

# POTPOURRI



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**Greetings dear readers!**

We believe that great accomplishments are born from the busiest of days; the guiding mantra, however being the judicious use of time and prioritising the flow.

Therefore, if the first one and a half month of April and May are anything to go by, they were as busy as can be, for both staff and students and the accomplishments thereby too were numerous and multifaceted. Such times not only bring glories galore but are also essential to impart the skills of multi-tasking and time management. This edition of the Potpourri offers several glimpses of the same.

While students were winning accolades on multiple counts of sports and co-curricular activities, they were also constructively engaged in the pursuit of their academic goals with the Term culminating in the Unit Tests and Check Points.

Few of the major landmarks that define the Term are the Asian MUN, the international Careers fair, the All India Asian Challenge Basketball tournament, the Asian Challenge Debate competition and the activities of the thriving Psychology club.

Partnered with AGAHI events, the Asian MUN was a first of its kind for the town. With over 550 participating delegates, from nine schools, it was a mammoth, two-days conference, that witnessed participation from students of grades VI to XII. For the Asianites, the school also conducted class-wise, pre-conference training sessions to orient them towards participating in an MUN conference. Vigilant security and minute, meticulous planning, ensured that the event progressed smoothly; definitely, a bright feather in the school's hat.

The Basketball tournament too had the school buzzing with excitement as twelve schools from across India contested keenly for the coveted cup, with The Asian School finally

bagging it in a pulsating final, defeated Corvus Academy, Mumbai.

The debate too witnessed an exuberant war of words between thirteen of the well-known schools of Dehradun, with the trophy being jointly lifted by Ann Mary School and The Asian School. Our articulate debaters have once again done us proud!

The Psychology club and the Wellness Centre, which took root just last year are now sprouting strong wings and the results are showing. In addition to organising an adjustment workshop for the newly joined residential students, the Centre is also providing proactive support to any student (day or residential), who feels the need to share.

However, what really makes me proud is the CBSE Board result of our school, which has seen a significant growth in our overall class averages in both classes with an absolute 100% pass outcome. Kudos to the students and their teachers!

Thus, with all this and more, our resolve to go higher, brighter, stronger gets further strengthened and we hope to touch new heights in the coming times.

Till then – God Bless and Happy Browsing!



**Mrs. Ruchi Pradhan Datta**

# CLASS X TOPPERS

2024

The school's Management, Principal, and dedicated staff members expressed their heartfelt blessings and warmest congratulations to the hardworking students for their exceptional performance in the examinations. It is with great pleasure to announce that **Aarav Padiyar** secured the highest score in his class, achieving an outstanding **97.2%**, closely followed by **Ansuman Panwar** with an impressive score of **97%**. This year, the students' relentless dedication and perseverance culminated in a remarkable achievement, with a total of **73** students scoring above the coveted **90%** mark, showcasing their commitment to academic excellence.



**AARAV PADIYAR**  
**97.2 %**



**ANSUMAN PANWAR**  
**97 %**



**ANJUMAN PANWAR**  
**96.4 %**



**RAGHAV TRIVEDI**  
**96.4 %**



**SARVAGYA JAIN**  
**96 %**



**SHAMBHAVI SINGH**  
**96 %**



**ANGEL GHOSH**  
**95.8 %**



**ARNAV GAURIYAN**  
**95.8 %**



**HARSHVARDHAN**  
**95.8 %**



**KUNJ SINGH**  
**95.8 %**



**SHRISHTI BISHT**  
**95.8 %**



**UTKARSH JAIN**  
**95.8 %**



**PRIYANI NEGI**  
**95.6 %**



**SONAKSHI RAJGARHIA**  
**95.6 %**



**DEVANSHI SINGH**  
**95.4 %**



**PRANSHAV BHATT**  
**95.4 %**



**LAVANYA DIWAKAR**  
**95.2 %**



**ANUBHA RANA**  
**94.8 %**



**MEENAL SHARMA**  
**94.6 %**

RESULT AT A GLANCE - TOTAL STUDENTS 290			
90% & ABOVE	73 Students	70% to 79.8%	66 Students
80% to 89.8%	85 Students	100% PASS RESULT.	



# CLASS XII TOPPERS

2024

The Asian School achieved a commendable outcome, showcasing the unwavering dedication and hard work of both the students and the teachers who provided essential support and guidance throughout their academic journey. Agrima Pradhan secured the top position in her class with an impressive score of 97.6%, closely followed by Trijal Mathuria at 97.4% and Bhavya Punetha at 97.2%. The collective efforts of the students and educators culminated in this moment of celebration and recognition for their achievements.



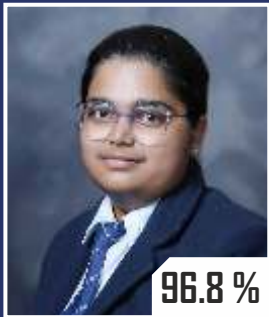
**AGRIMA PRADHAN**  
97.6 %



**TRIJAL MATHURIA**  
97.4 %



**BHAVYA PUNETHA**  
97.2 %



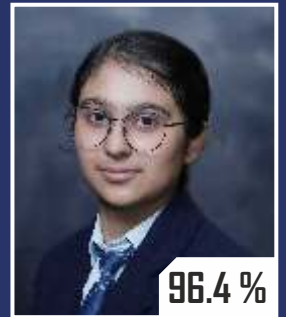
**PALAK RAI**  
96.8 %



**GAURIKA MADAN**  
96.8 %



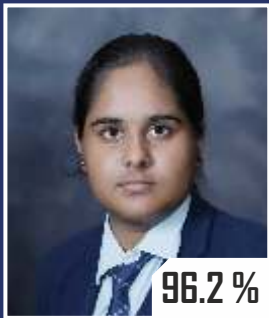
**BHUMIKA SAH**  
96.6 %



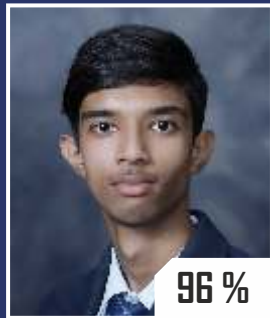
**MANYA BATRA**  
96.4 %



**STANZIN LEXDUP**  
96.2 %



**SHIVANYA KUKSHAL**  
96.2 %



**ASHISH GAUTAM**  
96 %



**ACHYUT AIRAN**  
96 %



**ANSH K KHANDWAL**  
95.8 %



**VARNIKA SINGH**  
95.6 %



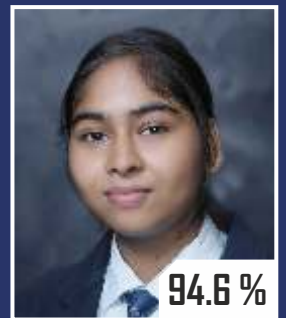
**VAISHNAVI BISHT**  
95.2 %



**SAANVIKA SINGH**  
94.8 %



**NIKUNJ GARG**  
94.6 %



**SACHI AGRAWAL**  
94.6 %

RESULT AT A GLANCE - TOTAL STUDENTS 257			
90% & ABOVE	60 Students	70% to 79.8%	84 Students
80% to 89.8%	83 Students	100% PASS RESULT.	



The "Graduation Finale" event held at The Asian School in Dehradun on March 28, 2024, was a significant occasion for the Pre-Primary students. The commencement began with the lighting of the lamp by distinguished guests, setting a ceremonial tone for the event. Following this formal opening, the audience enjoyed a variety of delightful performances by the young participants, including classical and yoga dances, as well as an enchanting cartoon parade.

During the event, the Upper Kindergarten (UKG) students took the stage to share touching reflections on their time in kindergarten. They expressed their appreciation to their teachers, parents, and mentors through heartfelt speeches that resonated with gratitude and nostalgia. The atmosphere was brimming with joy, laughter, and a sense of wonder as these children transitioned to the next chapter of their educational journey.





# DRAWING COMPETITION AT RAJ BHAWAN

MAR-2024

The Uttarakhand Government organized a drawing competition at Raj Bhawan on March 1, 2024, inviting students from various schools to participate and exhibit their artistic talents. This open event allowed children to freely express their creativity on canvas without any entry fee.

Thirty-Nine students from The Asian School, Dehradun, including 15 from the Junior school and 24 from the Middle school, enthusiastically took part in the competition. Junior school students utilized crayons and pencil colors, while the Middle school students opted for watercolors to showcase their artwork.

As a token of appreciation, all participants were presented with a gift hamper containing a jute bag, a T-shirt, and snacks, with the jute bags sponsored by ONGC.

In the 5 to 12 years category, Paridhi Khanduri from class VI B secured the third position. In the 12 to 18 years category, Sharvi Sonali from class VIII A, Riddhima Rawat from class VIII B, and Saraahana Rawat from class VIII C clinched the first, second, and third positions, respectively. Well done!





Uttarakhand, a tranquil and charming destination radiating positive energy, was the chosen location for an educational trip organized by The Asian School, Dehradun. From March 26, 2024 to March 31, 2024, students from classes I to VIII had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the beauty, culture, and history of Uttarakhand with visits to Nainital, Bhimtal, and Ramnagar.

The six-day mid-term trip was a delightful blend of fun and learning, featuring visits to Bhimtal Lake, Naukuchiatal, Sattal Lake, Nainital, the local market, Jim Corbett National Park in Ramnagar for a wildlife encounter, Garjiya Devi Temple, and Hanuman Dham. The highlight of the trip was the lively DJ night enjoyed by both students and escorts at the resort.





**MID TERM TRIP TO VERDANT MANALI**

**MAR-2024**

**A**s part of the out bound learning programme of the school, boarding students of grades IX & XI, went on an exciting trip to Chandigarh and Manali, in Mar this year. Alongwith soaking in the sights and sounds, the children also participated in several thrilling adventure activities, to return rejuvenated to school.





# COLOURS OF BAISAKHI

APR-2024

The Baisakhi festival was celebrated at The Asian School in all its multifarious hues. Children enjoyed dancing to the beats of the 'Dhol', followed by a sumptuous dinner.



## THE PRINCIPAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

APR-2024

In April, the Principal, Mrs Ruchi Pradhan Datta represented the school at the School Principal's conclave at the University of Helsinki, Finland. The programme, HY+, is an intensive one with several insightful and informative sessions at the University, alongwith school visits to three different schools. This is because the Finnish education system is rated as the best in the world and educators from all of the world participate in these programmes to imbibe their best practices.





**A Warm Welcome and Guidance: The Asian School's Psychology Club Hosts Workshop on Adjustment in New Surroundings**

The Psychology Club at The Asian School, Vasant Vihar, Dehradun, recently organized a heart warming workshop focused on **"Adjustment in New Surroundings,"** tailored especially for the school's new boarders.

The workshop, held on the 4th of April 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium, aimed to support the smooth transition of new students into the school community. Principal Ruchi Pradhan Datta graced the event with her presence, emphasizing the school's commitment to the well-being and comfort of its students.

School psychologist Kalyani Goliyan shared insightful strategies to help the newcomers adjust to their new environment, offering guidance and reassurance. The session was not only informative but also engaging, capturing the attention and interest of the attending students.

Throughout the workshop, the atmosphere was filled with joy and enthusiasm as students participated in various activities. A lively dance program brought smiles to everyone's faces, fostering a sense of camaraderie among the attendees. Additionally, a thought-provoking play depicted the journey of a boarding girl and boy, highlighting the challenges and triumphs of adjusting to hostel life.



One of the highlights of the evening was a touching poem titled **"Our Hostel, Our Second Home,"** recited by a boarder, evoking sentiments of belonging and comfort within the school's boarding community. Furthermore, former boarders shared their invaluable experiences, offering practical advice and encouragement to the newcomers.

The workshop concluded on a high note, leaving the students filled with positivity and confidence as they embarked on their journey at The Asian School. It was a truly interactive and enriching session, fostering a sense of unity and support among the school's boarding community.

As The Asian School continues to prioritize the holistic development of its students, initiatives like these exemplify its dedication to nurturing a supportive and inclusive environment for all.



*“What we learn with pleasure we never forget.”*

**K**eeping this in mind The Asian School, Dehradun organizes trips for student to enrich their knowledge and inculcate integrity and morals in them.

This time the students of class VIII (Boys and Girls) went to an ORGANIC FARM located in outer skirts of Dehradun on one-day trip on 17 April 2024.

It was a fulfilled and learning experience, which included:

- Visit to TRACTOR MUSEUM.
- Visit to cowshed and feeding the cows.
- Watched the milking process of cows.
- Learn composting and vermicomposting.
- Learn about variety of hen in the poultry farm and their feeding habits.
- Students enjoyed the planting of sapling and creating their own farm, which was an amazing experience for them.
- Students enjoyed the TRACTOR RIDE.
- Students participated in a small quiz arranged by the owner of the Organic farm so the children could easily connect themselves with nature and learn the importance of Organic food.
- Students also enjoyed the lunch, which was served in a very organic way (food was served in earthen pots).





**Junior Wing of The Asian School Celebrates Earth Day with Creativity and Passion**

Students from classes 1 to 5 showcased their environmental commitment with an array of projects. Classes 1 and 2 adorned collages with dried flowers and leaves, while Class 3 exhibited detailed drawings. Class 4 presented intricate 3D models of the Earth, and Class 5 voiced their dedication through compelling slogans and placards. The day culminated in a spirited procession led by the junior school children, emphasizing their role as stewards of the planet.





# FIRST DAY AT KINDERGARTEN

APR-2024

**H**appy first day of Kindergarten! It was a fun filled day with laughter, joy and new beginning for little ones. The tiny tots were welcomed with colourful and cute badges which made them feel happy & valued. The day was carried out with activities which helped them to feel happy, comfortable in a motherly environment and excited to come to school .



# TREE PLANTATION

APR-2024

**\*"Trees are the jewels of the Earth. Save them"\***

**T**he School had organised a tree plantation activity for the little ones on Wednesday, 24th April 2024 to create awareness about the importance and benefits of trees for our environment and ecosystem. Children enjoyed the planting process, even though they all got their hands muddy - they loved it. It was a great pleasure seeing our tiny toddlers being gardeners for a day.





**A** Science exhibition and inter Class Science Quiz competition was organised in the middle school on 28 February 2024 with a view to create interest among the students in the field of Science and serve as a platform for the students to test their general awareness in the field of Science.

**Science Exhibition**

Students used many innovative ideas to make posters and models on various topics. The models and posters reflected the scientific aptitude and scientific bent of mind.

**Inter Class Science Quiz**

A Science quiz was held to develop interest in various fields of science and also to strengthen their power of reasoning and thinking out of the box. A total of five teams participated. Each team had one student each from classes VI, VII and VIII.

Following were the names of the teams-

- 1. ISRO
- 2. BARC
- 3. WII
- 4. DRDO
- 5. FRI

There were six rounds in total which included-

- 1. Warm up round
- 2. Know Your Subject
- 3. Double Trouble
- 4. Riddle me this
- 5. Dumb and Dumber
- 6. Rapid Fire

**Result** – Team ISRO won the quiz with 111 marks followed by team WII with 82 marks.





**\*Preserve and cherish the Blue Planet.....the only home we have ever known.\***

Thus with a message of love & care for nature, began the NATURE WEEK on April 22nd, 2024. The little ones presented beautiful images on \*I love MOTHEREARTH\* through Collage making .To add shimmer to their endeavors children took part in activities like watering the plants, picking up litter, cleaning the weeds making the environment clean and a healthier place to live. They also took part in a fancy dress event. Their gentle actions sent out a bold message- \*Caring for the green is essential\*





# LABOUR DAY

MAY-2024

Labour Day, celebrated on May 1st, is a day dedicated to honoring the contributions of workers around the world. At the Asian School, this important day was marked with appreciation and gratitude towards the school's helping staff. Students from the junior school took the initiative to show their appreciation by distributing sweets to the staff members. This small gesture of kindness not only brought smiles to the faces of the staff but also served as a reminder of the value of their hard work and dedication. It's heartwarming to see such acts of appreciation and recognition on Labour Day, as it reinforces the sense of unity and camaraderie within the school community.





**O**n the 16th of April, 2024, the Intra class English Debate Competition was held for the students of all sections of class 12. The topic for the session was \*' This house believes that artificial intelligence is more harmful than nuclear weapons.'\* Fourteen students (two from each section) participated in the event and were assessed by the judges - Ms Meenakshi Jain, Coordinator ( Primary Wing) and Ms Geetanjali Sindhi, TGT (English) from The Asian School.

The results of the debate were as follows:

**For the motion**

- 1st position - Prapti Panday (XII F)
- 2nd position - Naisha Dhyani ( XII G)
- 3rd position - Tiya (XII B)

**Against the motion**

- 1st position - Kanishq Tomar (XII G)
- 2nd position - Abdanshi Sharma (XII B)
- 3rd position - Maulik Redhu (XII D)



**O**n the 14th of April, 2024, an Interclass Painting Competition was held for the students of all the sections of classes IX and X.

The topics for the same were as follows:

1. Marine Life
2. Artificial Intelligence
3. Spring Season
4. Baisakhi.

The judge for the event was Mr. Naveen Negi.

The winners for the competition were:

**Class IX**

- 1st position  
Shaurya Pratap Singh (IX G)
- 2nd position  
Garvit Vohra (IX D)
- 3rd position  
Addiah Chachra (IX D)

**Class X**

- 1st position  
Samya Khadwal (X A)
- 2nd position  
Jiya (X C)
- 3rd position  
Anusha Sharma (X A)





**O**n the 25th of April, 2024, students from The Asian School participated in the painting competition - Earth Art, held at the Hopetown School, Dehradun. A total of 16 schools participated in the event and our school bagged the following first and second prize.

**First prize**

Event - Textile Denim Portrait

- Winners - 1. Mehak Arora (IX E)
- 2. Vanshika Negi (IX B)

**Second prize**

Event - Digital Art

- Winners - 1. Zaina Ashraf (XII A)



**T**he Asian School, Dehradun, celebrates the outstanding achievement of Lakshyotsh Joshi, Class 12F student, in the under-20 Men's National Football Championship held at the Ramakrishna Mission Ashram Ground in Narainpur, Chhattisgarh from April 12 to April 18, 2024. Representing Uttarakhand, Lakshyotsh displayed exceptional skill and dedication, contributing significantly to his state's performance.

His success led to selection for the India Tournament, reflecting his remarkable capabilities as a footballer. Lakshyotsh has previously been a part of the prestigious under-17 camp at Minerva Academy, Chandigarh, and his training there has played a pivotal role in his development.

Next, Lakshyotsh Joshi prepares for the under-17 BFC, Bangalore, representing a new milestone in his football career. The Asian School commends Lakshyotsh's achievements and wishes him continued success.





**O**n the 20th of April, 2024, an exclusive Career and University Program, for the students of classes IX to XII was organised at The Asian School. University fairs are a prime source for college research and admissions, so the school organised a Physical (in- person) Careers Fair and the above mentioned students were systematically taken from their classes to attend the same. The event provided an excellent window to the students, looking for various career options to interact with University/ College representatives. The school firmly believes that in today's ever dynamic economic landscape, it is imperative that children keep pace with the changing paradigm and are ready to face it with the right set of advise by the Career Counsellors at school and by getting first hand information at the Career Fairs .

To mention specifically the participating universities were :

1. World University of Design
2. Essec Business School
3. University of Salford
4. Rowan University
5. Shoolini University
6. De Montfort University
7. Northumbria University
8. ACT USA(Testing college)
9. Bhanwar Rathore Design Studio(BRDS)
10. Wesleyan College
11. Ecole Intuit, Delhi
12. Vidyashilp University
13. Thapar University
14. Masters Union
15. Fateh Education
16. Juniata College
17. University of Strathclyde
18. Loughborough University
19. Charles University ,
20. Comenius University City,
21. University Of London
22. University of Kent
23. Torrens University
24. IÉSEG School of Management, France
25. Trinity School of Medicine
26. Lawrence Technological University
27. Yocket (study abroad)
28. Indian School of Hospitality
29. Manchester Metropolitan University
30. Nova Southeastern University & William Paterson University
31. Massey University
32. KR Mangalam University
33. Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy
34. Dalhousie University
35. Clarkson University
36. Krea University
37. Plaksha University
38. University of Galway
39. Educesta Institute of Management & Research (EMIR )
40. Vancouver Film School
41. Worcester Polytechnic Institute
42. Iowa State University
43. The University of Tulsa
44. Middle Tennessee State University
45. Mercy University
46. Illinois Institute of Technology
47. University of North Carolina - Greensboro
48. California State University Long Beach
49. Central Michigan University
50. Webster University
51. Middle Georgia State University
52. San Jose State University
53. St George's University (School of Medicine)





The 11th edition of the All India Inter School Asian Challenge Basketball Tournament kicked off on April 26, 2024, with a magnificent opening ceremony held at The Asian School, Dehradun. The Boys Under-19 competition took place from April 26 to April 29, 2024.

A total of twelve teams vied for victory in this thrilling tournament, hailing from various schools across India:

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| 1. Corvuss American Academy (CAB), Mumbai    | 2. Wood Stock School (WS), Mussoorie                    |
| 3. Doon International School (DIS), Dehradun | 4. Sri Ram Centennial School (SRCS), Dehradun           |
| 5. The Doon School (DS), Dehradun            | 6. Heritage Xperiential Learning School (HXL), Gurugram |
| 7. Wynberg Allen School (WAS), Mussoorie     | 8. Tula's International School (TIS), Dehradun          |
| 9. Pestle Weed School (PWS), Dehradun        | 10. Sacred Souls School (SSC), Chandigarh               |
| 11. New Public School (NPS), Chandigarh      | 12. The Asian School (TAS), Dehradun                    |

Mrs. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, Principal of The Asian School, inaugurated the tournament and emphasized the importance of sportsmanship among the participating teams.

The event concluded on April 29, 2024, with Corvuss American Academy (CAB) emerging as the winners over Pestle Wd School (PWS) in the first semifinal, achieving a score of 50/48. The second semifinal saw The Asian School (TAS) defeating Wynberg Allen School (WAS) with a score of 48/39.



In an exciting final showdown, The Asian School emerged victorious over Corvuss American Academy with a score of 60/53, claiming the championship title.

The tournament was graced by the presence of Mr. Avnish Kumar Yadav, former International player and coach, as the Chief Guest, who offered his congratulations to the teams with a handshake and good wishes. Mr. Sukhjinder Singh, another former International player, was the special Guest of Honour, adding further prestige to the event.



The Abhimanyu Cricket Ground in Guniyal Gaon witnessed an exhilarating match as The Asian School staff competed against students in the highly anticipated Staff Vs Students Cup on the 12th April, 2024.

The student team batted first, setting a challenging target of 239/9 in 22 Overs under the leadership of Divyansh Kalra and Prakhar Singh. The staff team managed only 125/9 by the end of their innings. Harshvardhan Singh was awarded Best Batter, and Suraj Singh Negi received Best Bowler. Aarush Pratap Singh was named Man of the Match for his outstanding performance.



The trophy was presented by esteemed guests and school officials, including Mr. Madanjeet Singh, Vice President, Mr. Gaganjyot Juneja, Director, Mrs. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, Principal, Col. Sumit Datta, and other dignitaries.



**V**ictorious Orators: Ann Mary School and The Asian School triumphed in the 22nd Asian Challenge English Debate - 2024 debating the motion, "This house believes that Artificial Intelligence poses a greater threat than nuclear weapons."

The 22nd Asian Challenge English Debate was held at White House Court on April 30, 2024. Thirteen schools participated. Ann Mary School claimed the Rolling Trophy and Rs. 15,000/-, with The Asian School graciously stepping aside from trophy contention.



St. Joseph's Academy secured the first runners-up position, earning Rs. 5,000/-.

**Accolades:**

- Best Speaker (For): Mansi Khaunduri, Ann Mary School
- Best Speaker (Against): Soham Chhabra, Ann Mary School
- Best Rebuttal (For): Manvi Malik, The Asian School; Parth Gupta, St. Joseph's Academy
- Best Rebuttal (Against): Priyanshi Aggarwal, The Asian School; Navya Bhatt, St. Joseph's Academy; Soham Chhabra, Ann Mary School
- Most Promising Speaker: Priyanshi Aggarwal, The Asian School
- Best Team: The Asian School and Ann Mary School

The event was judged by Mr. Lalit Mohan Sharma (Educator), Ms. Manju Sharma (Educator) and Ms. Rubina Siddqui (Educator). Mrs. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, Principal, awarded the winners in the presence of distinguished guests and faculty members.

The 22nd Asian Challenge English Debate was a resounding success, thanks to all contributors.



The Asian School hosted a Model United Nations Conference (AMUN-2024) on 13th and 14th April 2024, bringing together 550 delegates from 9 prominent schools in Dehradun. This was in collaboration with AGAHI events.

AMUN-2024 aimed to inspire students from classes VI to XII, nurturing critical thinking, persuasive argumentation, and decision-making skills while addressing global issues. The conference featured engaging discussions across 12 committees, like United Nations Security Council (UNSC), United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM), International Press (IP), World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA), Uttarakhand Vidhan Sabha (UVS), United Nation Development Programme (UNDP) and Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), covering topics from international peace and security to climate change and ethical governance of Artificial Intelligence.



Mr. Pramod Kumar, Superintendent of Police (City) Dehradun, emphasised the UN's role in collaboration and problem-solving, urging students to engage in shaping the nation's future through voting. Participants included St. Joseph's Academy, Tula's International School, Welham Girls School, Unison World School, Ecole Globale Girls' International School, Vantage Hall, Kasiga School, Gyananda and Selaqui International School, , enriching discussions with diverse perspectives.

The best delegates were recognized with certificates and trophies for their exceptional contributions.



# MOTHER'S DAY PRE-PRIMARY

MAY-2024

**M**other's day is a special day, for all the children and mothers as we celebrate the bond of unconditional love and affection, that is everlasting. In the spirit of the day our tiny tots of class Nursery, crowned their mother with a handcrafted token of love and appreciation, a vibrant crown declaring "My mom is My Queen". The mothers as well as the children had a splendid time together in various fun games planned by the teacher. The little learners presented a wonderful handmade card with a heart felt message to their moms. Mothers also enjoyed a lot in our special activity with the special attraction 'Masterchef'. Variety of recipes & delicious food like oreo cake, mava ladoos, katori chat, sandwiches were prepared by supermoms.



# FANCY DRESS - SUMMERS

MAY-2024

## "Sunshine and Smiles: Summer Festivities at The Asian School"

**S**ummer day was celebrated at 'The Asian school' under the theme, Seasons, on Friday, 10th May 2024. Children brought summer fruits, vegetables, umbrellas and sunglasses. Teachers made the children aware of the benefits of eating seasonal summer fruits & vegetables and instructed them to wear hats & sunglasses to protect themselves from the heat. All the teachers and children wore cool summer clothes. It was a wonderful day, with lots of fun and children enjoyed themselves a lot.





**Celebrating Mother's Day: A Day of Love, Creativity, and Bonding**

This Mother's Day, our school embarked on a heartfelt journey to honour the incredible bond between mothers and their children. With a lineup of engaging activities tailored for each class, the day was filled with love, creativity, and cherished moments.

In Class 1, the children delved into the art of expressing love through handmade cards, Additionally, mothers and children came together for a memorable handprint collage activity, Dressed in shades of pink, they celebrated the beauty of their bond through art and laughter.

Class 2 witnessed the magic of nature as mothers and children bonded over the planting of saplings. With pink as the dress code, they adorned planters with their names, The class also explored the art of garland making,

Creativity knew no bounds in Class 3, where children embarked on a whimsical journey of cutout art. Crafting mother face cutouts and adorning them with scrunchies, they celebrated the unique presence of mothers in their lives,

In Class 4, children indulged in regal creativity as they crafted majestic tiaras fit for queens. With hairbands, cutouts, and a sprinkle of imagination, they adorned themselves in crowns of love, honouring the queens of their hearts on this special day.

Class 5 blossomed with creativity as children embarked on the art of rose making. With vibrant papers, fevicol, and scissors in hand, they sculpted delicate roses, symbolizing the beauty and resilience of maternal love.

As the day unfolded, laughter echoed through the halls, and hearts brimmed with gratitude for the incredible women who shape our lives with love and grace.

Our heartfelt appreciation goes to our Principal, Ms Ruchi Pradhan Datta, our Headmistress, Ms Prachi Mehrotra, and our Deputy Head, Ms Surabhi Narula, for their support and encouragement of this wonderful initiative.

These activities not only celebrated mothers but also fostered deeper connections between parents and children, creating memories to cherish for a lifetime.





### Delightful Puppet Show: A Joyful Day at Junior School!

On 9/5/24 our junior school was brimming with laughter and excitement as we organized a captivating puppet show for our little ones. The infectious energy of the children filled the air as they enthusiastically danced to the rhythmic beats of the dhol, adding an extra layer of joy to the already delightful atmosphere. It was heartwarming to witness our dear principal, Ms. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, fully immerse herself in the festivities, engaging with the children with the same enthusiasm and delight.

Puppet shows hold a special place in the hearts of both children and adults alike, transporting us to a magical world where imagination knows no bounds. They not only entertain but also educate, teaching valuable lessons in a fun and engaging manner. As the children giggled and cheered along with the colorful characters on stage, it was evident that puppetry has a unique ability to captivate young minds and foster creativity and imagination. Ms. Datta's presence further emphasized the importance of nurturing such experiences, highlighting the role of educators in creating memorable moments that leave a lasting impact on our children's lives. The puppet show was not just a performance; it was a celebration of joy, learning, and the beautiful bond shared between teachers, students, and our school community.





# ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

MAY-2024

The 20th Annual Prize Giving Ceremony took place on May 11, 2024, to recognize students for their exceptional academic accomplishments and consistent dedication throughout the year. A total of 619 students were presented with awards, including 145 recipients of the prestigious

Governor's Award, 264 students who received the Principal's Award, 133 individuals honored with the Teacher's Award, and 77 students who were acknowledged with the HRT's Award. The event began with a performance by the school choir, singing the melodious 'Ganesh Stuti' while the ceremonial lamp

was lit by the Chief Guest, Mr. Satish Sharma. Mr. Sharma is a distinguished media personality, actor, film consultant, and editor of Uttarakhand's leading English daily, 'Garhwal Post'. Special guests in attendance included Lieutenant Colonel Ratnesh Kumar Sharma and Dr. Diksha Pandey, MD in Internal Medicine.



The mesmerizing performance of the semi-classical dance titled 'Chaturang' by The Asian School dance troupe captivated the audience. Principal Ms. Ruchi Pradhan Datta delivered the Annual Academic Report for the year 2023-24, spotlighting the school's accomplishments at various levels - Zonal, District, State, and National. The Chief Guest was felicitated with a memento and the school magazine, and in his address, he commended the outstanding performance of the students and teachers. An interview of the Chief Guest was conducted by the school editorial board. The event was graced by school dignitaries, proud parents, and faculty members, and concluded with a Vote of Thanks and the singing of the National Anthem.



**Heisnam Daniel Mangang (XII)**

Played \*National Basketball U-18 Boys' Tournament.\* Also, he was declared the 'Most Valuable Player' at the 11th All India Asian Challenge Basketball Tournament held at The Asian School, Dehradun.



**Harshit Rawat (XI)**

A member to the Utrakhand Basketball Team, U-18 (Boys) at the \*National Basketball Tournament, Bhubaneswar\* from 5th of Feb to 12th of Feb, 2024.



**Rhythm Narula (XI)**

A member to the Utrakhand Basketball Team, U-16 (Girls) at the \*National Basketball Tournament, Pondicherry,\* from 9th of April to 15 th of April, 2024.



**Ujjwal (XI)**

A member to the Utrakhand Basketball Team, U-16 (Boys) at the \*National Basketball Tournament, Pondicherry,\* from 9th of April to 15 th of April, 2024.



**Peehuna Sharma (XI)**

She was declared the \*best goal keeper\*, at the \*Dyson Eduljee Football Tournament\* held at Wynberg Allen School Mussoorie.



**Mehul Malik (XI)**

He was declared the best bowler at the \*6th P.C.Batta All India Interschool Cricket Tournament,\* 2024, held at the Kasiga School, Dehradun.



**Priyanshi Chauhan (X)**

She was the winner of the \*Gold Medal\* in speed events 'Line' at the \*Interschool Roller Skating Competition\* held at Mount Fort Academy, Dehradun on 5th May, 2024.



**Priyansh Dheble (IX)**

He was the winner of the \*Silver Medal\* in the speed event 'Quad' at the Interschool Roller Skating Competition held at Mount Fort Academy, Dehradun on 5th May,2024



**Yashwant Jaiswal (XI)**

Winner of the \*Bronze Medal\* in the speed event 'Quad' at the \*Interschool Roller Skating Competition\* held at Mount Fort Academy, Dehradun on 5th May, 2024.



**Bhoomi Umer (XI)**

She got selected for the \*National Cricket Team, U-19 Girls,\* from Utrakhand.



**Shourya Saha (X)**

Was declared the ' Man of the Series' in the finals at the DPSG Cup, Boys' U-18 Interschool Cricket Tournament, held at DPSG Selaqui, Dehradun.



**Rudrapratap Singh Bisht (IX)**

Was declared the 'Man of Match' in the finals at the DPSG Cup, Boys' U-18 Interschool Cricket Tournament, held at DPSG Selaqui, Dehradun.





The Asian School basketball team was declared \*winners\* at the \*11th All India Asian Challenge Basketball Tournament,\* held from 26th of April to 29th of April, 2024, at The Asian School, Dehradun. (Total participating teams- 12)



The Asian School cricket team was declared \*winners\* at the \*DPSG Cup, Boys' U - 18 Interschool Cricket Tournament,\* held at DPSG, Selaqui, Dehradun. (Total participating teams- 16)





# SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

2024

The Asian School girls' football team was declared \*Runner up\* at the \*Dyson Eduljee football tournament\*, held at Wynberg Allen school Mussoorie, held on the 10th of May, 2024.



The Asian School boys' U-15 Football Team was declared \*Runner up\* at the \*Oasis Junior Cup Football Tournament\*, held at Oasis School, Raipur.

The Asian School cricket team was declared as the \*runners up\* at the \*Batta All India Interschool Cricket Tournament,\* 2024, held at the Kasiga School, Dehradun. (Total participating teams - 16)



The Asian School was declared Runner -up at \*The Afzal Khan Basketball Tournament.\*



# CREATIVE SECTION



Meenal Sharma 11A



Kamakshi Singhal 11C



Akshat Verma 11A



Meenal Sharma 11A



Teghjas Singh 9B



Akshat Verma 11A



Mehak Sengar 12C



# CREATIVE SECTION

## TEENAGE

Every day and every night,  
There is one thought in everyone's mind. About what to tweet or whose posts to check,  
Leaving behind an incomplete project.

This generation is into things,  
Which doesn't help them but makes them think.  
It is cool to be on social media,  
And disrespect others by every means.

Respect is now extinct, this is not only me but the teachers also think. Breaking the rules, and not  
completing the work, are some of their hobbies.  
Mobile phones have made them somewhat like zombies.

Being in this generation is neither good nor bad,  
But still, I would like to say that- "Girls and boys I know this is the time for a change. In your body and  
mind which you can't explain,  
But still, I remember those days, When we did not pay attention to others' grades."

Studying was something that we all loved to do,  
And no one dared to break the queue.  
We were then kids, we knew how to behave,  
But I guess "Etiquettes" are now something which we don't have at this age.

Riddhima Rawat, 8 B

## The Morning Cycle Ride

Morning cycle ride feels so cold  
You will see few people on the road  
They maybe young or old and all the shops are closed  
Riding up and riding down  
On the blue cycle or brown  
Call it valley or call it Utrakhand 's capital  
Doon is our favourite home- town.  
I neither ride too fast nor too slow.  
As the wind gently blows  
Sometime during the sunrise glow.  
Oh! What a serenity I can feel  
Chirping birds and all green trees  
But the noise I loathe to hear  
is of honking cars which are not too far nor too near  
Why write all this !  
Go for cycling don't have fear  
Wake up early and pick your cycle  
Daily go for a ride.

Yash Dabral, 7 D





# CREATIVE SECTION

## Mobile phones are the lifeline

Welcome to the year 2024,  
Everyone is looking at their mobile phone.  
There was a time when children ran,  
but now they are playing Clash of Clans.

Nobody knows what is kilogram,  
but everyone knows what is trending on Instagram.  
No one can solve a cube,  
but everyone is a creator on YouTube.

Sometimes people forget to have a meal,  
because they are busy making a reel.  
Many students forget to open their books,  
but they remember to watch Facebook.

There was a time when children loved their toys,  
but now they care only about Moyo Moyo.  
If you understand the divine sign,  
You can claim that your mobile phone is your lifeline.



Manav Grover, 6 B

## HARMONY IN BOND

In the symphony of life, a melody unfolds,  
Harmony in bonds, as friendship molds.  
Through trials and triumphs, hand in hand,  
A connection deep, like grains of sand.

Laughter dances in the winds of delight,  
Shared secrets whispering in the quiet of night.  
Kindred spirits, an unspoken song,  
In this friendship, we all belong.

Through storms that rage or skies so clear,  
The strength of bonds, forever near  
A chorus of support, a comforting tune,  
In harmony, friendships brightly bloom.

So, let's celebrate the ties that bind,  
In this poem of friendship, love defined.  
Harmony in bonds, a timeless art,  
Forever engraved in each beating heart.

Avannia Padiyar, 7 B





# CREATIVE SECTION

## Breath of Night

Against the breath of night,  
With every breath of mine,  
I kept alive, the flickering light,  
The moppet in the mirror smiled.  
She left as if we'd never met  
And I thought I would cry,  
However, I let go but kept hope  
Against the breath of night,  
With every breath of mine,  
I kept alive the flickering light.

Shambhavi Singh, 11 A



## The Voices

I don't like my mind  
I don't like being left alone with all these voices  
They remind me of all the bad decisions, the wrong choices  
And how I am the one who is always forgotten, the one left behind

I talk so much, I am pretty sure everyone around finds me confounded  
But I can't help it , for it's the only way to drown the voices

But at the end of the day, I finally come to realize  
That these haunting voices are the only ones that care, they're the only ones by my side.

Prgya Sharma, 11 F





# CREATIVE SECTION

I'm here again.....

I'm here again  
These lonely halls  
Flambeaus on the walls  
Still unlit

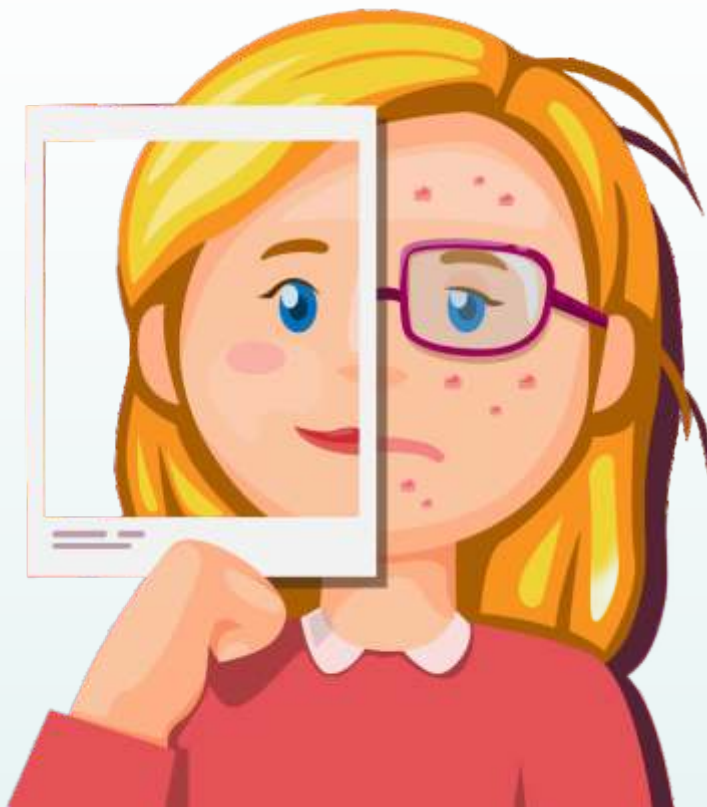
I'm here again  
These locked doors  
Missing keyholes  
Still lost

I'm here again  
These dying lights  
Like dying stars  
Still burning

I'm here again  
This undone bed  
These haunting thoughts  
I'm still here....



Parth Bhatt, 12 A



The Search

In seek of beauty  
The eternal serene traces the path,  
In its wake, painting the mundane green  
Creating a sight to behold,  
Amidst the murky brown, the green  
It shines, reflecting it's inherent nature,  
With a gentle blush  
It realizes it's potential, its true nature,  
Returning to their earthy bed  
It muses,  
Beauty lies in the eyes of beholder.

Vanisha Goyal, 11 F





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