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SUMMER CAMP- AN IMMERSION PROGRAMME

The ten day summer camp was brought to a splendid close with a felicitation ceremony, celebrating the remarkable achievements of students across various domains of the summer camp. The event, held on Friday, 10 May, 2024 was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Chief Guest, Principal John Martyn Memorial School in Salangaoan, Dehradun Ms Protima Sen, Chairman Mr Ramesh Batta, Head of School Dr S. S. Rajput, Deputy Head of School Ms Arundhati Shukla, teachers, and students.



The summer camp, meticulously organised into three segments - Sports Immersion, Academic Immersion, and Activities Immersion - offered students a holistic learning experience. Renowned coaches, including Dronacharya Awardee Shri Raj Kumar Shukla, also provided expert guidance to students, ensuring their holistic development.



The activity camp featured an array of engaging pursuits such as pottery, dance, theater, music, and art and craft sessions, providing students with avenues for creative expression and personal growth.

The felicitation ceremony commenced with soul-stirring performances by students, including a mesmerising Bharatnatyam dance and captivating Shloka singing, showcasing the talents nurtured during the camp.



Acknowledging the dedication of teachers and students, the ceremony was also a platform to express gratitude for their efforts in making the summer camp a resounding success.

The event culminated with the prize distribution ceremony, where students were recognised as outstanding sportspersons and achievers for their exceptional performance during the camp. Chief Guest Ms. Protima Sen and Chairman Mr. Ramesh Batta presented tokens of appreciation to coaches and students, applauding their hard work and dedication.



In her closing remarks, Ms. Protima Sen commended the students for their exemplary achievements and officially declared the summer camp closed.

As attendees bid farewell, they were encouraged to make the most of their summer break, rejuvenating themselves for the academic endeavours ahead.

FOUNDERS DAY & INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The school celebrated its prestigious Founder's Day and Investiture Ceremony with grandeur and reverence on July 13th, 2024. The event, held at the school's Foyer, marked a significant milestone in honouring its founders and investing new student leaders with responsibilities.



The ceremony commenced with a ceremonial escort of Chairman Mr. Ramesh Batta and esteemed Chief Guest Dr. R. Rajesh Kumar to the Flag Base, followed by the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing prosperity and wisdom, by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries.

A warm welcome was extended to the gathered guests, including dignitaries, teachers and, students which set the tone for an eventful afternoon, reflecting on Kasiga's humble beginnings and its remarkable journey over 17 years of excellence in education.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of a captivating video documenting Kasiga's evolution from its inception with 10 students in 2007 to becoming a leading co-educational boarding school renowned for its academic prowess and holistic development approach.

Dr. R. Rajesh Kumar, the esteemed Chief Guest, was introduced with admiration for his distinguished career in the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), including significant roles in Uttarakhand's administration and development. His presence underscored the ceremony's theme of leadership and service.

The ceremony also witnessed the felicitation of Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Chairman Mr. Ramesh Batta, recognising their invaluable contributions to the school's growth and success. This was followed by an enthralling performance by the Kasiga School Band, further enhancing the momentum and rigour.

Acknowledging academic excellence, the ceremony included awards to educators for their exceptional contributions to the 2024 board examination results. A heartfelt address by the Chairman emphasised the school's commitment to nurturing future leaders.

Cultural performances, including soul-stirring choir renditions and a mesmerising dance performance inspired by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's works, showcased the school's vibrant cultural spirit and artistic talent.

The Investiture Ceremony was a moment of pride as student leaders were bestowed with badges of honour by Chairman Mr. Ramesh Batta and other dignitaries.



They took their oath, pledging to uphold integrity and lead by example in their respective roles within the school community.

The event concluded with an inspiring address by Chief Guest Dr. R. Rajesh Kumar, urging students to strive for excellence and contribute positively to society followed by vote of thanks, national anthem and a group photograph.



PREFECTURAL BODY- 2024-2025

ADITYA CHAURASIYA

YAHVEE SADH

MAITHILI ARORA

TENZING DOLMA

PRATYAKSHA HALDHAR

ABHIGYAN

AASHVI VARSHNEY

JASH MITTAL

PURV SORATHIYA

MIHIR GUPTA

SAIVI ARORA

AVIKA CHHABRA

HEAD BOY

HEAD GIRL

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL/PACIFIC HOUSE CAPTAIN

STUDENT WELFARE PREFECT

DEPUTY SPORTS CAPTAIN/NILE HOUSE CAPTAIN

EVEREST HOUSE CAPTAIN

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MUSIC & DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

Kasiga School recently organized an exciting two-day Inter-House Music and Dance Extravaganza, which brought students to their feet with enthusiasm. The campus buzzed with competitive energy as students practiced tirelessly day and night, showcasing the passion, thrill, and talent that defines Kasiga's vibrant culture. Dance forms were assigned to the four houses a month before the competition through a draw of lots, adding an element of anticipation.



The event featured mesmerizing performances in both solo and group categories, captivating the audience. Esteemed Chief Guests, Ms. Jyoti Gulati, Director and Owner of Anant Music and Dance Institute, and Mr. Mayank Vedwal, a dedicated music teacher, graced the occasion with their presence.

Students from various grade levels and age groups meticulously prepared their performances, striving to be the best. The first day was devoted to musical events, including solo and group songs, and an electrifying war cry that echoed throughout the venue. The highlight was the rock band performances by all four houses, where students, looking like seasoned professionals, delivered outstanding performances as singers, drummers, and guitarists. Pacific House stood out, surpassing the others with their thrilling performance. It was a truly remarkable display of talent by all!





The evening of the second day was dedicated exclusively to dance events. All the solo and group performances from the respective houses set the stage ablaze. Students danced to lively songs from Bollywood and Hollywood, showcasing various dance forms in their unique adaptations. The colorful costumes worn by the dancers added grace and glamour to the performances, enhancing the overall spectacle.



Overall Results:

1st Place: Everest House
2nd Place: Pacific House
3rd Place: Amazon House

Solo Singing Winners (1st Position):

Group 1: Rudraksh Mishra
Group 2: Nattapon Udom
Group 3: Arnav Mann

Solo Dancing Winners (1st Position):

Group 1: Anubhuti
Group 2: Sara Preen
Group 3: Pruthvi Patel

INTER -HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

On the Sunday morning of July 21st, as the sun rose, the entire school sprang into action. Everyone pulled up their socks, tied their shoelaces, and donned their house t-shirts, getting ready to run for a cause: the cross country cup.



Different distances were set for various categories, each marked with a unique destination. Teachers were stationed at various points along the route to ensure the students' security and safety.



With the flag down, the students began their run. Surpassing expectations, the enthusiastic runners crossed the finish line ahead of schedule, securing the first, second, and third positions in their respective categories.



The points earned by the top ten runners in each category were totaled to determine the overall winner of the trophy. The trophy was lifted by Pacific House.

INTER -HOUSE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

With the heavy downpour, the excitement for soccer among the Kasignas grew. The players practiced early in the morning on the wet, dew-covered grass, eagerly anticipating the upcoming competition. As the day drew closer, the intensity increased, and the desire to win burned brighter in both the junior and senior teams of the four houses.



The dates for the 'Youth Soccer Tournament' were set. The initial league matches featured the four junior teams from the school, with Pacific House facing off against Everest House in the finals. Everest House emerged victorious. Shril Sheth from Pacific House was named the 'Best Player of the Match,' while Yohan Mistry from Everest House was awarded the title of 'Best Player of the Junior Football Championship.'



Among the senior school teams, Amazon House competed against Nile House in the finals and emerged victorious. What a battle it was! The deadly combo of zeal, passion, sweat, and rain added thrill to the tournament. Amazon House was crowned the overall winner of the soccer tournament. Kipa Mangming was declared the 'Player of the Tournament'.



KALIEDOSCOPE

Amidst the picturesque landscape of Kasiga School, the Department of Arts organized the third edition of the creative fest, 'Kaleidoscope,' on 20 July 2024 on its campus. Students were at their best, capturing the beauty of nature and its varied expressions through their artistic endeavors.

As a vibrant celebration of artistic expression, the event brought together over 225 students from more than 15 leading schools across Dehradun, making it a notable gathering of young talent and creativity.

The categories included oil pastel landscapes, where young artists created stunning pieces, and pottery using the traditional coil method. Students also crafted unique and creative paper masks, decorated dupattas with traditional block printing techniques, and made imaginative collages. Participants created detailed clay murals, intricate mandalas, and fruit sculptures, while others expressed their ideas through poster-making. The event also featured face painting with headgear, transforming peers into living canvases, as well as spot painting inspired by the picturesque Kasiga campus and surreal canvas paintings that blurred the lines between reality and imagination. Expressive mime acts and a photography competition capturing moments of beauty and emotion rounded out the event.



The competition was evaluated by two distinguished personalities from the art world: Ms. Smrity Lal, a passionate and professional artist with over 16 years of teaching experience, and Mr. Gyanendra Kumar, an abstract artist, poet, sculptor, and Santiniketan alumnus.





Their extensive experience and multifaceted talents added immense value to the judging panel. The event culminated in a grand award ceremony where Kasiga School emerged in the first position, winning the Winner's Trophy for their exceptional performances across multiple categories. However, in the spirit of fostering goodwill, Kasiga School, as the host institution, graciously passed on the Winner's Trophy to DIS City Campus, which secured the second position.

The Kaleidoscope Inter-School Event at Kasiga School was a resounding success, celebrating creativity, talent, and artistic expression. The event left a lasting impression on all participants and attendees, showcasing the depth of young artistic talent in Dehradun. Kasiga School looks forward to continuing this tradition and nurturing the artists of the future in the years to come.



CULTURAL HERITAGE WITH SPIC MACAY

On July 25, Kasiga School celebrated Indian classical music with a mesmerizing flute performance that transported the audience to a realm of serenity. The event featured the esteemed presence of Shri Ajay Prasanna, whose participation highlighted the importance of cultural heritage. Organized in collaboration with SPIC MACAY, The highlight was the soulful rendition of raag Megh on the flute, which created a magical atmosphere reminiscent of clouds descending on the Mussoorie hills. The school is proud to have hosted such a significant cultural event, reinforcing its dedication to cultural education and enrichment.



STAY SAFE WITH FIRE- FIRE DRILL

With a thought that 'Safety Comes First' at Kasiga, the school organised an informative session on July 19, 2024 led by the dedicated team from the Uttarakhand Fire Department. featuring Mr. Vimal Pundir and Mr. Sunil Rawat, who provided an invaluable training on handling fire emergencies.

The session included a practical drill, offering hands-on experience that made students' confident in managing fire emergencies.

This enlightening and empowering session will undoubtedly benefit the entire Kasiga School community.



YOGA FOR LIFE

Celebration of International Yoga Day with a dedication to holistic well-being was led by the Head of School, Dr. Surendra Singh Rajput, The emphasis on practices like Hatha, Vinyasa, and Kundalini yoga highlights the diverse benefits yoga can bring, from improving physical strength and flexibility to fostering mental clarity and emotional balance. This holistic approach, promoting overall health and inner peace, is truly inspiring and a great way to encourage a balanced life.



Congratulations



Sri Alope Tirtha Bhowmick, a luminary figure in the realm of national international artistry and education won the 'Veenashri Samman' for his notable contribution in Art, Design and education field.



Tehaan Chaudhary(VI), Lavitra Kedia (VII) and Arya Raj Verma (VIII) won the third prize in Maths Hackathon at Maa Anandmayi Memorial School at Raiwala.



Vanessa Paul(XI) won the first prize in the Inter School Hindi Debate Competition organised at Unison World School, Dehradun. She was adjudged the best orator among the 25 participants who spoke in against the topic.



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