



HIM JYOTI SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

2018-19

“We want the education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one’s own feet.”

The above quote by Swami Vivekananda epitomizes all that Him Jyoti School stands for. At Him Jyoti, education is not merely a means to create intellectuals; here, it is a tool that is used to chisel each girl child into a compassionate, caring, morally strong individual, who will not only stand on her own feet but also provide support to others to enable them to live with dignity. We strive to keep the vision of our Honourable Mentor, Shri Sudarshan Agarwal ji, crystal clear, by providing equitable and best possible opportunities to girls from underprivileged backgrounds. In fact, the girls who enter the portals of Him Jyoti are the few privileged ones for they gain access to quality education and best living standards.

The year 2018-19 has been especially kind to the school, as this year we created new landmarks and touched new horizons. A few highlights of the year are presented in the following report.

ACHIEVEMENTS

HIM JYOTI RANKED NO. 1 FOR 2018 CLASS XII RESULT

In the list of CBSE schools in Dehradun, ranked according to Class XII average percentage, Him Jyoti stood first for the Year 2018. The Average percentage of Class XII of the school was 84.861, making it the highest scoring school in the city. This is no mean feat for girls who start their formal education in the school in Class V.

STATE SCHOOLS' AWARD

On 10th Dec 2018, Him Jyoti School was declared as the 'Best Senior Secondary Girls Residential School' for the year 2018. The award was presented by Mr. Prakash Pant, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Uttarakhand and Justice Mr. Rajesh Tandon, Chairman of Uttarakhand State Law Commission at Uttarakhand Educator Summit, 2018.

ADMISSION TO UNITED WORLD COLLEGE

Two students of Him Jyoti School gained admission to the prestigious United World College. Details are as follows:

1. Ms. Yanchen Doma Tamang, student of Class X, has been offered admission to UWC, Italy.
2. Ms. Tanishka Chandel, student of Class X, has been offered admission to UWC, Armenia.

The students have received full scholarship, and are scheduled to join their respective colleges in September, 2019.

SONIA RAWAT TOPS HJS AND STANDS 7TH IN THE DISTRICT

The Class XII Topper of the school, Ms. Sonia Rawat, attained 7th Rank in the Dehradun District, bringing laurels to the school. She graduated with 98%, and has become the highest scoring student since the inception of the school.

ACADEMICS

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

On 10th February 2019, Him Jyoti School conducted Entrance Examination for the admission of the new Class 5 batch (2019-2020). The centers for the exam were Tehri, Nainital, Pithoragarh, Bageshwar, Dehradun and Srinagar.

The eligibility criteria for the exam were:

- A. Income of the guardian/parent should be below 1 lakh.
- B. The age of the student should be between 9 to 11 years.
- C. The girl must be a Government school student.

The centers recorded the following number of students who sat for the exam:

| Centres | No. of Students |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Bageshwar | 48 |
| Dehradun | 61 |
| Nainital | 91 |
| Pithoragarh | 29 |
| Srinagar | 46 |
| Tehri | 20 |
| Total | 295 |

The highest score was 90.5%, while the cut-off was 67.5%.

Admission was granted to 35 students, as follows:

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|------------------|------------|
| Kumaon Division | : 16 Girls |
| Garhwal Division | : 16 Girls |
| New Delhi | : 1 Girl |
| Sikkim | : 2 Girls |

District-wise selections are as follows:

KUMAON Division

| District | No. Of Girls |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Almora | 4 |
| 2. Bageshwar | 7 |
| 3. Nainital | 1 |
| 4. Pithoragarh | 3 |
| 5. Rudraprayag | 1 |

GARHWAL Division

| District | No. Of Girls |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Dehradun | 1 |
| 2. Tehri Garhwal | 4 |
| 3. Pauri Garhwal | 10 |
| 4. Uttarkashi | 1 |

BOARD RESULTS (CLASS XII and X)

A detailed analysis of the result is illustrated below:

RESULT ANALYSIS (Class XII) 2018-19

| Total No. Of Girls Appeared : 36 | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Subject | Total no. of girls | Above 90 | No. of Girls | Highest Marks | Subject Average |
| English | 36 | 90-100 | 24 | 99 | 88.8 |
| Hindi | 23 | 90-100 | 17 | 100 | 92.3 |
| Mathematics | 11 | 90-100 | 1 | 95 | 72.3 |
| Physics | 15 | 90-100 | 2 | 94 | 76.1 |

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|-------------------------|----|--------|----|-----|------|
| Chemistry | 15 | 90-100 | 0 | 88 | 69.1 |
| Biology | 6 | 90-100 | 3 | 95 | 85.5 |
| Computer Science | 10 | 90-100 | 1 | 98 | 82.7 |
| History | 21 | 90-100 | 13 | 100 | 89.7 |
| Geography | 21 | 90-100 | 10 | 100 | 87.8 |
| Psychology | 19 | 90-100 | 3 | 96 | 78.6 |
| Economics | 3 | 90-100 | 1 | 99 | 84.7 |

| Science Group | |
|---|----------------|
| Highest Percentage (Ms. Ritika Balodi) | 90.80 % |
| 1 girl | Above 90 % |
| 7 girls | Above 80 % |
| 5 girls | Above 70 % |
| 2 girls | Above 60 % |
| Humanities Group | |
| Highest Percentage (Ms. Sonia Rawat) | 98.0 % |
| 9 girls | Above 90 % |
| 8 girls | Above 80 % |
| 1 girl | Above 70 % |
| 3 girls | Above 60% |

Highest Score: Ms. Sonia Rawat - 98%

Lowest Score : Preeti Arya – 65.8%

Class Average Percentage : 83.93%

RESULT ANALYSIS (Class X) 2018-19

| Total No. Of Girls Appeared : 35 | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Subject | Above 90 | No. of Girls | Highest Marks | Ave.Marks |
| English | 90-100 | 13 | 97 | 91.7 |
| Hindi | 90-100 | 24 | 99 | 94.3 |
| Mathematics | 90-100 | 05 | 95 | 68.7 |
| Science | 90-100 | 04 | 95 | 76.7 |
| Social Science | 90-100 | 21 | 97 | 91.2 |
| F.I.T. | 90-100 | 26 | 100 | 95.3 |

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| Highest Percentage (Ms. Gunjan Pal) | 96.8 % |
| 6 Girls | Above 90 % |
| 19 Girls | Above 80 % |
| 9 Girls | Above 70 % |
| 1 Girl | Above 60 % |

Highest Score: Ms. Gunjan Pal - 96.8%

Lowest Score : Akriti Negi – 60.2%

Class Average Percentage : 83.45%

SPORTS

INTER-SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On 18th and 19th of August 2018, table tennis team of the Him Jyoti School went to St. George's College, Mussoorie for Inter-school table tennis tournament. A total of 16 schools participated from all over Dehradun. Schools in the girls' category were Wynberg-Allen School, Welham Girls' school, Kasiga, Oak Groove, Jaswant Modern Senior Secondary School, Mussoorie Girls International School and Him Jyoti School.

In U-14 category, Avni Negi of HJS won the tournament. In the U-19 category, Harshita Rawat of HJS bagged the Runner-up position. Dilasa Thapa of HJS got the prize for the Most Promising Player.

CBSE SAHODAYA TABLE-TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On 30th and 31st August 2018, the Table Tennis team of Him Jyoti went to Wizzkid International School, Haridwar for CBSE Sahodaya Annual Table-Tennis Tournament..

The tournament for girls consisted of two categories: Under 15 and 17. Him Jyoti School won in both under 15 and 17 and brought glory to the school by winning the trophy for consecutive nine years.

In the individual championship, Avni Negi won the title of Under 17 and Under 15 Champion.

CBSE SAHODAYA BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

On 6th and 7th of October 2018, the Basketball team of the Him Jyoti School went to Doon Global School for CBSE Sahodaya Annual Basket Ball Tournament. Himjyotians beat all the other schools' teams, and emerged as undisputable Basket ball Champions of the city.

RELIANCE FOUNDATION FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

From 12th October to 28th October 2018 a football tournament was organised by Reliance Foundation Youth Sports.

Him Jyoti School emerged as victor, and was declared as ‘City Champion.’ Kanchan Negi and Ganga Vyas were awarded as the Players of the Match. The participants were awarded with certificates, medals and an overall trophy with the cash prize of Rs. 25,000.

DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET

On 27th and 28th October 2018, the athletes of Him Jyoti School went to RIMC for 72nd Annual District Athletic Meet 2018. Him Jyoti girls performed exceptionally well. The medal tally is as follows:

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| Under 12 Long jump: Barsha Parja 3rd position | Under 14 Long jump: Garima Sharma 3rd position |
| Under 18 Shot put: Mahima Bisht 2nd position Discuss: Preeti Gaur 3rd position Long jump: Swati Pargain 2nd position 4*100m Relay: 3rd position Savita Arya Sunita Doriyal Swati Pargaian Kanchan Negi | Open Category Long jump: Ganga Vyas 1st position Long jump: Radhika Patwal 3rd position 4*100m relay: 2nd position Savita Arya Ganga Vyas Swati Pargaian Kanchan Negi Javelin: Ishita Negi 1st position |

Him Jyoti School also won the overall trophy for ‘Best March Past.’

JUNIOR DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET

On 29th and 30th October 2018, 15 girls of Him Jyoti School went to Green Lawn Academy for District Level Athletic Meet. The winners of various athletic events are as follows:

Under 14

Long jump: Rashmi Mehta 1st position and Garima Sharma 2nd position

Shot put: Amisha Bisht 1st position and Kavita 2nd position

600m: Riya Rawat 2nd position and Mansi 3rd position

100m: Garima Sharma 1st position and Rashmi Mehta 2nd position

Under 16

Long jump: Radhika Patwal 1st position

Shot put: Mamta Rautela 1st position and Sapna Rawat 3rd position

800m: Reema Rawat 2nd position

400m: Suman Dhama 1st position and Reema Rawat 2nd position

200m: Astha Bisht 1st position and Astha Purwal 2nd position

100m: Ganga Vyas 1st position and Radhika Patwal 3rd position

The overall trophy was won by Him Jyoti School.

UTTARAKHAND STATE OLYMPIC GAMES

On 9th November 2018, the Basketball and Football team of Him Jyoti School went to Rudrapur in Udham Singh Nagar for the 4th Uttarakhand State Olympic Games. Different districts participated namely Dehradun, Chamoli, Uttarkashi, Pithoragarh, Rishikesh, Tehri, Haridwar and Pauri. Him Jyoti School students received medals in Football (1st Position) and Basketball (3rd Position).

NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

From 27th Nov 2018 – 5th Dec 2018, 4 girls from Him Jyoti School went for the National Table Tennis Tournament to Abhay Parsal Stadium, Indore for the XI Sports Inter-school Table Tennis Championship. They played their matches against Karnataka, Telangana, Maharashtra, Goa, Orissa, and Punjab and represented the state of Uttarakhand. It was a great learning experience for the girls.

DISTRICT LEVEL AND STATE LEVEL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On 26th January 2019, 2 girls, namely Avni Negi and Ankita Rawat, from Him Jyoti School went to the Parade Ground for „Khel Maha Kumbh“ District Level Table Tennis Tournament. The girls performed really well in their respective matches and were selected for the State Level TT Tournament.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCIENCE EXHIBITION

On 4th May, 2018 Dr. Mahendra Bhandari, a renowned surgeon from USA, visited Him Jyoti School to have an interactive session with the students. He told the girls about different carrier options and motivated them to go in the field of medicals. A science exhibition was also put forth by the students. Mr. N. Ravi Shanker, Hon'ble Secretary, and Mr. Hemant Arora, Hon'ble Treasurer, also visited the school to witness the science exhibition. Dr. Bhandari was so impressed with the work of the girls that he decided to join the Him Jyoti family as a donor.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN INAUGURATION

13th May 2018 marked a special day in Him Jyoti School. A grand function was organised by the school for the inauguration of Health Campaign 'Meri Maa Swasth Maa' by Dr Sumita Prabhakar, a renowned gynecologist. She is also an active social worker. This campaign was organised in order to educate the students of Him Jyoti about cervical and breast cancer that is one of the rising challenges amongst the women of India, so that they made spread the awareness amongst the women in their communities and villages. The Chief Guest of this auspicious occasion was the Honourable Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat. Mr. Hemant Arora, Hon'ble Treasurer, Mr Rakesh Oberoi, the Former Secretary Himalayan School Society, and a team of doctors from different hospitals of Dehradun also attended the function. The Principal, Mrs. Monika Arora was felicitated for her continuous efforts in social welfare. The programme ended with the speech of the Honourable Chief Minister. In keeping with the mission, to spread awareness about the need to enlighten the women of India, regarding cervical and breast cancer, a workshop was conducted by Dr Sumita Prabhakar in which she talked about menstrual hygiene and different diseases. This was followed by an interactive session with the students wherein they got answers for their queries about personal health.

NEHRU-FULLBRIGHT SCHOLAR

This year Him Jyoti School extended a warm welcome to Ms. Kira Harding from USA, who joined the school as voluntary teacher in August 2018 and stayed till March 2019.

She is versatile scholar, who helped the students of Primary section with English and music.

IIMUN CHAMPIONSHIP CONFERENCE, 2018

From 10th to 18th August 2018, three girls of the school namely Ambika Paliwal, Priyanka Koranga and Shalini Balodi accompanied by Mrs. Monika Arora, Principal, attended IIMUN Championship Conference, 2018, which was held in Mumbai. It is for the first time that Himjyotians attended an event that was organized at such a big scale. It was a lifetime experience for our girls.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

This year the Graduation Ceremony was held on to felicitate the students who graduated from the school in the Year 2017-18. The Chief Guest of the day was Wing Commander, Ms. Anupama Joshi. Also present on the occasion were Treasurer of the Himalayan School Society, Mr. Hemant Arora and Member of the Governing Body, Mr. Sameer Dhingra and Mrs. Shail Dhingra.

A new donor, Mrs. Snehlata has joined the Him Jyoti family. She has donated INR 50 lacs to be given as scholarships to the students passing out of Him Jyoti School. The batch of 2017-18 is the first fortunate batch to receive this scholarship, named as Maharaja Pratap Singh of Nabha scholarship for higher studies and Maharani Urmila Devi of Nabha scholarship for higher studies.

Mr. Sameer Dhingra presented cash prizes to the school topper and all the subject toppers.

VISIT BY SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ, HONOURABLE EDUCATION MINISTER OF H.P

On 12th September 2018, Mr. Suresh Bhardwaj, the Education Minister of Himachal Pradesh visited the school. Also present on the occasion were Mr. Balbir Singh Verma-MLA Chaupal, Mrs. Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya-Ex-DGP, Mr. Ravi Shanker, Hon'ble Secretary and Mr. Hemant Arora, Hon'ble Treasurer, and Mr. David Hilton.

Mr. Bhardwaj visited Him Jyoti to study its model as he wishes to start schools on the similar line in Himachal Pradesh.

MEDICAL CAMP HELD ON REPUBLIC DAY

On the occasion of Republic Day the Rotary Club, Roorkee Midtown, organized a Multi-Speciality Medical Camp in the school premises. A team of 16 eminent doctors provided the students with check-ups, medicines and overall feedback on their health. The camp was very beneficial for the students.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY AND BLESSING CEREMONY

On 14th February 2019 Him Jyoti School organized a Blessing Ceremony for Classes X and XII (2018-19) which was followed by the Investiture Ceremony for the batch of 2019-20. Dr. S. Farooq, Mr. Hemant Arora, Mr. Rakesh Oberoi, and Dr. R.K. Aggarwal blessed the girls for their upcoming Board Examinations. In the Investiture Ceremony, the revered guests decorated the Prefects with their respective badges.

Apart from the above events, the school organized a plethora of inter-house and inter-class activities, like debates, recitation, subject quizzes, street plays, dramatics, singing and dance competitions.

NEW VENTURES

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS FROM OVERSEAS

This year we started a healthy collaboration with Helga Todd Foundation (UK), which acts as a bridge between volunteer teachers from renowned universities in UK and schools in India, and AIESEC, a youth-run organization that helps volunteers from overseas to come and work in India. Our first batch of volunteers was:

1. Ms. Jess Berntsson from Oxford University.
2. Ms. Isabelle Naylorha from Oxford University.
3. Ms. Alice Grandehed from Chaimers University in Sweden.

It proved to be a very positive and profitable initiative, as the volunteer teachers not only taught the students but also helped train our teachers.

CBSE SAHODAYA MUN 2018 HOSTED BY HIM JYOTI

Him Jyoti School hosted the maiden edition of CBSE Sahodaya MUN 2018 on 7th and 8th August, 2018. Total fourteen teams participated from the Sahodaya School Complex. The entire event was very successfully organized and managed by the students of Him Jyoti.

LET'S GIVE BACK- A SOCIAL INITIATIVE

In order to bring up the children as responsible and compassionate individuals, and to promote the spirit of caring and sharing among them, Him Jyoti has started a social initiative called 'Let's Give Back.' As a part of the initiative, every Saturday the students of Class XI go to conduct extra-curricular activities at the Primary Government School located nearby. They help the students learn new skills. In addition, Himjyotians started a 'no-polythene' drive around the school. Also, on 'World Food Day' the girls decided to forgo their fruit, and distributed it among the students of the Primary School.

CAMPUS UPDATES

CONSTRUCTION OF AMPHITHEATER

A new infrastructure unit has been added to the campus in the form of an Amphitheater. It is a huge structure with a big stage, two green rooms, two wash rooms, and seating capacity of approximately 500 people. The construction was completed in December, 2018, and we await the sponsor 'SUDLife' to confirm the date of inauguration.

STAFF UPDATE

We bid farewell to the following staff members:

1. Mrs. Jyoti Nigam (PGT Hindi)- Retired
2. Mr. Y.B. Thapa (Estate Manager) - Retired
3. Ms. Madhuri Ramola (PTI)
4. Mr. Rahul Gupta (PGT Physics)

We welcomed the following staff members:

1. Mrs. Kavita Rathore (PGT Hindi)
2. Mr. Manish Mall (Estate Manager)
3. Ms. Priyanka Negi (PTI)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships given from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019 are as follows:-

| Batch | No. Of Girls | Amount |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2014-15 | 1 | 33000 |
| 2015-16 | 21 | 823877 |
| 2016-17 | 13 | 268680 |
| 2017-18 | 22 | 469371 |
| Total | 57 | 1594928 |

DONATIONS

Donations received from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019 are as follows:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Himalayan School Society | 3,06,31,183 |
| Himalayan School Society (FCRA) | 55,40,984 |
| Him Jyoti Foundation | 70,63,015 |
| Total (INR) | 4,32,35,182 |

The break- up of the donations is as follows:

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| Sud Life Foundation (Construction of Amphitheater) | 13,65,623 |
| General Donation | 4,18,69,559 |

AN UPDATE ON THE TRUSTEES

The year 2018-19 saw quite a few changes in our List of Trustees. We bid farewell to the following esteemed members:

1. Shri Virendra Dayal (Vice President), though he would continue to guide us as Special Invitee to all the Board Meetings.
2. Shri Hemant Arora (Trustee), though he continues to support us as the Honorary Treasurer.
3. Shri Rakesh Oberai (Trustee)
4. Shri R.K. Saboo (Trustee)

We welcomed the following eminent members:

1. Shri N. Ravi Shanker as Trustee
2. Dr. S. Farooq as Trustee
3. Shri Sushil Dubey as Trustee
4. Shri Rajiv Memani as Trustee

Personal Note:

Him Jyoti is not just an institution; in fact, it is a movement that has created a benchmark in the field of education. Today, we get queries from not only other states but also from overseas about the secret behind the immense success of this institution. The answer is very simple - the motivating force that drives and nurtures this beautiful institution consists of the best of minds that have hearts of gold; these are our Trustees and Board of Governors, who work incessantly, with the most altruistic intent, to make this wonderful place grow and prosper. What makes my heart swell with pride is the fact that this spirit of selflessness is passed on from our most eminent Board Members to our young students, thereby making Him Jyoti not just a school of learning but a school of creating the best examples of humanity that will make this world a lot better tomorrow. Thank You!

Monika Arora
Principal
Him Jyoti School