

# Him Jyoti School Dehradun

## *Events, September 2017*

### **Him Jyoti School welcomes its new Principal, Mrs. Monika Arora**

On 31st August 2017, the office of the Principal of Him Jyoti School was formally handed over to Mrs. Monika Arora in the presence of Mr. Ravi Shankar, Honourable Secretary, and Mr. Hemant Arora, Honourable Treasurer, of The Himalayan School Society. As Ms. Bhawana Mehrotra, the then officiating Principal gave her the charge, Him Jyoti welcomed its new Principal and ushered in a new era in the history of the institution.



### **'Naya Bharat' at ONGC**

On 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017, the students of classes XI and XII visited ONGC, Dehradun, for the cultural exhibition entitled 'Naya Bharat'.

The exhibition elaborately displayed the initiatives taken by our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, towards creating a new and empowered India. Some of the themes exhibited were Beti Bachao - Beti Pado, Digital India and Goods and Services Tax.



The exhibition was accompanied by a short programme, which comprised of a magic show and a dance performance, in the Community Hall. The entire visit was a great learning experience for the Him Jyoti girls.



## **Workshop on Stamps at Welham Boys' School, Dehradun**

On 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017, the students of Him Jyoti School attended a workshop on stamp collection by Mr. Abhay Mishra. The purpose of the workshop was to revive interest in the almost forgotten hobby of stamp collection amongst the younger generation. Many reputed schools of Dehradun participated in the workshop. Mr. Mishra inspired interest in all as he displayed a wide variety of stamps ranging from definitive, fiscal, service tax to commemorative stamps.

## **Workshop at The Doon School**

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Class XII and XI visited The Doon School for a workshop that provided quality counselling for higher education. It was divided into different sessions. In each session, the students were enlightened about different foreign universities and the kind of courses that are offered by them. The students were also informed of the application processes and the specific universities that provide full scholarship to meritorious students.

The session was both informative and motivating.

## **Teachers' Day Celebration at Him Jyoti School**

Him Jyoti School donned a festive look on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 when the entire school gathered to welcome its dear teachers, who were all elegantly dressed for the occasion. The decor was amazingly unique and spoke volumes of the effort undertaken to make the teaching staff feel special. The organisers of the event were 'Shining Stars- Class XI' and the theme was 'Vida Contigo- Life with You.' The programme started at 5.30 pm with a welcome dance by the girls of Class XI succeeded by a performance from each class. It was indeed a wonderful display of talents- lively, colourful dances and enlivening songs. The game Musical Chair, in which all the teachers enthusiastically participated, added to the fun quotient of the event. The title-giving ceremony went on simultaneously with the program. Teachers also walked on the ramp gracefully and were given handmade cards, key chains and khadas (traditional scarves from Sikkim).



## Visit to the ONGC Cultural Fest

On 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017, the students of Class IX and class XI visited the ONGC auditorium for the cultural fest themed 'Naya Bharat Hum Karke Rahenge'. The Chief Guest of the fest was Mr. Ajay Bhatt, Uttarakhand State BJP President. Jaunsari and Kumaoni dance forms were performed in addition to a breathtaking song recital: Naya Bharat Hum Karke Rahenge. Apart from these, there was also a mesmerising magic show and an exhibition based on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan', 'Digital India' and Modi's ideology of making a cleaner India.



## Him Jyotians win the Runners-up trophy at Woodstock School

Amidst much excitement and anticipation, the Him Jyoti soccer team participated in the Indoor Football Tournament on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017.. Held at the Woodstock School, the tournament was a first for Him Jyoti wherein they had the unique experience of playing on the wooden floor. . A total of ten teams participated, some of which were Kasiga School, Mussoorie Public School, Wynberg Allen School, Hopetown School, Oak Grove School and Woodstock School.



The Him Jyoti team stole the show by 2-1 in its first match against Mussoorie Public School. Continuing its victory, the team qualified for semi finals by a wonderful 3-0 against Hopetown School. Proving its mettle again, the Him Jyoti team won the semi final after defeating Wynberg Allen School by 4-0.

In the much anticipated final match, the Him Jyoti team lost to the Woodstock School team. It was a moment of pride for the Him Jyoti girls when they raised their Runners-up trophy at the end of the tournament. Their endeavor to stand up to some of the finest teams in the sport truly reflects incredible prowess, amazing temperament and fantastic team spirit.



## हिन्दी दिवस

14 सितम्बर 2017 को हिमज्योति स्कूल में हिन्दी दिवस मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर कक्षा नवीं से बारहवीं तक की छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। कार्यक्रम का आरम्भ हिन्दी दिवस के विषय में एक सुन्दर कविता पाठ द्वारा स्वाति परगाई ने प्रस्तुत किया तथा हिन्दी भाषा की उपयोगिता तथा महत्त्व पर भी विचार प्रस्तुत किए। कक्षा नौ की बालिकाओं ने प्रेमचन्द के व्यक्तित्व पर प्रकाश डालते हुए 'दो बैलों की कथा' पर मनमोहक नाटिका प्रस्तुत की। कक्षा छः की छात्राओं ने स्वरचित कविता प्रस्तुत की।

हेमा मेहता ने अपनी लिखी हुई कविता 'शान हिन्दी अभिमान हिन्दी' प्रस्तुत की। आरुषि जोशी ने अपनी लिखी हुई कविता 'हमारी पहचान हिन्दी' का पाठ किया।

कक्षा दसवीं की छात्राओं ने कबीर दास के 'दोहे' प्रस्तुत किए तथा कबीर दास के जीवन पर प्रकाश डाला। कक्षा ग्यारह की छात्राओं ने प्रेमचन्द की प्रसिद्ध कहानी 'ईदगाह' का बड़े ही सुन्दर ढंग से मंचन किया था। कक्षा बारह की छात्राओं ने 'प्रेमचन्द' द्वारा रचित कहानी 'सूरदास की झोपड़ी' का सफलतापूर्वक मंचन किया।



## Himani Shivpuri visits Him Jyoti

On 17th September 2017, Himjyoti School welcomed the renowned Bollywood actress, Mrs. Himani Bhatt Shivpuri. She was accompanied by her mother, brother and a few other family members. Mrs. Shivpuri has worked in several Bollywood movies and has to her credit a variety of challenging character roles. She is also a recipient of many prestigious awards.

A short programme was organized in her honor which included a colourful Rajsthanni dance and a song by our school choir. Ms. Bhawana Mehrotra, the Vice Principal gave a welcome address for the ceremony. Mrs. Shivpuri awarded a scholarship of INR 25,000 each to two meritorious students of Class XII, Sakshi Gupta and Ritika Kutla Koti. Mr. Bhatt was so impressed by the performance of the girls that he awarded a cash of INR 15,000 for all the performers. The programme concluded with Mr. Bhalla, former Treasurer of the Himalayan School Society, formally thanking and presenting a token of remembrance to all the guests.

Mrs. Shivpuri shared her plethora of experiences and how she braved all odds in her life



## हिम ज्योति में नवरात्री और दशहरा

नव रात्रे साल में दो बार आते हैं। एक शारदीय नवरात्री का महत्त्व अधिक होता है। लोग जौ बोते हैं तथा नौ दिन देवी के विभिन्न रूपों की अराधना की जाती है। नवरात्री में नारी शक्ति का सम्मान किया जाता है, तथा माता गौरी के विभिन्न रूपों का पूजन किया जाता है। हमारे विद्यालय में अष्टमी तथा नवमी दिनांक 28 /29 सितम्बर 2017 के दिन कन्याओं का पूजन किया गया और कन्याओं को जिमाया गया। इसी दिन नवमी और अष्टमी के कार्यक्रम में कक्षा आठ की बालिकाओं ने भजन गाया तथा सबका मन मोह लिया। विद्यालय की सारी बालिकाओं को पूरी, हलवा, चने खिलाए गए।



30 सितम्बर 2017 को दशहरे का त्यौहार हमारे विद्यालय में कक्षा आठ की बालिकाओं द्वारा निर्देशित किया गया। बालिकाओं ने रावण बनाया तथा रामलीला का मंचन किया। अपने जीवन की एक बुराई को कागज पर लिखकर उसे रावण के साथ भस्म कर दिया। बालिकाओं ने भविष्य में एक अच्छे इंसान बनने का प्रण लिया। इस प्रकार दशहरे का त्योहार हमारे विद्यालय में बुराई पर अच्छाई की विजय को ध्यान में रखकर धूम-धाम से मनाया गया।



### Felicitating the 'Best Staff Members- Sep.'17'

On 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017, the entire staff of Him Jyoti School gathered to formally felicitate the "Best Staff Members" for the month of September. The following staff members were felicitated by the Principal, Ms. Monika Arora:

Best Teacher - Mr. Anil Thapa

Best Non-teaching Office Bearer - Ms. Manisha Arora

Best Member of Mess Staff – Mr. Umed Singh

Best Member of Supporting Staff – Mr. Om Prakash

