

# NEWSLETTER

## JULY, 2025





# Celebrating Harela

Shri Ram Centennial School joyfully celebrated Harela, the festival of greenery and new beginnings, with great enthusiasm. Students participated in sapling plantation drives, eco-themed activities, and awareness sessions highlighting the importance of environmental conservation. The celebration reflected our deep-rooted connection with nature and our commitment to nurturing a greener tomorrow.

- Adhvik Khatri



## CISCE Regional Sports Meet – Table Tennis 2025

Shri Ram Centennial School had the proud honour of hosting the CISCE Regional Table Tennis Championship 2025, a two-day event held on 23rd and 24th July. The campus buzzed with excitement and energy as participants from across the region came together to showcase their talent, determination, and sportsmanship in a truly electrifying atmosphere. The event witnessed remarkable performances from budding athletes, but a special highlight for the SRCS community was the outstanding achievement of Nivedit Singh Bora, who won the Gold Medal in the Under-17 Boys Singles category. His performance was marked by precision, agility, and unwavering focus, making the school proud on its own turf. Nivedit's victory has earned him the honour of representing Uttarakhand at the upcoming CISCE National Table Tennis Championship — a moment of immense pride for the entire school community, his family, and his mentors. This achievement stands as a testament to Nivedit's relentless hard work and discipline, as well as the expert guidance of his coach, Mr. Pranav Pundir, and the unwavering support of the





## CISCE Regional Sports Meet – Skating 2025

Shri Ram Centennial School had the proud privilege of hosting the CISCE 1st West Zone Roller Skating Championship 2025, bringing together talented skaters from across the region. The event was a thrilling display of speed, skill, and sportsmanship as participants raced with determination and grace on the track. With a well-organized setup, enthusiastic crowd, and vibrant energy, the championship turned into a grand celebration of athletic excellence and teamwork. SRCS was honoured to be the stage where young champions showcased their talent and passion for skating.

## SRCS at Negotium 2025 | Wynberg Allen, Mussoorie



SRCS made a strong impression at Negotium 2025, a national inter-school business fest with over 47 participating schools. Under the leadership of our head girl, Aabhya, our team delivered commendable performances:

- ◆ Bhumika Modi stood out for her insight and confidence.
- ◆ Vivaan Bhasin & Adhvik Khatri won the Second Runner-Up in the Business Auction Round.
- ◆ Dipanshu Shekhar showcased excellent presence of mind in the Business Quiz.

## Educational Visit to Regional Science Centre, Dehradun

Students of Classes 8 and 9 from Shri Ram Centennial School recently visited the Regional Science Centre, Dehradun, for a day filled with exploration and scientific discovery. From the engaging Fun Science and Himalaya Galleries to the cutting-edge Frontiers of Technology Gallery, the visit sparked curiosity and wonder at every step.

### Highlights:

A hands-on AI Skill Lab session under the AI for Youth initiative introduced students to Python, computer vision, and data science. A thrilling 3D theatre experience and live demonstrations added excitement and depth to the learning.

-Rivaan Verma





# CISCE Regional Sports Meet – Swimming Championship 2025



Shri Ram Centennial School had the honour of hosting the prestigious CISCE Regional Swimming Championship 2025, and it was truly a celebration of sporting excellence. Over the course of two action-packed days, swimmers from across the region competed with vigour, determination, and sportsmanship. Our own SRCS swimming contingent delivered an outstanding performance, clinching multiple podium finishes and making the host school immensely proud. Their remarkable success is a testament to their dedication, rigorous training, and the expert mentorship provided by our coaching staff.

- Aabir Khanna – Gold in 50m Freestyle (Under 14)
- Alakh Jot – Gold in 50m Butterfly (Under 14)
- Alakh Jot – Gold in 400m Freestyle
- Aabir Khanna – Silver in 50m Breaststroke (Under 14)
- Shaurya Chaprana – Bronze in 50m Freestyle (Under 19)
- Lavanya Singh – Bronze in 50m Butterfly (Under 14)



These stellar achievements not only brought laurels to the school but also secured their qualification for the upcoming CISCE National Swimming Championship, where they will proudly represent Uttarakhand.

-Saavya Srivastava



## Golden Broom Award Winners Announced!

As part of our ongoing initiative to instill responsibility, hygiene, and environmental consciousness among students, SRCS proudly conducted the Cleanest Class of the Month Drive. The initiative saw enthusiastic participation, with students maintaining tidy classrooms, organised lockers, vibrant soft boards, and exemplary discipline.

We are pleased to announce the Golden Broom Award Winners for this month:

- Category 1 (M2-3): Class 3B
- Category 2 (Classes 4-6): Class 5A
- Category 3 (Classes 7-9): Class 7A
- Category 4 (Classes 10-12): Class 11S

Congratulations to the winning classes! Your efforts reflect the values of cleanliness, care, and collective responsibility that SRCS strives to nurture. Let's continue to keep our spaces clean — because a clean classroom is the first step to a clear mind.

-Sriya Khanna





## SRCS Counsellors Participate in Namma Educators Parishad 2025

On 21st June 2025, Atria University, Bangalore, hosted the Namma Educators Parishad — a forward-looking event that brought together educators and counsellors from across the region to discuss the future of education. Our school counsellors, Ms. Payal Khanna and Ms. Neha Kakkar, proudly represented Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun at the event. They engaged in valuable sessions on Project-Based Learning, AI in education, and the evolving role of schools in preparing students for the Future of Work. The event emphasized the importance of real-world learning, collaboration between schools and industries, and using tools like ChatGPT responsibly in classrooms. It was a day of insight and inspiration — reaffirming our commitment to equipping students with the skills and values needed in a fast-changing world.

## SRCS Educators Visit BML Munjal University for Enriching Learning Experience

On 5th July 2025, a team of educators and counselors from Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun visited BML Munjal University, Gurugram, for a day of interactive learning and professional development. Teachers attended sessions on 21st-century industry skills, focusing on critical thinking, collaboration, digital fluency, emotional intelligence, and internship-based learning. Another highlight was a hands-on Design Thinking workshop, which explored innovative ways to foster student-led problem-solving and real-world applications across subjects. The visit offered valuable insights into future-ready teaching practices. SRCS extends gratitude to Munjal University for their warm hospitality.



## SRCS Marks International Tiger Day with Visit to Wildlife Institute of India

To commemorate International Tiger Day, students of Class 11 (all streams) and Class 12 Biology from Shri Ram Centennial School visited the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. The visit was both educational and engaging. Students participated in a quiz conducted by the organisers, where Itish Garg and Vihaan Nagpal secured the Third Prize, showcasing their knowledge and awareness of wildlife issues. The highlight of the day was a thrilling clue-based game titled "Find The Kraven", sponsored by Graphic Era University. In this mystery-based activity, students decoded clues to uncover the fictional cause of a tiger's death — turning learning into an exciting real-world investigation.

Through expert talks, hands-on learning, and interactive activities, students gained valuable insights into:

Tiger conservation efforts

Forest ecosystem dynamics

The crucial role of forest officials

The experience deepened their understanding of wildlife protection and sparked a renewed passion for environmental responsibility.

This enriching visit left our students inspired, aware, and more committed to the cause of tiger conservation.

-Vihaan Nagpal





## A Moment of Pride for SRCS!



We are delighted to share that Dr. Arvindnabha Shukla, Principal of Shri Ram Centennial School, has been awarded the prestigious Best Zonal Principal Award 2024–25 by SOF Olympiads. This honour is a recognition of his visionary leadership, unwavering commitment, and consistent pursuit of academic excellence. Under his able guidance, SRCS has not only achieved stellar performances at the zonal level but has also carved a name for itself on the national academic map. His passion for holistic education continues to inspire both students and educators, making SRCS a true centre of learning and innovation. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Shukla and thank him for being the driving force behind the school's success and legacy of excellence.

-Baani Jain

## A Swirl of Creativity at SRCS!

Students of Classes 4 and 5 explored the world of Vincent van Gogh through an engaging art documentary workshop inspired by the animated series "Art with Mati & Dada."

Highlights:

- A dynamic video journey brought Van Gogh to life
- Lively Q&A sparked curiosity and conversation
- Students recreated their own Starry Night-inspired drawings using pastels and crayons
- A surprise student appearance as Van Gogh added excitement!

The workshop offered a joyful blend of storytelling and hands-on creativity, leaving students inspired and full of artistic wonder.



## National Parents' Day Online Session

To mark National Parents' Day, SRCS organised a special online session on the theme "Finding Me Time in a Busy Parenting Schedule", led by Ms. Surya Singh, Assistant Professor at UPES. The session focused on self-care for parents, offering practical strategies to prevent burnout, manage stress, and set healthy boundaries. Ms. Singh's engaging talk encouraged parents to prioritise their well-being without guilt. The interactive session saw active participation and heartfelt reflections. Parents appreciated the reminder that self-care is not a luxury but a necessity — helping them nurture themselves to better support their families.





## Empowering Educators: A Week of Enrichment at Shri Ram Centennial School

On 2nd July, 2025, Shri Ram Centennial School organized a series of impactful workshops and interactive sessions aimed at enhancing professional development and personal growth among staff. The week began with an insightful Workshop on the National Education Policy (NEP), focusing on its implementation and the transformative vision it holds for 21st-century education. This was followed by a hands-on Training Session on the Interactive Demo Panel, conducted by the Extramarks Team, equipping teachers with tools to integrate digital learning into their classrooms more effectively. In line with the school's commitment to child safety, a Workshop on POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act) was conducted by Advocate Rizwan Ali and his team, raising awareness and responsibility among educators. A thought-provoking Interactive Session titled "The Geeta and its Relevance in the Life of a Teacher" was led by Col. R.D. Nautiyal, inspiring teachers to draw upon timeless values in their professional journey. The enriching week concluded on a lighter yet competitive note with the Inter-House Teachers' Competition, celebrating creativity, collaboration, and house spirit among faculty members.

### Booked for Brilliance!

The Book Review and Character Parade for Grades M2 to 5 was held with great enthusiasm and creativity, transforming the school into a lively celebration of literature and imagination. This engaging event aimed to foster reading habits, enhance public speaking skills, and encourage students to explore and connect with the characters they love. On the day of the parade, the school was abuzz with excitement as students confidently walked in character, showcasing their costumes and sharing insights about their chosen books. From classic fairytale figures and adventurous heroes to whimsical animals and inspiring role models, the variety of characters reflected the wide reading range of our young learners. Grades M2 and M3 students presented a short introduction about their characters, expressing why they liked them and what made the character special. Grades 1 to 5 shared book reviews that included the title, author, a brief summary, and their personal reflections. The event provided a platform for students to develop expressive language skills and demonstrate creativity, confidence, and a love for reading.



### Walls that Speak: Inter-House Art Showcase 2025

The Inter House Wall Painting Competition 2025 was held on July 9, 11, 12, and 14 in the Dining Hall, under the vibrant theme of Cultural Diversity. Organized by the Art Department, the event saw enthusiastic participation from students of Grades 8 to 12, who transformed the walls into breathtaking canvases celebrating global cultures, traditions, and the spirit of unity in diversity. With brushes in hand and ideas flowing freely, each house team showcased remarkable creativity, planning, and teamwork. The atmosphere during preparation and sports hours was charged with energy, collaboration, and artistic expression. The final artworks stood as a testament to the students' dedication and imagination. After four days of colour and creativity, Griffin House secured the 1st position, followed by Sphinx House in 2nd place, and Phoenix House in 3rd place.

Congratulations to all participants for turning the Dining Hall into a stunning tribute to cultural harmony!

- Sriya Khanna





# The TonsBridge MUN Conference

In The Tonsbridge MUN conference 2025, our young diplomats from Shri Ram Centennial School, buzzed with energy as they passionately debated the overall agenda on Multilateralism across various UN committees such as UNHRC, UNODC, WTO, WHO, UNSC, and ECOSOC. With speeches, resolutions, and heartfelt negotiations, participants from various institutes including ours, showcased impressive knowledge and teamwork. We are delighted to announce the outstanding achievements of our students at the Tons Bridge MUN Conference 2025. Their poise, clarity of thought, and diplomatic acumen stood out among participants from various institutions.

## Achievements:

Vihaan Nagpal – Best Delegate  
Jaskaran Singh – Special Mention  
Rivaan Verma – Two Special Mentions  
Kimaya Bhatt – Four Special Mentions  
Aviral Gupta – Special Mention  
Pranav Kumar – Special Mention  
Mauryansh Bhatt – Verbal Mention

Their remarkable performance reflects not only their individual dedication but also the values and training instilled at Shri Ram Centennial School. We are incredibly proud of our young diplomats who continue to shine on prestigious platforms.

Keep striving, keep inspiring, and keep making SRCS proud!





# WHERE CULINARY MEETS CREATIVITY – FIRELESS COOKING FIESTA!



The Fireless Cooking Competition for students of Grades M2–3 was held with great enthusiasm and excitement. The event aimed to spark creativity, encourage healthy food habits, and promote confidence in our young learners through a fun, hands-on culinary experience—without the use of fire. The competition was graced by our respected Principal, who appreciated the initiative and encouraged the budding chefs. Our esteemed judges for the event were Ms. Aditi Jain and the Student Life Coordinator, Ms Anju Srivastava who had the delightful task of tasting and evaluating the children's innovative food creations. The judging criteria included presentation, creativity, nutritional value, and cleanliness. Students showcased a wide range of colourful, nutritious, and imaginative dishes—from layered sandwiches and fruit salads to chaats and biscuit-based desserts. The tables were filled with vibrant plates that reflected not just taste but a deep sense of excitement and effort. What made the event even more special was the overwhelming participation of teachers and fellow students, who visited the stalls and tasted the food lovingly prepared by the participants. Their appreciation and interaction added to the joyful learning atmosphere. The Fireless Cooking Competition was a wonderful celebration of creativity, teamwork, and confidence. It was heartening to see the little chefs in action—engaged, expressive, and eager to present their best.



# Book Review Presentation and Panel Discussion Enlighten Young Minds



On 25th July, the English Department, in collaboration with Book Week, successfully hosted a vibrant and thought-provoking event in the Media Arc for students of Classes 7 and 8. The session featured a blend of Book Review Presentations and a Panel Discussion, aiming to encourage literary appreciation and critical thinking among students. The event began with insightful Book Review Presentations (PPT) by students from Classes 6 and 8. The young reviewers—Arya Bhayana, Amaaira Malik, and Avni Upadhyay from Class 6, along with Aviral Gupta, Aviral Aswal, and Anwesha Baral from Class 8—impressed the audience with their clarity of thought, confident delivery, and deep engagement with the books they had chosen. The second half of the session featured a dynamic Panel Discussion on the topic: "From Hashtags to Headlines – Media's Role in Today's Society". Moderated skillfully by Karthik Arun (Class 12), the panel brought together diverse voices:

Aradhya Kumar (Class 9), a teen blogger,  
Kunwar Ashwin (Class 12) representing a parent's perspective,  
Sriya Khanna (Class 12) as an investigative journalist,  
Bhumika Modi (Class 12) as a mental health advocate, and  
Vihaan Nagpal (Class 10) as a media critic.

The panel explored the evolving influence of media in shaping opinions, raising awareness, and impacting mental health, offering insightful and nuanced perspectives that sparked thoughtful reflection among the audience. Principal Dr. Arvindanabh Shukla and the Student Life Coordinator, Ms. Anju Srivastava graced the occasion as special guests and appreciated the initiative for providing students a platform to voice their ideas and engage in meaningful dialogue. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing articulate, aware, and responsible individuals through creative and intellectual platforms.

--Baani Jain





# Global Forgiveness Week

## 2025

### A Journey of Letting Go and Growing Together

"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind." – Mahatma Gandhi

Forgiveness is a powerful act that heals wounds and brings peace — not just to others, but also to ourselves. During Global Forgiveness Week, observed every year on July 7, the world is reminded of the strength it takes to let go of hurt and choose compassion. At Shri Ram Centennial School, we marked the week with a range of thoughtful activities across grades, helping students



## Inter-House Judo Competition 2025: A Display of Strength, Skill & Sportsmanship

The 5th Inter-House Judo Competition was successfully conducted on 9th July 2025 at Shri Ram Centennial School for students of Classes IV to XII. A total of 47 SRCians participated with great enthusiasm, competing across 16 different weight categories for both boys and girls. The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by our respected Principal Sir, marking the spirit of discipline and determination. The matches, held between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, were a true testament to the students' dedication, agility, and house spirit.

### Results:

1st Position – Griffin House – 40 points 2nd Position – Unicorn House – 35 points 3rd Position – Phoenix House – 33 points 4th Position – Sphinx House – 28 points

Hearty congratulations to all participants for their courage and commendable performances!





# Inter-House English Debate Competition

On 14th July, the school hosted the much-anticipated Inter-House English Debate Competition for students of Classes 6 to 8. It was truly a war of words and a battle of wits, as young debaters showcased their oratory skills through articulate speeches and sharp rebuttals. Each participant delivered their arguments with confidence and clarity, making it an intense and closely contested event. The judges had a tough task at hand, as the level of competition was remarkably high. After a gripping and intellectually charged debate, the final house rankings were:

1st Place – Sphinx House  
2nd Place – Griffin House  
3rd Place – Phoenix House

## Individual Awards:

Best Speaker (For the Motion): Anwesha Baral  
Best Speaker (Against the Motion): Nishi Rawat  
Best Rebuttal: Anwesha Baral

A special note of appreciation goes to our esteemed panel of judges, whose fair and insightful evaluation ensured the smooth conduct of the event. The judging panel included Ms. Avika Thapa, Ms. Pinky Bisht, and our respected Principal, Dr. Arvindanabha Shukla, who served as the secret judge. Their thoughtful feedback and guidance added great value to the competition.

The debate was not just a competition—it was a celebration of critical thinking, confidence, and the power of words.

-Vihaan Nagpal



## Numerical Ability & Diagram Quiz 2025

The Science Department conducted an engaging Numerical Ability and Diagram Quiz to enhance students' analytical and critical thinking skills. All four houses participated enthusiastically, making it a dynamic and competitive event. The quiz was divided into two segments:

**Numerical Ability Round** – tested logical reasoning through puzzles and problem-solving tasks.

**Diagram Interpretation Round** – assessed students' ability to analyze graphs, flowcharts, and diagrams.

1st Place – Griffin House  
2nd Place – Unicorn & Phoenix House (Tie)  
3rd Place – Sphinx House

*The event was a great success, fostering intellectual growth and team spirit.*

-Manan Gulani





# अंतर सदनीय वाद- विवाद प्रतियोगिता



श्री राम सेंटिनियल स्कूल, देहरादून में दिनांक 17 जुलाई 2025 को छात्रों में हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुचिवर्धन एवं मंचीय आत्मविश्वास, तार्किक सोच और अभिव्यक्ति की क्षमता को बढ़ावा देने के लिए अंतर सदनीय वाद- विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें विद्यालय के चारों सदनों (ग्रिफिन, फ्रीनिक्स, स्फिंक्स व यूनिकॉर्न सदन) ने वर्तमान समय में सामाजिक संरचना एवं विकास के लिए गहन चर्चा और विचार के विषय- "आज युवाओं और बुजुर्गों के बीच सामंजस्य की आवश्यकता है" पर अपने विचार प्रकट प्रकट किये। प्रतिभागी छात्रों ने विषय के पक्ष और विपक्ष में अपने विचारों को तार्किक ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया, जिससे श्रोताओं को विषय की विविधता और गहराई का अनुभव हुआ। प्रतियोगिता में श्रीमती कुसुम खुराना एवं मोनिका जोशी जी ने निर्णायकों की भूमिका निभाई। प्रतियोगिता में यूनिकॉर्न सदन ने प्रथम, स्फिंक्स सदन ने द्वितीय एवं फ्रीनिक्स सदन ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया।

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