

THE VANDROID

APRIL ISSUE 2023



Congratulations to the entire student community at Vantage Hall, led by the Editorial Board, on publishing the second edition of Vandroid. Artists, writers, athletes, academicians, dancers, and vocalists of all ages surround us here at Vantage. Their spirit and work are on display not just in the pages of this newsletter but in their daily life at school, and I am privileged to be a part of it.

Rishi Singh
Director



“The beginning is the most important part of the work.”

Many congratulations to team Vandroid for successful release of its first edition in 2023. This magazine gives space to imagination and creative expressions of all Falcons. In the past one month I have witnessed the Student Editorial board putting up notices to invite articles, anecdotes, stories and poems. They have been busy designing, editing and getting the campus news together. I commend the editorial board for working tirelessly to bring out this newsletter. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish the very best to our batch of 2022-23 who I am confident will distinguish themselves in their field of life. I thank all the teachers and staff for their dedication and hard work to bring out the best in our girls
Warm regards

Seema Sharda
Principal



Dear Falcons,
You all are in a home away from home, you all are in a place which cares for you in every way, be it the academics, sports or activities. I would emphatically say that Vantage gives your brain all possible exposures for you to flourish. You have a hundred hands
A hundred thoughts
A hundred ways of thinking
.... and Vantage gives you the space.....
I wish the very best to the Editorial Board for coming out with this edition of Vandroid.

Dr. Shubhashish Bagchi
Dean Academics.



"Education is the kindling of the flame, not the filling of a vessel."

These words by Socrates, duly imbibe the spirit of zeal and innovation the team has put in. It is really an honor and sense of immense gratitude to be part of this enlightening process. My affection and wishes to all those who have risen above individual perks and acted as community to further the cause of our institution, portraying the vision and ideals we stand for. The editorial team has taken due pains to pen their heart and soul, which is worthy of soulful adulation.

My best wishes.
Smita Pandey

Editors IN CHIEF

DIVYANI JAKHWAL

It is much to my joy and anticipation that we celebrate the launch of our first edition of Vandroid in 2023, I'd like to thank the EDITORIAL BOARD and all the TEACHERS who worked really hard amidst the hectic schedules and came up with this amazing product in such a short time.

With Vandroid we desire to put forward a series of all the achievements and efforts Falcons are putting in everyday. I hope with a platform like this, the students feel appreciated for all small and big things they have achieved. Thank you to all the teachers who helped us re-introduce such an initiative and we really hope to get the best out of it.

MOULI JAIN





FROM THE DEPTHS WITHIN

"Opinions and Expressions."

INDIVIDUALISM

Individuality is the state or quality of being an individual; particularly of being a person unique from other people and possessing one's own needs or goals, rights and responsibilities.

In a society, one is expected to comply with the masses, where maintaining individuality becomes a burdensome task. There are a type of people who simply follow the crowd and there are also people who strive to lead the way and never follow the worn track and blaze their own trail. Individualism is the freedom to do what we want as independent people.



So, why is individuality so important in today's world? Individuality impacts innovation and maintains our identity. Yet historically, people have not been kind to anything that is different from societal norms and expectations, if anything, it has been cruel and demeaning. Not being able to fit into or being any different from society's stereotypical criteria can bring on a lot of flak and disapproval. But different is what drives the evolution of society. Society is constantly changing and evolving, and it is all due to individuality. It takes one creative thinker to raise their opinion and to develop an argument. In politics, voters are constantly looking for a change that is fresh, new, and that can bring out original ideas. Society is forever changing, moving forward and all this can be connected with individuality and the idea of individualism. Be the change maker! Be your own self !

"TO BE YOURSELF IN A WORLD THAT IS CONSTANTLY TRYING TO MAKE YOU SOMETHING ELSE IS THE GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT."

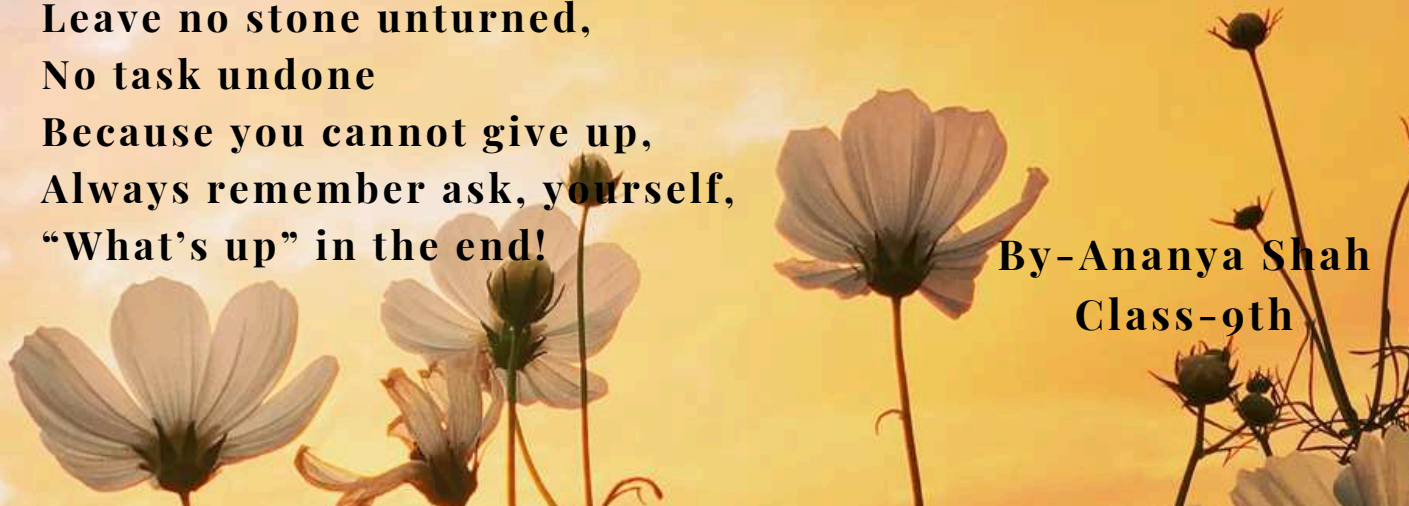
BY-JANVI JAIN CLASS-12TH

For Yourself

When life gets hard and
It gets messed up.
When there's no one to ask you,
What's up?
With every other task,
All you do is ask and question,
Yourself.
When everyone you do right,
does you wrong?
When happiness gets out of sight,
When you cannot even fight,
Where there is no light left.
Don't give up, especially
On yourself.
Get up and clear the mess,
Clear out all the stress.

Because people are like the waves,
They come and go, but
Some strong impact always stays.
They may say,
It's just a phase.
But it's you, who has to face,
Figure out every trace,
And it's you, who has to be there,
For yourself.
Leave no stone unturned,
No task undone
Because you cannot give up,
Always remember ask, yourself,
"What's up" in the end!

By-Ananya Shah
Class-9th



IMPERFECTIONS

The scars on me show me,
How far I have come.
The weight that I am trying to decrease,
It is proof that I am healthy.
The body I hate is the only one,
Who was their through all my
Highs and lows.
How could I hate it when it is the,
One thing that will be there
Till I die.
My body hair, My blemishes, My features
are all ART.
Everyone has their own art,
Don't be scared to embrace it.

-PRISHA DABAS
CLASS-9TH

LOST AND DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BE

Right now, I am a fragile glass,
With cracks of never meant to be,
How can I count these stars?
When I can't even gather the pieces of me.

I bleed only war,
I bear terrible scars,

All the colors within me,
Did flee,
I am lost and I don't know where to be..

-Aratrika Ghosh
Class-11th

HAS THE TRUE ESSENCE OF LITERATURE BEEN ALTERED BY ALL THE SOCIAL MEDIA HYPE?

PROPOSITION

Side proposition strongly believes that the true essence of literature has been altered with all the social media hype. Social media has fundamentally changed the way people consume information and form opinions. Social media platforms are designed to deliver short bursts of information quickly, and as a result, people are often less likely to take the time to read longer, more complex works of literature. Another way in which social media has impacted literature is by changing the way people write. The emphasis on brevity and immediacy in social media communication has led to a proliferation of short-form writing, which often lacks the depth and complexity of longer works. This has led to a decline in the quality of writing, as well as a decline in the number of people who are interested in reading more complex works of literature. Furthermore, social media has led to a decline in critical thinking and analysis. With the constant stream of information available on social media, people are less likely to take the time to read and analyze works of literature in a critical and thoughtful way.

To conclude, there has been a decline in the overall level of literary discourse and a lack of appreciation for the complexities of literature.

Navya Chugh, Class 11th

OPPOSITION

In my opinion, the true essence of literature has not been altered by social media hype. Literature remains a powerful means of expressing human experiences and emotions, and continues to be valued and appreciated by many readers and writers around the world. While social media may have changed the way we read literature, the fundamental qualities of great literature remain the same. Literature still has the power to transport us to other worlds, to challenge our assumptions and beliefs, to illuminate the human condition, and to inspire us to become better versions of ourselves. The rise of social media has also created new opportunities for writers to share their work and connect with readers. For example, platforms like Wattpad have enabled new voices to emerge and gain recognition, and social media has facilitated greater engagement between readers and authors. This has democratized access to literature, allowing a wider range of perspectives and experiences to be shared and celebrated. Of course, there are valid concerns about the impact of social media on literary culture, such as the potential for superficial engagement and the pressure to prioritize popularity over quality. However, it is important to recognize that social media is simply one tool among many for writers and readers to connect and engage with literature, and does not necessarily alter the essence of what makes literature great. Ultimately, it is up to individual readers and writers to decide how they want to engage with literature in the age of social media, and to find ways to use technology to enhance and deepen their love of literature.

Stuti Kumari, Class 11th

From The Diaries Of 6th Graders

Friday, 21 April 2023

Dear Diary

Today was Founders' Day at our school. Before the program started we made our handprints and wrote on every finger about Vantage Hall. Then at 9:00 am the program started. The participants danced, sang, played instruments, and showed a long video about Vantage Hall and messages from the old captains then we got a piece of cake for Founders' Day. It was delicious!! We had fun seeing the program.

Nandita Raju
Class VI

Busy Friday

21 st April 2023

Today I got up early because we had to go for breakfast at 7:00 am for the inter school football. After that we sat on the bus and Sapna Ma'am gave us packets in which there were fruits, chips and juice.

We reached DPSG and then we had the match, we played hard but we did not win. It was lunch time but I was full so I did not eat. We had rest and I slept for about 2 hours..

In the evening, we just took one round of the football field and practiced goals. After that we went for snacks, they were very tasty then we had a jam session in which we danced and loud speakers were there and we jumped on the trampoline. In the end it was indeed a very good day.

Medhavi Acharya
Class VI



Friday, 21 April 2023

Today was Founders' Day but, I was not there in school because I went for the football match. My friends told the programme was fun. After coming back to school I took rest in the dorm then Vidushi and I acted like we were sleeping but suddenly Rama Ma'am came to our dorm when she saw us sleeping during lunch time, she called Mamta Ma'am to our dorm. And then we had to go to dining hall to have our lunch.

Partigya Sharma
Class VI

Friday, 21 April 2023

Dear Diary

Today is Founders Day and I woke up at 6:15 to dress up in my phoenix orange singlet as I had to participate on stage, I was more nervous than excited, then the program started. There were nice speeches and amazing Folk dances. After Rishi Sir's speech, it was going to be our turn next. I was really nervous but it turned out great. In the evening, we had a mini concert in front of dining hall, I did not dance but had fun on the swings. After that was dinner time I ate pani-Puri, Ice-Cream and had coke, it was delicious! The best thing was that I jumped on the trampoline after that.

Emily Rinlianpuji Ralte
Class VII

Friday, 21 April 2023

Dear Diary

Today we got up early because it was our football match (Final) also we have Founders' Day today. But we could not watch the programme. We got ready and went for breakfast, I had toast and cutlet after breakfast we got on the bus and went to the DPSG for the match. It was intense, it was 0 to 0 when it ended. We had to do penalty shots to decide and they won. I was very sad but I realized in a game there has to be one winner only, so that cheered me up and we came back to school. We had lunch and we rested then we kept resting till prep, and in prep I completed my classwork and homework and went for dinner and it was amazing.

Vidushi Panwar
Class VI

Friday, 21 April 2023

Dear Diary

It was Founders' Day, our 9th Founders' today. It was like a birthday of Vantage. It's a special day for all. There was a programme in which there was a dance performance and we got cake to eat. It was so yummy! In the evening there was a jam session in which a singer came who was really nice and we got special dinner.

Bhavika Gupta
Class VI





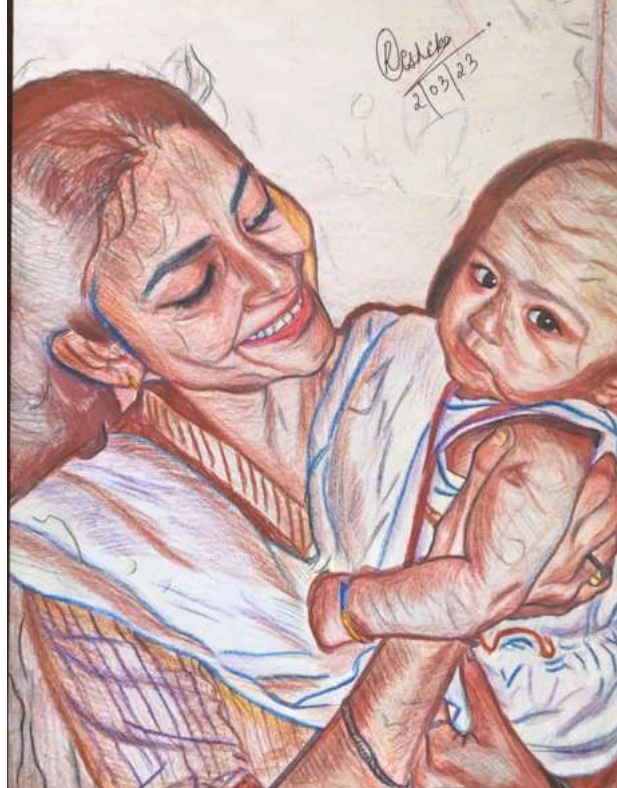
PAPER THREADS

"Art washes away from the soul the dust
of everyday life ."

From Vantage Art Gallery



**By-Manya Garg
Class-9th**



**By-Rishika Singh
Class-11th**



**By-Mahiya Mehrotra
Class-12th**



By-Trisha Mallick
Class-11th



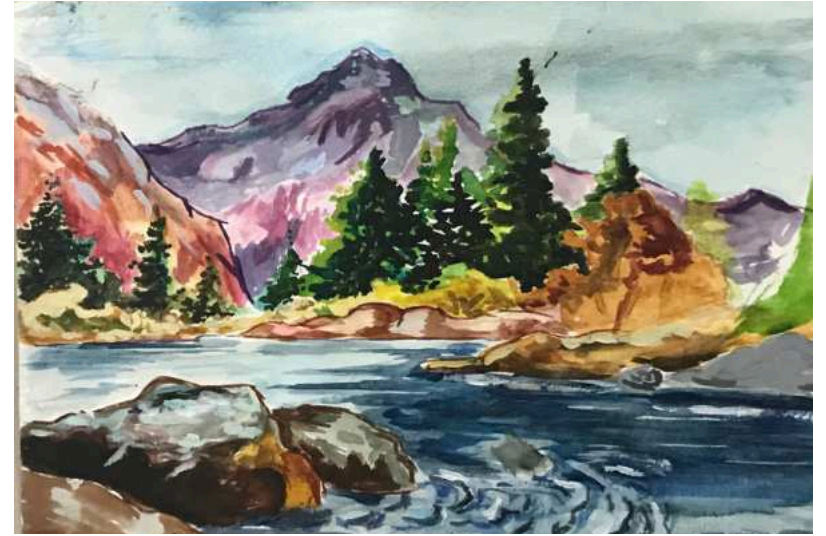
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By-Pratha Gangwar
Class-10th

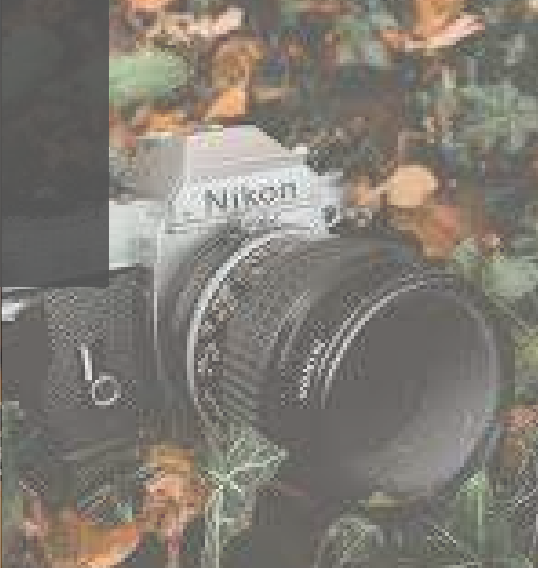
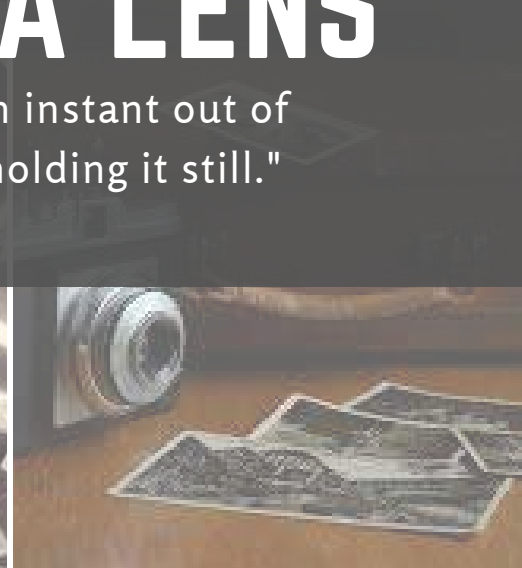
“IF ONE COULD SAY IT IN
WORDS THERE WOULD BE
NO REASON TO PAINT.”

By-Jessica Renfile Ralte
Class-8th



By-Mouli Jain
Class-12th





THE WORLD THROUGH A LENS

"Photography takes an instant out of time, altering life by holding it still."

"Not all those who wander are lost."



**By-Sanchi Singhal
Class-11th**



**By-Pratha Gangwar
Class-10th**

**By-Manyu Garg
Class-9th**



"Photography is only a reflection of what we allow ourselves to see."



**By-Mouli Jain
Class-12th**



AROUND THE GLOBE

"Travel makes you realize that no matter how much you know, there's always more to learn."

Country in Focus: Switzerland
State in Focus: Uttarakhand

SWITZERLAND

Switzerland is a small mountainous country located in central Europe. This landlocked country is about the size of New Jersey and is between France and Italy. Switzerland is quite cold and can be your May holiday destination or a beautiful getaway. The weather and climate in Switzerland during this time of the month makes it one of the best places to travel to. The Swiss people are known to be very kind and courteous. Whether it's art galleries, opera houses, or museums—they enjoy making and displaying art. Not only do they enjoy it, but they also take pride in it. Apart from visual arts, Swiss are known for great story-telling like the work of Herman Hesse, The traditional music of Switzerland is rich and has its own distinct charm.



The combination of amazing weather, eye-captivating scenery of the Alps, and small but nice things like the best cheese, chocolates, and watches together are what make Switzerland one of the best countries to visit.

Some fun facts about the country:

- **Switzerland has 7000 lakes.**
- **It is the most innovative country in the world.**
- **Highest peaks in Europe.**
- **The Alps make up almost 60% of the country.**



By-Dhyana Joshi Class-11th

UTTRAKHAND

Uttarakhand, also known as the land of gods. It is a popular tourist destination. Uttarakhand has a rich history and is marked with spiritual sites, adventurous destinations, untouched nature, rich and varied wildlife and much more. The state is glorified with the temples situated at great heights and provides magnificent views of the mountains. The state is home to two of the most sacred rivers in Hinduism – the Ganges and the Yamuna. Uttarakhand accommodates a large variety of flora and fauna too, a glimpse of it can be seen at our school. Uttarakhand offers the best adventures to adventure seekers. The state is a perfect destination for trekking, mountain climbing, and river rafting. The state is also home to many national parks and wildlife sanctuaries. Uttarakhand is not just a destination for adventure but also an ultimate place for relaxation and rejuvenation. The city of Rishikesh located on the banks of river Ganga is popularly called the Yoga Capital of the world. In conclusion, Uttarakhand is a destination that offers something for everyone. The serene beauty of the Himalaya and the rich cultural heritage make Uttarakhand a must-visit destination.

-Harman Batra

Class 11

COMMUNITY SERVICE

“He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own by choosing the path of service”-Confucius.

What is community service? Is it all about cleaning? Is it all about just picking up litter? This is what we hear on a daily basis but to a matter of great fact, community service is a feeling of gratitude towards the society and empathy for those who are not in the better position yet. How many of us took this activity as an honor rather than a mere club activity? Service is always about charity, empathy and care to others and for obvious reasons does not guarantee name, fame and wealth to the service givers. A social worker who is left unnoticed once said “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself into the service of others”.

This line in itself narrates the unheard tales of a social worker who is toiling day and night just to overcome the impediments and show some little extra compassion and benevolence for the community. The path of serving is not always the easiest one to choose but is certainly satisfying. The path of service will eventually lead to a much better world with better moral values and virtues.

By- Ridhima Rungta Class-12th
Mudita Bhandari Class-10th





-APRIL REWIND-

Action packed April saw the welcoming of the new Falcons, farewell of the outgoing batch, students busy with inter school competitions and much more. Our Founders' Day celebrated on 21st April makes the month more special for us.

We bring you some glimpses of Falcons delved into work, entertainment, celebrations- in short learning and living together!

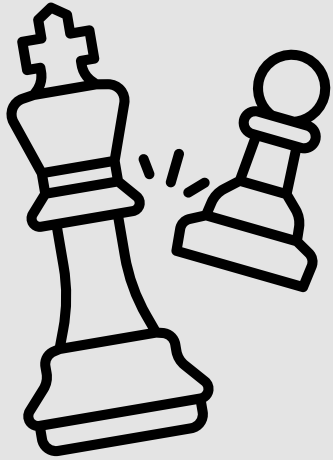


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APRIL

International
Day of Sports
and Peace.

Grades III to IX
engaged in fun
games.





APRIL 10TH AND 11TH

INTERSCHOOL CHESS
COMPETITION HOSTED BY
KASIGA SCHOOL






*Graduation
Ceremony*
APRIL 12TH



April 14th



FALCONS AT THE 11TH
TERRY FOX RUN
ORGANISED BY THE
DOON SCHOOL AND THE
INDO CANADIAN CANCER
RESEARCH FOUNDATION



BAISAKHI
ORGANISED
BY PHOENIX
HOUSE





Celeste Bal Sabha

An event to let our new Falcons showcase their talent.

CAPTA CAELUM

HELD AT WYNBERG ALLEN SCHOOL ON 15 APRIL

Our Falcons bagged in the following prices:

- Navya Chugh and Stuti Kumari- Promising Coders
- Pratha Gangwar and Ananya Garg- Promising Artist
- Rishika Singh- 1st Runner Up In poster Making
- Mouli Jain- 1st in Photography

Our Falcons also participated in the following category:

- Dance category - Khushi Gupta, Kanak Gelani, Vaanika Arora, Gauranshi Dhamija, Shaily Bhauka, Agrima Tolani,
- Short video making - Sanchi Singhal, Mahi Dalal
- Stand up comedy category - Ananya Ranjan
- Head gear category - Hiral Jasuja, Wanee Taneja, Kamakshi Singh



THEO & KATE



9TH FOUNDERS' DAY

21ST APRIL



DPSG BASKETBALL

17TH - 21ST APRIL

MOLI AGGARWAL, ANANYA SHAH,
TANVI YADAV, JHALAK, DIVYANSHI
JAKHWAL, UJALA SHRI, MAIRA
PANWAR, MINAL ARORA, DAAKSHI
SARAYU, TANISHKA BHARTI, ,
BHAVIKA GUPTA, GARIMA SINGH,
DIVYANSHI NEGI, AASTHA SINGH,
SIYA.

DPSG FOOTBALL

17TH-21ST APRIL

MOLI AGGARWAL, MAIRA PANWAR,
DAAKSHI SARAYU, UJALA, ANOKHI
SHAH, AASTHA SINGH, PRATIGYA,
ZAREEN, VANI BISHT, DIVYANSHI
JAKHWAL, DIVYANSHI NEGI,
CHITRAKSHI ARORA, MEDHAVI,
JHALAK, TVISHA



THE DOON CUP

20th april 2023



**TEAM: HARNOOR KAUR DEVGUN,
BHARGAVI PATHAK, PALCHIN RAWAT,
AVNI PHARASI, GAYATRI NEGI, NAISHA
KUMAR, MUSKAN KUMARI, ANANYA
KAHNANI, RINZEY LHAMU, HIRAL JASUJA**

ANANYA KAHNANI - BEST GOALKEEPER

INTER-SCHOOL SKATING

Held on 23rd April at Mussoorie International School

Our students secured the following positions:

U-10- Vidhushi-Second

U-12- Stanzin-First

U-12-Surbhi-Most Promising

U-14- Minal-Second

U-14-Jessica- Most Promising

U-16-Divyani-First

Open Category- Daakshi-First

Open Category-Zoya-Second





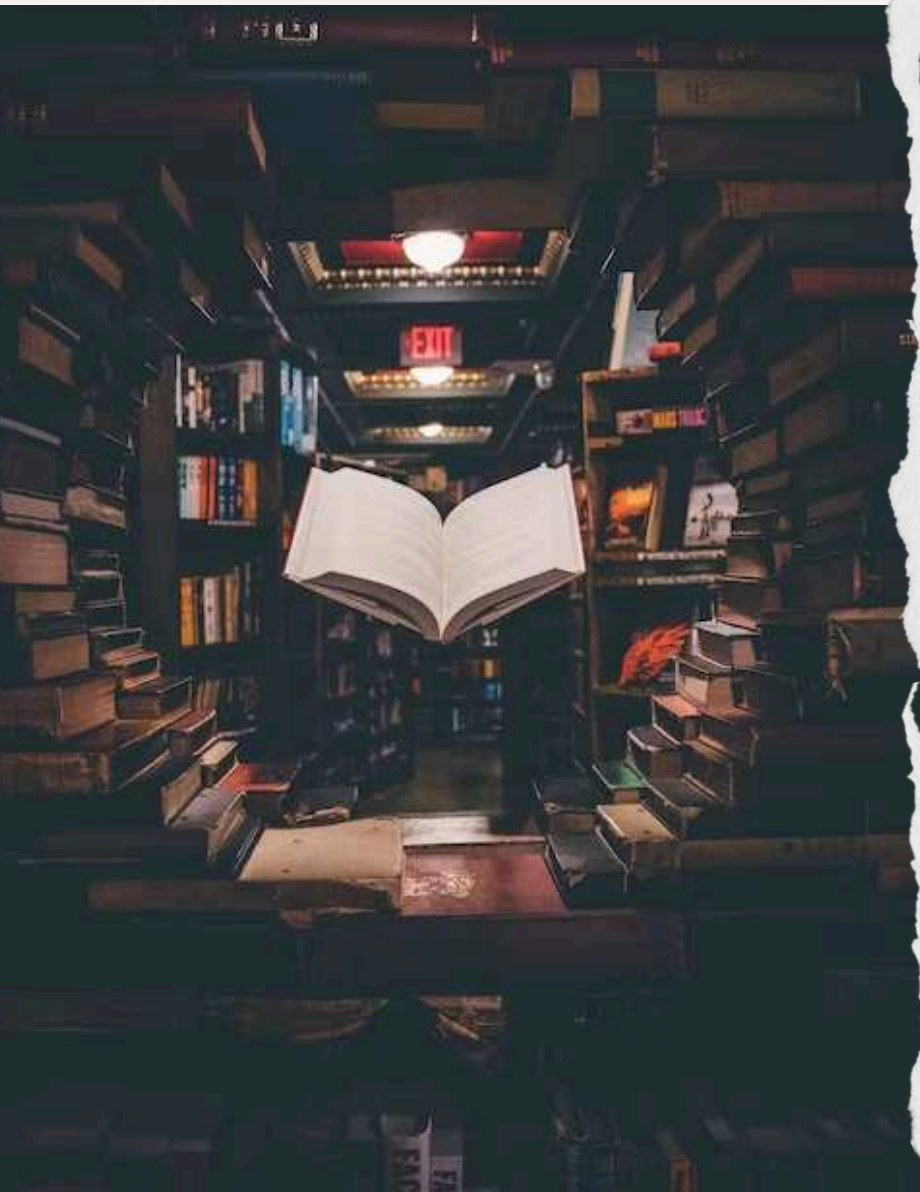
World Scholars' Cup

22 and 23 april

4 TROPHIES

1. OVERALL THIRD POSITION - JR.
2. 3RD PLACE BOWL TEAM - JR.
3. 5TH PLACE BOWL TEAM - SR.
4. 4TH PLACE WRITING - SR.
5. 4TH PLACE DEBATE - JR.

OUR FALCONS BAGGED IN
155 MEDALS:
- 58 GOLD
- 97 SILVER



DEAR TIME

'Drop Everything And Read

*~Think before you speak,
read before you think...*

DEAR time is the time especially scheduled in the timetables of our Falcons, where they drop everything and read the books, magazines and literature of their choices for 20 minutes on 24th April.



Adios

By The Batch Of 2022-23

* VANTAGE HALL IS A SCHOOL THAT NOT ONLY GAVE ME QUALITY EDUCATION BUT ALSO NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN EXPERIENCE TO FACE CHALLENGES IN THE REAL WORLD.
-ADVIKA PRASAD

NOW THE TIME HAS COME THAT WE REALIZE THE MEMORIES WE CREATED WILL BE TREASURED AND SO WILL BE LONG GONE, THE OLD SCHOOL DAYS, VANTAGE IS MY OWN NOT-SO-LITTLE FAMILY, A GIFT I NEVER ASKED FOR BUT RECEIVED.
-JIYA VIG

DEAR VANTAGE, THANK YOU FOR BEING A HOME FOR THE GIRL WHO JOINED THE SCHOOL WHEN SHE WAS A ELEVEN YEAR OLD, FOR TURNING HER DREAMS INTO REALITY, FOR MAKING HER THE PERSON SHE IS TODAY.

-JANVI JAIN

VANTAGE HAS BEEN A TURNING POINT IN MY LIFE. I JOINED VANTAGE DURING THE PANDEMIC AND AFTER BEING THERE FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS, I CAN SAFELY SAY THAT IT IS MY HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

-AYAPIRI DEBBARMA

EVERY DAY ABOVE GROUND IS A GOOD DAY. ROLL YOUR SLEEVES UP TO LEARN, LEAD AND CONTRIBUTE.

-KHYATI GUPTA

THE EDITORIAL TEAM

"THE STRENGTH OF THE TEAM IS EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER.THE STRENGTH OF EACH MEMBER IS THE TEAM."

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