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

EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOLS OF INDIA AWARD 2022



Rajkumar College, was awarded the prestigious Exceptional Schools of India Award 2022. The only one of its kind, it has earned a lot of name in the field of education. This award was given by ScooNews Group to Rajkumar College for excellent performance by adopting an experiential and cooperative approach in teaching and leadership development.

The Principal of Rajkumar College, Lt. Col. Avinash Singh (Veteran) was honoured by ScooNews Group for playing a big role in maintaining an environment friendly ambience in the college. The award ceremony took place in Jaipur. Education Minister of Maldives, Abdulla Rasheed presented the award to the Principal. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar, a trustee of Maharana of Mewar Charitable Trust was also present on this occasion. Gratitude was conveyed by the Principal to the management, students and parents, with whose cooperation the institution has been able to achieve such a prestigious award.

PEDALYATRI - WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Under the aegis of the CECB (Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board) we got the opportunity to be a part of a cycling event with ten schools participating with ten students each. One corporate member and one local leader also joined each of these teams and led them. Our team comprised Madhura Sood and Anushka Savant from Class IX, Govind Khetpal of Class X and Krishnapriya S, Liesha Ann Jacob, Prem Majithia, Sania Khan, Shahshwat Sinha, Tanish Agrawal and Aditya Sirkar from Class XII. The event was to mark the theme of One Earth stressing that we should live sustainably and in harmony with nature.

There were questions and puzzles on the way to be solved by the team leaders and the students were to accompany them taking turns to solve them, and there would be a winner to be decided upon by the corporate organisers and the CECB. A bicycle each, goodie bags with refreshments and a jersey was provided to the students. Our school team was flagged off ten minutes apart from the start point, which was Marine Drive to Anupam Garden and then back to the starting point. The event started around 5:30 am concluded around 9:30am. Higher Secondary School, Tilak Nagar, Gudhiyari was the proud winner of the event.

However, all the participants were given gold medals and a gift voucher to appreciate their efforts. It taught the students to perform as team and communicate. When wrapping up the event the organisers gave the option to the students to take away a bicycle if they wanted. To encourage environmental awareness and planting of trees the organisers gave away free saplings to one and all who had turned up to witness the event as well.



INTER SET DRAMATICS COMPETITION

The Inter Set Dramatics Competition for the Senior Section in English and Hindi was held on the 8th of July (Friday) and 9th of July (Saturday) respectively at Jashpur Hall. The events started at 2 pm and the visually appealing performances of the four sets entertained the audience till 6 in the evening.

For the English plays, the theme given was the works of O' Henry. Each of the four sets put up wonderful performances touching on various emotions from comedy to romance, and from trying to solve dilemmas to reformations. The awards for the Best Actor and the Best Actress were awarded to Pushpendra Koram from Ranans and Liesha Ann Jacob of Aryans respectively. The Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress titles were awarded to Sashwat Nathani of Bikrams and Kanak Nandini Singh of Rajputs. The Best Child Artist award was given to Aditya Tomar.



The Hindi plays focused on giving a social message and touched on various topics including the disassociation with reality, importance of environment, the evil of corruption and the valuing of relations. The award for the Best Actor and Best Actress was won by Divyaraj Shukla, Tanishq Shukla and Saniya Khan while the award for the Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress was awarded to Dhairya Bakshi and Vidhi Ahuja. The award for the Best Child Actor was awarded to Samyukta Singh.

The Khairagarh Intersect Dramatics Trophy was won by Aryans - Ranas, Bikrams and Rajputs followed closely.



INTER SET FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The matches of Inter Set Football were an enthralling event after the commencement of the regular routine of school. Inter Set Intermediate and Senior boys matches lasted from the 13th to 16th of July, 2022.

At the Intermediate level, Aryans earned the first position followed by Bikrams, Ranas and then the Rajputs. Devansh Malani of Aryans was adjudged the Player of the Tournament, the post for the Best Goalkeeper was awarded to Garvit Shukla of Rajputs. The title of the Most Promising Player was shared by Hardik Agrawal and Kartavya Singh.

At Senior level, the tide turned and Bikrams were the ones at top with Rajputs, Ranas and Aryans following in succession. The Player of the Tournament was Himanshu Markam, a title greatly deserved. Best Goalkeeper and Forward were Chandrabhan and Adidev Rajaram respectively, both representing Bikrams. The best defender was Rudraskh Singh of Rajputs. The title for the Most Promising Player was again shared by Farhan Ahmed and Aadish Jain.

The matches of the girls football did not disappoint either, as Aryans snatched the first position yet again. Ranas secured 2nd position with an equally amazing performance with Rajputs and Bikrams not far behind. Tanushree Gang Deb scored a total of 2 goals throughout for Ranas winning the title of Best Midfielder at the end. Player of the Tournament was awarded to Meenaskhi Kanwar of Aryans and the Most Promising Players were Amuldala Tanvi and Yashoda Sidar. The Best Goalkeeper Samridhi Gupta hailed from Bikrams.

In the end the **Tikayet Kiran Keshari Deo Trophy** was picked up by the set Aryans.



INTER SET BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Co-curricular activities are very much encouraged in Rajkumar College through various good-spirited competitions among the four sets. Cessation of the pandemic has allowed for the resumption of these Inter Set events in the school. The Inter Set Basketball Competition for girls and boys commenced on 11th July 2022 and 18th July 2022 respectively, wherein all the participants played commendably.

Inter Set Basketball (Girls)

Individual Prizes are as follows:

Most Promising Player

- i. Dhriti Goenka – Aryans
- ii. Sneha Singh – Bikrams

Highest Scorer:

Veerasna Shukla – Rajputs

Leading Player:

Samriddhi Gupta – Bikrams

Player of the Tournament:

Devika Singh – Bikrams

Set positions:

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

The Jarda Basketball Trophy (Girls) was won by the Rajputs.

Inter Set Basketball (Boys)

Individual Prizes are as follows:

Most Promising Player:

Kinshuk Kedia – Aryans

Highest Scorer:

Samayak Jain – Rajputs

Leading Player:

- i. Dipesh Yadav – Rajputs
- ii. Vardhaman Vaid – Aryans

Player of the Tournament:

Yashvardhan Singh – Aryans

Set positions:

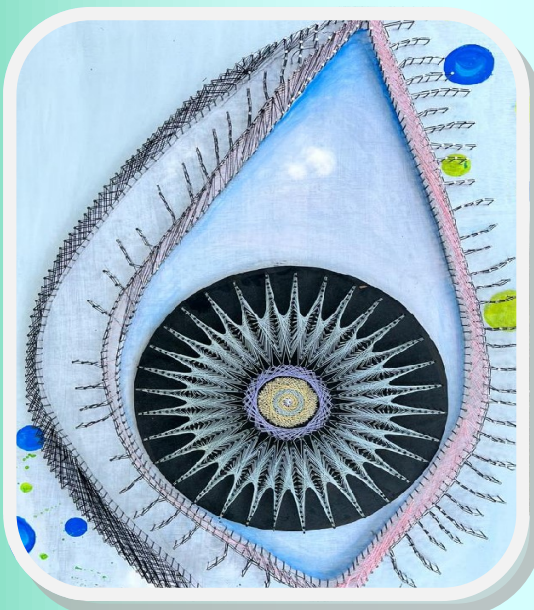
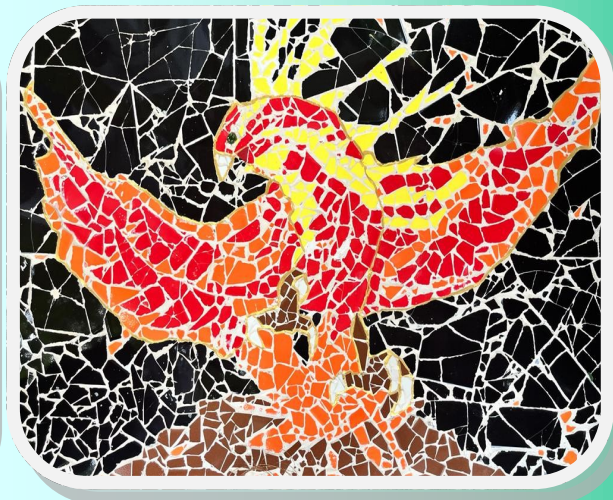
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3. Bikrams
4. Ranas

The Udaipur Basketball Cup (Boys) was won by Aryans.



IPSC VISUAL ART FEST 2022

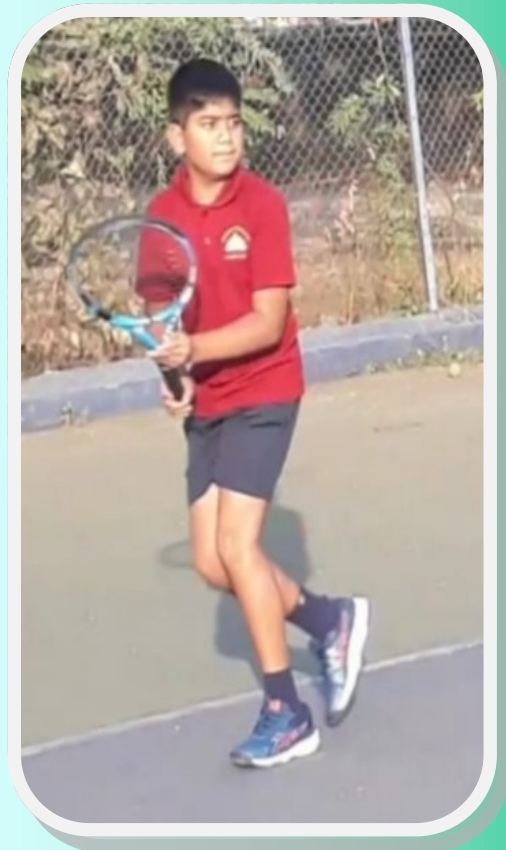
Students of Rajkumar College transcended the limits of imagination and creativity in IPSC Visual Art Fest 2022 held on 18th, 19th and 20th of July 2022. Based on the theme - 'Harmony' - 'Hum Ek Hain' that guides us to the right path and paves the way for a happy and peaceful community and world. The Best Presentation was awarded to Ananya Sharma (String Art), Arnav Jain and Akash Agrawal (Tile Mosaic). Creative Art Award (Collage Making) was taken by Namrata Mourya and Arnav Jain. Promising Young Artist Award (Flower Making) was bagged by Bhumika Navlani and Bhumika Kurre. Future Generation Art Award (Imagination Art) was taken by Aprajita Telang. Jury's Choice Award (Clay Molding) was taken by Namrata Mourya. People's Choice Award (Still Life) was taken by Bhumika Kurre. Honourable Mentions in PoP relief work and Face Painting & Headgear was given to Shreya Kunjan, Udit Dubey, Aprajita Telang, Megha Agrawal and Saniya Khan.



LAWN TENNIS

Rajkumar College feels immense pride in sharing that Vihar Sharan Bhatia, a student of Class 6-C participated in Lawn Tennis Under-14 team of National School Games 2022-23, in which he bagged 1st position in Raipur. He also represented the school at the Zonal Level of the competition held on July 20, 2022.

Vihar Sharan Bhatia of Rajkumar College stood First in Raipur District and Second in Chhattisgarh State in Under 14 Boys Tennis. Raipur Tennis Team Under-14 Boys won the title of State Level SGFI. Vihar Sharan Bhatia of Rajkumar College stood 1st in Raipur District Tennis Trials of School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in Under-14 Boys and represented Raipur District in State Trials held in Bhilai from 3rd September to 6th September, 2022. Raipur Tennis (Under-14, boys) Team Secured First Position in Chhattisgarh State and brought laurels to Rajkumar College, Raipur. He was felicitated by the Olympian Boxer and Arjun Awardee Mr. Rajendra Prasad in Bhilai.



UNESCO - WORLDWIDE COMPETITION 2022

Liesha Ann Jacob, Class 12A, participated in the UNESCO World Wide Competition 2022, where in she had written an essay on the topic related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in the age group of 15 -19. She was one of the three winners in her age group. She was then awarded an invitation to attend a Summer Camp at the UNESCO Center for Peace, Maryland, USA either offline or online from 18th July, 2022 to 24th July, 2022. She opted to attend it online and successfully completed her camp which was based on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mechanics).



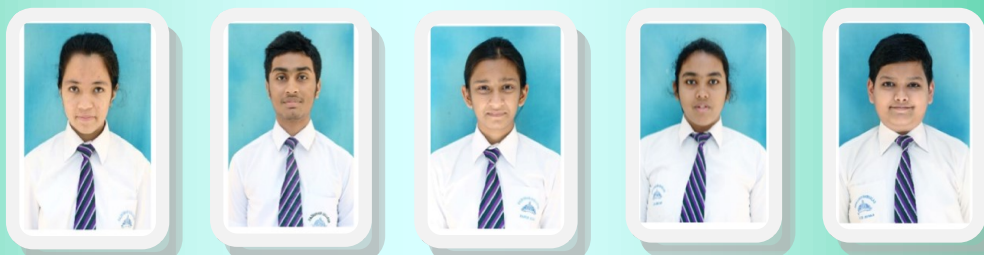
ICSE AND ISC RESULT 2021-22

The results of ISC and ICSE board examinations were declared on July 17th, 2022. The school was blessed with exceptional results. In ISC, 144 students appeared in the examination and 136 secured 1st Division. As many as 21 students secured more than 90%, while 94 students secured more than 75%. In ICSE, out of 177 students, 170 secured 1st Division and 37 students secured more than 90% and 109 students secured more than 75%. The members of the Governing Body and the Principal of Rajkumar College conveyed their best wishes to the students and their guardians, wishing them a successful venture in all their future endeavours.

SCIENCE TOPPERS ISC 22 (STD-XII):

Left to right: -

1.	RIA PANDEY	95.00%
2.	ABHIMANYU S	93.00%
3.	YANA JOSEPH	92.50%
4.	SANIYA ACHARYA	91.25%
5.	ANANT KEDIA	90.75%



COMMERCE TOPPERS ISC 22 (STD-XII):

Left to Right: -

1.	SMITI GUPTA	94.75%
2.	RISHI PINJANI	93.00%
	VANSHIKA AGRAWAL	93.00%
3.	AKSHITA MAHESHWARI	92.75%
	VANSH KHANUJA	92.75%
	UDAY AGRAWAL	92.75%
4.	PRAGAN GOENKA	90.75%
5.	CHIRAG AGRAWAL	90.50%



HUMANITIESTOPPERS ISC-22 (STD-XII)

Left to Right:-

RANK

1.	PRAYUKTA KATELA	95.25%
2.	ATHARVA SHARMA	91.75%
3.	ANSHUMANI GANGDEB	91.25%
4.	ATHARV MODI	91.00%
5.	SHUBHIKA JAIN	90.50%
	JIYA NUNA	90.50%



ICSE RESULT 2021-22

In ICSE (Class 10) examination conducted by the CISCE New Delhi, students of Rajkumar College, Raipur performed exceptionally well. The toppers from both the streams are as follows :

SCIENCE STREAM TOPPERS ICSE 22:

1.	ANANYA SAHU	98.00%
2.	ARYANSH JEEVIASH TEKAM	97.00%
3.	REYANSH AGGARWAL	96.80%
4.	ANMOL AGRAWAL	95.00%
5.	ANIKA MODI	94.80%

Left to Right: -



COMMERCE TOPPERS ICSE 22:

Left to right: -

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| 1. | MANAN AGRAWAL | 97.00% |
| 2. | GRISHM TAPADIYA | 95.80% |
| 3. | SAMARTH KUMAR AGRAWAL | 95.40% |
| 4. | DIVI JAIN | 92.20% |
| 5. | PARTH JINDAL | 91.60% |



FRIENDLY MATCH BETWEEN R.K.C AND BRAHMAVID FOOTBALL ACADEMY.

Team spirit can be learnt which can be learnt best from sports and football as a sport is one exceptional example of the same. An elemental concept of team spirit is unity, and for the development of the same the school organizes friendly matches in the various sports the institution offers. One such match was played between Rajkumar College and Brahmaavid Football Academy, on 26th July '22. In spite of the best efforts put in by the school team they had to face the flip side of the coin and they lost to the Brahmaavid Football Academy by (3-0). This match was not about victory or defeat but about the sportsmanship, team spirit and the efforts in which the players from both the teams showed their best capabilities.

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN STAFF AND STUDENTS

The staff and the students of Rajkumar College played a friendly football match on a sunny day of July. The objective of the match was not to win, but to enjoy the sport for what it is. Both the sides showed immense sportsmanship, and the audience watched with bated breath, excited to see who would make the breakthrough. The match proved to be a refreshing and healthy activity, contrary to the monotone of quarantine everyone experienced for two years. Although a neck-to-neck competition, the day ended with a draw between the teams. We look forward to several more matches in the coming days, to act as a stress reducer in the hectic routines of the staff and students alike.



ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

An 'Art and Photography' workshop was successfully conducted at Rajkumar College, Raipur on 30th July, 2022 in the presence of renowned guests Ms. Indira Puekayastha, Mr. Debyeet Singh Deo, Mr. Amit Chauhan and Mr. Amitava Ghosh. The eminent guest, Ms. Indira Puekayastha delightfully demonstrated the art of Clay Moulding, Mr. Debyeet Singh Deo beautifully portrayed the painting by the famous Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh and our talented photographer Mr. Amit Chauhan shared valuable tips on photography with the young aspiring artists.



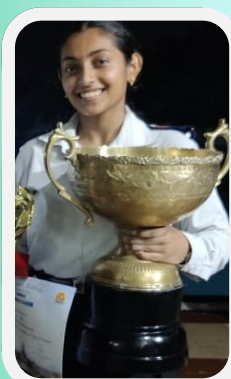


PRINCIPALS' CONCLAVE

The Principal's Conclave was held online on 3rd August, 2022 from 11 am to 1 pm. It was joint venture of IRCTC and Rajkumar College where principals from various institutions came together to discuss the topic "Students at Risk". The conference addressed the important issue of coping up with social anxiety and resilience post the pandemic. The spokesperson Mr. V. S. Ravindran drew attention to behavioral education and the need to educate not only the students but also the parents to help everyone recover and realign themselves in the post-covid world. It was an enlightening and thought-provoking event which ended with a question and answer session to help clear any doubts that one might have about overcoming the challenges.

INTER SET BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

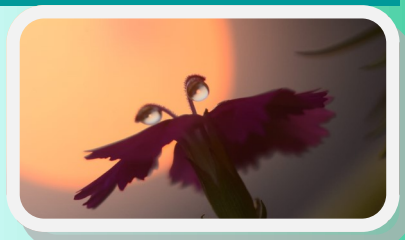
The tournament held from 1st to 3rd August, the students of Rajkumar College manifested on the court for the Inter Set Badminton Championship. The students were divided into three categories of Under 14, Under 17 and Under 19. Both boys and girls of all the four sets - Aryans, Bikrams, Rajputs and Ranas played excellently and fought for their sets. The hard work and devotion paid off. On the boys' side, the award for the Most Promising Player was won by Aarav Lulia. The trophy for the Best Player (Seniors), was shared by Suvrat Bothra and Pranav Vaishampayan. The trophy for the Best Player (Juniors), was won by Lyrick Matreja and Agran Prasanna. The prize for the Player of the Tournament was owned by Tanmay Jain. The Lala Krishanlal Jainarayan Cup for Badminton Boys was won by Ranas. For the girls, the award for the Most Promising Player was given to Harsiffat Kaur, Samiksha Pinjani and Thanvi Amudala. The prize for the Best Player (Seniors), was won by Kumkum Sahu. The Best Player (Juniors) was won by Shikha Gautam, while the Player of the Tournament was awarded to Liesha Ann Jacob. **The Maharaja Shri Bharat Chandra Bhanj Deo of Bastar trophy for Badminton Girls** was lifted by Aryans.



KAMERA OBSCURA

On 4th of August, 2022 an online event called Kamera Obscura was attended by the students of Rajkumar college. It was an hour-long program where the students were given topics to boost and create a guided

interest in photography and movie making. The students were then asked to work on those topics and submit their entries by 10th August. Aditya Sirkar of Class XII and Aryan Lakra of XI participated in the category of movie making. Their topic was 'An Open World'. Ishaan Shrivastava of Class X and Kevin Chawda of Class VIII were working in the category of photography on the topic 'Musing' and 'Fusion'.



HINDI ELOCUTION, RECITATION AND DEBATE

Students of Rajkumar College exhibited zeal, as they got on the stage to set forth their flair of public speaking on the 5th and 6th of August, 2022. The students were divided into three groups- A, B, and C. Group-C comprised participants from Classes 6, 7 and 8, Group-B had candidates of grades 9 and 10, while Group-A held entrants of Class 11 and 12. The participants from all four sets – Aryans, Bikrams, Rajputs and Ranas left no stone unturned to win for their set. The young orators enthralled the audience with their recitation skills. The judges and audience alike lauded the confident candidates who made the atmosphere lively and vibrant with patriotic poems and inspiring anecdotes. We were at a loss for words by the last event- a fiery debate between students of Class 12 expressing their views, on the topic of “प्रकृति के संकेतों के बाद भी मानव सोया हुआ है” with articulation and eloquence.

The outcome of the event was as follows:

Group C:

Recitation: Chaitanya Modak

Speech: Harsiffat Kaur

Group B:

Recitation: Arshiya Tiwari and Aditi Pandey

Speech: Adrija Kumari

Group A:

Recitation: Ankush Singh

Liesha Ann Jacob (Aryans) took home the **Shri Devi Singh Chauhan Cup** and was deemed the best debater.

Overall, Bikrams won the **Jhalawar Cup** for the Inter Set Debate Recitation and Elocution Competition, bringing the beguiling contest to an end.



ENGLISH ELOCUTION, RECITATION AND DEBATE

The age old tradition of English Elocution and Recitation was brought to life once again after being hosted online for two years, as the school reopened after the rampage of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Inter Set competition rekindled the students love for their sets and what ensued was the epitome of literary standards that the school upholds. The competition was held on the 18th for the junior classes (6/7/8) and on the 20th (9/10/11/12) of August for the senior classes. The competition hosted students of immeasurable talent and portrayed it with great elegance. The set which emerged victorious and lifted the ever so prestigious **Nilgiri Cup** was the Bikrams whose students' hard work and literary caliber led it to the victorious path. The individual prizes were as follows:-

In Group C (6-8) category, Aarushi Agrawal (7D) of Ranass scored 243 and Ku. Jashwasee Raj (8 F) of Bikrams scored 262 and brought laurels to their sets in Recitation and Elocution respectively.

In Group B (9-11) category, Suvir Gupta (9 E) of Rajputs scored 266 and Ku. Nemisha Daftari (9F) of Ranass scored 262 earned accolades for their sets in Elocution and Recitation respectively.

In the Class 11 sub category Ku. Tanishka Vajpayee (11F) scored 264 and Ku. Sakshi Sirmour (11F) scored 266 leading the Bikrams to a complete victory in their category.

In Class 12 Group A category, the debate topic was "Competitive Examinations Do Not Judge A Person's True Potential". Prem Majithia of Rajputs (12C) was awarded the **Rani Shashi Prabha Devi** of Kawardha's Prize for Best Debater, and the second prize was given to Vanshika Bajaj of (12A) of Bikrams.



TULSI-TILAK-PREMCHAND JAYANTI. 2022

Rajkumar College has a history of celebrating various festivals and important occasions making it's students aware of their importance. On 7th August 2022, we celebrated Tulsi-Tilak-Premchand Jayanti once again showcasing the brilliance of our students.

The event began with lighting of ceremonial lamps in front of the photos of Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Goswami Tulsidas and Munshi Premchand by the Vice Principal of the school, Mr. Shivendra Nath Shah Deo. The event was hosted in two languages- in English by Adidev Rajaram and in Hindi by Jincy Ratnakar. The music department presented two bhajans written by Tulsidas, they were “Bhajaman, Bhajaman Ramcharan Sukhdayi” and “Payo Ji Maine Ram Ratan Dhan Payo”.

The stage was then occupied by student speakers who shared life stories of these renowned people in whose honour we celebrate this jayanti. Hindi speeches were delivered by Naveen Khute, Apurve Agrawal, Yaduwardhan Bansal and Bhumika Kurre. On the other hand Swarnim Kunj, Aprajita Telang, Pritha Jain, Tanushree Gang Deb, Jai Pratap Singh Baghel and Kunal Kawasi spoke in English.

The event concluded with staging of a sensational Hindi play based on a story written by Munshi Premchand titled “Idgah” that gives us the lesson that ‘thinking beyond one’s own self gives the greatest joy’.



WORKSHOP ON CYBERSECURITY

A workshop on cyber security was organized on 11th and 12th of August by Raipur Police and Vyam foundation. There were highly qualified speakers who guided the students on various topics of cyber security and cyber intelligence. The presentation was a guidance on how to effectively deal with and be cautious about scammers who can use the multiple routes of voice calls, computer applications or even the social media to collect personal or financial information which can later be used against us. The eye-opening session proved to be highly informative and ended with an interactive session where the speakers invited questions or doubts and provided requisite sources where they could be contacted in case one needed help.

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Navbharat Trophy Shahid V.K. Choubey Memorial Interschool Football Tournament

Shera Krida Samiti of Raipur organized the Navbharat Trophy Shahid V. K. Choubey Memorial Interschool Football Tournament for boys from 27th July 2022 to 12th August 2022. The tournament was organised in three age groups Under-14, Under-17, Under-19. Rajkumar College, Raipur participated in two age groups Under-14 and Under-19.

Under-14

The first match in Under-14 category was played between Rajkumar College and D.A.V Monnet on 4th August. Our school lost the match with a score of 3-1, scoring one goal against D.A.V. Monnet. This goal was kicked by Devansh Malani of 8E.

Under-19

The first match was played between N.H. Goel, Raipur and R.K.C. on 3rd August. We won the match with a score of 3-0. Chandrabhan Bharti of Class 12 'E' was awarded as 'Man of the Match' for his exceptional performance.

The quarter final match was played on 9th August against Daffodils English Medium School, Raipur. The opponent team was defeated with a score of 2-0. Rudraksh Singh Deo of Class 12 'D' was given the trophy of 'Man of the Match' for his performance.

The semi final match was played and won on 11th August against Kendriya Vidyalaya-2, DDU Nagar, Raipur with a score of 1-0. Adidev Rajaram of Class 12 'E' won the title 'Man of the Match'.

The final match was played on 12th August against Holy Cross School, Byron Bazaar. We lost the match with a score of 2-4, securing 2nd position in the tournament in Under-19 category.

Students were felicitated for their outstanding performance throughout the tournament. Chandrabhan Bharti(12E) won the award for Best Goalkeeper and Rudraksh Singh Deo(12D) was given the award for Best Defender.



SEVA SAMITI ART AND DRAWING COMPETITION

Seva Samiti has a long-drawn tradition of organising sports or arts competition almost every year on the 15th of August. This year an art competition comprising 80 students from Classes 1 to 12, was held on 14th of August with topics focusing on nature and awareness, about the need to save the planet. All the participants put up wonderful interpretation of the topic, and the results were declared on 15th of August.

The winners in the group of students from Classes 1 to 3 were Dimple Sadaha, Kunal Yadav, and Sachin Vishwakarma. For the Classes 4 to 6, the winners were Prarthana Mishra, Vanshika Rajak and Indrani Vishwakarma. For the Classes 7 to 9, the prizes were won by Akash Gouda, Yutika Yadav and Rahul Gauda. For the Classes 10 to 12, the winners were Udit Jadhav, Shubham Yadav and Vishal Gauda .



LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW

On the occasion of India's 75th year of Independence, a Light and Sound Show, "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" was held at our school conducted by NCC and Doordarshan, which was telecasted on Doordarshan's Channel. In the event, Raja Shree T.C. Deb of Baramba, Raja R.C. Deb of Talcher, Raja KSB Patnayak of Athagarh and Col. V.S. Shikarwar, Officiating Group Commander NCC group Head Quarter, Chhattisgarh appeared as Chief Guests.

Songs like "Saare Jahan Se Accha" and "Hum Sab Bhaartiya Hai" performed by our orchestral team stirred colours of patriotism in the air which was followed by a speech given by NCC cadets. 80 NCC cadets performed dance-drama, presenting India's struggle for freedom from 1857 to 1947. The Light and Sound effects coordinated during this event beautified the performance by the cadets.



THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE

No caste can divide us, no laws can separate us, no colors can decide our future because we are the children of one mother.

To salute the success of our nation, celebrate the joy of our freedom and express our indebtedness to the martyrdom of the freedom fighters, the country celebrated its 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2022 with a zealous spirit of patriotism. After a wonderful presentation by NCC candidates, the Chairman of the Managing Committee, Raja Shri Tribikram Chandra Deb of Baramba along the Principal Lt. Col. Avinash Singh led the flag hoisting ceremony in the presence of the staff, teachers and children, followed by the national anthem, rousing in everyone a sense of pride and happiness for our motherland. The event was further continued with a cultural program in which patriotic speeches, dance performances and music left the audience with an array of emotions – teary eyed at the sacrifices made for us to achieve our freedom but gratified at how far the country has come since its independence.



JUNIOR SCHOOL EVENTS

Since time immemorial, women have overcome odds and challenged adversity. While the trials vary according to time and circumstance, the grit and determination that is intrinsic to womanhood has remained constant and stood the test of time. As the world moves forward, women are leading the charge for a progressive society. This year, on Independence Day, our students showcased the programme 'Bharat ki Beti' based on Indian women heroes who have made the world sit up and take note. Students of Class 5 showcased their best dance moves along with beautiful props while the little munchkins of Class 1 walked down the ramp with elegance and poise.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

There are little gems all around . The only thing is to find and make them glow.

The ceremony for prefectorial selection for 2022-23 was headed by the Chairman of the Managing Committee- Raja Shri Tribikram Chandra Deb of Baramba and the Principal - Lt. Col Avinash Singh, bestowing responsibilities on the shoulders of the senior most class of Rajkumar College. Taking on the beacon from their predecessors, Liesha Ann Jacob of Aryans assumed the position of the Head Girl and Adidev Rajaram of Bikrams assumed the position of the Head Boy. Dividing the responsibilities, the four sets got their set leaders as Yash Vardhan Singh for Aryans, Chandrabhan Bharti for Bikrams, Akshat Agrawal for Rajputs and Pushpendra Koram for Ranas. The Set Prefects include-

For Aryans

Tanish Agrawal
Shashwat Sinha
Tanmay Jain
Namrata Maurya
Elisha Goyal
Ananya Sharma

For Rajputs

Himank Baghel
Aditya Sirkar
Gurjas Chawla
Sandhya Paikra
Sanya Chauhan
Kanak Nandini Singh

For Bikrams

Himanshu Markam
Akash Agrawal
Arnav Jain
Jincy Ratnakar
Adya gupta
Krishna Priya

For Ranas

Nikunj Sahu
Siddharth Agrawal
Aditya Agrawal
Pallavi Paikra
Neer soni
Sanya khan



Seven **Academic Prefects** were appointed which include Divyaraj Shukla, Gargi Mishra, Jiya Jain, Suman Jain, Arundhati Pathak, Kalyani Das and Archie Agrawal.

In addition to this, five **Cultural Prefects** held the stage -Bhumika Navlani, Udayaaditya Kishore Singh, Prem Majithiya, Veer Raj Bothra and Kaushiki Pal.

Two **Sports Prefects** were also appointed namely Deepesh Yadav and Bhumika Kurre. Roshan Markam was appointed as the Sports Captain

All the assigned prefects took the pledge to take the responsibilities on their shoulders with great honour and respect and to perform their duties with all might and main, to abide themselves by the rules and regulations of the school, passing the same to the upcoming gems of Rajkumar College. The ceremony concluded with a group photo of the appointed leaders with the Chairman, the Principal and the Vice Principal.

INTER SET SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

The students of Rajkumar College once again showed diligence and hard work in their performance in the Inter Set Squash Championship. Various matches were played from 16th to 19th of August 2022 at the school's Jubilee Sports Complex. The standard of the game was high, and our students competed fiercely giving a great account of themselves. The overall position of the sets was – Aryans, Bikrams, Rajputs and Ranas. **The Maharaja M.S Singh Deo Of Surguja Memorial Inter Set Squash Championship Trophy** was presented by Maharaja Shri T S Singh Deo Of Surguja to the Aryans. Indeed, it was a proud moment to cherish as some of our students were also awarded for their zealous performance. In the category of Junior Boys, the title for the Most Promising Player was awarded to Jaivardhan Rajendra Lal Champati Ray, while in the category of Senior Boys, the award was bagged by Divyam Upadhyay. The award for Best Player was awarded to Jinansh Jain and Prajyaraj S. Chauhan in the Junior and Senior Boys categories respectively.





THE DISTRICT MONSOON LEAGUE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2022

Naitik Agarwal of Class 7G bought laurels to the school by participating and achieving the 1st position in the Under-13 Boys' Category of **“RAIPUR DISTRICT MONSOON LEAGUE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2022”**. The tournament was held from 19th to 20th August '22 at Table Tennis Hall, in Budhapara, Raipur. Naitik's talent, caliber and practice in the sport led him to victory.



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT DRONACHARYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

The students of Rajkumar College (RDBH) participated in a 6-A side Football Tournament held at Dronacharya Public School, Raipur. Rajkumar College had a strong start by winning the first match against Davara International School and the second match against St. Joseph School which paved its entry into the quarter finals. The Quarter Final was played against Ryan International in which our school won by 5-1 and entered the Semi Finals.

The Semi Finals saw Rajkumar College competing against Vivekananda Vidya Peeth with the full time score 1-1 (Scorer: Himanshu Markam) which eventually led to the tie breaker: 2-1 (Scorer: Karan Singh) where Rajkumar College lost the semi finals by 3-2.

The players in the team were Himanshu Markam(Captain), Chandrabhan Bharti(Goalkeeper), Adidev Rajaram, Pushpendra Koram, Rudraksh Singh Deo, Aman Singh, Nilesh Bag, Krishna Tigga, Karan Singh Baghel and Kunal Kawasi. Mr. B Satapathy, their coach, trained and escorted the team to the tournament.

ICE CREAM PARTY

Keeping the tradition alive, Class 12th students treated everyone in the school with ice creams. On 25th August, 2022 the senior-most Class of Rajkumar College lived up to Gustav Mahler's words, "Tradition is not the worship of ashes, but the preservation of fire", abiding by the long-standing tradition of treating their juniors with delightful ice creams. Every year, upon election of the prefectorial body, the out going batch of class 12 organizes an ice cream party for the school, in order to celebrate their final year. Students and the teachers enjoyed decadent flavours of ice cream from Havmor and Kwality Walls alike.

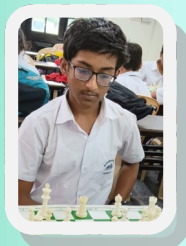


INTERSET CHAMPIONSHIP

Chess is one of the world's oldest abstract strategy games. It teaches players to think before making decisions because every decision has a consequence.

Students from all four sets of the school exhibited their intellect by competing in the Inter Set Chess Championship.

The Aryans emerged victorious with a total of 16.5 points. The Bikrams ranked second with 11.5 points. Ranas followed closely with 11 points, while the Rajputs came fourth with 9 points.



ANUBHUTI 2022

"Anubhuti 2022", a spot improvised photography event, was organized by Mahakoshal Kala Vithika and Raipur Lions Club on 28 August, 2022 from 9 am to 12 noon, in the premises of Rajkumar College. The competition consisted of 3 categories - professional, amateur, and grade level, where a range of photographers of different ages and different skill levels captured their points of view. Many students from Rajkumar College took part in the grade level category and Aayush Shah (10A), Aditya Sirkar (12A) and Angel Mittal (9C) bagged various prizes. Apart from these there were three special prizes won by Jatin Khemani (9C), Anushka Arora and Kashika.



INTER SET WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter set Water Polo Championship being a part of Inter set Swimming Championship was organised between 29th August to 2nd September 2022. A team of 7 players inclusive of 1 extra from each set competed against each other.

The First match was played between Rajputs and Ranas.

The next between Aryans and Bikrams. For third position Aryans competed against Ranas while Rajputs and Bikrams competed for the first position.

Aryans were placed 4th in this Championship, Ranas 3rd and the Seraikela Water Polo Cup presented by Raja Aditya Pratap Singh Deo of Seraikela was won by Rajputs.

The Most Promising Player was won by Abhyuday Dev Diwan of Class X, set Bikrams. Best Goal Keeper was won by Tarsh Dev Singh of Class XI, set Aryans. The prize for the Best Defender was shared between Rudraksh Singh Deo of Class XII, set Rajputs and Dhalendra Dhruw of Class XII, set Ranas. The trophy for Player of the Tournament was won by Kamlesh Dahariya of Class XI, set Rajputs. These prizes were distributed on 3rd September 2022.



INTER SET SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Interset Swimming Championship 2022 was conducted in the school from 25th August to 3rd September in which the students of the four sets- Aryans, Bikrams, Rajputs, and Ranas participated for their respective sets.

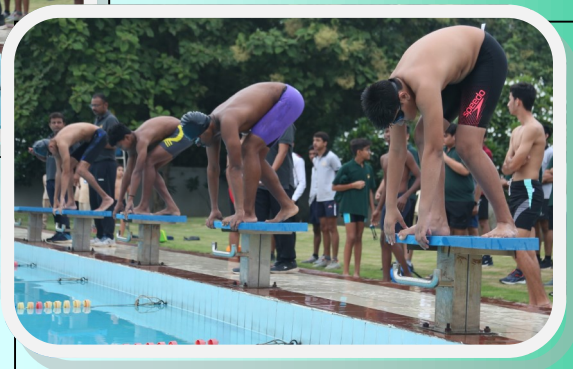
The Boys competed in four divisions- Seniors-1 (Classes IX and X), Seniors-2 (Classes XI and XII), Intermediate (Classes VI, VII and VIII), and Juniors (Classes V and below). The girls competed in three divisions- Seniors (Classes IX, X, XI and XII), Intermediate (Classes VI, VII and VIII), and Juniors (Classes V and below). Two competitors from every set were allowed in each of the events.

The prizes for this Championship were distributed on 3rd September 2022. To begin with Junior division, the Best Swimmer among girls was Ku. Nitya Bachhawat (Class III) of the Ranas, the prize for the Most Promising Swimmer among girls was shared between Ku. Santushti Goyal (Class IV) of Rajputs and Ku. Ashwati Kartha (Class V) of Ranas. Among the boys, the Best Swimmer was Upraj Singh Sando (Class V) of the Bikrams. The title for the Most Promising Swimmer was shared among three students- Maneesh Karan K (Class III) of Ranas, Viraj Agrawal (Class V) of Aryans, and Ojas Kumar (Class V) of Rajputs.

For Intermediate division, the Most Promising Swimmer among girls was Ku. Anaisha Golcha (Class VI) of set Ranas, and the Best Swimmer was Ku. Samiksha Pinjani (Class VI) of Aryans. The Best Swimmer among boys was Pranamya Dhariwal (Class VII) of set Aryans.

In the Senior Division, the Best Swimmer among girls was Ku. Alyosha Shah Kunjam (Class XI) of set Bikrams, while the Best Swimmer among boys was Aditya Sirkar (Class XII) of set Rajputs.

Speaking of set positions, Rajputs came 4th in the Championship and were preceded by Bikrams on 3rd position. Ranas won the **Gangpur Swimming Trophy presented by Regent Rani Sahiba of Gangpur.**



TEACHERS' DAY 2022

September 5th, marks the birth anniversary of the 2nd President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, and this day is celebrated as Teachers' Day to honour his exceptional work as a teacher and to recognize all the teachers as the dominant asset to the society as they enlighten the life of their pupils. Every year the school organises an awe-inspiring program in which the teachers get a chance to show their flair and the students witness their teachers singing, dancing and amusing them.

This year we celebrated the day with crowd pleasing performances by the excellent teachers of Rajkumar College at the Jashpur Hall. First, our Principal, Col. Avinash Singh addressed the students recalling his school life and also highlighting the importance of teachers. Then the Head Girl of the school spoke about her school life and her teachers at Rajkumar College. This was followed by felicitation of the teachers and the faculty members by the students.

This was followed by the performances of our outstanding teachers in which they showed their flair and the students witnessed their teachers singing and dancing. They sang beautiful songs such as the classical Saraswati Vandana and gave group performances as well as solo performances of Bollywood compositions. They staged their beguiling dances on trending songs which proved that teachers can easily cope with the modern world and be the best companions of students. A rib-tickling drama "Papa Bimar Hai" was also staged by the teachers. The students sang the songs as well as danced along at the back of the Jashpur Hall.

The program came to an end with the students and teachers enjoying





CAREER COUNSELLING

Mrs. Sheelum Jhunjhunwala held multiple sessions on Career Counselling and Guidance on 2nd and 3rd September for the students of Classes 11 and 12, and later for teachers to make them aware of the guidance and services that their agency 'KC Overseas' will provide to the students who plan to go abroad for their further studies. The sessions made the students aware of the procedure of profile building to get placed in colleges abroad for their undergraduate courses and was useful for teachers as well, as it helped them to guide students to go through proper channels and how to prepare them to fulfil their dream of studying abroad in colleges of their choice.

A short session on Career Options was held in the school library on the 7th of September, 2022, from 2:20 to 3pm by Mr. Siddharth Daftari, from Ashoka University which was attended by students of Class 12. The session highlighted the options that students could take to pursue a successful future and the way the university could help the students chase their dreams.



CULTURAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY

Yadavindra Public School, Patiala organized an interactive session on 'Cultural and Ethnic Diversity' online, on September 6th, 2022. The event required its participants to create a 3–4-minute audio visual presentation highlighting the singularity and uniqueness of their state/region in terms of art, dance, music, food habits, festival, traditions and traditional sports. It was a great way to celebrate the multiplicity and multi-dimensional framework of our society promoting co-existence and peace. The flagbearers for proclaiming the beauty of Chhattisgarh from our school were – Harsifatt Kaur, Suryakshi Deo, Kushal Jindal, Aarav Gupta, Palak Agrawal and Shanta Kumar Patle.

VACCINATION CAMP

On 10th September, a Covid Vaccination Camp was organized in the School Hospital from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Vaccines were given to students who had attained the age of 12 and for the staff of the school. The vaccination was free for all. The second dose of the Covid Vaccine was available for the students. Students could take the booster shot 6 months after having taken the second dose of the vaccine. During this time all protective measures related to Covid-19 were adopted. There were proper arrangements for the vaccinated ones to take rest and they were observed by the hospital staff for any urgent medication in case any one had a side effect from the vaccine. The hospital staff played an important role in making this camp a success.

CRICKET MATCH BETWEEN RAJKUMAR COLLEGE AND DAKSH 11 ACADEMY

On 10th September, 2022, a one day match was organized between Rajkumar College and Daksh 11 Academy at our school pavilion, Mahant Sarveshwar Das Cricket Pavilion. It was a 20 over match and the tension was palpable. Out of all the players in the opponent's team, 5 players were from the under-16 cricket team of Chhattisgarh. They made 108 runs. However, in the second inning, our team got batting and won the match by 4 wickets. Both the teams played exceptionally well and the day ended with our champions lifting the winning trophy. The bowlers who helped us win the match were Saubhagya Agrawal, Parth Jindal and Vedansh Khedia. The highest scorer in the match was Vedansh Khedia who hit 31 runs.

IPSC TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The IPSC Table Tennis Tournament was held at the Emerald Heights International School, Indore from 12th to 14th September 22. In the Team Event, the school scored the Silver Medal with commendable efforts of Naitik Agrawal, Shresth Mishra and Siddha Dhupar. At the Individual Event, Siddha Dhupar held guard against the challenging opponents and ultimately won the Bronze Medal, making the school proud.



NEERAJ AGRAWAL TROPHY

Our students participated In a football match organized by the Shera Krida Samiti, Raipur. We played a match against the school Vivekananda Vidyapeeth, Kota on the 15th of September, 2022.

Even though we lost the match by the score of 0-2, we were awarded the Lt. Neeraj Agrawal Memorial Trophy as runners up. Our team's shining star, Chandrabhan Bharti was named the Best Goalkeeper and Nilesh Bag as the Best Forward. In addition to this, we were gifted with great generosity playing kits for the students.

FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH BETWEEN RKC AND JAI HIND CRICKET ACADEMY

Rajkumar College was joined by Jai Hind Cricket Academy for a friendly match which took place on the 17th of September, 2022. This short match consisted of twenty overs. The opposing team gave a tough competition by taking 7 wickets. The players of the Academy also took a loss of 8 wickets. At the end our team won the innings by a slim margin of 4 runs with the total score of 226 runs.

INTER SET HOCKEY COMPETITION

The calendar of Rajkumar College is filled with activities to showcase the spirit of sportsmanship and zeal. The Inter Set Hockey matches were played among the various sets between 14th and 16th September, 2022. After some nail biting matches Bikrams finally proved victorious. They were awarded the **Laurie Hockey Cup**.

The title for the Most Promising Player was awarded to Roshan Sidar from Ranas, Sahdev Nag from Aryans, and Lokesh Sidar from Aryans as well. The title for the Best Goalkeeper was bagged by Dipesh Yadav from the set Rajput. The title for the Best Defender was awarded to Rudaksh S.Deo from Rajputs. The Best Midfielders were Himanshu Markam of Bikrams and Pushpendra Koram of Ranas. The Best Forward player was Chandrabhan Bharti of Bikrams. The title of the Player of the Tournament was bagged by Saurabh Gayakwad of Ranas.



INTER SET VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

Team sports build strong individuals as they are said to bolster the five C's: competence, confidence, connections, character, and caring. Rajkumar College fosters this team spirit with numerous sport events like the recent Inter Set Volleyball Competition.

The Inter Set Volleyball Competition was played in the following three categories -

1. Inter Set Volleyball Championship for Girls
2. Inter Set Volleyball Championship for Intermediate Boys
3. Inter Set Volleyball Championship for Senior Boys

Inter Set Volleyball (Girls)

Individual Prizes are as follows:

Most Promising Player

- i. Devika Singh – Bikrams
- ii. Shivanshi Pal – Rajputs

Best Server

- i. Nandini Jangde – Ranas
- ii. Namrata Maurya – Aryans

Best Defender

- i. Veerasana Shukla – Rajputs

Best Setter

- i. Varsha Ravi – Aryans

Player of the Tournament

- i. Chaya Singh – Aryans

Aryans were the winner of the **Raja Trilochan Singh Deo of Narsingpur Memorial Trophy** for Interset Volleyball for Girls' presented by Rajmata Manjul Manjiri Devi of Narsingpur. Rajputs held the runners up position, followed by Ranas and Bikrams in the third and fourth positions respectively.



Inter Set Volleyball (Boys) – Intermediate Level

Individual Prizes are as follows:

Most Promising Player: Neel Mukhopadhyay – Ranas

Best Server: Yatharth Bhadoriya – Aryans

Best Player: Nikunj Agrawal – Rajputs

Inter Set Volleyball (Boys) – Senior Level

Individual Prizes are as follows:

Most Promising Player: Tarsh Dev Singh - Aryans

Best Server: Saurabh Gaikwad – Ranas

Best Defender: Himanshu Markam – Bikrams

Best Spiker: Rudraksh Singh Deo – Rajputs

Player of the Tournament: Rupesh K Podyami –Rajputs

Rajputs were the winner of the **Jashpur Volleyball Cup** presented by Raja Vijay Bhushan Singh Deo of Jashpur. Bikrams, Ranas and Aryans held the second, third and fourth positions respectively.



HOCKEY MATCH BETWEEN RKC AND SMART ACADEMY

The idea of sports and character development is always held in high regards because it not only teaches us about Victory and Defeat but also boosts our self-confidence. Therefore the school has always strived towards promotion of activities such as inter and intra school competitions to mould a complete personality. An example of this was the match between Rajkumar College Hockey Team (Girls and Boys) and Smart Academy's Hockey Team (Girls and Boys) on 18th September 2022. The performances displayed by both the sides were worthy of appreciation, in which the school's girls' hockey team lost to Smart Academy by the score of 0-2 and the boys' team drew the friendly match to a draw by 0-0. Another match which had been played earlier by the girls' team of both the sides, left the spectators on the edge of their seats. Smart Academy won that match with a score of 2-1.



NH WALKATHON 2022

Narayana Super Speciality Hospital, Raipur organised NH Walkathon on 25th September 2022 at 6:00 am to mark World Hearts Day. The course from NH MMI Hospital to Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk was covered by the participants. This was the Tenth Season of NH Walkathon and was attended by the Health Minister of Chhattisgarh—

Maharaja Shri T.S. Singh Deo of Surguja.

Students of Rajkumar College Raipur participated enthusiastically in the Walkathon.

From Class 12, Roshan Markam, Adidev Rajaram,

Rupesh Podiyam, Rudraksh Singh

Deo, Saurabh Gayakwad, Jayprakash Udde, Himank Baghel,

Chandrabhan Bharti, Rudra Pratap Das, Kush Agrawal, Arjun Panna

from Class 11 Nilesh Bag, from Class 10 Roshan Siddar, Jatin Bhoi,

Ansh Banjare, Panchu Ram Kadi and Jeet Khoshley participated in the

Walkathon.



IPSC GIRLS HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP



The IPSC Girls Hockey Championship was held at Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School at Jaipur, Rajasthan from 24th to 30th September 2022, wherein the talented girls of the hockey team of Rajkumar College beat the Defending Champions Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Sonapat in an enthralling Final Match by 2-0 to win the tournament. The team's spectacular wins included victories by 2-0 against Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School, Jaipur, 8-0 against Yadavendra Public School, Mohali, and 3-0 against Welham Girls' School, Dehradun. Varsha Ravi was adjudged the Best Goalkeeper. The Chief Guest Mr. Mir Ranjan Negi (a field hockey player and former goalkeeper of the India men's national field hockey team) as well as the Principal of the host school Ms. Archana Mankotia, commended the efforts and brilliant skills of all the players. The team was welcomed home with a celebration and was praised by the President, the Chairman and the Principal of Rajkumar College.



JUNIOR SCHOOL EVENTS

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

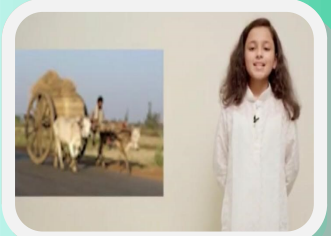
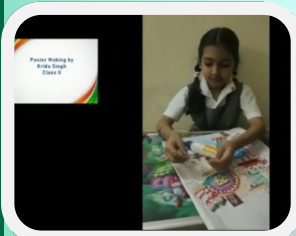
In **All India FIDE Rated Chess Tournament, 2022**, organized by Mahasamund District Chess Association under the aegis of Chhatisgarh Pradesh Shatranj Sangh, Aksh Chopra secured the 1st position in Under-10 Open Boys Championship.

The **Chess Championship in memory of Late Ashish Sharma** conducted by Mittan and Green Army in Raipur was held on 8th April, 2022 in which Aksh Chopra secured the 1st position.



Indradhanush

Indradhanush, a patriotic extravaganza was organized by LakshmiPat Singhania Academy to create awareness amongst young citizens of India about our government policies and ways to monitor and influence them. Our students' pre-eminent presentation on the topic **"Preservation of our rich Indian culture"** was applaudable.



Cultural Programme

The students of Junior School pulled off splendid dance performances leaving the audience stunned. They were truly captivating. The hall resounded with cheers and applause for the school's orchestra which had participants from Classes IV and V. They ensured entertainment in between various dance performances.



OBITUARY

"May there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea....."

RKC fraternity mourns the sad demise of :

Mr Bashir Ali ISC- 1977 batch, who passed away on 3rd October 2022.



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