

From the Principal's Desk

What does it take to put together a curriculum promising quality education in the residential school set up? Well it requires some ideas, a motivated team of teachers to implement those ideas and also an equally motivated and trusting team of students and parents who show complete dedication and surrender to achieve those ideas. HillTop school is making rapid progress towards its basic objective of providing all rounds, holistic quality education and is emerging as a much respected name in this region.



The school has become the first private CBSE School in Dalhousie to have graduated from a Secondary to a Senior Secondary school. To sharpen the personality traits among the students and to give them a good exposure of the happenings around them, classes in Humanities were started in the school from 22nd April 2010.

The First Term Examinations are over and the students are getting a very welcomed respite from the hard work they were doing by burning the midnight oil!

Sixty students of junior school will be going to Khajjiyar on 16th May for an environment cleaning spree.

Students were taken on four local treks during this term. These activities not only encourage the spirit of adventure amongst the students but also help them to come close to nature and to discover themselves.

To sharpen the intellectual and analytical skills, the second Yashi Inter School Quiz will be organised on 29th May.

The Old HillTapians Day will be celebrated in the school on 12th and 13th June and we are expecting very large number of old students to participate in this celebration, as the school plunges into its fourth decade!

Spoken English is taking a front seat priority in the school. The management is making all endeavours to encourage the children communicate confidently in this language. Four English plays were staged during the Inter House Talent Hunt, which were staged very successfully.

The school is progressing very fast in all fronts and today the number has crossed the 300 student mark!! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for showing so much faith in the school and would also like to show my gratitude towards the school management and all those who are responsible for making HillTop School the top name it has become.

Best Regards,

Bhanu Pratap Pant

NEWS LETTER--- MAY'2010

Hello Friends!

We are pleased to unfold before you the third edition of the HillTapians Newsletter!

The school reopened on 8th of March 2010, after a long winter break. The School was eagerly awaiting the arrival of the young and energetic students!

The new session 2010 started with great enthusiasm. There were a great number of new children this year! We welcome them and wish them a happy and fruitful stay!

PICNIC LUNCH: The first activity was the picnic lunch at the apple orchard. The students presented their talent of singing and dancing. They enjoyed a lot.

TREK TO KALA TOP: On 21st March, all the new students were taken for an orientation trek to Kala Top. They were exposed to the character building activities, which the school is imparting its students in a big way. The students trekked from the school to Kala Top Wild life sanctuary, where they had great fun.



TREK TO CHAWARI: The senior boys from classes VII to X went for a gruelling trek to Chawari on 28th March. The day scholars also came in large numbers to do the trek. It was a tough trek, which the students enjoyed a lot.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY: It is quite true that, Leaders aren't born, they are made! A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader, while a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves!!

Thus to develop leadership qualities in the students, so that they become the leaders of tomorrow, the Prefects for the year 2010 were announced.

The following students took the oath to work for the betterment of the school:

- Gurpal Singh Head Boy
- Wamiq Mushtaq Khan Games Captain (Boys)
- Shehnaaz Kaur Games Captain (Girls)
- Mahavir Singh Sandhu Jawahar House Captain
- Harkaran Singh Dhillon Subhash House Captain
- Nishant Sherawat Tagore House Captain
- Vishva Bharati Main House Captain



Go HillTophians!!! Keep the School Flag flying high!

Apart from taking part in co curricular activities, the students were getting ready for the First Periodic. They did quite well! Keep it up!

HIMACHAL DAY: The Himachal Day was celebrated in the school on 15th April, with a cricket match between the Teachers and senior boys. The students easily won the match! Well done Boys!!

CROSS COUNTRY RUN: The First Cross Country Run was held on 18th April. The Day Scholars also took part with great enthusiasm!

Wamiq Mushtaq Khan was declared I in the Senior Category, followed by Shumair Shakir and Dawood Zahoor.

While in the Junior Category, Shajakat Zahoor came 1st. followed by Munaquib and Prem Kapoor. In class V, Harshvardhan came 1st, Umair was 2nd and Sumit came 3rd. Shenaaz Kaur came 1st followed by Ranjani Singh and Eva.

The overall House position was:

Subhash House 1st
Tagore House 2nd
Jawahar House 3rd



TALANT SHOW: The Inter House Talent Show was held on 24th of April. The students showed there talent in semi classical dance, short English plays and Western Music. Tagore was adjudged the over all winner, followed by Jawahar House and Subhash House. The Junior Section also showed there talent and presented a hilarious play, Washer man and the Ass. The little ones also sang very soulful Church songs!



CARROM TOURNAMENT: The Open Carom Tournament was held on 26th -27th April. Almost 100 students very enthusiastically took part in it. In the junior category, Govind came 1st, followed by Hani Farooqi and Shajakat Zahoor. While Sameer Raj came 1st in the senior category, followed by Jaskaran Singh and Gurpal Singh.



HillTop School has become the first school in Dalhousie to start +1. It was indeed a historic moment for our school, when the new wing was inaugurated on 22nd April, by invoking the blessings of the almighty! There was a havan and puja to mark the beginning of the new session of +1.



INTER HOUSE HINDI DEBATE: The Inter House Hindi debate was held on 1st May. The debating standards were quite high and the students spoke very well! In the junior category, Tanvi Sharma stood 1st, followed by Suneet Kushwaha and Vidyut Sharma. While in the senior category, Ankita Verma came 1st, Digambar was 2nd and Ketan Kapania was 3rd. Tagore was the overall champion in both the senior and junior categories.



FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATIONS: The First Term Exams started on 8th of May. The students are putting in lot of hard work and effort to do their best!

So All the Best to the students! Do well and attain greater heights!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Educational Trip to Khajjiyar (Class I-V)
- Inter House Badminton Tournament

- Inter House Football Tournament
- Parent Teacher Meeting (Day Scholars)
- English Language Quiz
- Inter School Yashi Quiz
- Main House Party

So friend's lot of action is yet to unwind in the sporting as well as academic area!

See you soon with yet another HillTapians Newsletter!

Keep smiling and be happy!!

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