



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! ”

Editors Note

SRCS Newsletter is published every month, to maintain a record of all the major activities and achievements of the school and to bring out the creative urges of every pupil.

The September's newsletter gives us a glimpse of the various Inter-House and Inter-School activities, where the performances of our kids were commendable. It was a proud moment where SRCS won several awards. Each edition of the newsletter unfolds the unraveled world of the most precious and unforgettable moments of the school.

Ms. Puja Mukherjee

Stock Exchange Seminar

On 3rd September, 2019 the students of SRCS from Classes 9 to 12 attended the workshop on Stock Market. SRCS has always believed in the quote “An Investment in knowledge pays the best interests” and in today's modern world the knowledge of stocks and Stock Market is extremely important. The root cause for conducting the workshop was to provide the knowledge to the students.

In the workshop, the students learnt about the basics of stock marketing. They initially learnt about what shares of a company are and what a Stock Exchange is. The stock market terms like bull, averaging, brokers, demat A/c etc were explained to the students. They learnt about how a broker earns his commission and the various factors which influence the stock market. Learning of different methods to do analysis of shares was another thing, which the students acquired knowledge of. The most practical part of the workshop was when the students were shown how to buy and sell a share in the market.

The workshop was deeply enlightening and educated the students on a very important issue. The students were happy and expressed their gratitude to the management for giving them the opportunity to learn about the stock market.

Report on Junior Calculator 2019



“Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations or algorithms: it is about UNDERSTANDING”

Quiz competitions help the students to think from a different perspective. It also promotes many good qualities like teamwork, time management, and patience. In order to test the knowledge of basic concepts, a Math Quiz Competition was organized for classes M2, 2 and 3 on 3rd September, 2019.

The quiz was presented in an interactive manner and the students enthusiastically participated in it. It commenced with the declaration of the rules and regulations of the competition. There were four teams in total and the quiz comprised of four rounds: Passing round, Visual round, MCQ round and Rapid Fire round.

At the end of the competition, Team D (Classes M2 to 3) won with the highest score. Everyone applauded the winners. It was a fruitful event for all.

TEACHER'S DAY

A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite imagination and instil love for learning. Teacher's Day is celebrated on 5th September of every year to mark the birth anniversary of our former President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan who was one of the greatest teachers. The teacher's day celebration this year was organised and conducted by the Students Council 2019-20. All the teachers were dressed up like Bollywood actor/actress. The celebration began with a speech from head boy of SRCS, where he thanked all the teachers for always being with them and playing a vital role in transforming their future. The show began with a hilarious skit by the students, which made the teachers laugh to their fullest.



The programme was followed by a get together of teachers. All the teachers were given gifts as the token of love. The day ended with scrumptious lunch hosted by the school.

Inter-House Cross Country

“Winners never quit, and quitters never win.”

-Vince Lombardi

Unlike the gifted short spirited sprint's possessions, the Cross Country is the amalgamation of an athlete's hardwork, diligence, preference, endurance and sacrifice. Truly symbolizing the proverb 'No gain without pain', it has been a turning event, for which one prepares himself daily mirroring as if they know that a colossal leap cannot be acquired in a day or two.

The fifth Annual Cross Country marathon of our school was organized on 7th September, 2019 and was foreseen as an act of issuing a challenge. Dressed in the respective colorful house T-shirts -- yellow, green, blue and red, the students assembled at the Sports Field and lined up according to their houses (Phoenix, Griffin, Unicorn and Sphinx). The Sports HOD, Mr. Ivan Joseph Reddy briefed them on the do's and don'ts during the Cross Country run. After that, the students walked in a single file to the school gate. Most of them forced their legs to run fast, overtaking some slow students, ignoring their jeers and cheers. Despite the muscle ache, they increased their stride and managed to match their paces. Finally the students reached their destination.

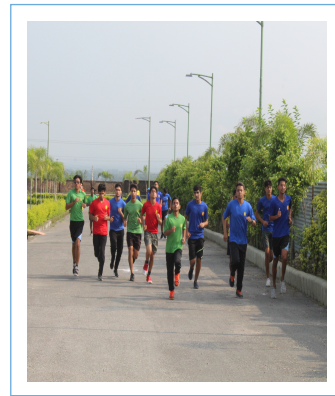
The individual positions are as follows:

Girls:-

Categories	1st	2nd	3rd
Classes VI & VII	Vanya Dass	Himanshi	Suhana
Classes VIII & IX	Maira Nawani	Samrridhi Negi	Arshiya

Boys:-

Categories	1st	2nd	3rd
Classes VI & VII	Harshit	Serya	Arjun Bihst
Classes VIII & IX	Upkarm Khanna	Ayush	Dhruv
Classes X & XII	Sifan Ali	Varsham Jain	Uday Singh Siddhu



SWIMMING



Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) had organized A Regional Swimming Competition in Boys' High School and College, in Prayagraj from 5th September to 8th September, 2019.

Three students of Shri Ram Centennial School had participated in this competition and bagged two Silver medals and one Bronze medal.

Anannya Pareek bagged second position in two events i.e. Relay and Free Style, Saksham Suri bagged the Third position and Prisha Rana got 4th place in Back Stroke. Anannya Pareek will represent Uttarakhand in Nationals.

Congratulations!

INTERHOUSE YOUNG ARCHITECT COMPETITION

Shri Ram Centennial School keeps up with the updated trend. One such example is Young Architect Competition, which was held on 10th of September 2019, in the school library.

Competitions like this aim to promote and develop architectural interest and skills amongst young designers – no matter whether graduates or students. The purpose was to promote research about designs and planning, by periodically suggesting tangible issues on Architecture and City planning. It initiated reflections about physical places for human activities that is becoming more and more unpredictable and dynamic.

We had an Inter House Young Architect Competition where the four houses sent their aspiring architects. The students displayed their architectural skills in designing a 3 BHK house with their innovative ideas.

The first position was bagged by the Griffin house, Phoenix house was the runner up.



Visit to Silk Park Premnagar , Dehradun

The students of classes VIIth and VIIIth visited the silk farm located in the heart of Dehradun city on 11th September, 2019. This visit gave them a real life exposure to the students.

The visit commenced providing details of the Life cycle of a Silkworm showing them the eggs, larva and the cocoon stage on mulberry tree.

They were also acquainted with the knowledge of the various species of silk moth (around 500 species). The Students were also told the scientific name of Mulberry tree (*Morus alba*) and Silkworm (*Bombax Mori*) followed by the visit to the farm where the mulberry trees were being planted.

They were also taken to the small factory where the process of Sericulture was being performed.

The students witnessed the following steps of Sericulture :

- boiling the cocoon, which separates the thread of cocoon from the larva.
- reeling followed by making a yarn and later yarn is coloured and a cloth being made from it.

Students asked various questions, which were taken, up and explained by the teachers. It was a lifetime experience for the students. The students were also explained about how killing of cocoons is leading to an ecological imbalance and what steps the government in controlling the production of silk takes.



THE DOON SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Shri Ram Centennial School's delegates participated in the DSMUN2019 held on the 16th, 17th and 18th of August, 2019 in the DOON SCHOOL. Nine students from SRCS participated in this conference. There were 21 schools from all over India as well as a school from Britain. This conference was a brilliant exposure for our students as they witnessed a very intellectual environment. The conference helped in boosting the confidence of our students as it broadened their horizon of critical thinking. There were twelve committees out of which we participated in eight committees namely:

United Nations Security Council with the portfolio Nigeria and the delegates were Grishma Gandani and Saksham Mehta
ECOSOC with the portfolio France and the delegate was Aryan Singh

UCW with the portfolio Harchand Singh Longowal and the delegate was Nandika Sharma
Lok Sabha with the portfolio Dr. Jitendra Singh and the delegate was Srunav Ganguly
Rajya Sabha with the portfolio Sabha Ashok Siddhath and the delegate was Swastika Khanna
VEC with portfolio Abdur Rab Nishtar and the delegate was Hunar Agarwal
LWC with the portfolio Jefferson Columbus Davis and the delegate was Suyash Verma

This conference was a great social, cultural and educational experience for the students of SRCS. It was for three days which consisted of exciting committee sessions and heated debates. With this enthralling experience, the Doon School Model United Nations Conference, 2019 came to an end.

Milestone

Milestone, which always shows the distance that has to be travelled and marks the beginning of your journey. The competition was hosted by St. George's College Mussoorie. It is one of the toughest competitions where the students from various schools get an opportunity to display their talents in various events on stage.

The Milestone Competition 2019 conducted various events together, which were related to varied fields. Milestone 2019 consisted of 'Hues and Strokes' where the participants had to play with colours and mix their talents in the hues and strokes of



colours. This was purely a painting competition. There was an event called 'Shades from the Past' where the participants had to make a sketch of our former President Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam. The following day they had an event known as 'Pixelated' where photographers and the creative thinkers had to display a well-clicked image on the theme given to them, which was Passion. Next was an event named 'Toe –Toe Tino' that involved many stunts and tasks along with questions and answers to judge the stamina, critical and fast thinking along with the strength of each team consisting of five students each. 'The Imitation Game' was one event where our team of talented and phenomenal actors had to imitate the characters. Our students put up a brilliant show where they imitated Karan Johar and Kangana Ranaut and their controversy in Coffee with Karan. The hard work of our students paid off as they bagged the second position. 'The Project Runaway' was a modelling show where the models from various schools had to walk on the ramp and followed by photo session. From SRCS we had Tarz Gandhi as the model and Samridhi Mehan as the makeup artist and Arunav Ganguly handling the props for the photoshoot. SRCS students bagged the First position and a special mention. Tarz Gandhi was declared as Miss Milestone2019. 'Bust a Groove' was the dance event where all the schools had to show a fusion of Western dance forms and Indian Classical dance forms to exhibit the versatility of the dancers.

SRCS dancers put up a great show, which included various dance forms namely: Kathak, Bharatanatyam, Street Dance, Hip Hop, Break Dance, Popping etc. Their performances were the tribute to the Father of Street Dance 'Michael Jackson' and the lord of dance 'Nataraja'. SRCS bagged 4th position in this event. Last but not the least was 'Head Banger', the music event where the singers had to put up a rock performance improvising on the Bollywood songs. Over all SRCS, which entered, The SRCians, over all bagged the 5th position.

A Team above all. Above all a team.

The much awaited Annual Sports Day of Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun was held on 21ST September 2019, with great zeal and excitement. The programme began with the Principal Mr. Desmond D' Monte, welcoming the esteemed gathering. He emphasized on the importance of sports in a child's life. The Chief Guest For the day was Narayan Singh Rana, who is an Indian politician and member of the Bharatiya Janata Party. He is father and first coach of an Indian shooter Jaspal Rana. He was first sports minister of the Uttarakhand from 2000-02. He also served Indo-Tibetan Border Police in 1967 and served in Jammu and Kashmir during the 1971 war and was also selected in the Special Protection Group in 1985. He also trains young shooter at Jaspal Rana Shooting Academy.

The Chief Guest Shri Narayan Singh Rana, Chairman (Sh.Anil Garg), Director (Sh.Gaurav Garg), Principal (Mr.Desmond D'Monte), and Headmistress (Ms.Neena D'Monte) together took the salute of the impressive March Past of the students, coupled with melodious music by the band.

The students entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way, with the oath being administered by the Sports Captain 'Juveria Irfan'. The programme commenced with an enthralling aerobics performance followed by House-Wise March Past. The students showcased their skills in Judo and Fusion Yoga, mesmerising the audience with their energetic performances. Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for the young athletes. Students of classes 6 to 12 competed in different events like relays, 100m, 200m, and 800m races. A tug- of- war between the houses added to the enjoyment.

The spectacular Class-Wise March Past was performed by different classes, exhibiting different mottos i.e. Many new records were made in 100 m, relay, mixed relay races. Sifan Ali and Manya Tulsian were declared as the Best Athletes. The Best House March Past trophy was awarded to Sphinx House and the overall champion trophy went to Griffin House. The trophy for Best Class-wise March Past was grabbed by class 9A. The medals to all the winners were given away by the Chief Guest Shri Narayan Singh Rana and the Principal.

An energizing display of various events set the tone for the rest of the programme. In the concluding speech, the chief guest praised the endeavours of the school and highlighted the importance of sports in one's life. The vote of thanks was delivered by the Sports Captain of the school, Erik Thomas. The event concluded with the National Anthem.

Annual Athletic Meet, 2019

Class	Slogan	Placard Holder	Banner Holder
6A	Combat Child Labour	Savya Srivastava	Sarah Batra Sannah Sharma
6B	Save the Environment	Aryan Bisht	Wanshika Singh ParthKahnna
6C	Stop Child Trafficking	Vaishnavi Mittal	Sarah Sabri Piyush Khanduri
7A	Stop Violence against women; Respect Women	MyraaJaiswal	Maanvika Jain VaryaDass
7B	Encourage one another; Build each other up	YatharthSoni	Dhruv Chhetri

			Vaibhav Rana
7C	Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao	Deevansh Gaur	Ariptra Roy Divena Darshan Rawat
8A	Vasudeva Kutumbhkam- See the world as a family	Prabhat Singh	Ansh Gupta Aditya Singh Mehta
8B	Stay Healthy	Ishan Bhandari	Ameeshi Gupta Dilsheen Bajaj
8C	We rise by lifting others	Vedaant Ahuja	Aditya Raturi Ishaan Mahendru
9A	A class where everyone has a chance to make a difference	Ayush Bhandari	Bhumika Rawat VrindaTulsian
9B	We must use binoculars to see the chances of winning	Manas Chauhan	Samya Arohi Singh
9C	Ahimsa Paramodharma	Om Jaiswal	Digvijay Rana Upkram Khanna
11	Seek what sets your soul on fire, then find the match	Manan Gusain	AyushUniyal ManyaTulsian



INTERHOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION 2019

Public speaking and Debating are one of the most important skills today. Today the identity of a good leader is his speaking skill and critical thinking. When we talk about debate, we talk about enhancing the skills of oratory and critical thinking. SRCS every year organises Interhouse Debates to give our students a platform, which helps to build their ideologies and gives them the confidence and the skill of putting their ideas forward. In this way SRCS has given birth to many great and charismatic speakers and will keep on doing so in the upcoming years.

On 27th September 2019, Interhouse English Debate took place where two speakers from each house had to speak for and against the topic that was given to them. The topic was given to the participants an hour before. The topic was "Computers are being more and more in education today". It is a positive trend now. All the speeches left the audience and the judges awestruck. The debates were very convincing. The ideas and the theories of the speakers were commendable. The speakers presented their matter and their ideas in a very polished way, which portrayed their skills of critical thinking.

The best speaker for the motion was Aditya Swami and best speaker against the motion was ManyaTulsian. The best House was Pheonix. The event was concluded with the vote of thanks and an inspirational speech by Principal Sir, who stressed on the fact that the more a child reads, the better are his concepts and ideas.



HARMONY

Harmony, an Interschool Competition hosted by Unison World School, was a platform to project the rich culture of Indian Classical Gharanas and various dance and musical forms. Twenty schools presented the best of their talents in music and dance. The music band of our school presented a fusion of pure Western Rock and Classical Vocals to enhance our Indian Culture and portrayed their versatility in western forms. The six dancing divas of SRCS led by dance faculty Ms. Sunishtha Khetwal presented a mesmerising performance, which was a tribute to the Kathak Gharana of India. The last show was by the little champs of SRCS who performed on the Bollywood Dance Form. Through their performance, they gave a tribute to the Dance Legend of Bollywood cinema, Hrithik Roshan. The theme of Bollywood was to depict the rich flavour of Indian cinema and theatre. The little champs of SRCS won the hearts of the audience and the judges.

“Your Attitude, Not Your Aptitude, Determines Your Altitude.” ----Zig-Ziglar

-----Divya Himgiri, a premier Weekly News Magazine of Uttarakhand in joint collaboration with State Law Commission, Government of Uttarakhand and Uttarakhand Human Right Protection selected “10 best Principals 2019” of the state in which our Principal Sir Desmond D’ Monte has been bestowed with the award as being highly effective Principal. This award recognizes meritorious Principals for their valuable contributions to school and who has spear head initiatives to increase students’ performance for stakeholder, satisfaction, endorse safe learning environment for its pupils and create a better involvement with its members while using and implementing educational practices.



Shri Ram Centennial School is situated in Dehradun and is set in a sprawling and salubrious 22-acre campus surrounded by the scenic beauty. Cradled in the midst the beauty of the school building is a reflection of its idyllic sylvan surrounding. The School received the best Boarding and Residential school award at Hotel Taj Bangalore hosted by Blindwink ---The Market Research Company with a decade of experience in handling research projects and whose Global presence spans across UK, Europe, Asia, Middle East.

Learning for tomorrow

Our school's motto is 'Learning for Tomorrow' and we are trying our best to implement it. On 24th September, 2019 the students went on a field trip to the 'Himalaya Meditech Limited, Selaqui'.

A pharmaceutical formulation and research emphasis play an important role in the lives of young students because practical learning is the best learning. It was amazing to know the background mechanics. All the students with a science background from classes 9-12 went on this interesting trip and were accompanied by the Chemistry and Biology faculty. The students were divided in four groups of twenty-five students. They saw numerous boxes of packed medicines. All the students were given masks and head caps to wear for precaution. As they entered, they saw the laboratory, which had all the various complex instruments that are used for testing the drug or powder. They saw the process of building of capsules and filling powder within them. The machines they used for were they witnessed all based upon simple laws of physics. The mixing of drugs for tablets.

The formation, labeling and lubrication of tablets are all a difficult process. We consume them blindly but knowing the labour put in them, they are quite fascinating.

मेरे विद्यालय का छठवाँ वार्षिक खेल दिवस

हर वर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी 21 सितंबर को हमारे विद्यालय में छठवाँ वार्षिक खेल दिवस मनाया गया। इस मौके पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में श्री नरेन्द्र सिंह राणा जी उपस्थित थे। समारोह का आयोजन सबसे पहले विद्यालय के बैंड की प्रस्तुति के साथ किया गया। विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य श्रीमान डेस मन्ड डी मोन्टे ने अपने भाषण में एक विद्यार्थी के जीवन में अनुशासन और समय के महत्व के बारे में बताया। इस अवसर पर विद्यालय के चारों सदनों द्वारा कदम ताल की प्रस्तुति दी गई। इस अवसर पर छात्रों ने अनेक प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेकर अपने हुनर का परिचय दिया। जिसमें घुड़दौड़, योगा, जूडो, व पी. टी. ड्रिल आकर्षण का केन्द्र रहे। इस अवसर पर सभी कक्षाओं ने अनेक संदेशों के साथ बैनरों का लेकर कदम ताल की प्रस्तुति दी। इस प्रकार मेरे विद्यालय का वार्षिक खेल दिवस धूमधाम से मनाया गया।

केशव गुप्ता
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हिन्दी दिवस अन्तर्सदनीय नुक्कड़ नाटक प्रतियोगिता

हर वर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी 14 सितंबर को हमारे विद्यालय में हिन्दी दिवस धूमधाम से व हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया गया। इस दिन सबसे पहले प्रभु को नमन करते हुए दिन का शुभारंभ हुआ। इस अवसर पर अन्तर्सदनीय नुक्कड़ नाटक का आयोजन भी किया गया जिसमें छात्रों ने नुक्कड़ नाटक प्रस्तुत करके जल बचाने का संदेश दिया सभी सदनों के नुक्कड़ नाटकों को दर्शकों द्वारा खूब सराहा गया। इसके बाद हमारी मुख्यध्यापिका द्वारा हिन्दी दिवस की शुभकामनाएँ देते हुए परिणाम घोषित किये गये जिसमें स्फिंक्स सदन को प्रथम और यूनिकॉन सदन द्वितीय स्थान पर विजेता घोषित किया गया। अंत में हिंदी विभाग की मुख्यअध्यापिका द्वारा इस कार्यक्रम का समापन किया गया।

साम्या
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शैक्षिक भ्रमण— रेशम बनाने की प्रक्रिया का प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव

11 सितम्बर 2019 को हमारे विद्यालय के कक्षा 6,7 एवं 8वीं के छात्रों एवं छात्राएँ को शैक्षिक भ्रमण के तहत प्रेमनगर के रेशम निदेशालय का भ्रमण कराया गया। इस दौरान सभी छात्रों ने रेशम बनने की प्रक्रिया का प्रत्यक्ष रूप से अवलोकन किया। फार्म में हमने कई सुन्दर पेड़ देखे, जिनकी पत्तियों पर अनेक रेशम के कीड़े अपना भोजन कर रहे थे जिसकी वजह से पत्तियों में अनेक छेद थे। इन पेड़ों पर रेशम के कीड़ों के ककून भी थे जो रेशम बनाने में मदद करते हैं। इस दौरान हमने रेशम के कारखानों लगी बड़ी मशीनों को देखा जहाँ रेशम के रेषे तैयार किए जा रहे थे। इस यात्रा का अनुभव बहुत ही अच्छा था क्योंकि इसमें हमने रेशम तैयार करने की प्रक्रिया का जाना और प्रत्यक्ष रूप से अनुभव किया।

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