



THIRD EDITION

## Rajkumar College & Rajkumar College Junior School

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**Cherishing the fruit of freedom...**



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

## INTER SET HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter Set Hockey Boys Championship - Senior division was held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 where the senior students showcased brilliant strength and agility. The **Laurie Hockey Cup** presented by H M Laurie I.C.S for Inter Set Hockey Boys was won by the Bikrams.

The prize winners are:

**Most Promising Player** – Lokesh Sidar (Aryans), Santa Kumar Patley (Aryans)

**Best Goal Keeper** – Kunal Kawasi (Bikrams)

**Best Defender** – Jaypratap Baghel (Rajputs), Harsh Verma (Ranas)

**Best Midfielder** – Ankush Singh (Ranas), Karan Singh (Bikrams)

**Best Forward** – Nilesh Bagh (Bikrams)

**Player of the Tournament** – Krishna Tigga (Bikrams)

The set positions are as follows:

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1 <sup>st</sup>	BIKRAMS
2 <sup>nd</sup>	ARYANS
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RANAS
4 <sup>th</sup>	RAJPUTS



The Inter Set Boys Hockey Championship Intermediate Division was held from 18<sup>th</sup> January to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 where the zealous young students put up a spirited display. The trophy for Inter Set Hockey (Intermediate Division) Boys presented by ISC Batch 1984 was won by the Bikrams.

The prize winners are:

**Most Promising Player** – Anunay Paliwal (Aryans), Rajvardhan Badhan (Aryans), Pragyan Prakash (Bikrams)

**Best Goal Keeper** – Jash Thakkar (Ranas)

**Best Defender** – Nikunj Agrawal (Rajputs), Devansh Agrawal (Ranas)

**Best Midfielder** – Ayush Sahu (Ranas), Vignesh Shukla (Rajputs)

**Best Forward** – Hardik Agrawal (Aryans), Kartavya Singh (Bikrams)

**Player of the Tournament** – Shreyansh Pratap Singh (Bikrams)

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## *INTER SET CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP*

A healthy mind resides in a healthy body is an age-old saying and sports plays an integral role in the development of a healthy body. Rajkumar College has had a rich history revolving around cricket and the yearly Intermediate and Senior Cricket Championship is a testament to this fact. The 2023 Intermediate championship held on 13th January, 2023, saw strong sportsmanship and teamwork intertwined with morals and character of the players. The following individual prizes were awarded to the students:-

**Most Promising Player:** Ajanya Parihar (Rajputs), Perzu Aryan (Bikrams), Anirudh Kaushal (Ranas)

**Best Fielder:** Bhimanshu Sahu (Bikrams)

**Best Wicketkeeper:** Rahul Minj (Ranas)

**Best Bowler:** Yatharth Singh Bhadouria (Aryans)

**Best Batsman:** Nilaadri Shukla (Bikrams), Vedansh Khedia (Aryans)



**Player of the Final:** Ishaan Sarna (Bikrams)

**Player of the Tournament:** Soubhagya Agarwal (Bikrams)

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Bikrams picked up the prestigious **R. K. Lal Chandra Bahadur Singh Memorial Cup.**

The Inter Set Senior Cricket Boys Championship which was held from 14th January 2023 to 22nd January 2023, saw the students of the senior classes put their best foot forward, setting an example for the junior classes to follow their competitive spirit and sportsmanship. The talented players achieved their much deserved Individual Prizes which are as follows:

### Most Promising Players:

Peru Aryan (Bikrams)

Siddhant Goyal (Ranas)

Vinamra Sharma (Aryans)

### Best Fielder:

Nilesh Bagh (Bikrams)

Saurabh Kumar Yadav (Ranas)



### Best Bowler:

Bhavya Lunia (Rajputs)

Soubhagya Agrawal (Bikrams)



### Best Batsman:

Rachit Goenka (Aryans)

Shubh Sanghvi (Rajputs)

**Best Wicketkeeper:** Aarav Gupta (Aryans)

**Player of the Final:** Vedansh Khedia (Aryans)

**Player of the Tournament:** Vedansh Khedia (Aryans)

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### *VISIT TO PARLE BISCUIT FACTORY*

The students of Balram Das Boarding House (Class 10) visited a Parle-G factory in Raipur District for an educational field trip on 7<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023. Boarders of Class 10 observed how a production line works and basics of running a factory. The students were escorted by Mr. Ankur Tiwari & Mr. Dharmendra Singh Deo.



### *OLD BOYS VISIT*

Mr. Jasper 1963-68 batch visited school on 14th January, 2023 and spent time on the campus reminiscing his old days.



## HINDI AND ENGLISH RECITATION AND ELOCUTION

A non-competitive Hindi and English Recitation and Elocution Competition for classes 6, 7 and 8 was held on 9<sup>th</sup> January and 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 respectively. A total of 46 students participated in the Recitation and Elocution program held on both the days. The students displayed remarkable oratory skill with impressive enthusiasm. The program culminated with words of encouragement from the Vice-Principal who then handed out 'Certificate of Participation' to each of the students to recognise their efforts.



## VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI AT RAMKRISHNA MISSION

Swami Vivekananda Inter-college and Inter-school Debate and Speech Competition was organised on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of January at Vivekananda Ashram, Raipur. The competition had a palette of events, ranging from debates to elocution and recitation which invited participation from both schools and colleges. From Rajkumar College, Suraj Ratre and Ankush Singh participated in the Hindi Debate Competition, while Aryansh Tekam and Dev Shankar Singh participated in Extempore Hindi Speech Competition. Suraj Ratre and Aryansh Tekam brought laurels to the school by bagging the second position in their respective events. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs.1100, books about Swami Vivekananda and certificates.



## INTER SCHOOL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

An Inter School Squash Championship was held between Rajkumar College and Yadavindra Public School, Patiala from 23<sup>rd</sup> January to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. A team of 3 boys participated in the U-14 category. In the Individual event, Jinansh Jain and Divyam Upadhyay won the gold and the silver medals respectively. In the Team event Jinansh Jain, Divyam Upadhyay and Jayvardhan Rajendra Champatiray played wonderfully and brought laurels to the school by securing the gold medal.



## MILES TO GO BEFORE WE SLEEP

The school bid its batch of 2022-2023 goodbye on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2023. The Head Girl, Liesha Ann Jacob with a few other classmates addressed the assembly on the day recounting her sweet memories of the school. In the evening, the event, which was headed by the Head Boy, Adidev Rajaram and the Head Girl, Liesha Ann Jacob, saw speeches which showcased the love and learning that the students had acquired in their school days. The program ended with song and dance as the students took the stage for the last time as scholars of Rajkumar College, after which the students joined their teachers for dinner.



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebrations started with an ardent display by N.C.C cadets in the presence of the staff, our Principal Lt. Col. Avinash Singh and the Chairman, Managing Committee, Raja Saheb Sri T. C. Deb of Baramba, at Lily Pond. After the unfurling of the national flag, a cultural program was presented in the Jashpur Hall. Students displayed their patriotic fervour with outstanding performances of patriotic speeches and play. M.P. House students gave a captivating performance in vocal and instrumental music along with a musical drama on 'Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh' who was the first martyr from Chhattisgarh. Our young actors showcased their mesmerizing performance leaving the audience with an array of emotions. The juniors of Tagore House paid a tribute to the Police Department and also performed a group song. In the Senior Section a beautiful presentation of 'Pushpanjali' was given by the students of RCBH and PGBH. The program concluded with lunch by Seva Samiti at the Sonepur Pavilion.



## INTER SET LAWN TENNIS

Competitions play an important role in motivating students to practice, perform and excel at sports and in life. To hone students' skills and inspire them, the Inter Set Lawn Tennis Competition was held from 31<sup>st</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023. Each participant performed splendidly and displayed admirable sportsmanship.

The prize winners for Inter Set Lawn Tennis Singles are

**Most Promising Player** – Aksh Chopra, Vihar Sharan Bhatia, Uday Shinghania

**Player of the Tournament** - Ansh Chopda

The prize winners for Inter Set Lawn Tennis Doubles are:

**Most Promising Player** – Vedachal Bajaj

**Doubles Winner** – Vansh Agrawal, Mahaswin Trivedi

Both, **Khairagarh Tennis Cup** presented by Raja Lal Bahadur Singh for Boys and **Palakhemudi Memorial Trophy** for Tennis Doubles was lifted by the Aryans.

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## FRIENDLY MATCHES

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January there was a friendly football match between RKC and Brahmavid Academy. Brahmavid won the match by 1-0.

On 28<sup>th</sup> January a friendly under 19 cricket match was conducted between RKC and Gurukul School.

On 4<sup>th</sup> February, a friendly cricket match was played between Rajkumar College and F F Cricket Academy. FFCA scored 141/3, RKC chased down the score 142 for the loss of 41 wickets. RKC won by 6 wickets. Vedansh Kedia of Class 8 scored a whooping of 41 runs and took 1 wicket.

On 5<sup>th</sup> February a Friendly Volleyball match was played between students of Class 12 and the staff of RKC. The staff won by 2-1.

On 6<sup>th</sup> February a friendly football match was played between RKC and Shera Football Club which the Shera Football club won by 5-3.

On 9<sup>th</sup> February there was a friendly football match between Rajkumar College and Brahmavid Football Academy which was a draw, with both teams scoring 0-0.

On 11<sup>th</sup> February there was a friendly cricket match between the boys of RKC and KFC Academy. RKC won the match by 4 wickets.

On 12<sup>th</sup> February a friendly football match was played between RKC and Shera Club which RKC won by 6-3.





## INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH THE PRINCIPAL

A stimulating session was held between the Principal and the students of Class 9 on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The Principal addressed the students regarding the poem 'After Blenheim', an anti-war poem which emphasizes the importance of peace and preservation of human life over material gain. The Principal, Lt. Col Avinash Singh (Veteran) shared his experience and gave various examples from History, Geography and Literature to contextualize his points. The event ended with an interactive session where the students asked questions to clarify ideas for further understanding.



## OBITUARY

*Every leaf must eventually fall...*

Rajkumar College fraternity deeply mourns the sad demise of:

- ◆ Rajmata Purneswari Devi of Badakhemundi
- ◆ Maharaj Kumar Harihar Chandra Bhanj Deo of Bastar
- ◆ Jema Sarada Manjari Devi of Bamra
- ◆ Mr. Sharad Singh Parihar, husband of Mrs. Prachi Singh Parihar, Admission Coordinator, Rajkumar College, Raipur (CG)
- ◆ Mr. Vimal Yadav, ex peon, Rajkumar College, Raipur (CG)



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