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*Glorious  
Glimpses*



## SENIOR WING

### A Tour to Goa



The school organised a five day tour to Goa during summer break. The touring party consisted of 52 students and 3 teachers envisaged its journey by the Rajdhani Express on 2 June 2018. They reached the land of sandy beaches and lush green landscapes situated on the South Western coast of India the next day after a pleasant journey of 26 hours. The pristine blue sea and golden sand welcomed the Rishikulians in the city of Condolim where a super luxurious air-conditioned accommodation was arranged for them. The students were awestruck to see the vast spread roaring sea at Calangute beach. The exhaustion of the journey

vanished when they dived into the sea at shallow ends. The majestic view of Vagator beach was nothing but a treat to the eyes. The visit to Aguada Fort and its lighthouse situated on Sinquerim beach left an indelible impression on the viewers' minds. The moments spent at Basilica of Bom Jesus in which the mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier are preserved and St. Francis of Assisi church at old Goa were indeed unforgettable. Dona Paula and Cruise Ride on Mandovi River in Panjim were the main attractions on the last day of the tour. Having clicked all the moments in their cameras and minds, they returned home on 07 June.

## Tree Plantation Drive



In order to restore the eco-balance of the afforestation. A Tree Plantation Drive was organised in the school on the occasion of the World Environment Day. The teachers and students planted saplings & watered them. The programme created a great stir among the general public too. Every step of the programme was appreciated by the Chairman and he advised the students to plant a tree on their birthdays. Principal N P Singh also planted a tree and made the students aware of the importance of trees to shellac the problem of environment pollution.

## Teachers' Capacity Building Programme



To enrich the teaching competence of fraternity the Teachers' Capacity Building Programme was organised from 25 June 2018 to 30 June 2018 in the Middle Wing Auditorium. The initiative was spearheaded by Ms Anita Bahadur, APJ Publication. It was focused on improving teaching methods, how to interact with students, classroom management and making the teaching relevant to today's world. The resource persons from various publication houses emphasized the importance of a teacher, who not only disseminates knowledge but also helps young learners to know where to find the knowledge. The ever enthusiastic teachers displayed exemplary participation in the workshops with a hope to be benefitted.

## Rishikulians' Visit to the Netherlands



To get themselves acquainted with the culture and education system of the Netherlands, an Indian delegation of 14 students under the guidance of their mentors Mr Bhupender, Department of Mathematics, Ms Usha Vats, Department of Hindi, Director Dheeraj Sharma and HR Manager Archana Sharma visited Corlaer College, Nijkerk, a reputed school of the Netherlands from 03 June to 14 June 2018. The visiting group was surprised to see the school that was remarkably equipped with ultra-modern facilities. It was really an excellent experience for the Indian students and teachers as it provided them with an opportunity to be witness to the latest technologies being used in the schools across the world. They participated in various activities conducted in school and got a chance to have first-hand knowledge of the learning methods being used in the Dutch schools. Their interactions with their partners proved to be highly insightful and beneficial for them. It left them with memories to be treasured forever and ever. They left the foreign land with the promise that in future also they would persist with similar visits to educational institutes abroad to bring in uniformity in the Indian education system.

## Inter-House Declamation Contest



Acquisition of effective communication skills has been a part and parcel of Rishikulian pedagogy. Even the most introvert can acquire the art of public speaking if provided with a suitable platform and consistent backing. The school ventured to organise an Inter-House Declamation Contest on 28 July 2018 in the Gymnasium Hall. Our upcoming orators from different houses gave an outstanding show of their oratorical skills and left the eminent judges dumbfounded. Wing-wise result is as follows:

	Name	House	Position
<b>PRIMARY</b>	Prachi	Drona	I
	Shreya	Vyas	II
	Geetanshi	Patanjali	III
<b>MIDDLE</b>	Priya	Patanjali	I
	Komal	Shankar	II
	Nishtha	Drona	III
<b>SECONDARY</b>	Arti	Shankar	I
	Anubhuti	Vyas	II
	Tejas	Drona	III
<b>SENIOR</b>	Bhargavi	Drona	I
	Pratibha	Patanjali	II
	Suhavana	Vyas	III

## A Tour to Mukteshwar (Uttarakhand)



To revitalize the students' mental health, it is absolutely essential that their instincts are taken care of. Not only to provide a soothing touch to weary minds but also to provide a supplement to learning, the school organised a five day tour to Mukteshwar (Uttarakhand) in the month of June. A bevy of 23 girls along with three teachers left for their cherished destination on Saturday, 2 June 2018 in a luxurious bus. They were absolutely stunned to see the scenic splendour of sky touching mountains and enticing lakes. Visits to Chaulikijaali, Waterfall and Mukteshwar Temple, etc. were the main attractions for them. Besides this, their participation in adventurous activities like Rock Climbing, Jummaring, Flying Box, Tent Pitching and night stay in Jungle made them experience the real adventures of life.

## Girls and Boys Counselling Sessions



Guidance and counselling are essential for students as they help them to get solutions to their problems which they face in their day to day life. Keeping the same in mind, a Counselling Session for girls and boys of classes VI - XII was organized separately on 7 July 2018 in their respective wings. The teachers gave the students some valuable tips on how to live a safe, secure and healthy life. A video clip was also shown to make them aware of 'Good Touch' and 'Bad Touch'.

## An International Dialogue on Sustainable Development



No generation has a freehold on this earth and we have not inherited this earth from our forefathers, we have borrowed it from our children. The earth's vital signs reveal a patient in declining health. So, the people have begun to realise their ethical obligations to be good stewards of the planet and responsible trustees of the legacy to future generation. To keep the same in mind, an International Dialogue on Sustainable Development was held in the Middle Wing Auditorium on 03 August 2018 in which the Rishikulians and the representatives from various countries like Spain, Portugal, Vietnam, Taiwan, etc. shared their concern over the depleting condition of the earth. They

told that there are four Principal biological systems which are the foundation of the global economic system. But they are in danger. They also discussed the measures that are to be adopted to save the mother earth. Principal N P Singh advised the students to be very much careful while using the natural resources because the phenomenon of global warming is real. The discussion proved to be very insightful and productive for the students. Such types of dialogues are imperative to create an awareness for the bad consequences due to indiscriminate use of natural resources

# MIDDLE WING

The secret of a happy life lies in the maxim 'Eat Healthy and Stay Healthy,' To stay healthy is our first priority and it depends on what we eat. Keeping the same in view, the school conducted a Food Exhibition on the theme 'Eat Healthy Stay Healthy', on 21 July 2018 in which students of classes VI - VIII participated. They exhibited a variety of nutritious food items of India and the Netherlands. This exhibition proved to be very fruitful for the young ones as they learnt a lot about the importance of healthy food in their life. Overall, it was a rare experience for the young ones.

## International Activity: Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy



## Display Board Decoration Competition



Display Boards are great sources to provide variety of information not only to the students but also to the visitors. Keeping the same in view, a Display Board Decoration Competition was organised on 21 July 2018. The students of classes VI- VIII made beautiful pictures based on the theme -'Good Touch, Bad Touch' and 'Decency of Behaviour'. It was a great step to involve the children in this activity to make them realize their importance and be aware of any awkward situation that may happen in their life. The winners were applauded by the judges for their aesthetic talent.

## Social Science Panel Game



Panel game sharpens students' skill of quick thinking and answering. With the same objective in mind, the Middle Wing of the school conducted an Inter-House Social Science Panel Game on Saturday, 14 July 2018. The selected students of all the four houses participated in it. The questions were based on History, Civics, Geography and Current Affairs. It was a healthy competition among the houses. All performed well, but Vyas House bagged the first position. The result is as follows:

Name	Class & Sec	Position
Maan	VI Einstein	First
Akhil	VII Einstein	
Tripti	VIII Einstein	

## Summer Camp

### Project Making Competition

To foster innovative and creative skills among the students, a Project Making Competition was held on 13 July 18. The projects prepared by the students during Summer Break were evaluated by their mentors. The projects were really informative and impressive. The efforts of the students were appreciated. Best three projects were awarded the certificates.

#### Result of Project Making

Name	Class & Sec	Position
Deven	I R	I
Davik Ahuja	I J	I
Prakhar	I L	I
Dimpi	II R	I
Natik Dhankhar	II L	I
Bhavish	II J	I
Nikunj	III R	I
Anshika	III L	I
Hunny	III J	I
Abhimanu	IV R	I
Pulkit	IV L	I
Sahil	IV J	I
Gitanshi	V R	I
Prachi	V L	I
Jatin	V J	I



Summer camp is the time to develop a sense of independence as the kids try new adventures away from home. With the same motive, the school organised a Summer Camp from 3 June to 12 June 2018. The camp focused on the personality development of the students. They learnt different sports like Swimming, Gymnastics, Skating, along with

Cubetto, i-Pad, Robotics, Arts & Crafts, Music and Dance under the guidance of the experts. The Environment Day was also celebrated during the camp. The students planted saplings and made beautiful posters depicting importance of the trees in their life. All the students enjoyed a lot and learnt new skills in a safe and nurturing environment.

### English Book Reading Competition

Reading enhances vocabulary. Subconsciously, the students absorb information on how to structure sentences and how to use the words in an appropriate manner. With the same objective, an Inter-Class English Book Reading Competition for the classes I

and II was held on 14 July 18. The students got an opportunity to showcase their reading skills. The winners were awarded the certificates of merit.

#### Result of English Reading

Name	Class & Sec	Position
Riya	I R	I
Sanvi	I L	I
Anjel	I J	I
Natik	II R	I
Rudransh	II L	I
Shivansh	II J	I

## Counselling Session



Sensitizing children about good touch & bad touch makes them emotionally strong and help them grow normally. Keeping the same view in mind, a Counselling Session was conducted on 14 July 18 for the boys and girls separately. The mentors told the difference between good and bad touch through PPTs and videos. A Display Board Decoration Activity was also conducted on the same theme. The young artists of classes I-V gave a rare show of their artistic brilliance by decorating eye catching and informative display boards. All the display boards provided a way to introduce various information regarding good touch and bad touch.

## English Poem Recitation Competition



An Inter-Section English Poem Recitation Competition was organized on 14 July 18. The upcoming poets of classes Pre Nur-KG recited poems on the various topics . The competition inspired the children to come forward and recite on the stage. They won the hearts of the judges with their unmatched poetic skills.

## Rishikul's Got Talent



The school believes that every child has a talent. To bring forth the talent in Vocal Music, the school organised 'Rishikul's Got Talent' in the Gymnasium on 21 July 18. The competition was conducted for the students of age group 7-8 & 9-10 years separately. All the singers sang patriotic songs melodiously and aroused patriotic feeling among all the guests. The hall was resounding with the patriotic slogans Vande Matram, Bharat Mata Ki Jai, etc. after every performance. Sh SK Sharma, the Chairman of the school, admired the talented participants with trophies and certificates. The winners are:

Name	Class & Sec	Position	Name	Class & Sec	Position
Naman	III R	I	Vidhi	V L	I
Rashi	IV L	II	Rakshit	V L	II
Yana	III R	III	Naitik	IV J	III

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