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From the Academic Director's Desk



Dear Students,

I want to take a moment to remind each one of you just how incredible you are. As the academic director of this institution, I've had the privilege of watching you grow, learn, and evolve into the remarkable individuals you are today.

Life is a journey filled with ups and downs, challenges, and triumphs. But it's important to remember that every obstacle you face is an opportunity in disguise. Embrace the difficulties, for they are the stepping stones to your success. Don't be discouraged by setbacks; they are the building blocks of your resilience.

Your education here is not just about acquiring knowledge; it's about discovering your potential and honing your skills. Remember that knowledge is power, and with it, you have the ability to make a positive impact on the world.

Believe in yourself and your dreams, for they are the driving force that will propel you forward. Surround yourself with people who support and inspire you, and never be afraid to ask for help when you need it.

As you move forward on your academic journey, always strive for excellence, but also remember to enjoy the process. Your passion, dedication, and hard work will lead you to greatness.

So, my dear students, embrace the challenges, pursue your dreams relentlessly, and never forget that you have the potential to achieve anything you set your mind to. Your future is bright, and I can't wait to see all the amazing things you will accomplish.

With warmest wishes for your success,

Jitender Saini
Academic Director

From the Principal's desk

आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः ।

Let noble thoughts come to me from all directions.

सभी दिशाओं से नेक विचार मेरी ओर आँ।

Dear Students,

As you embark on your educational journey, remember that knowledge knows no boundaries. Let the noble thoughts flow freely from all directions like a river of wisdom nourishing your intellect. In your pursuit of learning, be open to ideas from diverse sources, cultures, and backgrounds. Embrace the richness of different perspectives, for it is in this diversity that you will find the true essence of education.

Seek wisdom not only from textbooks but also from conversations with peers, mentors, and even those with opposing viewpoints. Engage in respectful debates and discussions, for it is through dialogue that we refine our thoughts and expand our horizons.

Don't limit your learning to the classroom alone. Explore the world around you, and immerse yourself in literature, art, science, and history. Let curiosity be your guide, and let it lead you down uncharted paths of discovery.

Remember that every person you meet has a story to tell and knowledge to share. Be a keen listener, and you will be amazed at the insights you can gain from others.

In this age of information, discernment is key. Learn to distinguish between valuable knowledge and misinformation. Critical thinking and a discerning mind will serve you well in this regard.

Above all, remember that education is a lifelong journey. Keep your mind open, and let the noble thoughts flow from all directions. In doing so, you will not only enrich your own life but also contribute to a brighter and more enlightened future for all.

Wishing you a fruitful and fulfilling educational journey ahead.

Sincerely,

Anil Mukhija

Principal,

Raj International School Rewari

EFFICACIOUS PTM

"PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO WORK ON THEMSELVES, IMPROVE THEIR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, AND WIDEN THEIR SKILLS."

RIS organised PTM of Grades IX to XII on 2nd Sep 2023 to keep the parents updated about their child's academic and overall performance in UT as well as in Minor Tests. It is crucial that along with teachers, parents should also be involved in their child's learning process. Toppers of all classes were felicitated with Certificates for their academic excellence.



TEACHERS DAY

**“THE BEST TEACHER TEACHES
FROM EXPERIENCE
& HEART, NOT FROM BOOK.”**

Students of RIS organised a special prayer meeting on the occasion of 'Teacher's Day' at Raj International School. In this program, many pleasing dance performances, group songs, poetry, and fun drama were presented by the students. The children pleased everyone by playing the role of their role models and gifted roses to their favourite teachers as gratitude for their unconditional love and support. In this program, the school Chairman Mr. Rajendra Saini, Directors Naveen Saini, Jitendra Saini, and Hemant Saini, Principal Anil Mukhija, Vice Principal Nidhi Saini, and Jayashree Saini congratulated all the teachers and honored them with gifts as a token of appreciation for their excellence and hard work in nurturing the thousands of YOUNG MINDS of RAJ.

School Director Naveen Saini wished all the teachers to do better in life and shared his words of wisdom on the importance of real teachers. Teachers whose tenure was 5 years, 7 years, or 10 years were also honoured with a surprising appraisal.



JANMASHTAMI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

“THE POWER OF GOD IS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF MIND, SENSES, EMOTIONS AND BREATHING.”

On the special occasion of KRISHAN JANMOTSAV a special assembly was organised in the school premises for the students of grades IX to XII. Students performed Janmashtami commemorates the earthly appearance of Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

The students of grades IX and X showcased the versatile avatars of Murlimanohar which represented his adorable, mischievous, loving, and compassionate personality. Vanshika from grade X and Music mentor Rohit mesmerized the audience with their melodious divine and devotional chants. Students performed many dance forms, group songs, speeches, and Drama dedicated to lord Krishna.

The Principal addressed the students with inspirational words of wisdom from Bhagwat Gita and told them that the commemoration of Krishna's birth is a time to remember God's abiding love and closeness, as well as to express gratitude for the freely given gift of grace.



INTERSCHOOL SOLO DANCE COMPETITION

“DANCE IS THE HIDDEN LANGUAGE OF THE SOUL.”

RMS Educational Trust organised an Interschool Solo Dance Competition in Modern Sr. Secondary School, Berli Kalan on 10th September 2023. In this competition Under the Age group 11-16 years, students Aditi of grade X, Harshika of grade IX, and Naman of grade X represented RAJ INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL with their escort Yashveer. The panel of Judges announced the winners and congratulated RAJian Aditi for winning this Inter-School Solo Dance Competition.

The Chief guests Prashant Yadav, Amit Saini (Winner of Asia Got Talent), and Shalu Kirar (India's Got Talent) awarded the Winners with Cash prizes, Trophies, and Certificates.

RIS chairman Rajinder Saini, Academic Director Jitender Saini, and Principal Anil Mukhija shared this proud achievement with the winner Aditi and honoured her with a token of Appreciation.



हिंदी दिवस पर 'साहित्यिक गोष्ठी व कवि सम्मेलन' का आयोजन

"हिंदी मेरा ज्ञान, हिंदी मेरी शान,
हिंदी हैं हम - तुम, जय ये हिंद अभिमान।"

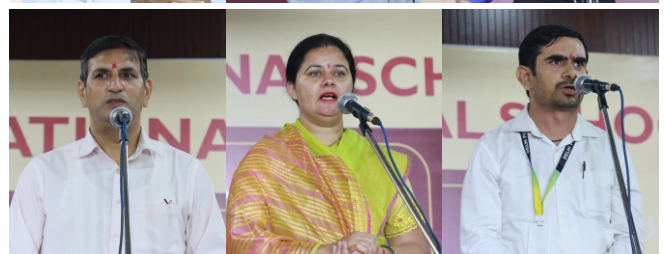
राज इंटरनेशनल स्कूल रेवाड़ी में हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य पर 'साहित्यिक गोष्ठी व कवि सम्मेलन' का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें हरियाणा के वरिष्ठ साहित्यकार, कविगण व विभिन्न विद्यालयों से आए अध्यापकगण व बच्चों ने भाग लिया। कार्यक्रम का आरम्भ अतिथिगण व प्रबंधन समिति के सदस्यों ने दीप प्रज्वलित कर किया। विद्यालय की प्रबंधन समिति ने अतिथिगण का स्वागत पुष्पगुच्छ भेंट कर किया। मंच संचालन करते हुए हिंदी प्राध्यापक यशवीर चौधरी ने हिंदी दिवस के महत्त्व को बताते हुए आयोजन में आए हुए अतिथिगण, साहित्यकारों व कविगण का परिचय दिया। विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी श्री नसीब सिंह व जिला बाल कल्याण अधिकारी श्री वीरेंद्र यादव मौजूद रहे। सम्मानित अतिथि के तौर पर अभिनेत्री व कवयित्री अञ्जी हुड्डा - रोहतक व रमण मुंजाल विद्यालय की प्राचार्या अनीता गुप्ता भी मौजूद रहीं। प्रो. श्री रमेश चन्द्र, श्री विपिन सुनेजा, श्री सत्यवीर नहाडिया, अभिनेत्री अञ्जी हुड्डा, श्री गोपाल शर्मा, श्री आलोक भांडोरिया, श्री मनोज कौशिक ने अपनी कविताओं से श्रोताओं को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया। इस अवसर पर विभिन्न विद्यालयों से आए अध्यापकगण व नवोदित कलाकारों ने भी कविता पाठ किया जो इस प्रकार हैं श्री हरीश कुमार डी.पी.एस. - रेवाड़ी, श्रीमती खुशबू शर्मा डी.ए.वी. - रेवाड़ी, श्रीमती अनीता गुप्ता - प्राचार्या व दलजीत कौर - रमण मुंजाल सिधरावाली व श्री शत्रुघन यादव राव लाल सिंह स्कूल लुहाना।



हिंदी दिवस पर 'साहित्यिक गोष्ठी व कवि सम्मेलन' का आयोजन

सभी का अपने वक्तव्य में यही कहना था कि हिंदी का सम्मान हिंदी दिवस और इस आयोजन तक ही सिमट कर न रह जाए। हमें हिंदी को अपने जीवन के आचरण में उतारना होगा। हमें अपनी मातृभाषा व राजभाषा को जीवित रखना होगा। अन्य भाषाओं का ज्ञान व सम्मान भी जरूरी है पर अपनी संस्कृति व साहित्य को भी संजो कर रखना जरूरी है और युवा पीढ़ी को संस्कार दिए जाएँ कि वे इसके महत्व को समझें।

विद्यालय के चेयरमैन श्री राजेंद्र सैनी, निर्देशक श्री नवीन सैनी, श्री जितेंद्र सैनी, श्री हेमन्त सैनी, प्राचार्य श्री अनिल मुखीजा, उप प्राचार्य श्रीमति निधि सैनी, और श्री एम एल चांदना ने अतिथिगण, कविगण, साहित्यकारों व विभिन्न विद्यालयों से आए हुए अध्यापकगण का अभिवादन कर उनको स्मृति चिह्न भेंट किए।



INSURANCE AWARENESS PROGRAM

"COMMERCE IS THE NEW GREEN. SOW YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR BELIEFS ARE."

RIS organized an 'Insurance Awareness' Program on the School premises for the young minds of Grades XI and XII. Mr. Amit Gupta, the Proprietor of Rewari Financial Services was invited as a Guest Speaker to guide and introduce the idea of new scopes and beneficial learnings in the vast field of Insurance. With this workshop students gained the impact of the real economy and acknowledged the term Investment & Insurance - It is a trial to predict the future.

The principal Mr. Anil Mukhija, and Commerce faculty Mr. Sachin and Ms. Neetu Sharma welcomed the guest speaker with a Memento and Sapling Pot as a token of Appreciation and Gratitude.



DISTRICT & STATE LEVEL SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Raj International School had an outstanding performance in district-level sports competitions held by SGFI. The competition concluded from 26th August to 17th September 2023.

In the **Yoga competition**, Nishpana Rao stood second in Under 14, Navya Yadav in Under 17, and Sana and Priyanka in Under-19 stood third. The competition was held at RPS International School, Rewari.

A **skating competition** was organized at Yaduvanshi Shiksha Niketan School, Rewari in which 8 students of Raj International School qualified for the state-level competition. Aanchal, Smita Yadav, under 17 Any Yadav, Chanchal Verma, and Trisha Sharma, under -19 -Lalit Saini, Prachi Saini, and Nikita Chauhan have secured their place with their outstanding performance in the Under 14.

A **Badminton competition** was held at Vikramaditya Hall Model Town, Rewari in which Under 14 Rizul, Navya Under 17, and Under -19 Yashi qualified for the next level.

A **Taekwondo competition** was held at Sarwan International School Rewari in which students of Raj International School once again surpassed their competitors in the Under 14 category Chirag Rohilla, Geetanshu, Anjali, Sanskriti, Jasoda qualified and in the Under 19 category - Palak, Archika, Ayushi and Sana Yadav were ahead.



DISTRICT & STATE LEVEL SPORTS COMPETITIONS

A **Basketball competition** was held at RPS School Rewari in which Jia, Shine Preet, and Samiksha in Under 17 qualified for the next level competition.

In this order in the **Under-17 Cricket category** Tanmay Saini, Dhiren Saini and Piyush Yadav qualified for the State Level Cricket League.

In the **Shooting Competition** Aarav in the Under-14 category qualified for the SGFI. In the Football Under-17 category, Shubham, and in the Under-19 Category Harshita qualified for the SGFI.

In the **Fencing competition** RAJians Dua Yadav performed extraordinarily and bagged a Gold medal.

In the **Chess Tournament** Ridhi Sharma scored great and secured a position for SGFI and on the other hand in **Gymnastics** Rukmani proudly bagged a Gold medal and was selected for the state level.

In SGFI, Raj International School has excelled also in the **State level Taekwondo Sports Competition** held from September 15 to September 17 at Rishikul Vidya Peeth Vidyalaya Sonipat. In this competition in the Under -19 -49 kg section, Archika bagged second, and in the Under 19 -40 kg section, Palak bagged third position. Both the students were rewarded with silver and bronze medals for their winnings at the State-level Taekwondo Competition. On this remarkable success of students, the RIS chairman Mr. Rajendra Saini ji, and the principal Anil Mukhija congratulated all the winners and their coaches Ravi, Sunil, Kunal, Rajesh, Vinay, Vikram, Sudesh, Pinku, Hitesh, Shrikesh and Neetu Lamba and blessed them to keep growing like this in future.



THE WOODCUTTER'S AXE

Once upon a time, there was a woodcutter who earned his living by selling sticks. One day, he decided to buy a new axe to improve his productivity. At first, he was able to cut 100kg of sticks per day, but over time his average started to decrease. He couldn't understand why, and his performance continued to decline.

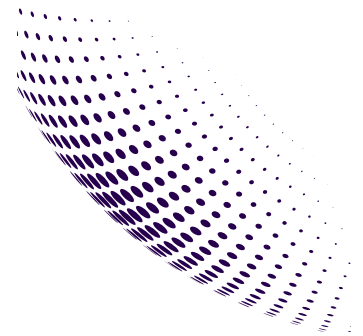
One day, a sage was passing through the forest and saw the woodcutter struggling. The sage asked him what was wrong, and the woodcutter explained his problem. The sage smiled and said, "When did you last sharpen your axe?"

The woodcutter was stunned. He had never sharpened his axe before. He had no idea that it was necessary.

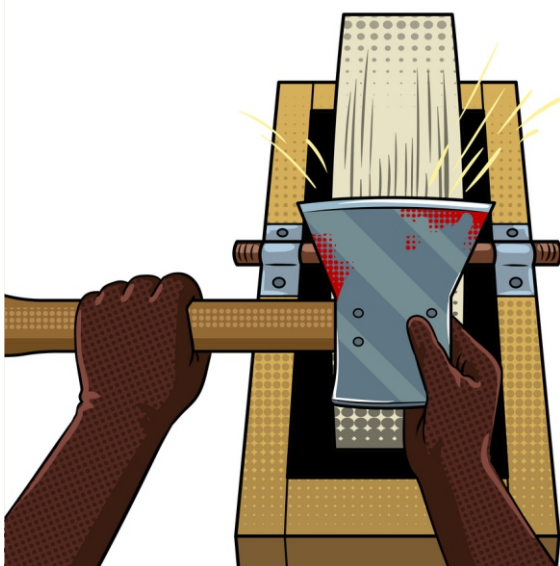
The sage explained that the axe needed to be sharpened regularly in order to function at the best else it would become blunt.

The woodcutter took the sage's advice to heart, and he started sharpening his axe every day. He also began to revise his cutting techniques. As a result, his productivity increased dramatically. He was able to cut more sticks in less time, and he earned more money than ever before.

Dear students, the sage's advice is also relevant to you. If you want to excel in your studies, you need to revise the syllabus regularly and keep doing consistent hard work. Don't wait until the last minute to start studying. By revising regularly, you will be able to better understand and retain the material. You will also be better prepared for exams.



By Nazar Mohammad (PGT English)



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION: KEY WORKFORCE BENEFITS

Vocational and skill education plays a pivotal role in equipping individuals with the practical knowledge and abilities needed to succeed in the workforce. This form of education diverges from traditional academic learning by focusing on specific trades, crafts, or professions, thus preparing students for direct entry into the job market.

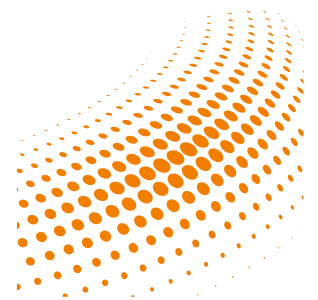
One of the key advantages of vocational education is its responsiveness to industry demands. Vocational programs are designed in collaboration with employers, ensuring that graduates possess the precise skills required by the job market. This not only reduces unemployment rates but also fosters economic growth by providing a skilled workforce.

Moreover, vocational education often proves to be a more cost-effective alternative to traditional four-year degrees. Students can complete their training in a shorter time, saving on tuition fees and entering the workforce sooner. This accessibility makes it an attractive option for individuals seeking to advance their careers without the burden of substantial student debt.

Furthermore, vocational education can promote inclusivity. It accommodates diverse learning styles and talents, offering opportunities for those who may not excel in traditional academic settings. This inclusivity helps bridge the skills gap and contributes to reducing income inequality.

In conclusion, vocational and skill education is an essential component of a well-rounded educational system. It empowers individuals with practical skills, aligns education with industry demands, and fosters economic growth. By providing accessible pathways to employment and catering to a wide range of learners, vocational education proves its worth in shaping a competitive and inclusive workforce.

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