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Editorial...



Mr Michael Bell



PERSPECTIVE

"The oak is the strongest tree in the forest, but the willow bends and adapts. When the fires and storms hit, it is the willow that survives."

Kara Barbieri

The past few years have seen a lot of curves and twists. Many have been able to succeed and thrive while others had to be more flexible, adapting to the challenges of a new normal. Yet, it's those who persevere to the end, those who stay focused towards the mission at hand will eventually gauge the results.

We, at Rashtriya Military School, Chail have starkly comprehended that transforming education advocates reformation and the said practitioners need to come together to shape the future we desire for our nation. While working towards 'Himadri' we had exchanged the notions, thoughts and ideas to bring forth the desired results.

Relentless efforts help bring excellence to this treasure trove. The enthusiastic write ups of our young writers are intriguing enough to hold the interest and admiration of the readers. This souvenir is indeed a fervent attempt to help our talented cadets to shape their creativity and learn the art of being aware because we, as a team believe that success depends upon our power to comprehend, the power to associate and the power to initiate. We are sanguine that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young cadets will surely help them evolve as better writers and this team work would aid them to brush up the life skills and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure.

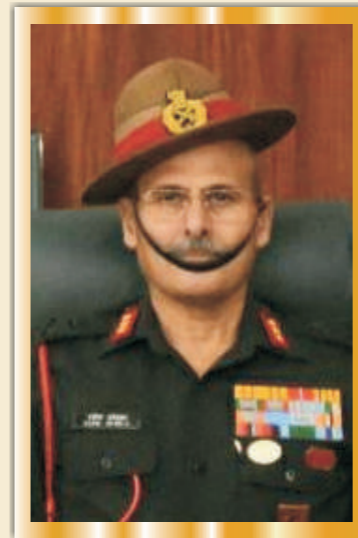
As we stand as a mentoring team for the arduous work in the years to follow, I would want to sum up with a steadfast belief that steadiness gives us roots, variation gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach novel heights.



(Michael Bell)
Editor-in-Chief



MESSAGES



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MESSAGE

1 It is indeed an honour to inscribe the foreword of “Himadri 2022-23”, the Annual School Magazine of Rashtriya Military School, Chail.

2 “The Himadri 2022-23” is an exciting collection of myriad activities of students and school during the last academic year. The multitude of activities are indeed a true reflection of high standards set by the school which will go a long way in shaping the personality of students.

3 I exhort the students to imbibe righteous qualities, remain focused towards achieving success in academic and personal life and use the platform being provided by the school to enter the hallowed portals of National Defence Academy.

4 My compliments to the Editorial Team for the exemplary work and best wishes to the Principal, Staff and Students in all of their future endeavors.

Jai Hind!

(Ravin Khosla)
Lt Gen
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MESSAGE

- 1 It is a matter of immense happiness to know that Rashtriya Military School Chail is publishing its Annual School Magazine for the academic year 2022-23.
- 2 The Magazine is a reflection of the progress of the school in various spheres and a medium through which the young cadets showcase their literary talent. The diverse activities within the classroom and outside speak volumes about the energetic involvement of the cadets and the staff.
- 3 The creative and focused approach towards the motto of the institution "Character is the highest virtue" is clearly evident in the views reflected by the budding talent of the school. The Principal and staff play a key role in moulding these talents who in turn would imbibe patriotism and harmony in the service of the nation. I wish the entire fraternity of Rashtriya Military School Chail all the best in their pursuits and I am hopeful that the school would set standards worthy of emulation in the times to come.

Jai Hind!

(R Putarjunam)
 Maj Gen
 ADG AE



Maj Gen Sanjay Maini
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MESSAGE

- 1 Rashtriya Military School Chail has a glorious history by being one of the best institutions. I am delighted that Rashtriya Military School, Chail has attained decades of accreditation. I have the impression that the fraternity is forging ahead by rolling out influential young cadets over the years, producing substance for the forces and society as a whole. Rashtriya Military Schools have always emphasised on self-exploration and pledge to prepare multi-skilled individuals for the future society.
- 2 Education cannot be restricted to learning but lays the foundation in one's life. I dream of the light kindled in the hearts of the young cadets to be manifested in the form of a flame, which will revolutionise the human society in pervasive manner. Yet another edition of "Himadri" stands as an attestation to the fact that Rashtriya Military School, Chail has gained excellent momentum in the literary, social and allied fields besides academic performances in spite of challenges looming in every quarter. My heartiest appreciation to the cadets and the editorial team for the compilation of the yearly magazine Himadri for the academic year 2022-23.
- 3 I extend my best wishes to Principal, Staff, vibrant students and the entire team of mentors who have worked tirelessly and rapturously to bring up this exemplary edition of the school magazine. I wish them all the very best as they grow from strength to strength.

Jai Hind!

(Sanjay Maini)
 Maj Gen
 Chairman, LBA
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PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly.
– Henri Bergson

It is rightly stated, 'The best journey takes you home'. It was in the year 2013 that I was transferred to Rashtriya Military School, Chail and joined as Master-In-Charge Education. Thereafter, in the month of September 2022, I joined the same temple of learning with an onerous responsibility of heading the institution.


This school is indeed an incarnation of self-respect, sensibility, responsibility and visionary approach which puts the young cadets into a "state of flow" and makes them genuinely want to learn and march towards perfection. We recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in a cadet, changing a negative stance from drab and at times demoralised to a bright and expectant outlook.

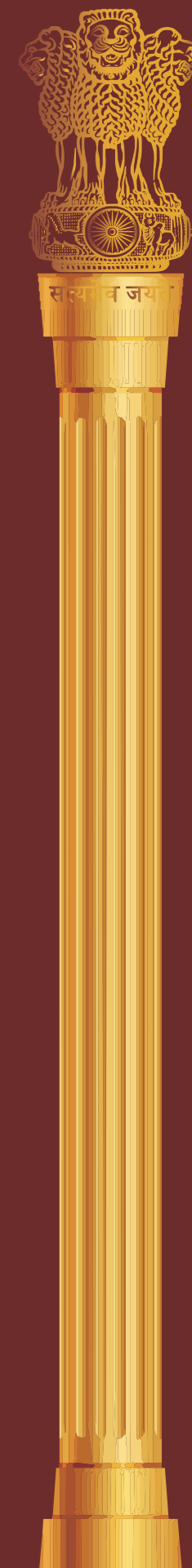
The disruption caused by the pandemic and the resultant changes brought in the education landscape is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to re-imagine and realize the power and potential of implementing transformative education. The school is oriented to the total formation of a cadet and to adaptations of various methods suiting the dynamics of NDA in order to achieve common goals and objectives.

Without leaps of imagination, we lose the excitement of possibilities, and we believe dreaming is a form of planning. We, too, as a team are on the threshold of planning our Centenary Year Celebration in the year 2025. As we gear up for the mega celebrations and are on the verge of entering into the hundredth year, I am sanguine that we would simultaneously emphasis on the competent mentoring and grooming process of each cadet inclusive of special coaching and extensive preparation.

We would like to create a relationship of trust and confidence amongst the parents as we together work for the well being of their wards, which would result into a revolutionised upshot in this modern era.

Trust and camaraderie prove to be the foundation of the mentoring process and we are sanguine to scale the zenith as a team.


 (Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain)
 Principal



MENTORS



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CHANGE OF COMMAND



MR VIMAL KUMAR GANGWAL JAIN
The appointment of a new educator offers the opportunity for fresh ideas and educational philosophies to be introduced into the school community. With such beliefs our new Principal Mr.Vimal Kumar Gangwal Jain (former MIE, RMS Chail, 2013-2019) joined this prestigious institution on 24th September 2022. Mr Gangwal's rich and varied experience of 26 years as an educator as well as an administrator will surely take RMS Chail to the pinnacle.



MAJ KAPIL SALIMATH

Maj Kapil Salimath was commissioned into the Army Educational Corps in December 2016. He has graduated in both arts & commerce and holds a Masters' degree in Public Administration. He is presently a Research Scholar in the Department of Politics and International Studies in the prestigious Pondicherry University. An alumnus of Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, he is an avid writer and an amateur teacher. The officer has keen interest in English & linguistics and enjoys squash.



MAJ YASHWANT S JADOUN

Maj Yashwant Singh Jadoun had joined RMS Chail in June 2020 as Adm Offr. During his tenure he had not only served this institute as a good administrator but also worked as Officiating Principal and gave his best for the overall development of the school as well as of the cadets. RMS Chail will always remember and be grateful for the contributions done by Maj Yashwant Singh Jadoun.