

HIM JYOTI SCHOOL

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FROM DARKNESS UNTO LIGHT.....

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SPECIAL REPORT- PANDEMIC PERIOD: CLOSURE AND RE-OPENING OF THE SCHOOL

A. Closure of the School:

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic, an unprecedented test faced by the entire world, the school was closed from 16th March 2020. Almost all students were sent home except 42 girls. The girls who stayed back in the school premises included 12 girls from Sikkim, 28 girls of Grade 12 and 2 girls from Nepal.

Consistent and dedicated efforts to send the girls home bore fruit and on 5th May, 2020, 14 girls were sent home. Special permission was taken from the Government of Uttarakhand and these girls moved from Dehradun to Haldwani by the school bus. They were accompanied by Mr. Joginder Chauhan (Supervisor), Ms. Priyanka Negi (P.E. Teacher) and Mr. Rajkumar Thapa (Driver). Our staff ensured that the girls were safely handed over to their parents.

Again, on 7th May 2020, 12 girls of Sikkim were sent home along with Ms. Priyanka Negi, Mr. Manish Mall (Estate Manager) and Mr. Rajkumar Thapa. They were also accompanied by one female official appointed by the District Magistrate. They were driven from the school in the school bus and reached Rangpo Checkpost in Sikkim on the 10th of May 2020, when they were there handed over to the Sikkim authorities. Our staff returned to Dehradun on the night of 13th May 2020. The effort of the staff was commendable.

Finally, on the 16th of June 2020, the two girls from Nepal were re-united with their families at the Indo-Nepal Border. Ms. Priyanka Negi and Mr. Joginder accompanied the two girls to Mahender Nagar where they were safely handed over to their parents.

B. Re-opening of the School:

As per the Central and Uttarakhand Government's directives to reopen the schools, Him Jyoti School, too, decided to reopen for Classes VI to XII.

a. Preparation:

The school prepared an exhaustive SOP and worked hard to follow the same. Special preparations were made to ensure the safety of staff and students. Hands free sanitization machines have been installed at strategic locations. Sanitization Tunnel has also been installed at the Main Gate to ensure complete security of the campus. Dorms were converted into Quarantine Units, and the Infirmary into the Isolation Centre. The entire campus was marked for social-distancing.









Hands-Free Sanitization Units

b. Staff COVID Test

On 12th January 2021, the entire staff of Him Jyoti School got their COVID test done in the school premises. The test was conducted by the technician of SRL Labs. In all 45 staff members were tested, including the support staff and kitchen staff. None of our staff members were tested positive.

c. Return of the Students

The return of the students was planned in the following phased manner:

Class X & XII - 14th January 2021

Class IX & XI – 22nd February 2021

Class VII & VIII – 4th March 2021

Class VI – 14th March 2021

On the 14th of January 2021, a COVID Test Camp was organized in the school

premises to test the girls of classes X & XII, who reached the school on the same date. The camp was organized by the CMO and supervised by the school staff. Tests from private lab were arranged for the girls who could not reach school on time for the medical camp.

Students of classes IX and XI joined school on the 22nd of February 2021. The girls were asked to get the RTPCR test done before travelling to school and to carry a COVID negative report with them. To maintain the safety and well-being of the girls, another round of test was done in the school premises.

On the 4th of March another Test Camp was organized by the CMO, and all girls from class VII & VIII were tested, despite carrying their negative test reports with them.

The last batch of girls arrived on 14th March 2021 and underwent another round of testing at the medical camp.

All these measures have been taken to ensure that the school campus remains a COVID free zone.

Altogether, 239 students out of 243 have returned to school. The remaining 4 girls, who are from Sikkim, will be returning soon. 35 students of Class V are continuing their classes from home.



COVID Test in Progress



Medical Camp for Students

d. Quarantine Period

All the girls served a mandatory quarantine period of 7 to 17 days in the hostel. Every new batch of girls was quarantined separately in their respective dorms and were asked to maintain their distance from students who had arrived earlier, till their quarantine period was over. The policy of social distancing is strictly in place, and the girls have been sensitized about the same from time to time. Here, the hostel and mess staff need a special mention as they have been on their toes throughout to serve the girls with utmost diligence.

e. Offline Classes

Finally, the situation is coming back to normal at Him Jyoti, with everyone following the protocols and guidelines. The offline classes are a live proof of the same. All the staff members have delivered their best to ensure that the safety of the girls is not compromised. After rigorous revision in the offline classes, Annual Examinations have commenced from 18th March, 2021.

NOVEL INITIATIVES & ACADEMICS

A. Digital and Remote Learning:

The teaching-learning scenario at Him Jyoti went a radical change with the Pandemic. As it became clear that the school will not reopen soon, the staff and students adapted themselves to the digital learning mode. The teachers conducted classes via Zoom for Meetings and shared their recordings with the students too, for the benefit of those students who had internet connectivity issue at the time of the classes. This helped the staff and students to continue the learning process virtually We were fortunate to receive the help of Ernst& Young Education Consultants, who helped us by providing access to multiple online learning sites, like TicTac Learn, OLabs, and a very comprehensive digital library. We used OLabs for practical for Senior classes, and other tools/sites for the entire school. Also, Ernst & Young aided the teaching process by providing laptops to the staff.

B. Digitization of Classes and Campus:

In order to stay abreast of the technological advancement in education, Him Jyoti School has donned a new avatar. Smart TVs that would serve as important medium of instruction, have been installed in all the classes. Along with them, the campus is now wi-fi enabled, with the installation of new wi-fi connections. All the computers have been upgraded to Windows 10.



C. Entrance Test:

As Uttarakhand Government has not yet given permission to open the school for Class V and below, we were unable to conduct the Entrance Test for new Class V (2021-22) in February, as was customary, for students were not available in any school in the state. Hence, with the help of the Academic Committee it has been decided to conduct the said test in May, and to commence the new session for Class V from July, 2021. The registration process for the same has already started.

The eligibility criteria for the Entrance Test are as follows:

- a) Income of the guardian/parent should be below INR 1,20,000.
- b) The age of the student should be between 10 to 11 years.
- c) The girl must be a Government school student.

D. Final Examinations 2020-21

Final Examination for classes IX and XI will be held from the 18th of March 2021.

Class VII and VIII will sit for their final examination from the 22nd of March 2021, whereas the examination for Class VI will be conducted from the 27th of March 2021.

Class V final examination will be conducted online from the 22nd of March 2021.

The new session for classes VI to XII will commence from the 5th of April, 2021.

E. Results

Note: Though the following results are of Classes X and XII (2019-20), they have been included in the current Annual Report, as they were declared in July, 2020. The CBSE examinations of Batch of X and XII (2020-21) are yet to take place.

Him Jyoti School girls once again stole the limelight with exceptional results of CBSE Board Examinations for Classes X and XII. The overall result was excellent. In Class X Vaishali Pandey topped with 96.2%, followed by Nikita Ojha with 95.4%. Gunjan Bharti scored 100% in Information Technology and Vaishali Pandey scored 100% in Mathematics. This indeed is praiseworthy.

The result of Class XII was also remarkable. Priyanka Koranga and Sheetal Bhandari topped with 95.6% and Mallika Pal stood second with 94.6%. In total 15 girls scored above 90% which is indeed commendable. Anamika Guasin and Priyanka Koranga scored 99% in English and Biology respectively. This wonderful performance is undoubtedly the outcome of sincere endeavor by the Himjyotians.

Class 12 Result (2019-20)

10	p Five Position Holder:	of Alasce 202	U
Position	Name of Students	Total (500)	Percentage
9	Priyanka Koranga	478	95.6
1	Sheetal Bhandari	478	95.6
2	Mallika Pal	473	94.6
3	Vandana Majumdar	471	94.2
	Bina Patni	470	94
4	Jyoti Suyal	470	94
5	Shalini Balodi	466	93.2

Stream-wise Average Score				
Stream	Number of Sudents	Average Score		
Humanities	21	90.5		
Science:	11	81.86		
A- Science (with	6	83		
B- Science (with	5	80.5		

	Subject Analysis					
Subject	Number of Students Appeared	Number of Students 90 and Above	Average Marks	Highest Marks Scored		
English	32	29	92.9	99		
Hindi	11	10	93.5	97		
Mathematics	8	2	74.6	95		
Physics	11	1	74.8	93		
Chemistry	11	2	71.5	95		
Biology	5	1	80	99		
Computer Science	8	3	87.7	97		
History	21	19	93.4	98		
Geography	21	19	92.8	97		
Psychology	19	6	94.4	92		
Economics	6	5	81.6	97		
Physical Education	8	7	92.1	97		

Class 10 Result (2019-20)

	Top Five Position Holders					
Position	Name of Students	Total (500)	Percentage			
1	Vaishali	481	96.2			
2	Nikita Ojha	477	95.4			
3	Mansi Bisht	463	92.6			
4	Gitanjali Joshi	459	91.8			
5	Bharti Bisht	454	90.8			

Subject Analysis					
Subject	Number of Students Appeared	Number of Students 90 and Above	Average Marks	Highest Marks Scored	
English	34	13	86.03	98	
Hindi	34	24	91.68	99	
Mathematics	34	4	66.91	100	
Science	34	4	67.53	95	
Social Science	34	20	87.06	98	
IT	34	21	90.24	100	

Comparative Result

	Comparison of Results from 2016 - 2020					
Class 12						
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20		
90 & ab	4	5	9	15		
89-80	19	22	16	12		
79-70	6	6	6	5		
69-60	1	0	5	0		

Comparison	Comparison of Results from 2017 - 2020					
Class 10						
2017-18 2018-19 2019-20						
90 & above 3 4 6						
89-80	13	15	11			
79-70	13	14	12			
69-60 5 2 13						
59-50	0	0	1			

F. College Admissions

The batch of Him Jyoti (2019-20) applied to various reputed colleges from all over India like the Ashoka University, Delhi University, RIE Ajmer, Doon University and Punjab University for different graduation programs.

All of them have got admission in good colleges. The summary of admissions is as follows:

University	No. of Students
IIS, Jaipur	4
DIT, Dehradun	2
Ashoka University	1
GB Pant University	1
Delhi University	5
HNB Garhwal University	5
Kumaon University	5
Doon University	1
Graphic Era Hill University	2
Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati	
University	1
Uttarakhand Technical University	1
School of Open Learning	1
Preparation of NEET/JEE	3
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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A. Harmony 2020

- a) The Global Education and Leadership Foundation (TGelf) announced Harmony 2020: Co-Creating Tomorrow on 19 June 2020 with a perspective to identify leadership potential and honour today's youth for their outstanding acts of community service, lending voice to action and bringing positive change in our communities.
- b) Him Jyoti School participated in two competitions: Painting and Video-making.
- c) Three girls of class 6, 7 and 8 participated in Magic with Colors-Art of Voice. The theme for this competition was 'Changing Landscapes'.
- d) A team of three girls from class 10 and 11 participated in Reel to Real-The Motion Picture. The theme of the competition was 'Life after Corona'.

B. ONGC Swachhta Pakhwada

- a) The ONGC Foundation in association with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation organized a Poster, Collage Making, Photography and Essay writing Competition under the 'Swachhta Pakhwada 2020'.
- b) The competition was open for classes 5-12 as per the following categories.
- c) Him Jyoti students participated in the Poster making and Essay Writing Competitions, and have received special certificates from ONGC.



Rukhsaar Jahan Class VIII

C. MyGov Innovation

- a) Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, organized an online painting and essay writing competition in the month of August 2020.
- b) Under the 'Gandagi Mukt Bharat Campaign', a painting competition was organized for classes 6-8, while under 'Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swatantra Bharat', an essay writing competition was organized for classes 9-12.
- c) Him Jyoti School students participated enthusiastically, and we received many entries.
- d) For the essay writing competition, the essay written by Sakshi Kimothi (Class 12) was selected and for the Painting Competition, painting made by Nidhi Tangariya (Class 7) was selected.



Nidhi Tangariya – VII

D. Online Dance Competition

- a) Devbhoomi Uttarakhand, a Delhi based Cultural Society, organized an Online Solo Dance Competition from 27thJune 2020 to 1stJuly 2020.
- b) The judgment was based on judges and number of views and likes on each video. A total of 20 participants participated in the competition. The result was announced on 5thJuly 2020.
- c) Shrishti Kala (Grade XII) of Him Jyoti School stood first with 3577 views on Instagram.

E. Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated at Him Jyoti School on 15th August 2020 in the presence of all staff members. The Principal of the school hoisted the National Flag, which was followed by singing of the National Anthem.

F. Teacher's Day Celebration

- a) A warm get-together was organized in the school's atrium, on 5th September, to celebrate Teacher's Day.
- b) All the teaching staff members were present, except three who were out of town.
- c) Everyone shared their experiences at Him Jyoti, and applauded each-other's efforts.
- d) It was a happy afternoon spent in the school, while following all the protocols of social-distancing, etc.

G. INCA Map Quiz

INCA National Map Quiz 2020 was organized by The Survey of India on the 16th of October 2020. The objective of this programme is to create awareness about maps amongst the student community. Anchal Kukreti, Bhawna Pandey, Diksha Balodi and Savita Shah from class 10 participated in the Quiz.

H. ICS Art Competition

The girls participated in the ICS International Art Competition's 11th edition that was held online under the supervision of the Art teacher Ms. Varsha Gupta. It has been a moment of great honour for the school, Aakriti Rana's entry has found special mention in the ICS Signature Calendar for 2021. The 11th International Painting Competition was held in the month of November 2020, and received an overwhelming response of 525 paintings from 126 school from across India, Middle East and Bangladesh. The theme of the competition was 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever'.



I. Dainik Jagran 'Sanskarshala'

The school participated in the Dainik Jagran Sanskarshala project initiated by the Hindi Newspaper 'Dainik Jagran'. A story was published weekly which was read out by the teacher and questions based on the same were answered by the girls. The girls have found novel ways to present their answers which were further published in the newspaper.





J. Prasaaryogita 2020

The OASIS School conducted its first Inter School Cultural Contest – Prasaaryogita 2020. This event was conducted online and the girls participated in three categories.

Actor 2 Character' where 2 of the girls Latika Pandey (V) and Sakshi Chadha (VIII) dressed and enacted the characters of Rani Lakshmi Bai and Adolf Hitler respectively. Latika Pandey won the second prize in the same.

In 'Colours of Autumn' which was the art competition, we had Aakriti Rana (IX) present her artwork.

Suman Dhami (XII) participated in 'Swaragini' – Bhajan/Shabad Competition.



K. Military History Seminar

Eight of our girls from class 9-12 got a chance to attend the 4th edition of the Military History Seminar hosted by Welham Boys' School, Dehradun. It was a two-day online event. The girls got a chance to hear eminent speakers like Former Chief of Army Staff, General Ved Prakash Malik and Former Naval Chief, Admiral Sunil Lanba, who shared their views and experiences on the rationale of geo politics, which encouraged critical thinking among the young minds.

L. Valley of Words Literature Festival

Organized by the Valley of Words Foundation Trust – the fourth edition of **Valley of Words-International Literature & Arts Festival 2020** saw participation of our girls from classes 9 –12. It is a unique festival dedicated to promoting the best in the world of Literature and the Arts. It was an online event held for 3 days. Our students not only participated, but also served as volunteers.

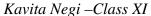
M. Story Writing Competition

On the 12th of December 2020, Story Writing Competition was organized across the school. It was an Inter Class Competition, which gave our creative writers a platform to let their creative juices flow. The Competition was held under the able guidance of the English Faculty members Ms. Priyanka Randhawa and Ms. Rina Bakshi.

N. Painting and Best out of Waste Competition

On the 21st of November 2020, the girls participated in the Inter Class Painting and Best out of Waste Competition. The competition was for the entire school, and witnessed enthusiastic participation by all the classes.







Latika Pandey - Class V

O. Inter House Debate

On the 28^{th} of November 2020, an Inter House English Debate Competition was held. Active participation was seen from classes 9-12. The topic of the debate was 'Online or remote learning is at par with classroom learning in School'. The girls spoke exceptionally well, and it was a pleasure to witness the first digital mode of the Inter House English Debate Competition. Aditi Parmar of Class IX and Mansi Negi of Class XI were adjudged the Best Speakers. Kedarnath House bagged the first position.

P. Yoga Display

Under the able guidance of the school PTI, Ms. Priyanka Negi, Classes 8 and 9 put up a digital yoga display on the 5th of December 2020. The staff and students of class 9-12 constituted the audience. It was a very successful event.







Girls performing various Asanas

Q. Zenik Olympiad

On 9th January 2021, 15 girls from classes 8 - 10 participated in the International Olympiad of Value System, Health and Wellness organized by Zenik Learning. The girls were provided with literature along with practice mock exams ahead of the scheduled exam. Mehak Thapli (IX) and Vanisha Choudhary (VII) were declared School Toppers.

R. SPIC MACAY Workshop

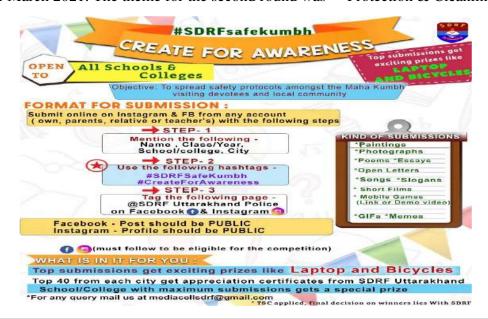
The students got a chance to attend a dance and art & craft workshop organized by Spic Macay. In all 50 girls have participated in the two workshops conducted by renowned artists. The girls got the chance to learn the nuances of Kangra Painting and the fine art of Bharatnatyam dance. The 10hour long workshop was spread across 5 days and was attended with lots of vigor and enthusiasm. Ms. Neha Topal (Dance) and Ms. Versha Gupta (Painting) co-ordinated the workshops along with the respective artists.



S. SDRF - Safe Kumbh

It is an initiative by the Uttarakhand Police to ensure safe Maha Kumbh, which is being held at Haridwar in March 2021. Entries are invited from students of schools and colleges to create awareness about maintaining safety and distance amongst the devotees visiting the Maha Kumbh and to follow a safety protocol. 30 students from classes 6-8 of Him Jyoti School have been selected to participate in the said event.

The second phase of SDRF -Safe Kumbh started from the 15th of February and lasted till 15th of March 2021. The theme for the second round was – 'Protection & Cleanliness'.



T. School Visit by Justice P.P. Bhatt

On 5th March, 2021, Him Jyoti School was honoured with the visit of Justice P.P. Bhatt, President ITAT. Justice Bhatt has retired from Gujrat High Court and is currently the President of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal. He was accompanied by Mr. JC Pannu, Vice president – ITAT, Mr. Sudhanshu Srivastava, Mr. Prashant Maharishi, Mrs. & Mr. Deep Srivastava, Mr. Hemant Arora, Honorary Treasurer, Him Jyoti School and Mr. Pavitra Arora.

Justice Bhatt spoke to the girls about making a career in the field of law, and how many different avenues have come-up in this field. The programme ended with him, planting a tree in the school premises.





COST PER STUDENT

Period April 01, 2019 to March 31, 2020 & April 01, 2020 to March 18, 2021:

Particulars	FY 19-20	FY 20-21
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Employee benefit expenses	1,37,29,783	1,20,42,063
Operating expenses	11,79,390	3,31,318
Academic expenses	11,47,028	5,61,024
Mess expenses	51,65,252	4,99,034
Infrastructure & Other expenses	25,23,718	8,28,295
Cost before Depreciation	2,37,45,171	1,42,61,734
Depreciation	53,59,385	53,59,385
Cost including Depreciation	2,91,04,556	1,96,21,119
Less:-		
Students Hostel and Mess fee	-	-
Miscellaneous Income	-	-
Net Cost incurred (A)	2,91,04,556	1,96,21,119
Total number of students during the		
financial year (B)	275	278
Cost per Student (C) = (A/B)	1,05,835	70,580

	Cost for 01 student	1,05,835	<mark>70,580</mark>
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Note:

- FY 19-20 Expenses taken as per Balance sheet
- FY 20-21 Expenses taken for the period 1st April, '20 to 18th March, '21 (Bills booked till 18th March)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships given from April 1, 2020 to March 18, 2021 are as follows:

BATCH	NO. OF GIRLS	TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED
Batch 2016-17	01	25,000
Batch 2017-18	15	2,91,372
Batch 2018-19	07	1,27,075
Batch 2019-20	19	2,20,825
Total Amount	42	6,64,272

SPECIAL NOTE: Despite the unprecedented events of the past year, Him Jyoti School continues its march to success. With our lovely girls back in the school, the campus is now blooming with happy and lively faces. I thank the ever-supporting Governing Body for its invaluable guidance and consistent support that helped us sail towards a new dawn. My utmost reverence to our Founder and Mentor, (Late) Shri Sudarshan Agarwal ji, who smiles at us through every innocent face at Him Jyoti School. We promise to do our utmost to take his legacy forward.



Monika Arora Principal