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OTHERS' ENVY, IPS' PRIDE

GAURAV KUNAL IS NORTH TOPPER, ALL-INDIA THIRD

Gaurav Kunal Jaiswal, a meritorious student of the Indian Public School, Rajawala, Dehradun, has topped the entire state of Uttarakhand and North Zone in Class XII (science stream) of the I.S.C board exams 2012 by securing 98.5% in aggregate. He was recently felicitated with a cash award of Rs. 1,00,000 (one lakh) by the

School Chairman, Mr R K Sinha. Gaurav has secured the first rank among the schools in North India.

In a felicitation ceremony organized in a posh city hotel, Vice Chairman, Mr A K Mattoo, felicitated him with a memento and a cash award of 1 lakh.

Principal, Mr Rajeev Shrivastava, Former Principals, Mr Hardip Sikund and Mr U.C. Pandey, Vice Principals, Mr Sanjeev Sinha and Mr Ralph Le Blond; and Director (Projects and Administration) Mr A K Singh were present at the ceremony.

[Prateek Bhola, Shanky Singh]

Letter from an alumnus

Dear CMD Sir,

It's my utmost pleasure to write this mail after seeing some recent pictures of the school, depicting the projects under construction, on Facebook, I am really happy to see the new building and other improvements taking place in infrastructure on the campus and this couldn't stop me from sharing the same with you. As alumni we look forward to our school being regarded amongst the best boarding school in terms of infrastructure along with academics. It was these state-of-the art buildings that our campus was lagging behind in; but the day is not far when we will have all the amenities.

Even though we are not present on campus, such wonderful steps being taken under your able guidance make us, all alumni, very much happy and proud.

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Surya Batra

A Proud IPSian

IPS principal attends UN Rio +20 meet

The Indian Public School Principal, Mr Rajiv K Shrivastava is back home after attending the 'Rio +20' - United Nation's Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) held at the Brazilian capital of Rio de Janeiro from 17 to 24 June 2012.

The conference was organized in pursuance of the UN General Assembly Resolution 64/236 and it was especially convened in Brazil to mark the 10th anniversary of the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) at Johannesburg. The Rio +20 conference was envisaged as a conference at the highest possible level, including heads of states and governments as well as other representatives. More than 100 heads of states along with thousands of participants from governments, the private sector, NGOs and other groups, came together to shape how we can reduce poverty and advance social equity on an ever more crowded planet to get to the future we want.

Mr Shrivastava has the unique distinction of being, perhaps, the only classroom teacher from India to participate in this conference. He is the country co-ordinator for Environment



Rajiv Shrivastava, Co-ordinator ENO India, Tarja Halonen, President Finland, Kalaimani Supramaniam, Co-ordinator ENO Asia & Malaysia, Mika Vanhanen, ENO Founder, Director

Online (ENO), a global virtual school and network for sustainable development. He also heads the Act Now organization as its president.

[Janhvi Baghel, Annu Kumari]

Inter-House Semi-Classical Music Contest

An inter-house music competition based on semi-classical presentations coincided with the Rabindra Jayanti celebrations on the 8th of May 2012. The presentations were judged by Mr Suresh Prasad, Mr Vishal Mishra and Ms Ramita Kaintura.

The first presentation by Aravali House, *Iktara*, was lauded by the audience. Then Shiwalik House came up with *khwaja mere khwaja*. The event went ahead with *aye khuda* presented by Vindhyachal House before Nilgiri House sang *kun faya kun*. School Captain Amar Kumar tabled the vote of gratitude at the end. The results declared before this saw the houses ranked as follows: Vindhyachal I, Nilgiri II, Aravali III and Shiwalik IV.

Report: Prateek Bholra, Shanky Singh

Inter-House English Declamation

On the 27th of April 2012, an inter-house English declamation competition was organised wherein individual participants, grouped in two, took part. The two groups, A and B, comprised student speakers from all the four houses. Among the total 16 participants, each house brought forward their four best competitors, with two each participating in the two group events.

The evening began with the greeting and welcome accorded to the two guest judges, Ms Regina Gakhar and Ms Seema Kapoor. The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by the Head Girl Reeya Agrawal. The spirited performance received great applause.

Report: Basit Sofi

Tagore remembered

On the 151st birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore India's first Nobel laureate and writer and composer of our national anthem, *Jana gana mana*, the school organised a special programme to pay its tributes to him. The customary function took place in the premises of the junior block. Student Kamakshi Chopra of Class X played the host on the occasion. The programme began with a speech by Kartik Gupta of Class VIII who threw light on the life and times of Tagore. This was followed by the rendition of a poem written by Gurudev. Keshav Kher and Ankit Singh presented the original version and its translation very well.

Students of Classes VI, VII and VIII pooled their talents together to sing a Bengali song.

Report: Yasir Choudhri, Saurav Malakar

The digitization is already on

This year's inter-school digital painting competition was held on the Fourth of May. In all, five schools from the region sent their promising digital artists to take part in the show. These included the Oak Grove, Hope Town, Pastleweed and Ann Mary schools, apart from the host, the Indian Public School. **Group A** [Classes VI & VII] was given the theme, *Wonders of Seas*. Classes IX and X formed **Group B** to digitise the theme, *Portrait of a Religious Leader*. **Group C** [Classes XI and XII] digitized the theme 'a Rajasthani traditional painting'.

PIX: ENGLISH ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETITION



Detailed news from one-act play and digital painting competitions in the next issue.

INTER HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION

The results of the inter-house chess competition (for seniors) 2012 which was held from the 16th to 18th July are as follows:-
Shivalik was placed 4th with 9.5 points
Nilgiri was placed 3rd with 13 points
Vindhyachal was placed 2nd with 14.5 points
 And the winner is: **ARAVALI**

House with 23 points.

IPS soccer win over Kasiga

The 4th of May 2012 gave a chance to the IPS footballers to play a match against the Kasiga School. In a superb display of good sport, our school won the match by 5-2. The first four goals were scored by Omte while Vinay too scored a goal.

IPS athletes shine at State meet

Our school athletes participated in the Uttarakhand State Athletics Meet held at Rudrapur on the 30th and 31st of May 2012.

The following students gave a good performance and got medals.

DEEPA PANWAR	HIGH JUMP JAVLIN	GOLD MEDAL BRONZE MEDAL
MOHIT NEHRA	SHOT PUT DISCUS THROW	SILVER MEDAL SILVER
VIJAY CHAUDHARY	HIGH JUMP DISCUS THROW	BRONZE MEDAL BRONZE

Performance of the following athletes was also praised.

ADIL KHAN	SHOT PUT	4TH POSITION
VISHAL RATHOR	100 METER RUN	5TH POSITION

Tic-Toc Win

The three-day event of inter-house table tennis commenced on the 2nd of May 2012 at 3:30 pm, after school. This annual competition started with a match between Shivalik and Vindhyachal where the former won by 2-0. The next day was reserved for the matches between Shivalik and Aravali wherein Shivalik registered yet another victory by 2-1. In another match, Nilgiri House defeated Vindhyachal by 2-0.

There were many thrilling matches during the competition. On the concluding day, Nilgiri was declared winner while Shivalik, Aravali and Vindhyachal held the rest of the positions in order. The final round was played between Aravali and Vindhyachal. Aravali won 2-0. In the second match, Nilgiri defeated Shivalik by 2-1.

(All sports reports by Prateek Bhola and Shanky Singh)

हिंदी कहानी तथा संभाषण प्रतियोगिता

विद्यालय में छात्रों के चहुंमुखी विकास के लिए कई प्रतियोगितायें वर्ष भर करवाई जाती हैं। ग्रीष्म अवकाश के बाद विद्यालय में शतरंज प्रतियोगिता, फ्रेशर्स ईव तथा खेलकूद सम्बंधी कई प्रतियोगितायें हो चुकी हैं। इसी क्रम में हमारे विद्यालय में पच्चीस जुलाई को हिंदी संभाषण एवं कहानी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया था जिसमें कक्षा एक से बारह तक के छात्र-छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। प्रतियोगिता विद्यालय के चारों सदनों के बीच में थी। कक्षा एक से छः तक के छात्रों ने 'आओ, कहानी सुनाए' तथा कक्षा सात से कक्षा बारह तक के छात्रों ने 'महान पुरुषों के भाषण' के अन्तर्गत संभाषण प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया।

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Welcome to you freshers....



As the last academic session neared its end, we bid goodbye to our beloved XII class seniors through a joyful farewell party. As we came back from the summer vacation, we found many new-comers who joined the IPS family; especially students of the XI Class. To greet them, a fresher's evening was organised to get to know the various skills of the new students. In a colourful programme held on the 21st of July 2012, new students from different parts of the country showed their talents - amusing others a lot. The program started with a melodious song *Give me some sunshine* presented by the students of Class XI. Then there were speeches, jokes and one more song- *Emptiness*. One of the best events that the students must have liked was the Mizos' band performance. The new teachers of our school also sang melodious songs to entertain the audience. Our beloved Chairman Sir, Mr. R.K Sinha was very much pleased to see the performances. We all IPSians hope that we get more and more fresher friends into our family. At last, I would like to conclude with these words:-

*"It takes a few seconds to find someone special,
An hour to recognize them,
A day to love them,
And the entire life to forget them....."*

Priyansu Pati
IX 'Science'

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सहकनिष्ठ वर्ग जहाँ अपनी मनमोहक कहानियों तथा सरस प्रस्तुतीकरण के कारण श्रोताओं की प्रशंसा का पात्र बना, वहीं कनिष्ठवर्ग तथा वरिष्ठवर्ग ने अपने जोरदार भाषणों (जो कि महान व्यक्तियों के भाषण के अंश थे) से श्रोताओं को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया। छात्र- छात्राओं का आत्मविश्वास देखते ही बनता था। इसमें से स्वामी विवेकानन्द, नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस, जवाहरलाल नेहरू, अब्राहम लिंकन, मार्टिन लूथर किंग, भगिनी निवेदिता आदि के ओजस्वी भाषणों का प्रभाव बड़ा ही सकारात्मक रहा।

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