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Inter-House Swimming

On the 22nd of May 2014, a hot sunny day, all the participants and the cheering houses contributed their best to make the Inter House Swimming Competition a complete success. All the participants put in their best to emerge victorious and the determination to win shone through every performance in the pool. They performed spectacularly. The excitement and enthusiasm instilled in the spectators was boundless. Diamond House took over the Overall Trophy with



While most are dreaming of success, winners wake-up and work hard to achieve it.

great pride. Emerald House stood second followed by Sapphire House. Overall it was an event enjoyed by all

HT MUN (Inter-House)



Hopetown Model United Nations prides itself on the unparalleled resources offered to all our participants. From a detailed guide on how to craft an effective position paper to a concise review of the Rules of Procedure. This year too the organizing committee put in a lot of hardwork starting from appointing committees to preparing the students to speak well. The event was an Inter-House Competition and all participants were seen taken keen interest in the various happenings of the event. It doesn't go without saying that the effort put in by the Organizing Committee was truly remarkable and was the sole reason for the success of the event. We would look forward to more MUN sessions at school to help the students develop their speaking skills and enhance their confidence level.

Janmashtami

Krishna Janmashtami is the celebration of our inner purity over our *Egoistic Self*. On the 16th of August, Hoptown witnessed an awe inspiring Janmashtami Satsang. The satsang was conducted by the Performing Arts Department of the school who sung several melodious 'Bhajans' accompanied by the students. The students of middle school presented 'jhankis' depicting events from Krishna's life like 'Krishna janam', 'Govardhan pooja', 'Raslila'. Overall it was a delightful day which was enjoyed by everyone.



Independence day

With the advent of the month of August, all of us were filled with a zeal and enthusiasm to express the feelings of unity and secularism as we participated in the celebrations for our country's 67 years of Independence. The whole school assembled together to pay tribute to our country. The flag hoisting ceremony was commenced by the national anthem and a few melo-

dious patriotic songs by the school vocalists. A really special thing about independence day at Hoptown is that the school provides a platform to all the support staff to showcase their talents. This is what the school really looks forward to. It's a moment of immense joy. Later in the afternoon the students proceeded with making craft items to be sold for raising charity fund.



The Doon School - Model United Nations

The Doon School Model United Nations 2014, was held on the 15th, 16th and 17th of August. Three days of unparalleled, highly intellectual debates and hectic lobbying, tearing apart foreign policies and incessant questions and answers with also

a certain amount of fun. Hopetavians put up a remarkable performance in all the appointed committees. The General Assembly was an exceptional success as the delegation was able to get their working paper passed with a wide major-

ity. The MUN provided the students a great platform to showcase their skills. It also helped them gain knowledge about the working of the UNITED NATIONS. In all, the DS MUN was a great experience for all the participants.

One Act Play

"Lights, Camera..Action!!" Thus began the Inter-House "ONE ACT PLAY". This event had the whole junior school laughing at the antics of the actors. First house to perform was Emerald House which portrayed the story of a famous FORTUNE-TELLER in a unique way .

Sapphire House then enacted

the story of FANTASTIC MR.FOX. Ruby House then skillfully showed us the misfortune of the MONKEY'S PAW. Last but certainly not the least were the Diamond House girls who portrayed the ills of a GIRL CHILD in an emotional way. At the end Emerald House emerged victorious with Ruby House following closely behind.



The best acting is instinctive. It's not intellectual, it's not mechanical, it's instinctive.

Open House



On the 17th of August, the students of block 5, 6 and 7 got ready to present their residential blocks to the whole school. They became the hosts for the day and after hours of cleaning still managed to look beautiful. The themes of blocks 5, 6 and 7 were Selfies, As you like it and London Dreams respectively. The students did a commendable job in cleaning the blocks and creatively decorating it. Each block had an entertainment session which turned up to be the best part of the day. After tough judgment, Block 6 emerged victorious.

Milestone Fest (St. Georges College, Mussorie)

The annual cultural fest at the St. Georges College, Mussorie, Milestone was on the 9th of august this year. It was an enthralling day with students from our school performing well in all the events such as the JAM, Drama, Photography, Choreography, the Medley Music and Tattoo Making. The hard work was evident by the laurels that we won in Photography and the Drama competition. Standing 3rd overall out of 18 schools was also a feather in our cap.



Competition is the whetstone of talent



Cyber Crime Workshop



Are you worried about your child?

So many parents are fed up with the increase in number of hours spent by their children on the internet. This issue has become a major problem in today's generation! On the 17th of August, Mr. Rakshit Tandon conducted a workshop on Cyber Crime. Mr. Tandon is an international figure who is connected with many police branches all over the country. He informed the students about the ITI Act of the constitution. Mr. Tandon made the students aware of the security settings of the social networking sites and also informed us that social networking sites if used rightly could benefit a number of people. This workshop proved to be an eye opener for all the students and we were glad to be a part of it.

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