

HIM JYOTI SCHOOL
ANNUAL REPORT 2021 – 2022





- **(LATE) SHRI SUDARSHAN AGARWAL JI – OUR FOUNDER, MENTOR AND INSPIRATION**
- **FROM DARKNESS UNTO LIGHT.....**



Academic Achievements

Him Jyotiyans excelled despite the odds!

- Term 1 Board Results : School Toppers
- **Class X :**
Aditi Parmar, scored **99.6 %** in best of 5 subjects and **98.7 %** in aggregate.
- **Class XII**



Humanities



Chandrakala **90.8 %**

Science



Vaishali **89.2%**



Scholarships

Where there is a will there has to be a way!

- Vahani Scholarship : Bharti Bisht, Nikita Ojha and Vaishali Pandey bagged this prestigious scholarship
- Karma Foundation Scholarship : Avni Negi and Niharika Negi
- Ashoka University : Mansi Bisht has got an offer letter from Ashoka University for pursuing BSc Physics. A confirmation for financial aid is awaited.
- Azim Premjee Scholarship : Niharika Negi got the admission offer for BA Economics . The scholarship details are awaited.



Shortlisted for UWC

Sky is the limit!

- Aditi Parmar, Aakriti Rana, Garima Sharma and Sona Thayat cleared a rigorous admission procedure which consisted of an application process and two rounds of interview.
- Final result of this prestigious scholarship is awaited.



- Co-Scholastic Activities



Science Day Celebrations : Visit to DIT



On 28th February 2022 Himjyoti girls visited DIT University to celebrate National Science Day. The Theme for this Year was " Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a sustainable future . The Chief Guest, Sir Anjan Ray, known as the " Fuel Man of India" spoke about ways to achieve sustainable development.



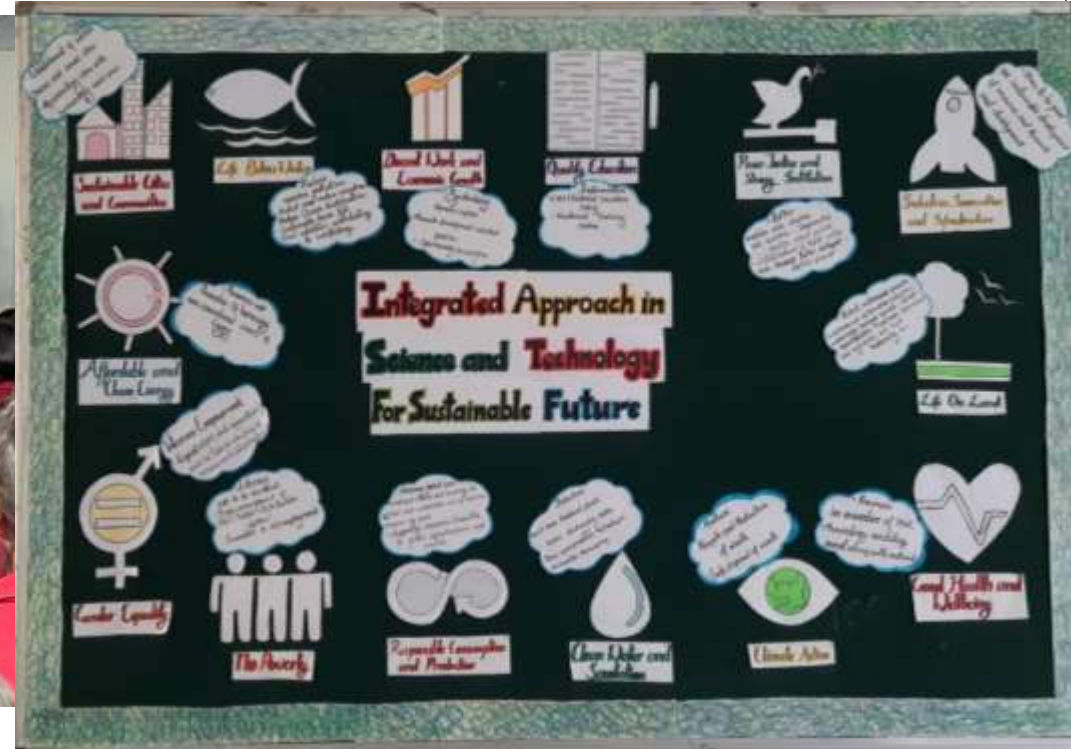
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- Mr Pritam Singh, Ex-official CSIR-IIP, Dehradun, briefed the girls about 'Raman effect'. The girls visited a robotics lab and an exhibition conducted by the state disaster rescue force (SDRF). It was an informative and knowledgeable experience.



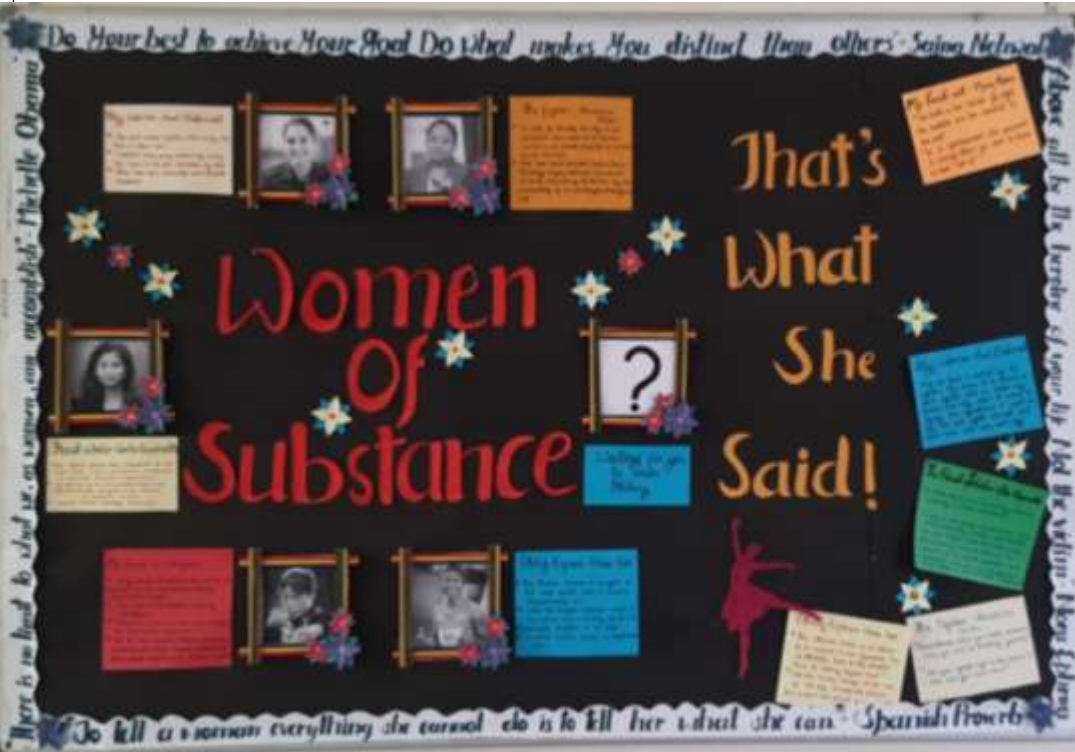
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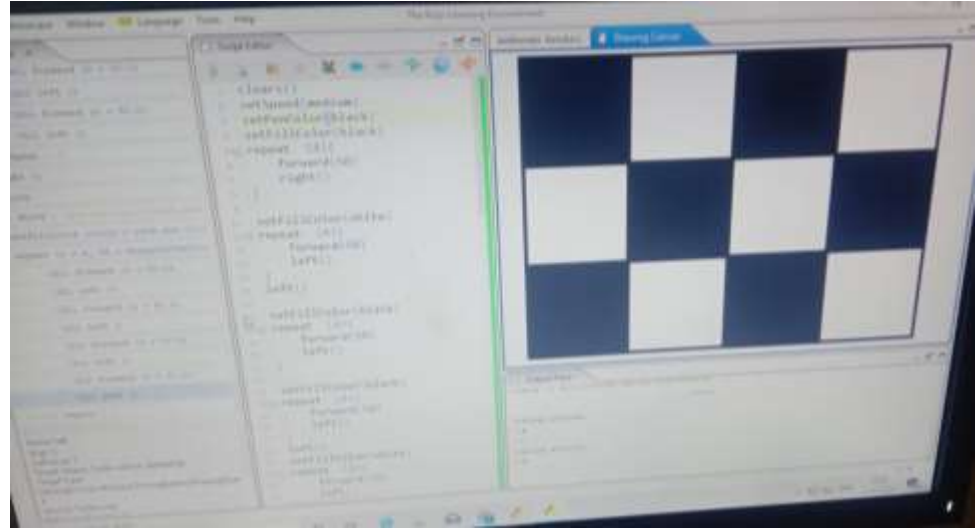
- Presentations by girls on various science related issues.
- Inter-House Softboard Competition on this year's theme 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable future'.



Wall Magazine Competition



Exploring new ways to learn



- Launch of Hello English App
- Coding classes : Two of our staff members Mr. Manish Mall and Ms. Neha Topal took Kojo Coding training classes. They will be certified Kojo trainers for the school. From April we will be starting Kojo classes for classes 6-8. Currently class 9 has been trained for Kojo Coding.



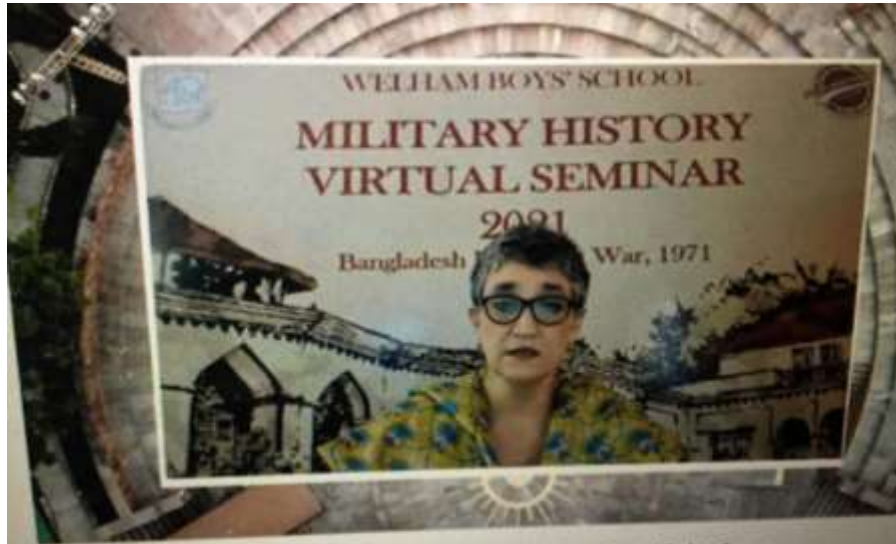
ICS International Painting Competition



- The theme for this year's competition was 'Colours of Life'.
- The entry sent by Mansi Bisht's of Class 11 was selected and was printed in the annual calendar of ICS.

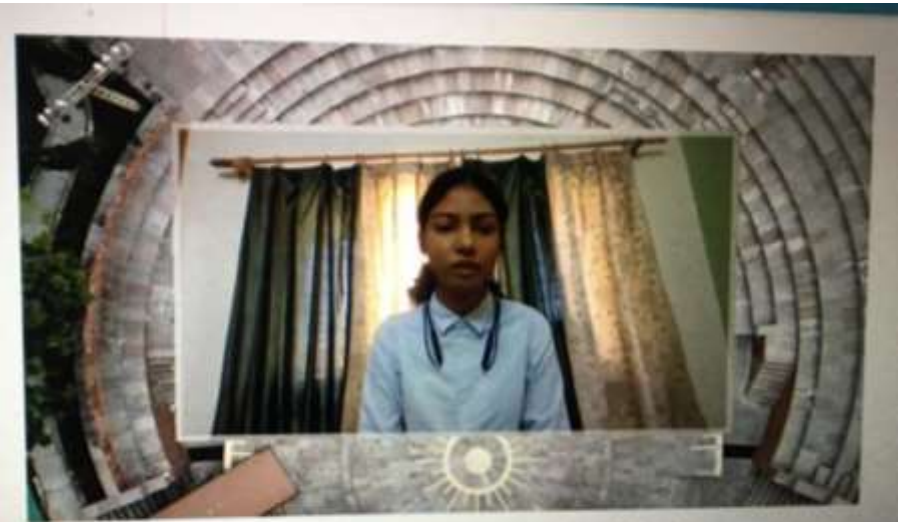


Military History Seminar



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- The 5th edition of the Military History Seminar was held virtually by the Welham Boys' School. Our girls participated and were appreciated.
- The theme of this year's Seminar revolved around the 1971 Bangladesh War.



Children's Day Celebration : Visit to Himalaya Wellness Company



Him Jyoti girls had the opportunity to see botanical garden and in-house museum which had various models of rain water harvesting, water level controller circuit, exotic varieties of herbal plants, fossils etc.



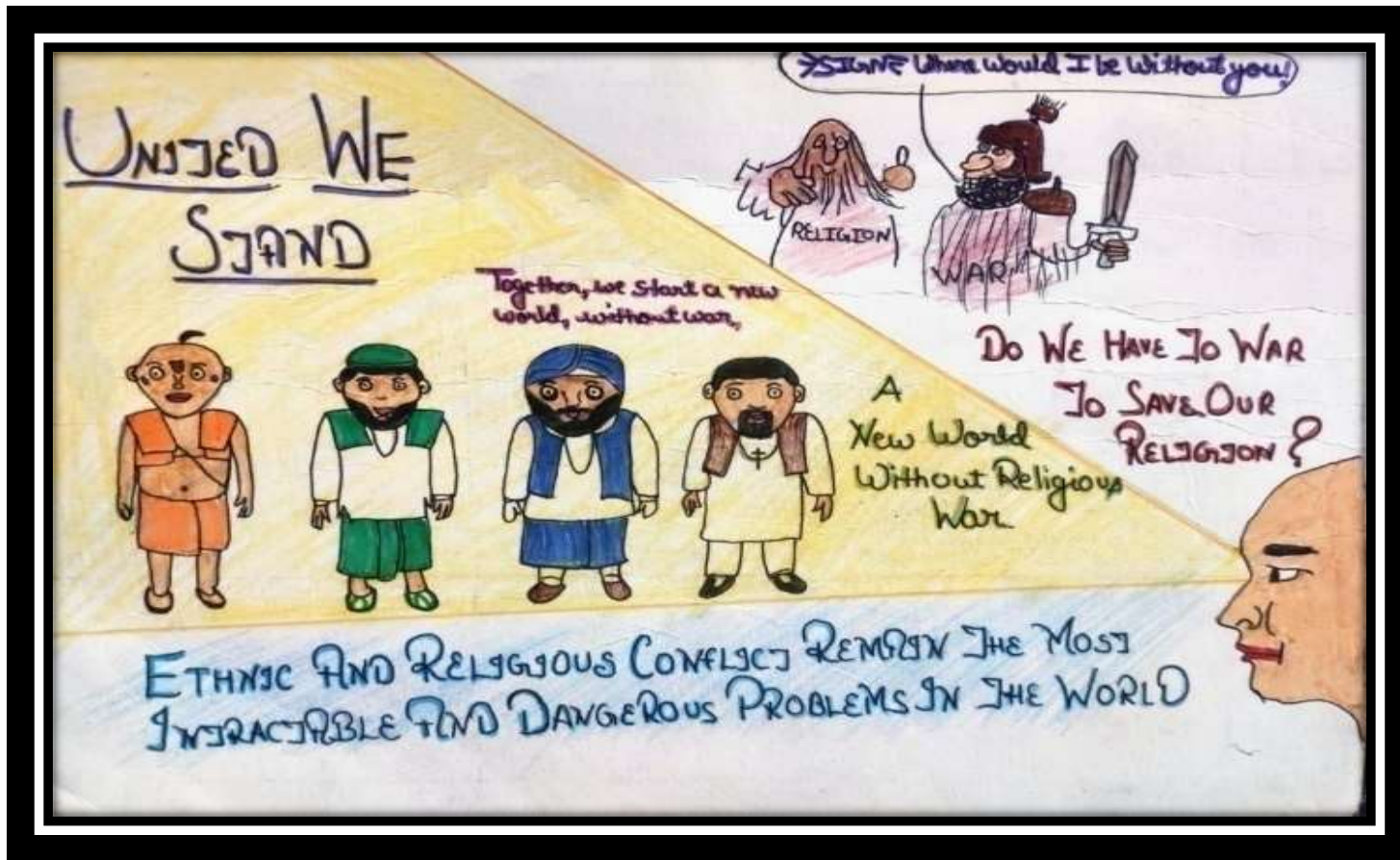
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T-GELF HARMONY 2021



The Global Education & Leadership Foundation organised Harmony, a unique school level international event.

Lata Bhatt of Class 6 participated in “*Magic with Colours*” category. Her entry has been selected for the **National Final Round**.



Him Jyotians in news



Valley of Words celebrates International Mother Tongue Day

By DR. TANIA SALLI BAKSHI

DEHRADUN, 20 Feb: With the distinct aim of inspiring school students to engage in the joys of speaking in their mother tongue, an online event was organised by Valley of Words, Dehradun.

Students from Him Jyoti School, Army Public School, Clement-town and Doon International School took part in the event hosted at the ViW Cafe - Gallery - Library - Studio Sahasrabhara Road.

In its 6th year running, Valley of Words celebrated International Mother Language Day to promote linguistics and cultural diversity in the Doon. The Festival Director, Dr Sanjeev Chopra stated, "VOW celebrates the word in all languages. In fact, in Sanskrit, the word is called Akshar - which also means eternal. Words never die. And we are here to celebrate all of them with the young students of Dehradun which is privileged to have kids from across the country!"

Students of class nine and above brought alive the event wearing traditional gear reciting verse and prose in their mother tongue from Kashmir to Telugu, Punjabi to Mizo, Rajasthan to Khasi the students spoke in all major State languages giving equal importance to Uttarakhand's regional languages of Garhwali, Kumaoni and Gothbali.

Jyoti Dhaswan, Curator for International Mother Language Day, Valley of Words left, "The language that a child grows up speaking has a unique identity reflecting the primate hues of the geographical location, traditions and lifestyle specific to the area. Mother languages are to be



Pics courtesy: Sneha Bharadwaj



implications for identity, communication, social integration, education and development and are thus of strategic importance for the people and the planet."

globalisation process, they are increasingly under threat, or disappearing altogether. When languages fade, opportunities, traditions, memory, unique modes

It is imperative to promote linguistic and cultural diversity through the mother language and over two hundred countries around the world strive to do just

The unique event promises to be an annual feat on the cultural calendar of the LIJ fest with the definite Valley of Words celebrates International Mother



Him Jyotians in news



Jyoti of learning

A Dehradun school for girls has an important lesson to teach us all

Jug Suraiya



Last week Bunny and I went back to school and learnt an important lesson. The school is the all-girl Him Jyoti free boarding school in Dehradun, founded in 2005 by the then governor of Uttarakhand, Sudarshan Agarwal.

Having heard a lot about it from friends, we decided to pay the school a visit. We were greeted by a hallful of smartly uniformed students, ranging from age 10 to 17, bright-eyed and melodic as a flock of songbirds as they wished us 'Good morning!' in unison.

The school has 280 pupils from Grade 5 to Grade 12, all from subsistence-farming households from the neighbouring hill tracts. We were told that when they enter the school most of them can speak only the local dialect. Yet, within weeks, they begin to pick up Hindi and English, the medium of instruction.

Two large cabinets laden with trophies for achievements in fields as wide-ranging as athletics, soccer, and debating, won against opponents including the renowned Doon School, attest to the all-round education that Him Jyoti provides, a true light of learning, a resolute candle of hope against the darkness of deprivation and despair.



If I were to believe in miracles, I'd say that the school is a minor example of this phenomenon. So what's the secret of such benign sorcery?

Speaking with Bunny, one of the senior teachers suggested a clue as to the answer. She said that over the years she had learnt more from her students than she'd taught them.

This implies that true learning is a loop in which the teacher learns from the taught, the guru from the chela, the leader from the led. To be able to teach effectively the teacher must learn, from the needs and hopes of the students, how best to stimulate and satisfy their innate hunger for knowledge.

This learning loop is relevant beyond the classroom. Successful marketing is all about listening to what consumers want and supplying it, not predetermining what is wanted and foisting it on unwilling recipients.

Successful political leaders are those who listen and respond to the voter and amend their agenda accordingly, instead of trying to impose their will upon the won't of the people.

That's the universal lesson Him Jyoti can teach us all.

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Celebrations

Him Jyoti School : Where learning is a celebration



Republic Day



Inter School matches

.. **With winning in mind**



Him Jyoti girls played a friendly Volley ball match with Purkul Youth Development Society and yet again showed their prowess at the game by winning the match.



Workshop for Teachers

... learning is a lifelong process



- An online workshop on Creativity in teaching was conducted by Ms Jyoti Dhawan on 15th January for the teachers of Him Jyoti School. The workshop was dedicated to helping teachers and their students learn how to be more creative.



SPIC MACAY :Sarod performance by Pt. Tejendra Majumdar



Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, a Sarod performance by the renowned sarod player Pt. Tejendra Majumdar was held at Himjyoti School on 12th March, 2022. He was accompanied by Shri Shubh Maharaj on Tabla. Majumdar played his favorite Raga Basanta Pancham and set the mood with his beautiful *alaap*. A question answer session was held after the recital where the girls took active participation.



Vaccination Drive



A vaccination camp for students of Classes IX to XII was organized at Him Jyoti School in collaboration with the Health Department on 8th January and 12th February respectively. All girls above the age of 15 years are now double vaccinated.



ACCOLADES

..and the legacy continues

Awarded the Best Senior Secondary Girls Residential School of the Year-2021".

The school was selected by a high-level award screening committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Subhash Kumar, IAS (Retd.) for the 4th Himalayan Education Excellence Award.

Him Jyoti ranked as India's no.3, Uttarakhand's no.1 Philanthropic School in the EducationWorld India School Rankings 2021-22.

The award ceremony was held on 17th December 2021 in Gurugram.



Our aspirations for the future



- Setting up of a Mathematics cum STEM Lab
- STEM based learning through STEM APP
- Career counseling Cell
- A digitalized and refurbished library



"If you can dream it, you can do it."
- Walt Disney.

