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

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IPSC DANCE FESTIVAL

The IPSC Dance Festival 2022 was organized by Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer. It was a three day event which commenced on 2nd September and concluded on 4th September, 2022. Twelve girls of Rajkumar College participated in this event. The dance festival was held in four categories-Solo Classical Dance, Group Folk Dance, Choreography theme "MELANGE" and Group Western Dance.

The students of Rajkumar College performed in three categories namely Classical Solo Dance, Group Folk Dance and Choreography Theme "MELANGE". True to the theme, the vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances which was a reflection of their passion and hard work. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization and presentation of all the students was highly appreciated. The IPSC committee decided against prizes for any event, but recognised the outstanding performances in each category. The students were encouraged by the judges to participate in such competitions to enhance their talent and impressed upon the participants the importance of dance and physical activity in the life of a student. The following students participated in the three different categories: Samriddhi Gupta, Pankhudi Agrawal, Aparajita Telang, Naina Chandravanshi, Nishtha Chandra, Sneha Chandravanshi, Adrija Ku. Devi, Tamanna Sidar, Chetna Shah, Saachi Khandelwal, Jaya Raje Singh Baghel and Adiba Qureshi.



INTER SET CYCLE POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

Rajputs won the prestigious **Kalahandi Cycle Polo Trophy** for the Inter Set Cycle Polo Tournament which was held on 11th September 2022. In the opening match of Ranas vs Rajputs, Rajputs won by 3-1 while Aryans proved triumphant in their match against Bikrams by 3-1. This led Rajputs and Aryans to the final while sets Bikrams and Ranas competed for the third position which was ultimately bagged by Ranas with 1-0.

The much anticipated final match saw the Rajputs taking home the Kalahandi Cycle Polo Trophy with score sheet reading (2-0). The prize for the Most Promising Player was awarded to Tarsh Dev Singh of Class 11 (Aryans) and the prestigious Player of the Tournament prize was presented to Rudraksh Singh Deo of Class 12 (Rajputs). The set positions for the tournament were:

*1st Rajputs
2nd Aryans
3rd Ranas
4th Bikrams*



IPSC LITERATI FEST

The Punjab Public School, Nabha, organised the Annual Literary Festival on the 7th and 8th of October, 2022. The festival had a broad palette of events, certainly exploring various aspects of expression. The various events at the fest included : Poetry Writing (Hindi and English), Story Writing (Hindi and English), Brochure Designing, Bilingual Turncoat Debate, and Dramatic Monologue. Dev Shankar Singh Maravi, Reyansh Aggarwal, Aryansh Tekam, Govind Khetpal, Kirat Kaur, Rama Israni, Suryanshverdhan Jain, Liesha Ann Jacob and Ankush Singh represented the school under various categories. The event saw inspiring addresses from spokespersons such as Dr. Sudeep Bhangoo, an acclaimed writer, and Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Head of the Department of English at Punjab University.



IPSC CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

The love for cricket resonates throughout the country and our school is no exception. The much awaited IPSC Cricket Championship was hosted by Hyderabad Public School , from 26th September to 1st October, 2022.

Students from various grades came together to form a team and rose to the challenge, representing Rajkumar College at the National Level.

The participants were - Rudranil Singh Deo, Suyashveer Pratap Singh, Parth Jindal, Aayush Shah, Kinshuk Kedia, Mohd Shahir Qureshi, Arjun Agrawal, Kamal Barle, Vikas Singh, Prithvi Raj Chouhan, Shubh Singhvi , Aarav Gupta, Rachit Goenka, Vedansh Kedia, Saubhagya Agrawal and Ishan Sarna. They were accompanied by their coach Mr. Saurabh Rizvi.



IPSC SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

Mayo College, Ajmer organized the IPSC Squash Championship (Boys) for the year 2022 from 3rd October to 7th October. Our school participated in two age categories Under-14 and Under-17. Jayvardhan Rajendra Champati Ray of Class VIII, Divyam Upadhyay of Class VI and Ishant Ramnani of Class VIII participated in the Under-14 category. In Under-17 category, the students representing Rajkumar College were Suraj Ratre of Class XI, Prajyaraj S. Chauhan of Class IX, Soumya Agrawal of Class XI and Nimit Mudaliar of Class IX. The students played exceptionally well in their matches.



IPSC SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys: Rajkumar College conducted the prestigious IPSC Boys Shooting Championship 2022, between 10th and 14th of October, 2022. Renowned schools from all over the country send forth their most dexterous marksmen with respective coaches, in spirit of participation and zeal of victory. Participating schools were as follows:

1. Punjab Public School, Nabha
2. The Doon School, Dehradun
3. Mayo College, Ajmer
4. RIMC, Dehradun
5. Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet
6. DPS RK Puram, Delhi
7. The Scindia School, Fort, Gwalior
8. The Emerald Heights International School, Indore
9. Modern School Barakhamba, New Delhi
10. The Welham Boys School, Dehradun
11. Daly College, Indore
12. Yadavindra Public School, Patiala
13. Rajkumar College, Raipur

With 13 schools participating, the school catered to 150 students during the event.

Each school was assigned teacher escorts, along with student volunteers comprising boys of grades 11 and 12, who showed remarkable hospitality to the teams during their stay.

On the commencement of the opening ceremony, our Principal, Lt. Col. Avinash Singh (Veteran) gave an inspiring speech on the spirit of sportsmanship, and extended best wishes to all participants. There was strenuous competition between students, with every point causing disparity in ranks. The teams were divided into two groups, U-14 and U-17, based on the age of the partaker. Ranging from events of air pistol to rifle; contestants gave the board their best shot.

Manvendra Sharma and Kunwar Kartik Singh Deo proved their mighty mettle by bagging Gold in individual categories of U-17 and U-14 events respectively. Exceptional performance was also displayed by Kushagra Singh, who secured a Bronze in the U-17 category, slipping off Silver by a small margin. In the team events, RKC's shooting team fared extremely well, with Gold in the U-14 category and Silver in the U-17 category.

Our school was ranked third, amongst 13 teams that took part.

The performance of RKC Girls' Shooting team, which had gone to The Daly College, Indore, to participate in the All India IPSC Girls' Shooting Championship 2022 held from 4th to 7th October was equally compelling.

In the individual events, Jashwasee Devi and Sunishka Kumar proved their mettle by bagging Gold and Silver in the U-14 and U-17 events respectively. The performance of the team was praiseworthy, with silvers for both U-17 and U-14 team events.



ZONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

The Zonal Shooting Championship 2022 was organized from 16th September to 26th September at Asansol, West Bengal. Six boys and eight girls of our school represented Chhattisgarh state in this competition.

Chandni Paikra	Class 11	1 Silver in .177 Air Pistol
Saniya Khan	Class 12	1 Bronze in .177 Air Pistol

22nd SCHOOL STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Under 14 (Girls)

Anaisha Golchha	6F	1 Silver, 4 Bronze
Suryakshi S. Deo	8C	3 Bronze
Vasvi Kunjam	7B	2 Bronze

Under 17 (Girls)

Alyosha Shah Kunjam	11B	5 Gold
Damini Devi	10E	2 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze
Madhura Sood	9B	1 Gold

Under 19 (Girls)

Vidhi Ahuja	10A	1 Gold, 3 Silver, 1 Bronze
Anubhuti Loonavat	10C	1 Gold

Under 17 (Boys)

K. Retheshkaran	10A	2 Silver
Kamlesh Dahariya	11E	3 Bronze

Under 19 (Boys)

Aditya Sirkar	12A	2 Gold, 3 Silver
Dhalendra Dhruv	12B	1 Gold, 4 Silver
Pavaldeep Singh	11F	1 Silver, 3 Bronze



IPSC TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The U-14 IPSC Table Tennis Tournament was hosted from the 12th to the 14th of October, 2022. This event was hosted by the Emerald Heights International School, Indore. Our students performed brilliantly at the event with Shresth Mishra, Naitik Agrawal and Siddha Gupta, receiving Silvers for the Team Event. In an Individual Event, Siddha Dhupar showcased his skills and won the Bronze Medal. With its amazing presentation, the school bagged the Runners Up Trophy at the event.



IPSC BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The badminton team (boys) of Rajkumar College travelled to B.K Birla Center, Pune to take part in the IPSC Badminton Tournament. The event was held from 30th October to 1st November, 2022.

On the other hand the badminton team (girls) of Rajkumar College went to Pinegroove School, Himachal Pradesh. The event was held from 9th November to 11th November, 2022.

Our boys and girls competed fiercely giving a great account of themselves. Overall it was a good experience for the students and they gave their best.



Participants for the Boys Under-17 Category were :
Lyrick Matreja, Ritesh Patnaik, Parth Gupta, Tashneet Singh
Manchanda, Mahaswin Trivedi.

Participants for Girls Under-14 Category were :
Sargun Hora, Kashika Behl, Shikha Gautam, Kavya Shukla, Liesha Ann
Jacob, Kumkum Sahu, Krishna Priya S, Swadha Singh, Harsifatt Kaur and
Sakshi Goyal.



'FOSTERING MENTAL HEALTH AS EDUCATORS'

A workshop for the teaching staff on 'Fostering Mental Health as Educators' was held on 3rd November, 2022 at Stow Hall from 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm by Ms. Shivli Shrivastava. The workshop was to caution the educators against anxiety and depression, the need to identify it and find different means to cope with it. She discussed about ways of coping with difficult situations in professional lives with the help of our five sense organs, which helps to reduce mental stress as an educator.



INTER SET CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Our school organized the Inter Set Chess Championship from 6th to 11th September, 2022, where students from Classes 1-12 participated enthusiastically.

From Tagore House, the first position was bagged by Shanvi Jain of Class 1F (Aryans), Rajveer Ajwani of Class 1C (Ranas) came second while Advik Rajshukla of Class 1F (Rajputs) came third.

From MP House Aksh Chopra of Class 5D (Rajputs) came first, Vivaan Gupta of Class 2G (Bikrams) was placed second and the third position was bagged by Hitanshi Mudaliar of Class 4E (Ranas).

In the Senior Division, Kinshuk Kedia of Class 10A (Aryans) was the winner, Ansh Chopda of Class 9A (Aryans) secured the second position, and Nikunj Sahu of Class 12D (Ranas) came third.

The Most Promising Player was Shreya Agrawal of Class 4D (Aryans). The Player of the Tournament was awarded to Aksh Chopda of Class 5D (Rajputs). Aryans secured the first position, followed by Bikrams (second), Ranas (third), and Rajputs (fourth). The winning team was awarded the **Athmallik Chess Trophy**.



IPSC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Students of Rajkumar College participated in IPSC Chess Championship 2022 Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19 Categories from 3rd to 5th November, 2022 at Birla Public School-Pilani (Rajasthan) with Mr. Uday Sarthi and Ms. Krishna Deo.

The students who participated in this championship were: Saurabh Gayakwad of 12B, Vaishnavi Jain of 8C, Reyansh Sanghi 7A, Nikunj Sahu 12D, Yug Pradeep Kukreja 8C, Pranav Jain 9C, Kinshuk Kedia 10A, Lakshay Gupta 6G, Atharv Kedia 6A, Ansh Chopda 9A, Shweta Singh Deo 10E, Riddhi Agrawal 9F, Akshat Agrawal 12D, Prachi Rathi 9C, Krish Agrawal 11C, Aradhya Chandra 11C, Amudala Thanvi 8C and Veer Vikramaditya Singh 8C, Abhishek Goyal 9C.

Kinshuk Kedia won the Silver Medal in the Under-17 Category.



INTER SET COOKERY COMPETITION

Students showcased their skill in culinary art at the Inter Set Cookery Competition held on Sunday 6th November, 2022 at Sarangarh Dining Hall of Rajkumar College from 2:00pm - 6:00pm.

Students showed their culinary skills on this year's theme -

Authentic Delicacies of Marwar. Contestants from all the four sets- Aryans, Bikrams, Rajputs and Ranas competed for the Best Set Table with delicacies completing the colours of Marwar.

Each set was divided into 3 teams of 4 cooks with a team leader.

Megha Agrawal with her team of three other cooks namely Abhishek Agrawal, Sunishka Kumar and Ananya Bharti of Ranas set on table no. 6 was adjudged **'The Best Table'**.

The overall positions of the Inter Set Cookery Competition, 2022 were Ranas, Aryans, Bikrams and Rajputs in the first, second, third and the fourth respectively.

The **Late Rani Sahiba Soudamini Devi of Khandpara Memorial Inter Set Cookery Trophy** for the year 2022-23 presented by Raja Bibhuti Bhushan Singh Mardraj of Khandpara was won by the Ranas.





WHY DIGITIZING YOUR SCHOOL IS A MUST

Teachers of the school attended a webinar on “Why Digitizing Your School is a Must” in association with Teachmint, which was conducted on 12th November, 2022. The panel discussion was moderated by Rahul Singh, a Senior Director of Product Management, Teachmint and the members of the panel were Urvashi Warman, Principal, The Palace School, Jaipur; Dr. Deep Khare, Principal, Jodhamal Public School, Jammu and Naman Kandoi, Vice-Chairman, Mayoer School, Jaipur.



TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

The 20th STAG Chhattisgarh State and Inter District Table Tennis 2022 was conducted from 18th October to 21st October 2022. Naitik Agrawal of Class 7 won the State Table Tennis Championship and was awarded the number one title in U-13 Cadet boys. He was also selected for the National Championship.



INTER SET HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP (GIRLS)

The Inter Set Hockey Championship (Girls) was conducted from 17th-19th November, 2022. Rajputs secured the first position, followed by Aryans in second, Bikrams in third and Ranas in the fourth position. **Rajmata Manjushree Devi of Talcher Memorial Trophy** presented by Rani Pushpa Kumari Devi of Talcher was won by Rajputs. Apart from this some players won special mention. Mohini Evangel Jiwanmall, Aarohi Jindal, Shreshtha Shah Deo and Shrishti Agrawal won the prize for Most Promising Player. Varsha Ravi was given the prize of Best Goal Keeper. Kaushiki Pal was awarded the Best Defender. Tamanna Sidar and Bhoomika Kurre were given the prize for Best Midfielder. Rajnandini Shyam was awarded the prize of Best Forward while Sandhya Paikra and Chhaya Singh won the Player of the Tournament.



INTER SET ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter Set Athletics Championship took place from November 7th to 15th November'2022. The final events took place on 15th November, 2022 to mark the **128th Founder's Day** of Rajkumar College, Raipur. The final day's events started with the march past. The contingents of four sets marched as per their set position earned in 2019 – Aryans, followed by Ranas, followed by Bikrams and lastly the Rajputs. They were headed by their Set Leaders and Prefects.

Next to follow was the contingent from PGBH.

Leading the March Past were Sports Captains Deepesh Yadav and Bhumika Kurre, Athletics Captain Roshan Markam and Head Boy Adidev Rajaram carrying the esteemed school flag.

The prestigious **Sakti Physical Training Cup** was won by Bikrams.

Best Athlete (Intermediate Boys)	Puraan Chandrakar	7G	Ranas
Best Athlete (Intermediate Girls)	Vasvi Kunjam	7B	Rajputs
Best Athlete (Senior Group II)	Sanjuram Kadti	10D	Aryans
Best Athlete (Senior Girls)	Sandhya Paikra	12D	Rajputs
Best All Round Athlete	Chandrabhan Bharti	12	Bikrams
	Shashwat Sinha	12	Aryans
	Roshan Markam	12	Rajputs

Rajputs won the glorious Hindol Athletics Cup presented by Raja Naba Kishore Chandra Singh of Hindol. Bikrams, Aryans and Ranas held the second, third and fourth positions respectively.





INTER SET LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Our school hosted the Inter Set Lawn Tennis Championship from 7th to 10th November, 2022 . It was played in the School Tennis Court. All the participants as well as non-participants were gathered in and around the court to witness the competition and to encourage their set mates. It was a splendid match, which ended with an overenthusiastic crowd cheering for the energetic players, who were representing their sets.



The Set Positions for Boys were Rajputs in the second position, followed by Bikrams and Aryans respectively. The **Khairagarh Tennis Cup** presented by Raja Lal Bahadur Singh of Khairagarh was won by Ranas.

PRIZE WINNERS (Singles)

Most Promising Player – Vihar Sharan Bhatia and Pourush Behera.

Player of the Tournament – Atharva Raj Balani.

PRIZE WINNERS (Doubles)

Atharva Raj Balani and Rohin Premchandani.

The Set Position for Girls Lawn Tennis Tournament was Bikrams holding the first position followed by Aryans in the second position, Ranas in the third position and Rajputs in the fourth position.

PRIZE WINNERS

Most Promising Player – Kruti Jain,

Mohini Evangel Jiwanmal.

Player of the Tournament – Manasvi Tiwari.

IPSC SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

The IPSC Skating Championship 2022 (Boys & Girls) was conducted at the Emerald Heights International School, Indore from 31st October to 2nd November, 2022. Many schools with the great sportsman spirit, from all over India, took part in the Championship.

Under-11(Boys) of Rajkumar College, won the Gold Medal and brought laurels to the school with their confidence and enthusiasm.



Under-11(Boys)

Bhavya Kabra – 2 Silvers & 1 Bronze

Shourya Sahu – 1 Gold

Aditya Jain – 1 Silver

Nirbhay Sharaf- 2 Golds

Yagya Mukim-1 Silver & 1 Bronze

Under-19 (Boys)

Vishwas Jethani-1 Bronze

Under-11 (Girls)

Labdhi Golecha – 1 Silver & 1 Gold

Under-14 (Girls)

Janisha Jain- 2 Golds

INTER SET BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

On 8th November, 2022 Inter Set Billiards was organised in Rajkumar College, Raipur. The match was played in the Jubilee Sports Complex among the players of Aryans, Bikrams, Rajputs and Ranas.

Dhairya Bakshi of Class 12 from Rajputs won the title of the Player of the Tournament.

Bikrams held the last position, Aryans second, Ranas third and the **Dompura Billiards Trophy** presented by Raja Jayant Chandra Mardraj of Nilgiri was won by Rajputs.



IPSC LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE - LEAP

The student delegation comprising Adidev Rajaram (Head Boy), Nikunj Sahu (Prefect), Tanishka Vajpayee, Sakshi Sirmour, Chaitanya Goenka and Ananya Sahu, attended the IPSC Leadership Conclave at Daly College, Indore, from 9th to 12th November, 2022. The theme of the event was Leadership Excellence through Awareness and Perseverance (LEAP).



The duration of their stay was filled with numerous interactive activities where the participants got a chance to connect and network with students of other schools. The event hosted many notable dignitaries including Dr Anil Srinivasan, Dr Kiran Shandilya, Mrs. Gunmeet Bindra, wildlife enthusiast, Dr. Satish Pandey, Mr. Devkumar Vasudevan, Padma Shree awardee Mr. Bhalchandra Mondhe, Mr. Abhinay Shandekar, Mr. Nihar Parulekar and finally the actress Mrs. Tisca Chopra. Activities like Think Tank and Walking on Fire, Let it Roll, DJ Night and Prefect-X Mandarin's Musings left an indelible mark on the students who will cherish these memories forever.



KANHA TRIP

The school organised an Environment and Nature tour including wild life safari at Kanha Tiger Reserve , MP , for students of Classes 6,7 and 8 from 7th to 10th October, 2022 and 15th October to 18th October, 2022. Students went for the trip and returned with memories that they would cherish for a life time. On the first day after the children reached the resort, they rested and unwound. On the next day the boys and girls went for Nature Walk and the Jungle Safari, where they were lucky enough to spot a cat leopard, Nilam the tigress and later a male tiger called DB3.



The children also got an opportunity to go for a Village Walk where they observed the rural life style and were briefed about farming and it's challenges. Overall the trip was an illuminating one where the children reveled and learnt at the same time.



INTER SET CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter Set Cricket Championship was conducted from 17th to 20th November, 2022 for Senior Division and 22nd to 27th November, 2022 for the Intermediate Division.

Aryans emerged victorious by 9 wickets in the Senior Division and by 8 wickets in the Intermediate Division. The Senior Division was led by their captain, Divyaraj Shukla while the Intermediate Division was led by the captain Vedansh Kedia.



In the Senior Division, Rajvir Singh Thakur led the Rajputs, Vinamra Sachdev led the Ranas while the Bikrams were led by Anunay Sharma. In the Intermediate Division, the captain of the Rajputs team was Garvit Shukla. Padampreet Singh and Siddharth Goyal shared the captaincy for the Ranas while Saubhagya Agrawal led the Bikrams.

For the Senior Division, Vedansh Kedia of the Aryans was awarded the title of the Best Batsman, Panchuram Kadi of the Rajputs was adjudged the Best Fielder, Shahir Qureshi of Ranas, the Best Bowler and Saksham Rungta of Ranas became the Best Wicket Keeper. The award for the Player of the Tournament was won by Divyaraj Shukla of Aryans while Perugu Aryan of Bikrams was awarded the Most Promising Player.

For the Intermediate Division, Ishan Sarna of the Bikrams and Yatharth Singh Bhadariya of Aryans shared the title of the Best Batsman. Aniruddha Kaushal of Ranas was commended as the Best Fielder, Siddharth Goyal of Ranas, the Best Bowler and Saubhagya Agrawal of Bikrams, the Best Wicket Keeper. The award for the Player of the Tournament was won by Vedansh Kedia of Aryans. Armaan Pinjani of Aryans and Advik Sharma of Rajputs shared the title of the Most Promising Player.



ALUMNI VISIT

Four students of the Batch of 1972 visited their alma mater with their wives on 19th November, 2022. Mr. Arvind Rastogi, Mr. Kailash Behary Nanda, Mr. Paras Kumar Jain and Mr. Prakash Lunkad were filled with nostalgia as they retraced their steps and the time spent at the institution. They met with the Vice Principal, interacted with the students of Class 12 and revisited old times with lunch at Sarangarh Dining Hall.





JITENDRA JAIN MEMORIAL DEBATE COMPETITION

“The purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.”
- Sydney J. Harris.

Education of a child is the holistic development of all his skills from Academics to Sports. Honing every trait of every student is the goal and one such integral trait is the skill of Public Speaking. Our students showed their caliber in The Jitendra Jain Memorial Debate Competition held on 21st November 2022, hosted by Kaanger Valley Academy. The students of Class 12 showed their linguistic prowess in the Debate Competition, while the students of Class 11 displayed their flair for public speaking in the Case Study Competition. The topic for the debate was “Technology is at Loggerheads with Education” and the topic for the case study was “Uniform Civil Code”. Our students did undeniably well to achieve Sydney J. Harris’s thoughts, about education as it allowed the students to look profoundly into the issues that plague our society today.



INTER SET KABADDI CHAMPIONSHIP

Michael Jordan rightly said, “ Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships. “

The Inter Set Kabaddi Championship was held from 23rd November 2022 for the Girls Division and from 28th November to 1st December 2022 for the Intermediate Boys Division. The students showcased excellent teamwork, power, and wit in their game play.

Inter Set Kabaddi (Girls):

Individual prizes are as follows:

- Most Promising Player –Chetna Shah (Rajputs)
Yashoda Sidar (Bikrams)
Nandani Jangde (Ranas)
- Best Raider – Shikha Gautam (Rajputs)
Bhumika Kurre (Bikrams)
- Best Defender –Rajnandani Shyam (Rajputs)
Ananya Sinha (Aryans)
- Player of The Tournament – Sandhya Paikra (Rajputs)
Chhaya Singh (Aryans)

The **Rajmata Krishna Kumari Devi of Bastar Memorial Trophy** presented by Maharaj Kamal Chandra Bhanj Deo of Bastar for Inter Set Kabaddi (Girls) was won by Rajputs

The Set positions were as follows:

*1st Rajputs
2nd Aryans
3rd Bikrams
4th Ranas*



Inter Set Kabaddi (Boys):

The individual prizes were as follows :

The Most Promising Player – Anant Vijay Shah (Aryans)
Neil Mukhopadhyay (Ranas)

Best Raider –Pragyan Prakash (Bikrams)
Vedansh Kedia (Aryans)

Best Defender – Satyam Gautam (Rajputs)

Player of the Tournament – Puraan Chandrakar (Ranas)
Garvit Shukla (Rajputs)

Maharaja Bharat Chandra Bhanj Deo Of Bastar Memorial Trophy for Inter Set Kabaddi presented By Maharaja Kamal Chandra Bhanj Deo of Bastar was won by Rajputs.

The set positions were as follows:

1st Rajputs
2nd Ranas
3rd Bikrams
4th Aryans



MINDLER - CAREER COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Mindler – a platform for online career counselling in India, hosted various sessions in the school addressing students of Classes 11 and 12. Their first session was held on 25th November, 2022 which was an online seminar on ICCF Foundation Cohort which would help one to expand their horizons in career coaching. The next event was held on 30th November, 2022 by Ms. Shilpa Singh, an experienced career guide and coach from Mindler, who guided and informed the students about various career options and how Mindler could help them to arrive at the right conclusion regarding the career choice that they may opt for, within the country or abroad. Later on, a career counselling program, led by Mr. Abhishek Gulati, who leads the overseas education program at Mindler, was held on 21st December, 2022 for the students of Classes 11 and 12. Mr. Gulati focused on the importance of certain crucial Interview Techniques and drafting of College Applications for both India and abroad. He also gave a brief overview of STEM and Non-STEM careers, motivating the students and enlightening them about the various opportunities that they could access on completion of their higher-secondary education.



INDIAN POSTAL SERVICE WORKSHOP "POST-CROSSING"

On 26th November, 2022, 14 students from Classes 6 to 9 accompanied by Ms. Neha Panwar and Mr. Samarendra N. S. Deo, attended an Indian Postal Service Workshop held at the Head Post Office at Jaistambh Chowk. The Workshop was led by the Head of the Postal Department Mr. Dinesh Mistry. During this workshop, the students learnt about Post-Crossing by which anyone can register with their details on the website, after which they can send postcards to people around the world. Students were educated about the process of delivery and how this activity was a great opportunity to gather information about other cultures and customs. It was an interactive session which ended with the presentation of a postcard to each student to encourage them to start Post-Crossing. The students who attended the workshop were Heeya Jain, Nishika Bhusania, Naman Gupta, Lakshya Kela, Darsheel Jadwani, Sreeja Agrawal, Kruti Jain, Anhad Dhuppar, Kevin Chawda, Reet Khetpal, Bhavya Mutha, Aarav Jain, Sara Jain and Omansh Mishra.



IPSC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

The IPSC Swimming Championship 2022 for Girls was organised by Lala Kamlat Singhania Education Centre, Gotan from 26th to 28th of November, 2022. Twelve skillful swimmers from Rajkumar College, Raipur were sent to participate in the competition and they brought laurels to the school. In the Under-14 category Samiksha Pinjani, Anaisha Golecha, Suryakshi Singh Deo, and Vasvi Kunjam; in the Under-17 category Pragya Pradhan, Nyasa Paikra, Alyosha Shah Kunjam, and Damini Devi; and in the Under-19 category Vidhi Ahuja, Anubhuti Loonawat, Niemisha Daftari, and Madhura Sood participated in the championship.

The captain of our school team, Alyosha Shah Kunjam won two Bronze medals in 200m and 400m Freestyle event in the championship and Nyasa Paikra won a Bronze in 200m Freestyle event.



INTER SET MUSIC COMPETITION

This year's Inter Set Music Competition featured students of Rajkumar College displaying an impressive show of their musical capabilities across various fields of Vocal and Instrumental. The event was nothing short of exceptional with RKC's budding musicians efficaciously captivating the audience, judges and the Chief Guest, Ms Krishna Bhati, Principal of NH Goel World School alike.

Spanning across three rounds, the competition was full of enthusiasm, and skills; a product of constant hard work. Incredible prowess of intonation was displayed by Ishika Bhamra, who bagged not only the first position in the Vocal round, but also became the recipient of **Raja Hariharan Singh Mardraj of Khandpara Cup for the Best Vocalist** for the session 2022-23.

Respective positions of individual rounds were as follows:

Vocal Round

1 st	Ishika Bhamra	Rajputs
2 nd	Saksham Agrawal	Bikrams
3 rd	Atharv Agrawal	Aryans
4 th	Aadya Tiwari	Ranas

Instrumental Round

1 st	Aditi Agrawal	Bikrams
2 nd	Varan Sharma	Rajputs
3 rd	Navya Agrawal	Aryans
4 th	Lavika Kankaria	Ranas

Choice Round

1 st	Dhyan Nimani	Rajputs
2 nd	Ishan Agrawal	Ranas
3 rd	Sahana Mandle	Aryans
4 th	Perugu Aaryan	Bikrams

Set Rajputs claimed the **Kharaswan Music Trophy** presented by Yuvraj P.B. Singh Deo of Kharaswan. This year's Inter Set Music competition exposed judges and the audience to new aspects of music, proving in its entirety the importance of it in school curriculum.





IPSC MUSIC FEST



The **IPSC Music Fest 2022 'Qasid-E-Rang'** was hosted by Daly College Indore from 19th to 21st of October. The fest commenced with the Grand Opening Ceremony held at the Auditorium besides the Desai Lake at Daly College. The renowned Music Director, Mr. Sandesh Shandilya was the Guest of Honour. The opening ceremony was followed by the events of the first day. The following students performed wonderfully in various Indian Classical, Semi-Classical and Western Music events Abhyuday Dev Diwan, Shaurya Diwan Shukla, M. Samarth Sharma, Manan Nathani, Samarth Agarwal, Asmi Jain, Alyosha Shah Kunjam, Archi Sahu, Leisha Ann Jacob, Sanya Chauhan, Shaurya D Shukla, Pritha Jain, Ayush Shah, Shubh Singvi, Priyansha Palsaniya, Harsifatt Kaur, Divya Goyal, Aryan Mundhra, Asmi Jain, Shreemaye Shukla, Divya Goyal, Harsifatt Kaur, Pritha Jain, Sanya Chawhan accompanied by Mr. Sudhir Pandit and Mr. T. Ravi. The program ended with dinner at the Principal's residence 'Shaab-E-Malwa' with live performances by music teachers of various schools. During the Prize Distribution and Closing Ceremony, the Chief Guest, Hon. Pandit Sajjan Mishra gave a special mention to Harsifatt Kaur for the Bhajan she performed in the Semi-Classical Vocal Solo category.



STAFF VS STUDENTS CRICKET MATCH

Cricket is nothing short of a religion in our country. It is like a binding force for people of all age groups. To celebrate this unity and tradition, this year's Staff vs Students Cricket Match was held on December 04, 2022 in the presence of the Principal and the Vice Principal. In the first innings, the Students' Team scored 123 runs / 20 overs, setting a target of 124 runs for the Staff team. The Staff Team easily won the match by 6 wickets with 4 overs to spare, thanks to Mr. Saurabh Rizvi who scored 42 runs for the team. This engaging match was enjoyed by all the spectators.



INTER SET QUIZ COMPETITION

The tradition of the Inter Set Quiz Competition was restarted after the Pandemic in all its glory with each team battling against the others for the best scores they could put up for their respective sets. The competition was conducted on 6th December 2022. The nail biting competition saw Bikrams emerging as winners followed by Rajputs. The prestigious **Governor of Odisha Cup** was awarded to the best team comprising Adidev Rajaram and Chandrabhan Bharti of the Bikrams. The set positions of the competition were as follows:-

*1st Bikrams
2nd Rajputs
3rd Ranas
4th Aryans*



U-17 HOCKEY MATCH: RKC VS SMART ACADEMY

Rajkumar College organised a friendly hockey match for our students against those of Smart Academy. The first match was held on 10th December, 2022 where the school emerged victorious with our team winning with a score of 3-1. On the second day, 11th December, 2022 the other team came out stronger and turned the tables, taking the win by 3 goals with a total score of 4-1. The matches taught us that it's not about victory or defeat but rather about the zeal and sportsmanship that can be seen in our young players.

INTER SET SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter Set Shooting Championship was conducted from 8th to 14th December, 2022. Boys and Girls competed in separate pools for three different categories namely .177 Peep Sight Air Rifle, .177 Open Sight Air Rifle and .177 Air Pistol.

For 0.177 Peep Sight Air Rifle, the **Cup for the Best in Air Rifle (Boys)** presented by Raja Shri Rajendra Chandra Deb of Talcher, was won by Kunwar Kartik Singh of Rajputs while the **Cup for the Best in Air Rifle (Girls)** presented by Rani Pushpa Kumari Debi of Talcher was won by Sunishka Kumar of Ranas.

For .177 Open Sight Air Rifle, Yashabh Kaushal of Ranas won the title for the Best in Open Sight Air Rifle (Boys) and the title for the Best in Open Sight Air Rifle (Girls), was bagged by Sakshi Sirmour of Bikrams.

For .177 Air Pistol, the title for the Best in Air Pistol (Boys) was shared by Vaibhav Agrawal and Udit Dubey, both from the set Aryans. Yashasvi Singh of the Aryans won the title for the Best in Air Pistol (Girls).

Ranas secured the fourth position, Rajputs the third while Aryans claimed the runners-up. The prestigious **Talcher Cup for the Best Set in Shooting**, presented by Jubraj Vijayendra Chandra Deb and Jubrani Priyamveda Devi of Talcher, was won by Bikrams.



ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING FUNCTION

The 127th Annual Prize Giving Function at Rajkumar College was organized on the 20th and 22nd of December, 2022. The event was celebrated with great pomp and show welcoming everyone after two years.

On the 20th of December, the day began with the welcome of the Chief Guest – Raja Shri Tribikram Chandra Deb of Baramba, Chairman, Managing Committee, Rajkumar College Society, Raipur who then gave away the Essay Prizes (Hindi and English), Art Prizes, NCC Prizes, ISC Prizes, ICSE Prizes and the Set Prizes.

This was followed by the cultural program wherein the students gave wonderful musical presentations and dance performances on culture, joy, empowerment and ambition. The delightful show was appreciated by one and all. The entire teaching staff and students of Class 12 then gathered at the Principal's Bungalow for lunch which was followed by the inauguration of the Orchard by the Chief Guest.

In the evening, a hockey match was played between the former students and the current batch of students. It was an engaging match which kept its spectators on the edge of their seats. The match ended in a draw 3-3. From the Present Batch, Chandrabhan Bharti, scored twice and Himanshu Markam scored one goal, while from the Past Batch, the scorers were Arya Pratap Singh, Bhim Vikram Singh Deo – a current faculty member at RKC – and the equalizer was scored by the Chairman of Rajkumar College Society, Raja Shri Tribikram Chandra Deb of Baramba.





On 22nd December, 2022 the Governor of Chhattisgarh Sushri Anusuiya Uikey arrived as the Chief Guest for the day and distributed prizes to various meritorious students. She addressed the students and the faculty members after which she inaugurated the Art and Craft Exhibition. The Exhibition unveiled model presentation by students for various subjects, showcasing their aptitude in various disciplines. After this, there was a display of various physical activities in the field event, where the students displayed their skill in Karate, Athletics, Gymnastics and Horse Riding. The day ended with the cultural show presenting the culture and heritage of our country.





JUNIOR SCHOOL EVENTS

Inter Set Swimming Championship:

Individual Prizes are as follows:

The Best Swimmer Junior (Girl)	Nitya Bachhawat	III F	Ranas
The Most Promising Swimmer (Girl)	Santushti Goyal	IV B	Rajputs
	Ashwati. S. Kartha	V B	Ranas
The Best Swimmer Junior (Boy)	Upraj Singh Sando	V F	Bikrams
The Most Promising Swimmer (Boy)	Maneeshkaran K	III A	Ranas
	Viraj Agrawal	V A	Aryans
	Ojas Kumar	V B	Rajputs

Inter Set Athletics Championship:

Best Athlete Junior Boys	Upraj Singh Sando	V F	Bikrams
Long Jump (Boys)	Shaurya Gill	IV G	Ranas
	Upraj Singh Sando	V F	Bikrams
High Jump (Boys)	Sarvagya Chandrakar	IV G	Rajputs
	Aryan Manik	V G	Rajputs
100 meters (Boys)	Upraj Singh Sando	V F	Bikrams
110 meters (Boys)	HarshilNathani	III G	Rajputs
200 meters (Boys)	Anay Goel	IV E	Bikrams
	AadidevSatpathy	V A	Bikrams
50 meters(Girls)	Aahana Verma	II A	Bikrams
	Aaradhya Agrawal	III C	Bikrams
	DhariniSahu	IV F	Bikrams
60 meters (Girls)	UdvitaSahni	V F	Ranas
75 meters (Girls)	Deeva Lahoti	II D	Bikrams
	Sanvi Urmaliya	IV D	Bikrams
	Samaya Pandey	V B	Aryans

JUNIOR SCHOOL EVENTS

Inter Set Music Competition:

The Inter Set Music Competition for Class II to Class V was held on 2nd December 2022 at Jashpur Hall. Our students demonstrated their talent and secured the first position in their respective categories.

Vocals:	Arundhati Pandit	IV F	Rajputs
Instrumental:	Vidhan Dutta	V F	Aryans
Choice Round:	Sanskriti Shukla	IV F	Ranas

Inter Set Quiz Competition:

The Inter Set Quiz Competition was held on 5th December 2022 at Stow Hall. All our quizzers showed their prowess in their respective groups.

Class II – Arjun Verma II G & Anant Sharma II E (Ranas)

Class III – Vanee Verma III A & Ekansh Somani III C (Aryans)

Class IV- Anshul Wadhvani IV B & Jaiditya Chhugani IV C (Aryans)

Class V – Jaivardhan Singh V A & Ashwati. S. Kartha V B (Ranas)

Inter Set Essay Writing Competition:

Students at Junior School transcended the limits of imagination and creativity in an Essay Writing Competition that was held on the 2nd and 3rd of December 2022.

English

Kridha Singh	II B	Bikrams
Dhaara Jain	III F	Rajputs
Namha Veda Goel	IV C	Aryans
Manya Adulkia	V G	Bikrams

Hindi

Medhansh Pilliwar	II D	Rajputs
Ishaan Sharma	III C	Rajputs
Reeti Bothra	IV C	Rajputs
Sanvika Jha	V A	Rajputs

Inter Set Chess Competition:

Individual Prizes are as follows:

The Most Promising Player		Shrey Agrawal	IV D	Aryans
The Player of the Tournament	1st	Aksh Chopda	V D	Rajputs
	2nd	Vivan Gupta	II G	Bikrams
		Hitanshi		
	3rd	Mudaliar	IV E	Ranas

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80 meters (Girls)	Niyati Meenakshi Sud	III A	Bikrams
100 meters (Girls)	Sanvi Urmaliya	IV D	Bikrams
60 meters (Boys)	Devyansh Agrawal	II A	Ranas
75 meters (Boys)	Aditya Jain	III D	Rajputs
80 meters (Boys)	Aariz Khan	II A	Ranas
100 meters (Boys)	Ayan Pandey Sarvagya Chandrakar	III F IV G	Aryans Rajputs

Annual Prize Giving Function 2022

There were more than 180 students who participated in the 127th Annual Prize Giving Function from Junior School. We had our students performing their equestrian skills along with gymnastics and also Arts and Crafts all during the Prize Giving Function.

Our young equestrians were Shravya N.K. Shrisagar VF, Shivesh Agrawal IV D, Vedika Sharan III F, and Samaira Agrawal III F.

Hargun.K. Manchanda III E who had participated in the All India Sub-Junior Karate Championship 2022 and bagged a Silver medal, was a part of the field presentation on 22nd December.



PG FUNCTION

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ART EXHIBITION



INTER SET MUSIC

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INTER SET QUIZ



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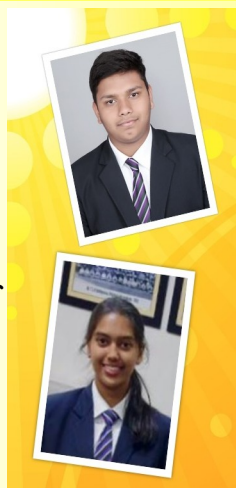


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ACHIEVEMENTS

MOST WELL READ STUDENT

To promote and reward the love for reading, Rajkumar College has introduced a new title to be awarded to that students who after systematic scrutiny may be declared as the Most Well Read Student in the school. The award for the Most Well Read Student has been institutionalized by Maharaja Dr Aditya Pratap Deo of Kanker with a cash prize of Rs.5000. This year five students of Class 11 - Akshat Verma, Sakshi Sirmour, Reyansh Aggrawal, Kirat Kaur and Abhishek Agrawal competed for this coveted award.



The students shared their knowledge about the books they had read over the past years after which they faced a series of questions raised by the Principal and the audience with full enthusiasm. The prestigious award was ultimately shared by Akshat Verma and Sakshi Sirmour.

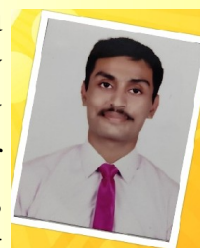
NATIONAL LEVEL SHOOTING

Chandni Paikra did the school proud by securing 5th position in the 65th National level Shooting Championship held from 20th November to 12th December at Bhopal and was selected to show her prowess in 'Khelo India', 2023



ABHIMANYU SREEKUMAR - NDA QUALIFIER

Abhimanyu Sreekumar of the batch of 2022 cleared the UPSC NDA exam by securing AIR 193. Abhimanyu addressed the students of the school during the assembly beginning with the recitation of the poem Invictus by William Ernest Henley, urging the students to serve their nation. He guided those who wished to take his path, reminding them the importance of holistic learning and being both mentally and physically fit to clear for such posts. The RKC fraternity conveys their best wishes to Abhimanyu Sreekumar for his future endeavors.



BEST ENVIRONMENTAL ESSAY PRIZE

The **Raja Shankar Pratap Memorial Environmental Essay Competition** was held for the students of Classes 11 and 12 on 12th November, 2022. A multitude of students wrote on topics related to the environment. Kaushiki Pal of Class 12 went on to win the scholarship and cash prize of ₹1000 for her remarkable article.



OBITUARY

“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die” – Thomas Campbell.
RKC fraternity mourns the sad demise of

Amudala Thanvi of Class 8C, who passed away on 6th December, 2022.



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