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FESTIVE SPLENDOR: SUNBEAM AND RAINBOWS CELEBRATE ONAM

On 25 August 2026, the Media Arc came alive with vibrant colors and festive cheer as the Sunbeam and Rainbows students celebrated Onam, reflecting the rich cultural heritage, traditions, and spirit of unity that define Kerala's grand harvest festival. The program commenced with an engaging narration of the legend of King Mahabali and Vamana, offering young learners meaningful insights into the values of generosity and gratitude. The festivities gathered momentum with an energetic traditional dance performance, an interactive cultural quiz, and a lively presentation on Vallamkali, the iconic Snake Boat Race of Kerala. Adding to the visual magnificence, students actively decorated the venue with a stunning Pookalam (traditional floral rangoli). As a delightful gesture, children were presented with handcrafted floral crowns, enhancing their festive enthusiasm. The grand celebration concluded with a traditional Onasadya feast, leaving everyone with fond memories and a deeper appreciation for cultural diversity, harmony, and togetherness.

- Baani Jain



"Slide to Success" Presentation Competition

On 4 August 2026, the Computer Department hosted the "Slide to Success" competition in the Computer Lab for students of Classes IV and V, focusing on enhancing digital literacy, creativity, and public speaking skills using Microsoft PowerPoint.

Participants prepared and delivered visually engaging presentations on the following topics:

- Class IV (A & B): Healthy Habits
- Class V (A & B): Pollution

Evaluated on content, design, delivery, originality, and overall impact, the students demonstrated remarkable confidence, technical competence, and effective communication. The well-attended event successfully reinforced the integration of technology into learning, empowering young minds to become articulate presenters and creative thinkers.

- Rivaan Verma













INTER-HOUSE MASTERCHEF COMPETITION

On 13 August 2026, students from Classes IV to VIII showcased their culinary talents at the Inter-House Cooking Competition held at Mindspace, CFI Block. Demonstrating remarkable innovation and aesthetic flair, the young chefs crafted visually striking and flavorful dishes, including handcrafted Sushi Rolls, a vibrant Rainbow Salad, and a refreshing Coconut-Fruit Juice Beverage. The entries were evaluated on taste, nutritional balance, original presentation, and inventive food styling. The spirited event provided a wonderful platform for students to collaborate, experiment with flavor combinations, and showcase their creative artistry through food.

Winners:
First Position: Sphinx House
Second Position: Unicorn House
Third Position: Phoenix House

- Rivaan Verma



















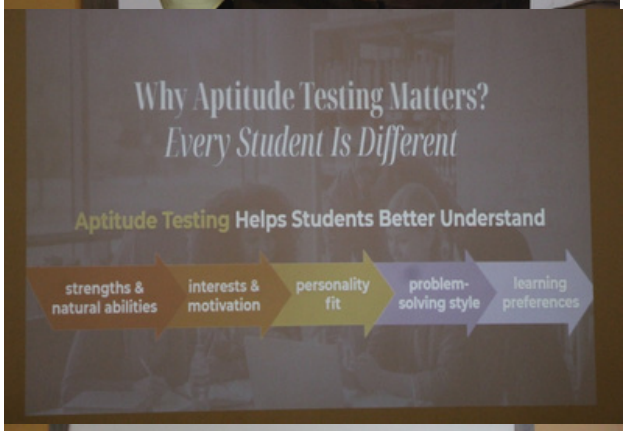
आचार्य रामचंद्र शुक्ल अंतर्विद्यालयी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता

देहरादून, 10 अगस्त 2026: श्री राम सेंटेनियल स्कूल (SRCS), देहरादून में प्रतिष्ठित आचार्य रामचंद्र शुक्ल अंतर्विद्यालयी हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का भव्य आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें देहरादून घाटी के लगभग 27 प्रतिष्ठित विद्यालयों ने उत्साहपूर्वक प्रतिभाग किया। प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन दो समूहों में किया गया, जिनमें “युवा पीढ़ी (Gen Z) परंपराओं को चुनौती है” तथा “मीडिया ट्रायल न्याय व्यवस्था के साथ खिलवाड़ है” जैसे समसामयिक और विचारोत्तेजक विषयों पर प्रतिभागियों ने पक्ष एवं विपक्ष में प्रभावशाली तर्क, प्रतितर्क और विश्लेषण प्रस्तुत किए। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि उत्तराखंड सरकार के माननीय राज्य मंत्री एवं गढ़वाल मंडल विकास निगम के निदेशक श्री विशाल गुप्ता रहे, जबकि विद्यालय के निदेशक श्री गौरव गर्ग विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित रहे। निर्णायक मंडल में श्रीमती क्षमा कौशिक, श्रीमती डॉली डबराल, डॉ. पूनम थपलियाल एवं श्रीमती गीता जोशी शामिल रहीं, जिन्होंने प्रतिभागियों की उत्कृष्ट वाक्पटुता, शोधपरक दृष्टिकोण और तार्किक क्षमता की सराहना की।

प्रतियोगिता में समूह-1 में द सेपियंस स्कूल , विकासनगर ने प्रथम तथा वायनबर्ग-एलन, मसूरी ने द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया, जबकि समूह-2 में दून इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, सिटी कैंपस ने प्रथम और राजा राममोहन राय अकादमी ने द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। समूह-1 के सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता तन्वी चौहान एवं आरुष बंसल तथा समूह-2 के सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता अंश गुप्ता एवं अदिति चौहान रहे। कार्यक्रम का सफल संचालन विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य डॉ. अरविंदानाभ शुक्ल, हिंदी विभाग एवं समन्वयकों के कुशल मार्गदर्शन में हुआ। आयोजन के समापन पर प्रतिभागियों को प्रमाण-पत्र, स्मृति-चिह्न एवं ट्रॉफियाँ प्रदान की गईं तथा विद्यालय ने विद्यार्थियों में हिंदी भाषा, आलोचनात्मक चिंतन और नागरिक जागरूकता को बढ़ावा देने की अपनी प्रतिबद्धता दोहराई।

— Mishika Data







PROFILE BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

On 1 August 2026, Shri Ram Centennial School organized an interactive Profile Building Workshop for students of Grades XI and XII to help them prepare for higher education admissions and future career pathways. Resource persons Ms. Mary Gogoi and Ms. Deeksha Gagneja guided students through the vital components of a well-rounded portfolio beyond academic consistency. The session highlighted the growing importance of leadership roles, community impact projects, research work, internships, and skill certifications in global university admissions. Through real-life examples and practical strategies, the speakers emphasized pursuing activities that demonstrate genuine passion, sustained commitment, and personal growth rather than merely accumulating certificates. The highly engaging session empowered our senior students with clear, actionable insights on documenting their achievements effectively and strategically planning their pre-university journey.

- Baani Jain

CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH PATRIOTIC FERVOR AT SRCS

Shri Ram Centennial School celebrated the 80th Independence Day at the Sports Complex with immense pride, solemnity, and patriotic enthusiasm, honoring the spirit of a free and vibrant India. The grand ceremony commenced with the proud unfurling of the National Flag by Honorable Chairman Mr Anil Garg, filling the atmosphere with reverence as the National Anthem echoed across the grounds. The morning unfolded with inspiring thought-sharing by Mr. Varun Chamoli from the Hindi Department, followed by a soulful choral rendering of 'Ae Watan, Ae Watan' by students of Classes M2–5 and a captivating dance by Class M2–3 learners. A major highlight of the celebrations was the Inter-House Patriotic Choral Singing Competition. Debating and harmonizing through music, all four houses delivered stirring performances that showcased deep devotion to the nation. The cultural segment was further elevated by a high-energy performance by the school band, 'Pink Skull', and a spectacular patriotic dance by senior students that left the audience spellbound. Principal Dr. Aravindanabha Shukla addressed the gathering, inspiring students to embody discipline, integrity, and national service, before announcing the competition results. The event concluded with a solemn pledge toward nation-building, followed by High Tea in the Dining Hall. Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition Results: First Position: Unicorn House Second Position: Griffin House Third Position: Phoenix House

—Rivaan Verma









Independence Day!













SRCS EXCELS AT EUPHORIA 2026







On 22 August 2026, a delegation of 12 students represented SRCS at Euphoria 2026, the Annual Inter-School Art and Cultural Festival held at Doon International School, Riverside Campus. Competing alongside 17 leading schools from across the city, our students delivered outstanding performances and brought home prestigious accolades across multiple categories. In the Met Gala Fashion Show event, our team secured 3rd Prize with a handcrafted, eco-friendly "Mystical Forest Fairy" concept featuring intricate mushroom, butterfly, and ladybug motifs model-worn by Ananya Kumar (Class XI) and presented by Maira Dixit (Class XI). Meanwhile, in the Bandits of Sound Western Band competition, our student band captivated the audience with a powerful rendition of Scorpions' classic Still Loving You, featuring vocalist Kakuli Banerjee (Class XII) alongside band members Arnav Dawar, Rudransh Raj Thapa, Aarush Dimri, Gayatri Sharma, and Adhiraaj S Pundir, earning the Jury's Award. The festival offered an enriching platform for creative expression and artistic exposure. Winners: Met Gala Fashion Show (3rd Prize): Ananya Kumar & Maira Dixit Bandits of Sound Western Band (Jury's Award): Kakuli Banerjee, Arnav Dawar, Rudransh Raj Thapa, Aarush Dimri, Gayatri Sharma & Adhiraaj S Pundir.

- Baani Jain

INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION & CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION (IDP)

On 4 August 2026, an interactive career guidance session was organized for Grades XI and XII in collaboration with IDP Education, aimed at navigating international study opportunities.

The comprehensive programme covered three key segments:

- Global Study Awareness: Experts outlined academic options across the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, Ireland, and New Zealand, detailing admission timelines, visa requirements, and eligibility criteria.
- IELTS Masterclass: Conducted by Ms. Amandeep Kaur, this segment broke down the exam's four modules—Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking—offering strategic test-taking and time-management tips.
- University Interaction: Students met individually with representatives from four international universities to receive personalized advice on academic courses, scholarships, campus life, and career prospects.

The workshop provided senior students with actionable guidance, empowering them to make informed decisions about their global higher education pathways.

- Baani Jain



SHRI. O. P. GARG MEMORIAL ALL INDIA SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Shri Ram Centennial School hosted the Shri O. P. Garg Memorial All India Soccer Tournament for Under-14 and Under-17 Boys from August 11 to August 19, concluding with a thrilling final on August 27. In the Under-17 final, St. Joseph's Academy defeated Shivalik Academy 2-1 to claim the championship. The Under-14 final saw Doon Presidency School triumph over Graphic Era Global School 4-2 in a dramatic penalty shootout after a 0-0 draw. The SRCS Under-14 Team delivered an impressive run, reaching the semifinals.

Individual excellence was highlighted in the Under-14 category by Golden Boot winner Rajat Singh (Graphic Era), Most Promising Player Naksh Kachariya (Graphic Era), and Best Player Parit Choudhary (Presidency). In the Under-17 division, Akshatara Kamboj (St. Joseph's) bagged the Golden Boot, Ishant (Shivalik) won Most Promising Player, and Shann (St. Joseph's) earned Best Player honors. The prestigious event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, graced by the presence of our Chairman, Director, and Principal.







EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION TO PURE FLAKES ICE CREAM FACTORY

On 7 August 2026, students of Classes M2 to 3, set out on an exciting learning trip to the Pure Flakes Ice Cream Factory, turning a favorite treat into a practical learning experience. During the guided tour, young learners discovered how raw ingredients transform into finished ice cream, tracing the complete journey from mixing and flavouring to freezing and automated packaging. Along the way, they gained a firsthand understanding of essential food production concepts, including strict hygiene standards, seamless teamwork, and the role of modern technology. The visit offered our students a delightful blend of curiosity, exploration, and practical learning, leaving them with a sweet appreciation for how their favorite treats are made.

- Huneza Ansari







LITTLE TECH EXPLORERS: A COLOURFUL JOURNEY INTO TECHNOLOGY

On 17 August, 2026, students of classes M2-3 were introduced to the digital world in an engaging, age-appropriate manner, the school organized the Little Tech Explorers Activity for the students of M2 to 3. The young explorers participated in a fun-filled Colouring Activity featuring various digital gadgets and essential computer components, including keyboards, mice, monitors, mobile phones, and other smart devices. This hands-on exercise served as a creative foundation for tech literacy, allowing students to identify and familiarize themselves with everyday technology while expressing their artistic flair. Beyond tech awareness, the session played a valuable role in developing the children's fine motor skills, concentration, spatial observation, and visual recognition. The vibrant artwork and smiling faces were proof of the activity's success. It was a wonderful blend of learning and play, making the introduction to technology both joyful and memorable for our youngest tech enthusiasts!













SRCS HOSTS STAGE II OF THE FRANK ANTHONY MEMORIAL DEBATE COMPETITION 2026

On 27 August 2026, Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun, hosted Stage II of the prestigious Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Inter-School Debate Competition for Category II (Classes IX and X). The event brought together debaters from eight leading schools across the region to debate the topic: "Is Environmental Degradation Driven by Human Need or Human Greed?" The competition was adjudicated by an esteemed panel comprising Ms. Shilpa Chawla, Ms. Gitanjali Arya, and Ms. Gitanjali Sindhi. Participants presented compelling arguments, balancing ecological concerns with socio-economic realities in a spirited exchange of perspectives. Ann Mary School emerged as the Overall Winner, with Marshall School securing the Runners-Up trophy. Individual honors were awarded to Sanchit Batra (Best Speaker) and Kavya Joshi (Runner-Up Speaker), both representing Ann Mary School. The event concluded with the presentation of awards and souvenirs, celebrating intellectual rigor, eloquence, and the spirit of healthy debate.

-Baani Jain













FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: STRESS MANAGEMENT & PERFORMANCE MAXIMIZATION

On 1 August 2026, our teaching faculty participated in an empowering workshop on Stress Management and Performance Maximization, aimed at promoting educator well-being and peak professional performance. Led by dynamic facilitator Ms. Pooja Khanna, the session utilized an interactive, experiential learning approach. Through movement-based energizers, reflective exercises, and group discussions, teachers explored ways to identify early signs of mental fatigue and chronic workplace stress.

The workshop provided practical, evidence-based tools designed to fit into busy school schedules, including:

- Mindful breathing and grounding exercises for immediate stress relief
- Cognitive reframing techniques to build emotional resilience
- Daily self-care practices to prevent long-term burnout and sustain classroom creativity

Ms. Khanna's energetic and encouraging facilitation style created an atmosphere of open engagement, leaving teachers with actionable strategies to maintain personal balance while delivering quality education. The session concluded with a shared commitment to prioritizing self-care, reinforcing the school's core belief that healthy, resilient educators build positive and productive learning environments for our students.

- Baani Jain





कक्षा 4 एवं 5 के लिए हिंदी प्रश्नोत्तरी

दिनाङ्के २१ अगस्त २०२६ तमे दिने श्रीराम-सेन्टेनियल-विद्यालयस्य प्राङ्गणे अन्तरसदनीया हिन्दी-सामान्यज्ञान-प्रतियोगिता–२०२६ भव्यतया आयोजिता। अस्यां प्रतियोगितायां विद्यालयस्य चत्वारः सदनाः—यूनिकॉर्न, फीनिक्स, स्फिंक्स तथा ग्रिफिन—उत्साहपूर्वकं भागं गृहीतवन्तः। प्रतियोगितायाः आयोजनं चतुर्थ-पञ्चम-कक्षायाः विद्यार्थिभ्यः कृते कृतम्। प्रत्येकस्मात् सदनात् चत्वारः प्रतिभागिनः उत्साहपूर्वकं प्रतियोगितायां सम्मिलिताः। अस्याः प्रतियोगितायाः मुख्यातिथिः विद्यालयस्य प्रधानाचार्यः डॉ. अरविन्दनाभ-शुक्लः आसीत्। अस्मिन् अवसरे विद्यालयस्य सर्वे समन्वयकाः अपि उपस्थिताः आसन्। प्रतियोगितायां छात्राणां ज्ञानं कौशलं च परीक्षितुं पञ्च चरणाः निर्धारिताः आसन्। प्रत्येकस्मिन् चरणे अष्ट प्रश्नाः पृष्टाः। प्रश्नेषु हिन्दी-व्याकरणस्य साहित्यस्य च विविधाः विषयाः समाविष्टाः आसन्। तदतिरिक्तं चित्राणां माध्यमेन विभिन्नानां मुहावराणां परिचयः अपि परीक्षितः, येन प्रतियोगिता अधिका रोचका मनोरञ्जका च अभवत्। प्रतियोगितायाः समये सर्वे प्रतिभागिनः उत्साहेन, आत्मविश्वासेन तथा उत्कृष्टज्ञानस्य प्रदर्शनं कृतवन्तः। प्रतिभागिनां मध्ये तीव्रः प्रतिस्पर्धाभावः दृष्टः तथा सम्पूर्णं वातावरणम् उत्साहेन रोमाञ्चेन च परिपूर्णम् आसीत्। प्रतियोगितायाः परिणामे ग्रिफिन-सदनेन प्रथमं स्थानं, स्फिंक्स-सदनेन द्वितीयं स्थानं तथा यूनिकॉर्न-सदनेन तृतीयं स्थानं प्राप्तम्। कार्यक्रमस्य समापनावसरे विद्यालयस्य प्रधानाचार्यः डॉ. अरविन्दनाभ-शुक्लः सर्वान् प्रतिभागिनः सम्बोधितवान्। सः विद्यार्थिनां उत्कृष्टप्रदर्शनस्य प्रशंसां कृत्वा तान् स्वज्ञानस्य प्रतिभायाश्च निरन्तरं विकासाय प्रेरितवान्। सः विद्यार्थिभ्यः शुभाशीर्वादान् प्रदाय तेषाम् उज्ज्वलभविष्यस्य मङ्गलकामनां कृतवान्। एषा प्रतियोगिता विद्यार्थिषु हिन्दीभाषायाः साहित्यस्य च प्रति रुचिं, ज्ञानवृद्धिं, आत्मविश्वासं तथा स्वस्थप्रतिस्पर्धायाः भावनां वर्धयितुं एकः सफलः प्रशंसनीयश्च प्रयासः सिद्धा।

संस्कृत से हिंदी अनुवाद

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