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Him Jyoti School Ranked #1 Philanthropic School in India



We are humbled to share that Him Jyoti School has been ranked as the #1 Philanthropic School in India by Education World India School Rankings 2024-25.

We look forward to building on this success and continuing our mission of empowering girls through education.



CBSE Sahodaya MUN 2024



Him Jyoti School hosted the CBSE Sahodaya MUN on 4th and 5th October 2024, with 12 schools participating in two days filled with insightful discussions and valuable learning experiences. The young delegates demonstrated exceptional diplomacy, collaboration, and critical thinking throughout the event.

GRD Academy won the Overall Best Delegation Trophy.



Inter-School Literary Festival



From 4th to 5th October, 12 students from Him Jyoti School participated in The OASIS Intellectual PULSE 2024, an Inter-School Literary Festival. Our students competed in various events, including Hindi Vaad-Vivad, English Debate, Poetry Recitation, and Short Story Writing. The team secured top positions, with a first-place win in Hindi Vaad-Vivad and notable achievements in other categories.

"To win in life you must first be winning in your mind."

- Laura Clegg

Children's Literature Festival 2024



On 6th October 2024, Him Jyoti School hosted the Children's Literature Festival, organised by Valley of Words. Ten schools participated in the event to celebrate literature through a unique Creative Book Reading competition.



The participants captivated the audience with their creative interpretations through Book-Reading, Cantastoria, Enactment, Dance, and Mime.



Visit by Swami Sanjib Maharaj Ji



On 14th October 2024, Swami Sanjib Maharaj Ji, the Officer-In-Charge of the Ramakrishna Mission Shilpapitha, visited Him Jyoti School. Swami Ji shared insights from his unique journey through both the corporate and monastic worlds.

He highlighted the importance of education and discipline for personal growth and success. He stressed that service to society was the ultimate purpose of knowledge.



"Meditation is a way for nourishing and blossoming the divine within you."
- Amit Ray

Dussehra Celebration



On 12th October 2024, Him Jyoti School celebrated Dussehra with great enthusiasm. The event began with the burning of the effigy of Ravan, symbolising the triumph of good over evil, followed by prayers and a lively dance session.

Students from Grade 9 presented a Ramleela performance, bringing Lord Ram's victory over Ravan to life.

An evening of Odissi Dance under the aegis of Spic Macay



On 16th October 2024, Him Jyoti School hosted a Spic Macay programme featuring renowned Odissi dancer, Ms. Arupa Gayatri Panda, accompanied by musicians on vocals, flute, and mardala. Ms. Panda's captivating performance mesmerised the audience. She further engaged the students by teaching dance steps and discussing classical dance forms.

SFA Championship 2024



From 7th to 15th October, 65 girls from Him Jyoti School participated in the SFA Championship. Our football teams triumphed in their finals, earning the title of Best School in Football and a cash prize of ₹10,000.

In basketball, the U18 team finished in 2nd place, while the U16 team secured 3rd position.



In athletics, our athletes excelled in the 100m, 200m, 400m, and 800m races, along with strong performances in shot put, javelin, and long jump.



Cosmic Adventure Unfolds at Him Jyoti School



The students of Welham Boys' School introduced the girls of Him Jyoti School to the wonders of the universe. With their fully automated 8-inch telescope, the girls explored breathtaking celestial sights, including the magnificent gas giant Jupiter and its largest moons. They also marvelled at Saturn and its mesmerising rings, sparking curiosity and a passion for exploration. This unforgettable experience not only expanded their understanding of the universe but also ignited a passion for the exploration of space.

Supporter's Day Celebration



On 30th October 2024, Class 11 organized a heartfelt Supporter's Day to honour our dedicated support staff. The celebration featured a touching skit, a dance performance titled Shukriya, and a humorous poem enactment, Guru Aur Chela. A lively game of musical chairs added fun to the event.

Gifts were presented to each staff member as a token of appreciation.

Visit by Rotary International Director Mr. T.N. Subramanian



On 6th November 2024, Mr. T.N. Subramanian, Rotary International Director, along with members of the Rotary Club, visited Him Jyoti School.

Mr. Subramanian shared his inspiring journey from being a Rotary club member to a District Governor and now, International Director. His life lessons and experiences encouraged students to dream big, serve their communities, and face challenges with determination.

His words left a lasting impact, motivating both students and staff to pursue their goals with dedication and purpose.



*"There are no secrets to success.
It is the result of preparation, hard
work, and learning from failure."*

~ Colin Powell

Volleyball Tournament Triumphs



From 8th to 16th November, our volleyball teams demonstrated remarkable skill and teamwork, securing top honours at two major tournaments.

The Senior Girls' team won the Mr. John J. Sookias Memorial Inter-School Volleyball Tournament for the third consecutive year, with Neha Bisht being named Player of the Tournament.

Meanwhile, the Under-18 team clinched first place at the CBSE Sahodaya Volleyball Tournament, competing against a large number of schools.



District Annual Athletics Meet



On 9th and 10th November, our athletes demonstrated remarkable strength and determination at the Maharana Pratap Sports College, securing medals in various events:

- **Under 14 & 12:** Medals in Javelin, Long Jump, Shotput
- **Relay Races:** 1st place in Under-14, Under-18, and top 3 finishes in other categories

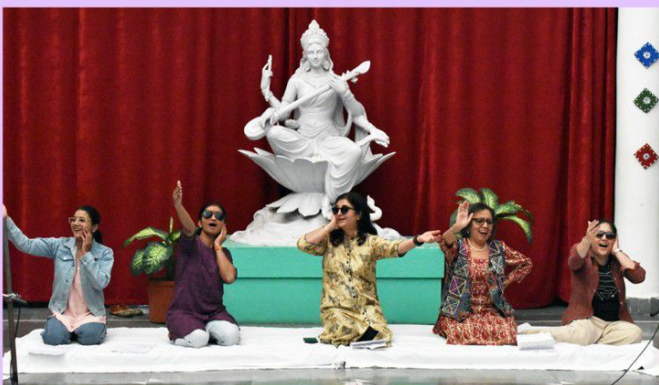
Our school also won the Best March Past trophy, along with the Under-18 Championship and the Overall Championship trophy.



Children's Day Celebration



Children's Day was filled with fun, creativity, and smiles. The event featured a variety of performances by the teachers and the administrative staff.



Valley of Words International Literature Festival



Him Jyoti School students shone at the 8th Valley of Words International Literature Festival held on 16th and 17th November at Madhuban Hotel, Dehradun. Highlights included interviews with author Vibha Batra and Mr. Nicholas Hoffland, alongside impressive wins: Arpita Bhatt and Jivika Danu clinched 1st place in book review competition, while Suhasini and Arpita topped the Cantastoria storytelling event.



Workshop on Sustainability



On 19th and 20th November, students of Him Jyoti School participated in an engaging workshop conducted by the team from Welham Boys' School. Over two days, they explored topics such as sustainability, science in everyday life, health and hygiene, cybersecurity, electroplating, and natural indicators. The students performed hands-on experiments like litmus tests, creating natural indicators, and forming electro-magnets, while also learning about scholarships and career opportunities in science. The event concluded with an interactive quiz, making the experience both educational and enjoyable.

Visit to Vigyaan Dham

REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE



On 22nd November 2024, students from Him Jyoti School visited Vigyaan Dham, organized in collaboration with the Regional Science Centre. The day began with an engaging session on healthy eating, yoga, meditation, and CPR techniques. Students then explored various scientific exhibits on electricity, magnetism, light, and sound at the Science City Centre. The highlight of the visit was a captivating 3D movie on aquatic life, offering fascinating insights into marine ecosystems.

NCC Day Celebration



On 22nd November 2024, seven of our NCC cadets proudly participated in the NCC Day celebration at the NCC Directorate.



Inspiring Talk on Leadership and Empowerment



On 25th November 2024, Him Jyoti School had the privilege of hosting Ms. Venu Agrahari Dhingra, a renowned lawyer, activist, and author, who shared insights from her book *Power Women: India's Political Winners*. She captivated the audience with stories of 16 inspiring women politicians, showcasing their struggles, resilience, and achievements.

Sneh Gandotra Memorial Inter-School Competition



Our girls participated in the Sneh Gandotra Memorial Inter-School Competition on the 26th and 27th November at Jaswant Modern School. Our girls secured 3rd place in the PowerPoint Presentation competition and delivered a stunning Mahabharata-themed group dance depicting Arjuna's dilemma and Krishna's guidance.

Inter-House Mime Competition



The Middle Wing hosted an Inter-House Mime Competition on 28th November 2024, focusing on the theme of mobile addiction. Through expressive performances, students highlighted its impact on relationships, mental health, and productivity.

Nanda Devi House won the competition with a powerful act that resonated deeply with the audience.

Science Fair 2024 at ICFAI University



On 28th November 2024, eight girls participated in the Science Fair at ICFAI University, Dehradun.

Competing with 22 teams, our students showcased innovative models on Hydroponic Farming and Crop Protection and secured the second runner-up position, earning a cash prize of ₹5,000.

CBSE Sahodaya Inter-School Basketball Competition



From 30th to 3rd December 2024, 12 girls from Him Jyoti School participated in the CBSE Sahodaya Inter-School Basketball Competition at Kasiga School. The team triumphed in all their matches, defeating Kasiga School (26-10), Gyananda School (12-2), and The Asian School (13-10) to reach the finals. They clinched the championship with a stellar 23-3 win against APS, Clement Town.

Interactive sessions and a nature walk at the Forest Research Institute provided valuable hands-on experiences in heritage appreciation.

Maths Workshop at The Doon School



On 2nd December 2024, mathematics educators from Dehradun and Mussoorie gathered at The Doon School for an insightful session on "Sharing Best Practices in Mathematics." Organized by The Doon School's Mathematics Department, the event focussed on enhancing teaching methodologies and student outcomes for Grade 12. The session explored innovative techniques such as mind mapping, refining question paper design, and aligning teaching practices with assessment goals.

INTACH Workshop



On 2nd and 3rd December 2024, our teachers, Ms. Vasudha and Ms. Aakash, participated in a Teacher Training Workshop under INTACH's Heritage Education Programme. The workshop highlighted various aspects of heritage, its significance in daily life, and strategies for integrating it into the curriculum.

"You were born to win, but to be a winner you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win."

— Zig Ziglar

Visit to Azim Premji University



Two students and a faculty member participated in the "Mountains of Life" internship at Azim Premji University, Bhopal in December. Over seven days, they shared ideas, showcased their work, and engaged in cultural programs with peers from various institutions. The experience offered valuable learning, fresh perspectives, and lasting memories.



Christmas Cheer at Him Jyoti School



Him Jyoti School came alive with festive joy during the Christmas celebrations. The event featured lively carol singing and a beautiful Nativity Scene performance by Classes 7 and 8. Santa Claus made a surprise appearance, spreading cheer and goodies, while the celebration ended on a high note with everyone singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

