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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
—Nelson Mandela.

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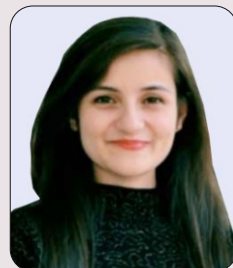
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EDITORIAL....

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and perseverance can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved."
- Helen Keller



Welcome to the latest edition of 'Himank' 2024, where we celebrate exceptional achievement, unwavering dedication and the enduring legacy of Rashtriya Military School, Chail. Within these pages, discover the remarkable triumphs of our cadets, who excel in academics, athletics and a vibrant array of extracurricular activities.

Journey through our school's illustrious history and gain a deeper appreciation for the rich heritage that moulds our cadets into leaders committed to serving the nation. We extend heartfelt gratitude to our readers and supporters whose unwavering encouragement continues to guide us on our path of excellence.

Prepare to be inspired. Dive into 'Himank' and embark on a captivating voyage of discovery into the heart of our school's spirit and achievements.

Happy Reading & Happy Times!!!!

(Mrs Divya Vaid)
Editor



ACADEMICS

UPSC NDA/SSB

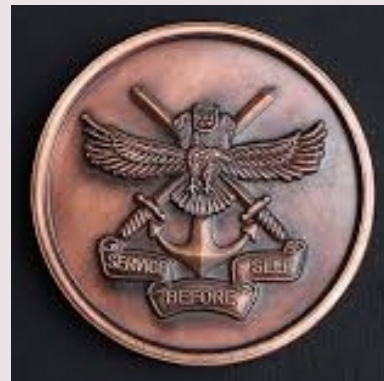
The National Defence Academy stands as the pinnacle institution of the Indian Armed Forces, dedicated to the comprehensive training of officers across the Army, Navy and Air Force. At NDA, the curriculum is meticulously crafted to impart a robust academic groundwork and equip cadets with the necessary skills to confront the rigours of military service. 10 of our cadets have been recommended for UPSC NDA 152 and NA 114 COURSE.

The names of these cadets are as follows:

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| 1. Cdt 4406 Nikhil | 2. Cdt 4492 Harsh Kumar |
| 3. Cdt 4129 Rajesh Kumar | 4. Cdt 4402 Ayush Kumar |
| 5. Cdt 4415 Rohit Bhatt | 6. Cdt 4433 Sonit Chaudhary |
| 7. Cdt 4134 Shubham | 8. Cdt 4056 Mukul |
| 9. Cdt 4311 Nitin Jhakhar | 10. Cdt 4177 Shivendu |

Following 02 cadets from RMS Chail are recommended for NDA 153 & NA 115 Course in July 2024:

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| 1. Cdt 4107 Ghanshyam | 2. Cdt 4312 Ankit Kumar |
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CBSE CLASS X & XII RESULTS

Attaining the pinnacle of academic excellence represents a crucial milestone in every educational odyssey. It not only gratifies the student with a profound sense of personal achievement but also instills a lasting impact well into their adulthood. The confidence derived from such feats serves as a catalyst for students to excel both professionally and personally across all facets of life. In line with this ethos, our cadets from RMS Chail, encompassing both Class X and XII undertook the board examinations for the 2023-24 academic session

Result of Class X 2023-24

RMS Chail, achieved 100% CBSE result in the Class X board exams held in the month of February-March 2024. **Cadet 4500 Aditya Singh** of Ujjain House bagged 1st position in school by scoring 98.20%

List of Subject Toppers is as follows:

Sr.No.	School No.	Name	Subject	Marks
1.	4500	Aditya Singh	English	98
2.	4322	Raj Singh	Hindi	96
3.	4318	Vivek Singh	Hindi	96
4.	4500	Aditya Singh	Mathematics	100
5.	4500	Aditya Singh	Science	99
6.	4500	Aditya Singh	Science	99



Cdt 4500 Aditya Singh

Result of Class XII 2023-24

RMS Chail, achieved 100 % CBSE result in Class XII board exams held in the month of February-March 2024. **Cadet 4142 Shivam Raj** of Nalanda House bagged 1st position in school by scoring 90.60%

List of Subject Toppers is as follows:

Sr.No.	School No.	Name	Subject	Marks
1.	4142	Shivam Raj	English	98
2.	4415	Rohit Bhatt	Maths	95
3.	4396	Hardik Bassi	Physics	93
4.	4396	Hardik Bassi	Chemistry	95
5.	4392	Harsh Kumar	IP	91
6.	4142	Shivam Raj	Biology	85



Cdt 4142 Shivam Raj

Republic Day Celebration

On Republic Day, Sh. Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain, Principal stood before the august gathering at the Hadden Block. The atmosphere buzzed with anticipation and patriotism as everyone stood together. The national anthem echoed across the surroundings, filling hearts with pride. Following this solemn moment, the tricolour was hoisted by the Principal, symbolizing the school community's dedication to upholding the principles of the Indian Constitution and promoting responsible citizenship. The day was marked by camaraderie and a shared sense of unity, reaffirming the school's commitment to celebrating India's democratic values.



Holi Celebration

Amidst the vibrant hues of joy and camaraderie, our school community gathered at the cricket ground on 25 March 2024 to celebrate the festival of Holi. Led by our esteemed Principal, the festivities resonated with music, laughter, and the spirited camaraderie of staff and cadets alike. The air was filled with the sweet fragrance of gulal as everyone reveled in the colorful celebration. Traditional Holi songs played in the background, adding to the festive atmosphere. It was a day of unity and merriment, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a renewed sense of togetherness.



Recognition of Exemplary Leadership

With an unwavering commitment to nurturing the nation's future leaders, Major Kapil Salimath, Administrative Officer, RMS Chail distinguished himself as the architect of a remarkable transformation as the head of the NDA Task Team. His visionary leadership catalyzed a surge in the number of cadets selected from RMS Chail to the prestigious National Defence Academy. Through a meticulous and holistic approach, the officer meticulously guided cadets on their journey towards excellence. His keen eye for detail had been instrumental in sharpening their acumen for the written examinations while simultaneously fortifying their resolve for the demanding SSB interviews.

Recognizing the profound impact of experiential learning, Major Salimath orchestrated educational excursions to OTA Chennai, the iconic Attari-Wagah border and the crucible of Selection Center North, Jalandhar. For his extraordinary dedication to the comprehensive development of these young minds, Major Kapil Salimath was conferred upon with the prestigious GOC-in-C Commendation Card. His exceptional service stands as an inspiration to all.



“Journeys Of Discovery: Beyond the Classroom”

Educational Trip to OTA Chennai

A group of cadets, accompanied by Capt Ashok Goyat, Mr. Rishi Chaudhary and Mr. Gaurav Sharma, embarked on a memorable visit to the Officers Training Academy (OTA) in Chennai from 12-19 February 2024. They began with a formal welcome at 12 Madras, witnessing a stirring drill at the quarter guard that set the tone for their day.

The highlight of their visit was an engaging exhibition of weaponry, where they learned about and familiarized themselves with various armaments used by the Indian Army, from INSAS rifles to LMGs, mortars and grenade launchers. To deepen their understanding of military operations, the cadets participated in a simulated counter-terrorism exercise, experiencing firsthand tactical prowess and discipline required in such scenarios. Beyond the OTA, the cadets also explored the cultural richness of Puducherry, where they relaxed and appreciated the colonial architecture, enjoyed the serene beauty of Mahabalipuram beach.



Motivational Tour to Shimla and Kufri

Under the guidance of Miss Twinkle and BHM Vijay Kumar, our 8th-grade students embarked on a transformative journey through the misty peaks of Shimla and the scenic charm of Kufri on 22 February 2024. This motivational tour was designed not just for sightseeing but to nurture curiosity, appreciation of nature and camaraderie among the young cadets.

The tour included engaging activities that challenged perceptions and encouraged teamwork, fostering personal growth beyond the confines of traditional classroom learning.



Educational Expedition to Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun

Fifty-five cadets, led by Dr. Rajesh and Mr. Rajpal, embarked on an enlightening journey from June 4th to June 6th, 2024. Highlights included interactions at Government Senior Secondary School, Kumarhatti, visits to Para SF Nahan and 5/1 GR in Dehradun, exploration of Forest Research Institute and Sabir Raha Tel Museum and witnessing the passing out parade and pipping ceremony at IMA. The expedition concluded with a visit to Ponta Sahib Gurudwara.



“Journeys Of Discovery: Beyond the Classroom”

Student Tour to Amritsar and Jalandhar



In a quest to explore India's cultural diversity and historical significance, our 11th-grade students embarked on a captivating journey to Amritsar and Jalandhar from 14-17 March 2024. Guided by Dr. Rajesh Sharma, alongside Mr Praveen Bhagat, Mr Govind Ram and Mr Ajay Chauhan, this immersive tour offered a tapestry of experiences that illuminated the country's rich heritage.

The tour was more than a mere sightseeing excursion; it was an educational odyssey that deepened students' understanding of history, tradition, and societal dynamics. Highlights included solemn visits to the Golden Temple and vibrant interactions in the bustling streets of Jalandhar, providing invaluable insights and moments of reflection.

Trip to Shimla & Kufri



Twenty-three eager cadets of Class VII, along with their teachers Mr. Rajpal Singh and Mrs. Shivani Bhatia, embarked on an enriching excursion to Kufri on 27 March 2024. Their journey began with a visit to the Kufri Zoo, where they marveled at a vibrant spectrum of wildlife, including the majestic leopard.

Following the zoo visit, the cadets ventured to the Water Catchment Area, a 7-kilometer nature walk. a marvel of British engineering that continues to supply water to the Indian Institute of Advanced Study in Shimla. They even had the opportunity to participate in a tree plantation initiative, leaving behind a lasting green legacy by planting two saplings. The cadets then found themselves immersed in the spiritual serenity of the Shiv Temple.

Lecture on Health and Hygiene by Capt Ashok Goyat, RMO



Amidst a backdrop of wellness and well-being, our school community gathered to partake in a crucial lecture on health and hygiene delivered by the Resident Medical Officer (RMO) on 15 April 2024. This insightful session underscored the importance of maintaining physical and mental well-being, equipping our cadets with essential knowledge and practices to lead healthy lifestyles.

The RMO's expertise and dedication to promoting health resonated deeply with our students, encouraging them to prioritize self-care and adopt preventive health measures.

Dignitaries and Thoughtful Talks”

Motivational Lecture by Col Devendra Kumar (Retd)

The corridors of wisdom echoed with inspiration as Col Devendra Kumar (Retd.) an alumnus of RMS Ajmer delivered a poignant motivational lecture on 31 March 2024. His words, steeped in wisdom and experience, resonated deeply with our cadets and faculty alike, igniting a spark of determination and resilience.

Col Kumar's insights into leadership, perseverance and the pursuit of excellence served as a guiding light for our school community. His message encouraged students to embrace challenges, cultivate a spirit of curiosity and strive for personal and academic growth in all endeavours.



Investiture Ceremony

Amidst a palpable sense of pride and solemnity, our school community gathered for the Investiture Ceremony on 4 April 2024 a hallmark event that celebrates leadership, responsibility and service. Maj Gen KP Singh, VSM, Addl Dir Gen, HQ Recruitment Area from Ambala, graced the occasion as Chief Guest, inspiring our student leaders with his words of wisdom and encouragement.

Under the distinguished leadership of Col Pushvinder Kaur, Dir of Recruitment, Shimla, our cadets were imbued with values of integrity, leadership and selfless service. The ceremony underscored our commitment to nurturing ethical leaders who embody the spirit of service and excellence in all endeavours.



Lieutenant Gen Manoj K Katiyar AVSM Visits the School

Amidst an atmosphere charged with admiration and respect, our school had the distinct honor of welcoming Lt Gen Manoj K Katiyar, AVSM, the GOC in C Western Command on 8 April 2024. His visit served as a beacon of inspiration and wisdom, as he graciously inspected the functioning of our institution and shared invaluable life experiences with our cadets.

Lt Gen Katiyar's presence resonated deeply with our student body, igniting a renewed sense of patriotism, discipline and commitment to service. His insights into military ethos and leadership qualities served as a pillar of guidance for our aspiring young leaders, reaffirming our school's mission to foster excellence and integrity in all spheres of life.



Orientation Lecture on NDA



In a testament to academic rigour and career preparedness, our school hosted an orientation lecture on the National Defence Academy (NDA) for students from classes Xth to XIIth on 18 April 2024. Brig Sameer Chauhan, an esteemed figure in military education, illuminated the path to a prestigious career in the armed forces with his profound insights and guidance.

The orientation session not only elucidated the rigorous selection process and academic requirements of the NDA but also inspired our students to aspire towards excellence in every facet of their lives.

Silver Jubilee Batch Visits the Alma Mater

A nostalgic air swept through our corridors as the school welcomed back the esteemed 1999 pass out batch on 27 April 2024 celebrating their Silver Jubilee Reunion with a warm high tea. This heartfelt reunion not only rekindled cherished memories but also strengthened the enduring bonds of fellowship and shared experiences among our alumni and faculty.

As our Georgians reminisced about their formative years at our institution, they imparted invaluable wisdom and encouragement to our cadets, emphasizing the transformative impact of their alma mater on their personal and professional lives.



Visit of Col Anant Thapan, Col AE-2



Adorned with a distinguished presence and a wealth of experience, Col Anant Thapan, Col AE-2 graced our school with an enlightening visit focusing on the functioning of RMS Chail from 9-11 May 2024. His insightful interactions and strategic guidance resonated deeply with our faculty, reinforcing our commitment to excellence in military education and leadership development.

Col Thapan's visit provided a platform for fruitful discussions and collaborative initiatives aimed at enhancing academic standards and operational efficiency within our institution. His expertise and vision inspired our academic community to embrace innovation, adaptability and continuous improvement in pursuit of educational excellence.

Inauguration of The New Block of Mithila House

On the auspicious date, 1 May 2024 New Block of Mithila House, a haven dedicated to fostering the strength and unity of women, blossomed into existence. Adorned in the regal hues of purple, the house embodies a spirit of unwavering solidarity, reflected in its empowering motto: Ability and Strength. Mrs Anita Negi and Mrs Gayatri Sharma serve as the guiding lights of Mithila House, their wisdom and leadership are sure to illuminate the path for its residents. Together they strive to create a supportive and empowering community where every individual can flourish.



Online Faculty Development Program for Teachers

Master Gazetted of RMS recently engaged in a transformative Faculty Development Program with NCERT from 22-25 May 2024. The Program focused on advancing pedagogical practices and educational leadership. This initiative featured workshops, seminars and interactive sessions led by esteemed educators, emphasizing innovative teaching methodologies and fostering a culture of continuous improvement. Participants exchanged best practices, gaining valuable insights to enhance student engagement and academic outcomes. This collaboration underscores our commitment to educational excellence, equipping our faculty to inspire future leaders and scholars effectively.

Our new program empowers Assistant Masters to cultivate future leaders through practical learning experiences that integrate theory and application by focusing on individual student needs, they craft personalized learning journeys that unlock true potential, fostering critical thinking and creativity in line with NEP 2020. Guided by the NCF, they create engaging lessons that shape well-rounded individuals, emphasizing vocational skills and ICT integration for career readiness. This initiative ensures our educators not only teach but also architect exceptional education, preparing students for success in the modern world.



“Exploring Sports and beyond”

Inter-House Cross Country Competition

In a test of endurance, spirit, and competitive zeal, our cadets participated in the Inter-House Cross Country Competition held on 25 April 2024. This exhilarating event. The Cadets traversed through challenging terrain, where each participant demonstrated resilience, determination and unwavering sportsmanship.

The competition not only promoted physical fitness but also instilled values of perseverance, teamwork and healthy competition among our students. From the starting line to the finish, each runner exemplified grit and commitment, inspiring their peers and earning accolades for their respective houses. Cdt 4455 Panshul of Nalanda House and Cdt 4372 Rishabh of Nalanda House secured First Position in Junior & Senior Category respectively.

Notably, this year marked the first time in the competition's history that girl cadets participated. Cdt 4516 Stanzin of Mithila House made a remarkable debut by bagging the first position.



Inter House Cricket Finals



The event showcased the competitive spirit and sportsmanship of all participating houses, highlighting the vibrant athletic culture within the school community on that memorable day.

In the Inter-House Cricket finals held on 20th May 2024 at the school playground, Ujjain House clinched first place, demonstrating their dominance on the cricket field.

Cdt 4254 Kishan of Taxila House was adjudged the ‘Man of the Match’ as well as the best cricketer for his allround performance with the bat & ball besides his omnipresence on the cricket field.

International Yoga Day Celebration

On June 21st, Rashtriya Military School, Chail, celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm in the school grounds. The event saw the active participation of the Principal, the Administrative Officer, faculty members, and girl cadets. The celebration was marked by an impressive demonstration of yoga asanas, led by the CHM Vijay Redhu, showcasing the essence and benefits of yoga to all attendees. The collaborative effort highlighted the school's commitment to holistic well-being and fitness. The Event concluded with a collective meditation session, fostering a sense of Inner Peace and unity among the participants.



Yuvika Ignites Space Dreams for Cadet Vedatman:

Cadet Vedatman, a brilliant young mind, embarked on an extraordinary journey with ISRO's Yuva Vigyani Karyakram (Yuvika) program after excelling in a nationwide space quiz. At the Indian Institute of Remote



Sensing (IIRS) in Dehradun, he experienced launch of rockets, satellite tracking, and engaged with renowned space experts. Through lectures and hands-on activities, he learned about remote-controlled rovers, satellite trackers, PSLV, GSLV propellants, and cryogenic fuels. The program culminated in interactions with ISRO Chairman Sh S. Somnath, Antarctic scientists, and Wing Commander Prashant Balakrishna Nair, inspiring Vedatman towards a future in space exploration.

Cadet Manmohit Singh Shekhawat Takes First Place

On 05 June 2024, an Inter-School Debate Competition was held at Jaypee University, Wanknaghat. The topic of the debate was the allocation of government funds on the



environment versus poverty and healthcare. Students from various schools participated in the event. Manmohit Singh Shekhawat (Cdt No. 4228) of Class XII from Rashtriya Military School, Chail, secured the first position among all the participants, demonstrating exceptional debating skills and insightful arguments. The event provided a valuable platform for young debaters to showcase their talents and engage in critical discussions.

Distinguished Guests enrich RMS Chail with Generous Contributions

On 2 June 2024 the esteemed former Vice Chief of Naval Staff, Vice Admiral S N Ghormode, PVSM, AVSM, NM, ADC (Retd) and Mr Sushil Bhatla, the distinguished Vice President and CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Head of Hewlett Packard Enterprise, graced Rashtriya Military School, Chail, with their presence. To honour these illustrious guests, a special assembly was conducted, highlighting their remarkable contributions. They jointly inaugurated the New Cloud Enabled Digital Classroom sponsored by Hewlett Packard Enterprises as well as the new healthcare Machine in MI Room. The dignitaries also interacted with students and staff, sharing insights and inspiring words that left a lasting impression on the school community.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Event	Individual Position		House Position	
Interhouse Hindi Poem Competition (Jrs)	4559 Shaurya Kumar Yadav IX/UH	I	Ujjain	I
	4484 Abhinav Singh IX/ UH	II	Taxila	II
	4441 Vedatman IX/ TH	III	Nalanda	III
Interhouse English Poem Recitation (Jrs)	4516 Stanzin ,VIII/ UH	I	Ujjain	I
	4463 Mayank, IX/ UH	I	Taxila	II
	4538 Amit Kumar, VII/ UH	III	Nalanda	III
	4477 Sayan Roy, IX/ UH	III		
Interhouse English Declamation Compition (Jrs & Srs)	Junior category			
	4524 Jahnavi, VIII/ NH	I		
	4469 Vikash, IX/ UH	II		
	4508 Tanmay, VIII/ TH	III		
	4441 Vedatman, IX/ TH	III	Taxila Nalanda Ujjain	I
	4502 Rishit, VIII/ NH	III		II
	Senior category			III
	4194 Rahul, XII/ TH	I		
	4475 Manvendra, XII/ UH	II		
	4381 Deepanshu, X/ TH	III		
Interhouse Hindi Declamation (Jrs)	4559 Shaurya Yadav, IX/UH		Taxila	I
	4490 Aryan Singh ,VIII/TH		Ujjain	II
	4447 Atharv, IX/TH		Nalanda	III
Inter House English Debate (Jrs)	4447 Atharv, IX/TH	I	Taxila	I
	4469 Vikash Kumar, IX/UH	II	Ujjain	II
	4535 Aradhya, VII/MH	III	Mithila	III
Inter House Hindi Debate (Jrs & Srs)	Junior Category		Ujjain	I
	4463 Mayank Pal, IX/UH	I		
	4472 Divya Roshan, IX/UH	II		
	4512 Gorvi, VIII/MH	III		
			Taxila	II
	Senior Category			
	4405 Shivam Raj, X/UH	I		
	4382 Vaibhav, X/NH	II		
	4385 Kishan, X/NH	III	Nalanda	III
Inter House Quiz Competition (Jrs & Srs)	Junior Category	Team Stood	Ujjain	I
	4574 Tanishk, VI/UH			
	4503 Harshwardhan Mishra, VIII/UH	I	Taxila	II
	4568 Kshitiz Dutta, IX/UH		Nalanda	III
	Senior Category	Team Stood	Ujjain	I
	4405 Shivam Raj, X/UH		Nalanda	II
	4566 Ankush Kumar, X/UH	I	Taxila	III
	4228 Manmohit Singh Shikawat, XII/UH			



Welcoming New Members to RMS Chail Faculty

The new members bring not only excellence and talent but also a passion for teaching and mentoring. They will be instrumental in providing a well-rounded education that prepares our students for both academic success and future military service at Rashtriya Military School, Chail. Following Teachers have joined the RMS Family.



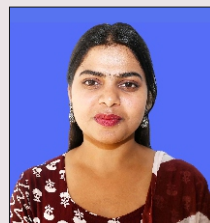
Mr Raj Pal Singh
AM Social Science



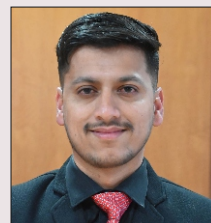
Mr Karun Kumar
AM Sanskrit



Mrs Divya Vaid
AM English



Ms Twinkle
MG Biology(Contractual)



Mr Armaan Thakur
MG Physics (Contractual)

RMS Chail Welcomes...

We are pleased to introduce two new members 'posted in' to our esteemed institution: We look forward to their valuable contributions and extend a warm welcome to them.

1. Dr. Manjeet Singh - Assistant Master (Physics)
 - Joined us from: RMS Bengaluru
 - Date of joining: 15th June 2024
2. CHM Vijay Redhu
 - Joined us from: JAKRIF Centre Jabalpur as Physical Training Instructor
 - Date of joining: 6th June 2024



Dr Manjit Singh
A/M Physics



CHM Vijay Redhu
PTI

RMS Chail bade Farewell to ...

As we welcome new members, we also bid farewell to some of our cherished colleagues who have moved on to new chapters in their lives:

1. Krishan Dutt - Warder
 - Retired from Rashtriya Military School Chail on 31st March 2024
2. Naib Sub Vijay Kumar (Physical Training Instructor)
 - Posted from RMS, Chail to Training Centre NSG on 22nd June 2024



Mr Krishan Dutt
Warder



Nb Sub Vijay
PTI

Farewell to Outgoing Class XII

On March 19 2024, our school held a heartfelt farewell event in the school auditorium, filled with memorable performances. Students showcased their talents, with one of the highlights being a beautiful solo song that captivated everyone. The atmosphere was a blend of joy and nostalgia as we celebrated the journey of our departing Cadets. The event concluded with our esteemed Principal gifting them school mementos as well as wishing them good luck for their future endeavours.

