



CONGRATULATIONS! NEW BOARDING HOUSE IS READY!

20 May, 2022 marked the inauguration of the New Boys' Boarding House at Shri Ram Centennial School against the breathtaking Shivalik Ranges of Himalayas. The New Boarding House is an eco friendly state of art architecture that accommodates 112 Boarders, 10 staff members and their families. At the inauguration ceremony, the chairman Sh. Anil Garg said that the new boarding house will provide an excellent conducive environment for learning, happiness and comfort which will assist the boarders to achieve greater success at school.

The ceremony was well attended by the Governing Body, the Director, Gaurav Garg, the Principal, Desmond D'Monte, the Headmistress, Neena D'Monte, members of staff and boarders. There was a small devotional prayer service to invoke the Almighty's blessings on all the boarders and staff who would be residing in this magnificent Boarding House.

The boarding boys and the residential staff were extremely elated to shift to their new occupancy and feel more comfortable. The Principal, Desmond D'Monte said, "I'm thrilled that the new boarding has been inaugurated as the boys had been waiting patiently to move into the new state of art boarding house. The new boarding house is stunning and adds to the many facilities that the school is already providing".

"Boarding house has been a major part of my life and I cherish every moment spent with my friends and all the memories made over the span of 7 years is what I'm going to take back with me as I wind up my board exams. SRCS boarding has given me a lot" Arunav Ganguly, class 12th (2021-22 batch).

Time to celebrate! A moment to relish and cherish!



"Give it up for Harry Potter"

☞ Niall Horan

"HAPPINESS IS

.....making your first pot in a pottery wheel"

Pottery Classes at Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun.

At Shri Ram Centennial School, we conduct pottery classes' right from class M2 till class 12.

We have pottery classes as options for Tuesday's and Thursday's activities. Many students opt for this activity because they love playing and moulding images using the clay. It gives sheer joy to the heart and peace to the mind while working with clay and it's even cuter to see how tender hands of M2 made some

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Mornings bright with Yoga '

"Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition and is a holistic approach to health and well-being." Sh. Narendra Modi

We at Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun have Yoga classes daily to help students channelize their energies into constructive learning, and developing effective coping skills to reach a more positive outlook to life.

Yoga classes are conducted with proper aeration, space and equipments like individual yoga mats too.

Yogacharya Sushil Kumar said, "Regular yoga practice helps students to relax, sharpens concentration, increases clarity and calmness. It also helps in concentration, centres attention and improves academic grades".

Yogacharya Sushil's sessions typically include breathing exercises, meditation, and assuming different asanas or poses to stretch and flex various muscles groups.



If you smell what the SRCSians are cooking!

Your mouth will surely water.

"You invite your guest, I'll be the chef" Agasthya Markhande, class 3

Many students opt for cooking not because they love to eat more but to host more.

The parents too feel proud when their child returns home from school to say, 'Mom, here's what I can prepare for you for the evening snacks.'

Students enrolled for cooking activities prepare savoury, appetizing and delectable, yummy food and snacks.



"Victory is always possible for the one who refuses to stop fighting" - Napoleon Hill

SRCS is proud of the achievement of Master Avaneesh Bansal who has secured a top rank of 35 amongst thousands of students that participated at The Indian National Olympiad 2022.

He has qualified for Level 2 and will represent India at the International Science Olympiad Competition.

Well done Avaneesh ! We are really proud of your achievement.

Capta Caellum 2022 -Reach for the Sky

Capta Caellum is an Inter School Competition organized by Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie annually. This year it was held on 14th May, 2022. Several schools participated in this competition including our school Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun. It consisted of a number of varied competitions including Mime, Poster Making, Photography, Band performance and many more.

The Students of Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun put up an excellent band performance. Arohi Singh, Ramneek Singh, Maanya Kansal and Harshwardhan Bhatt were truly exceptional when they sang a fusion of Indian semi classical song and English Blues They ended up winning the 1st position in the event 'Motif'. For the poster making competition 'Cartel de Line', the theme was 'Movie Posters.' Aadya Singh's 'Alice in Wonderland' poster won her the first runner up position.

Other students all put up a spirited competition and received several participation certificates and appreciations. Swastikaa Khanna and Ritisha Sharma participated in the mime competition. Abhya Maikhuri took part in the photography competition whose theme was 'Playing with shapes'. Shambhavi Raturi, Aadya Maikhuri and Maanvika Jain proudly represented the tribal culture in the costume and headgear competition, Ensemble. The Rajasthani folk dance put up by SRCians for the event 'Tarang' was a treat to watch.

Overall, it was a very good experience and SRCS as a school looks forward to consistently excelling in more competitions like these to come.

- Swastikaa Khanna



MOTHER: The most beautiful word on the lips of mankind.

-Kahil Gibran

Mother is the first connection for each and every one of us to this world.

The true significance of Mother's Day is to realize Motherhood. Motherhood is all about wanting the best for others and not expecting anything in return. At Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun, mother's day is a very special day for all of us as we celebrate the bond of love and affection between children and their mother. Teachers instilled the importance of mother's day on Saturday the 7th of May, 2022 through moral stories, dramatization, and video clippings. The students were asked to help and assist their mother on this special day as it was a Sunday. Children drew beautiful cards and wrote letters of appreciation to their moms. Children also clicked a memorable photograph with their moms and wrote amazing captions. The photographs evoked feelings of bonding, gratitude, intimacy and acknowledgement of the importance of mothers in our lives.



On your mark, get set, go!

5th Inter-School Aqua Meet at Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun

After a two year COVID-19-induced break, the Inter School Aqua Meet resumed at Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun on 14th May, 2022. The competition started with a warm-up session for all teams, followed by declaring the meet open by Our Director Mr. Gaurav Garg at 10:30a.m.

The schools that participated in the various events of this Inter School Aqua Meet were-

- # Kasiga School, Dehradun
- # Ecole Globale International Girls School, Dehradun
- # Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie
- # Doon International School Riverside Campus, Dehradun
- # Delhi Public School , Dehradun
- # Mussoorie International School, Mussoorie
- # Gyananda Girls School, Dehradun
- # Sapience School, Vikasnagar, Dehradun
- # New Doon Blossoms School, Dehradun
- # Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun
- # Convent of Jesus and Mary, Dehradun
- # The Pestle Weed School, Dehradun
- # The Doon Kids, Dehradun

The events held under different categories, for both boys and girls included freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly stroke, individual medley, freestyle relay and medley relay.

The students of all categories from U-12 to U-18 participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie won the Overall Championship for the Girls' Category and the Boys' Category. The Director, Sh. Gaurav Garg gave a motivating speech and declared the Meet closed at 1.15pm. The Vote of Thanks was given by the Head Girl, Arohi Singh. Congratulations to all participants and winners!

TABLE TENNIS at SFA MEET.

"I feel proud to win my first medal for SRCS", Dhruv Chaudary. Dhruv Chaudary won a Bronze Medal in the Under -17 category. Congratulations Dhruv, We're proud of your achievement. May you continue to shine and bring more laurels to your school!



Spectacular Performance by our Under 12 Football Team

Our under 12 footballers won many hearts, especially with their sportsmanship, victories and camaraderie. We fielded two teams- Team A and Team B as we had many talented and enthusiastic footballers. Team A SRCS stood Second in overall football championship. Team B stood Third in overall football championship. It takes sweat and spirit to win victories like these and our lovely students deserve all our appreciation and applauses. The Director, Mr. Gaurav Garg went personally to the venue to congratulate the team and felicitate all the prize winners at the Award Ceremony.



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14 GOLD MEDALS by SRCS, DEHRADUN at SFA MEET Overall 6th position

Congratulations to Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun for scripting a remarkable performance at the 1st SFA games held for Uttarakhand state where there were over 100 schools from all the state competing for gold, silver and bronze in a number of athletic and sporting events. Certainly rigorous hard-work, practice and persistence do show forth the results as our school obtained the 6th position overall in the medal tally. The judokas would practice daily with their coach, Ms. Purnima Agarwal. The badminton players too would not leave any stone unturned to get a medal for the school and oneself and practiced and sweated under the skilful guidance of their coach, Mr. Anuj. Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun obtained-

- 14 Gold Medals
- 05 Silver Medals
- 04 Bronze Medals

SRCS bagged these medals in judo, athletics, soccer, table-tennis, skating and badminton events at The SFA Meet. The students of SRCS were applauded for their Discipline and their Sportsmanship during the events. The students are grateful to The School Management for offering them such wonderful platform to exhibit their Sportsmanship. Congratulations to The Sports Department, Shri Ram Centennial School for this huge success and celebration.



The Champ in the Making!

"Success is never final, failure is never fatal. It's courage that counts."- Coach John Wooden

Aabir Khanna of grade 4 participated in SFA, inline skating male under 11 for the 1000 metres and won a silver medal making us all proud of his achievement. Well done! Keep going champ!



English Recitation Competition Classes 4 to 6.

Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words.- Robert Frost

Incredible is the word one would use after witnessing these young talented bunch of students recite poems flawlessly.

Their eloquence their fluency and delivery was just so authentic and praise worthy. The auditorium was echoing with nothing but loud claps and cheers as these students recited their poems. Well done students!



'Learning is Fun!'

Addition can be a tricky concept for young kids. After all, they may have just learned how to identify numbers and are still building a foundation of number sense. Now, they are putting numbers together to make new ones. It makes sense that this can be tough for kids. However, with these hands-on addition activity, we at Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun help our students master this concept in a more real-world, concrete way.

Inter House Swimming Competition.

"Feel your way through the water. Don't fight it."
-Mark Young

"Swimming is not about perfection. It is about persistence!" anonymous.

The Inter House Swimming Competition was held on the 7th of May, 2022. All the four houses assembled in the swimming arena and cheered their team members till their throats were hoarse and sore. The swimmers from each house competed against each other with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Tejas Suri, Daksh Doon, Prisha Jindal and Prisha Rana were the exceptional swimmers and they clinched many prizes. The Principal, Desmond D'Monte and The Headmistress, Neena D'Monte gave away the medals and certificates to every deserving winner. The Principal addressed the student body by motivating them for the upcoming Inter School Aqua Meet which was going to be hosted and held at Shri Ram Centennial School on the 14 of May, 2022.



Philanthropy An SRCS Initiative



One penny may seem to you a very insignificant thing, but it is the small seed from which fortunes spring.
- Orison Swett Marden

A group of students from Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun in collaboration with AFS have initiated this fundraiser to collect enough funds to purchase and donate a water cooler to the slum area of Shivnagar Basti.

We strongly believe that together we can accumulate the required amount and make an impact on the targeted community.



Learning made easy Study of Medicine

"Everything is theoretically impossible, until it's done" Robert A Heinlein.

The students of class 6 in their science class were quite inquisitive about the study and the use of medicines, so the teacher took the students to the infirmary and taught them more about Antibiotics, Antacids and Antipyretics.

As a result, students learnt it faster this way. Thanks to The Science Department and The Infirmary Head for helping students learn such complicated terms easily.

Personality Development

"What you so makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."- Jane Goodall.

Certainly, the students at SRCS enjoy learning and teachers make it an attempt to conduct all the classes in an engaging manner.

This class ' Personality Development' class helps the students to speak different words connected to the objects placed in front of the class.

The teacher got wooden carvings of the students' favourite cartoon, Dinosaur and Baloo (a favourite character from The Jungle Book)

The students connected the words to frame meaningful sentences.

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The Alumni Association, 2022. The New Beginning!

"The success of any school can be measured by the contribution the alumni make" John F Kennedy.

Today marks a very special day in the calendar of Shri Ram Centennial School. The President of The Alumni Association of SRCS, Mr.Ayaan Ali called upon The Director and The Principal and submitted the draft of the constitution and is delighted to inform one and all that the legal process of this association shall culminate by June.

In the first week of July, there shall be an annual gathering on the campus for which the Invitations will be sent out to the alumni.

We would like to thank The Director, Mr.Gaurav Garg, The Principal, Mr.Desmond D'Monte for encouraging and motivating our Alumni for an enthusiastic start of this association.

The school would like to thank Ayaan and The Executive Team for their dedication towards the success of this association.



'SAVE THE SOIL !'

On 23 rd May 2022, Shri Ram Centennial School organized an event for its students collaborating with Isha foundation. Members of the Dehradun chapter of the Foundation were present to spread awareness about the Save Soil Awareness Program

Through the course of the event, students learned about various concepts such as soil erosion and soil extinction. With the help of a slideshow, they were able to visualize the detrimental impact of soil degradation and its result on the world.52% of agricultural soil has already been degraded. Most scientists say that if the same rate of depletion continues, by 2040, the world, with a population of 9.3 billion, would be producing 40% less food.

The question that arose in everyone's mind was 'How can students participate?' Sadhguru Ji's answer was simple - most countries in today's day and age have democratic governments. As part of the largest democracy, Indians have the two most important things - a Vote and a Voice. So, the youth need to use their voice in a way that will be heard. Students were asked to write letters, slogans, poems, draw sketches, and send them to the Prime Minister of India as a petition to save soil. Principal SRCS, Mr. Desmond D'Monte addressed the gathering and, at the same time, expressed his gratitude to the guest speakers and brought the assembly to an end with thoughts on the same topic with his knowledge and expertise.



