

Obituary



PRIYANJAL CHHETRI
(Born: 6.01.2010; Died: 9.12.2023)



NIRMAL BHUTIA
(Born: 2.10.1972; Died: 9.10.2023)

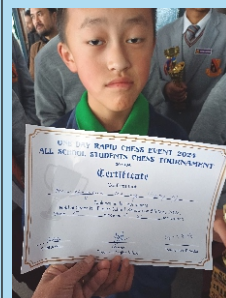


AMARPAL BALMIKI
(Born: 3.2.1975; Died: 1.2.2024)



C.K. CHHETRI
(Born: 15.6.1958; Died: 9.11.2024)

CHESS CLUB



Mentor: Sir Rajeev Gurung
1. PEMA WANGCHUK TAMANG stood 3rd in a Rapid Chess Event held at Green Hill School, Sonada.
2. Inter-Class Chess Tournament was organised from 12th to 19th July in the Reading Room.
Total Number of Participants: 112



Results:
Classes 5 & 6: ARUDHYA DEWAN, 6B (1st); LEONEAL LEPCHA, 6A (2nd)
Classes 7 & 8: EMANWEL SUBBA, 8A (1st); PEMA TAMANG, 8B (2nd)
Classes 9 & 10: AURNAV RAI, 9A (1st); MRINGMAW LAMA, 10C (2nd)
Classes 11 & 12: DIWAS SINGH, 12A (1st); ANIT RAI, 12A (2nd)

NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mentor: Dr. Saibal Sengupta

- World Sparrow Day (20th March): Special Assembly to raise awareness about sparrows and their conservation.
- World Earth Day (22nd April) observed in the Multi-Media Room.
- City Nature Challenge organised by ATREE (27th April): Nature Club recorded observations and documented local biodiversity. This effort enabled Darjeeling to rank 5th in the National Level Challenge.
- Seminar on Long Term Ecological Restoration and Monitoring (30th April): 10 boys participated.
- World Environment Day (5th June): Visit to Mahaldiram I village to learn and engage in conducting waste audit and reduce solid waste consumption. The Team also cleaned the area.
- Ban Mahotsav' organised by the Forestry Dept. (20th July): Nature Club planted 100 saplings at Ghoom Bhanjyang.
- World Nature Conservation Day (29th July): Nature Club planted trees at Lebon.



KARATE REPORT

Trainer: Sensei Mark Mani Mukhia Black Belt Award: DEV RAI
East Midnapore, January : Karate Boys Won the State Championship
Bagdogra, January: Karate Boys Won the Indo-Nepal Championship
Kalimpong, September : Karate Boys Won 20 Medals in the 3rd Indo-Nepal Championship



SALESIAN ETHNOEDU CARNIVAL (2nd May)



Golden Jubilee Felicitation (21st July)
The School presenting Shawl and Mememto to Ex-Teacher, Sir Pema Lama for the Golden Jubilee of his singing career



1ST AND 2ND TERM MERIT STUDENTS



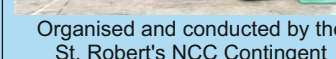
School Day Mass

STAFF ORIENTATION (13th February)
Resource Person: Fr. Yozan David Rai



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Organised and conducted by the St. Robert's NCC Contingent



INTER-CLASS DECORATION

Judges: Sr. Sunita Lepcha & Fr. Richard Lepcha



ENGLISH & NEPALI ESSAY CONTEST



Children's Day



TEACHERS DAY



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ACTIVITY TIMELINE

2nd FEBRUARY: Madhyamik Examination begins
13th FEBRUARY: Staff Orientation conducted by Fr. Yozan David Rai
15th FEBRUARY: Academic Session – YEAR OF INNOVATION – begins
16th FEBRUARY: HS Examination begins
5th MARCH: Felicitation of Karate Kids who won the State Championship at East Midnapore, and the Indo-Nepal Championship at Bagdogra. DEV RAI was conferred the Karate Black Belt.
5th-7th MARCH: Parent-Teacher Meeting
20th MARCH: World Sparrow Day observed by the Nature Club
27th MARCH: Inter-Class Decoration judged by Sr. Sunita Lepcha and Fr. Richard Lepcha
19th APRIL: Investiture Ceremony of Captains and Prefects
22nd APRIL: World Earth Day organized by WWF and attended by 80 Scouts in the Fr. Charles Grant Multi-Media Room.
26th APRIL: Inter-Class Art Competition held in the Reading Room
27th-28th APRIL: 20 Nature Club boys participated in the City Nature Challenge, documenting surrounding biodiversity of Darjeeling.
2nd MAY: Madhyamik Result declared – ADITYA SHARMA topped with 85%
2nd MAY: SRS boys performed exceptionally at the Salesian EthnoEdu Carnival, Sonada
5th MAY: PEMA WANGCHUK TAMANG ranked 3rd at the Rapid Chess Tournament, Sonada
8th MAY: HS Result declared – NIKHIL SUBBA topped Arts (88%). NEHAL GUPTA topped Science (87%)
9th-10th MAY: Inter-Class English and Nepali Essay Writing Competition held in the Reading Room.
27th MAY: MBKS Trust felicitated our Madhyamik Topper, ADITYA SHARMA in the School Assembly.
31st MAY: Poet BISWADEEP RAI ranked 2nd in the 'Birendra Smriti' District Level Inter-School Poetry Writing and Recitation Competition.
5th JUNE: World Environment Day observed by Nature Club at Mahaldiram Forest Village Clean Up campaign.
12th JUNE: Inauguration of Inter-Class Chess Tournament. Total = 112 participants.
19th JUNE: Inter-House Football Finals for Classes 5, 6, and 7.
20th JUNE: Inter-House Football Finals for Classes 8, 9-10, and 11-12.
21st JUNE: International Yoga Day hosted and organised by SRS-NCC for Schools and Colleges of Darjeeling in the School Hall.
21st JUNE: U15 and U17 Subroto Cup Teams become District Champions. Qualify for the Cluster Level.
8th JULY: First Term Merit Awards for Academic Excellence. Ties given to the Toppers.
13th JULY: 210th Bhanu Jayanti celebrated in the School Assembly and at Chowrasta.
19th JULY: Finals of the Inter-Class Chess Tournament held in the Reading Room.
20th JULY: 'Ban Mahotsav' observed by Nature Club by planting 100 local saplings at Ghoom Bhanjyang.
21st JULY: The School felicitated Ex-Teacher, Sir Pema Lama on the Golden Jubilee of his Singing Career at Gorkha Rang Manch Bhawan.
29th JULY: World Nature Conversation Day celebrated by 8 Nature Club boys by planting trees at Lebon Cantonment.
31st JULY: 2-day Science and Social Science Exhibition inaugurated in the School Hall. Theme – ASTRONOMY. Judged by Dr. Milan Tamang, Sir Aseesh Roka, and Sir Anmol Giri.
2nd-3rd AUGUST: SRS boy are RUNNERS-UP of the Joraj Memorial Football Tournament organised by St. Joseph's School, North Point.
15th AUGUST: 78th Independence Day celebrated by different contingents at SRS, at Lebon, at Kolkata.
5th SEPTEMBER: Teachers' Day was skipped this year to honour the memory of Sir Nirmal Bhutia and Master Priyanjal Chhetri.
5th SEPTEMBER: Sir RAJESH THAPA and Sir DANIEL LEPCHA receive the IJHM, Kolkata Best Teacher Award in Siliguri.
9th September: Inauguration of the 5th Edition of the St. Robert Challenge Trophy for Sub-Junior Boys.
10th SEPTEMBER: Second Term Merit Awards for Academic Excellence. Ties given to the Toppers.
17th SEPTEMBER: School Day observed in the Fr. Charles Grant Multi-Media Room. Holy Mass led by Rt. Rev. Bishop Stephen Lepcha.
21st-22nd SEPTEMBER: SRS karate kids won 20 medals at the 3rd Indo-Nepal Karate Championship at Kalimpong.
2nd OCTOBER: NIKHIL THAPA & BISWADEEP RAI won the Debate & RAJA BABU PRASAD won the Quiz at the District Level Competition organised by the Cooperative Bank, Kalimpong.
3rd OCTOBER: Final of the 5th St. Robert Challenge Shield colcluded. St. Robert's victorious.
9th NOVEMBER: Retired teacher, Sir CK Chhetri passed away.
14th NOVEMBER: Children's Day celebrated in the Assembly. Awards for Academic Excellence, 2023 given.

The Robertian Post



Year : 2024

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

The Year of Innovation

If you are not innovative and creative, the present world will not give you a Name. Having this thought in mind Robertian Family chose the theme "The Year of Innovation" for the academic year, 2024. The year we reflected together to see the world from an innovative perspective of life. We all believed that Innovation is the spark that ignites growth, improves lives, and transforms communities. It's the key to unlocking new opportunities, solving complex problems, and creating a better world for all. It was a celebration of creativity, ingenuity, and progress. Throughout the year, we highlighted the achievements of innovators and change-makers. We explored the latest trends, technologies, and ideas that are shaping the future. The school conducted all the indoor and outdoor activities based on the theme "The Year of Innovation". When I sit here and look back today, I feel so happy that if not all but many teachers, staff and students benefited from the said theme. I want to express my gratitude to all the teachers, staff and students for actively participating in and making this a successful year. Together, let's continue to innovate, inspire, and make a difference! St. Robert, Pray for us.



May God Bless You
Headmaster



ADITYA KUMAR SHARMA
MADHYAMIK TOPPER, 85%



NIKHIL SUBBA LIMBU,
HS ARTS TOPPER, 88%



NEHAL GUPTA,
HS SCIENCE TOPPER, 87%

OUR ACHIEVERS THIS YEAR



RAJESH THAPA, Best Teacher Award, IJHM, Kolkata (5th September, 2024)



DANIEL LEPCHA, Best Teacher Award, IJHM, Kolkata (5th September, 2024)



SAIBAL SENGUPTA, Green Guru Award, 11th Balipara Foundation Awards, Guwahati (19th December, 2023)



Poet BISWADEEP RAI, 2nd in Birendra Smriti District Level Poetry Writing and Recitation (31st May, 2024)



DEV RAI, Karate Black Belt Awardee (7th January, 2024)



PRATIK CHHETRI, Player of the Tournament, Joraj Memorial (3rd August, 2024)



SUMIT TAMANG, Player of the Tournament, St. Robert Challenge Shield (3rd October, 2024)



NELSON SHERPA, Goalkeeper of the Tournament, St. Robert Challenge Shield (3rd October, 2024)



NIKHIL THAPA & BISWADEEP RAI, District Champions, Debate; RAJA BABU PRASAD, District Champion, Quiz. They will represent the GTA at the Cooperative Bank State Contest in Kolkata.

Proud of Our Alumni Achievers



PAWEL SHARMA, Climber & Instructor, HMI Everest (2012), Mt. Kilimanjaro & Sky Diving, Tanzania (August, 2024)



SAHIL PRADHAN, M.Sc.(Physics), Dr. Venkataraman Gold Medal Awardee & PhD Scholar, Dept. Of Physics, Howard University, USA

Farewell

OM PRAKASH GUPTA

Appointment
27.09.1996
Retirement
1.10.2024



General Proficiency Awardees 2023

Class 5: ABHINAV CHHETRI (1st); ANMOL GUPTA (2nd)
Class 6: SAMEEP RAI (1st); PRATIK PRADHAN (2nd)
Class 7: SOHAN BISWAKARMA (1st);
MONAHANG SUBBA (2nd); AYUSH LIMBU (2nd)
Class 8: SUSHANT SHARMA (1st); YOGEL SHERPA (2nd)
Class 9: RAJA BABU PRASAD (1st); MRINGMA LAMA (2nd)
Class 10: ADITYA SHARMA (1st); PRATIK RAI (2nd)
Class 11: DEVASHYA CHHETRI (1st); PRATIK BISWAKARMA (2nd)



5th ST. ROBERT CHALLENGE SHIELD, 2024

Total Teams: 20
Inauguration: 9th September
Chief Guest: Richard Lepcha, SDO, Darjeeling
Special Guest: Raju Sherpa, Deputy Magistrate, Darjeeling
Guests of Honour: SRS Alumni Association; DGHFA; Darjeeling Football Society
Guest Band: St. Michael's School, Singamari
Closing: 3rd October
3rd Place Play-Off: St. Joseph's School, Mungpoo defeated Siksha Sangh High School, Lebong (1-0)
Player of Bronze Medal Game: BISWASH SHARMA, St. Joseph's School, Mungpoo
Final Match: St. Robert's Yellow defeated Shantirani High School, Sonada (5-4) via Tie-Breaker
Guest of Honour: Brijesh Giri, Junior National Team Footballer & Player, Mohun Bagan Super Giants
Player of the Final: NELSON SHERPA, St. Robert's Goalkeeper of the Tournament: NELSON SHERPA
Defender of the Tournament: PRINCE THAPA, Shantirani High School, Sonada
Player of the Tournament: SUMIT TAMANG, St. Robert's Yellow
Highest Scorer: BISWASH SHARMA, St. Joseph's School, Mungpoo



JORAJ MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

Dates: 2nd and 3rd August, 2024
Venue : St. Joseph's School North Point
Team Managers: Sirs Amit Thapa & Stephen Dawa Lepcha
Game 1: Defeated Goethals Memorial, Kurseong (2-0)
Game 2: Drew against St. Alphonsus School, Kurseong (0-0)
Semi-Final: Defeated St. Joseph's School, North Point (1-0)
Final: Lost to St. Peter's School, Gayaganga in the Tie-Breaker.
Player of the Tournament: PRATIT CHHETRI



Inter-House Football Competition



Organisers: Sirs Siddharth Mukhia & Amit Thapa

Class 5 : Winner = BLUE;
Runner Up = GREEN
Class 6 : Winner = YELLOW;
Runner Up = BLUE
Class 7 : Winner = GREEN;
Runner Up = YELLOW
Class 8 : Winner = GREEN;
Runner Up = YELLOW
Classes 9 & 10: Winner = RED (10A);
Runner Up = YELLOW (10C)
Classes 11 & 12: Winner = 12A; Runner Up = 11A



78th Independence Day



Marching Contingent at Red Road, Kolkata



Marching Contingent at Gorkha Stadium, Lebong



Flag Hoisting in the School by the Headmaster and Hostellers

सेण्ट रोबर्टस् विद्यालय, नेपाली एकाडेमीको वार्षिक कार्यविवरण

भानुजयन्ती समारोह एवं रामायण वाचन : आदिकवि भानुभक्त आचार्यको २१०औं जन्मजयन्तीको उपलक्ष्यमा सेन्ट रोबर्ट्स विद्यालयले भानुजयन्ती समारोह विधिवत सम्पन्न गरियो। भानुजयन्तीका मुख्य आकर्षणस्वरूप रामायण वाचन समारोहमा प्रधानअध्यापक अनि नेपाली एकेडेमीका संयोजकद्वयद्वारा आदिकवि भानुभक्त आचार्यको प्रतिभामा माल्यार्पण अनि दीपप्रज्वलनको कार्य सम्पन्न गरियो। आफ्नो वक्तव्यको क्रममा प्रधानाध्यापकद्वारा विद्यार्थीहरूमा मातृभाषाप्रति ज्ञान हुनु अनिवार्य छ भन्ने कुरोलाई जोड दिनुभयो।

यसवर्ष विद्यालयलगायत स्थानीय सरकारी साथै साहित्यिक, सामाजिक संघ–संस्थाहरूले आयोजना गरेका भानुजयन्ती समारोहमा विद्यालयहरूले तीनचरणमा सहभागिता जनाएका थिए। प्रथममा विद्यालयको प्रातः सभामा पाँचौँदेखि बाह्रौँ श्रेणीसम्मका विद्यार्थीहरूले सामुहिक स्वरमा रामायणका केही श्लोकहरू वाचन गरेका थिए। विद्यालयमा आयोजित भानुजयन्ती समारोह एवं रामायण वाचनमा सहभागी विद्यार्थीहरू यसप्रकार थिए: याङ राई, छेवाङ, यलमो, विपुल कनौजिया, श्लोक गुरुङ, आयुष लिम्बु, अभिषेक गुरुङ, ओसाङ लामा, सम्पन्न राई, एन्ड्रयल अत्री, प्रतीक विश्वकर्मा, त्रिजोजल प्रधान, एण्ड्रेन गुरुङ, विश्वदीप राई, रिकदेन् तामा", सन्जोक छेत्री, दिव्यम थापा, प्रभात छेत्री, सोहन विश्वकर्मा, अविरल राई, आदित्यचन्द्र राई, अरोग्य पौडेल, आरोग्य देवान, रोहण मंगर, अभिमन्यु सिङ आदि।

२. भानुसंरणी, चौरास्तामा आयोजित भानुजयन्ती समारोहमा सन्त रोबर्टस् विद्यालयलाई प्रतिनिधित्व गदै उक्त विद्यार्थीहरूले सहभागिता दिएका थिए।

३. नेपाली साहित्य सम्मेलनमा सहभागी विद्यार्थीहरू : नेपाली साहित्य सम्मेलन, दार्जीलिङले आफ्नो शतवार्षिकी उत्सवको अवसरमा पालना गरेको भानुजयन्ती समारोहमा रामायण गायन लिई सेन्टरोबर्ट्स विद्यालयलाई प्रतिनिधित्व गरी भाग लिने विद्यार्थीमा अभिमन्यु सिङ, सोहन कुमार विश्वकर्मा, प्रभात छेत्री, दिव्यम थापा, त्रिजोल प्रधान, एण्ड्रयन गुरुङ, सम्पन्न राई, विश्वदीप राई, आरोग्य पौडेल आदि थिए। विद्यार्थीहरूले प्रस्तुत गरेको रामायण श्लोकगायनको सम्मानमा उक्त प्रमुख अतिथिको रूपमा आमन्त्रित दार्जीलिङका वर्तमान सांसद श्री राजु विष्टद्वारा नगद राशी दस हजार रुपियाँ प्रदान गरिएको थियो। उक्त साहित्य र संस्कृति विषयक पुस्तकहरू खरीद गरी भानुजयन्ती समारोहमा सहभागी सम्पूर्ण विद्यार्थीमाझ वितरण गरियो। पुस्तक खरीद गरिँदा श्यामब्रदर्स प्रकाशन, दार्जीलिङले ४०प्रतिशत छुट प्रदान गरी पन्ध्र हजार रुपियाँको पुस्तक उपलब्ध गराउनुभएकोमा श्रद्धेय श्री सावर अग्रवालप्रति कृतज्ञता व्यक्त गर्दछौं।

४. जिल्लास्तरीय तर्फ प्रतियोगिता : अन्तर सदन नेपाली तर्फ प्रतियोगिता सेन्ट रोबर्टस् विद्यालयको रंगमञ्च पुननिर्माण अधीन रहेकाले यसवर्ष सम्पन्न गर्न सकेनौं। यद्यपि कालिम्पोङमा स्थित कुमुदिनी उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालयमा २ अक्टोबर २०२४ को दिन एक गैर सरकारी संस्थाद्वारा आयोजित तर्फ साथै हाजिरीजवाफ प्रतियोगितामा हाम्रा विद्यार्थीहरूले सहभागितका जनाएका थिए। तर्फ प्रतियोगितामा बाह्रौँ श्रेणीका विश्वदीप राई अनि निखिल थापा अनि हाजिरीजवाफमा दसौँ श्रेणीका राजाबाबू प्रसादको सहभागिता थियो। उक्त प्रतियोगितामा अध्यापक श्री सुभाष छेत्री अनि श्री रोशन राईले विद्यार्थीहरूलाई पूर्व तयारीका साथ समारोहमा उपस्थिति दिन साथ दिएका थिए।

५. नेपाली पटल पत्रिका प्रकाशन: सेन्ट रोबर्टस् विद्यालय, दार्जीलिङमा विद्यार्थीहरूमाझ नेपाली भाषा–साहित्यप्रति रुची जगाउने उद्देश्यमा नेपाली पटल पत्रिका 'स्वच्छन्द' समसामायिक रूपमा प्रकाशित गर्दै आइरहेका छौं। यस पत्रिका अन्तर्गत विद्यार्थीहरूद्वारा रचित विभिन्न विधाका रचनाहरूलाई प्रकाशित गर्न अध्यापक श्री पवन गुरुङ अनि श्री आशिष एरियल लेप्चाको सक्रीय भूमिका रहिआएको छ। – अध्यापक जोगेन दर्नाल, नेपाली एकाडेमी, सेण्ट रोबर्टस् विद्यालय।

St. Robert's in the Media



SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION AND CONTEST (31ST JULY) THEME: ASTRONOMY

Mentors: Sirs Anil Sunam & Rabin Chhetri (science); Sirs Denis Lepcha & Sanjay Rai (social Science)
Judged By: 1. Dr. Milan Tamang, Headmaster, Rksp Boys' School 2. Sir. Aresh Roka, At (pure Sience), Darjeeling Government Boys' High School 3. Sir Anmol Giri, Asst. Prof., Dept. Of Physics, St. Joseph's College
Social Science: Classes 5 & 6: Geostationary Satellite, 6C (1st); Apollo 11, 6b (2nd) Classes 7 & 8: Chandrayan Iii & Voyager, 8C (1st); Space Station, 7D (2nd); Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh Iii: Contribution To Astronomy, 8D (2nd) Classes 9 & 10: Apollo 13, 10C (1st); Chandrayan, 9C (2nd); History Of Astronomy, 10A (2nd) Classes 11 & 12: Jaipur Sundial & Jantar Mantar, 12A (1st); Lander & Rover, 11A (2nd)
Science: Classes 5 & 6: Solar System, 6C (1st); Chandrayan Iii & Rover, 6D (1st); Solar Eclipse, 6D (1st) Classes 7 & 8: Solar System, 7A (1st); Big Bang Model, 7A (2nd) Classes 9 & 10: Full Trajectory Of Chandrayan Iii, 9D (1st); Meteor Sensor, 10A (2nd) Classes 11 & 12: Black Hole, 12B (1st); Moon Rover, 12B (2nd)

