

MAY NEWSLETTER



SPARK 2023



The event was held on the 6th May, 2023 embodied the spirit of creativity in countless students and permitted them to showcase the brightest of talents. With seven schools participating, every fervid participant gave their all, encapsulating their creativity by eyeing the prize in a series of events namely "Tatt it", "Bas Karoji", "Once upon a time", "Clay-a-holic", "Kitchen Einstein", "Ad(d) more-diamond biscuit", "Doodle-ish", "Band-it", "ABCD", "Vogue-ish" "Start-up-monopoly trials" and "Just joking".

After the sequence of events that pushed all the participants' creative abilities to their limit, The Doon International School took home the Overall Rolling Championship Trophy by performing exceptionally well. Srcsians also emerged as winners in various events. This year of hosting sparks brought out enthusiasm in everyone, which was heart-warming to experience. May the spark in us never extinguish!

- Adya Singh & Presha Jindal





EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE:

The highly anticipated and momentous Investiture Ceremony took place on 19th May, 2023. Followed by a brilliant procession by the year's prefects, oaths were taken by them, marking the official assumption of their responsibilities.

The lionized annual ceremony provided a platform to recognize and honor the achievements of the newly appointed student leaders. By entrusting them with responsibilities, the ceremony aimed to develop their leadership skills, foster a sense of ownership, and inspire their peers to actively contribute to the school community. Once the coordinators adorned the prefects with their respective badges, impactful speeches were delivered by the Head Girl Yamini Semwal and the Head Boy Adibhav Agarwal, with their positive impact likely to resonate throughout the academic year.

It reinforced the school's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals capable of making an equally positive difference in school and society.

- Prisha Jindal



ONE WORLD, ONE HUMANITY:

The International Labour Day, also known as May Day or International Workers' Day, is celebrated every year on May 1, across the world to honour the achievements of labourers and workers. To commemorate the Labour Day, Shri Ram Centennial School celebrated this day by paying respect and gratitude to the selfless service of the housekeeping staff and the supporting staff of the school who work with utmost dedication. A Community lunch was organized by the Community Service Club which was served by the Student Council.

- Life-Circle Department



CURIOSITY IS THE CATALYST FOR EXPLORATION!

A group of 47 students of grade VI A and VI B along with two teachers Mr. Puneet Kaushik and Ms. Priyanka Bhatt visited the Meteorological Department at Haridwar Road in Dehradun on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. The students were welcomed by Mr. Prashant Bhargav, Senior Officer of the Meteorological Department.

The students showcased their curiosity by asking questions on various aspects of the use of thermometers. Mr. Prashant Bhargav and his assistants explained and demonstrated the concepts of working module of Six's thermometer i.e Wet and Dry bulb thermometer, Barometer, Hygrometer, Rain gauge, Anemometer, Wind vane, Insolation Recorder to the utmost satisfaction of the students. It was a great learning experience for the students.

- Mr. Puneet Kaushik



IT'S YOUR SECURITY, SO TAKE CONTROL:

The computer department at SRCS organised a workshop on Cyber Ethics for the students of grades 6 to 8 on 15th and 16th May 2023. The workshop aimed to teach students about responsible digital citizenship. It covered topics such as online privacy, information security, cyberbully, and intellectual property rights. The sessions were interactive, with activities, discussions, and multimedia presentations. Students learned practical aspects of cyber ethics, including online safety measures, critical thinking, and media literacy.

The workshop emphasized on responsible behaviour and ethical practices in the online world. It concluded successfully, providing students with valuable knowledge and skills to become responsible digital citizens.

- Ms. Priyanka Bhatt

EXPAND YOUR LEXICON:

A session was held on May 14, 2023 to underline the value of good vocabulary. The students learned how it impacts our overall development. As a result, writing and speaking becomes more elegant when you write or talk. It gives your words some life and aesthetic appeal. With this the communication becomes more effective and efficient.

The students were explained how it gives them the freedom to communicate their ideas exactly how they've imagined. A strong vocabulary aids us in this. It improves confidence and hones communication skills. The students were segregated into four teams according to the colour of their houses to inculcate the feeling of oneness and camaraderie. The students loved taking part in the activities where they used their imagination and came up with their own sentences. The students were distributed a booklet with an extensive glossary of grammar terminology, including idioms, synonyms and various types of actions and emotions.



TIME TO RHYME- INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION:

On May 12, 2023, The Oasis hosted the 'Time To Rhyme' Inter-School Poetry Recitation Competition. Avani Bisht Mathpal of class 3 bagged the 2nd Position in the Individual Category. SRCians showcased their recitation skills in both the Individual and Group categories, enchanting the audience with their renditions of poetry written by renowned poets. They also exhibited their expertise in capturing the right intonation, tone, and expression, delivering flawless presentations that left a lasting impression.

'KALATARU'- INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION:

On 7th of May, 2023, SRCians participated in KALATARU, an Inter-School event organised by the Oasis school.

The participants showcased their outstanding skill set and let their creativity, as well as talent flood out during their respective competitions; hereafter bringing honour and glory to the school once again.

Swarnika Joshi of grade V bagged the 3rd position in the 'Rag Wreath' competition.

Arpan Srivastava of grade VIII secured the 3rd position in the typography competition.



COMPETE LIKE A CHAMPION!
 Uplifting the sportsmanship in students, the Inter-School Aqua Meet took place this year on Saturday, 13th May. 18 schools participated in this competition. Students from each school proved prowess as swimmers, displaying excellence with each stroke. Several trophies and medals were distributed to those who proved their distinction. Amassing the most merit, the overall trophy in the Boys category was bagged by 'Welham Boys' and the Girls category was grabbed by 'Ecole Globale Girls International School.'
 Overall, the swimming event was a great success showcasing the student's hard work and dedication to swimming. The sense of camaraderie and teamwork on display was a testament to the positive culture at the school.



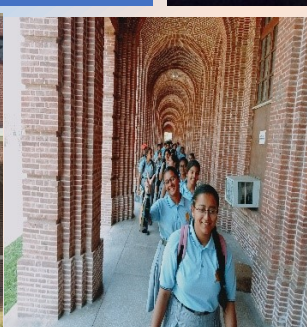
INTER HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION:
 The English department organised an Inter-House English Debate Competition for classes VI to XII on 18 May & 19th May, 2023. Each of the four houses were represented by a team of two speakers for the motion and two speakers against the motion. The topic for 6-8 category was 'It is ok to sometimes cheat on homework or test' and for 9-12 category was 'Students should be paid to go to school'.
 - Siddhi Khurana

Category (VI-VIII)
 Manan Gulani 1st position (Sphinx house)-For the motion
 Vaanya Rathore 1st position (Griffin house)- Against the motion
 Vihaan Nagpal (Unicorn house) - Best Rebuttal

Category (IX-XII)
 1st position -For the motion
 Preesha Jindal (Griffin house) & Adya Singh (Phoenix house)
 1st position -Against the motion
 Anya Rawat (Phoenix house) & Ishaan Ali (Unicorn house)-
 Siddhi Khurana (Griffin house) - Best Rebuttal



ITI NATYA:
 With an aim to foster an aesthetic understanding of the technique of theater arts and its diverse dimensions with the community, culture, and society, Young Indians (Yi) Dehradun in association with Valley of Words International Literature and Art Festival (VoW) organized the Second Edition of Iti Natya Theater Competition 2023 on 13-14 May 2023 at FRI, Dehradun.
 The students of SRCS performed on a masterpiece "Waiting for Godot" written by the Nobel laureate Samuel Beckett. Out of ten schools that participated in the event, Shri Ram Centennial School got a special mention from the judges for their spectacular performance.
 - Dramatics Society



FIELD TRIP TO ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM AT F.R.I.:
 On 16 th May,2023 the art and pottery students went for a field trip to the Forest Research Institute , Dehradun. They visited five museums during their trip. Each specializing in different aspects of forest research i.e Pathology, Silviculture, Timber research, Insects and Animals along with history. The most interesting museum was the one featuring butterflies and insects.The diversity truly struck a chord with the students . They learned about the history behind the forests that protect us, the animals that make life interesting and the products we get from the environment.
 - Taranpreet Kaur



EVENT	NAME OF THE STUDENT
BADMINTON	SRINIKA SINGH (U- 17)
SWIMMING	PRISHA RANA (U -17)
TABLE TENNIS	DHRUV CHAUDHARY (U-17) ADIBHAV AGARWAL (U-19)
CHESS	AARAV NEGI (U-17) TEJAS RATHI (U-14) SHAURYA KUMAR (U-14)
BADMINTON	VINAY TIWARI (U-19)
BASKETBALL	SARAH ALI (U - 14)
BASKETBALL	AVNI BISHT (U - 17)
BASKETBALL	ANAANYA GUSAIN (U - 19)
CRICKET	SIDDHANT JOSHI (U-14) ADITYA GODARA (U - 17) PRANAV AGARWAL (U-17) ADI KHAN (U - 17) HARSHIT NEGI (U - 17) STAND BY: VAIBHAV BANSAL (U - 17)
CRICKET	ISHAN ALI (U -19) ABHIJEET PRATAP KHUSWA (U- 19) ITISH GARG (U - 19)
BASKETBALL	ARNAV THAPA
BASKETBALL	ASHISH THAKUR (U - 17)
BASKETBALL	ADITYA TOMAR (U - 19) RAGAV SHARMA (U - 19) ADIBHAV AGARWAL (U - 19) SARTHAK BHANDARI (U-19) SHASHWAT JAISWAL (U-19) STAND BY : ARJUN ASWAL (U - 19)



BELT EXAM:

On 17th May, 2023, 34 Judokas of our school participated in the 3rd Judo belt exam and performed successfully. Dehradun Judo association officials graced the event. Few students qualified yellow belt, few of them orange, and some got green and blue belts. Belt exam was completed with great spirit.

Mr. Satish Sharma, Mrs. Neelam Sharma and Ms. Savita organised this event successfully under the supervision of Coach Ms. Purnima Agrawal.

Our respected Principal Dr. Arvindnabha Shukla awarded our Judokas with various colour belts at their Graduation ceremony.



LAW / CLAT SEMINAR:

The Life-Circle Department in Shri Ram Centennial School organized a seminar on, "How to Prepare for CLAT" (Common Law Entrance Test) on May 3, 2023, for students from grades X to XII. Here, students were educated about a career in law as well as various aspects of it.

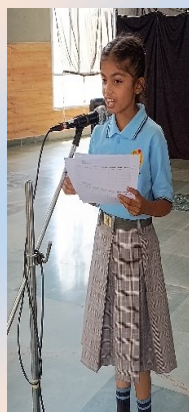
Among the present speakers were Mr. Manan Duggal, an eminent speaker, who completed his Economics Honours from Jain University, Bangalore, and is currently working as the Educational Head for the Times of India, Uttarakhand, and Ms. Priyanka, an Army Institute of Law, Mohali graduate, who has collaborated with the Chandigarh administration to implement soft skills training programs in government schools and served as a mentor to multiple law and UPSC aspirants.

The speakers exposed students to the knowledge and skills required for the entrance examination, and the types of questions asked during interviews. They also emphasized on the aspects like building their current affairs knowledge and developing the habit of reading newspapers.

- Stuti Gupta & Preesha Jindal

NURSE DAY:

'We Serve, our social outreach community, organized a special assembly on the occasion of International Nurse Day. The students and staff of SRCS acknowledged Ms. Reetika Goswami for her vital role and efforts toward the SRCS family. Thanks to our social outreach community who gave the students of SRCS an opportunity to recognize the incredible work and contribution of nurses to society. We Serve.



अंतर्कक्षीय हिंदी कहानी वाचन प्रतियोगिता:

दिनांक 17 मई 2023 एवं 19 मई 2023 को हिंदी विभाग की तरफ से, श्री राम सेंटिनियल स्कूल, देहरादून में कक्षा M2 से लेकर कक्षा 5 तक अंतर्कक्षीय हिंदी कहानी वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। सभी छात्रों ने इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभाग किया। छात्रों को दिए गए विषय; प्रेरणादायक कहानी, हास्य कहानी, धार्मिक कहानी, करुणादायक कहानी वाचन पर छात्रों ने बहुत ही सुंदर प्रदर्शन किया। बच्चों के आत्मविश्वास, हाव-भाव और अभिव्यक्ति की "निर्णायक मंडल" के द्वारा सराहना की गई।

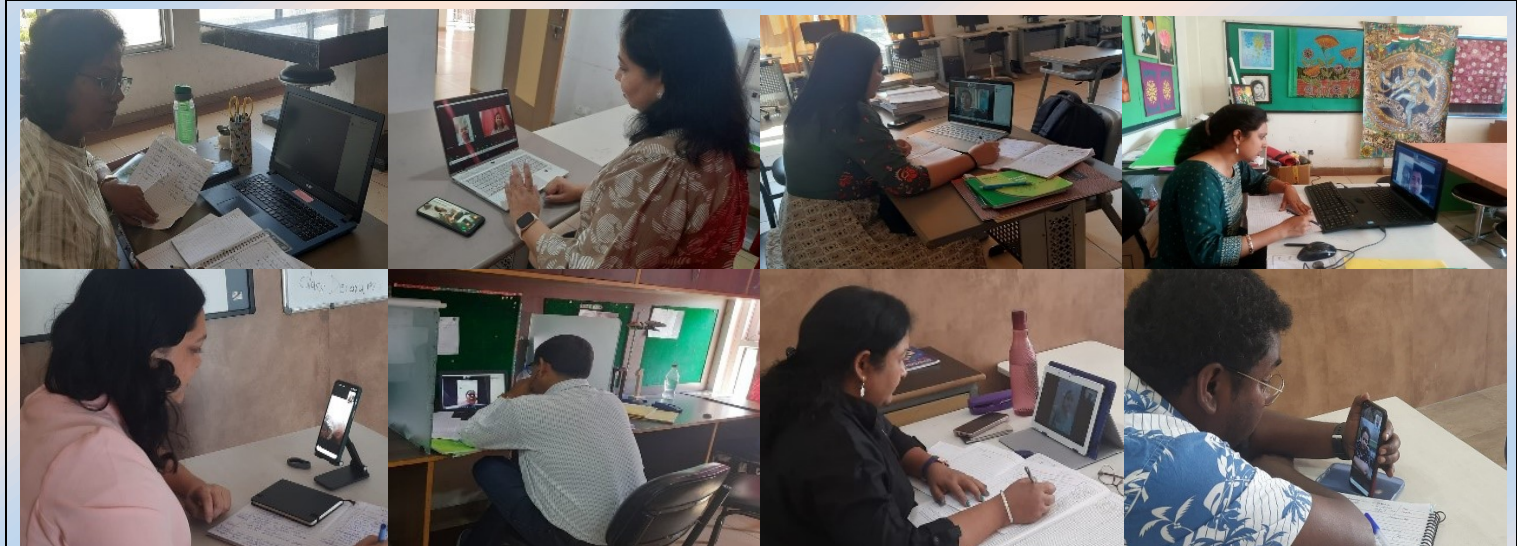
इस कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में स्कूल के माननीय प्रधानाचार्य जी, कला विभाग एवं निर्णायक मंडलों ने अहम भूमिका निभाई। प्रतियोगिता के अंत में प्रधानाचार्य महोदय एवं निर्णायकों ने सभी प्रतिभागियों को अपने आशीर्षकों से संबोधित किया, उन्हें प्रतियोगिता का महत्व समझाया, साथ ही हमेशा आगे बढ़ते रहने की प्रेरणा दी एवं उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना करते हुए उन्हें आशीर्वाद भी दिया।

TUTOR-PARENT MEET (TPM):

A Tutor-Parent meeting is an opportunity for parents to actively participate in their child's learning process and work closely with the tutor to support the student's holistic development. We at SRCS conducted a virtual Tutor -Parent Meet on 20th, May 2023. The meeting aimed to establish effective communication and collaboration between teachers and parents to support the students in their educational trail.

The parents were made aware of the child's learning, and their involvement in the learning process. They were further informed about the new ways of presenting information and strategies which can make a child honest, patient, and sincere.

The tutors focussed on how to assist the students with academic success strategies and the overall development of the students. They provided the parents with valuable feedback, suggestions, and recommendations.





विद्यार्थी के रूप में मेरा उत्तरदायित्व:

जैसा कि आप सब जानते हैं कि विद्यार्थी जीवन भावी जीवन की आधारशिला है जीवन के इसी काल में मानव जीवन की नींव बनती है इस समय में अच्छे या बुरे संस्कार विकसित होते हैं। मैं यह भी कहना चाहूंगा कि इस समय विद्यार्थी को बहुत अभ्यास करना चाहिए और इसी ज्ञान के बल पर भावी जीवन में उन्नति कर सकता है मेरा यह भी मानना है जो बच्चे भाग्यवादी होकर अभ्यास से कतरा ने लगते हैं वह अपने लक्ष्य को कभी प्राप्त नहीं कर सकते । मैं आपका ध्यान पशु पक्षी की ओर भी आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं वह भी अभ्यास के बल पर सर्कस में अपने करतब दिखाते हैं यद्यपि आजकल सर्कस में जाने का प्रचलन समाप्त ही होता दिखाई दे रहा है अंत में यही कहना चाहूंगा कि अभ्यास प्रत्येक असफलता को सफलता में बदलने की आमोद शक्ति रखता है।
- दिव्यांशु शेखर

आवासीय विद्यालय

मैं दिव्यांशु शेखर कक्षा 9 का छात्र हूँ। मेरे पिताजी ने मुझे शिक्षा ग्रहण करने के लिए उत्तराखण्ड की राजधानी देहरादून के आवासीय विद्यालय श्री राम सेंटिनियल स्कूल में भेजा। आवासीय विद्यालय मेरे जीवन का पहला अनुभव था मैं प्रसन्न नहीं था मैं अच्छे से जानता था कि यहां माता-पिता से दूर मुझे अकेले रहना है मैं अपनी भावनाओं को व्यक्त नहीं कर पा रहा था । लेकिन दूसरी तरफ मेरे पिताजी मेरे विषय में चिंतित थे कि मैं यहां अच्छे से अपनी शिक्षा ग्रहण कर पाऊंगा कि नहीं क्योंकि वह मेरी आदतों को भली प्रकार जानते थे उनका उद्देश्य था कि मैं एक अच्छे विद्यालय में पढ़कर उनका नाम रोशन करू । लेकिन मैं दुखी था। मुझे यहां अच्छा नहीं लग रहा था कि पिताजी मुझसे थोड़ी देर में दूर हो जाएंगे । मैं अकेला ही यहां रह जाऊंगा यद्यपि मेरे साथ मेरा छोटा भाई भी इस विद्यालय में पढ़ने के लिए आया था लेकिन हम दोनों के स्वभाव में बहुत अंतर था वह भली प्रकार लोगों से घुल मिल जाता था लेकिन एक मैं था जो समय लेता था अपने बातों को सदैव श्रेष्ठ मानता था मैंने यह भी सीखा कि आवासीय विद्यालय में हमें दूसरे के विचारों का भी उतना ही सम्मान करना चाहिए जितना कि स्वयं का।

आज जब मैं अपने इस लेख को आप लोगों के समक्ष रखने के लिए लिख रहा हूँ तो मेरी वार्षिक परीक्षा निकट है मुझे विश्वास ही नहीं हो रहा है कि मेरा एक साल कैसे बीत गया मेरे पास केवल खुशियां ही खुशियां हैं क्योंकि आवासीय विद्यालय ने मुझे एक आत्मनिर्भर नागरिक बना दिया। मुझे विश्वास हो गया है कि मैं हिंदुस्तान ही नहीं पूरे विश्व के किसी भी कोने में जाकर लोगों से मिल सकता हूँ ए बात कर सकता हूँ अपना जीवन- यापन कर सकता हूँ तो मैं यहां यही कहना चाहूंगा कि हमें अपने जीवन में एक बार आवासीय विद्यालय में अवश्य पढ़ना चाहिए । आवासीय विद्यालय जो हमें सिखाते हैं उसे हम घर में भी नहीं सीख सकते हैं क्योंकि यहां सहयोग की भावना सर्वोपरि होती है जो आज विश्व में बंधुत्व की भावना को बनाए रखने के लिए आवश्यक है।

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