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## Education World India School Ranking Awards 2025-26



We are humbled to share that Him Jyoti School has been ranked as the #2 Philanthropic School in India by Education World India School Rankings 2025-26.

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



## Valley of Words 2025: A Celebration of Literature and Expression



This October, Him Jyoti School engaged meaningfully with the Valley of Words International Literature and Arts Festival through two enriching experiences. We hosted the Children's Vertical on campus, where students participated in book enactments, musical storytelling, and creative storyboard activities. Eminent authors interacted with the children, inspiring them to read, imagine, and express with confidence.



Later, 72 of our students took part in the main festival at Madhuban Hotel, where they interacted with noted writers and artists. Our girls won top positions for *Cactus Wants a Hug*, a musical performance, and *Iti Natya*, while Dawchan Gurung was appreciated for her Nepali speech on *My Vision of Uttarakhand 2047*.

Both events offered our students a vibrant platform to celebrate creativity and the joy of literature.



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

— Colin Powell

## CBSE Sahodaya MUN 2025



Him Jyoti School hosted the CBSE Sahodaya Schools' Complex Model United Nations Conference 2025 on 13th and 14th October 2025, bringing together bright young delegates from fifteen schools across the region.



The two-day event simulated five UN committees — UNHRC, UNSC, IMF, UNDP, and Lok Sabha — where students engaged in spirited debates, policy drafting, and diplomatic negotiations.



We were honoured to have Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Regional Officer, CBSE Dehradun, as the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony, along with Ms. Chhaya Khanna, President, CBSE Sahodaya, and Ms. Minakshi Gandotra, Secretary, CBSE Sahodaya.



GRD Academy won the Overall Best Delegation Trophy.



## Creativity Behind the Lens



Our students participated in the Film Making Presentation at Olympus High School on 3rd- 4th October 2025.

They created a short horror fiction film titled 'Adrishya', managing everything from acting to filming and editing.

The presentation was highly appreciated by the audience and judges, with praise for their creativity, technical skills, and teamwork.



## Celebrating Young Voices at 'Narrativa'

Our students participated in Narrativa, the Youth Literature Festival hosted by Unison World School from 6th–8th November 2025. A team of twenty took part in events like Doodle Art, Dear Diary Writing, Cosplay Chronicles, and Young Pen, Big Stories.



They returned with several top positions, including Protagonist 2.0, Doodle Art, Dear Diary Writing, and Bookstagram.

## CBSE Workshop on Disaster Management



On 7th November 2025, Him Jyoti School hosted a CBSE Capacity Building Workshop, on Disaster Management, for teachers. The session was conducted by Dr. Sarabjeet Singh and Dr. Gauri Mehta, who shared valuable insights on preparedness, mitigation strategies, and the role of schools in ensuring safety and resilience during emergencies.





A proud highlight was a student author selected for the Young Pen, Big Stories panel, with her book chosen from twenty entries. Another memorable moment was a striking Macbeth cosplay performance.

## Children's Day Celebration



A celebration filled with joy, creativity, and warm memories!

The programme began with a cheerful assembly, followed by fun performances — tongue twisters, a lively KBC round, humorous skits, a witty parody, and an energetic Punjabi dance.

## Volleyball Tournament Triumphs



**Proud Moment for Him Jyoti School!**

Our senior volleyball team performed exceptionally well and finished as winners of the 4th Mr. John J. Sookias Memorial Inter-School Senior Girls Volleyball Tournament 2025–26, held at The Heritage School from 14–18 November.



“Believe you can and you're halfway there.”

— Theodore Roosevelt



*“While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about.”*

*- Angela Schwindt*

## Stories with Ruskin

Our students were honoured at a special felicitation ceremony held at the Mall of Dehradun on 14 November 2025 for their participation in Stories with Ruskin, a creative writing initiative by The Times of India.

All our participants were acknowledged for their creativity and effort. A special mention goes to Neha (Class VIII), who received recognition for her wonderful story, appreciated for its originality and expressive narrative.



*Champions Once Again!  
Him Jyoti Shines at District  
Athletics Meet*



**At the 77th District Athletics Meet held at RIMC on 8–9 November 2025, our girls delivered an outstanding performance against 33 participating schools.**

**Him Jyoti School was declared Overall Champions in the Girls' Category, winning the U-12, U-18, and March Past titles. Across events — sprints, relays, long jump, javelin, discus, and shot put — our athletes secured top positions with remarkable consistency.**



*"Champions by spirit, winners by performance- our girls rule the District Athletics Meet!"*



## *Military History Seminar*



On 9th and 10th October, ten students of Him Jyoti School attended a two-day Military History Seminar hosted by Welham Boys' School. The seminar focused on the 1971 Indo-Pak war that led to the creation of Bangladesh.

Students had the rare opportunity to interact with distinguished defence personalities — Lt. General Nirbhaya Sharma, Lt. General Ravin Khosla, and Col. Shiv Kunzroo — who shared inspiring insights from their service to the nation.

The programme combined experiential learning, adventure, and time in nature.

Students participated in trekking, zip lining, rope walks, birdwatching, and stargazing. Astronomy sessions, including solar observation and telescope-based deep-sky viewing, introduced practical aspects of space science, while a Hydro Rocketry Challenge encouraged teamwork and scientific thinking. The excursion provided meaningful learning experiences beyond the classroom.



## *Excursion to Jim Corbett National Park*



A three-day educational excursion to Jim Corbett National Park was organised for the students of Class 12, with their stay at Wildrift Camp, Kyari Syat.



## Inter-House Science Quiz Vigyaan Jigyasa



The Inter-House Science Quiz, *Vigyaan Jigyasa*, was organised at Him Jyoti School on 18 November. Four houses competed in a series of challenging rounds, including an audience round and a model presentation segment. Students displayed innovative working models and responded confidently to on-the-spot questions, reflecting strong scientific thinking, teamwork, and creativity.



## Disaster Management Workshop



Him Jyoti School organised an informative Disaster Management Workshop, conducted by Ms. Reema Pant from the Uttarakhand Council for Science & Technology (UCOST).

The session focused on understanding the types of disasters common in Uttarakhand—especially earthquakes, landslides, floods and fires—and the correct steps to respond to each.



### Exploring the Science of Rocketry!



An exciting Rocketry Workshop by Astropathshala was conducted at Him Jyoti School, Dehradun on 14th October 2025.

### Workshop on the 'Nuances of Language'



Him Jyoti School organised a two-day workshop on 5th and 6th December 2025 on the Nuances of Language, conducted by Mr. Pranav Khanna. The sessions focused on effective English teaching for ESL and non-native speakers.

### Christmas Celebration



Him Jyoti School celebrated Christmas with joy and warmth on 15th December, ahead of the winter break. The gathering brought students and teachers together to share festive cheer before the holidays.

The celebration began with melodious Christmas carols sung by the students, filling the school atrium with a cheerful and festive atmosphere.



## Annual Day 2025 - Vihang

Him Jyoti School celebrated its Annual Day through the thematic presentation “Vihang... When Dreams Take Flight,” showcasing the aspirations, talent, and journeys of its students.



The programme was graced by Ms. Sowjanya, IAS, Joint Director, LBSNAA, as Chief Guest. The Annual Report presented by the Principal highlighted the school’s academic, co-scholastic, and personal growth over the year.



The Usha Agarwal Award was conferred upon Mr. Dinesh Rawat, Head of the Department of Mathematics, in recognition of his dedication and contribution to Him Jyoti School, along with a cash prize of ₹50,000.

The dance drama “Vihang” and the school band’s musical performance were widely appreciated. Alumni Dr. Ganga Rani Nautiyal and Ms. Garima Shahi shared inspiring journeys, motivating students to dream big and remain resilient.



In her address, Ms. Sowjanya, IAS, emphasised inner strength, financial independence, and self-belief—messages that resonated strongly with the audience.



# Glimpses of Annual Day

