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## STEM in Action



Three students from Him Jyoti School participated in the Junior Makeathon (JMT) 2025, held at IIT Madras from 4th to 7th January.

Their innovative project on Child Safety was shortlisted, and during the event, they created a prototype toy with advanced safety features, attended workshops, and presented their ideas to a distinguished jury.





## NCC Cadets 'A' Certificate Exam



On 18th and 19th January 2025, 24 of our NCC cadets participated in the 'A' Certificate Exam at CNI Girls Inter School. The rigorous two-day assessment included a practical exam on the 18th, followed by a written exam on the 19th. Our cadets approached the evaluation with discipline, focus, and determination, showcasing their hard work and preparation.

## National Girl Child Day and Uttar Pradesh Inauguration Day



On 24th January, 16 girls from Him Jyoti School were invited to the Governor's House to celebrate National Girl Child Day and Uttar Pradesh Inauguration Day. They delivered a powerful dance performance on 'Hain Thaan Liya Humne,' symbolizing women's strength, resolve, and journey of breaking barriers. The heartfelt tribute to women's resilience was widely appreciated by all present.



## National Youth Day



On 25th January, 33 students from Him Jyoti School participated in competitions at Rama Krishna Ashram to celebrate National Youth Day and Swami Vivekananda's teachings. Competing against students from numerous schools, they showcased their talents in poem recitation, speech, storytelling, quiz, and painting, winning several top prizes.

*"Winning isn't getting ahead of others.  
It's getting ahead of yourself."*

*- Roger Staubach*



### *Doodling Workshop at the Doon Library*



On 25th January, 33 students from Class 7 attended a doodling workshop at the Doon Library, where they explored the art of doodling and learned various techniques. The students engaged wholeheartedly, creating imaginative and unique designs that showcased their artistic potential.

### *Igniting the Flame of Unity and Determination*



A day before the commencement of the National Games in Dehradun, Him Jyoti School had the honour of welcoming the torch Tejaswini and the mascot Mauli. The school campus buzzed with applause as staff and students celebrated these prestigious symbols of sportsmanship.

### *Organic Farming Project by ECO CLUB*



As part of our experiential learning initiative, students of Classes 5 & 6 actively participated in an organic farming project.

Guided by the faculty, the students learned about sustainable agriculture and healthy eating through hands-on activities like soil preparation, seed sowing, watering, and pest management.

The project culminated in the harvest of fresh carrots, spinach, coriander, and chillies, which were shared with the school mess staff.



*"To eat is a necessity,  
but to eat intelligently is an art."  
— François de La Rochefoucauld*



## Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive

### Inner Wheel Club organizes vaccination drive



Dehradun, Jan 29 (HTNS): Inner Wheel Club of Dehradun organised a vaccination drive for prevention of cervical cancer. 70 girls in the age group of 9-14 years were

administered the vaccine of cervical cancer. A talk on screening, vaccination and awareness on cervical cancer was given by renowned gynecologist Vidhushi Jain from Arihant Hospital.

President Anamika, Secretary Ritu, Treasurer Poonam, Editor Shuchi along with Shail Dhingra, Megha Bansal, Vandana, Babita, Uma, Saroj Rekha, Sheeba, Pooja were present.

Under the aegis of Inner Wheel Club, a Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive was conducted at Him Jyoti School, where 70 girls were vaccinated for HPV. The event also featured a session on cervical cancer prevention and awareness. Our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Patricia Hilton, for facilitating this impactful event and supporting the well-being of our students.

Throughout the camp, they actively participated in various activities, interacted with cadets from across India, and had the honour of meeting some of the nation's esteemed dignitaries.



## Republic Day Camp 2025



From 28th November 2024 to 31st January 2025, two students of Him Jyoti School, Yogyta and Yogita, had the opportunity to attend the prestigious Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2025. After rigorous training at three camps in Ranibag, they proceeded to Delhi, where they represented the Uttarakhand Directorate at the Republic Day Parade.

## Basant Panchami Celebration



On 3rd February 2025, we celebrated Basant Panchami with full devotion and enthusiasm. The Principal, staff, and students performed the Saraswati Puja, seeking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the deity of wisdom and learning.

Students were briefed on the significance of the festival, marking the arrival of spring and symbolizing knowledge and creativity. This was followed by a soulful musical performance. The celebration concluded with a collective prayer, fostering positivity and cultural reverence.



## Blessing Ceremony



As our students gear up for their board exams, we held a heartfelt Blessing Ceremony to offer encouragement and support. Teachers handed out admit cards - symbols of trust in their dedication - while words of guidance and motivation were shared.

A soulful song on Shakti - power and confidence - lifted spirits, reminding students of their inner strength for the journey ahead.



## Creativity, Talent, and Learning Unleashed



On 5th & 6th February 2025, students brought their club learnings to life. From captivating dance performances and eco-awareness drives to math magic, creative art, lively skits, and striking photography - each club reflected passion, skill, and imagination.





## Global Women Breakfast 2025



On 11th February, five students from Him Jyoti School participated in the Global Women Breakfast 2025 at Unison World School, celebrating the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.



Themed “Accelerating Equity in Science”, the event featured hands-on activities, insightful discussions, and an interactive session with experts on equity in STEM.

## Pilot Capacity Building Programme on Competency-Based Assessment



Him Jyoti School hosted the 2-day Pilot Capacity Building Programme on Competency-Based Assessment conducted by CBSE on 14th and 15th February.



Middle school teachers from various schools engaged in insightful sessions on assessment strategies in Hindi, Social Science, and Mathematics.

*“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.”*  
— Henry Ford





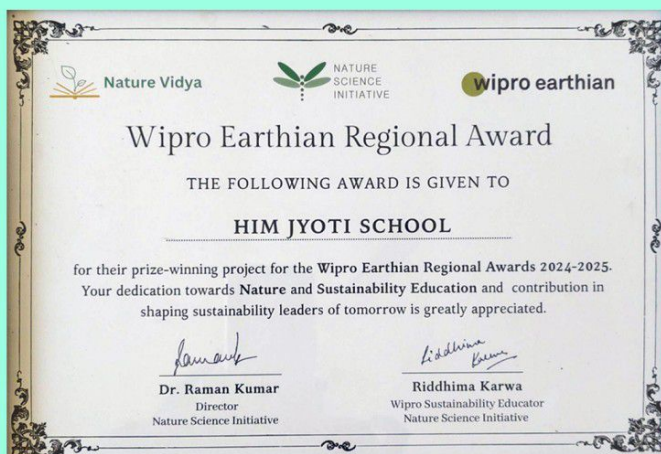
## Regional Level Award in the Water Sustainability Activity



**Him Jyoti School won the Regional Level Award in the Water Sustainability Activity conducted by Wipro Earthian.**

**Students of Class 9 conducted a campus water audit, assessed water quality, and explored sustainable water management through hands-on learning. With over 100 schools participating, this recognition highlights their strong commitment to environmental stewardship.**

**As a token of appreciation, the team received a pair of high-quality binoculars - encouraging continued curiosity and a deeper connection with nature.**



## Great Backyard Bird Count



**On 16th February 2025, to mark the Great Backyard Bird Count, Him Jyoti School organized a bird count on campus in collaboration with the Wipro Earthian team. Students explored the school grounds, discovering that it is not just a campus but a thriving habitat for diverse bird species.**

**Guided by experts, the students identified 39 species of birds, including some migratory ones. The experience was both educational and enjoyable, deepening their appreciation for the rich biodiversity around them.**



*"A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because its trust is not on the branch but on its own wings." — Charlie Wardle*



## *Celebrating Linguistic Diversity at Him Jyoti School*



On 23rd February, Him Jyoti School, in collaboration with Valley of Words, hosted the 4th International Mother Language Day. The event brought together students from eight schools, celebrating the richness of over 30 languages.

We were honoured to have Shri Anil Raturi, former DGP Uttarakhand as our Chief Guest.

Shri Anil Raturi's inspiring address emphasized the deep connection between language, culture, and identity, encouraging students to take pride in their mother tongues.

## *National Science Day at The Doon School*



Our students had an enriching experience at The Doon School, where the NEST Society hosted a National Science Day programme. The event featured an informative session on nanotechnology and a hands-on demonstration of terrarium construction and its benefits.

The highlight of the day was the Egg Drop and Bridge Building Challenge, where students showcased their creativity and problem-solving skills. The Egg Drop Challenge tested protective designs for an egg dropped from the second floor, while the Bridge Building Challenge evaluated the strength of structures under weight. Our students won both the challenges.





### *Unlocking the Cube: A Hands-on Learning Experience*



A Rubik's Cube workshop was held on 28th February 2025 for Class 7 students. The session was engaging and intellectually stimulating, with students thrilled to solve the cube successfully and concluded with a demonstration of advanced techniques.

meditation techniques, helping participants cultivate inner calm and focus. Interactive discussions provided valuable insights into stress management and positive thinking. By the end of the session, students felt refreshed, self-aware, and inspired to incorporate mindfulness into their daily lives.



### *Eco-Friendly Holi: Natural Colour-Making Workshop at Doon Library*



Him Jyoti School students participated in Natural Colour-Making Workshop at Doon Library as part of the Holi celebrations. The session focused on creating eco-friendly colours using natural ingredients like arrowroot, spinach, turmeric, beetroot, and orange juice. The hands-on experience allowed students to understand the importance of sustainable practices while enjoying the creative process of making safe, chemical-free colours.

### *Breathe, Focus, Reflect - A day of mindfulness and self-discovery with Ahimsa Trust*



On 2nd March 2025, six students from Him Jyoti School attended a mindfulness session at The Doon School, conducted by Buddhist monks and nuns from Ahimsa Trust, a non-profit organization, dedicated to promoting peace and mindfulness. The session introduced various



## *Him Jyoti Girls Shine at the Dainik Jagran Half Marathon*



On 2nd March 2025, 11 students from Him Jyoti School participated in the Half Marathon at Police Line, Dehradun, organized by Dainik Jagran. Competing in two categories, 10 girls ran the 2 km race, while one participated in the 5 km marathon. Anusuya of Class 12 secured 2nd place in the 5 km marathon.

Graced by Hon'ble CM Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, the event featured literary discussions, cultural performances, and a book fair.

Our students showcased their talent in painting, poetry recitation, and creative writing.



## *Exploring the world of words and art*



On 3rd March 2025, 20 students attended the Uttarakhand Sahitya Gaurav Samman at IRDT Auditorium, Dehradun.

## *Doon Lecture Series*

Two teachers from our school attended a thought-provoking lecture by Mrs. Jyotsna Brar, the Chair of our Academic Committee, at The Doon School. Titled "Voices from the Field," the session explored the journey of teachers in the classroom, delving into their experiences, emotions, and insights.

Drawing from her vast teaching experience, Mrs. Brar shared her perspectives on the evolving role of educators and discussed key aspects of classroom teaching, including learning theories, curriculum design, subject expertise, and the importance of fostering empathy and building meaningful connections with students.



## Student Council Elections 2025-26



Him Jyoti School held its Student Council elections on 11th and 12th March 2025. Students and teachers came together to vote for positions like Head Girl, Vice Head Girl, Academic Prefect, Games Prefect, and more.

The elections reinforced the spirit of democracy, with enthusiastic participation from the school community. A great start to another year of student leadership.



## Acting Workshop at Doon Library



On 11th March, Class 10 students attended an engaging Acting Workshop at Doon Library, conducted by a renowned theatre expert. The session introduced students to theatrical techniques through creative exercises.





## *Glimpses of Life at Him Jyoti*



EDUCATION IS FOR  
IMPROVING THE LIVES OF  
OTHERS AND FOR LEAVING  
YOUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD  
BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT.

—Marian Wright Edelman