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FEATURED ARTICLES

- Izhaar-e-Hunar & Earth Art
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IZHAAR-E-HUNAR & EARTH ART

The Hopetown campus buzzed with young talents on 24th April on account of Izhaar-e-Hunar and Earth Art. Both the events saw an amalgamation of creativity and intellect. A total number of 13 schools all over Dehradun and Mussoorie participated in a plethora of events which were adjudicated by twenty renowned artists and experts in their respective fields of study.

As the Cultural Captain, I felt that it was a great opportunity for the students to explore music, theatre and dance in their varied forms.

St. Georges College, Mussoorie won the overall trophy for Izhaar-e-Hunar. This year's choreography theme was International Folk Dance. All the participants looked spectacular in their costumes and makeup. It was overwhelming to see the dedication and vigor with which the competitors performed as against the scorching heat of the day. The Earth Art events took the audience with awe and surprise. There was no match to the amazing art pieces and canvases that were done by the participants. To name a few, assemblage art, masked vision and comic strip were one of its kind. All the young artists worked wonder on their art pieces in a given time slot and marked criteria. The overall trophy for Earth Art was bagged by The Doon School.



FOR A GREATER LEARNING

It has been almost a year at Hopetown now, a home away from home. The most eventful year of my life, with drawing new curtains and opening and grilling windows.

Sometimes when people converse with us, it either opens or closes with the same question, "Why did you leave your previous school?" Well, I will get back to this later.

One thing I learnt after joining Hopetown was that 'moving on' isn't something that teenagers are good at. We need to learn to accept our emotions the way they are. Sometimes, we have to take tough decisions by looking at the optimistic side. I have done that too and would have not realised the relevance of either of the two situations in my life. The day I set foot Beneath the Purple Roof, was when I started expanding and breaking the roof that had burdened my mind for so long.

My generation disapproves of certain norms without applying them. Maybe because we don't understand that everything happens for a reason. Everything holds a different meaning for each one of us. These are the things with a difference that create and add opportunity and colour to this beautiful life. So, have I learnt to 'move on'? I don't think so but I am certain about one thing-

*Everything may not happen for the greater good,
but it definitely happens for a greater learning.*

ALL ABOUT SELF DEFENCE

Ten students of Hopetown took part in the Black Belt Karate exam held on the 30th of April, 2019 at Shree Sports Academy, Dehradun.

The exam stretched for over a period of four hours and the girls had to really demonstrate their endurance, techniques and mental fortitude.

Achieving a black belt is an amazing accomplishment that requires absolute dedication, focused training, and perseverance to reach this goal.

A Black Belt is something every martial art student strives for. Achieving this cannot be done alone but needs support from family, peers and the instructor.

Our students finally succeeded after a grueling four hours. That is the moment when they realize that they have managed to succeed despite the difficult odds and almost overwhelming circumstances.

The belt ceremony is always exciting and the students at that moment forget all about the physical endurance they have been through. Instead they feel a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Congratulations to all our 10 students who passed the exam and many thanks to our Karate coach who has worked tirelessly with the students helping them reach their desired goal.

