

Expressions



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BEHIND-THE-SCENES



No event can come to fruition without dedicated efforts. Countless hours, tiring days, and sleepless nights are committed by every individual to make this grand event a success. Meticulous planning commenced well before the start of the academic year. The dates were marked well in advance. The annual day serves as a platform to showcase the year-long achievements of our students. The annual exhibition, annual sports day, and cultural evening are not mere one-day affairs.

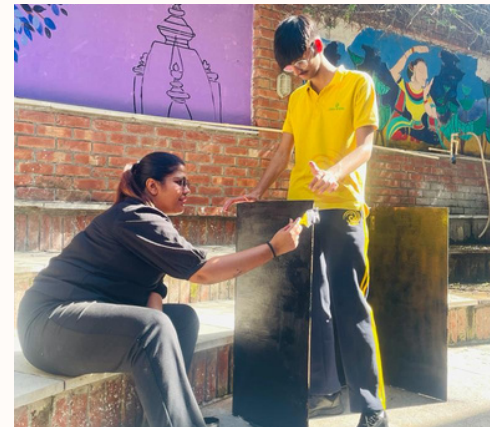


Right after the mid-term exams concluded, students and teachers began the rigorous planning for the two-day extravaganza scheduled for November 7th and 8th.

The planning process involved continuous adjustments, rearrangements, and meticulous details. It was a nail-biting, exhaustive, frustrating, and at times, irritating journey. However, the true beauty of these efforts was in our unwavering commitment to putting our best foot forward. After much pondering, we decided on the theme 'AWAKENING' for this grand event. The students who would participate in the dance, drama, orchestra and theatre segments were selected carefully, taking into consideration their areas of interest and talents. Scheduling was a challenging task, and the timetable was crafted after extensive brainstorming and redrafting.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The annual exhibition was a collaborative effort between students and teachers. Together, they selected exhibits that were related to the chosen theme and could be created.



Each department brought their creative ideas to life, from inception to execution. The venues were filled with glues, chart papers, paints, brushes, and a buzz of creativity.

With their necks bent and immersed in their work, every individual worked tirelessly to bring their ideas to life. Some created static displays, others crafted intricate working models, and a few expressed their ideas through vivid paintings on canvas.



Despite the various forms, their shared motive remained consistent: to make the final day memorable and truly appreciable.

ORCHESTRA

Indeed, perfect performances are seldom forgotten, and achieving perfection demands immense effort. It's not merely about flawless execution but also about infusing musical intent into every note. The primary goal is to create music, and then comes the pursuit of precision.

The teachers played a pivotal role in this journey.



They painstakingly prepared the tunes, meticulously set the tempo, and skillfully shaped the sound of the ensemble.



In addition to this, they provided clear instructions to the musicians and tirelessly led rehearsals for numerous days and hours. dedication and commitment, along with that of their team, deserve utmost respect and admiration.

DANCE DRAMA (UDBHAV)

Dance drama is yet another facet of creativity, and the process



involved in its creation is multifaceted.

It encompasses everything from writing the drama script to recording the music, choreographing and finally working with the children



to bring the performance to life. This entire journey requires tremendous patience, dedication, and artistic potential, which was clearly evident every day.

A heartfelt thank you is in order for Ms. Sharmila Bhartari and her dedicated team for their unwavering commitment and hard work in making the dance drama a reality. Their contributions undoubtedly would add a touch of magic to the event.

THEATRE

The mornings and breezy evenings in the foyer, Palm Court, and Cambridge Hall were



dedicated to theater, where the ambitious goal of making 'Ashoka' a grand success turned into a resolute determination that grew stronger day by day.

The process involved rigorous training and practice. Learning the dialogues and delivering them with the right intonation, all infused with a deep sense of passion, was a journey of continuous improvement leading up to the final day.



The commitment and dedication of the individuals involved in the theater production were unwavering, and their hard work was bound to shine on the ultimate day of the event.



A SOLEMN TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE HEART

The first edition of the General Rawat Memorial Lecture hosted by Kasiga School on October 12, 2023, was a solemn tribute to the legendary General Bipin Rawat. His unwavering dedication to our nation continues to serve as a guiding light for all of us. His remarkable journey, from earning the prestigious Sword of Honour at IMA to becoming India's first CDS (Chief of Defence Staff), stands as an enduring source of inspiration for generations to come.

Bisht Rawat, an acclaimed author who shared stories from General Rawat's life, drawing from her book "Bipin" and her interviews with his friends and family. The second speaker, Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Rakesh Sharma, took the audience on a motivational journey through General Rawat's life.



The audience actively engaged itself in a dynamic Q&A session, which fostered insightful discussions and allowed for a deeper exploration of General Rawat's life and contributions.

The event was graced by eminent personalities, including Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Dr. Rakesh Sharma and renowned author Rachna Bisht. A wreath laying ceremony was held and respects were paid by the distinguished guests to not only General Bipin Rawat but also to the fallen soldiers acknowledging their significant service to the motherland. The event commenced with a tribute to the nation and its fallen heroes, followed by an inspiring lecture from Ms.



The event also acknowledged the efforts of Ms Portia Putatunda, working for Spiti Foundation - an NGO dedicated in educating children. She became the first recipient of the General Bipin Rawat Medal for her selfless outstanding contributions to education and her role in continuing General Rawat's legacy.



CONGRATULATIONS

Robo Race: 2nd Position

Ayush Raj and Utsav Tyagi displayed their exceptional skills and determination in securing the 2nd position in the Robo Race event!



Harsh Yadav won 2 silver medals in the under 18 Boys' category for 50m and 100m freestyle events!



Photography: 2nd Position

Yuvraj Gupta, whose keen eye and creativity captured the 2nd position in the Photography competition!



Video Making: 3rd Position

Krishna Mistry and Tasin Ali earned the 3rd position in the Video Making category.

Kashvi Aggarwal (XA) secured the second position in the WIC Hindi debate, demonstrating her eloquence and persuasive abilities.

Athletics Triumph!

The athletes showcased exceptional talent at the 2nd SFA Competition in Dehradun.

Satyam Kumar secured Gold in 50m Sprint (U-10 Boys)
Harsh Kumar clinched Gold in the Shot Put (U-18 Boys)
Naveen Charan bagged Bronze in 50m Sprint (U-10 Boys)



Success in the Swimming Championships!

Achievements of our school's talented swimmers at the 2nd Swimming Championship held at Shree Sports Academy, Dehradun, on 13th October!

Anurak Soni clinched 2 gold medals in the Under 12 category, showcasing incredible prowess in 50m Free Style and Backstroke!



Nandini Raj Laxmi demonstrated remarkable skills, earning 3 silver medals in the under 12 Girls category for 50m Free Style, 100m Free Style, and 50m Breaststroke!

Arnav Maan secured a bronze medal in the Boys Under 16 years Category for 100m Breaststroke, displaying great determination and talent!



Sambuddha Dey achieved a bronze medal in the Boys under 16 category for 100m Butterfly Stroke.

Pannawit earned 2 bronze medals in the Boys under 18 years category, in both 50m and 100m freestyle!

Under 17 & Under 14 category, Niva Movaliya - (IX), Kavya Bisht and Harshit Singhal (VIII) showcased their skills at their first state-level compet State Yoga Championship organized by SFA, Uttarakhand Chapter on October 17.

NAVRATRI VIBES

The campus truly came alive with the vibrant beats of Garba, the flickering glow of Arti, and mesmerizing performances that resonated with the essence of our rich cultural heritage.



As the rhythmic beats of Garba filled the air, a lively spirit enveloped the entire gathering, with students, teachers, and staff alike coming together to form a vivid tapestry of colors and energy. Laughter, dance, and the sheer joy of togetherness defined the night, making it a truly unforgettable celebration.



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To enhance the festivities, a special dinner was served, tantalizing everyone's taste buds with culinary delights that perfectly complemented the festive atmosphere.

A heartfelt expression of gratitude goes out to all those who contributed to this magical evening, making our Garba Mahotsav an indelible celebration of culture, community, and camaraderie. As we bid adieu to this year's festivities, let the spirit of Garba continue to inspire us all until we gather again next year!



A TESTAMENT TO COMMITMENT

We are delighted to announce that Kāsiga School has earned an outstanding ranking in the prestigious EducationWorld India School Rankings 2023-24. Among the finest Co-ed Boarding Schools in the country, we are proud to hold the esteemed #4 position in India and an impressive #2 in the state of Uttarakhand.

This remarkable achievement stands as a testament to the unwavering dedication and commitment of our entire school community, encompassing our students, teachers, staff, and parents. It underscores our ongoing pursuit of academic excellence and holistic development.

EducationWorld
INDIA SCHOOL RANKINGS 2023-24

KĀSIGA SCHOOL
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CONGRATULATIONS

2nd
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TRIUMPH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS



Amidst the resounding echoes of joy and a palpable spirit of unity, Kasiga School celebrated the auspicious occasion of Dusshera, a momentous festivity that symbolizes the conquest of good over evil.



The highlight of the Dusshera celebration was the powerful and symbolic burning of Ravana's effigy, a profound representation of the ultimate triumph of righteousness over wrongdoing. The crackling flames reverberated with the collective resolve to eradicate negativity and wholeheartedly embrace positivity.



Dusshera at Kasiga School served as a remarkable testament to the unity within our diverse community. Regardless of our varied backgrounds and beliefs, we stood together, hand in hand, to rejoice in the victory of virtuous values and ethical principles.

Happy Vijaydashmi!

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A VISIT TO MAX

1. In observance of World Mental Health Day, the students were given an opportunity to visit Max Hospital in Dehradun. During their visit, they had the privilege to interact with Clinical Psychologist Ms. Saloni Gupta and Psychiatrist Dr. Anjali Priyadarshini. This engagement allowed the students to share their questions and concerns related to mental health and well-being, and they were understandably excited to receive valuable insights and responses from these experienced experts. Such initiatives are essential in promoting awareness and understanding of mental health issues among young individuals, ultimately contributing to a healthier and more informed society.



I'LL BE

I'll be as bold as the strongest will,
Will face hurdles with unwavering skill.
I'll be as gentle as a soothing breeze,
Bringing joy and treasures with ease.

I'll move as swiftly as sea waves,
Clearing obstacles that life paves.
I'll gain respect and win in the game,
Will never put anyone to shame.

I'll shine as bright as the evening star,
Conquering obstacles, no matter how far.
With determination and strength in sight,
I'll face every challenge with all my might,
May God it should not be my last night.

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