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Football is
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of the
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SHRI O.P. GARG MEMORIAL

Soccer Tournament



August rain, constant drizzling, puddles of water in the ground! Nonetheless, the game must go on! August 7th began with the very opening of Shri OP Garg Memorial Soccer Tournament 2024. The opening ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp and an elegant dance performance. We were absolutely honored to have Mr. Pranjal Singh, Ex-IPS and current IRS Deputy Commissioner, and Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Additional Secretary of the Uttarakhand government, as our Chief Guest and Guest of Honor respectively. Their inspiring presence greatly motivated all participants and even the students. A week had gone by, the struggles; the blood, sweat and tears of each footballer was seen on ground.

For the semifinals, In the Under-14 category, Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie, dominated the first semifinal with a 4-0 win over Welham Boys, while Doon Valley International School, edged out St. Jude's 3-2 in the second semifinal. In the Under-18 category, Doon Valley International School secured a hard-fought 1-0 win against Shri Ram Centennial School in the first semifinal, and Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy triumphed 3-0 over Kasiga School in the second.

And finally, -Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie, defeated Doon Valley International School, Thakurpur, 3-1 to claim the championship in the under 14 category and Doon Valley International School, Thakurpur, clinched the title with a 1-0 victory over Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy in the under 18 category. Congratulations to all those who had to opportunity to hold the trophies high, and congratulations to those as well who put in their all, knowing it's not about winning but absolutely making the best out of your passion!

- Adya Singh



This Month in SRCS...

Science Symposium 2024

On August 13, 2024, our school hosted the Science Symposium, an event that united students, teachers, and experts to celebrate the wonders of science. This year's symposium was a tremendous success, with participants presenting PowerPoint presentations on topics ranging from climate change and carbon footprints to waste management. The discussions were thought-provoking, and the exploration of the latest scientific advancements was enlightening. The students who presented these topics were Ayushmaan Kumar, Sejal Dhyani, Taranpreet Kaur, Sriya Khanna, Aradhya Panwar, and Pranshul Badola.

-Sriya Khanna



Field Trip to Buddha Temple

The students of class 6 embarked on an enriching field trip to the Buddha Temple accompanied by their teachers. The visit was marked by the serene atmosphere and stunning architecture of the temple, which left everyone in awe. The intricate carvings on the exterior and the peaceful environment inside created a truly memorable experience. This outing significantly enhanced the students' understanding of Buddhism and its teachings, offering a valuable learning opportunity beyond the classroom.

TOPPERS CONCLAVE

“Behind every high achiever is a story of hard work and countless study sessions. Be the author of your success.”

The students of SRCS attended the “Toppers’ Conclave: Award Ceremony for Meritorious Students by Divya Himgiri magazine” on the 27th of July, 2024. It was conducted to recognize students from all over Dehradun who had performed exceptionally well in their ICSE and ISC examination and scored above 90%. This was attended by more than 30 students from our school, whose hard work had paid off. The presence of distinguished guests was truly inspiring, as they uplifted the students with their motivational words. Gauransh Baruah achieved an outstanding 97.4% in his ICSE examination, securing the top position in the school, closely followed by Dipanshu Shekhar and Adhvik Khatri. Meanwhile, Yamini Semwal scored an impressive 95.5% in her ISC examination, bringing pride to our school. This accomplishment reflects not only the students' dedication but also the tireless efforts of our faculty members.

- Srinika
- Edited: Vedant





Trial Advocacy

On August 21, 2024, a session on Trial Advocacy was conducted for a selected group of 25 students from grades 11 and 12. This workshop was designed to enhance critical thinking, analytical skills, and problem-solving abilities. The following topics were covered during the session:

Learning the Art of Advocacy: The workshop provided practical knowledge and exposure to law, legal systems, and legal procedures.

Introduction to Legal Procedures: Students gained an understanding of justice systems and the judicial process, from investigation to trial.

Overall, the workshop provided students with a comprehensive introduction to trial advocacy, equipping them with both the knowledge and skills needed to approach legal issues critically and effectively.



Science Decathlon

Selaqui International School hosted a Science Decathlon on August 16th and 17th, featuring a series of competitions designed to challenge students' knowledge and skills in various scientific disciplines. The event included multiple zones, each focusing on different aspects of science and technology.

The students of SRCS participated zealously in collaboration with each other and set a benchmark for themselves by winning two notable awards.

Robo Zone: 1st position

Manan Gothi and Vihan Nagpal

Lucid Layout 1st position

Manan Gulani and Veer Bharadwaj



Rakhi Making Competition

On 10th August, students from Classes 4 to 6 took part in an exciting Rakhi-making activity, designed to foster creativity, teamwork, and the festive spirit. Using a variety of materials such as colorful threads, beads, sequins, and ribbons, the students, under the guidance of their teachers, crafted their own unique Rakhis. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement and creativity as they collaborated, exchanged ideas, and learned from one another. Their handmade Rakhis are sure to make this Raksha Bandhan even more special!



श्री रामचंद्र शुक्ल अंतर-विद्यालयी वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता

श्रीराम सेंट्रल स्कूल देहरादून में दिनांक 9 अगस्त 2024 को बहुप्रतिष्ठित श्री रामचंद्र शुक्ल अंतर-विद्यालयी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन सफलतापूर्वक किया गया। वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में मसूरी से वाइनबर्ग एलन स्कूल सहित देहरादून के यूनिसन वर्ल्ड स्कूल, कासिगा स्कूल, द ओएसिस स्कूल, द एशियन स्कूल, राजा राममोहन राय स्कूल, टॉस ब्रिज स्कूल, सेलाकुई इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, दून इंटरनेशनल स्कूल (सिटी कैंपस), दून इंटरनेशनल स्कूल (रिवरसाइड), हिम ज्योति स्कूल, द सेपियंस स्कूल जैसे लगभग 18 प्रसिद्ध स्कूलों ने प्रतिभाग किया। प्रतियोगिता में सभी प्रतिभागियों ने वाद-विवाद के विषय- **“कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता मानव बुद्धिमत्ता का स्थान ले सकती है”** के पक्ष और विपक्ष में अपने-अपने विचार प्रकट करते हुए अपनी अपनी प्रतिभा का परिचय दिया। इस दौरान प्रतियोगिता में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में प्रसिद्ध कवि, गीतकार, साहित्यकार एवं संपादक श्री शिव मोहन जी ने सभी प्रतिभागियों की तारीफ करते हुए कहा कि निश्चित रूप से सभी प्रतिभागियों ने अपने विचार प्रकट करते हुए अपनी अद्भुत प्रतिभा का परिचय दिया और निर्णायकों को निर्णय देने में सोचने पर मजबूर कर दिया। प्रतियोगिता में मुख्य निर्णायक की भूमिका डी.डी. कॉलेज नींबूवाला में हिंदी की असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर तथा संस्कृत विषय की विदुषी डॉक्टर क्षमा कौशिक, प्रसिद्ध लेखिका तथा आई.सी.एफ. आई. विश्वविद्यालय देहरादून में एजुकेशन स्कूल की डीन डॉ० मन्मथ भंडारी जी एवं बाइकिंग के क्षेत्र में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाने एवं एक सफल युवा उद्यमी विनय एस. के. अरोड़ा जी ने निभाई। प्रतियोगिता में हिम ज्योति स्कूल देहरादून को विजेता तथा द सेपियंस स्कूल विकास नगर को उप-विजेता घोषित किया गया। इस दौरान विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य डॉक्टर अरविंदनाभ शुक्ल जी ने प्रतियोगिता के सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन करने हेतु हिंदी विभाग को बधाई देते हुए तथा सभी प्रतिभागियों की प्रशंसा करते हुए कहा कि निश्चित रूप से सभी प्रतिभागियों ने प्रतियोगिता के विषय में अपने-अपने विचार प्रकट करते हुए एक कुशल वक्ता होने का परिचय दिया। प्रतियोगिता के अंत में हिंदी विभाग ने प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभाग करने वाले सभी विद्यालयों के प्रति धन्यवाद प्रकट किया व प्रतियोगिता को सफल बनाने के लिए विद्यालय प्रबंधन के प्रति कोटि-कोटि धन्यवाद प्रकट किया।



INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE

'A good speech is like a pencil. It has to have a point.'

To state their point of view, the students from classes 6 to 8, and 9 to 12, gathered to participate in the highly anticipated Inter-House English Debate on the 2nd and 5th of August. The event was a showcase of intellectual rigor and public speaking prowess, with enthusiastic participation from students representing all houses. The topic for classes 6 to 8 was "Nuclear Disarmament is Mandatory for World Peace." Young debaters took to the stage with confidence, presenting well-reasoned arguments both in favor of and against the motion. Their passion for global peace and their understanding of complex international issues were commendable. For classes 9 to 12, the competition added an extra layer of excitement with the topic being announced by the Principal in the morning assembly through a draw of lots. The chosen topic, "Should the Government Regulate the Use of Social Media?" sparked a lively and intense debate. The senior students tackled this contemporary issue with remarkable insight, exploring the implications of government intervention in social media, the balance between freedom of speech and security, and the potential impact on society. Debaters from all houses brought their A-game, covering vivid and diverse points with great conviction. The audience was captivated by the depth of knowledge, persuasive arguments, and the ability of the speakers to think on their feet. The competition was not just about winning but also about the exchange of ideas and the development of critical thinking skills.





WORKSHOP ON *Hospitality*

On August 23, 2024, SRCS hosted a seminar on career counseling, conducted by WiseEdwise, a leading education consultancy specializing in assisting students with university applications to countries like Australia, Germany, the UK, Canada, the USA, New Zealand, Ireland, Switzerland, Dubai, and more. The seminar presented a valuable opportunity for students to learn about BHMS (Business and Hotel Management School) Switzerland. BHMS offers a variety of programs in hospitality management and related fields, providing students with excellent education and promising career prospects in this dynamic industry. During the seminar, students gained valuable insights into the programs offered by BHMS, including details on hospitality management, available scholarships, admission requirements, career opportunities, and the overall student experience at this esteemed institution. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where students could inquire about the application process and studying abroad. The seminar proved to be highly beneficial, particularly for students interested in careers in hospitality, tourism, and related fields.



HUMAN CALCULATOR

Maths Quiz

An inter- house competition namely 'HUMAN CALCULATOR' was organised by the department of mathematics at SRCS. Participants of all houses took part in this competition with great zeal and showed excellent skills of accurate and prompt calculations. Phoenix and Unicorn House procured the first position whereas Sphinx House stood second and Griffin House was third.



INTER-HOUSE

Pottery Competition

This Saturday, our talented young potters showcased their creativity at the Inter-House Pottery Competition. Under the theme "Journey," they crafted stunning tiles, skillfully guided by their Pottery Teacher. The result was a beautiful display of artistic expression. Congratulations to all participants for their exceptional work!





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HARMONY'24



On August 3rd, SRCians showcased their talent at Harmony, a cultural event featuring music and dance, hosted by Unison World School. The students brought numerous accolades back to the school. The Western band secured first place with their mesmerizing performance in the Battle of Beats, excelling in both country and rock singing, while the classical dancers proudly emerged as the second runners-up. It was truly an exceptional event.

INTER HOUSE NUMERICAL ABILITY BY *Science Department*

On 30th July 2024, a Diagram Making/Numerical Ability competition was held in the school library for students from Classes IX to XII. The competition featured three rounds: Numeric Nexus, Diagram Detective, and Schematic Challenge. Four students from each house participated, with the aim of testing their scientific aptitude. The event carried a total of 75 marks, with Unicorn House securing first place, followed by Griffin House at the second place, Phoenix House and Sphinx House stood third.



IT'S ALL ABOUT *MUN...*

UNISON World School MUN

On 11th and 12th August 2024, our students participated in UWSMUN' 24 conference under the agenda "Amplifying voices for accessible solutions". MUN is a platform of addressing the pressing issues facing our world today; the theme of this MUN is all about amplifying critical voices that are leading us towards a more equitable, sustainable, and accessible world. As the youth of today, students are not just the leaders of tomorrow; they are the leaders of today. Their perspectives, ideas and passion are essential in driving progress and innovation.

AWARDS SECURED

Adya Singh - Committee- UNODC

Portfolio- French Republic

Agenda- Countering and combating the global rise in transnational organized crime with special emphasis on Narco-Terrorism.

1st Position Best Delegate award

Palashika Senger- Committee- Lok Sabha-

Portfolio- Manoj Tiwari (BJP)

Agenda- Examining the effects of enforcing Uniform Civil Code across the entirety of India

3rd Position 'Special Mention award'.

Almost all the renowned schools of Dehradun including The Doon and SRCS and more than 150 delegates from different schools participated in UWSMUN 24.

It is a great pleasure for us that our students gave a tough competition to all schools and won the Best Delegate award.



Tark Vitark

We are delighted to announce the outstanding achievements of our delegation at the Tark Vitark MUN Conference. Ashvika and Stuti were awarded Honourable Mention medals for their exceptional performance, while Srinika received a Verbal Mention with an E-certificate. Yashika's contributions were acknowledged with special appreciation from the Organiser Committee. These activities and outcomes significantly contributed to the educational and personal growth of the MUN participants, equipping them with the necessary skills for future roles in international relations, politics, and other related fields.



NEGOTIUM AGON

Inter-School Business Quiz Competition

On July 27th, 2024, our school proudly participated in the prestigious Inter-School Business Quiz Competition, Negotium Agon, hosted by Wynberg Allen School. Competing against 32 schools from Dehradun and beyond, our team demonstrated exceptional expertise in business and economics. Our journey began months ago with a meticulous selection process to identify our brightest students, followed by rigorous training sessions led by the Commerce Department. These sessions encompassed current affairs, business terminology, economic theories, and case studies. We are delighted to announce that our team emerged victorious, securing the first position among all participating schools! This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and the unwavering support of our faculty. A special congratulations to Abhya Maikhuri for her outstanding performance in the Hashtag Rally!



Inter-School Quiz by TOI group

On 23rd August, 24 a group of nine participants from Classes 3-8 were escorted by two teachers to The Pacific Mall for an Inter-school Quiz conducted by Times of India. Our students from group C - 7 & 8 performed outstandingly and scored the second position. They each won a trophy, a certificate and a rupees five- hundred gift voucher of Funky Island. It was a tough and close call for them as only their category had a negative marking for the wrong answers.



Inter-Class Dance Show

On 16th August, SRCS experienced an incredible Inter-Class Dance Competition for Rainbows. The event was vibrant and joyous, with all the children bringing immense energy to their performances. Students of class M2 focused on "Happiness and Joy," Class 2 showcased the culture of "Southern India," Class 3A highlighted "Unity in Diversity," and Class 3B embodied "Spirituality." The students' enthusiasm and creativity made the event truly memorable.



'We Serve' visit to Boxa

On August 10th, 2024, our Grade 5 and We Serve students participated in a heartwarming community service project at Boxa Janjati School in Sherpur. The day was marked by joy, learning, and meaningful connections as our students interacted with the children through activities such as art, music, sports, and storytelling. In addition to these engagements, they donated essential items like books, stationery, and clothing, making a significant impact on the lives of the students at Boxa. This experience not only brought smiles but also instilled in our students the true value of community and giving back. We are immensely proud of their efforts and eagerly anticipate more such initiatives in the future.





IIAD WORKSHOP

DESIGN, INNOVATE, CREATE!

-Karthik Arun

On 5th August, 2024, our school organized an inclusive design workshop to familiarize the students with the basic concepts of design thinking and its use in solving problems. The workshop intended to enhance creativity, critical thinking and team work amongst participants.

The workshop was categorized into two major sections:

Design Thinking Fundamentals:

Introduction to Design Thinking- The students were introduced to the concept of how advertisements and designs are crafted to stimulate dopamine release, making them more appealing and captivating.

Design Principles: Students were presented with real-life scenarios for critical analysis, allowing them to identify user needs and pain points. They also learned how adrenaline and cortisol can influence our perception of a design or advertisement, illustrated through practical examples.



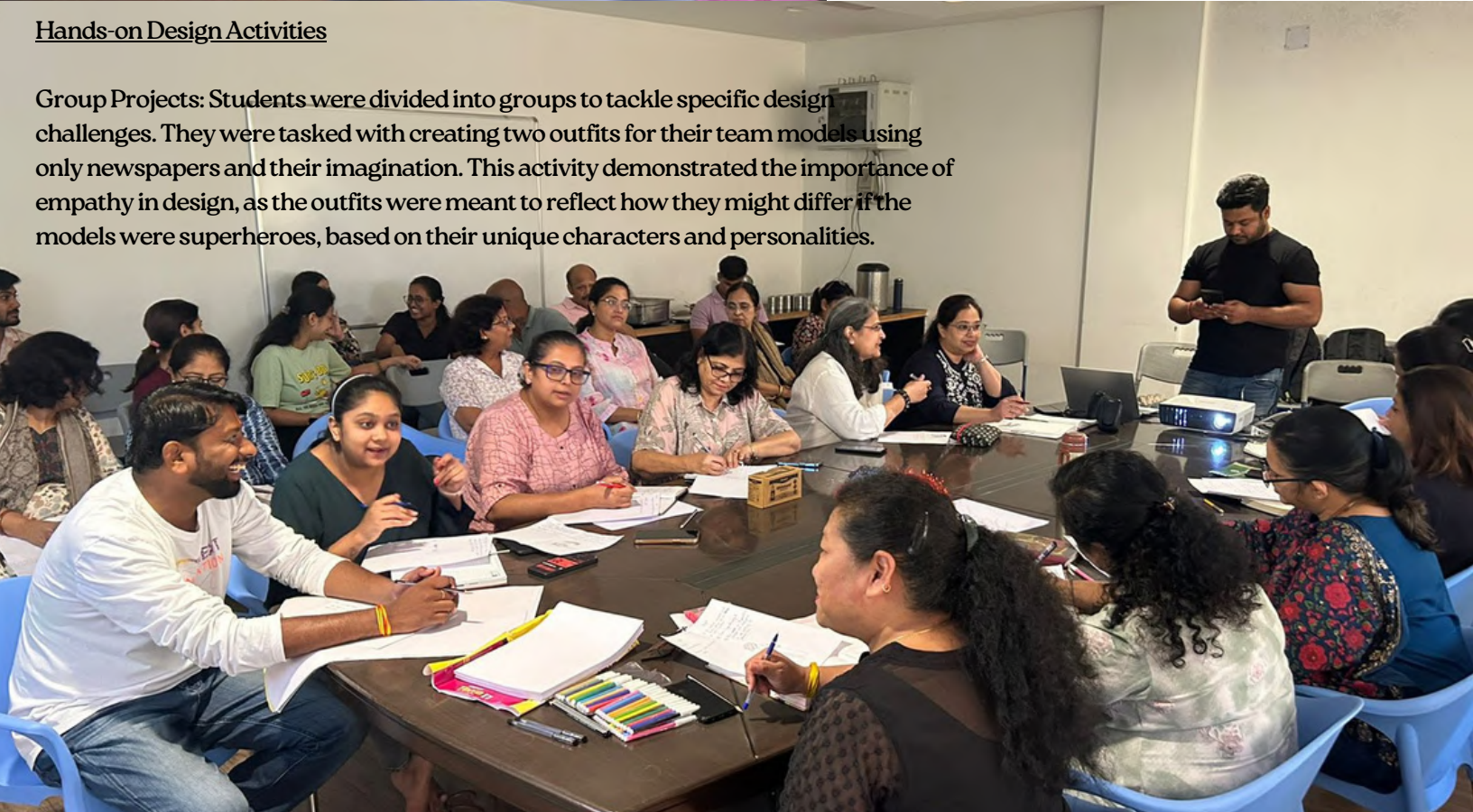
The Ramp Walk: Each model showcased their creative outfits in a ramp walk .

Guest Speaker: Mr. Amit Dev, a renowned designer from the Indian Institute of Art & Design, delivered an inspiring speech on the importance of design across various fields. He, along with his team, conducted the workshop in a highly engaging manner, sharing his experiences in the industry and discussing career opportunities in the field.

The design workshop was valuable not only for students interested in design but also for those who were unaware of the vast career opportunities in this field. It equipped them with essential design techniques and inspired them to think creatively in finding solutions. This experience enhanced their creativity and encouraged them to consider pursuing careers in creative industries.

Hands-on Design Activities

Group Projects: Students were divided into groups to tackle specific design challenges. They were tasked with creating two outfits for their team models using only newspapers and their imagination. This activity demonstrated the importance of empathy in design, as the outfits were meant to reflect how they might differ if the models were superheroes, based on their unique characters and personalities.





Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition



On the auspicious occasion of India's 78th Independence Day Celebration in SRCS, our school held the Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition with the theme of non-film patriotic songs. Each house delivered heartfelt performances, drawing from traditional and lesser-known compositions that beautifully reflected India's rich heritage and patriotism. The students impressed the judges with their vocal quality, harmony, and passionate expression, making the competition both inspiring and memorable.

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