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Principal's Message

Dear parents and students

As I walk down the hallways of the school every day, I can hear the chatter of eager minds, the shouts of excitement from the victorious athletes, the thump of dancer's feet & the sound of melodious voices harmonizing. The perpetual energy, movement & enthusiasm permeate the atmosphere at RV. We are school with a difference. We value individualism, creativity and innovation and strive to nurture them in our students.

The School's genuine concern ensures student's emotional growth along with intellectual excellence. This empowers them to develop their self-esteem, self-awareness and self-confidence. Sharing ideas, analyzing situations and expressing them confidently are essential skills which are honed here, through Experiential Learning.

While studying at the school, the students will be groomed to become confident, articulate and enlightened young citizen, ready to step into global society with dignity, honour and integrity.

We believe in giving our students strong values along with a set of wings which may carry them far and wide. In other words, our students are equipped to face the challenges of the rapidly changing world.

We rear students who are creatively curious and strive to experiment & innovate new things on both academic and non-academic fronts. Our pedagogy is child – centric with emphasis on inquiry and project-based learning. We treasure dynamism and deem that one should be well prepared to adapt to the global scenario and work on his learning accordingly. This is perhaps why we have introduced a globally advanced curriculum.

Besides rigorous scholastic programmes, we seek to develop and nurture the different facets of a child. From academic to dance, theatre, music and a variety of sports, we focus on developing both, the mental and the physical abilities of a student. The activities provide holistic grooming to the student wherein the child is able to explore his true potential. Besides the usual procedural teaching, we persistently upgrade and update our teaching tools and techniques. From interactive teaching methods to a healthy teacher student relationship, we work around making studies as effortless as possible.

Today's India is an empowered, enlightened and enterprising nation. We wish to make it even more powerful with conscientious, smart and confident citizens who would make us proud of their multifaceted growth.

I sign off Wishing all the very best to my dear students in their forthcoming board examinations. May all of you pass the test with aplomb and keep the banner of RV flying high as always.

Your principal
Mrs. Rakhi Banerjee

Editorial

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper. It is righteously said that our mind is our biggest enemy if we control it but it is our greatest asset once we start channelizing it's immense power and energy. As we bid adieu to 2018 and welcome 2019 with an euphoric heart and an ebullient mind, we are ready to face the hurdles head first and emerge victorious.

“Under the bludgeonings of chance,
My head is bloody, but unbowed,
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul.”

While rejoicing all the bittersweet memories of the past year we are also looking forward to 2019. As the PUBG – fever is sweeping the world, India is also gearing up for the Prime Ministerial elections and the Cricket World Cup.

The legacy of excellence continued last year with Ayush Kumar getting the second rank in state in ICSE examinations with a whooping 98.2%. Further, 5 students of RV have aced the IIT-JEE successfully. We wish them luck for their future endeavors.

Bidding farewell to the seniormost – batch is undoubtedly striking a painful chord in our heart. But as they say, all good things eventually come to an end. We genuinely commemorate the memorabilia that all of us shared while looking forward to see them shine brighter and continue to bring this institution a sense of honor.

We also wish our best to the standard 10 and 12 students for the upcoming ICSE, ISC as well as several competitive examinations.



The Annual Prize Night

The annual prize night was held on 29th and 30th June. The theme of the programme was 'Save Water'.

Dr. S.K. Singh, Vice President of Bihar Association was the chief guest on 29th June and City SP Mr. Prabhat Kumar graced the occasion on 30th June. On the first day students from Std- LKG-II to Class-11 were awarded proficiency prizes. On the 2nd day students who secured 90% and above were felicitated by honorable Chief Guest. Our Principal Mrs. Rakhi Banerjee presented the annual report of the school. The Chief Guests motivated the students with their inspirational speeches.

Various cultural programs such as dance, drama & songs were performed by the students based on this theme. The students presented a power point presentation highlighting the fact that water is elixir of life.



Model United Nations Speech Contest

DAV Public School, Bistupur had organized DAV Bistupur Model United Nations, famously abbreviated as 'DBMUN' on 29th and 30th June, 2018. It simulated two renowned units of the United Nations namely UNSC(United Nations Security Council), UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Council) along with IP (International Press) and the famous bicameral unit of Indian Parliament, the Lok Sabha. Various schools had participated wherein students role-played various delegates. Two students from our school namely, Mugdha Sahu (12 'C') and Vaibhav Singh (11 'A') had participated in IP and Lok Sabha respectively. They represented themselves remarkably in fields of substantial research about socially relevant issues, public speaking, debating, writing skills, critical thinking and most importantly leadership abilities. Mugdha was declared as the 'BEST JOURNALIST of the IP' and on the other hand, Vaibhav bagged the title of 'BEST SPEAKER of the Lok Sabha', role-playing 'Rahul Gandhi' in the Lok Sabha.



Congratulations to them!

Give Blood, Give Life...

To commemorate the death anniversary of Mr.K.N.S Sharma every year a "Blood Donation Camp" is held in the premises of Rajendra Vidyalaya.

This year it was organized on 2nd July,2018 and Rv has yet again shown that it is an institution committed to the cause of social welfare, collecting 220 units of blood and making it to the record book.

The chief guest of this event was Mr. C. P. N Singh Secretary, Bihar Association. We honour and pay regards to all who contributed to this noble cause because "A life may depend on gesture from you by donating a bottle of Blood".



Tulsi Jayanti

On the auspicious occasion of Tulsi Jayanti Rajendra Vidyalaya had organised multifarious competitions to commemorate the work of Tulsi Das. Different schools participated and Rvians bagged as many prizes as they could hailing our flag higher all the more.

The prizes are as follows:-

Name	Event	Prize
Om Tanay	Choupayee Path	1 st
Kr. Tushar	Arth Lekhan	3 rd
Sayonika Ghosh	Arth Lekhan	2 nd
Sejal Soumya	Chitrakarn	1 st
(Group singing)		
Anurag, Devesh, Himanshu	Samved Gaan	1 st
Shrotam, Priyansh, Harsh	Samved Gaan	1 st
Debolina, Sanika, Smiriti	Samved Gaan	1 st
Jiniya Karmakar, Ankita, Swastika	Samved Gaan	3 rd



Independence Day, 2018

The Independence Day of India which is celebrated with a lot of patriotic fervour throughout the country which holds tremendous pride in reminding every Indian about the dawn of a new beginning. The 71st year of freedom was celebrated within our school campus with the hoisting and honouring of the National flag. Besides, a short cultural programme was put-up by the students of the almamater. The patriotic dance featuring tiny tots took every one in the audience by surprise. It was wonderful to see the senior class students participate in the March past with a lot of elan. We expressed our gratitude to the Chief Guest of the day was Mr. B. N. Choudhary, President, Bihar Association for enlightening us with his words of wisdom on this auspicious occasion.



Quizcon 2018

Quizcon 2018 was organised on 29th August by Rajendra Vidyalaya. It was conducted by Giri "Pickbrain" Balasubramaniam, Asia's most celebrated quizmaster and the CEO of the biggest quizzing organisation, Greycaps. It was one of the best inter-school quizzes of Jharkhand for 2018. It was held in the Rajendra Vidyalaya Auditorium. Around 42 schools from Jamshedpur and neighbouring cities had participated in this quiz. The enthusiasm and effort of the participants and volunteers contributed to its grand success. In the end, Loyola School, Jamshedpur, emerged as champions.



Dance Rules

Jharkhand government had organised an Inter-School Patriotic Dance Competition on 14th of August, 2018. It was held at Tulsi Bhawan in which our school team, comprising Tripti, Anushka, Bipasha, Shruti, Shristi and Sweta, under the guidance of Sunita Mohanty Teacher. They were awarded cash prize, 3000/- and a memento.

Kudos to the team!!!



Science Exhibition

Science Fest 2k18

Apart from being an observational study, Science has been more of an emotion residing among people by instilling a spirit of inquiry for ages. It is simply the common sense at its best and a unique way to build scientific temperament. The students of Senior class exhibited the wonders and brilliance of their active minds. The science exhibition, comprising 3 events model making, PowerPoint presentations, and poster making. It was indeed a great work and learning experience for the participants. The topics were all related to science and its effects in the modern era.

Event Winners

Model making : 1st Ankit, Priyesh, Arjeet, Anupam

P.P.T : 1st Raj Singh, Pranay Kumar



Charity Begins at Home

The Interact club members and the students of std 3,4,5 along with the teacher moderator Rupa Dutta and Jaya Maitra visited the Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity at Baradwari on 22nd Sep., 2018 to meet the young orphans and spend some time with them and helped them by donating eatables and stationary. The visit was a grand success.



A Visit to Chesire Home

'Service to Self'. Yes, that's the motto of the Interact Club. In keeping with the spirits of Interact, the Interact club members of Rajendra Vidyalaya and the students of std. 6 7 and 8 and the moderator Ms. Rupa Dutta teacher had the privilege to visit the Cheshire Home at Sundernagar on 5th November, 2018 to commemorate World Interact Week and also celebrate festival of lights 'Diwali' with the inmates. The students of 6 7 and 8 had generously contributed towards the great cause. We were touched by what we saw there. Everyone must visit such places to have a better understanding of life.



English/ Hindi Debate

ARTICULATORS OF TOMORROW

We must speak our minds openly, debate our disagreements honestly, but always pursue solidarity.

Following these thoughts, RV organized an Inter-House English and Hindi Debate Competition in the month of November, 2018. Under the moderation of Senior Teacher Piyali Mukherjee and Teacher Aruna Sharma the events were organized extremely well in which the students showcased their caliber and rhetorical skills.

There were two groups- senior group comprising classes 10-12 and Junior group comprising classes 7-9. The following are the winners of the event

English (Senior) : 1st- Vaibhav Pratap Singh-11A(Blue)
2nd- Nikhil Kumar - 12A(Red), 3rd- Kirti Kashyap Taijas-12B (Blue) 8,
Srotam Bhattacharjee, 10 B

English (Junior) : 1st- Aparajita Jha-7B(Yellow) 2nd- Shiven Sharma-8C(Red) 3rd- Arpit Ranjan-8'B'(Red)
Hindi(Senior): 1st- Vaibhav - 12B(Yellow) 2nd- Kirti Kashyap Tagas-12B (Blue)

Hindi(Junior): 1st- Aparajita Jha-7B (Yellow) 2nd- Aditya Bhardwaj-8C(Blue) 3rd- Alisha Srivastava 9'B'



Dinkar Jayanti

Dinkar Jayanti was organized by the Dinkar Parishad in Rajendra Vidyalaya to commemorate the birth anniversary of "Shree Ram Dhari Singh Dinkar" on 23rd Sept., 2018.

Honourable Dr. Prabhakar Singh(Acharya Hindi Vibhagh, Banaras Hindu Vishva Vidyalaya) honoured us by his gracious presence as the chief guest for the day. Students from various schools participated. The students of R.V made the school proud by bagging prizes in various events.

Name.	Event.	Prize	Name.	Prize
Swastika	Kavya Path.	3rd	Dhruv.H.Vadodaria.	Kavya Path. 1st
Sayonika Ghosh.	Kavya Path.	1st	Sneha Kumari.	Chitrakan. 3rd
Swastika Banerjee.	Kavya Path.	1st	Rajonna Dutta.	Chitrakan. 3rd
Zoya Zaki.	Kavya Path.	2nd		
Shubhashish sinha	Kavya Path.	2nd		



Stroking The Waters!

Lavanya Sisodia of Std II C participated in the swimming Competition at Inter-Ashiyana at Brahmanand in September where she was declared as the first runner up in the junior category.

Congrats to the winner!!



Emerging Talents

Aditya Dhanraj of Std II-A participated in the SKDCA Open Chess Championship, 2018 held at Central Public School, Adityapur from 28th of September to 30th September, 2018 and ranked 67th with 4 points out of 8 points in multiple rounds.

Kudos to him!!



Ecstasy

TALENTS THAT COUNT

Second time in a row, R.V. won the overall first runner up trophy in ECSTACY, a fest organised by DAV, Bistupur. All's well that ends well. Rajendra Vidyalaya bounced back, stepping into DAV campus with a team of 60 students. It was an outstanding show and led the team towards victory. For the second time we bagged the overall Second Runners up position.

Qawali : 1 st Position.

Preeti Agarwal, Riddhi Kumari, Arya Jha, Neha Kumari, Jiniya Karmakar, Siddhartho Banerjee, Ayush, Bose, Harsh Anand, Shashwat Jha.

Quiz : 1 st Position.

Anmol and Aishik.

Painting : 1 st Position.

Ankit.

Teacher Moderator : Mrs. Sunita Mohanty.

Student Moderator : Somnath Dutta.



Keep it up!

Tesseract 2K18

Tesseract...grand as the name suggests, was the first ever Maths fest in the history of RV. It was the greatest and the biggest Maths fest organized on a school level in the entire city.

The event was organized by the 12thers and assisted by the 11thers with our senior Maths teacher Mr. S. K. Jha, Chief Event Moderator. The event took place on 6th of November 2018 in which about 16 schools had participated. The main event was divided into five sub-events : Speed Cubing, Prodigy, Consilium. Integration Bee and Rulers of the 4th dimension, which were followed by the Ultimate Tesseract Showdown anchored by Sidharth Watsa and Abhik Sen of Std12. Team DAV emerged as the overall champions of the event.

The event would not have been successful without the hard work and co-operation of all the volunteers involved.

Kudos to the winners and Cheers for our team work!!!



Quest

Valley View School, Telco had organised an inter school science fest.

In the event, Shrotam Bhattacharjee of 10 'B' bagged the 1st prize in composing and singing, under the able guidance of Mrs. Piyali Dey. The name of the event was Mozart in Disguise, based on the theme of Natural Resources.

In the same fest Vaibhav Pratap Singh and Rahul Sharma of 11 'A' won the 3rd prize in Power Point presentation.

Congratulations to them!!!

IIMUN

India's International Movement to Unite Nations, famously abbreviated as IIMUN, is well known all around the country and abroad. It organises MUN (Model United Nations) conferences across 160 cities in India and 22 countries abroad. The Jamshedpur chapter of IIMUN was held on the 24th and 25th of November, 2018 at Hill Top School. This was the 5th time Hill Top School had hosted the IIMUN Jamshedpur Conference. There were 4 committees simulated, namely Lok Sabha, UNSC, UN Women and the International Press (IP). The students were given various agendas for their respective committees Vaibhav Pratap Singh of Class XI A took part in the conference and was awarded 'High Commendation' (2nd) in the Lok Sabha Committee representing the portfolio of Narendra Modi. He was rewarded with a silver medal along with a cash prize of rupees 1000. Heartiest congratulations to him!



Linkup Carnival

With a huge number of participation, Link-Up Carnival is the most enthusiastically celebrated event organised by Sacred Heart Convent School. Students from several schools participated and showcased their talents and most of them brought laurels to their schools. Students of Rajendra Vidyalaya participated in many events and made us proud by winning prizes in several events. The teacher moderator was Mrs. Mitali Bose.

Event	Position	Winners
Ex-Nihilo (Digital Arts)	1st	Hirak Biswas (XI 'E') Rahul Sharma (XI 'A')
Mc Lange (Roadies)	3rd	Rajat Vinay (XI 'A') Rishikant Mishra (XI 'C') Abhishek Roy (XI 'D') Shanu Abhishek (XI 'C')
Fantasia (Creative Writing)	1st	Poulami Bose (XI 'E')
Metamorph (Model Making)	3rd	Sanu (IX 'B') Sejal (IX 'A') Swapnil (IX 'D') Sayonika (IX 'A')



Safety Club Workshop

The safe club of Rajendra Vidyalaya has shown enormous concern for the safety and security of the students of our school. A small workshop was conducted by the 'Tata Steel' for the safety-maintenance awareness. A similar program was conducted on 1st of December in which the students of our school had to prepare a video regarding implementation of safety rules. Other than this, our diligent students have themselves put forward the idea of safety of our students during break and dispersal even outside school campus. This could not have been possible without the President of the Safe Club Anurag Kumar and the moderator Mr. Sajal Guha.



Artistic Strokes

Jamshedpur Winter Fest of 2K18 organised a painting competition on 16th December at Gopal Maidan in which Shaurya Suman of class 2 'A' bagged the 2nd prize.

A very hearty congratulations to the winner!!!



Leadership Challenge - 2018

For the thrill of intellectual squabbling and delightful altercations, the grey caps team every year travels all the way from Bangalore to bring into action one of the most anticipated events of the city: The Leadership Challenge. Held every year at Hill Top School is an event conceptualized by the grey caps team. The event witnessed 48 students from 24 schools of the city. There were three rounds comprising group discussions, personal interview and a final showdown amongst the final 8 students.

Vaibhav Pratap Singh of 11 A made it through the final 8 getting selected from a total of 48.

Kudos to him!!!



C.D. Singh Memorial Essay Competition

The C.D. Singh Memorial Inter School On The Spot Essay Competition is held every year at Rajendra Vidyalaya to perpetuate the memory of Late C.D. Singh, whose contribution in shaping this school is immense.

It was held on the 27th of November, 2018 in the school campus. 20 schools comprising over 100 candidates had participated. There were two categories Group A and Group B both for Hindi and English. Group A consisted of Std XI and XII while Group B consisted of students of IX and X.

The Topic for Group A this year (English) was: Are celebrities good role models or not ?

The Topic for Group B this year (English) was: Controversy gives Publicity.

The Winners of English from Group A (STD XI and XII) were:

1st – Zoya Zaki (Rajendra Vidyalaya) 2nd – Tanushka Bhattacharjee (Little Flower School)

3rd – Narendra Nath Paul (DAV Public School)

The Winners of English from Group B (STD IX and X) were:

1st – Mokshit Bhayani 2nd – Apala 3rd – Hridhima Dabhade

बच्चों से माता-पिता की दूरी का समाज पर प्रभाव

The Winners of Hindi Group A (XI & XII)

1) Meenakshi Shree. Rajendra Vidyalaya 2) Khushi, Rajendra Vidyalaya 3)Rahul dubey, Shri Krishna Public School

प्रतिभा और कर्मठता कौन श्रेष्ठ

The Winners of Hindi Group B (IX & X)

1) Swastika Bhadra, Sacred Heart Convent School 2) Smriti Garhwal, D.A.V. Public School Bistupur

3) Palak Agarwal, D.B.M.S English School



Rajendra Jayanti

Rajendra Jayanti is celebrated to immortalize the memory of the first president of India Dr. Rajendra Prasad. Our school celebrates his birthday every year on 3rd December. This year the event was displayed with all the more joy and enthusiasm.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Prof. Dr. Gopal Pathak, the Vice Chancellor of Jharkhand University of Technology, Ranchi. The students were seated by 6 pm. The dignitaries on the stage lit the lamp of knowledge in front of the portrait of Dr. Rajendra Prasad and thus the event commenced. The theme for the day was "Antardwandv". Dance programmes and dance dramas revolving around the theme were performed by the tiny tots as well as the seniors.

Mr. Vivekanand, School Secretary delivered the welcome speech. Dr. S.K. Singh, Vice President, Bihar Association stressed in speech to inculcate humility determination and strong will power to achieve success in life.

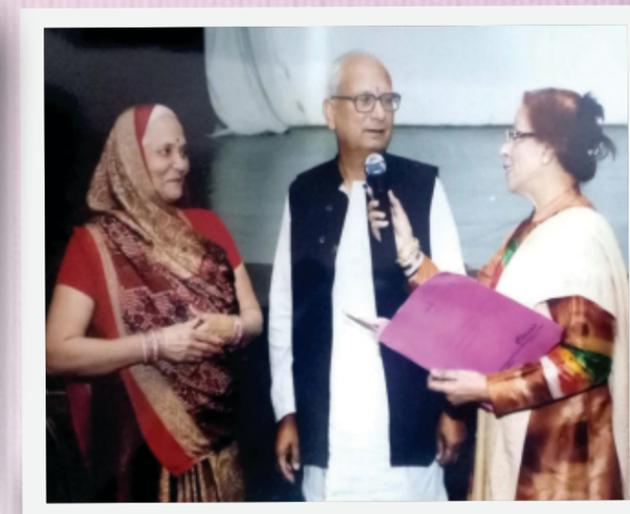
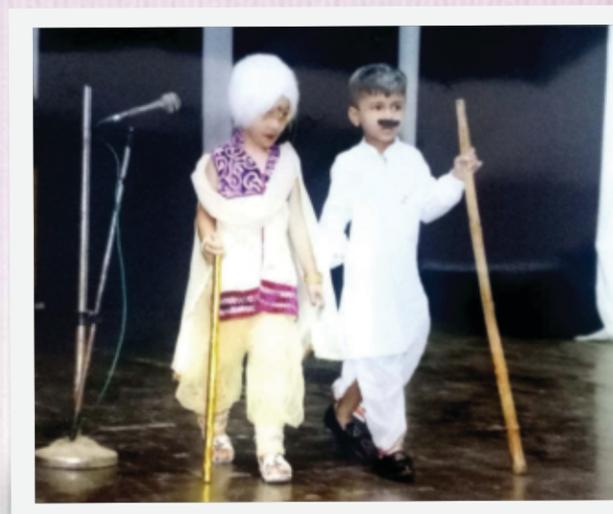
The Principal of the school Mrs. Rakhi Banerjee traced the achievement of the school.

All in all, the event was exact in paying homage to the late president Dr. Rajendra Prasad.



Grand Parent's Day

Rajendra Vidyalaya has always emphasized on developing core ethical and emotional values among the tiny tots in their formative years. In accordance with this goal, "Grandparents Day" was celebrated on November 3rd. On the day, the auditorium was decorated with boards and banners. The children came in with their Grandparents and various cultural events were performed for their entertainment.



Winter Carnival

Winter Carnival was organised on 24th November to provide students a platform to learn and gain outside the traditional classroom. The carnival was greeted with awesome eagerness and came as much required break from studies.

The teachers, along with some students as volunteers put up various food stalls offering a variety of lip smacking snacks and cold drinks. Various game stalls were also set up for the entertainment of the students a music corner was set up where the students could play their favourite songs and dance in the dancing arena. The fun time with the companions and the dear ones made the day remarkable. The occasion was totally supervised by teachers and the senior students. The eagerness with which they arranged for the day uncovered their profound relationship with the school.

"THE SMILES, LAUGHTER AND TH GIGGLES ADDED TO THE CHARM OF THE DAY".



Sizzling Singer

Jamshedpur based singers in pursuit of their creative endeavors showcased their melodious voice in the “Sa Re Ga Ma” event singing out melodiously a peppy number like “Aa Dekhe Zara” on 16 th December, 2018, lifting the trophy where there was a hoard of 600 participants taking part in the Winter Carnival 2018 organized by Urban Services, Tata Steel, Jamshedpur, at Gopal Maidan. On being interviewed Jiniya Karmakar (one of the winners of the group) said, “I am truly beyond words, I have had dozens of programmes, competitions and have participated in several concerts, but this time winning this competition, I have made a vital landmark in the career of my singing”. The city is indeed proud of Jiniya Karmakar, a student of Rajendra Vidyalaya of Std 9A on this overwhelming victory.



Girl Power at its Best

The open national kyorugi and poomsae taekwondo championship was held from 28 December 2018 to 30th December ,2018 at Girish Park Kolkata. In the same event, KAUSHANI CHAKRABORTY of 2 A was awarded the bronze medal in the Kyorugi female under 29 kg weight category.



Flower Show

“What we cannot communicate in words, we can through the splash of colours on the canvas.”

Like every year, this year too, The Annual Flower Show was organized by its proud organizers, Tata Steel from 22nd December to 25th December. This delightful show was sponsored by Jusco.

The Annual Sit and Draw Competition was held on 23rd of December, 2018 at Gopal Maidan, Bistupur The Chief Guest of the event was the Chairperson of Tata Steel, Mrs. Ruchi Narendran.

A total 586 student shad participated . They were divided into A,B,C,D & E. In each Group, along with top 3, an additional consolation prizes was awarded to students. The topic for group D was Pushpkala : Art in Blossoms

M. Swapnil, a student of class IX D won the first prize in his group and added another feather in the School’s Cap.



Grand Master

A dedicated and compassionate chess player, Abhishek Roy of XI 'D' is a true star. With an uncanny knack for problem solving and abstract reasoning, he has won several championships; silver in zonals, gold in regionals and had secured the 4th position in nationals, to name a few. He had taken a keen interest in the game at an early age and his hard work has paid off. He had participated in the SGFI team chess championship as a part of the CISCE India team. His achievements are truly commendable and he continues to contribute to the glory of the institution.



Keep it up!!

One Nation Reading Together, 2018

Scholastic, India organizes one read one nation every year to celebrate the pleasure of reading.

In Rajendra Vidyalaya it was celebrated on 7th January, students from class I to XII participated in it, reading for fun emphasizing that reading is an enjoying and enriching experience.

The students heard a reading pledge delivered by Zoya Zaki, written by celebrated and award winning author “Paro Anand”. Thus it was an initiative by the school to stress the need and significance of reading for the technological, cultural and social development of the Nation.



Band

Lime Light on Feb 5

Five individuals, five instruments and one band. In 2016 five students came together and formed a musical alliance. They named it “REVERBERATION”. The band performed from the bottom of their hearts and made everyone fall in love with music. They won many laurels in the inter – school competitions and did various shows throughout the city. They also got honored by our honorable Sports Minister ‘Mr. Aman Bawri.



ACHIEVEMENTS

1 st Prize : Azionare, Loyola.

2 nd Prize : Ecstasy, DAV Bistupur (2016,2017).

2 nd Prize : Exotica, JPS.

3 rd Prize : Aagaz, Arka Jain University.

MEMBERS

Harsh - Lead Guitarist

Aaryan - Lead Singer

Somnath - Rhythm Guitarist

Kishan - Drummer

Nishant - Bassist

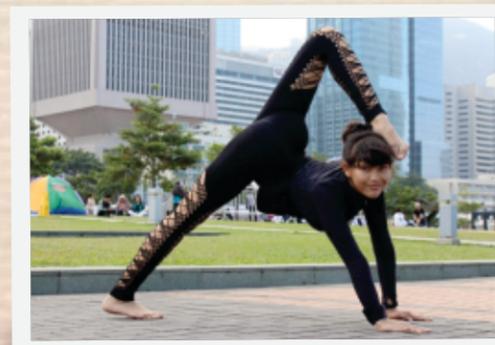
Anjan - Guitarist



Yog-guru of RV

Yoga is a word we have been hearing of since our childhood. But what exactly is yoga?

It is a group of physical, mental, and spiritual practices or disciplines which originated in ancient India. Yoga is one of the six orthodox schools of Hindu philosophical traditions. There is a broad variety of yoga schools, practices, and goals in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism. Now we have a student among us who has brought glory to the our school by not only mastering this art but also winning medals at some very high platforms. Anushka Karmakar the student of 8'D' has won medals not only in state and national level but also at international levels. She has won 4 gold and a silver in 8th Asian Yoga Federation-2018, she also stood first in each and every single event of National Yoga Championship-2018, State Yoga Championship 2018. The list



does not end here, she has also secured a first place in District Yoga Championship 2018 in Athletic Yogasana winning the title of Yoga Sundari-2018 along with a trophy. She has also showed her caliber in All India Open Yoga Championship-2018 Not only securing the 2nd place in Athletic Yogasana, became the Champion of the Champion-2018, along with a trophy and a cash price of Rs.11001/- . She has secured first prize in Artistic Yoga at Zonals and at Council’s National Yoga Championship-2018.

She is truly a wonder girl with high potential who has given our school a chance to raise its head high above the others.

Cooking Test

On 22nd December of 2018, the school had organised a cooking test for the scouts and guides under the guidance of the teacher, Miss Brahmajeet. In the cooking test the students had to prepare a dish but without fire and they had to put up a tent. Our honourable Principal Mrs Rakhi Banerjee and the general secretary of the Bihar Association Mr C.P.N. Singh were invited to judge the creativity of the students. The students had to prepare the dishes within a time span of one hour. There were six groups comprising three student each. Each of the groups had to prepare three dishes. The students were judged on the quality of their tents and the flavours of the food they had prepared.



Alumni Meet

"The pain of parting is nothing to the joy of meeting again." Charles Dickens

With such thoughts, our school arranged an Alumni Reunion on 24th December in which the students of the 1994-96 batch were invited, along with the senior teachers who had taught them. It was very nostalgic for all of them to visit the school and meet their friends after such a long span of time. It was a proud moment for the school too to see their students prosper in their lives.

"School life is a memory to be cherished forever", were their words as they left with all smiles.



Why Is This Life So?

Life reminds me of, those days full of nonsense;
The days of beauty, the days of gaiety,
The days to rock and be rough and tough,
The days when I hated going to school,
The days when Mumma used to feed me with a spoon,
The days when Papa played with me and always wanted
me to win,
It's hard to believe,
That how come they are just old memories now?
I wish I could go back in time,
And get a chance to go through my nursery rhyme.
I wish I were a kid again
Playing in the puddles, made by rain,
Life was so beautiful then,
Yet, we wanted to be grown up men.
It's not that today I am sad,
But yet, I am not so glad,
Innocence is no more within me,
Age is drying up life's tree.
Have to accept that truth,
That we are born and have to grow?
Why is this Life so???

Shruti Krity (9C)

Dear Best Friend

You left when I believed you would stay.
You left my side when I needed you the most.
You left me tearing my heart away.
But today, I am not
hearing any bad words for you,
except for having a promise:
To stay with you
A promise to put you first
A promise to fight for you
A promise to never cheat
A promise to always protect
A promise to never abuse you
Requesting you to come back again in my life
Requesting you to be mine again
Promising you to be your Jerry
Whenever you will get hurt I will surely say sorry.

Utkarsh (VIII 'A')

I Will Gaze At

I will gaze at the stars,
And maybe even Mars.
They are all so bright,

On a wonderful winter night,
Feeling the breeze,
Watching the trees
They're swaying the grace.

In this peaceful little place,
Time moves on, more and more,
It's getting colder than it was before,
People are sick and sneezing,
Because the weather is so freezing.

One of the prettiest times of year,
Winter season is finally here,
32 is the magical number,

For a while blanket as you slumber,
Yummy things like hot chocolate and cookies,
Fascinating season winter is,
With its beauty, peace and bliss.

You had already made your list,

You woke up and hope to find your wish,
You unwrap the box looked inside,
You saw how your wish and nearly cried,
Oh man how wonderful winter can be!
From the holidays to the scenery,

My favourite thing, however, I 'm having trouble
deciding,

Everything is great and rejoicing.

- Rounak Joshi (VI 'D')

The Colours of Nature

My favourite colour is blue,
From that I got the clue.
His favourite colour is red,
Red always spreads.
She loves wearing t-shirts of the yellow,
We all say her hello.
The leaves are green,
I saw on the screen.
The vulture is grey,
Catching the prey.
The brinjal is purple,
Which is being eaten by the couple.
This is the orange,
Which I have arranged.
White is always right,
White is the best.

Aritrayee Roy (III 'B')

Thought of the Year

The greatest handicap-Fear
The best day-Today
The easiest thing to do-Find a fault
Most useless asset-Pride
The greatest mistake-Giving up
The greatest stumbling block-Egoism
The greatest comfort-Work well done
Most disagreeable person-The complainer
Worst bankruptcy-Loss of enthusiasm
The greatest need-Common sense
The best gift-Forgiveness
The greatest moment-Death
The greatest knowledge-God
The greatest thing in the world-Love

Swastika (11E)

The Woman Inside Me

A wayfarer. Her spirits rides on does zephyrs of carefreeness.
Smoothen Wavy tressed acquired from threads of sunshine and strips of moon light,
Speckled with stars and twinkling celestial features tumble over her eyes.
A sea of Blue Eyes brimming with zeal,
And waves of tears lapping on the Shore of beach.
Swirls of pain, streaks of lovely stories hidden inside every Dew drop the rolls on her cheeks.
HerPlump Cherry lips how many times soaked the taste of bitterness.
But with golden bangles that adorn her wrists,
A stain of corset trimmed with strings of glittering sequins dangling from her waist,

And the ring of lustrous beads of her anklets,
She has learned to dance on the rhythm of life
And hear the tunes of her throbbing heart.
Her bare feet softly reading a path of light
Emitted by the prism of her own dreams,
She has become nomad.
She drifts on the cloud of fantasies to chase her ambitions
and bask in the LimeLight of her desires. For the first time
in life she feels free.

Zoya Zaki (11 "B".)

The Orphic Stellar Verse!!

- There are auroras , or dancing lights not only on earth but also on Saturn's North Pole region. In contrast to the auroras on the Earth, rivers on Saturn are most easily imaged and studied in ultraviolet using Space Telescopes.
- There are rivers on Titan, Jupiter's Moon, as well, but they are made of Methane instead.
- The Dinosaurs are not the only animals that got extinct Prehistorically, the beginning of Life on Earth had been Five mass extinctions.
 - Ordovician- Silurian Extinction Events (439 Million Years Ago)
 - Late Devonian Extinction(364 Million Years Ago)
 - Permian- Triassic Extinction Events(251 Million Years Ago)
 - Triassic-Jurassic Extinction Events(199 to 214 Million Years Ago)
 - Cretaceous- Palaeocene Extinction Events(65 Million Years Ago)
 - Holocene Extinction.... Present... Are we next?
- According to the theoretical study of the formation of solar system conducted by super computers Scientists claim the existence of a 9 th planet, Planet-9.
- There exist planets that have no Star and wander in space, orbiting directly the galactic centre. These are called Rogue Planets. Our Milky Way alone can have billions of Rogue planets.

Shivesh Anand (XI B)

Why Is This Life So?

Life reminds me of, those days full of nonsense;
The days of beauty, the days of gaiety,
The days to rock and be rough and tough,
The days when I hated going to school,
The days when Mumma used to feed me with a spoon,
The days when Papa played with me and
always wanted me to win,
It's hard to believe,
That how come they are just old memories now?
I wish I could go back in time,
And get a chance to go through my nursery rhyme.
I wish I was a kid again
Playing in the puddles, made by rain,
Life was so beautiful then,
Yet, we wanted to be grown up men.
It's not that today I am sad,
But yet, I am not so glad,
Innocence is no more within me,
Age is drying up life's tree.
Have to accept that truth,
That we are born and have to grow?
Why is this Life so???

Shruti Krity (9C)

Amazing facts

1. The human body contains enough carbon to produce graphite for about 9000 pencils.
2. If you expose a glass of water to space it will boil rather than freeze. The water vapour would almost immediately crystallizes into ice.
3. Bee stings are acidic while wasp stings are alkaline.
4. The only letter that does not appear on the periodic table of element is "J".
5. If you slowly pour a handful of salt into a completely full glass of water it will not overflow, in fact the water level will go down.
6. The brain is much more active at night than during the day.
7. During your life time you will produce enough saliva to fill two swimming pools.
8. Your nose can remember 50000 different sense.
9. Women's heart beat faster than men's.
10. It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown.

Banit Singh (9 'D')

Here's the Dribbler...

St. Paul School had organised a national level basketball tournament in Odisha in the month of September in which Rajat Vinay of 11A was in the team representing Jharkhand and Bihar region. By his marvellous performance in the team, Jharkhand was declared as the pool winner, West Bengal and Odisha being the opponents. Then the semi final was held between Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu and once again Jharkhand won with a score of 61-51 and the team was selected for the finals. The final was played between U.P and Jharkhand in which the team lost by just 2 points and were declared as the first runners up.

Lets see what he has to share:

- Q1. What is your experience as a sportsperson after having played for the national team for three consecutive years?
- A1. It is definitely a very glorious experience. I feel very proud and honoured after representing my School and my State.
- Q2. What is the enthusiasm which takes you forward to work hard for sports?
- A2. Sports makes you different from others. It builds up your personality and helps in growing inner confidence.
- Q3. How did you manage to work out the load of both studies and sports?
- A3. One must learn to have a balance between sports and studies. If one follows a disciplined life, then one can definitely achieve his/her goals whether it be sports or academics.
- Q4. If you opt for sports as secondary career, what will you plan to do in future?
- A4. If I opt sports as secondary career then I would like to be the nation's servant and would love to serve the nation by joining the Indian Naval Forces.
- Q5. What would you advice your juniors who are the budding future of sports?
- A5. Taking sports as a career is a very good choice. One has to be determined, focused and should have a well set plan to become successful.



Passion that never dies...

"If you play good cricket, a lot of bad things get hidden.", once said Kapil Dev. Cricket is something which will make you fall in love with this game. Ankit Raj of Std 11D and Debmallya Ghosh of Std 11A got a chance to prove their love and respect for the game.

Indian Government had organised two national level Cricket Tournaments. First, in Lucknow, from 20th - 28th October, 2018, where both of them were in the team representing Jharkhand in which the team bagged the third position. Second, in Jammu and Kashmir from 13th - 28th December, 2018, where they were in the team of CISCE representing all ICSE schools of India, in which the team qualified for the League matches.

Lets read what they had to share with us:-

- Q1. How did you both train yourself for the matches?
- A1. Ankit-" I devoted 6 hours for practice including gym and field work. I attended camps after school and I also had to leave some of my exams half-written for these matches."
- Debmallya-" Practice and camps were the parts of my training. Always sticking to the basics is my key to success."
- Q2. How has the school helped you?
- A2. "It was the school because of which we got the opportunities to showcase our skills. The school encouraged and supported us to give our best. A special thanks to L. P. Rai Sir and R. K. Singh Sir for always being our mentor and pushing us to perform well."
- Q3. Who are your inspirations?
- A3. Debmallya - " Adam Gilchrist is my inspiration as I admire him the most and find him to be the best."
- Ankit-" My biggest inspiration is me, myself. Everytime I try to break my own records. Apart from that Virat Kohli is my idol. "
- Q4. What, according to you, is the importance of sports in one's life?
- A4. " Sports is life! ", said both in unison. They also said that sports is important for personality development and mental and physical fitness. Sports is something that you can't experience without being a part of it. It makes you responsible and pulls you out off your comfort zone to become the best.
- Q5. What is your advice for your juniors?
- A5. Ankit-" You need to be focused and determined towards your goal. A disciplined life is a must to achieve any goal whether it be any sport or studies. Also, one should never neglect studies while doing sports."
- Debmallya - " Always be honest to your profession and your dream. Hard work should come out of habit. Follow the basic principles of practice and hard work and nothing else. "
- Q6. Where do you see yourself after 10 years from now?
- A6. Debmallya -" If everything goes well, I will represent team India."
- Ankit-" Wearing India's jersey and sharing the dressing room with Virat Kohli. "



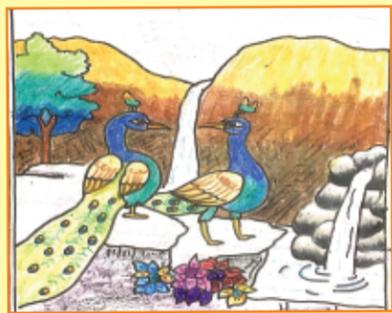
Ankit Raj

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We congratulate both of them for their success and hope that they keep rising in the same way!!

Artistic Strokes



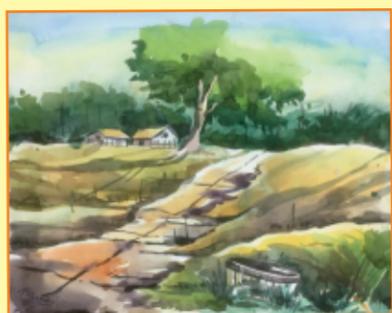
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Mansi - 7'C'



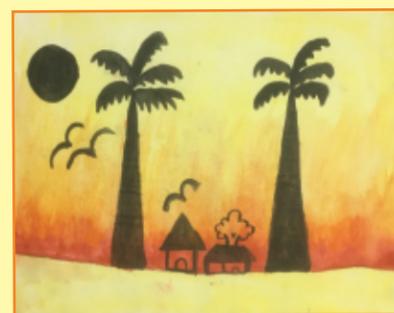
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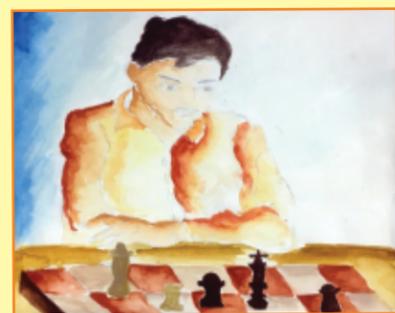
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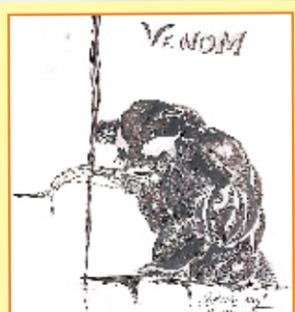
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Aditya Murmu - 7'C'



M Sai Rohan - 5'B'



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M. Swapnil's Master Piece



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