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Editorial

IPS Newsletter is nothing but a journey into the heart of the vibrant IPS community. It is not just a chronicle of the school event and achievements over the months. In fact it is a true reflection of the evolving ethos of the school. Change of heart-or would “change of season” be more apt? I guess the latter is suited for my editorial.

With creeping of chilly nights, the strong aroma of apples making us drowsy, longing for the warm bed in which we dwell like a butterfly in a cocoon, the hanging season renews, revives and revitalizes our hearts.

In the similar way the phrases have been changed for my dear friends one time they are on the top of the hill surrounded by snow clad mountains while on the other side they are sweating out themselves for the athletics! I am really surprised at the compatibility of our minds to the change of environment.

This month had so many festivals that it was hard to resist celebrating them, as each festival to celebrate gives memories to cherish! It was an aura of calmness that had engulfed me. Navratri is one such festival where the vermilion was spurred all over and on the other side I salute the staunch devotees of Allah who kept the Roza. Who can forget Dussehra?- celebrating the victory of the good over the evil. That actually taught me the value of love everyone has for his or her God. If we delve deep into the anatomy of the words, Ramadhan and Diwali with conviction we realize that Ram is in Ramadhan and Ali is Diwali. This reminds me to wish you all a very happy and a prosperous Diwali. May Adishakti, the very source of life and vitality bless you.

Each moment is as important and special as each of the letters a, o and e. Just a letter can change the construction and meaning of the whole word- ADAPT, ADOPT and ADEPT.

While keeping ones identity and individuality intact we can still merge in the greater entity called school.

Once when I retire, I see the moon glistening high above in the sky, which makes me wonder what wonders we are! With this I wish you all a list ful sleep in your warm bed but not so fast..... keep a copy of this beside your bed and read on.... We wish you all happy reading!

School News

There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love – When you learn to tap the source you will truly have defeated age.

- Sophie Loren

Sep.27: School inspection took place by the IPSC, Chairman Capt. VK Verma and Ex-IPSC Chairman and Principal of the Scindia School, Gwalior . In the evening a program was organized which consisted of Rajasthani Dance, Gujarati Dance, Hindi Junior Choir, English Choir, Vandana and Patriotic Dance by juniors and Synthesizer was played by Shubhrank.

Oct.1: Rhetoric was the most vital ingredient of ancient Indian and Greek curriculum. Declamation is a formal speech made with a great feeling. Inter house Eng. declamation comp. was held in three categories.

Category I- Prayant Trehan stood first, Rahul Roy Choudhary was declared second and Akash Singhal secured the third position .

Category II- Ranak Singh Mann bagged the first position, Samman Thapa stood second and Vaibhav Dugar and Siddharth Sethi were adjudged third.

Category III- Ram Chandra Puri stood first, Shivani Choudhary was adjudged second and Shina Gupta stood third.

Aravali house was declared fourth, Shivalik third, Vindhyachal second and Nilgiri bagged the trophy.

Our budding orators voiced their talents. Indeed, writing a speech and speaking it out with conviction and confidence enhances one's personality to such an extent that later in life one can stand up and face the world without fear, without hesitation.

Oct.2: A program was organized on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. Speeches were given by the students on the life of Mahatma Gandhi and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri in Hindi and English. A song was sung by our junior choir. In the end a speech was given by our principal on the lives of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri and Mahatma Gandhi.

The program was concluded by singing a Bhajan after which the students proceeded towards the bust of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri and paid the tribute. In afternoon a movie was shown which threw light on Mahatma Gandhi's life.

Oct.3: Mahatma Gandhi's bust was unveiled by the education minister of Uttarakhand Mr. Madan Kaushik and Mr. S.K Gupta, the Ex- Principal of Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital.

Oct.6: Who can miss the magic of the rainy season which pours life into the dry parched up land and converts it suddenly into a glistening expanse of beauty and greenery, of great rivers, flowing water of the mountains in all its bleak surrounding, with a brook bubbling and gurgling through it.

Classes X, XI and XII left for trek to Hemkund(14500 ft.) and Badrinath, VIII and IX for Chaur-dhar(12500 ft. high peak in Shivalik range) and younger children for an adventure camp close by in high spirits.

Midterms as usual brought their share of excitement and merriment. The students had a whale of a time at the picturesque sites of Churdhar, Hemkund and Paonta.

Oct.14: Keeping up the spirit of festivity Rangoli and Face painting competitions were organized in three categories.

Rangoli competition:

Category A- Deepak Marandi stood first, Meenal Khanna second and Satyarth was adjudged third.

Category B- Amit Saini stood first, Jatuporn second and Satyanand and Vaibhav Tomar were adjudged third.

Category C- Vichida bagged the first position, Ravi Ranjan second and Abhinandan stood third.

Face Painting Competition:

Category A- Sameed and Akshin stood first, Vardan and Ponpawit second and Prateek and Alok Mishra were adjudged third.

Category B- Deepak Thapa and Bhuvan Garg stood first, Ankit Keshri and Tarun secured the second position and Bhupendra and Shubham, Tuli Kabiraj and Amrita were adjudged third.

Category C- Vaibhav Dugar and Atishay Jain bagged the first position, Harshit Sharma and Rohit Khanna second and Avinash Kumar and Deepak Tyagi were adjudged third.

Overall Shivalik was third, Nilgiri and Vindhyachal were second and Aravali bagged the first position. The vibrant colourful designs adorning the library were ample proof that the IPS excels out in traditional art too!

Oct.17: Students represented the school in the on the Spot Painting Competition held at Col. Brown School.

Oct.18: Students of classes 11th commerce and 12th commerce went to Hopetown Girls' School for a musical show.

Oct.22: Students of IX and XI went to Hopetown Girls' School for the presentation on Global Warming in which Hopetown Girls displayed different types of models explaining the cause and consequences of Global Warming.

FOOTBALL

Oct.1: Vindhyachal lost to Aravali by 2-3. Rajveer Chaudhary scored two goals and Moneesh Himal also scored a goal. From Vindhyachal Nukar and Hiren scored one goal each.

Oct.2: Aravali v/s Nilgiri, the match was a drawn. From Aravali the solitary goal was scored by Moneesh whereas Sahil scored for Nilgiri.

On the other ground Shivalik outplayed Vindhyachal and won the match by 4-0. Deepak Thapa scored 2 goals and Saubhagaya Bhagat and Rajesh Kumar scored one goal each.

Oct.4: Shivalik v/s Nilgiri- Shivalik won by 1-0. Siddharth Sethi scored the solitary goal.

Oct.5: Vindhyachal v/s Nilgiri- Vindhyachal won by 1-0. The goal was scored by Ritwik Kandpal.

Shivalik v/s Aravali- Aravali won the match by 2-0. Both the goals were scored by Rajveer Chaudhary.

Overall Nilgiri was fourth followed by Vindhyachal, Shivalik and Aravali bagged the trophy.

Having won the trophy Aravali house played against the rest of the school and won the match by 2-0.

Rajveer and Moneesh Hamal scored one goal each.

The award for the best player was given to Deepak Thapa, Rajveer Chaudhary was declared best scorer, Moneesh Himal and Mir Abid was declared best goal keeper respectively. Consolation prize was given to Sunny Agrawal.

Oct.13: Junior along with the senior girls, Inter house football competition started. In the morning, a match was played between Shivalik and Nilgiri. Shivalik won the match by 1-0. Bijendra Negi scored the goal. The second match was played between Aravali and Vindiyachal. The match was drawn by 0-0. In the evening a match was played between Aravali and Nilgiri in which Aravali won the match by 2-0. Both the goals were scored by Subham Chaudhary. The second match was played between Shivalik and Vindhyachal. The match was drawn by 1-1. Vaibhav Bhatt scored the goal from Vindhyachal and Puja Kumari scored a self goal!

Oct.14: First match was played between Shivalik and Aravali. Aravali won the match by 3-0. Two goals were scored by Subham Chaudhary and one by Ankit Singh. In the second match Vindhyachal beat Nilgiri by 2-0. Goals were scored by Vaibhav Bhatt and Ashiwani Kumar.

House positions for the comp.-
4th Nilgiri, 3rd. Shivalik, 2nd. Vindhyachal and Aravali won the competition.

Ashiwani Kumar was declared the best player, while Subham Chaudhary was declared the best scorer.

Bhawani Singh was declared the best defender and Atul Yadav was declared the best goal keeper.

BASKETBALL

Oct.16: Our school participated in the Inter School Basketball in under-15(Junior) and Seniors(open). Seniors lost to Children's Academy by 24-35 and Juniors lost to Doon International and by 9-37.

Founder's Day

You are what your deep, driving desire is.

As your desire is, so is your will,

As your will is, so are your deeds,

As your deeds are, so is your destiny.

The students were bubbling with energy and enthusiasm to translate their rehearsals into a reality on 21st and 22nd September.

Founder's day is an annual event much awaited by all at IPS. With less than a month of preparation, the students were ready for the gruelling events, which is all the more commendable because this is programme in which all the students and staff put in their body, mind and soul. The tension was mounting and by the time founder's celebration started the harried teachers and prefects were nearing the limits of their patience.

Oct.17: Junior defeated Kay Cee Public by 23-08.

Seniors lost to Doon International School by 9-36.

Oct.18: Juniors lost to St. Mary Convent School by 23-09.

BADMINTON

Oct.15: In Inter house badminton, Vindhyachal v/s Nilgiri (seniors)- Vindhyachal won.

Shivalik v/s Aravali (girls)- Shivalik won.

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Oct.16: Shivalik v/s Aravali (seniors)- Aravali won and Aravali defeated Nilgiri (seniors).

Oct.17: Shivalik v/s Nilgiri (seniors)- Shivalik won and Aravali defeated Vindhyachal.

In Girls section, Aravali defeated vindhyachal and Shivalik defeated Nilgiri.

Oct.18: Aravali(juniors) v/s Shivalik- Shivalik won and Vindhyachal defeated Nilgiri.

Oct.19: Shivalik v/s Vindhyachal- Shivalik won, Aravali v/s Nilgiri- Nilgiri won and Aravali lost to Vindhyachal.

In Junior Inter house Badminton, Nilgiri stood 4th followed by Aravali, Vindhyachal and Shivalik bagged the first position.

In the Senior section, Nilgiri stood 4th followed by Vindhyachal, Shivalik and Aravali won the Comp.

In girls section, Nilgiri stood 4th followed by Vindhyachal, Aravali and Shivalik stood first.

Positions for the house cup- Nilgiri fourth, Vindhychal third, Aravali second and Shivalik won the cup.

VOLLEYBALL

Oct.20: Our school played a friendly volleyball match against Pestle Weed College and lost by 3-2.

After tea, the parents and guests sat to witness the variety entertainment programme.

The first day of the founders 21st September included the Hindi play 'Apana Makan', English and Hindi choir, Rajasthani dance and vandana. The cultural programme was a blend of tradition and modernism. We heard the sweet melodies issuing out of the heart with the students also playing accompaniment for their vocalists.

The Rajasthani dance set everyone's feet tapping and a distinctly lively air immediately replaced the solemnity of the prayer service.

On 22nd morning the IPS family wished our chairman sir a healthy and prosperous life. Chairman sir addressed the gathering and explained in detail the ideology, philosophy and culture of the Indian public

school After that there was a parent teacher meeting from 11 am to 1 pm which was undoubtedly, a platform for a realistic and progressive discussion on the students academic performance. Lunch was arranged around the art and music school, where stalls were put up.

The relentless efforts and creative talents of the students were showcased in the Art, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental studies, Geography and Mathematics exhibitions. The Department of Art has left no stone unturned to put their best for this much cherished day. Another dazzling display was put up by Geography Department. This time students presented Geographical models that had been put together with great labour and innovation. Geography exhibition was followed by a display of fascinating experiments and models. The students were grilled thoroughly by the knowledgeable guests and experts. The young participants confidently handled their stings and punches like seasoned pugilists.

The exhibition provided an altogether unique and innovative approach to the subjects and were well appreciated. It was indeed a joy to see that the exhibits were not merely based on pure Science, but on its applications in the lines of ordinary people. Concerned faculty members and students should be patted on their back for coming up with this novel idea. Indeed all the exhibitions evoked great admiration.

As the sun dipped lower in the horizon, IPS turned into a hub-bub of intense activity. The chief guest and the other guests were escorted to the shamana for the cultural programme. We at IPS stood honoured by having the rarest of the privilege of welcoming Mr Shiv Khera, a renowned educator, business consultant and sought after speaker. Who is not familiar with Shiv Khera inspiring and motivating quote?-

“Winners don’t do different things, they do things differently”. He was formally welcomed by the chairman, Mr R.K Sinna

“More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of” __. The choir group invoked Lord Ganesha’s blessings through the sweet form of prayer.

Ganesh vandana was the first cultural performance. The stage culminated with lighted candles. The stage scintillated, shimmered and shone in razzle, dazzle of colour and excitement. This spectacular ambience is unmatched, unequalled and unparalleled.

Students performed and choreographed items with a fusion of western and classical dance moves. Besides

putting up splendid performances, all displayed synchronially even in their costumes.

Thai dance, Ganesh vandana, Dandia dance patriotic dance ‘Maa Thuje salaam; Mime on Bhopal’ gas tragedy were appreciated by one and all.

The highlight of day was the English play” Beauty is a Beast by D.M Bocaz Larson.

The actors’ skills, the highly effective lighting sound effects, stage craft and the powerful direction were appreciated and applauded. Besides being a play with a message this production was ample proof that IPS possesses a reservoir of budding theatrical talent. Mellifluous music and soulful song are the synonyms to orchestra and the choir presented on this day.

Dr. S. C. Biala, the Principal delivered the Annual Report and said that IPS is a school with a dynamic entity, full of life, energy and vitality surging forward unceasingly.

Dr. Shiv Khera offered some valuable advice for the old, the young and the children alike while skillfully punctuating his speech with witticism and humorous interludes. The head boy presented vote of thanks. After fulfilling ‘mood’ sumptuous dinner was served to undertake an unforgettable journey of food.

To conclude IPSians have shown their talents and reaffirmed our collective promise to develop each area of each student’s personality, in every way possible.

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