

APRIL NEWSLETTER



" A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way "

Our Principal, Dr. Arvindnabha Shukla, along with a group of teachers, organised a workshop that was attended by the newly elected Student Council.

The workshop demonstrated a highly practical approach as Dr. Shukla exemplified his leadership skills and **attitudes**. He effectively divided the students into five groups and organized a multitude of activities. Towards the end, the activity required the students to have a representative from each of their groups to draft the final vision for the session 24-25. This event taught the prefects to carry out the best of their abilities for creating a better tomorrow.

Ram . D . Shylla

ORIENTATION DAY



“Parents are the ultimate role models for children. Every word, movement and action has an effect. No other person or outside force has a greater influence on a child than a parent.”

- Bob Keeshan

Under the able guidance of our Principal **Dr.Arvindnabha** Shukla an Orientation Programme was organised for the parents of new admission at Shri Ram Centennial School on **2ndApril, 2024**. The aim was to familiarise the parents, “as partners in progress” with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities. The programme commenced with a prayer and meditation, followed by a warm welcome by the Principal, **Dr Arvindnabha** Shukla, to the parents. In his speech, he laid stress on effective communication between the teachers and the parents and also sought their support and suggestions so that the children could be provided with the best for their overall development.

The Academic Coordinators, Activity coordinators, Subject teachers and Sports HOD introduced themselves and gave an overview of the various academic subjects and the co-scholastic activities. It gave the parents an assurance that the curriculum involves self-directed, hands-on learning activities, which not only give vent to their creative talents but also help in their all-round development. The programme proved to be a sincere effort made by the school, in educating the parents to look after and guide their children. Parents were in high spirits after attending the programme.





COLS Workshop

On April 9th, students from Grade 9 to 12 at Shri Ram Centennial School participated in an appealing COLS (Compression-only Life Support) workshop, organized by ISA-Uttarakhand Chapter in collaboration with Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences. Led by expert instructors Dr. Parul Jindal, Dr. Vijay Tyagi, Dr. Tezuswee Arya, and Dr. Ruhi Vaid, students explored real-life scenarios where CPR could save lives. They received hands-on training with CPR mannequins, empowering them to act confidently in emergencies.





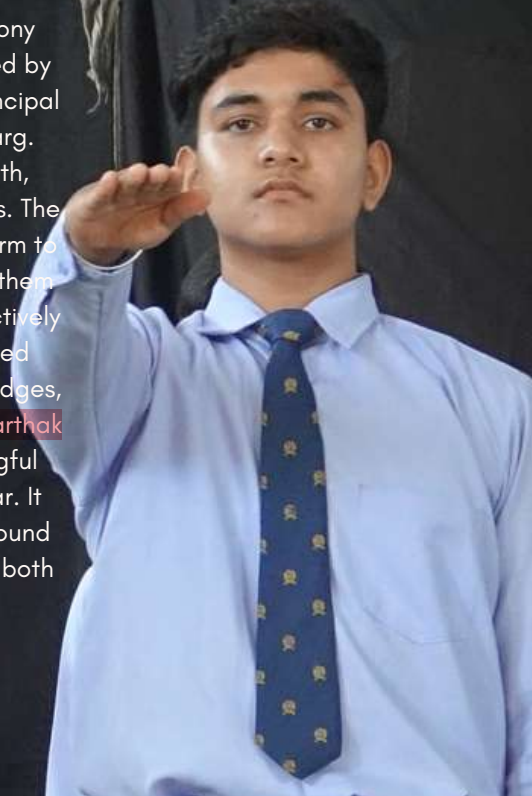
INVESTITURE CEREMONY '24

As Rosalyn Carter once said, "A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be"

The longingly awaited and epochal, Investiture Ceremony took place on 24th April this year. The event commenced by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by our esteemed Principal Dr. Shukla and our honourable Director Mr. Gaurav Garg.

Then our venerable Prefects of the year 2024 took oath, marking the official embracement of their responsibilities. The exalted annual ceremony provided our prefects a platform to validate and esteem their achievements. By delegating them to a sense of stewardship, and inspiring their peers to actively contribute to the school community. Once the esteemed dignitaries adorned the prefects with their respective badges, compelling speeches were delivered by the head boy, Sarthak Bisht and the head girl, Adya Singh, with their meaningful impact, likely to resonate throughout the academic year. It strengthened the school's dedication to fostering all-around individuals who can create a similarly positive impact in both the school and society.

Yash Kulashri





IIMUN Workshop

Students are SRCS had an enriching session with Ms. Pooja Kumari, Senior Director of IIMUN. She provided insights into the workings of IIMUN and highlighted the benefits of participating in its events, encouraging students to broaden their horizons and enhance their school profiles through active engagement. Students not only gained an insight into an interesting aspect of sharing their views on matters of political importance but also **earned a motivation to participate in it.**



IIMUN Rishikesh 2024

The 2024 edition of the IIMUN Rishikesh conference unfolded with grandeur and enthusiasm from April 26th to 28th. The event commenced with an inspiring speech by the Governor of Uttarakhand at the prestigious venue of the Governor's House. The opening ceremony was embellished with captivating speeches and a dance performance that set the tone for the days ahead. The official MUN proceedings kicked off on April 27th at the Parmarth Niketan Ashram, **before which the delegates took their stay at Keys by Lemon Tree Hotels.** Committees buzzed with activity as delegates engaged in insightful discussions and debates. As the sun set over the serene Ganga, delegates had the opportunity to witness the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti, adding a spiritual touch to the conference. Day two of the conference, on April 28th, was marked by intense debates and discussions. Delegates showcased their skills and knowledge, leading to an atmosphere of nervous anticipation during the closing ceremony. The event concluded with vibrant band and dance performances, alongside poignant speeches that left a lasting impact on attendees.

Laurels were accorded to outstanding delegates, with Palashika Senger receiving the High Commendation award in the CCC Ramayan Committee, and Adya Singh and Urvashi securing Special Mention awards in the UNW Committee and Influencers Summit, respectively. Congratulations were extended to these delegates with medals, certificates and gift hampers marking their success on the **international MUN stage.** Vansh Sirohi and Prisha Rana were also recognized for their performances in their committees with verbal mentions.

IIMUN Rishikesh 2024 was a remarkable experience for all participants, fostering learning, collaboration, and personal growth.

-Aadya Singh



Inter-House History Quiz

On April 16, 2024, our school was filled with excitement as the Inter-House History Quiz unfolded, showcasing the knowledge and talent of our **eighth and seventh graders**. The quiz comprised three rounds, containing eight questions per round. The first round contained questions from many topics, ranging from rivers and dams to rulers and wars. The second round had questions based on current affairs, and the third had questions from **geography**. Each house was represented by four students, who were all equally well-prepared and confident for this much-awaited event. The audience got to be a part of the action too, with their own set of questions to answer between the rounds.

The event concluded with Unicorn House in the first place, Sphinx House in the second, Phoenix House in the third place. It wasn't just about winning – it was about teamwork, celebrating and embracing history, and learning.

-Rivaan Verma 8A



Inter-House Swimming Competition

On Saturday, April 26th, the students of our school witnessed an **inter-house swimming competition**, where swimmers of our four houses: Griffin, Unicorn, Sphinx and Phoenix, gave it their best shot. The **inter-house swimming competition** included various styles where our swimming champs **chose** their best and favourite style. The student's skill level was tested across various styles featuring backstroke, free style, breaststroke and butterfly stroke.

There was also a relay competition that saw students change swimming styles in a coordinated manner. Each race and contest showed intense hours of practice our swimming champions had put into. Additionally this was the perfect way for them to beat the summer heat while indulging in sportsmanship.

Unicorn was placed first overall, while Griffin came second, though at the end of it, each of the participant was a winner, since they all gave it their best shot. What made the day even more special was how the spirit and camaraderie of SRCS shone all through the competition.

-Prisha Rana

TEACHERS WORKSHOP

'The best thing about being a teacher is that it matters. The hardest part is that it matters everyday '

In order to be ever-giving, a teacher needs to be ever ready to unlearn and relearn. Teachers Workshops in SRCS provide a fresh perspective and opportunity for every teacher to be the best version of oneself.





अंतरसदन कवाली प्रतियोगिता

हमारे विद्यालय में अंतर सदन कवाली प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ था। कार्यक्रम देखने के लिए कक्षा 6 से 12 तक के छात्र उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम विद्यालय के खेल भवन में आयोजित किया गया था।

कार्यक्रम का आगाज श्री कोकब अली जी ने शायरी के मध्यम से किया था, जिसने सबका मन मोह लिया था। इसके पश्चात उन्होंने कार्यक्रम संभालने का जिम्मा त्वेशा तथा ईरम को सौंप दिया। दोनों ने ही सब ही लोगो का स्वागत करते हुए सर्वप्रथम फीनिक्स सदन को मंच पर आमंत्रित किया जिन्होंने “अखियाँ उदीक् दिया” के साथ शुरुआत की, इसके पश्चात स्प्रिंक्स सदन ने “अली मोरे अंगना सजना” से समा बाँध दिया, फिर यूनीकॉर्न सदन ने “मस्त कलंदर” के साथ दर्शनीय प्रदर्शन किया और अंतः ग्रिफिन सदन ने अपने प्रदर्शन के साथ चार चाँद लगा दिये। चारो ही सदन ने काफी बेहतरीन तरह से अपनी कला का प्रदर्शन किया। अंतः प्रधानाचार्य महोदय श्री अर्विंदनाभ शुक्ल जी ने कार्यक्रम की प्रशंसा करते हुए कुछ शब्द कहे, जिसके पश्चात विजेता के घोषण की गई। उनीकॉर्न सदन ने तीसरा स्थान हासिल किया, फीनिक्स सदन ने दूसरा स्थान तथा ग्रिफिन सदन ने सबको हारते ही पहला स्थान हासिल किया।

Vedant Joshi



Inter- House Basketball Tournament

The school recently hosted an electrifying Inter-House Basketball Tournament that showcased not only the athletic prowess but also the camaraderie among participants. This event was particularly special as it involved girls aged between 4 to 12 from four different houses- Phoenix, Unicorn, Sphinx, Griffin. The tournament aimed not only to promote physical activity but also to instill values of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship among the young participants. In 9-12 Girls and Boys and 6-8 Girls category, Griffin House stood first. In 6-8 Boys category, Unicorn House stood first.





Wadia Institute Field Trip

A field trip to Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology for the students of Grade 9 was organised by SRCS. The visit was quite informative as **students got the chance** to see a variety of minerals, rocks, fossils, and a collection of crystals pertaining to the Himalayan region. Given that this entire area was once under the sea, it is a hotbed of ammonite fossils as well other sea-dwelling creatures. Intriguingly, these ammonite fossils are worshiped as a symbol of Vishnu by many Hindus and are known as Shaligrams. Fun fact: if one were to reduce the dimensions of a Shaligram into maths, it would give you the Fibonacci sequence, and in nature finds home as the Golden Ratio is many things. **Students** also learnt about a fascinating part of the Earth's history that tells us more about how the landforms of today **came to exist** and how the continents broke up and realigned during the reign of the dinosaurs. All the continents were clumped together as one large land mass called Pangaea before parts broke off and formed the world we know as of today. Wadia Institute also houses fossilized dinosaur eggs, reptilian teeth that came from ancient alligators and various other specimens from that era. The Homo Sapiens generated a lot of interest and made us envision what the lives of these primitive humans were like. The Institute also showcased the tools of Dr. Wadia himself that were used to unearth the treasure displayed in the museum. Lastly, through the seismograph students learnt about the fragile ecosystem of the Himalayan region and why it is prone to earthquakes. Established in 1969, the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology is one of Dehradun's gems and must visit for residents and tourists alike.

-Adhiraaj Singh Pundir





Wonder Arena- Rainbows



An **Intra class** competition was organised on 16th April 2024 for our little Rainbows students. All the young artists participated with great gusto to showcase their artistic acumen. The theme for this competition was **under water scene**. It was so fun and engaging. Students created this artwork on an A4 size sheet with oil pastel colours. Students thoroughly enjoyed scribbling their imagination on the blank sheet which gave them an opportunity to explore and express their creative thoughts.



Inter- House Portrait Making Competition

An on-the-spot Portrait Making Competition was organized by the Art department for grades 6 to 12 on April 29th Monday. One participant from each House **has** participated in the competition. Students were told to sketch a portrait of a model sitting in front of them. Students had put a lot of effort and dedication in sketching the portrait. Each participant's unique expression was evident throughout the entire process of creating their artistic strokes.





अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिंदी कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता

“कविता बातें कहने का सबसे सुंदर, प्रभावशाली और व्यापक रूप से प्रभावी तरीका है।”

-मैथ्यू अर्नाल्ड

कविता साहित्य का मूल है। विद्यार्थियों के बीच कविता की खुशबू फैलाने के लिए श्री राम सेंटिनियल स्कूल में कक्षा 2 व 3 के छात्रों के लिए 24 अप्रैल 2024 को एकल तथा सामूहिक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। कक्षा 2 के लिए कविता का विषय 'हमारी प्रकृति' तथा कक्षा तीन के लिए विषय 'हमारा भारत' था। सभी विद्यार्थियों ने इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभाग किया व बहुत जोश और उत्साह के साथ प्रकृति, पेड़, वातावरण, भारतवर्ष, निराला संसार, प्यारा देश आदि विभिन्न विषयों पर अपनी प्रतिभा दिखाकर कविता वाचन किया। उन्होंने भावनाओं, विचारों और लय के साथ कविताएं सुनाने का आनंद लिया। उनकी अभिव्यक्ति, स्मरण कौशल और मासूम अदाओं के जादू ने श्रोताओं को मंत्र मुग्ध कर दिया। प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य मंच प्रदर्शन के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों में आत्मविश्वास का विकास करना तथा उनके सार्वजनिक बोलने के कौशल में सुधार करना था। उनकी मनभावन प्रस्तुतियां देखकर सभी प्रसन्न हुए। प्रतियोगिता के अंत में विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य महोदय ने सभी प्रतिभागियों को अपने आशीर्वाचनों से संबोधित किया व उनके प्रयासों की सराहना की।

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