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## Rajkumar College & Rajkumar College Junior School

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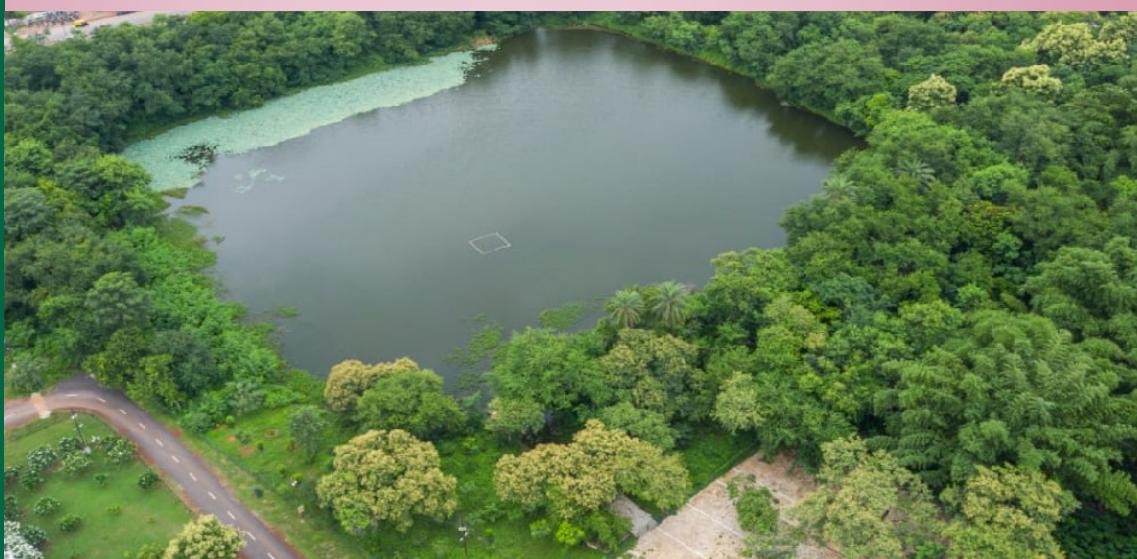
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*“A Raja is honoured in his own country, a learned man throughout the world.”*

## INSPIRE AWARDS - MANAK

District Education Authority , Raipur (C.G.) under the aegis of National Innovation Foundation of India organized Inspired Awards-Manak on 22nd December 2021. Two students Shubh Khatwani of Class 6 and Aditya Mittal of Class 7 were selected for an award of Rs 10000/- each for the year 2021-22 for preparartion of Science Project / Model and also to participate in the District Level Exhibition and Project Competition .



### SHUBH KHATWANI



### ADITYA MITTAL

## REPUBLIC DAY PROGRAMME

Republic Day Programme, a cultural extravaganza, was organized virtually for Nursery to Class V students. The aim was to inculcate nationalistic fervour and respect towards the great fighters of the Indian democracy who died leaving a mark in history alongside creating an on-screen presence of the students, leading to a confident and spirited performance. It was a great pleasure to see the enthusiasm of the parents and students as they participated in full strength. The programme was successfully culminated with the national anthem.



### MATHEMATICS PHOBIA- CAUSES AND SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS.

A one-day Maths workshop was held on 29th January'22 at Rajkumar College, Raipur on the topic: Mathematics Phobia-causes and its possible solutions. It was an in-house event which raised the important questions that are always persistent in every academic institution, *Why are students always apprehensive about 'Mathematics'?* The participants included all the faculty members who have been engaged in sharing their expertise in the field of Mathematics with the students, since many years , namely

Mr. Nitin Francis  
Mrs. Lekha Nair  
Mr. Prakash Pitroda  
Mr. Rakesh Agrawal  
Mrs. Shaista Khan  
Dr. Joeeta Anurag Tomer  
Mrs. Nivedita Bhattacharya  
Mr. Chaman Pal

It was an event that gave an opportunity to one and all to express their opinion and provide feasible solutions pertaining to the issues discussed , which were duly noted and directed for further deliberations. The main presentation was given by Mr. S.K Sengupta (Senior faculty -Department of Mathematics). The event received all possible guidance and motivation from the Management (RKC, Raipur), with active participation from Mr. Shivendra N.S. Deo (Vice Principal) and Ms. Seema Siddiqui.

#### **The main reasons for students developing a phobia regarding Mathematics were identified as-**

Mathematics is abstract in nature, so it requires concept building by individual learners.

1. Students let their doubts remain unsolved without trying to resolve them with the help of their teachers, mentors or peers.
2. Students have the habit of checking the solution to every numerical question that they solve.
3. If the answers do not match exactly as given in the answer key, it demotivates the students.
4. The students find it difficult to frame the statement problems into numerical form and as such it acts as a pitfall to solve the problem in the first place.
5. Mathematics is treated as a theoretical subject by many students and they read the solutions as a novel.
6. They keep practicing the problems based on a certain concept and formula, on which they have already gained expertise.

## **Suggested solutions to help students gain confidence to tackle the phobia regarding Mathematics-**

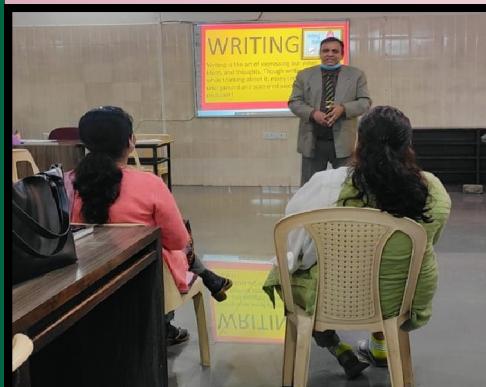
1. ‘Catch them young’. This applies for Mathematics also; it is imperative that the young minds are groomed in such a way that they develop an understanding and admiration for the subject.
2. Everyday examples from our daily lives and events should be used at this juncture to make the concepts clear.
3. It should be noted that every building requires a strong foundation, so it should be kept in mind that the knowledge expected to be gained in any academic year regarding Mathematics cannot be neglected or postponed.
4. Teachers being the facilitators, need to take upon themselves their responsibility in the right way.
5. They should keep in mind that every word that they utter in the class, has a long-lasting effect on the student.
6. As such use of words/language that may have a negative impact on the students like – this topic is very tough, most of the students fail in this subject etc, has to be totally eliminated.
7. The teacher should introduce the topic and elucidate in the best possible way and spend the maximum time in concept building.
8. A teacher should always bear in mind that the target audience in the class are always the slow learners. After all a horse can move at the pace of a horse, but the vise – versa is not possible.
9. Encourage the students to ask doubts and impress upon them to never shy away from making mistakes.
10. Encourage the students to learn the formulas, otherwise expected results cannot be achieved even if the concepts are clear.
11. The students need to be encouraged to try other methods, to reach the correct solution.

Impress upon the students that Mathematics is a subject that gives joy and has immense potential. Teach them easy mathematical tricks that will break the monotony of the class and also equip them with better tricks to handle calculation work. Learners can protect themselves against the development of mathematics anxiety by different means which includes developing a positive yet realistic self – concept driven attitude. Positive learning behavior, allocating enough study time and avoiding procrastination can go a long way in completely getting over this phobia.



## ENGLISH WORKSHOP

The English Workshop on 29th January 2022, Saturday began with Mr.S.K.Mishra, informing the gathering about the supreme importance of Language for a strong foundation in English. It commenced with the five pillars of learning, namely, like Understanding, Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. It covered a whole gamut of topics that are taught under English Language classes. Since it was a session meant for English teachers from classes 6 to 12, it started with the Grammar items that are taught in Class 6 and concluded with the items required for Class 12. The highlight of this session on English I (Language) included some 'Do-it-yourself' exercises like, 'How to teach Composition?' , E-mail writing and Notice writing. Exercises on Preposition, Phrasal Verbs and Active Passive were done to cover the syllabus of upto Class 10. While for Class 12 ,the participants were informed about Report Writing and Proposal Writing. In addition to this, some handouts were provided to the participants for further use in their respective classes like Self Analysis, Story Time (To teach Verbs), Positive, Negative Adjectives and Tricky Prepositions .The second part of the workshop started with Mrs. Shrabyony Dey, explaining to the gathering about the importance of Literature. Dealing with Literature part of the workshop, she began with a bang with an anecdote when a Class 12 student has asked her 'Why to study Literature?' She concluded in one sentence that 'Literature is life!' In her session, Mrs. Dey covered the key points of English Literature, for junior as well as senior classes. By showing a video on the poem 'Daffodils' by William Wordsworth, she spoke at length about the importance of the setting of a poem and elaborated on the 'Lake District of England' and how it inspired Wordsworth to write one of the finest poems of English Literature! She also gave some insight into the story, 'The Little Match Girl' by Hans Christian Anderson. Moving on to the world of Shakespeare, she reiterated the need to understand the importance of imagery and literary devices, while teaching Literature. Her discussions covered the Shakespearean texts of 'The Merchant of Venice', 'The Tempest' and 'The Story of an Hour' by Kate Chopin. And she elaborated on how writers often use subtle ways to delve deep into characters, to make the readers feel one with them.



## AFS ACTIVITIES

### AFS CALENDER ACTIVITY

Four students of our school participated in the AFS India School Calendar Activity, Folklore History of India, organized by Dr. Sumer Singh founder member of AFS schools. This programme provided a chance to our students to enhance their knowledge about the rich heritage of our country and also to present it in a way to make people aware of it. The students who wrote on this keynote are,

Atharva Sharma 12 E ( Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla)

Abhimanyu Sreekumar 12 A (Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh)

Veerasana Shukla 11 E (Thakur Ranmat Singh)

Kaushiki Pal 11 E (Veer Surendra Sai)

The Students wrote commendable thesis on these legends and submitted it to the AFS Selected Editorial Committee.



ATHARVA SHARMA



ABHIMANYU SREEKUMAR



VEERASANA SHULKA



KAUSHIKI PAL

### QUIZ COMPETITION (AFS)

The students of our school have always participated in different quiz competitions. It's a great way to learn new things in an innovative manner. It helps the students to augment their perception and knowledge to a large extent.

The Maa Anandmayee Memorial School, Raiwala, Dehradun, in collaboration with AFS Intellectual Program India hosted the 7-continent AFS Quiz Competition for the students of class VI to class VIII. As per the general rules of the competition, a school could register a maximum of two teams, each team comprising of two members. A preliminary qualifying round for all the participating schools was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2022, out of which 10 teams qualified for the final round which was held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

The following students participated from our school and made us proud:

#### Team 1

Atharva Khandelwal -7A

Agaran Prasana -7A

#### Team 2

Aryaman Garg -8C

Sara Jain -8D



ARYAMAN GARG



ATHARVA KHANDELWAL



SARA JAIN

## KAUSHAL MAHOTSAV

Three students of Rajkumar College, Raipur participated in the 'Kaushal Mahotsav 2022'- All India Music & Dance Competition organised by Krishna Public School and Krishna Lalit Kala Mahavidyalaya, which was held from 7th-9th January, 2022.

Tanveer Bhamra, (Class 9) won the 1st Prize in Instrumental Music Senior Category.

Aryaki Khandelwal, (Class 10) won the 2nd Prize in Instrumental Music Senior Category.

Alyosha Shah Kunjam, (Class 10) won the 2nd Prize in Instrumental Music Senior Category.



## 7th BATTLE SPORT DANCE COMPETITION

### The 7th Battle Sport Dance National Competition 2022

The 7th Battle Sport Dance National Competition 2022 was held on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at Malik Auditorium, Shahapur, Kalyan, Near Mumbai, Maharashtra. Staff and students of RKC represented team Chhattisgarh and brought glory to our school. Adiba Qureshi won a Gold Medal, Ashwati S Kartha won a Gold Medal, Samaya Pandey won a Gold Medal ,Panash K Gandhi won a Gold Medal, Aisha Kothari won a Silver Medal and Mrs. Swati Kothari (Teacher) won a Gold Medal.



ASHWATI S. KARTHA



AISHA KOTHARI



PANASH K. GANDHI



ADIBA QURESHI



SAMAYA PANDEY



SWATI KOTHARI

### **Yoga Music Sports (YMS) Youth Foundation**

Yoga Music Sports (YMS) Youth Foundation conducted a mega sports event at the Union Club Raipur for youth from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 from 10:30 am. Vihar Sharan Bhatia of Class VI C and Anant Golechha of Class VII A brought glory to the school by becoming the Runner-up in YMS foundation Lawn Tennis Tournament in Doubles Under - 14 event. Vihar Sharan Bhatia was also the Semi Finalist in the Lawn Tennis Singles Event.



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture Ceremony was organized on 4th April 2022, at Jashpur Hall. The Principal and the Vice Principal along with the President, Chairman and other Board Members arrived at the venue which marked the commencement of the ceremony. Following the alphabetical order the first Set Prefects announced were of Aryans, starting with the Set Leader Yogendra Agrawal followed by Set Prefects Atharva Sharma, Rishi Pinjani, Himanshi Pungalia, Revanshi Anand and Akshita Maheshwari. Second was Bikrams with their lineup: Set Leader Temendra Patel followed by Prefects Atharva Modi, Sukhleen Walia, Swati Singh and Shatrunjay Thakur. Following Bikrams, was the Rajputs. The Set Leader was Vivasvan Singh Dhurve followed by his fellow Prefects Amritansh Agrawal, Apurva Chandravanshi, Priya Raje, Satakshi Singh, Anant Kedia, Riya Pandey. Alphabetically, the last set was the Ranas with Set Leader Pranav Chandrakar accompanied by Set Prefects Abhimanyu Sreekumar, Chirag Agrawal, Archi Agrawal, Mahi Tiwari and Ishani Gangdeb. The crowd burst out cheering for the Prefects, as they walked down the aisle to receive their epaulettes.

Following this, it was time to announce the Prefects from other fields starting with the Sports Prefects. Two students namely Devendra Madkami and Sakshi Singh Chandel were announced as the Prefects for sports. Then came the Academics Prefects Prayukta Katela, Jiya Nuna, Tanya Vora and Smiti Gupta followed by Cultural Prefects Kavya Sharma, Kamakshi Singh Parihar, Shubhra Dewangan and Yuvraj Chauhan. It was time then, to announce the most important posts in the school, the Head Boy and the Head Girl. Finally, the names were declared. Maikaleshwar Singh was appointed as the Head Boy and Vijayaraj Lakshmi Singh Judev as the Head Girl.

Later, the Prefectorial Body took their oath and were on duty from that moment. A group photo consisting the President, Chairman, Principal, Vice Principal, Board Members and the Student Council was clicked and this concluded the Investiture Ceremony.



## EVENTS OF RAJKUMAR COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Sports Highlights:

#### Chess Competitions

In Chhattisgarh State Chess Championship 2022, held on 5th and 6th of April, Subhang Agrawal and Aksh Chopra emerged as the champions in the National Under-10 Boys Category which was organized by Dhamtari District Chess Association under the aegis of Chhattisgarh Pradesh Chess Association and Maratha Samaj.

#### All India FIDE Rated Chess Tournament, 2022

This tournament was organized by Mahasamund District Chess Association under the aegis of Chhattisgarh Pradesh Shatranj Sangh in which Aksh Chopra secured the First position in Under -10 Open Boys Championship.

Chess Championship in the memory of late Ashish Sharma conducted by Mitaan and Green Army in Raipur was held on 8th April, 2022 in which Akash Chopra secured the First position. Hetanshi acquired international rating by winning against the rated players in FIDE rated tournament at Mahasamund.



## STAFF VS STUDENTS FOOTBALL

From the developmental perspective , establishment of positive teacher–student relationship helps in students’ social, emotional and cognitive growth and also maintains their mental health. For this purpose Staff VS Students friendly matches are organized now and then in our school.

On 13th April’22 a friendly football match was played between the staff and the students of ISC batch 2022. The staff team won by 1-0 against the students motivating them to give their best under any circumstances.



## Young India Leadership Programme (YILP)

The YILP was organised by Muniversity in collaboration with AFS India. Nine students from our school participated in the programme. They were Kruti Jain, Paridhi Jain, Lavika Kankaria, Saharsh Khetan and Devanshi Nathani from 6th standard; Ayush Sethia, Mridu Nathani and Mollie Vig from 8th standard and Jahanvi Singhania from 9th standard, respectively. The YILP offered the students an opportunity to experience diverse cultures and internationalism. The students were groomed by eminent speakers of the country.

Leadership, Communication, Personality-skills, Teamwork, Research-work, Inter-personal Relations were some of the attributes encouraged by the YILP.

## OFFICIAL FAREWELL - 2022

The school bid adieu to the batch of ISC 2022 on 16th April'22. The students and the staff members gathered at Jashpur Hall at 6:00 pm. The farewell function started with a farewell speech by the Head Boy Maikaleshwar Raj Singh followed by the Head Girl Ku. Vijayarajlaxmi Singh Judev. The spree encompassed impressive speeches by Praveen Kumar , Ku. Sakshi Chandel , Ku. Swati Singh , Ku. Himanshi Pungalia , Ku. Aashi Saraogi , Priya Raje Singh , dances by Ku. Kamakshi S. Parihar and Ku. Kanak Kale and also the boarder boys and girls, a song by Ku. Anshuman Gangdeb and Ku. Smiti Gupta and instrumental performances by Riya Pandey and Madhuram Dammani. The students expressed their gratitude towards their teachers and the institution .



## VISITS

The influence of Alma Mater is always vast and deep in one's life and nostalgia is a strong motivator that brings back the alumni to their school long after they have moved on in their lives and have made their place in the society .



Kushagra Bansal (ISC Batch 2005 ) visited school on 18th April 2022.



Nidhi Taori (ISC Batch 2008) and her brother Mohnish Taori (ISC Batch 2001) visited the school on 8th April.



Garvita Taunk , (ISC Batch 2000) also made her presence felt in the school.



Mr.Neeraj Mishra , Mr. Anand Goel, Colonel Shubho Mitra and Mr. Pradeep Dhariwal (ISC Batch 1984) visited school on 5th April 2022.

All of them relived the memories of their school time.

## INTERSET HOCKEY

Co-curricular activities play a major role in the overall development of a child. Keeping the importance of sports in mind , every year our school conducts Inter Set competitions for various sports like hockey, badminton, football among others. Due to the pandemic, schools were closed for the time span of approximately two years because of which all these activities were also at halt. After two years, post lockdown our school was able to conduct Inter Set Hockey Tournament which was conducted from 19th to 24th April' 22. In the first match Rajputs won by 6 goals against Aryans. In the second match Bikrams won by 3 goals against Ranas.

Individual prizes:

**1. Most Promising Player:**

- i) Roshan Sidar- Ranas
- ii) Sahedev Nag- Aryans
- iii) Lokesh Sidar- Aryans

**Set position:**

- 1. Bikrams
- 2. Rajputs
- 3. Ranas
- 4. Aryans

**2. Best Goalkeeper:** Dipesh Yadav - Rajputs

**3. Best Defender:** Rudraksha Singh Deo - Rajputs

**4. Best Midfielder:**

- i) Himanshu Markam - Bikrams
- ii) Pushpendra Koram- Ranas

**5. Best Forward:** Chandrabhaan Bharti - Bikrams

**6. Player of the Tournament:** Saurabh Gayakwad - Ranas

The LAURIE HOCKEY CUP was won by the Bikrams.



## SUMMER CAMP

To keep the students productively engaged during summer holidays, a Summer Camp was organized in the campus for the students of Rajkumar College . It commenced on 2nd May and successfully concluded on 31st May.

The students received many important tips on the nuances of sports like Swimming , Football and Cricket. The event also added some spirit to the otherwise silent campus during the summers.



## LAKSHYA CHHATTISGARH OPEN SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lakshya Academy Raipur Chhattisgarh organized the first Lakshya Chhattisgarh Open Shooting Championship 2022 from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May. Nine students from our school participated in this championship. In 10M Air Rifle NR (Peep sight ) Jr. Women, Mrinalika Kumar of Class 7 won Gold Medal and Ashwati S. Kartha of Class 5 won Silver Medal. In 10M Air Rifle NR (Peep sight ) Jr. Men, Maneet Singh of Class 6 won Silver Medal. In 10M Air Pistol Open Women category, Priya Raje Singh of Class 12 won Silver. In 10M Air Pistol Open Men category, Harman Singh Sando of Class 11 won Silver Medal and Udit Dubey of Class 12 won Bronze Medal.



## IPSC TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Atharva Raj Balani, a student of Rajkumar College and an ace player of Chhattisgarh Tennis Association proved his sporting prowess at IPSC Tennis Championship held at MNNS RAI School, Sonipat by winning a Silver Medal.

The IPSC Tennis Championship 2022 (U-17) was held at MNNS RAI School, Sonepat, Haryana from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2022 in which the tennis team of Rajkumar College comprising Atharva Raj Balani and Rohin Premchandani proved their mettle by giving a remarkable performance at various levels.

In the team event, Rohin Premchandani defeated Ansh Gupta in a tiebreaker by 7-3 whereas Atharva gave in to Uday Batra by 4-7. Atharva Raj Balani and Rohin Premchandani were undaunted by the results though their effort went by the board in doubles by 4-6 and in the team event they lost to YPS Patiala by 1-2.

In the individual championship matches, Rohin beat Subhrajpreet (YPS Patiala) but lost to Kanishka (The Emerald Heights) by 3-7.

In the league matches, Atharva Raj kicked back into action by beating Ranvijay (Lawrence School, Sanawar) by 4-0 and Rayansh Malik (YPS Mohali) by 4-0.

In the Semifinal, this master player of Rajkumar College defeated Aryaveer (Mayo College, Ajmer) by 6-2 and Vivaan (Daly College, Indore) by 6-4 with a resolute refusal to give in.

Atharva Raj showed dauntless optimism and played remarkably but could not make it to winning a Gold Medal. He lost to Uday Batra (YPS Patiala) but his excellent performance helped him to win a Silver.

Thirteen Schools participated in this Championship and the performance of the team of Rajkumar College was praiseworthy. Atharva Raj Balani added glory to the school by winning a Silver Medal in the IPSC Tennis Championship (Singles).



## BRIEFS

### Balani bags runner-up title in IPS Tennis C'ship



Atharwaraj Balani receiving the prize.

■ Sports Reporter

RAIPUR, June 1

ATHARWARAJ Balani, a student of Rajkumar College, Raipur, has bagged runner-up title in the Indian Public School (IPS) Tennis Championship 2022, organised at MMS Roy Public School, Sonipat from May 28 to 31. Balani played the final against Udai Singh Batra of Yadavindra Public School, Patiala. In which he lost by 4-6, 4-6. Tennis Association General Secretary Gurucharan Singh Hora and other officials congratulated him.

### इंडियन पब्लिक स्कूल टेनिस में अर्थराज को रजत

रायपुर. सोनीपत के एमएमएस रॉय पब्लिक स्कूल में 28 से 31 मई तक इंडियन पब्लिक स्कूल टेनिस चैम्पियनशिप का आयोजन किया

गया. इसमें छत्तीसगढ़ टेनिस संघ के प्रमुख खिलाड़ी राजकुमार कॉलेज में पढ़ने वाले अर्थराज बलानी ने रजत पदक हासिल किया. संघ के कोच रुपेंद्र सिंह चौहान ने बताया कि फाइनल में अर्थर का मुकाबला यादविंद्र पब्लिक स्कूल पटियाला के उदय सिंह बत्रा से हुआ. इसमें 4-6, 4-6 से उन्हें हार का सामना करना पड़ा.

## ICE CREAM PARTY

The students of Class 12 (ISC 2022) organized an ice cream party for the whole school on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Saturday to celebrate their last year in school. The ice creams were enjoyed by all the students of RKC. The ice cream treat by the newly elected Class 12 Prefects, is an age old tradition of Rajkumar College, that students follow every year.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Divya Goyal has achieved distinction in almost all the grades of music at the Trinity College of London in both Rock and Pop and also in Classical Music performance. She has also appeared in exams of musiCEA Europe. She has performed at Zee news Chhattisgarh, 2019-2020. She was awarded twice at Agrawal Sabha as the Best Performer in instrumental category. On 8th March 2022, on Women's Day, Divya was awarded Vedehi Muskan Award by the Social Welfare Society. She is also a member of Rhythm Queens band.



### Second Runner-up at International Level Competition

Akshay P. R, a Physics teacher of Rajkumar College Raipur Chhattisgarh brought laurels by winning the Second Runner-up position in an international level competition. He secured this covetous position in Combat Business Plan Competition organized in association with Linkup Property Development Limited ,UK and Sapna International PTE Limited, Singapore. The Competition was organized by Kalinga University Raipur (C.G.)

### Akshay P R wins 2nd runner-up position in Intl-level competition

■ Akshay P R feted for his innovative start up idea  
■ He secured this covetous position in Combat Business Plan Competition

■ Staff Reporter  
RAIPUR, Feb 13

'MERIT shines, wherever it goes.' Akshay P R, a Physics Teacher of Rajkumar College, Raipur, Chhattisgarh brought laurels by

winning the 2nd runner-up position in an International-level competition. He secured this covetous position in Combat Business Plan Competition organised in association with Linkup Property Development Limited, UK and Spran International PTE Limited, Singapore.

Akshay teaches his subject Physics with innovation and ded-



Akshay P R

ication by making minia-ture models for better understanding of the concepts of Physics. All his students look for-ward to his lesson with rapt attention. He teaches this hardest subject of science group in a very easy and play way method.

He takes pain to explain the concept of physics by taking the extra mile much to the delight of his students. He teaches chapters like Gravitation and Waves

in a very creative way to amuse his students to love the subjects and makes his lessons close to life.

He tries to lighten the mood of the students by involving them in discussions and making their learning memorable. He doesn't hesitate to use wisecracks momentarily.

The competition was organised by Kalinga University, Raipur (CG). The principal, staff members of Rajkumar College and friends have congratulated Akshay for his achievement.

Vihar Sharan Bhatia, Class 6, participated in the following Tennis Tournaments :

Asian Tournament Under-14, held at Bhilai, from 30th May to 4th June 2022. He secured the 23rd Rank, and won two games out of five at the Asian level tournament.

All India Tennis Association (AITA), Championship Series CS7, Under-12, was held at Ghaziabad from 6th June to 10th June 2022. He was the quarter finalist.

He beat AITA ranker 39, second seed and reached in quarter finals. In quarter-finals he was defeated in super Tie-break by 13-11. His spirit to fight back his opponent was highly appreciated by the spectators and the organisers of the tournament.

Vihar also played in Tennis Doubles U-14 Championship organized by Vishnu Playfit Sports Academy, Raipur from 1st April to 3rd April 2022.



# 'Akshay Pillay, 51st Rank, UPSC- an ex-student par excellence at RKC'

**Sanjay Kumar Mishra**

Akshay had been a student in his school days here at Rajkumar College, Raipur. It is said that, "Basil smells right from the time it has two leaves." Similarly, Akshay would always shine as a meritorious student throughout his schooling at RKC, in his formative years. It is said that "The battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton." Similarly, Akshay had shown his sparks of genius, when he was in school. He would always score well in academics, be it in his core subjects of Science, Maths or English.

He would put in the best effort in all home and board exams. He also had a knack for English Essay Writing and showed his



prowess in English vocabulary. He kept up his passion for writing essays even when he was a student of Engineering at NIT Raipur.

I remember once meeting him in Delhi Airport. He told me that he had been called there to participate in a national level Essay competition.

He would always respond to any creative writing topic that was floated in the class. His essays were a treat to treasure

and I had encouraged him to keep this flame ablaze. It was always a pleasure to read through his brilliant write-ups, both for academic and non-academic topics.

It is true that he had the upbringing of his illustrious parents, who proved their worth in their respective fields but it needed a lot of hard work and careful planning to reach the heights in UPSC. Scoring 51st in All India Ranking is never so easy.

Being very humble and down to earth, Akshay gives credit to all his teachers, who had encouraged him to carve a niche in his career. He shows his gratitude to his alma mater for his grand success. He calls himself "A Proud RKCian." We wish him all success.

## VACCINATION CAMP

Vaccination Camps for staff and students were conducted on the school campus this year on 27th January and 7th February, 12th March, 22nd May and 11th June 2022. All necessary precautions and protocols were taken care of. The vaccine used during the camp was COVAXIN.

## AITA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Singha Sports Academy organized AITA Tournament in Jalandhar , in which Rohin Premchandani was awarded Runner up position in CS-7 Under 18 .



## OBITUARY

Rajkumar College fraternity deeply mourns the sad demise of :

1. Birojesh Chandra Deb (1964 batch) who passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 in Pune.
2. Smt. Lalita Jain , w/o Shri Swarup Chand Jain (1960 batch) who passed away on 22nd May 2022.



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