

DOWNPOUR

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Wanna say Something.....

Sachin Rao-

“A sound mind resides in a healthy body and a healthy body is evolved by physical exertion, so work and play go hand in hand”.

Vivek Yadav-

“Work hard in silence, let the success make the noise.”

Sharukh Malik-

“Success is a staircase not a doorway.”

You-“

Principal's Message

Dear Educators Greetings of the day!

Here is a thought to share with you all on What Makes a Good School ?

Effective schools have a warm climate. Students feel welcome and know that the staff cares about them. Although there is pressure to perform, it comes in a way that promotes learning, with an expectation that students will excel and the support is provided to make it happen.



Only the best is good enough. Quality is expected, and nothing less is acceptable. Passion for excellence is a driving force each and every day. A good school has an involved staff working together, pushing themselves and their students to be the best. Failure is not an option for the teacher or the students.

The best teachers work to improve their ability to teach. They read and explore the techniques used by others in a never-ending effort to better themselves and their skill. Effective teaching demands that the teacher be knowledgeable in the subject area. The teachers must have a detailed understanding of what is being taught.

Discipline should not be an issue. Students must respect others and failure to do so cannot be tolerated. Students must understand school and class rules and expectations, and adhere to them. When discipline is necessary, it is not vindictive, but just a consequence when a student does not do what is required.

No two classes, or two students are identical. An effective school has teachers that understand this and differ instruction to best help students be the successful. Key concepts are presented in ways to enable visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners grasp it. Students are actively involved in learning with a variety of opportunities to grasp key concepts.

Students' abilities and needs are different. To effectively teach all students, the school staff must understand this. The teaching and interactions with students must reflect the needs of each, with the understanding of each as an individuals.

Many factors go into helping a child become a productive adult, and there is no way one assessment a year can measure success or failure. The fact that so many people believe that one test on a couple of mornings each spring can determine school quality, teacher quality, and student learning shows an alarming lack of understanding in what makes a good school.

This factory model of assessment would have been great 50 years ago, when schools were modeled after and trained students for work in factories. However, that day has long passed. Leaders in education need to look at what it takes for students to succeed and help create schools to educate the students of today and tomorrow.

With thanks and regards !

Rakesh Saha

Editor's Note

The past three months eye witnessed a torrential respite from the dreary heat with the onset of the monsoons. The heavenly showers kept pouring their gracious bounties upon Templeton till their seasonal discharge in late September. The students bathed in the bliss with numerous industrious and dexterous activities which rejuvenated the campus with splendor and thrill and established an ecstatic environment.

In this edition titled, 'Downpour' we have made a humble effort to update you with the entire proceedings of the 2nd quarter of the session which sprouted a series of enthralling activities in the form of academics, sports, adventure and conventions. Moreover, we have added a sprinkling of a French column to add versatility to your reading.

I hope you will savour the delicacies and render us the encouragement and moral support to serve you with our utmost potential and vigor in the publications to follow.



Inter-House Badminton Competition



In the month of August Templeton organized an Inter-House Badminton Competition. It was an indoor competition in which 4 houses participated under the supervision of C.M. Joshi Sir. It was on a knockout basis and there were 3 participants from each house. The twelve were further sub divided into 4 pools of 3 students each from different houses in both the Senior and Junior categories. There was a deadly battle among the 12 competitors. The competition was organized in two categories, Juniors and Seniors. Each match consisted of 3 sets of 11 points each. The semi-finals were held among 4 students one from each pool .In Juniors the first match of semi-finals was played between Robin and Thang and the second match was played between Nipitpon and Jitesh, in which Nipitpon and Thang were selected for the finals and Thang was the eventual winner in the Junior section. Among the seniors the first match of semi-finals was played between Siddharth and Shaun in which Siddharth emerged victorious. The second match was played between Aishwary and Anirudh in which Aishwary won the match. But due to some injury inflicted to Siddharth, the finals were postponed but later on Aishwary won the finals. This competition boosted the confidence of young-budding players. . For the successful accomplishment of the matches the credit goes to the jury which consisted of Harish Sir, Bahadur Sir and Shailender Sir.



Templeton Scholars Visited Pant University



Templeton Scholars Visited Pant University on 25th of July, Templeton Academy International, Naukuchiatal, organized a field trip for the senior classes 11th and 12th to Govind Ballabh University at Pantnagar. It is the first University in India to blend technology with agriculture and has also been eulogized by Nobel Laureate Dr. Norman E. Borlaug as the 'Harbinger of Green Revolution'. It was also adjudged the best state agricultural University in 1997.

Two buses were arranged from HINA Travels, Nainital and the students set off at 9:00Am on a jubilant note marveling the hilly terrain on the way. There was lots of jeer and cheer which added a merry flavour to the trip. The buses reached their destination at the appointed hour, and the students alighted the vehicles in an inquisitive mood to gain plenty of useful information. The beating sun was no bar for their endeavoring advances.

Commencing the proceedings, the students were led into the fisheries department which was categorized into a research centre and a hatchery for visual display. First of all the students witnessed various aquariums where fishes of very rare breeds were harboured. They were further escorted to a hatchery where the eggs and spawn rearing was displayed in various cemented containers according to different stages. Finally, the students visited an area of huge ponds where larger fishes of different varieties such as Rohu and Mahasheer were housed for commercial purpose.

After the fisheries, the students paid a visit to the veterinary department which exhibited numerous skeletal structures and an ice-cream manufacturing unit on a small scale basis. The students also viewed some macro bio-organisms preserved in jars. After quenching their thirst with a heart full of chilled water the students finally took leave and boarded the bus in order to make a head back. On the way back they were provided a sumptuous meal at Shama Deluxe Restaurant and eventually rejoined the school premises at 5:00Pm.

This field trip was a part of expeditionary learning which Templeton's pedagogy follows. Students undertake such field trips over a month to different places to gain hands on experiences. We also invite industry experts to share their domain of expertise with our high school scholars. Templeton follows a progressive curriculum with experiential approach to education.

Magic Mania at Templeton



Magic Mania at Templeton a Saturday breather, the students of Templeton Academy International witnessed a series of magical feats propounded by the famous magician Mr. Mohanpal Juyal from Pauri Garhwal. He casted a bewitching spell and enraptured the audience with his conjuring display. The students were on cloud nine as they cheered every mesmerizing incredibility with exuberant applauds. Earlier the magic show had been the talk of the day and as Mr. Mohanpal was introduced by Vineeta Ma'm and he mounted the rostrum everyone was inquisitive to know what melodrama awaited them. He didn't disappoint the crowd either and exhibited a scintillating spectacle which will cherish the memories of students for a life time.

He commenced by inviting Ms. Vineeta on the stage and requesting her to light up a candle which he held in his hand. As she lit the candle, it got converted into a garland. Further, he swayed a knotted rope and the knots in it got untangled. The rope subsequently got converted into small loops presenting the outlook of a chain. Next he produced a few parcels from an empty bag. Another stunning trick was to

convert a stick into a fan and a handkerchief into an umbrella. He even had two sub-ordinates with him who assisted him in the rollicking demonstrations. They made things appear in thin air and eventually made them invisible. The students were flabbergasted when they saw a burning candle shape into a bouquet. The most striking event was the one in which the magician yielded a heap of currency notes from within a hollow cylinder. The magical package also included the disappearance of a cold drink bottle, white crowns converted into colored crowns, a single dice multiplying into three etc. Overall it was a very enthralling evening for the students and they relished a bulk of magical delicacies served for their hearts delight. The scholars feel that the tradition of such category of activities will continue so as to provide them merriment and an opportunity to marvel an exotic art.



Janmashtmi Celebration



Templeton International was flooded with a hue of religious festivity on 5th of September when the auspicious occasion of Janmashtmi was celebrated. The girls of the senior classes offered their bit by adorning a small 'Palki' of Lord Krishna which left the students awe-struck. Lord Krishna is considered as one of the most pious among the Hindu dieties and it was with such utter devotion that all the students gathered in the auditorium to pay religious tributes to him in the form of holy rites. First of all a 'Havan' was conducted to commemorate the divine ambience and everyone felt the purification of the soul. The ceremony was further exalted by the devout Bhajans sung by the musical group of our school. One such bhajan titled 'Ek Radha Ek Meera' mesmerized the audience considerably and everyone swayed along with the melody of the lyrics. Following a gracious dance performance by the students of class IX in the form of a 'Bhakti Vandana' enraptured the gathering and everyone consented it with a resounding applaud. The program met its end with a chorus of hymns as the offering of prayers and later 'Prasad' was distributed and the multitude dispersed filled with the holy blessings.



Teacher's Day

On 5th of September the propitious ceremony of Teachers Day was conducted in the school auditorium in Templeton International Academy. All the students assembled in the auditorium and the teachers were led in one by one amidst a jubilant applaud which sounded in the four walls as a cheerful commotion. The students expressed their gratitude towards the teachers by presenting them artificial bouquets and hand written cards containing special messages of good will. Mr. Mahesh Pandey , The honorable COO of Templeton Academy and the reverend Principal Mr.Rakesh Saha enacted as the guests of honor.The anchors delivered a tribute to the teachers in the form of a speech and the program commenced on a musical note through a dance display to highlight the entertainment. Further the program witnessed a series of band performances presented by the musical group of the school and a number of string and percussive instruments added a melodious touch to the program .The children were on top of the moon and expressed their ecstasy through cheerful tumults which lent encouragement to the performers and they displayed their hearts out. Overall it was a thrilling show and filled one and all with elation. After the proceedings in the auditorium ended the teachers were invited over for a special lunch arranged at the mini golf course and the function was called a halt.



2nd Manmohan Agarwal Memorial 7-A-Side Soccer Tournament



Recently, Templeton Academy International, Naukuchiatal organised the 2nd Manmohan Agarwal Memorial 7-A-Side Soccer Tournament from 6th of August to 10th of August. The kick off ceremony was inaugurated by a multitude of prominent guests including the reverend D.M.Mr. Deepak Rawat, the venerable S.S.P. Mr. Senthil Avodai, the honorable Chairman Templeton Group, Mr. Neeraj Agarwal, the C.O.O., Templeton Group, Mr. M.C.Pandey and the Principal, T.A.I., Mr. Rakesh Saha. The action commenced with a traditional dance sequence of Saraswati Vandana performed by the students of the middle section. Next, the tournament was declared open by the Chief Guest Mr. Deepak Rawat amidst a release of bunches of balloons. He further addressed the gathering with his felicitous words which had a charismatic effect upon one and all. The proceedings were extended by a fantabulous aerobic shake which thrilled the spectators beyond the realms of ecstasy. The opening contest began among a boisterous tumult and over the course of the

next 40 minutes the favourites Templeton Academy(Red) led the rampage and knocked out their rivals St. Mary's, Rudrapur by a victory margin of two goals. The soccer momentum was carried on vigorously in the following days and various teams were shown the exit. Eventually, SOS Herman Gmenier(B) from Bhimtaal and Amniety Public School, Rudrapur streamed into the finals on a cross pool basis. The stage was all set for the penultimate bash and Mr. Ayup Khan, the honorable Principal of SOS along with his wife did the honors as the presiding dignitaries and consented the kick on. The match was a virtual cliff hanger and everyone was thrilled to the brim. SOS struck twice within the first ten minutes but Amniety leveled the score by a volley of incredible return fire displayed by one of their strikers. The further action of the match continued goalless and the match was extended into extra time with no results. Finally, the penalty shootout decided the course of the match and Amniety emerged the winners with the scoreboard reading 5-3. The tournament met its end by the prize distribution ceremony where the winning and runner up trophies along with various other accolades and laurels were showered. The credit goes to Mr. Naresh Rawat for putting in his perseverant efforts and making this tournament a grand success.



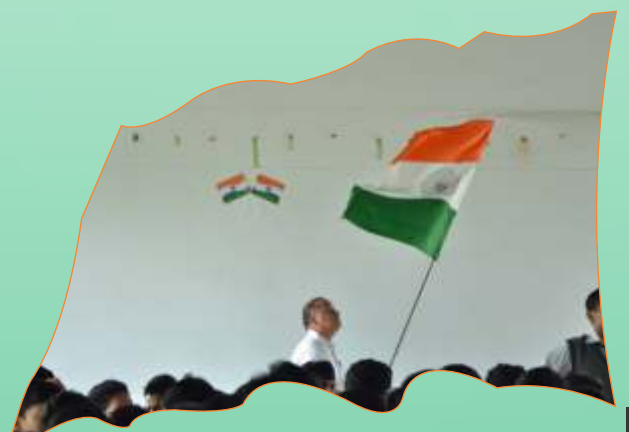


Independence Day

With utter joy and respect Templetonians celebrated 69 years of Independence in the school campus. The chief guest for the day was Vice Admiral Avnish Rai Tandon, the ex-Naval officer who waved off the celebrations with the hoisting of our National flag followed by the National Anthem. Like every year, this year too the foyer area of the academic block was decorated by the Art team of the school with a resplendent display of the National flag along with the theme of independence, which was one of the major centre of attraction of the school that day. In order to enhance the Indian Culture a colourful presentation of Rangoli was also exhibited on the floor.

The further proceedings of the celebration were continued by the cultural team in the school auditorium where a dance drama was presented by the students to show the hardships that a soldier has to face during the war. The students with their sensational show made the audience feel nostalgic about their country and its pride. A few colorful dance performances based on patriotic themes also lent a feeling of Nationalism within the crowd. The celebration ended with a friendly football match between teachers and students wherein teachers with their marvellous spirits, claimed victory.

-Radhika Goyal



Templeton Organized Leadership Expedition

As a respite against the hectic S.A.-I Examination scheduled T.A.I. organized a leadership expedition of 3 days and 2 nights to Padampuri, a river camp side camp. The students of the Senior Academy were put under the scanner and they launched sail at 11'0 clock on 24th September. Within a matter of two hours they set foot on their terminus and were all set to exhibit their expertise through a series of adventurous activities. Their jubilation was escalated as they received a heartwarming welcome from the localities and were further introduced to the camp, the adjoining sites and the activities that were to be rendered. The proceedings rolled on with the sub-division of students into multi groups of five each and allotment of their respective tents where they had to reside for their stipulated stay. Next, the instructors took charge and informed the students to Endeavour the first activity in the form of trekking.



The children were led to village Dobi and assembled in a large ground. There again they were segregated into two teams and were instructed to design of a flag of their respective teams displaying the particular team's symbols, slogan and names. Then they retreated to their camp and were provided a delicious lunch. There was a short nap of half an hour after the lunch and then the students were indulged in some breathtaking adventure such as commando obstacles and mountain climbing followed by a recreational; activity named 'Caterpillar Race' between both the teams. In the dusky background the students were escorted back to the camp and served refreshments. A bonfire was lit up and the students circled it with elating songs and entertaining events. At nine 'O clock supper was announced and after stuffing their tummies the students returned to their tents.





Inter-House Swimming Competition

The still water of T.A.I. were ruffled as the students plunged into the blue to set new parameters for future generations to surpass. On 2nd of September the Inter house swimming finals were conducted in T.A.I. The total mass of the school including the pedagogic team flocked the arena to boost the competitors. The contingents of the respective houses from the Junior and Senior sections scaled the lengths of the competition with utter rivalry in order to out beat each other. The resulting clashes were a marvel to admire and everyone was thoroughly involved enraptured in delight. The elite titles of best swimmer were pocketed by Thanwit from the junior section and Arjun Singh Negi from the senior section. Towards the end, the students were awarded for their winning excellence by the Head of the Institution.



A Melodious Pour

Il pleure dans mon coeur

Il pleure dans mon coeur
Comme il pleut sur la ville.
Quelle est cette langueur
Qui pénètre mon coeur?

O bruit doux de la pluie
Par terre et sur les toits!
Pour un coeur qui s'ennuie,
O le chant de la pluie!

Il pleure sans raison
Dans ce coeur qui s'écoeure.
Quoi! nulle trahison?
Ce deuil est sans raison.

C'est bien la pire peine
De ne savoir pourquoi,
Sans amour et sans haine,
Mon coeur a tant de peine.



Translation

It Rains In My Heart
It rains in my heart
As it rains on the down
What languor so dark
That it soaks to my heart ?

Oh sweet sound of my rain
On the earth and the roofs !
For the dull heart again,
Oh the song of the rain !

It rains for no reason
In this heart that lacks heart.
What? And no treason?
It's grief without reason.

By for the worst pain,
Without hatred, or love,
Yet no way to explain
Why my heart feel such pain!



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