



EXPRESSIONS



Annual Athletic Meet

The verdant greens of Kasiga School came alive on November 6, 2023, as students, parents, alumni, and faculty gathered for the 16th Annual Athletics Meet. The prestigious event unfolded under the open skies, creating an atmosphere of excitement and camaraderie.

His presence added a significant honor to the occasion, highlighting the school's commitment to instilling values of discipline and leadership in its students. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Pankaj Dimri, an ex-international 800-meter record holder, brought his valuable insights and experience to inspire the budding athletes.



The event, organized under the guidance of Chairman Mr. Ramesh Batta and Directors Ms. Poonam Batta, Mr. Siddharth Batta, and Ms. Chandni Batta, commenced with a vibrant opening address by the Deputy Head of School. The Torch Relay, Guard of Honour, and Marching Contingent set the tone for an eventful day filled with various athletic competitions.

A new dimension was added to the Athletics Meet with the inclusion of events like the Weapon Contingent, Horse Show, Aeromodelling, and a captivating Brass Band performance by the school. These additions not only showcased the diverse talents of the students but also provided a platform for creativity and teamwork.

The highlight of the day was the recognition of outstanding athletes with the Best Athlete awards. Syon Sreshtha, Anvika Singh Roy, Arshlan Khan, Anushka Pahrasi, Krittart, and Mathali Arora emerged as the Best Athletes in their respective categories, showcasing exemplary skills and sportsmanship.



Further individual achievements were acknowledged across various sports. Tennis prodigies Gauransh Matta and Kunsh Jain, swimming talents Nandini Raj Lakshmi and Pannawit, basketball stars Maithli Arora and Viraj Deo, and exceptional performers in shooting, skating, table tennis, cricket, football, and yoga were celebrated for their dedication and prowess.



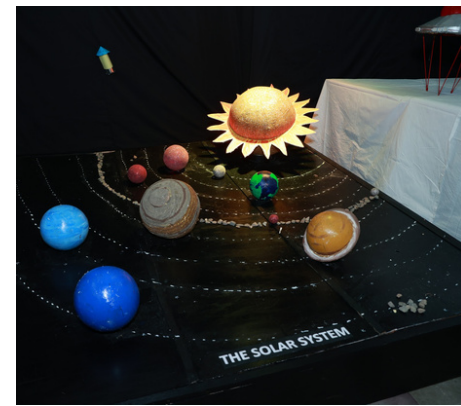
.Special mention was given to Saanvi Rajput, a promising junior yoga enthusiast, and Harshit Singhal, a senior blessed with extreme flexibility in yoga. The commitment and discipline of these students in promoting a healthy lifestyle through yoga were duly recognized.

The March Past Trophy, P.T. Display Trophy, and Athletics Trophy added an element of healthy competition among the school's houses, fostering a sense of pride and teamwork.



Annual Exhibition

.The school hosted its highly anticipated Annual Exhibition, a vibrant showcase of intellectual prowess and creativity. The event saw enthusiastic participation from all departments, providing a platform for students and teachers to exhibit their hard work and dedication.



The theme of the exhibition, "Awakening," was ingeniously brought to life through a diverse range of exhibits, featuring charts, static and working models. Standout presentations included the Science Department's displays on Chandrayaan-3 and perfumery from aromatic and medicinal plants, the Hindi Department's portrayal of Buddha's enlightenment, and the English Department's captivating exhibits on the "Awakening of Communication."



The Social Science Department showcased thought-provoking exhibits on the Indus Valley Civilization and the United Nations, while the mathematical projects based on Archimedes' Principle displayed the students' analytical prowess. A striking "Awakening" sculpture crafted from scrap metal took centre stage in the amphitheatre, symbolizing the essence of the theme. Each canvas in the exhibition displayed an elegant array of colours, highlighting the students' creativity and garnering praise from all stakeholders and attendees.



The exhibition served as a testament to the power of hands-on learning, providing students with a profound educational experience under the guidance of their dedicated teachers.

As the sun set on this intellectual extravaganza, Kasiga School once again demonstrated that education goes beyond classrooms, offering a kaleidoscope of experiences that shape the leaders of tomorrow.



Cultural Twilight

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Kasiga School, the epitome of academic brilliance in Dehradun, illuminated the night of November 8, 2023, with its grand Annual Day Celebration.



The festivities kicked off with a soul-stirring Welcome Song, setting the stage for an evening filled with mesmerizing performances, heartfelt awards, and inspiring addresses.

The ceremonial Lamp Lighting, symbolizing enlightenment and knowledge, further emphasized Kasiga's dedication to shaping brilliant minds.



The evening resonated with the enchanting tunes of Melodispора, our school orchestra, leaving the audience utterly captivated. The unveiling of the Yearbook, a treasury of memories and achievements, was a cherished moment, embraced by students and parents alike.

The Award Ceremony - Star Achievers was a pinnacle of pride, honouring students who excelled in academics, sports, and extracurricular endeavours. The joy on their faces was contagious as they received their accolades from the esteemed Chief Guest.



Dr. Surendra Singh Rajput, our esteemed Head of School, inspired everyone present with his words, emphasizing Kasiga's dedication to holistic development and academic excellence. His speech resonated deeply, urging all to strive for greatness.

The captivating Theatre Presentation - 'Ashoka' transported the audience to ancient times, exploring the legacy of one of India's greatest emperors. The play brilliantly portrayed Ashoka's transformative journey from a fierce warrior to a compassionate ruler, emphasizing his unwavering commitment to peace, justice, and enlightenment.

The Annual Report provided insights into the school's achievements, highlighting academic excellence, extracurricular accomplishments, and community initiatives.

The evening reached its crescendo with a mesmerizing Dance Musical - 'Udbhav', celebrating the spirit of creativity and expression.

The performance was met with thunderous applause, signifying the students' dedication to the art of dance.



The evening concluded with heartfelt gratitude during the Vote of Thanks, expressing appreciation for all attendees, participants, and staff members who made the event a resounding success. The soul-stirring strains of the National Anthem filled the air, filling our hearts with pride and patriotism.



With enchanting performances and profound messages, the evening showcased our ethos of inspiring brilliance and shaping future leaders.

6th PC Batta Memorial Tennis Tournament



The 6th PC Batta Memorial Tennis Tournament, hosted by Kasiga School, unfolded over four exhilarating days, showcasing the remarkable prowess of young tennis players. The tournament commenced with gripping matches in the Boys under 14 and 18 categories, featuring standout performances from players like Navin and Sachin, who secured spots in the semi-finals with their stellar wins.

Day 2 continued the excitement, highlighting Atharva's exceptional journey and Sachin's remarkable skills in the Boys under 16 category. Day 3 saw victories by Maahira and Ishana, setting the stage for thrilling finals.

The tournament reached its climax with a spectacular finale, crowning champions in Maahira, Atharva, Navin, Sachin, Maahira again, and the dynamic duo of Jason-Hardik in doubles.



The atmosphere throughout the tournament was charged with talent and fervor, especially during Sachin's impressive win in the Boys Under 16 final and the triumphant moment when



Doon School lifted the running trophy, leaving an indelible mark on the spectators.

The grand closing ceremony on Day 4 was graced by the esteemed chief guest, Ms. Ruchi Rayal, IAS. The presence of Chairman Mr. Ramesh Batta, Ms. Poonam Batta, and Director Mr. Siddharth Batta added to the significance of the event.

The highlight of the day was the intense U/18 Boys singles match between Sachin from Brooklyn School and Jason from The Doon School. The Rolling Trophy, symbolizing excellence, was rightfully awarded to The Doon School, Dehradun.



In other categories, notable achievements included The Doon School emerging victorious in Girls under 12 singles, Maahira Bhatia triumphing over Ishana Roy of Kasiga in Girls under 14 singles, and Atharva Kumar of Welham Boys securing a victory in Boys under 12 singles against Arnav Kejriwal of Doon School. In Boys under 14 Singles, Navin Vittayakorn of SelaQui defeated Zohair Masood of Doon School, while in Boys under 18 singles, Sachin of Brooklyn School emerged victorious against Jason of Doon School.

The doubles category witnessed intense competition, with Jason and Hardik of The Doon School triumphing in the Boys under 18 doubles, beating



Advik and Virvijay of Welham Boys.

The tournament, a testament to the exceptional talent and dedication of young tennis players, concluded with a Grand Closing Ceremony, making it a memorable event for participants and spectators alike.

Celebrating Menhood

International Men's Day is celebrated to highlight and address issues that affect men globally, as well as to promote positive masculinity and gender equality. The day provides an opportunity to focus on men's well-being, mental health, and the challenges they may face in various aspects of life.



On November 19th, school celebrated the remarkable contributions of their male staff members. A special breakfast was hosted at the Principal's residence, providing a platform for them to share inspiring stories and experiences. The school honoured and appreciated their unwavering dedication in shaping young minds to their invaluable roles within the school and society at large. It was a moment to acknowledge and celebrate the strength, resilience, and achievements of all the men who play a vital part in our educational environment.

Festival of Literature



InKasiga International School Hosts Inspiring Kasiga Lit Fest 2023: Unveiling the Power of Language Fusion Kasiga International School is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated Kasiga Lit Fest 2023, illuminating the campus from November 26th to November 30th, 2023. Themed "Language Fusion - Bridging Worlds through Words," this literary extravaganza promises a five-day celebration of languages, creativity, and

Literary excellence. ace in various aspects of life.



The literary journey commenced on November 26th, 2023, at the Foyer, with open mic performances by students from grades 4 to 8. A warm welcome was extended to the esteemed author, Ms. Venu Dhingra, setting the stage for a captivating literary expedition. Ms. Dhingra, sharing her authorial journey, offered valuable insights and guidance on creative writing techniques, creating an engaging and appreciated hands-on session. Applause filled the air as Ms. Dhingra read the spontaneous writings of students, selecting the top three for inclusion in the Students Edition of the newsletter.

Day -2 focused on enhancing students' creative writing skills with an inter-house story writing competition in English and Hindi.

On the third day of the event, a storytelling session was organized for students in grades 4 to 8, featuring professional storyteller Ms. Anubha. Simultaneously, grades 9 to 12 participated in a session led by the esteemed author Mr. Manas Lal. Transitioning to day four, a symposium in Hindi centered around poets, followed by a session led by Mr. Shiv Mohan Singh on the significance of poetry.

Day five marked the conclusion of the festival. Mr. Manas Lal, the chief guest, graced the occasion. The event kicked off with a lamp lighting ceremony and a musical presentation by the choir. An open mic session provided students with an opportunity to present their stories, reviews, and poetry. Renowned authors, including Ms. Dolly Dabral, shared the stage. Following a substantial panel discussion, prizes were bestowed upon students for their creative talents, with the Everest House securing the overall trophy. A book fair was also arranged, and students showed keen interest by acquiring books.



BOOK REVIEW

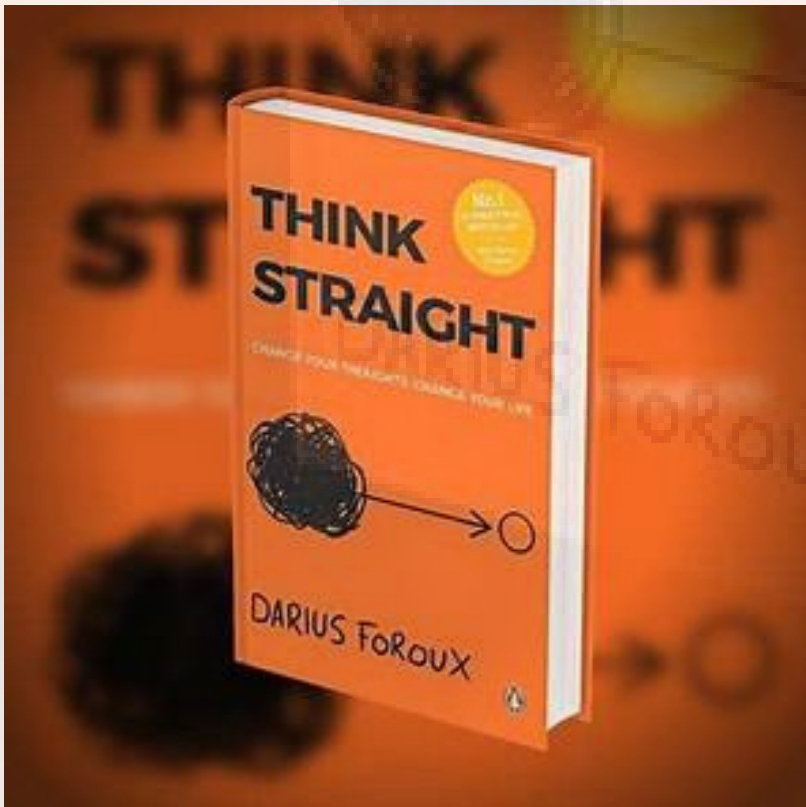
"Think Straight"

Darius Foroux's "Think Straight" is like a guidebook for making better decisions by controlling our thoughts. The book talks about how our thinking affects our lives and careers and gives practical tips on how to be in charge of our thoughts. It is a thin book written in easy-to-understand English. So, it's a boon for those who don't want to pick up thick books to read.

Foroux keeps it simple, saying that with practice, we can get better at thinking on purpose. He sees our mind as this super powerful tool and suggests that by changing the way we think, we can change our lives for the better. The book is written in a way that you can read it more than once, encouraging you to keep coming back for a mindset boost. Foroux's friendly style makes big ideas easy to understand. The message is clear:

If you change your thinking, you can change your life. As William James put it, "Change your mind, change your life." In the world of self-help books, "Think Straight" stands out for its down-to-earth advice and motivational tone. It's a practical guide for anyone looking to take control of their thoughts and, in turn, improve.

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