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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the December 2024 edition of *Himank*, where we take pride in celebrating the remarkable accomplishments, unwavering commitment, and proud traditions of Rashtriya Military School, Chail. In this Edition, you'll read about the outstanding successes of our cadets, who continue to excel not only in academics and sports but also in a wide range of extracurricular pursuits.

Explore the rich history of our school and gain a deeper understanding of how our time-honoured values shape our cadets into future leaders dedicated to serving the nation. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all our readers and supporters, whose constant encouragement helps us strive towards excellence each day.

Get ready to be inspired as you dive into *Himank* and discover the spirit and achievements that define our esteemed institution.

Happy Reading & Enjoy the Journey!



Divya

(Divya Vaid)
Editor



ANNUAL RMSs PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE

It is with immense pride and honour that we present the outstanding achievements of Rashtriya Military School, Chail, honoured at the Annual RMSs Principals' Conference. Our institution has consistently upheld its reputation for excellence, particularly in academic pursuits. This year, our students have excelled in the Class X and XII board examinations, as well as in the prestigious National Defence Academy (NDA) entrance exams. These remarkable results reflect the unwavering dedication and hard work of our students, faculty, and administration, further solidifying our position as one of the leading military schools in the country. RMS Chail has been honoured with three distinguished awards this year.

Chief of Army Staff Trophy for Best NDA results

Chief of Air Staff trophy for best result in Class XII

Chief of Naval Staff Trophy for Best Results in Class X

These accolades are not only a reflection of the academic excellence of the students but also a testament to the core values instilled in them. Through these values, the institution prepares its cadets to face the challenges ahead, shaping them into future leaders who will make significant contributions to the defence and service sectors of the nation. The Annual Principal's Conference, held on 8th October 2024 in Delhi, provided an excellent platform to showcase our achievements, exchange ideas with fellow institutions, and further strengthen our commitment to excellence in all areas.



COAS TROPHY FOR BEST NDA RESULTS



CNS TROPHY FOR BEST RESULTS IN CLASS X



CAS TROPHY FOR BEST RESULTS IN CLASS XII

WE WELCOME OUR NEW CHAIRMAN



Maj Gen JS Mangat, VSM
GOC HQ PH&HP (I) Sub Area & Chairman LBA

Rashtriya Military School extends its heartfelt congratulations to Major General Jagjit Singh Mangat, Vishisht Seva Medal, on his appointment as the General Officer Commanding HQ PH & HP (I) Sub Area as well as Chairman LBA of RMS Chail on 18th October 2024. We are privileged and honoured to get an opportunity to work under the able guidance of our new Chairman. We express our deepest respect and commitment to support him in all endeavours for the betterment of the institution.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On 15th August 2024 RMS Chail celebrated Independence Day with immense fervour and pride. The school community came together for a solemn flag-hoisting ceremony, which was led by the Principal Sh Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain, marking the occasion with reverence and unity. The celebrations were further enlivened by a captivating Drill Competition, where cadets showcased exceptional discipline, precision, and Coordination. It was a day filled with national pride, honour, and the enduring spirit of independence.



UPSC NDA WRITTEN EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR THE NDA 154TH & 116TH INAC

This year has been particularly exceptional for our institution. In the recently announced UPSC NDA-II Written Examination results for the NDA 154th Course and the 116th Indian Naval Academy Course (INAC), 21 out of 41 cadets, successfully cleared the examination—marking the best performance among the five Rashtriya Military Schools. These cadets are now being groomed for their upcoming SSB interviews.

Cdt No Name

- 4170 Cdt Aayush Choudhary
- 4181 Cdt Ayush Raj
- 4186 Cdt Rudresh Badri
- 4196 Cdt Chirag Sankhyan
- 4211 Cdt Abhinav
- 4215 Cdt Sakcham Singh Maurya
- 4218 Cdt Priyanshu
- 4226 Cdt Abhay Pratap S Bhadaurya
- 4485 Cdt Rupesh
- 4194 Cdt Rahul
- 4236 Cdt Harshit Panday
- 4254 Cdt Kishan Verma
- 4167 Cdt Veer Pratap Singh
- 4192 Cdt Anubhav
- 4198 Cdt Prashant Thenua
- 4201 Cdt Prem Raj
- 4214 Cdt Aditya Kumar
- 4217 Cdt Anurag
- 4228 Cdt Manmohit S Shekhawat
- 4248 Cdt Aman Kumar
- 4475 Cdt Manvendra Sikarwar



BIKE RALLY ARRIVES AT RMS CHAIL

A motorcycle rally made its way from Shimla to Rashtriya Military School, Chail on 14th Aug 2024 with a grand display of enthusiasm and spirit. The rally was warmly welcomed by the school administration and our cadets at RMS Chail. As the rally arrived, our students stood proudly, holding the Indian flag, to honour and greet the riders. The participants were served refreshments and photographs were taken to capture the memorable moment. This event was a beautiful blend of camaraderie, patriotism, and celebration, marking another highlight in the vibrant life of our school.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



On 5th September 2024 RMS Chail celebrated Teacher's Day with great respect and enthusiasm, honouring the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. A special assembly was organized, where cadets delivered insightful speeches about the life and contributions of this esteemed scholar and statesman. To mark the occasion, floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan by the Principal Sh. Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain and faculty members as a gesture of reverence and gratitude. The Principal also gave an impactful speech, highlighting the importance of teachers in shaping the future and the values of education. The day was a heartfelt tribute to the teachers who inspire and guide us, fostering a deep appreciation for the role they play in shaping future leaders.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

On 2nd October 2024 in honour of Gandhi Jayanti, a special initiative was taken by the cadets and staff of RMS Chail as part of the Sampooran Swachhta Abhiyaan. The cadets enthusiastically participated in a cleanliness drive, where they took the lead in cleaning the hostels and surrounding areas of the campus. This initiative not only paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's vision of cleanliness but also instilled a sense of responsibility and community among the cadets. It was a proud moment for the school, reflecting the values of discipline, service, and national pride.



CELEBRATING THE 99TH RAISING DAY



The 99TH Raising Day of Rashtriya Military School Chail was celebrated with great pride and reverence, marking the establishment of the institution in September 1925. A special assembly was held in the Salaria Auditorium, where cadets spoke about the rich history and legacy of Rashtriya Military Schools, reflecting on the values and traditions that have shaped the institution over the years. The assembly was further uplifted by a group song, which filled the air with a sense of unity and school spirit. To conclude the event, Principal addressed the gathering, expressing his immense pride in being a part of this esteemed institution and reinforcing the values that continue to guide RMS Chail toward excellence.

99TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION AT RMS CHAIL

On 14th October 2024 Rashtriya Military School, Chail, proudly celebrated its 99th Annual Day, with Brigadier Saikat Roy, Dy GOC HQ PH & HP (I) Sub Area as the esteemed Chief Guest. The event began with a warm welcome extended to the Chief Guest, staff, and all attendees. Following this, Principal Shri Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain presented the Annual School Report, highlighting the remarkable achievements and milestones of the academic year 2023-24.

The prize distribution ceremony followed, recognizing the exceptional cadets who excelled in both co-curricular and sports activities. This was a moment of great pride for the school, as the cadets were honoured for their dedication and hard work.

The celebrations continued with a vibrant cultural program that included Ganesh Vandana, group songs, an English skit, a Hindi skit and a traditional Natti dance from Himachal Pradesh. The cultural performances reflected the talent and creativity of our cadets.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Administrative Officer Maj Kapil Salimath, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the day's celebrations and the continual progress of the school. It was a memorable day, filled with pride, recognition and celebration of the enduring spirit of RMS Chail.



CELEBRATION OF FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS- DIWALI

Diwali was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the highest cricket ground of the World at RMS Chail. The cadets joined in the festive spirit by enjoying music, dance and bursting crackers, filling the air with joy and excitement. The celebration was made even more special as the staff accompanied the cadets, creating a sense of unity and camaraderie. To conclude the festivities, snacks were made available for everyone, adding to the warmth and joy of the occasion. The celebration was a beautiful blend of tradition, togetherness, and festive cheer.



JANAMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

On 26th August 2024, Rashtriya Military School celebrated Janmashtami with great enthusiasm and devotion. The event was marked



by a special pooja organized to honor the birth of Lord Krishna. All the cadets participated in the pooja, alongside the school staff and their families, who joined in to witness and contribute to the vibrant celebrations.

NOVEMBER: A MONTH OF PLETHORA OF CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS AT RMS CHAIL

CENTENARY ULTRA RUN: 07TH - 10TH NOV



As part of the centenary celebrations at Rashtriya Military School Chail, the Ultra Run was a memorable event. The run, covering a total distance of 250 km, began in Jalandhar, where the school was first founded and concluded at the highest cricket ground in Chail. Lt General SN Handa PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) the Chief Guest, officially flagged in the runners along with the Principal Sh VK Gangwal Jain as they completed their remarkable journey. The run featured participants from the school's alumni namely Rajan Raghuvanshi, Rahul Dhiman, Ramanjit Oberoi, Sanjay, Surjit, Col Budhwar, Saurav Maitri and its successful culmination added to the grandeur of the centenary celebrations. The event not only showcased the resilience and spirit of the runners but also highlighted the school's rich legacy.

PRESENTATION OF AMBULANCE- 11 NOV 2024

A new ambulance was presented to Rashtriya Military School Chail, marking an important addition to the school's healthcare facilities. The presentation ceremony, attended by faculty, staff, students, and the Chief Guest, Lt General SN Handa PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd), aimed at enhancing the well-being and safety of the school community. A special pooja was organized as part of the event, with the Principal, Administrative Officer, and Master-in-Charge of Education in attendance. The pooja was conducted by Karun Kumar, blessing the ambulance for its service. The ambulance, donated by Captain Dilawer Singh Basraon, will provide timely medical support in case of emergencies, ensuring that students and staff have access to quick medical care when needed. This generous donation underscores the school's commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for everyone on campus.



INSTALLATION OF HIGH MAST FLAG AT LOWER COMPLEX RMS CHAIL

As part of the Centenary Celebrations of RMS Chail, a monumental national flag with a 54-foot mast was installed on 13th November 2024. This significant milestone was made possible through the efforts of the Flag Foundation of India, Georgians Association Delhi (GAD) and the combined support of alumni, including Shri Bimlendra Jha, former MD of Jindal Steel, who was the Chief Guest for the inauguration ceremony. The project aims to install monumental flags at all five RMS locations. The first flag was installed at RMS Ajmer in January 2023, followed by RMS Dholpur in November 2023. Gratitude was expressed to Shri Naveen Jindal, President of the Flag Foundation of India, along with all others who contributed to this initiative. Their support is anticipated to inspire and cultivate a sense of patriotism among the cadets and staff of RMS Chail.



GEORGIANS MEET (2006 BATCH)

On 15th September 2024, Principal attended the Georgians Meet held at Air Force Officer's Institute, Chandigarh as well as the Batch of 2006 visited RMS Chail. During this gathering, the alumni from the 2006 batch made a generous contribution to the school by gifting a lawn mower. This thoughtful gesture was greatly appreciated and will aid in maintaining the school's grounds, further enhancing the campus environment. The event highlighted the continued bond between the alumni and the school, showcasing their ongoing support for RMS Chail.



SHRI BALJEET SINGH MEMORIAL CENTENARY ART COMPETITION

On November 16, 2024, Rashtriya Military School, Chail, hosted the Shri Baljeet Singh Memorial Inter-School Centenary Art Competition as part of its centenary celebrations, in memory of its former art teacher, Shri Baljeet Singh. The event, sponsored by his son Kamaljeet Singh, aimed to inspire creativity and foster a love for art among students. Prominent schools such as The Lawrence School, Sanawar; Pinegrove Schools (Subathu and Dharampur); Gurukul International, Solan; and others participated. The competition was divided into Junior (classes 6–8) and Senior (classes 9–12) categories, featuring events like Imaginative Compositions, Poster Making and Collage Making. Rashtriya Military School, Chail, emerged as the overall winner, with The Lawrence School, Sanawar, and Pinegrove School, Subathu, securing second and third places, respectively. At the prize distribution ceremony, Administrative Officer Major Kapil Salimath praised the participants for their artistic efforts and highlighted the importance of art in education. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Praveen Bhagat and the National Anthem.



NDA MOCK TEST

On 24th August 2024, a mock test for the National Defence Academy (NDA) was conducted for the Class 12 cadets of RMS Chail. Organized by AE II AHQ, the test provided the cadets with an invaluable opportunity to simulate the actual NDA examination environment and assess their preparation. The event was a crucial step in ensuring that our cadets are well-prepared and confident for the upcoming NDA exams, reflecting the school's commitment to excellence in training and preparing future leaders for the nation.

Cdt KISHAN KUMAR SHINES IN ALL INDIA ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION



Cdt Kishan Kumar, a student of Class X A, participated in the prestigious All India Level Essay Writing Competition organized by the Government of India, with the theme "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat." Out of 4097

entries received from across the nation, Cdt Kishan secured an outstanding 179th rank. As a reward for his achievement, he was invited to witness the Independence Day Parade on 15th August at the Red Fort in Delhi. This accomplishment highlights his dedication and reflects his understanding of the significance of national unity and pride.

SPORTS ARENA

ATHLETICS MEET - JUNIORS

The Junior Athletics Meet, held on 3rd October 2024, was a vibrant display of enthusiasm and skill as all cadets participated with great energy and spirit. The event featured a variety of competitions, including Cricket Ball Throw, Relays, High Jump, and Long Jump, showcasing the athletic talent of our students. After an exciting day of competition, the results were as follows: First Position – Taxila House, Second Position – Nalanda House, and Third Position – Ujjain House. Special recognition was given to the best performers: 4504 Cdt Rupesh of Taxila House and 4455 Cdt Panshul of Nalanda House were awarded Best Upcoming Athlete (Juniors), while 4535 Cdt Aradhya of Mithila House was named Best Female Athlete (Juniors). The meet was a wonderful celebration of sportsmanship, and we congratulate all participants for their hard work and determination.



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL, SANAWAR

The football tournament, held from 7th to 10th September 2024 at The Lawrence School, Sanawar, saw active participation from our school's cadets. The team showcased excellent skill and sportsmanship throughout the event. A highlight of the tournament was Cadet 4339 Ayush, who was named Best Goalkeeper of the Match for his exceptional performance between the posts. His outstanding saves and overall contribution were crucial to the team's efforts. We are proud of all our cadets for their dedication and look forward to their continued success in future competitions.



SPORTS ARENA

IPSC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2024

The IPSC Inter-School Football Tournament was held from 23rd September to 29th September 2024 at Emerald Heights School, Indore. A team of 18 cadets, accompanied by Dr. Manjeet Singh, Nk Pankaj Sharma and Coach Mayur represented Rashtriya Military School, Chail with great pride and determination. Throughout the tournament, the cadets displayed exceptional sportsmanship and teamwork. Their remarkable performance on and off the field reflects the values of discipline, respect, and camaraderie instilled at RMS Chail. At the end of the event they were awarded the Fair Play Trophy for their disciplined game throughout the tournament.



ENGLISH & HINDI CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HINDI ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Inter House Hindi essay writing competition held on 17th August 2024 at the Rashtriya Military School witnessed remarkable performances across different categories. In the sub-junior category, 4491 Cdt Tanish Kumar of Nalanda House secured the first position with his outstanding essay. In the junior category, 4381 Cdt Deepanshu of Taxila House claimed the top spot, while in the senior category, 4293 Cdt Deepanshu of Taxila House emerged as the winner. As for the overall house positions, Taxila House clinched the first position, Nalanda House took the second spot, and Ujjain House secured the third position.

ENG ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Inter House English Essay Writing Competition took place on 23rd August, 2024. In the Sub-Junior category, three cadets claimed top positions: 4502 cdt Rishit from Nalanda House, 4516 Cdt Stanzin from Mithila House, and 4503 Cdt Harshwardhan from Ujjain House. In the Junior category, 4407 Cdt Akshay Ashish from Ujjain House stood out with his exceptional essay. In the Senior category, 4274 Cdt Satwik Verma, from Ujjain House, secured the top spot. Regarding overall house positions, Ujjain House emerged victorious in 1st place, followed by Nalanda House in 2nd, and Taxila House in 3rd positions.

ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION SRS

The Inter house English Debate Competition for Seniors was held on 5th October 2024, with impressive performances from the cadets. 4201 Cadet Prem Raj, from Ujjain House, claimed the 1st position, while 4227 Cdt Gaurav from Nalanda House secured 2nd place. The 3rd position was shared by two cadets: 4215 Cdt Saksham from Nalanda House and 4374 Cdt Kanishk from Taxila House. In the overall house standings, Nalanda House emerged as the winner, followed by Taxila House in 2nd place and Ujjain House in 3rd.



ACHIEVEMENT IN 17TH SAVITA GARG MEMORIAL EVENT: DEBATE COMPETITION

As part of the 17th Savita Garg Memorial Event: Blood Donation Camp cum Infotainiad 2024, organized by Gurukul International Sr. Secondary School, Solan, a range of exciting competitions were held. Among these, our cadets, Sujal and Nikhil Pratap, participated in the debate competition on the important topic, "Is the government doing enough to promote mental health awareness?" Their insightful arguments and strong presentation skills earned them the third position in the competition. This achievement highlights their dedication and understanding of mental health issues, and they represented the school with pride and excellence at this prestigious event.



Parent Teacher Association Meet Dec 2024

A parent-teacher meeting was held on December 10th 2024 at 10:00 PM in the Salaria Auditorium. A PowerPoint presentation was showcased, highlighting the school's achievements in both curricular and co-curricular activities. After the presentation, important announcements were made regarding the winter break, scheduled from December 11th 2024 and the reopening of the school on February 4th 2025. Parents were then given the opportunity to ask questions, which MIE Mr Arun Kumar Dharwal addressed comprehensively, leaving no concerns unresolved. Parents expressed satisfaction with the meeting, appreciated the school's efforts, and acknowledged the clear communication regarding both academics and administrative matters.



Special Lunch to Honour NDA Achievers

Special Lunch to Honour NDA Achievers. It was a matter of great pride for Rashtriya Military School, Chail, as a special lunch was organized to honor the 21 NDA cadets who successfully cleared the UPSC NDA written examination for the 154th and 116th INA Courses. The event took place on 27th October 2024 at the Chail Palace to celebrate this remarkable achievement, all the class toppers from Classes VI to XII were invited, along with the 12th-grade cadets. The event was graced by the presence of the Principal VK Gangwal Jain, Adm Offr Maj Kapil Salimath and the faculty members who collectively congratulated the achievers and encouraged them to continue their journey of excellence. Adding to the significance of the event, two proud Georgians of Rashtriya Military School Chail, Mr Vaibhav Joshi and Mr Kamaljeet, also attended the gathering. Mr Kamaljeet further made the day memorable by sponsoring the special lunch for the cadets, staff, and teachers. The event celebrated academic and competitive success while fostering a sense of pride, camaraderie, and inspiration among the students, staff and teachers alike.



MANTHAN' ORGANIZED BY ROTARY CLUB SHIMLA

The 'Manthan', organized by the Rotary Club Shimla on 29th September 2024 at Kotshera College, was a vibrant event that brought together participants from various schools and organizations. The event featured a variety of activities, including slogan writing, drawing, declamations and debates. Our cadets participated actively in these competitions, displaying their creativity, public speaking skills, and enthusiasm. Their involvement in the event not only allowed them to showcase their talents but also provided them with an opportunity to engage with other participants and learn from their experiences. The day was filled with energy, and our cadets made a significant impression with their performances.



RMS CHAIL WELCOMES....

We are pleased to welcome the newest members to the RMS Chail faculty. These exceptional individuals bring with them not only expertise and talent but also a deep commitment to teaching and mentoring. Their contributions will play a vital role in delivering a holistic education that prepares our cadets for academic excellence and future service in the military. The following educators have recently joined the RMS family:

1. Ms Reena Thakur,
MG Chemistry (Contractual)
2. Ms Neer Parashar
Counsellor (Contractual)



Ms Reena Thakur



Ms Neer Parashar

153RD NDA COURSE

The Rashtriya Military School is pleased to announce that two of its cadets, Ghanshyam and Ankit, have been selected for the prestigious UPSC NDA 153rd course. This remarkable achievement is a testament to their dedication, discipline, and exceptional performance during their training at the school.

Both Ghanshyam and Ankit's selection underscores the excellence of the Rashtriya Military School's training programs and the commitment of its cadets to pursue their aspirations in the service of the country.



4107 Cdt Ghanshyam



4312 Cdt Ankit Kumar

RMS CHAIL BADE FAREWELL TO.....

1. Sub Maj (Hony Capt) Kultar Singh Guleria
2. Ms Twinkle, Mas Gaz Biology(Contractual)

