



The IPS News Letter

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Editorial

As pulse is the measure of circulation and power is the measure of magnification. We must realize that work is the measure of civilization.'

Greatest heights are impossible without greatest depths. Whatever fate, destiny may have been but undoubtedly, without hardwork, dedication, perseverance and will power quality would have been impossible. Work is love made visible. The world's treasure is a record of Samudradgupta's "conquests", Ashoka's "dhama" Wordsworth's "Daffodils" Shelley's "Skylark" JaiShankar Prasad's "kamayani" Newton's "gravitation" Einstein's "Relativity" Socrate's "logic" Meera's "devotion" Vivekananda's "divinity" Helen keller's 'determination' Bhagat Singh's 'fearlessness', Mother Teresa's "mission", Tagore's "vision" Gandhi's "Satyagraha" and of course a child's "innocence" and smile. Infinite energy, infinite zeal, infinite courage and infinite patience only can lead to greatness. We must understand and realize the importance of the moment 'now'. Whatever has happened took place in present. Let us accept the present of "present", seek, strive and wait not till the goal is reached.

School News...

English elocution for

the juniors took place on 1st May. Marut Bahuguna stood first while Saurabh Raj was declared second. Rhea Tyagi was adjudged third.

IPS hosted the Inter-school S.P Sinha memorial digital painting competition on 5th May. The Indian Public School stood first while Hopetown Girls' School was the runners up.

Sheena, Ranak and Harshita represented the school in the inter- school quiz at Scholars Home on 5th May. Our school participated in the Inter-school Junior dramatics competition on the same day at Hopetown Girls' School. Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated on 8th May.

Hindi story telling competition for juniors was organized on 16th May. Vardan Kasina of Nilgiri bagged the first position while Meena Marandi of Shivalik stood second followed by Antas Animesh of Vindhyachal house who stood third.

Hindi and English calligraphy competition for category A and B was also organized. Junior and senior students were sent to Jaspal Rana shooting Academy on 17th May and 18th May.

The new entrants including the new teachers and the students presented a cultural show on 17th May. The

conglomeration of melody and dance created an atmosphere of gaiety and jubilation.

A sporting spirit and a genuine air of enthusiasm prevailed on 17th and 18th May, with our students performing the feat parasailing remarkably well. We thank Mr.Magan Bissa, Mrs.Bissa and their unit for organising the show and thus making the event possible. The sky is the limit for such activities.

New hostel block was inaugurated by Mr. Prakash Pant, Tourism Minister, Uttarakhand Government on 30th July our chairman sir Mr. R.K Sinha, Mrs. Rita Kishore Sinha, Mr.Rituraj Sinha and P.N.B. Zonal Manager Mr. G.k. Sawhney also graced the occasion. Our team comprised Surya Batra and Harshita Thakur left for Lucknow on 2nd August to participate in the second stage of the Category B, Frank Anthony debate at Springdale college, Lucknow on 3rd August. Both of them expressed their views with clarity and conviction. Indeed, debates in spirit resemble a glorious fountain, spouting ideas and inspiring thoughts, forever urging humanity into rationalism, reasoning and fertility.

I.P.S hosted the Frank Anthony Inter School Debate on 3rd August. The participating schools were Welham Girls', Springdale College, City Montessori School, St. Joseph's, Jalandhar. The winning trophy was carried away by Welham Girls' School. The topic of the debate was 'Finer values of life are getting lost in the modern world'. The topic was hotly debated and kept the

audience enthralled. The chairperson Mr. John Mason, Ex. Headmaster of The Doon School conducted the proceedings. He encouraged the efforts of the young speakers which motivated 'people to declare their convictions boldly' and 'not to stand in the shadow of ambiguity'.

Our school participated in the Interschool choir competition held at Children's Academy on 11th August. Our school stood third.

Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August. Mr. G. C. Tiwari, Pro vice chancellor of Petroleum University was the chief Guest. The national flag was hoisted at 8:45 am. It was followed by the cultural programme and speeches.

The Interhouse Chorus Competition took place. 'Music is in man's nature. The great Greek philosophers heard it in the orbit itself where celestial bodies moved in their predestined paths.' Vindhyachal House won the competition followed by Shivalik House and Nilgiri was third. Aravali stood fourth. Then all the houses went on the mission of campus cleaning. Later in the day 'Awarapan' and the action packed movie of Bruce Willis 'Die Hard 4' were screened. The whole hall was sounding with children singing the song.

On 16 August junior and senior English essay writing competition took place. In the first category, Saurav Raj of class sixth, (Nilgiri house) won the consolation prize, while Satyarth Sauhat of class fourth, (Shivalik house) secured the third position, Pariva Sinha of class sixth, (Vindhyachal house) stood second and Sameed Ahsan of class sixth, (Aravali house) bagged the first position. In the second category Ruhani Singh Mann of class seventh, (Nilgiri house) won the consolation prize, Rahul Roy Chaudhary of class eight, (Vindhyachal house) stood third, Bhuvan Garg of class eight, (Shivalik house) stood second and Ishan Kumar Sinha of class eight, (Shivalik house) won the first position. In the third category Samman Thapa of class tenth, (Vindhyachal house) stood third, Deeksha Jain of class tenth, (Nilgiri house) stood second and Antariksh Sinha of class ninth, (Nilgiri house) stood first. In the fourth category Shruti Bawa of class twelfth, (Shivalik house) stood second and Moneesh Hamal of class twelfth, (Aravali house) bagged the first position. They must keep up the performance.

All India Pandit Bhanu Prasad Shukl Hindi Declamation and Debate Competition took place on 17th of August

in which Sawan Public school Delhi won the trophy. All the speakers expressed their views confidently. Children's latent talents were brought out to the fore. Tuli Kabiraj stood first in declamation, and Rinkle Agnihotri won the first position in debate and Piyush Kalwar stood third. Kudos to Rinkle Agnihotri and Tuli Kabiraj who we hope will go from strength to strength in the final countdown. It added a glorious feather to the IPS plume.

The Inter House Science Junior Quiz took place on 10th August. Aravali house won the competition, Shivalik house stood second, Vindhyachal house was declared third while Nilgiri House secured the fourth position.

The month of May brought with it the season of Hockey.

The Inter House Hockey tournament commenced.

The first match was played between Nilgiri and Aravali.

Aravali won the match by 1-0. Nilgiri played against Shivalik and Vindhyachal and won both the matches by 1-0 and 5-0 respectively. Between Shivalik and Vindhyachal, Shivalik won the match by 3-0. Shivalik played against Aravali and won the match by 1-0. The last match was played between Vindhayal and Aravali in which Aravali won the match by 3-1.

The trophy was bagged by Nilgiri House while Shivalik stood second. Aravali and Vindhyachal house were declared third and fourth, respectively.

Just a week after the school reopened, a soccer tournament was organized in Pestle Weed College. The junior as well as the senior soccer team of our school participated.

Our senior team played the first match on 6th August against Grace Academy. We lost the match by 3-1. Chetan Patel was the scorer of our team. We played the second match on the next day against Doon Cambridge School and we won the match by 3-0. Sahil scored one goal and Rajveer scored two goals. On the 8th of August our senior team played against Children's Academy but lost the match by 7-0. Our senior team played the last match on 9th August against Gautam International School and we won the match by 4-0. The goals were scored by Moneesh Hamal, Rajveer Chaudhary and Gaurav. The captain of our junior soccer team was Deepak Chaudhary.

Our junior team played the first match against Children's Academy on 6th of August but our team lost the match by 4-0. We played against Doon Cambridge but lost by 3-0. On 8th of August our team played against Gautam International but here also, IPS lost the match by 2-0. A lot of effort was put in by our participants and we congratulate them. They deserve a round of applause.

On 17th of the same month our school participated in Om Prakash Memorial Football tournament which took place in Carman School, Premnagar. Our school played against The Army School and our school lost the match by 5-1.

We welcome Mr. Manmohan Tuli (History and Civics Teacher), Mr. Nayer Iqbal (Biology and Environmental Education Teacher), Mr. Ummed Chander (Accounts Teacher), Ms. Maneesha Sharma (Chemistry Teacher), Dr. R.K. Rana (English Teacher), Mr. Himender Sharma (Receptionist), Ms. Payal Sharma (Dance Teacher) and Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Sinha (Maths and Science Teacher).

And look forward to their long and fruitful stay.

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Reflections on 60th Independence Day

Independence Day celebration is here for the sixtieth time and it is time to reflect upon, how we relate to it and what meaning it carries for us. Has it been reduced to the oft repeated cliché like resolution we make this day only to forget it the next morning or the moment the speech is over?

Let me not begin with a note of dejection but enjoin all of us to ignite a spark in our hearts to go beyond the restricted limits of 'self' and think in a wider perspective. We can just turn the pages of recent history to find plethora of such examples amidst our freedom fighters for whom there was no 'self' but their prime concern was their country reeling under the humiliation of a servile existence for whom they had to secure freedom- the foremost condition of a dignified human existence.

All our previous warriors and heroes also had the zealous mission of fighting against evil and injustice but not without applying force and violence. A war without violence was something unconceivable, unprecedented idea but the piper named Mahatma Gandhi realized this and crores of Indians followed him. I don't want to repeat history but just want to remember and pay tribute to these iconic personalities immortalized in history of our freedom struggle- beginning from Mangal Pande to Tilak, Gokhle, Subhash Chandra Bose, Mahatma Gandhi and thousands of unsung heroes.

The freedom fighters had a clear goal which filled them with frenzied aspiration that laying their life for this mission was nothing. Those were not normal circumstances and living conditions, fighting for a cause which involves one's liberty and honour itself was motivation enough. But today they have left a more challenging job for the next generation of rebuilding the nation out of the ruins of the 'Raj'. Now we don't have a common goal but every individual is trying to grab the most of the time by hook or by crook.

At this juncture it is tougher not to lose your integrity, honesty and conviction. The chaos which was left behind by our erstwhile masters after sucking up its best resources and dividing it into two countries is still posing a great challenge. But we are the progeny of Gandhi and Nehru. Let us start thinking in earnest what should be our role and participation in nation building.

At least we can be law abiding citizens, compassionate human beings and dedicated workers in our profession. That is the least that we can do and that will help enormously.

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English Teacher



VOCABULARY SECTION

1. One who collects coins- Numismatist
2. One who is opposed to intellectual progress- Obscurant
3. One who works along with another- Coadjutor
4. One who abstains form alcoholic drinks- Teetotaler
5. Government of the people for the people and by the people- Democracy
6. Government by a sovereign with uncontrolled authority- Autocracy, despotism
7. Government by department of state- Bureaucracy
8. Government by the wealthy- Plutocracy
9. Government by divine guidance- Theocracy
10. Government of the church by bishop- Episcopacy

Q1. Name the personality shown below?



Q2. Which Company invented the first mobile phone?

Answers of the questions of Issue no. "11".

[Quest]

A1. Thrust SCC

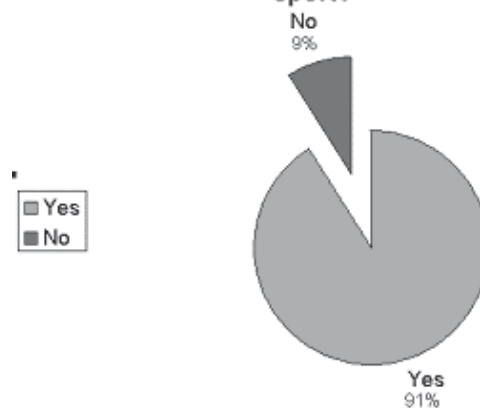
A2. The dust particles which revolve around the equator of URANUS.

Correct answers were given by:

Antariksh Raj(12th), Kalpesh Patel(12th), Gaurav Bandhi(10th) and Ashish Kumar(12th).

POLL OF THE MONTH

Should cycling be introduced as a sport?



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