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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the January-June Edition of *Himank*!

We are delighted to present this special issue, highlighting the remarkable achievements, steadfast dedication, and proud legacy of **Rashtriya Military School, Chail**. Within these pages, you will find stories of our cadets who have not only excelled in academics and sports but have also made their mark in a variety of extracurricular fields.



This edition also offers a glimpse into the glorious past of our institution, showcasing how our timeless values continue to mold cadets into responsible and capable leaders committed to the service of the nation.

We sincerely thank our readers and well-wishers for their unwavering support, which motivates us to reach greater heights every day.

So, turn the pages and immerse yourself in the essence of *Himank*—a celebration of excellence, tradition, and the indomitable spirit of RMS Chail.





REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2025 in the academic block of Rashtriya Military School. The event began with Principal, Sh. Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain hoisting the national flag, followed by a respectful rendition of the national anthem. The celebration was attended by school staff and was marked by a sense of patriotism and pride. Though brief, the gathering served as a meaningful tribute to the values enshrined in the Constitution of India. The ceremony served as a reminder of the values of unity, integrity, and duty as well as inspired everyone present to uphold the legacy of our democratic republic.



INTERVIEW OF CADETS (CLASS VI & IX)

From 18th to 21st February 2025, RMS CET interviews for the cadets of Class VI and IX were conducted at Rashtriya Military School. The purpose of these interviews was to assess the suitability of the candidates for joining Rashtriya Military Schools.

The interview panel comprised esteemed members of the school faculty and administration. It was headed by Shri V.K. Gangwal Jain, Principal and included Major Kapil Salimath Administrative Officer, Mr. Arun Kumar Dharwal Master Incharge of Education, Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Master Gazetted (Mathematics) Mr. Praveen Bhagat, Assistant Master (Arts), Mrs. Divya, Assistant Master (English) and Ms. Neer, School Counsellor.

The panel interacted with the cadets individually, providing valuable assessments of the candidate's abilities and assessed them in both academic and co-curricular domains to ensure they are an ideal fit for this environment. The interview process was conducted in a supportive and constructive environment, aiming to learn about the potential of each cadet.



A SOLEMN TRIBUTE: BRAVEHEARTS MEMORIAL UNVEILED BY MAJ GEN JS MANGAT. VSM

On a solemn and proud occasion, the Braveheart Memorial was unveiled by Major General JS Mangat, VSM, General Officer Commanding HQ Punjab, Haryana & Himachal Pradesh (Independent) Sub Area, and Chairman of the Local Board of Administration (LBA). The ceremony was a solemn tribute to the supreme sacrifice made by our brave alumni Capt GS Salaria, PVC (P), Col Kanwar Jaideep Singh, SC Bar (P), SM, Lt Cdr Shwet Gupta, NM (P), 2/Lt Surinderpal Singh Sekhon, Vr C (P) & Capt Anshuman Singh, KC (P) and served as a reminder of the values of courage, dedication, and patriotism. The presence of our Chairman added great honour to the event, which was marked by dignity, respect, and heartfelt remembrance. To further honour the memory of the fallen heroes, a special assembly was also organised, during which the biographies of the martyrs were shared and the families of the bravehearts were honoured, inspiring all present with their stories of valour and selfless service.









CADETS SHINE AT MUN CONFERENCE HELD AT RMS AJMER

From 18th to 23rd February, a group of ten cadets, including eight boys and two girls, participated in the Model United Nations (MUN) hosted at Rashtriya Military School, Ajmer. The delegation was accompanied by two teachers, Mr Rishi Choudhary and Mrs Gayatri Sharma. The cadets represented various UN committees and showcased impressive diplomatic and debating skills throughout the event. Cadet Vikash Kumar of Ujjain House was part of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), while Cadet Vedatman of Taxila House received a Special Mention in the same committee for his exceptional contribution. Cadet Rishit Shankar of Nalanda House was awarded High Commendation in the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), and Cadet Mayank Pal also took part in the UNGA, demonstrating commendable performance. The MUN proved to be a valuable learning experience for all participating cadets, helping them build confidence, develop public speaking abilities, and gain a deeper understanding of international affairs.









FAREWELL TO CLASS XII (2024- 2025)

On 20th March 2025, a warm and emotional farewell party was organized for the outgoing batch. The event was marked by a series of heart-touching performances and moments. Students presented vibrant dance performances and shared memorable experiences, taking everyone down memory lane, evoking nostalgic memories among all present. A beautiful video showcasing their journey in the school added a sentimental touch to the occasion.

The highlight of the event was the closing speech by the Principal Sh. Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain, who addressed the students with a motivational address, encouraging students to stay determined, work hard, and never forget the values learned during their time at school. The farewell ended on a hopeful note, filled with blessings and best wishes for their future endeavours.



STRAGGLERS OF ASIA VISIT RMS CHAIL TO MARK CENTENARY CELEBRATION

On 23rd March,2025 the Stragglers of Asia (Cricket Club) visited Rashtriya Military School, Chail as part of the 100-year celebration of both the club and this school. To mark the occasion, members of the club engaged in a friendly and informal cricket match with our team, fostering sportsmanship and camaraderie. As a gesture of respect and goodwill, both the teams exchanged mementos, further strengthening the bond between tradition and sports. The visit was a memorable event that honoured the rich heritage of RMS Chail and celebrated its enduring legacy.





CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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SUB JUNIOR CATEGOR		JRS		Cdt Gaurav Singh	1	UJJAIN	1
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Cdt Shamli	II	TAXILA	II	Cdt Stanzin	Ш	MITHILA	III
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	II		II	SENIORS	1111	TAXILA	IV
JUNIOR CATEGORY			III			SRS	IV
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	II	SRS		Cdt Sameer		UJJAIN	
SENIOR CATEGORY		UJJAIN	1	Cdt Kishan	Ш	NALANDA	
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CADETS VISIT HISTORIC KGRIMS SITE AND CULTURAL LANDMARKS IN NOWGONG, MP

From 28th February to 3rd March, four cadets -4453 Cadet Sameer, 4568 Cadet Kshitij Dutta, 4479 Cadet Aryan, and 4456 Cadet Pankai went for an educational visit to Nowgong, Madhya Pradesh, the erstwhile location of KGRIMS (1952-1960). The visit was organised under the aegis of Chail Alumni Association who planned and sponsored the entire visit. The cadets had the opportunity to explore the Maharaja Chhatrasal Museum, which is an important historical and cultural place. The experience provided the cadets with valuable insights into the region's rich historical legacy along with learning about the proud heritage of the school.





HOLI CELEBRATION AT RMS CHAIL

On 14th March, 2025 a vibrant Holi celebration was organized in the school grounds, filling the campus with colours, joy, and festive spirit. The cadets thoroughly enjoyed the event, which was filled with joyous music, laughter, and togetherness.

Principal addressed the cadets, delivering an inspiring speech filled with motivational words. His message reminded everyone of the importance of unity, joy, and maintaining a positive spirit, especially during festivals.

The entire celebration created a homely and festive atmosphere, ensuring that cadets did not feel the absence of their families. Though away from home, the celebration brought a homely warmth and joy.





EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WESTERN BORDERS: 1ST - 6TH APRIL 2025

An educational tour was organized from 1st to 6th April 2025, offering students a rich and insightful learning experience beyond the classroom. The tour was accompanied by Mrs. Anita Negi, Dr. Manjeet Singh, Mr Dharmendra, and Nk Harish. A total of 61 cadets, comprising 18 girls and 43 boys, participated in the tour which was planned to offer insights into military operations, cultural heritage, and national history. Organised under the aegis of Vajra Corps, the tour provided a rich blend of hands-on experiences and ceremonial observances. The tour began in Chandigarh, where the students visited the Rock Garden and Sukhna Lake. These landmarks offered a calm and solemn beginning to the journey.

In Ferozepur, hosted by the local unit, the cadets witnessed the Retreat Ceremony at Hussainiwala Border and paid tribute at the National Martyrs' Memorial. They also explored a weapon display and learned about the BMP-2 tank. On day three, the students explored Khasa. A highlight was the energetic Retreat Ceremony at the Attari Border. They also experienced a tank ride and observed a weapon display conducted by an Infantry unit. Amritsar brought a more reflective tone as the students visited the Holy Golden Temple and the historic Jallianwala Bagh. Later, a session with Maj Gen Kartik C Seshadri provided valuable leadership insights.

In Jalandhar, students visited the Vajra Museum and Nature Park, engaged in golf and bicycle riding, and attended a shooting session. They also interacted with senior officers, visited Selection Centre North (SCN) with Col Vargeesh, and watched an informative film on army life. The final day in Chandigarh concluded with an interaction with the Georgian Association (North), presided over by Col Rajan Kadyan.

This educational tour was a memorable experience for the cadets of RMS Chail, offering exposure to military life, heritage, and values that will inspire them for years to come.















The Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2025–26 was held on 5th May 2025 in the Salaria Auditorium of the school. The event marked the formal appointment of cadets to various leadership positions. The new appointments are 4319 Cdt Nikhil Pratap Singh -School Captain, 4274 Cdt Satvik Verma- School Adjutant, 4314 Cdt Himanshu- Sports Captain, 4295 Cdt Meet, Nalanda House Captain, 4285 Cdt Surya Pratap, Ujjain House Captain and 4293 Cdt Deepanshu, Taxila House Captain.

The ceremony began with the piping of ranks, followed by the solemn oath-taking where the newly appointed leaders pledged to uphold the values and responsibilities entrusted to them. The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of Colonel Deepak Kumar, Commanding Officer, 133 Infantry Battalion (TA) ECO DOGRA and a proud alumnus of RMS Chail who was the Chief Guest of the ceremony.

In his address, Colonel Kumar inspired the cadets to lead by example and uphold the spirit of discipline, dedication, and teamwork. The ceremony was a proud moment for the school, symbolizing the ideals of leadership and commitment to excellence.



SAINIK AND ASAINIK SAMMELAN HELD TO ADDRESS ADMINISTRATIVE CONCERNS

On 2nd April, 2025 a Sainik and Asainik Sammelan was organised at Rashtriya Military School, Chail to facilitate open communication between the Army and administrative staff. The primary objective of the gathering was to discuss and address the concerns, suggestions, and issues faced by both military and non-military personnel. The forum provided a constructive platform for dialogue, helping to strengthen coordination and ensure the smooth functioning of the institution through mutual understanding and problem-solving.

BRAIN AND MIND DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP:18TH – 24TH APRIL 2025



A week-long *Brain and Mind Development Workshop* was conducted from 18th to 24th April 2025 under the expert guidance of Mr. Anurag Jaiswal. The workshop was specially designed to enhance the memory power and cognitive skills of the cadets.

Through interactive sessions, practical techniques, and engaging activities, cadets learned various techniques to improve concentration, memory retention, and mental agility. The workshop received an enthusiastic response and proved to be a valuable initiative in promoting academic excellence and mental well-being among the participants.

CENTENARY CRICKET TOURNAMENT 20TH – 24TH MAY 2025

RMS Chail hosted the Centenary Cricket Tournament from 20th to 24th May 2025, celebrating the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie among schools. Three teams participated in the tournament: RMS Chail, DWPS Morbi (Gujarat), and GSSS Chail.

The matches witnessed intense competition, teamwork, and display of commendable cricketing skills. After a series of thrilling encounters, RMS Chail emerged as the champions, while DWPS Morbi (Gujarat) secured the second position. GSSS Chail also played with great enthusiasm, discipline and sportsmanship.

The tournament served as a platform to foster healthy competition, discipline, and mutual respect among the participating schools. It was a memorable event that left players and spectators inspired and encouraged for future sporting pursuits.





INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION ENERGIZES YOUNG CADETS

The Inter-House Cross Country Competition for juniors was held on 8th March, 2025, showcasing the cadets' strength, stamina, and spirit of healthy competition. The event covered a challenging distance of 5 kilometres in the mountainous terrain of Chail, during which all participating cadets displayed impressive endurance and determination. 4450 Cadet Aryan Singh of Taxila House secured the first position, followed by 4530 Cadet Prince Balhara of Ujjain House in second place, and 4605 Cadet Harish of Nalanda House in third. At the end of the race. Taxila House emerged as the winner, followed by Nalanda House in second place, Ujjain House in third, and Mithila House in fourth position. The event concluded on an inspiring note with a motivational speech by the Principal, Sh VK Gangwal Jain, who appreciated the efforts of all cadets and motivated them to continue striving for excellence in all fields.









GOLDEN JUBILEE BATCH OF 1975 VISITS RMS CHAIL

On 25th March, 2025 Rashtriya Military School, Chail had the honour of welcoming the Golden Jubilee Batch of 1975 as part of their 50-year reunion celebration. A special assembly was organised to commemorate the occasion, where cadets had the opportunity to interact with the distinguished alumni. Led by Maj Gen (Dr) T.S. Sidana, AVSM, VSM, PhD, the visit included several other Georgians who currently serve in toptier positions across various fields. The alumni visited the hostels, classrooms, and campus spaces they once called home, reliving cherished memories and reflecting on the school's lasting impact on their lives. The visit was a emotional blend of nostalgia, pride, and inspiration for the cadets and staff alike.





SILVER JUBILEE BATCH VISIT – 1993–2000 (11TH – 14TH APRIL)

From 11th to 14th April, the Silver Jubilee Batch of 1993–2000 visited RMS Chail, marking 25 glorious years of their association with the institution. The campus was filled with pride, nostalgia, and camaraderie.

A special assembly was organized in their honour, celebrating their journey and contributions. To further extend the warm welcome, lunch and dinner were hosted in the Ujjain House and Nalanda House.

The visit not only strengthened the bond between the alumni and current cadets but also served as a reminder of the legacy and values that RMS Chail continues to uphold.

The members of the Silver Jubilee Batch also hosted a dinner for all Staff.









GEORGIANS' CAR RALLY 31ST MAY 2025

On 31st May 2025, alumni from five RMSs visited RMS Chail, rekindling memories and reconnecting with the institution that shaped their formative years.

A special assembly was organized in their honour, where cadets and staff welcomed the alumni with warmth and pride. The occasion was filled with nostalgia as the members shared their experiences and journey since leaving the school, inspiring the young cadets.

In a meaningful gesture, a cleanliness drive was conducted by the Georgians as a tribute to Captain Anshuman Singh, Kirti Chakra (Posthumous) — a proud Georgian and a symbol of bravery and sacrifice.

Following the assembly, a lunch was hosted, providing an opportunity for informal interactions between the alumni and current staff and cadets.





RMS CHAIL STUDENTS CELEBRATE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY WITH TREE PLANTATION AND CLEANLINESS DRIVE

On the occasion of World Environment Day, observed on 5th June, the Class XII cadets of Rashtriya Military School took part in a meaningful Tree Plantation and Cleanliness Drive. The initiative, carried out under the guidance of Principal Sh. V.K. Gangwal Jain, Administrative Officer Major Kapil Salimath, and teachers, aimed to promote environmental awareness and community participation. The students, accompanied by faculty members and local villagers, visited a nearby valley where they planted saplings and conducted a cleanliness campaign. They worked diligently to remove garbage from the site, contributing to restore the area's natural beauty. The drive not only highlighted the importance of preserving nature but also fostered a strong sense of teamwork and social responsibility among the students. Collaborating with local villagers added a valuable dimension to the activity, emphasizing the importance of collective effort in protecting the environment. Following the successful plantation drive, a joyful tea party was organized at the school's lower complex ground. Students and staff gathered to unwind, share laughter, and reflect on the day's accomplishments. The event proved to be a memorable experience, instilling in the students a deeper respect for nature and a lasting commitment to environmental responsibility.













IN-SERVICE TRAININGS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF ACADEMIC STAFF

In-service training for Academic Staff is essential to help them hone their skills, be updated with latest tools and techniques and contribute better to the teaching-learning process. Various Inservice trainings attended by the academic staff are as under:

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2	Mr Mohinder Kumar (Mast. Gaz Hindi)	1
3	Dr Rajesh Sharma (Mast. Gaz Maths)	Е
4	Mr Rishi Choudhary (Mast Gaz. Geo)	3
5	Dr Manjeet Singh (Asst Mast Physics)	E
6	Mr K. Joseph Jimris(Asst Mast Comp)	١
7	Mr Gaurav Sharma(Asst Mast Maths)	E
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Kalka	10-11 April 2025
Solan	12-13 July 2025
Panipat	14 April 2025
Shimla	19 April 2025
Ambala	30-31 May 2025
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Shimla	14 June 2025
Ambala	11-12th April 202
Pinjore	5th April 2025













INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, a central event was organized at the ground of Rashtriya Military School on 21st June 2025. The event witnessed full participation from all teaching, non-teaching, and army staff and girl cadets.

The session was conducted under the able guidance of CHM Vijay Kumar Redhu, who instructed everyone with great enthusiasm and discipline. Nk Pankaj demonstrated the yoga asanas effectively, helping all participants follow the steps with ease and clarity.

The aim of the event was to promote the importance of physical and mental well-being through yoga. The atmosphere was filled with positive energy and enthusiasm as everyone actively participated in the session.

The event concluded on a successful note, leaving everyone refreshed and motivated to incorporate yoga into their daily routine.









LECTURE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION: 4TH JUNE 2025

A special lecture on Environmental Protection and Conservation was organized on 4th June 2025 in the Salaria Auditorium, in collaboration with the Forest Department of Himachal Pradesh. The session aimed to raise awareness among cadets about the urgent need to protect and preserve the environment.

The guest speakers for the event were Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Block Officer, and Ms. Roopal Thakur, Van Mitra. Ms. Roopal Thakur delivered an insightful talk on forest conservation, highlighting the importance of biodiversity, sustainable practices, and the role of youth in safeguarding nature.

The session concluded with an official address by Major Kapil Salimath, Administrative Officer, who emphasized the responsibility of each individual in environmental stewardship. As a gesture of gratitude, the school presented mementos to the guest speakers.

The event was both enlightening and inspiring, reinforcing the cadets' commitment to environmental responsibility.









EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION TO SHIMLA: A DAY OF LEARNING AND DISCOVERY

48 cadets embarked on an educational trip to Shimla on 08th June 2025 along with Mr Rishi Choudhary and Mr Armaan Thakur. As they travelled toward Kufri, they enjoyed the breathtaking mountain views. Spotting yaks unexpectedly added delight to the trip.

Their first stop was the Annadale Museum, where they explored various exhibits related to the Indian Defence Forces. The cadets experienced a virtual reality battlefield and viewed displays of uniforms, medals, and weapons, including the Sword of Honour and a model of the BrahMos missile. Hearing the sound of a gun for the first time was particularly thrilling. After the museum visit, they had lunch and enjoyed ice cream.

The next destination was the Himachal State Museum, where the cadets gained insights into Himachali culture. They observed traditional clothing from different regions, ancient jewellery, coins from the Gupta and Mughal periods, and old Sanskrit manuscripts. A memorable moment was seeing the real skeleton of a 12-year-old girl.

In the museum's defence section, the cadets saw military uniforms, gallantry awards, and statues of brave soldiers. They also viewed Gandhiji's charkha and depictions of tribal communities of Himachal.

The final stop was the Indian Institute of Advanced Study. Although they arrived late and were unable to explore the interiors, they managed to capture a group photograph. On the return journey, the cadets sang songs and cherished every moment of this enriching and enjoyable trip.





WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO RMS CHAIL

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to the RMS Chail fraternity:



Mrs Sunita Sharma Assistant Master (Chemistry) Joined us from RMS Ajmer



Mrs Pragya Murjwani Assistant Master (English) Joined us from RMS Ajmer



Sub Maj Rajeev Kumar

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Mr R N Jaiswal Master Gazetted (Computer) Joined RMS Dholpur



Mr Santosh Sahani Assistant Master (Physics) Joined RMS Aimer



Mrs Gayatri Sharma Assistant Master (Chemistry) Joined RMS Aimer



Nb Sub Parvinder Kumar