

The IPS Newsletter

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Editorial...

Grant us the will to fashion as we feel
Grant us the strength to labour as we know
Grant us the purpose ribbed and edged with steel
To strike the blow

'It's a new day, it's a new way, and I fly up to the sun,' 'Una Paloma Blanca'. That is a popular song signifying a new beginning.....perhaps a New Year. Our innermost sincerity wishes that this year May God shower His blessings on you and immerse you in the pool of luck.

In 2009, add all the digits and you will get 11, that's 1 and 1. 1 is the start of counting numbers and 1+1=2, is the start of even numbers. Even stands for favourable time. So, this is the right time to crank your spirits as well. Start bringing up yourself, show your talent, enrich your creativity, channelise your potential and embrace your soul, the very unit which keeps you living, identifiable and true.

It is a head-on start to believe that you are the bird in the sky, all is open for you to your will, you may fly high or fly low, but remember that the sky shall not be your limit.

Our old customs, society, rituals, traditions, none believe in sky being the limit.

Think out of the box and experience life and reality. This is a sure way to know that thoughts have no limits. If you are creative, why not put in your energy in all possible manners for a better world.

For this, you must employ your energy into the positivities that lead to fulfilment of a cherished goal. If you think negative, you will divert your energy to negativity, which is not only useless but also quite harmful to self and the society.

I am glad to meet you through the **25th issue of The IPS Newsletter!** That's a 'congratulation note' to everyone. In this editorial, I would like to thank all the members as well as those who contributed ardently to the newsletter, the editorial team that has worked day and night in course to bring out their views to the world!! Once again, I thank all the readers who always endeavour to inspire us.

It is undoubtedly a learning voyage flowing from 'ignorance' to 'experience', 'confusion' to 'comprehension', 'isolation' to 'connection' and 'discord' to 'commitment'. In spite of arguments and controversies we still manage to keep our hopes together alight and see another publication gaining its form to a stunning reality. Such is the magic of creativity!

That's most of what I can think of passing right now, rest in next. Warm wishes to all.



School News...

School reopened on 27th January and another term of hectic activity is ahead of us. We have line-up of activities ahead of us and term full of creative space, examination pace and new challenges waiting to be explored. As life moves on; the news letter will accompany its ever-changing pace and we hope you acknowledge, participate in and support its endeavors.

International Youth Fest was held in October 2008. Ravi Ranjan of class XII stood first in Poster Making and Shading work in Group C. Yamini Pandey of class X won the third prize in Poster Making competition in group B. Jyoti Marandi and Himanjali Sharma of class VII won first and third prizes respectively.

21st December: Sit and Draw Painting Competition was organized by Uttarakhand Kala Parishad in which Tuli Kabiraj of class IX stood first.

6th Feb: A presentation was organized by Atlantis Research Centre, reflecting various activities of NASA. Mr. Abhishek Agarwal gave us information on the functioning of NASA, Kennedy Space Centre, Universal Studio and Disney World.

He also offered a tour package to these countries.

21st February: Class XI bid a fond Farewell in 'The Blue Lagoon' to class XII. A variety entertainment show was put up and several projections were displayed by the IT Dept. The show was rocked by the English band and the dance.

Dipu Kushwaha won the title of Mr. IPS while **Rahul Sharma** was declared Mr. Personality, 2009!

23rd February: Dr. Biala and Mr. Joshi threw light on Maha-Shivratri. Students of class XI went to a nearby temple. This festival was celebrated with religious fervour and enthusiasm.

The second edition of '**The Holy Kailash Mansarovar**', by Dr. S.C. Biala has been brought out. Congratulations!!!

Dr. Sujash and Mrs. Tirtha Bhattacharya are blessed with a baby boy, Congratulations!!

We also welcome Mr. Rajesh Mehta (Cricket coach and warden) and Mrs. Hema Mehta (Mathematics teacher – Junior School). We look forward to their long and fruitful stay.

Sports News...

8th February: A friendly cricket match was played between class XI and VIII. Class VIII batted first and made 105 runs. The match was a draw.

15th February: Both senior and junior School Cricket teams went to The Doon School to play a friendly match. Our senior team batted first and scored 194 runs whereas the Doscors made 127 runs in 36.4 overs and lost the match by 67 runs. Bijendra Negi scored 53 runs and Siddharth made 31 runs. Sanjeev, Abid and Kumar Amit bowled very well. Vaibhav Bhatt did a fabulous job by taking last 4 wickets in 3.4 overs. Aruj Shukla, the captain of the Doon School team took 4 wickets. Our junior team scored 126 runs but lost the match by 8 wickets. Kudos to all players!!!

23rd February: IPS Senior Cricket Team won a match against Doon International School (DIS) by 199 runs. The match was played at

IPS on ground 3. Siddharth Thapliyal made 160 runs while Kunal Chandela scored 35 runs! DIS was all-out in 15 overs.

Practices have begun for Council Hockey and National Touch Rugby competitions.

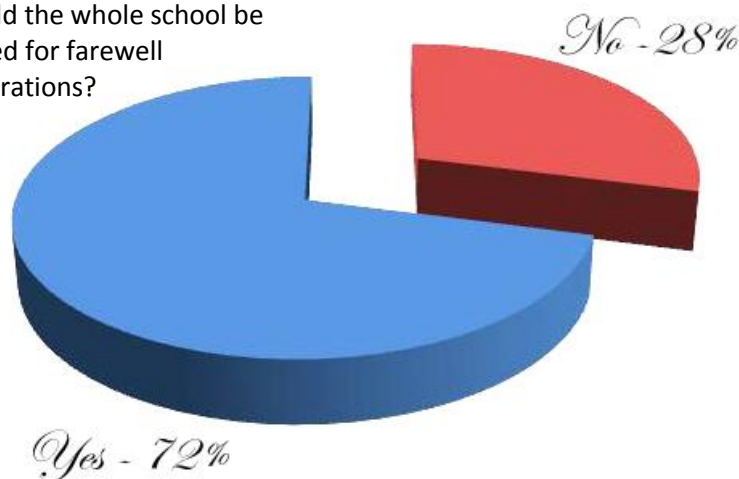
Laugh Out Loud...

- Definition of Tomorrow:-
One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.
- Teacher to a student:- Who is your favourite writer?
Student:- My neighbour's son. He writes my homework every day.
- Teacher to Ravi:- Ravi, how can you prove that the earth is round?
Ravi:- I can't. Besides, I never said that it was.
- Teacher to Ram:- What is the difference between the hair style of Ghajini and that of Tere Naam?
Ram:- Sir, Tere Naam's hair style makes a barber unemployed while Ghajini hair style makes them employed.



Poll of The Month...

Should the whole school be invited for farewell celebrations?



Saras Agarwal
XI Commerce

All India S.P. Sinha Memorial Cricket Tournament (Under-13)

IPS hosted the 3rd S.P. Sinha Memorial Cricket Tournament for U - 13 boys.

24 teams all over the country took part in these league matches.

2nd Stage Super League (20 Jan):

Match no. 1: A match was played between Haldwani Colts and IPS in which the home team won by a mere margin of 12 runs. Rishabh was declared '*Man of the Match*' for his 89 runs.

Match no 2: Nawab Cricket Academy played against Vishwakarma Cricket Academy (VCA) in which the latter team stood victorious by 6 wickets. Ashish was recognised to be the '*Man of the Match*' for his all round display. He took 2 wickets and scored 57 runs.

Match no 3: SIS XI played against Randheer Verma, Jharkhand. SIS made 123 runs in all for the loss of 4 wickets. Randheer Verma met the target while having 7 wickets to spare.

21st January

Match no 1: Balaji Cricket Academy (BCA) played against Nawab Cricket Academy in which BCA made 82 runs for the loss of 9 wickets in their 20 overs. Nawab Cricket Academy's batsmen started confidently and won the match by just four wickets and two balls to spare. Ratnesh was declared '*Man of the Match*' for 14 runs and 2 wickets.

Match no 2: Abhimanyu Cricket Academy scored 115 runs against Shah Satnam, Sirsa. In return their batsmen played calmly, losing just 2 wickets and won the match conveniently. Ashish's 33 and 2 wickets made him worthy of '*Man of the Match*' title.

Match no 3: Basawa International played with Haldwani Colts in which Basawa was dismissed for 92 runs. Haldwani Colts responded slowly but with confidence they were able to reach the target with 9 balls to spare.

Match no 4: There was a match between National Cricket Club and Randhir Verma. The batsmen of Randhir Verma could not plan their innings well and could make only 106 runs. National's batsmen met the target with 6 wickets to spare. Prashant was recognized to be aptly called. '*Man of the Match*' for his 4 wickets.

22nd January (2nd Stage)

Match no. 1: VCA was featured to play against Balaji Cricket Academy. As VCA won both the matches in the 2nd stage it qualified for the next round. Ashish was declared man of the match for his 2 wickets and 48 runs.

Match no. 2: The second match was scheduled to be held between Abhimanyu Cricket Academy and Amritsar Cricket Academy. The batsmen of Abhimanyu Cricket Academy did not turn up and the umpires declared the match in favour of the Amritsar Cricket Academy.

Match no 3: IPS restricted the total runs of Basawa International to 24 runs. In return IPS slashed and thrashed the opponents, completing the target in a very short span. As IPS won both the matches, they qualified for the Semi-Finals.

Match no 4: The batsmen of Shah Satnam played in a disciplined manner, availing every opportunity of scoring and made 161 runs for the loss of 4 wickets. In reply Amritsar batsmen could not stain the crease for long and were dismissed for 86 runs. Ashish Dama took five wickets and made 52 runs, this earned him the title of the '*Man of the Match*'. Shah Satnam also qualified for the Semi-Finals.

Match no 5: National Cricket Club made 159 runs for the loss of 7 wickets. SIS XI in reply was all out for 99 runs. Siddhant was declared the '*Man of the Match*' for his unbeatable 103 runs. The National Cricket Club was the fourth team to reach the Semi-Finals.

24th January (semi finals)

Match no. 1: The first semi-final was played between National Cricket Club and Shah Satnam, Sirsa in which Shah Satnam won by 8 wickets. Ashish Dama's 42 runs and a wicket earned him '*Man of the Match*'.

Match no. 2: In the second semi-final which was played between VCC and IPS, the away team won by 5 wickets. Ashish of their team was the 'Man of the Match'. From our school Vishal made 54 runs.

Match for third position: There was another match played between IPS and NCC for the third and the fourth positions. IPS made 169 for the loss of 6 wickets. Rishabh scored 93 runs. His stunning performance made him win another 'Man of the Match' award.

25th January:

Finals: The battle for the winner of the tournament had begun. Shah Satnam won the toss and opted to bat first. VCC dismissed Shah Satnam by scoring 115 runs with 5 wickets to spare. Yashu Sharma made 28 runs and took 2 wickets for 15. He was also awarded the 'Man of the Match.'

Prize Distribution: Mr. Chetan Chauhan (ex- test cricketer) an Arjun Awardee, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Mr. Gyanendra Pandey (ex – one day international and present UP coach) and Mr. Rajkumar (M.L.A. , Sahaspur, Uttarakhand) were the guests of honour.

Rishabh Pant of IPS was declared 'man of the series' for his 415 runs, five stumpings, 6 catches, 4 run outs and 2 wickets in bowling. Some notable personalities of Dehradun like Rohi Choudhary, Rohit Elahi and Praveen Gupta (UPCA players) also encouraged the players by their presence.

क्या आप जानते हैं.....?

- 1) यूं तो दुनिया में बहुत-सी किताबें हैं, लेकिन क्या आप जानते हैं कि दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी और सबसे छोटी पुस्तक कौन-सी हैं ? दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी पुस्तक का नाम है सुपर बुक जो 1976 में छपी थी जिसकी लंबाई नौ फुट है पर खोलने पर यह दस फुट हो जाती है। यह रंगीन पुस्तक है और इसका वजन 557 पाउंड है।
- 2) दुनिया की सबसे छोटी पुस्तक को 1978 में छापा गया। इसमें तीन अंधे चूहों की कहानी है, इसकी लंबाई - चौड़ाई आधा- आधा इंच है और यह 1/32 इंच मोटी है।
- 3) पृथ्वी पर पड़ने वाले सूर्य का प्रकाश 2.5 अरब मोमबत्तियों की रोशनी के बराबर होती है।
- 4) ध्रुवीय भालू सबसे बड़ा मांस भक्षी जीव (ज़मीन पर) है। इसे पेट भरने के लिए तीन बार शेर के आकार जैसा जीव चाहिए।
- 5) अटलांटिक महासागर का आकार पांच जैसा है।
- 6) पहला ग्रामफोन रिकार्ड गौहर खान की आवाज़ में था।
- 7) पहली बार्बी गुड़िया 3 डालर में बिकी थी।
- 8) डायनामाइट बनाने में मूंगफली भी काम में ली जाती है।
- 9) च्युइंगम चबाते हुए प्याज छिलें तो आंखों में पानी नहीं आता।
- 10) जिराफ अपने कान 21 इंच लंबी अपनी जीभ से साफ करता है।
- 11) डालफिन एक आंख खोल कर सोती है।
- 12) कागज़ी मुद्रा का सर्व प्रथम चीन में उपयोग हुआ।

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Words mean the world...

The most damaging 1 lettered word- I (avoid it)

The most satisfying 2 lettered word- We (use it)

The most poisonous 3 lettered word- Ego (kill it)

The most used 4 lettered word- Love (value it)

The most pleasing 5 lettered word- Smile (keep it)

The most spreading 6 lettered word- Rumour (ignore it)

The most enviable 7 lettered word- Success (achieve it)

The most nefarious 8 lettered word- Jealousy (distance it)

The most powerful 9 lettered word- Knowledge (acquire it)

The most essential 10 lettered word- Confidence (gain it)

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XI – Sci.

The Silver Lining...

Working for the IPS Newsletter has been the most wonderful and educative task so far. The newsletter is an expression and presentation of all budding writers and poets of our school. 'Writing is a blend of complex imagination and subtle sensitivity that is innate.' After bringing out such fruitful 24 issues I thank all members of the editorial board for their continuous support and guidance and of course the creative skills of the students. Congratulations!! All the Best.

Surya Batra

Interviews and Innerviews...

An interview with Mr. Arun Gusain

E.B: Give us your introduction.

A.G: I am Arun Gusain. I belong to Dehradun. I did my schooling from Kendriya Vidyalaya and my post graduation from DAV P.G. College.

E.B: What do you do when you are free?

A.G: I love bikes. I go out for a bike ride whenever I get free time.

E.B: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

A.G: I have played many matches professionally. Five years from now I would like to be linked with football, football and football.

E.B: What is your code of conduct?

A.G: I just do the things that come to my mind. I listen to my heart.

E.B: Had you not been a footballer, what would you have been?

A.G: I would have been a fashion designer as I have done my graduation in fashion designing.

E.B: Which role are you enjoying the most, being a hostel warden or a football coach?

A.G: Definitely- a football coach because it is my passion. A hostel warden has many responsibilities to handle and it is sometimes a very hectic job.

E.B: How do you encourage your players before every match?

A.G: I never pressurize them to win the match. I just ask them to give their best and play the game for the nation.

E.B: Do you think games and academics are related with each other?

A.G: Yes, they are because regular studies become monotonous and games help the students to rejuvenate. Academics is important to have a secured future because I believe that even today one who pursues sports earns in fits and starts.

E.B: Do you believe in treating difficult students psychologically?

A.G: Psychologically- first I talk to them and become familiar with them and help them to get rid of their negative perception and habits. If that does not work then I get them off through physical punishment.

An interview with Mr. Rajesh Mehta

E.B: Give us your introduction.

R.M: I am Rajesh Mehta from Nainital. I have done my schooling as well as graduation from Nainital.

E.B: Tell us something about your previous school.

R.M: I have worked in Sherwood College and Oxford Academy as a cricket coach for eight years.

E.B: Did you think of choosing cricket as your profession from your early age?

R.M: I started playing cricket since my early childhood. I think I was four when I first played cricket. I always thought of playing it professionally. I have played four North Zone Cricket Matches of which I was a captain in 1984.

E.B: Do you believe every good player can be as lucky as Mahendra Singh Dhoni?

R.M: No, he is a God gifted player. He has got luck as well as talent but it is not necessary that everyone is as lucky as Dhoni. There is no security in this profession. But it does not mean that one should feel helpless. Everyone can try to excel.

E.B: What has been your greatest professional achievement?

R.M: IPS team played very well in the council match. It reached the semi-final after a very short training of just five days.

E.B: What is your key strength as a cricket coach?

R.M: I am a wicket keeper and an opening batsman. I teach my students how to remain physically fit and various techniques of cricket. I also encourage them to be disciplined.

Vocabulary Section...

An agreement to stop fighting:

To surrender to an enemy on agreed terms:

A general pardon of offenders:

To surround a place with the intention of capturing it:

A soldier recently enlisted for service:

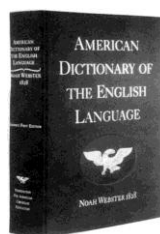
A body of soldiers stationed in a fortress to defend it:

A broad belt worn across the shoulder and chest, with pockets for carrying ammunition:

A person who is forced by law to become a soldier:

Movement of ships or troops in order to secure an advantage over the enemy:

An encampment in the open air:



armistice

capitulate

amnesty

besiege

recruit

garrison

bandolier

conscript

manoeuvre

bivouac

Music To My Ears...

Like a music to my ear

A sound that went on ringing,

The feeling of rejoice was clear
As my face was distinctly smiling,

There were times I did fear
My test marks, I'd been failing,

But to pass, I didn't dare
As my mind had been drifting,
Finally I kept my mind together

Studying was the aim for me,
I did my test like never before
Can't believe it went so smoothly,

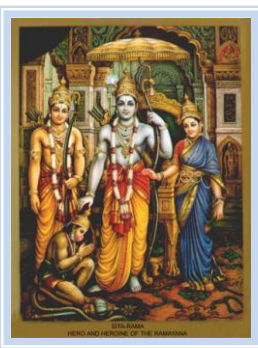
Got news I wanted to hear
I had never been so happy,

The marks I'd craved like forever

Got grade 'A' instead of 'C',
Teacher said, "You've passed my dear."

That was 'Music to My Ear'.

Shashwat Rana – XI Com



Hanuman!!!

Colossal figure with divine charisma and charm
Always remembered to protect us from storm and harm
Embodiment of strength yet humility and absolute surrender
Is 'Hanuman' the lord of power, wind, wonder and thunder.



Hanuman's strength lies not in acquisition, possession or accumulation but in absolute surrender that leads to ultimate power. Isn't it ironic or incredible, Hanuman the greatest manifestation of fearlessness, valour, strength and congruence wishes to serve Lord Rama, one whose name and 'chalisa' is the greatest and definite source of inner courage and is victorious over vain temptations and empty terrors willingly accepts Rama's supremacy and is subservient to Lord Rama.

In terms of our spiritual life, surrendering to our lower nature, helplessly giving in to our base animal instincts, is certainly cowardice, which paves the path for untold misery. However, choosing a higher ideal and surrendering ourselves entirely, consciously, willingly at this higher altar requires courage, conviction and strength of purpose.

In Swami Ramakrishna's words, 'it is like opening our sail to the wind of divine grace.' Hanuman's tremendous strength is born out of his surrender.

Trust in oneself and surrender that 'self' to God. Positivity is a virtue, yet there is a need to understand that life is a reality which is an amalgamation of positivity and negativity. Life is a continuous struggle where an individual strives to overcome negativity by continual pursuit of positivity. What matters is perception and reception of thoughts, ideas and actions. Attitude and approach should be fact finding not fault finding. We all have been endowed with

certain qualities and specific set of limitations. It depends on us whether we find problems in opportunities or opportunities in problems. Hanuman is the manifestation of this ideology, philosophy or bent of thought.

Hanuman is a staunch believer, devout disciple and a firm devotee. He is the most remembered God in trouble, turmoil, trauma, torment, torture, tribulation, and tension to attain emotional sanity, mental stability, intellectual equilibrium, spiritual calm and bodily balance, ease and serenity. Superman, He-man, Spiderman are the 'creations' of human beings while we are the creations of Hanuman. Hanuman is the symbol of Animals' pride, benevolence and the sense of belongingness and rhythm in the entire Nature – close association and mutual understanding between man and animals.

Hanuman is a conjurer, juggler, acrobat and master magician. He has the child like mischief and curiosity of Krishna, idealism and philanthropy of Rama, vision and dynamism of 'Brahma,' Energy, force and flow of Pawan Dev and renunciation and sobriety of 'Lord Shiva.'

He is indeed 'Sankat Mochan Lord'. All our lower instincts get sublimated releasing a flood of energy and hidden potentials.

Let us bow to such a Deity with full throated ease who is the guarantor of success, victory and inner peace.

Ms. Eti Khanduri



- Q1. Identify the famous writer.
- Q2. Who was the first Republican President of America?

- Answers to the December Quest:
- 1. Wright Brothers
 - 2. Bavarian Motor Works

*We wish the
students of classes
X and XII very best
of luck for their
board exams and
hope they come
out with flying
colours.*

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