivastava-Phoenix House

Unnati Gupta- Unicorn House

Varya Das- Sphinx House

Apoorv Goyal- Griffin House



Titles received by some of the dancers apart from the winners.

Sarah Kesar- The most versatile dancer of SRCS

Adya- King of Hearts

Ashray Bhatt- Queen of Hearts

Aditya- The Audiobot of SRCS

Ankit- The popping master of SRCS

Urvi- The most hard-working dancer

Vansh- gets the award for the best moves

Yamini- The queen of expressions.



Dancing Superstar of SRCS (SR)



FAREWELL TO THE EXORIANS ISC BATCH 2019-20

On 20th December, 2019 at SRCS the students of class XI celebrated the last day of the ISC batch 2019-20. They made their good byes a memorable one, by organizing a farewell with the theme of 'Masquerade'.

The event commenced from 11:35pm with the entry of the Grade-12 students on the red carpet at the Sports Complex. They walked in and were escorted by Grade-11 students to their respective seats. The event began with a breathtaking performance given by the girls of grade 11th which was based on the masquerade theme. This was followed by a melodious song by Ansh Bhatia who through his performance brought everyone to the verge of tears. To appreciate one special trait in every student, titles were given to every Exorian. Next was a dance performance on friendship performed by the boys and girls of grade 11th. A comic skit was also performed by some of our skilled and talented actors, who through their acting filled the crowd with cheer and laughter. This was followed by the distribution of gifts to the students of Grade-12 by Headmistress Ms. Neena D' Monte and Director Mr. Gaurav Garg. Each was given a hoodie as a memory of school days. The last but not the least we had the closing dance which was an energetic performance by all the grade 11th students to charge up the guests for the jam session.

The function came to an end with some encouraging words by our Principal Mr. Desmond D'Monte, who wished Good Luck to the ISC batch 2019 for their future.

Refreshments were then served to the students and teachers followed by sumptuous lunch.

"I cannot say goodbye to those whom I have grown to love, for the memories we have made will last a lifetime, and will never know a goodbye."

Garishma Gandani

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ऐ मेरी तकदीर,
वहाँ ले जाकर पटकेंगी तू मुझे।
ये तो सिर्फ तुझ को ही पता,
परन्तु हिम्मत नहीं हारी है मैंने अभी।

मिलूँगा मैं तुझे,
जिंदगी के हरमोड़ पर।
लड़ता जूझता हर मुश्किल परिस्थिति
में,
क्योंकि हिम्मत नहीं हारी है मैंने
अभी।

चलता था
और चलूँगा हमेशा सत्य की राह पर,
चाहे लड़ना ही क्यों न पड़े मुझे
समाज से।

इस संसार में,
कोई महान नहीं बनता छोटे मन से,
कोई विद्वान नहीं बनता टूटे मन से।
करता रहूँगा संग कामयाबी के लिए
करता रहूँगा संघर्ष कामयाबी के लिए

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INTER - CLASS ENGLISH POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

‘Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words.’

Poetry Writing is a type of literature or artistic writing which evokes a reader’s imagination or emotion. Keeping this in consideration, an Inter-Class English Poetry Writing Competition was organised on 28th January, 2020 for classes IV to VIII.

The theme for class IV was ‘Rainbows or Flowers’, class V was, ‘Smile or tears’ and class VI had the theme, ‘Adventure and Imagination’. The theme assigned to class VII was ‘Love and Forgiveness’ and class VIII was ‘Always on my Mind’.

All the students participated with zeal and enthusiasm. They presented their poetry beautifully on coloured sheets of paper accompanied by artistic drawings.

This competition gave the students a great opportunity to exhibit their creativity and helped them to think innovatively.

Maira Nawani- 8 A



Basketball

The basketball competition was played on league cum knock out basis and it was mandatory for each participant to participate. The rainbows participated as the main objective behind this event was to develop harmony and healthy environment among the students.

The match took place between 5 A and 5 C where Class 5A was the winner followed by Class 5 C as the Runners up.

Lawn tennis

Keeping in mind the same objective, a Lawn Tennis competition was organised on knock out basis. Nihaal kalani of class 5th stood winner and Pritvi pal singh of class 4th stood runners up.

Aviral Maker of class 7 stood winner and Tejassuri of class 7 stood runners up.

Soccer

An exciting Inter Class Soccer Competition for Rainbows was organized on knock out basis. The teams tried their best to win. They were equally strong and showed their excellent skills and performance on the field.

1st position was grabbed by Minor 2 A followed by Minor 2 B as runners up.

Class 2A stood winner and 2 B stood runners up.

Class 3B stood winner and 3A stood runners up.

The children participated with zeal and joy. The day was a great experience in the life of the students. The small kids showed their talents and sportsmanship. The tournaments inspired them to look at sports as a field of career.

Mr. Ivan Joseph Reddy



Republic Day Celebrations

“Every Indian should forget that he is a Rajput, a Jatt or a Sikh, he must remember that he is an Indian.”
Sardar Vallabhai Patel.

Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun celebrated India’s 71st Republic Day on 26th January, 2020 in the kund. The patriotic fervour warmed up the cold winter morning as the teachers and children of the school enthusiastically gathered to hoist the national flag.

The programme began with a speech in English on Republic Day which was delivered by Maira Nawani, who spoke about the freedom fighters and how proud she was to be an Indian. The speech in Hindi was delivered by Vardan Vashishtha.

This was followed by the Inter House Patriotic Song Competition. which was divided into two categories. In the Group Category Griffin House sang “Insaaf ki Dagar pe” followed by Unicorn House who filled the audience’s hearts with pride by singing “Saare Jahan se Accha”. Phoenix House sang “Taakat Watan ki Humse hi.” Last but not the least Sphinx House presented “Ae Watan”.

In the Individual category the participants from the various houses were as follows:-

Griffin House – Prisha Jindal and Abhirup.

Unicorn House – Paridhi Pandey and Mannat.

Phoenix House – Anviti and Avni Bisht

Sphinx House – Arohi Gupta and.

The Director, Mr. Gaurav Garg, in his address to the gathering, expressed pride in the rich cultural past of the country. He urged every student to work with honesty and dedication for the nation and praised the efforts of the Indian Music Teacher and the students.

We enjoyed the program and were filled with pride.



हमारा भारतीय वन अनुसंधान संस्थान भ्रमण—जानकारी के साथ मनोरंजन

भारतीय वन अनुसंधान संस्थान देहरादून के चकराता रोड़ परस्थित है। यह विषाल क्षेत्र में फैला हुआ है। यहाँ प्रतिवर्ष देश-विदेशों से अनेक छात्र वन व वन्य जीवों पर खोज व पढ़ाई करने आते हैं। मेरे विद्यालय द्वारा छात्रों की जानकारी के लिए समय-समय पर अनेक शैक्षिक भ्रमणों का आयोजन किया जाता है। इस अवसर पर कक्षा पाँचवीं के छात्रों को भी दिनांक 04-12-2019 को शैक्षिक भ्रमण हेतु भारतीय वन अनुसंधान संस्थान एफ. आर. आई. देहरादून ले जाया गया। जहाँ पर हमने संग्रहालय में अनेक जीवजन्तुओं व पेड़-पौधों के बारे में अनेक जानकारी प्राप्त की। वहाँ पर हमने अनेक पेड़ों व जीवों के चित्र देखे जो बहुत दुर्लभ होते हैं।

संग्रहालय में जानकारी प्राप्त करने के बाद हमने एक उद्यान में जाकर खेल खेले व खाने-पीने की चीजों को मिल बाँटकर खाया। हमारे साथ हमारे अध्यापक नादेश सर व अध्यापिकाएँ प्रीती मेहता व आँचल जुयाल मैम भी थीं उन्होंने हमें संस्थान से संबंधित अनेक जानकारी दी। अतः जानकारी से भरा यह शैक्षिक भ्रमण मेरे लिए अविस्मरणीय रहेगा।

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