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IAYP Gold Trek – Har Ki Doon Valley

A group of twenty-two students accompanied by three teachers went to Har ki Doon Valley from the 25th to 29th April 2019. The students who had qualified for the Silver category in the International Award For Young People (IAYP) went for their Gold category. Har Ki Doon rightly known as 'the valley of Gods' is a picturesque valley in Uttarakhand. It was a moderate trek and students showed remarkable grit and determination by trekking for approximately 60 km with their rucksacks in four days. They pitched their own tents each night, supervised the Cook in the kitchen, washed their own dishes and developed a great camaraderie with their peers and teachers. It was a memorable experience and certainly survival of the fittest.

This is the gift of nature, to teach and remind us of life's lessons. Because once you tune into the natural environment, all the answers are there!!



IAYP Silver Trek – Nag Tibba

The International Award for Young People Silver Trek students of Grades 10 and 12 went to Nag Tibba. (Serpent's Peak) This is the highest peak in the lesser Himalayan region of Uttarakhand state (Garhwal Division). We learnt that water is a scarce commodity in the region. The trail was rather steep but with the encouragement of our teachers and our strong determination we made it possible!

Treks like these enhance self-confidence and boost levels of energy. Exploring various places especially those surrounded by nature always trigger in us a way to absorb life skills through experiences.

SCAFFOLD A COMMUNITY- IAYP RESIDENTIAL PROJECT

IAYP (International Award for Young People) endorses the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

It encourages young people to take responsibility for developing themselves. It creates teamwork and allows students to grow in ways they never dreamed of!

The award encourages perseverance and the responsibility for oneself and service to the community.

The IAYP Residential Project was at Shishu Mandir School, Nagthat, Viratkha, Chakrata for April 25 to April 29th.

We whitewashed the rooms in the school, got a free hand to paint the walls with attractive motifs and clean all the rooms for the little ones to enjoy learning. Not only this, we distributed notebooks and stationary to the students of Shishu Mandir apart from decorating their rooms with soft toys, clay articles and cartoons. .

They taught us that even the simplest things in life bring happiness and contentment.

INTER HOUSE MUSIC AND DANCE

This year Hopetown celebrated its 20th Inter House Music and Dance Competition which also marked closing of the term for the summer break. The school reverberated with a mood of enthusiasm and amusement, excitement and perseverance. Like every year many new faces at Hopetown got an opportunity to showcase their talents in various events.

The first day's Inter House Music showcased students participating in the indian orchestra and western band. A new wave of excitement was visible amongst the students as the school introduced the Inter House Mime (drama) and the Inter House Western Dance. It was only after more than a month's rigorous practice and hectic training schedules that the much-cherished event became a memorable success. It was an amazing day where the young artists at Hopetown exhibited their manifold talents. On the second day the crowd eagerly awaited The Inter House Dance Competition. The event comprised of three segments each of kathak, odissi and folk dance. The enthralled audience comprising of parents and the students cheered the participants at every level. The evening breeze with the resounding music at the stage tingled every soul to the tune of music and the beat of table and dhol. The dancers in their attractive attires and shimmering costumes added to the mood of the evening.

The audience's anticipation was at its brim at the last lap of the event, only to hear the winner's name. The overall Inter House Music trophy was bagged by Diamond House while the overall dance trophy went to Sapphire House. We would like to thank the entire Performing Arts Department for its constant support. No less are the efforts of the safety squad for constantly assuring the safety of the participants.

**ENIGMA WISHES ALL THE
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AND FRUITFUL SUMMER
VACATION**



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