



# IPS NEWS LETTER

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## *EDITORIAL...*

**“Accept what you expect; don’t accept what the world expects from your expectations”**

The two dual months colliding by; the entrance of a new twilight; the dusk shining and the lucid moon has come down to witness it. The incessant chirping of birds and the sanguine sunrise are all packed up together. With the chill given a farewell and the warmth being a tentative guest, rolls up the whole ambience in which we all are existing. Summer has come, the mango trees convalescing with the smell of the ripe mangoes, the sight of vagrants taking a dip in the cool water of the river, the night leaving the esoteric footprints of the hard work done throughout the day and at last to soften our hearts, the cradle of mother nature in which we all lie- Isn’t it a lovely glimpse of nature?

“The chill has gone past, summer’s coming fast,  
The birds new sing, the sun offering the moon a ring,  
Buds new bloom, the winter teaching summer how to groom,  
The intricate lore of love has gone past; the new era is coming at last.

## *School News...*

**8<sup>th</sup> March:** International Women’s Day was celebrated in the school. A special programme was organized on the occasion near the music school. Two informative presentations were made by Shantanu and Ankur.

**9<sup>th</sup> March:** The students of classes IX and XI participated in the “Save the Tiger” rally organised By NDTV.

**22<sup>nd</sup> March:** The festival of Holi was celebrated with full enthusiasm and zest.

**3<sup>rd</sup> April:** The investiture ceremony was held in which the student authorities took the oath of loyalty and were assigned responsibilities. The captain of Aravali House is Nasar Ahamad and the Vice-captain is Dipu Khushwaha, the captain of Vindhyaachal House is Rahul Patel and vice-captain is Shovit Tyagi, the captain of Nilgiri House is Suryakant Sharma and vice-captain is Sachin Sharma, the captain of Shivalik House is Avinash and Vice-captain is Akshay Shukla. Ravi Ranjan is selected as the Activity

Captain and Chetan Patel was declared Games Captain. The Head Boy for this year is Abhishek Kumar and Reema Khanna will be representing girls till further notice.

**13<sup>th</sup> April:** Our school initiated the career coaching programme. The science students of classes IX, X, XI and XII will be given coaching for PMT and engineering. The chief guest of the inaugural ceremony was Dr B.P.Pandey, the Dean of Petroleum University and Nuclear studies and he was accompanied by the board members Dr S.K.Gupta, the ex principal of Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital and Mr. Vohra, the former Headmaster & Head of Department of Mathematics at the Doon school. Our school chairman, Mr. R.K.Sinha was also present. They all threw light on different career options in the Science field. The main motive behind this was to create awareness among all the students about the most upcoming careers in the science

field.

**14<sup>th</sup> April:** A special assembly was conducted on Ram Navami and Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Jayanti. Speeches were delivered by Shantanu, Piyush, Vishal and Vaibhav which threw light on both the occasions. Songs "Naman Karo Swikaar" and "Koti Koti Kantho" were sung by our school choir. After Juice break there were no classes, under the guidance of seniors campus cleaning was organized.

**15<sup>th</sup> April:** English hand writing competition was held in the junior school. Jitendra Singh (I), Megha keshri (III), Pranav khanna (IV), Suraj Gurung (V), Ashwini Kumar (VI) secured the first position. Rahul Yadav (IV), Rahil Tandon (V), Ravi Kumar (V) Azeem akram (VI), Siddharth Pathak (VI) stood second. Tulika Sharma (V) and Tanveer Ansari (VI) were declared third and consolation prizes were given to Tanu Bisht (II), Aditya Singh (II), Pratiksha Sharma (V), Akshin Prashar (V), Gaurang Gupta (V) and Ruchi Yadav (VI).

**16<sup>th</sup> April:** This month our school invited Mr. Gyanendra Pandey, former cricket player of the Indian Team and coach of UP team. He motivated the students by

suggesting the different techniques to be played in different types of matches.

Hindi handwriting competition was held. Megha Keshri (III), Arjun Singh Pundir (IV), Suraj Gurung (V), Raghav Gupta (VI), Tanu Bisht (II) won the first position. Rahul Yadav (IV), Pratiksha Sharma (V), Azeem Akram (VI) were declared second. Akshin Prashar (V) and Chetan Raj Singh (VI) stood third. Consolation prizes went to Jitendra Singh (I), Aditya Singh (II), Ravi Kumar (V), Robin Sharma (VI), Raghav Gupta (VI) and Kirtiman Singh (VI).

**18<sup>th</sup> April:** Our school celebrated Mahavir Jayanti. Yamini, Vanshaj, Atishay, Meena and Siddharth delivered speeches on this occasion. Our school choir sang a song, 'Khud jiyo'. At last, a speech on Lord Mahavira was given by Dr. Prabhakar.

**23<sup>rd</sup> April:** Albert Barrow Memorial Inter School creative writing competition was held. Students of classes IX and X participated in this competition. It was organised by the council.

**25<sup>th</sup> April:** Vaibhav Dugar and Piyush Kalwar represented the School in the Frank Anthony Memorial Inter School Debate Competition held at Welham Girls' School

**26<sup>th</sup> April:** 'Freshers' Night', a cultural programme was organised with a great enthusiasm.

We welcome all the new Entrants and new teachers Ms Sharma Bharti Kumari Gopal (Physics Department), Mr. Amitava Bandyopadhyay (Mathematics Department), Ms. Soma Devnath (Jr.Sec.) and Dr. Manikiran (HOD Of Biology Department). We look forward to their long and fruitful stay.



## HOCKEY

**13<sup>th</sup> April:** Our school played a friendly hockey match against the Doon School.

From our school the Senior as well as the Junior team participated.

In senior category we gave the Doon school a tough fight but we lost the match by 5-2. Deepu Kushwaha and Aashan scored one goal each. In Juniors we lost the match by 2-0.

**19<sup>th</sup> April:** Our school hockey team played a council hockey match against the Welham Boys'. We lost the match by 2-1. Suryakant scored a goal from our team.

**21<sup>st</sup> April:** Our school played a hockey match against the Moravian Institute. In spite of all effort we lost the match by 4-0.

## CRICKET

**11<sup>th</sup> April:** Our school played a friendly cricket match against The Asian School. The Asian School won the toss and elected to bat first. The Asian school scored 78 runs all out. Our bowlers did a good job. Vaibhav Bhatt and Sanjeev Kumar took 3 and 2 wickets each. Bating Second our batsmen performed well. Vaibhav Bhatt scored 38 not out and Siddharth Thapliyal

## Sports news...



scored 21 runs respectively and we won the match by 8 wickets.

## INTER HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

### SHIVALIK Vs ARAVALI

**26<sup>th</sup> March:** Shivalik won the toss and elected to bat first. Chetan Patel, Nitin Sharma, and Deepak Thapa scored 56, 51, 69 runs respectively.

Shivalik gave a huge target of 244 runs. Aravali could score only 150 all out.

Siddharth Thapliyal scored 53 runs. Sanjeev Kumar, Saubhagaya Bhagat, Nitin Sharma and Deepak Tyagi took 2 wickets each whereas from Aravali Amar Kumar took 2 wickets.. The match was won by Shivalik house.

### NILGIRI Vs VINDHYACHAL

Nilgiri won the toss and elected to bat. Saurabh Gulati scored 29 runs and Nilgiri gave a target of 121 runs. From Vindhyachal Kunal Chandela and Vaibhav Bhatt scored 56 and 49 runs. From Nilgiri Akash Singhal took one wicket and from Vindhyachal Kunal Chandela and

Vaibhav Bhatt took 3 and 2 wickets respectively. Vindhyachal won the match.

### **SHIVALIK Vs VINDHYACHAL**

**27<sup>th</sup> March:** Shivalik won the toss and elected to bat. Chetan Patel scored 90 runs and Deepak Thapa scored 53 runs. Shivalik gave a target of 241 runs. From Vindhyachal Kunal Chandela and Rahul Patel scored 56 runs each and they were all out for 177 runs. Dhruv Gogia took 2 wickets, and from Shivalik Deepak Tyagi took 4 wickets. Shivalik won the match by 64 runs.

### **ARAVALI Vs NILGIRI**

Nilgiri won the toss and elected to bat first. Sachin Sharma and Vipin Bihari scored 37 and 28 runs each. Nilgiri gave a target of 155 runs. From Aravali Siddharth Thapliyal scored 36 runs. From Nilgiri Saurab Gulati took 2 wickets and from Aravali Amar Kumar took 4 wickets. Finally Aravali won the match.

### **SHIVALIK Vs NILGIRI**

**28<sup>th</sup> March:** Nilgiri won the toss and elected to bat. Kartikey Tiwari made 22 runs. Nilgiri gave a target of 120 runs. In Shivalik Chetan Patel and Bijendra Negi scored 58 and 56 runs each. From Shivalik Deepak Tyagi and Amit Kumar took 2 wickets each. Shivalik won the match by 8 wickets.

### **ARAVALI Vs VINDHYACHAL**

Aravali won the toss and elected to bat. Siddharth Thapliyal and Amar Kumar scored 56 and 44 runs each. They gave a target of 194 runs. From Vindhyachal Vaibhav Bhatt scored 91 runs. Rakesh Dutta and Rahul Patel took 2 wickets each. In Aravali Amar Kumar took 1 wicket. And Vindhayachal won the match by 4 wickets. Best bowler award was given to Amar Kumar and Deepak Tyagi. Chetan Patel was declared the best batsman while Deepu Kushawaha was declared the best fielder.

#### **House position**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> place was Nilgiri, 3<sup>rd</sup> position was secured by Aravali. Vindhyachal was declared 2<sup>nd</sup> and Shivalik won the trophy.

**Siddharth Thapliyal and Kunal Chandela have been selected to represent Dehradun District in the State Level Cricket Tournament.**

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When I think of you, my heart skips a beat,  
When I hear your voice, to my ears it's a treat,  
When I look at you, I feel to prance,  
After all these years, my dearest, you are the sweetest  
of sweet!

Avinash Kumar(XII)

### **An Interview with the Vice-President, MR. B.C. Kumar**

**E.B.** Sir, your introduction.

**B.K.** = I am Mr. Bir Chandra Kumar from Jamshedpur. I have obtained the masters degree from Patna university.

**E.B** How do you feel being with IPS?

**B.K** = It is a different experience altogether from administration in Tata Steel to an educational institution like IPS. I love to be with the children all the time. Whatever I have gained from the society earlier, I would like to return to the society through this premier institution.

**E.B.** Tell us about your previous experience

**B.K** = I have worked for a very short term in the Ministry of Defence, Government of India and after that I joined Tata Steel. After completion of my services I have come to this place to work for the Indian Public School.

**E.B.** What all reforms do you want to introduce in school.

**B.K** = People in IPS have the capacity to excel but there is a lack of coordination between different agencies. As a result the assignment is not being handled in time. I will like to be in the role of a catalyst to improve it as a whole.

**E.B.** What message do you want to convey.

**B.K** = Let the knowledge come from every side and students in IPS should grab all the fair opportunity to excel.

### **An interview with Mayur Keshwani, Former editor in chief.**

**E.B:** Share your experience as an editorial chief.

**M.K:** I improved my English a lot. I got to know various D.T.P. applications. I enjoyed a lot with my team. I would never forget bringing out the Founder's issue. My editorial team will always remain a family. I think this all will help me in my future as I was the second Editor in chief of the school and had to work a lot with a very less assistance.

**E.B:** What did you learn from this responsibility?

**M.K:** One needs to be most dedicated as a newsletter editor because it is the brand-wagon of the school.

**E.B:** You are going to pass out from the school, How do you feel?

**M.K:** After bringing out nearly fifteen issues of the news letter and being a student of the school for nearly five long years one doesn't require to really give this answer.

**E.B:** What message do you want to convey to the new editorial group?

**M.K:** Work hard, be punctual and try to work according to the system. Your work matters a lot to the school and as a student you require to keep the flag up and give your best to the school.

## MY REMEMBRANCE

With the palm behind the intelligence,  
Lying on the soft tender earth,  
The soft song of gentle wind reaches the  
mind,  
Eyes narrowly note the ocean part above,  
And as the warm air skims the soul within,  
Makes me remember my loving mamma;

With the heart's beat sound,  
Heard as the lone thing around,  
The sharp cry of the eagle above,  
Echoing beneath the vast ocean,  
And the sense of valour approaching,  
Makes me remember my bold papa;

With the hand reposing on chest,  
Sealing the sorrow to be shared,  
But the wind heaving the leaves across,  
Takes away the sorrow hiding within,  
And the appearance of smile on a face,  
Makes me remember my sunny brother;

With the lips facing the draught,  
Too shy to communicate with own self,  
Suddenly begins murmuring blindly,  
With the warm air, sliding over,  
And the sense of freedom for sharing,  
Makes me remember my winsome sister;

With the eyes winking in wonder,  
Through air the dust blows on it,  
The lashes evade it from reaching,  
Permitting the eyes to rest in hopes.  
And the sharp vision of bright future,  
Makes me remember my trustworthy  
teacher.

With a palm behind the intelligence,  
With the heart's beat sound,  
With the hand reposing on chest,  
With the lips facing the silence,  
With the eyes winking in wonder,  
Makes me remember our supreme creator.

Nukar Loriak(X)

## Times

Time! How time passes like sand falling through our fingers and as time passes we suddenly realize that it is already time to bid farewell to some of our dear students.

As I stand here before you today and watch the outgoing class-dressed in their fine attire-looking like young ladies and gentlemen(not at all like the students that were in the classes)- I wonder where my students have disappeared -those naughty, sleepy boys and girls with shoes unpolished, trousers on the verge of slipping off and with gelled hair.

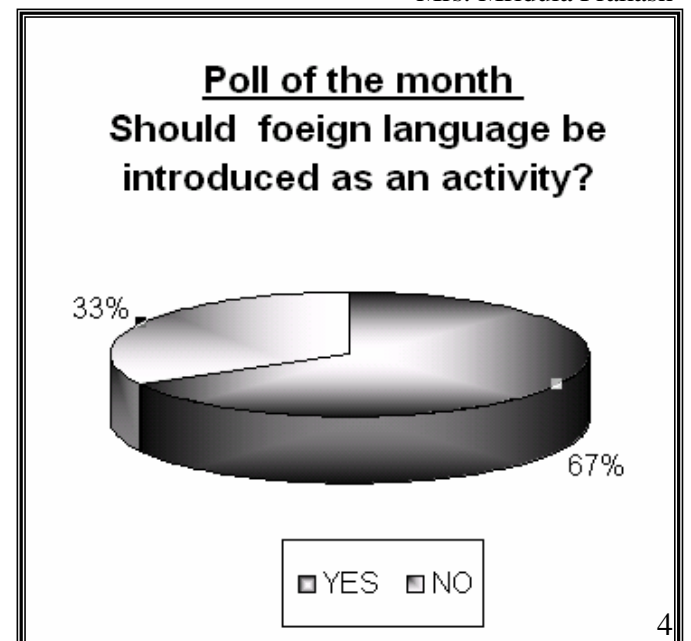
These very students did not have any difficulty in pushing our blood pressure up and then just as easily with the simplicity of a child, you dear students would do something for us – and win our hearts. I cannot forget the number of times the students offered me a chair when I was standing or offered me to carry my bag up the stairs. In those moments these imps became angels.

The students who had no energy in class or whom we had to wake up from time to time, would sit up red eyed and dazed wondering where they were. But when they were to play a match or go for mountaineering they were energy personified.

As you leave school and are about to enter a different world, Dear 12<sup>th</sup>s let me tell you true happiness comes from doing your duty well, by helping others in times of need.

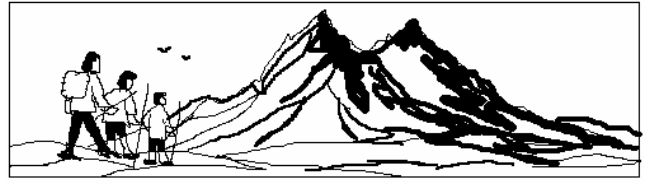
Perhaps is the most valuable result of education the ability to make yourself do things that you have to do. Always remember the 3 “H” -be Honest, Healthy and Happy.

Mrs. Mridula Prakash



## Topsy-turvy Thinking

That day will definitely come,  
When in the night sky we can see the sun;  
Time can be reversed;  
And human can fly like birds.  
In a second, trees can be grown;  
On rivers, we can see the floating stone.  
Air can be seen and solids can flow;  
Like a *koval* will sing a crow.  
On a tiny piece of paper, we can easily write a novel;  
Changing faces will be a tradition-may be from  
circular to oval.  
Man from his cell can be reproduced after death;  
There will be no need to take any breath.  
We can easily control the earth's gravitation;  
It will not be difficult to stop the planet's rotation.  
A man will live on moon;  
And everything will look like a great boon.  
Disease can be cured in an hour;  
And lemons will taste other than sour.  
In a hand, liquid can be hold;  
Pure gold will be reasonably bold.  
Floral perfume can be smelt from the water of a  
drain;  
People will travel from one planet to the other by  
sitting in a flying train.  
Mystery of life and death will be unveiled;  
And none of our clothes will fade.  
During winters, we will see mangoes on an apple  
tree;  
While at one time, twenty hundred of movies we can  
see.  
These and many more things will come true;  
Because science will improve.  
Inventions will be more,  
That one day, human will touch the sun's core.  
Every thing will be in our control;  
And body can be changed by changing the soul.  
Surely, whatever I have written will come true in  
total,  
But upcoming lines will remain immortal.  
When everything will be in our control, our  
imagination and thinking will be blind;  
Those are subversions and alternate realities of my  
little mind.  
-Piyush Kalwar(X)



**Cross every stream,  
Climb every mountain,  
Follow every rainbow,  
Till you find your dream.....**



**Q:1. Identify this personality:-**



**Q:2. "The man who has no sense of history, is like a man who has no ears or eyes", who said this?**

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