

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

खेल जरूरी है जीवन में, खेल जरूरी है जीवन में,  
तन मन का करता यह विकास जीवन का हिस्सा बन खेल,  
जीवन में लता हैं प्रकाश ।।  
यह तनाव को करता दूर,  
रोगो का करता है ये नास इससे आती हैं तंदुरस्ती ,  
और होता है बुद्धि विकास, खेल खेलने से तन थकता ,  
मन न थकता बहुत बार इससे शरीर में आती ताकत,  
रोगो का ये है हथियार ,  
खेल जरूरी है जीवन में, खेल जरूरी है जीवन में।  
खेल सीखा सकता है प्रतिसर्धा

इसी भाव को मन में रखते हुए आज के दिन का आजोजन किया गया है

- ANURAG PUROHIT

Esteemed Guests of the day, glorious morning to you all . I have the honour on behalf of our **MD SH. Gambhir Dev Singh ji Charak, Director Mrs. Ruchi Charak** , staff and students of Rich Harvest School to extend a heartfelt thanks to our Chief Guest **Sh. Anand Jain (IPS), IGP Jammu Zone** for gracing the occasion and for being the chief guest for this function, A hearty welcome to our Guest of Honour and presiding officer **Thakur Gulchain Singh ji Charak** a stanch Dogra leader ,Former Minister of RNB & Higher Education and Chairman Dogra Educational Trust and Founder SG Dogra Foundation. He is also the President of 113 years old Organisation i.e Dogra Sadar Sabha prominent social organization of J & K which has always been voicing concerns of Jammunities. Under his leadership & guidance Rich Harvest School Bari Brahmana, Dogra Higher Secondary School, Shastri Nagar, Dogra Law College, Dogra Degree College and B.Ed College have been flourishing.

I also extend cordial welcome to **Smt. Surekha Charak ji** Chairperson SG Dogra Foundation and **Mrs. Uma Katal**, Founder Rich Harvest School and Vice Chairperson SG Dogra Foundation.

I would like to extend a hospitable greeting to respected **Dr. Samar Dev Singh Ji Charak** Secretary Dogra Educational Trust & **Dr. Bela Thakur** Principal Dogra Degree College. An open arm welcome to all other members of the Management, Directors, our Guest of Honour for the day , Our special Guest, my fellow principals, Mr. Rathore President Sahodaya Schools Complex and staff from other schools & colleges, Sarpanch, Panch and parents.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am indeed honoured to have this opportunity to present before you the consistent upwards graph of our school's achievements and I would like to thank each one of you for being a significant part of this glorious journey. It is a day to celebrate the sports journey of our students.

As we gather here today to mark the glorious occasion of our Annual Sports Day, I am honoured to reflect upon the remarkable journey our school has undertaken.

Over the past years, we have made significant strides in this endeavours. Today, our school's name resonates widely As Soccer legend Mia Hamm once wisely stated and I quote, "Celebrate what you've accomplished, but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed." Unquote On this auspicious occasion, I extend my heartfelt praise and congratulations to our sports team and their dedicated coaches. Their relentless effort on the field is unmistakable, continually raising the standard for our overall performance and our students' endurance.

### **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

In a glittering ceremony, RHS appointed its Student Council and gave them badges of responsibility. **Akhileshwar Singh Charak**, was elected as the Head Boy for session 2023-24, a regular participant in MUN's has made a mark for himself in 2023 and has earned the opportunity to represent our school in various MUNs, where

- He was declared Best delegate in Pegasus MUN, GD Goenka MUN, KC MUN.
- He was on executive board for KC International Youth conclave, Mirage Max Will Mun at APS.

**Jahanvi Singh** was elected as **Head Girl** for the **Session 2023-24**. A very popular girl and excellent debater who has secured 95.6% in 10<sup>th</sup> Board result and is a popular radio jockey who has participated in many MUNs.

**KRISH JAMWAL**-The most zealous sports student of our school has been selected as sports captain of this academic year, our student are categorized under four houses namely i.e **Achievers, Champions, Leaders and Victors**. Throughout the session various Inter- School, Inter- class games & matches are conducted which prepare the students for the upcoming Interschool, State, CBSE clusters & National events & competitions.

Our school cabinet comprising of House captains, Vice-Captains, Junior head girl , Junior Head Boy, Editors, Cordinators have all done us a proud.

We have 4 full time Physical Directors, 5 part time coaches to develop the sports activities of our school. Sports department strives to improve the number of players to State, National & International Level.

To motivate & support students, our management is always very generous and does provide all necessary equipment & where with all to the players.

**In the immortal words of the great artist Leonardo da Vinci -**

***"Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears and never regrets."***

Education is the backbone of a socially, economically" and politically just and strong society. It is the pathway for a nation's progress. Artificial Intelligence and Dear Parents we need to be on our toes to guide and nurture our children's, young minds so that only the best can be captured.

Our athletes participate in various sports competitions which are conducted by Department of youth services and sports, Pencak Silat association of J&K as well as National Association J&K speedball & skating association, CBSE cluster and sahodaya schools complex Jammu.

**Sharan Aryan** of class 12<sup>th</sup> is an out shining player of PENCAK SILAT. His performance in 2023 has been a splendid one! His bounty includes 4 gold medals at District level, 4 gold medals at State level, bronze medal at Junior nationals in

Maharashtra, silver medal in Federation cup Goa and last but not least his crowning glory is GOLD in Junior Nationals in Patna which made him the junior National Champion . He will represent India in International Championship scheduled to be held soon in Singapore.

In the Pencak Silat state level Championship, our athletes grabbed an astronomical 26 gold, 25 Silver and **34 bronze medals.**

**I am proud tyo announce Purvi Sharma and Ridhwik of our school have been selected in basketball state trials to be held on 27.12.2023.**

### **In Urban games**

U-14 RHS Cricket team won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize. U-17 Cricket team missed 1<sup>st</sup> prize by a whisker & stood 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Sanchit Chalotra of class 9<sup>th</sup> won a bronze medal in Kabadi in National URBAN GAMES held at University of Jammu.

In Skating, our students bagged 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze medals. In Pencak Silat – 4 gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze medals were captured by our Martial Artists.

A solitary gold medal in Badminton concluded the tally of medals in urban games.

In the 14<sup>th</sup> Speed ball Championship 23 of our scholars put up a magnificent show by capturing 14 gold, 8 silver, 21 bronze medals and overall trophy.

I am overjoyed to inform you all that our ex- student Ace Shooter **Aneesha Sharma** has been in the news for excelling in Rifle Shooting. An ace sharp shooter of highest caliber has done wonders at national level. She has won team Bronze medal in Asian Shooting Championship held in Korea in Oct. 2023.

## **CBSE CLUSTERS**

Our students did rather well in CBSE Clusters. **Raghubar Sharma, Vaibhav Gupta and Viraaj Singh Charak** represented RHS in interschool Badminton competition in Ambala where their performance was praiseworthy.

RHS team comprising of **Jayaditya Chambyal , Akshita Singh , Gorish Sharma, Aarnav and Kavya Sharma** put up a plausible performance in Mohali CBSE Clusters.

In addition to our students participation in external events our school has also been a gracious host to skating organized by J&K association of Skating.

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

100% 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> CBSE Board result brought cheers & joy to the students and their mentor alike.

An amazing 67% of our students attained distinctions in the CBSE board Examination. Pranjay Ojaswi Choudhary & Anik Kalgotra scored an astounding 100% in Maths & IT.

**Anshika Gupta with 99.9 percentiles** and **Bharti Sharma with 98.6 percentile** and Sadhika Badial **with 99.9 percentiles** qualified the **NEET Exam** with flying colours bringing accolades from all the stakeholders.

The hard work and strategies help us to leave no stone unturned to draw best results from slow learners. Extra classes in all subjects are given as and when required for which subject mentors are appointed. To ensure that they are ready & equipped to dive into the open world. Spoken English classes are regularly conducted by expert English faculty members to improve children's speaking skills. Career counseling and psychological counseling is given to students to overcome their problems. Therefore, a balance of academic, career counseling & sports is maintained in the campus.

I am proud to announce that our students are now securing seats in foreign university and are doing very well.

अब इन् बच्चो ने ठान ली है जिद कुछ क्र दिखने की बस इनी की और देखना सारा जमाना!

Manjeet Singh has gone to London

Simranjeet Singh & Udhay Charak- Canada

Abhijay & Vaiabhi (jindal)

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **NCC**

It gives me immense pleasure to share with you all that recently our NCC ANO Mohit Sharma was decorated with the rank of 3<sup>rd</sup> officer TO in 4 J&K Battalion.

I am proud to announce that 24 of our NCC cadets have appeared in “A” certificate examination for which result is awaited.

112 of our NCC cadets attended a 10 day camp i.e ATC in feb. 20223 at Nagrota where they received rigorous training in shooting, drill, PT, running etc. Himanshu Mehra , Keshav Choudhary, Piyush Kuntal , Raghav Atri won Gold in various activities . Our cadets are always ready to lend a helping hand as and when the need arises. During the traffic week, our cadets came to the aid of local police by helping with traffic management and helped senior citizens on the busy roads. On 4<sup>th</sup> August , our cadets aided the shopkeeper by making brown paper bags and persuaded them not to use poly bags. They joined the local police in celebrating **AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOUTSAV**. They celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by cleaning the local streets.

### **SCOUTS & GUIDES**

Dear gracious audience. RHS team under the very able foresight of the management, makes all efforts to ensure that the students get the best training from all sources, that student learn life skills, build self- esteem and are equipped for outdoor fun too. Keeping that need in mind students here are given an option to choose scouts & guides/NCC.

I am overjoyed to inform you dear parents that 9 of our proud scouts & guides received Rajya Puruskar, certificates & badges on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 from his Excellency LT. Governor J&K UT Sh. Manoj Sinha. Further, solidifying our reputation as a hub of emerging talents in the sporting arena.

We hosted a 4 day Pratham Camp in Feb 2023 which was organized by Bharat Scouts & Guides. 14 of our Scouts & Guides attended a tritaya camp for 3 days where they received training into survival techniques.

**Yoga** is an important activity of the school. Kavya Khajuria of 8<sup>th</sup>, Shavi and Niharika of 11<sup>th</sup> participated in Interschool Yoga competition held in Riyasi. All have qualified to compete at District level.

To promote the understanding of the working of the Govt. RHS had the rare distinction to host PEGASUS. MUN from 28<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. It was the brain child of our former HEAD BOY and Secretary General of PEGASUS MUN **Abhijay Singh Charak**. A rare platform for 300+ participants to deliberate and debate to stir the soul of our Democracy...

## **ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS**

RHS Scholars are periodically made aware about the well being of our eco-system and their responsibilities towards the changes required to maintain the status quo.

In connection with this “POND MAN OF INDIA” – Mr. Ramveer Tanwar was invited to RHS on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 for a thought provoking lecture on the restoration of water bodies.

RHS signed a MOU with the “**Pond Man of India**” – **RAMVEER TANWAR**, a close confidant of the PM whose passion and mission in life is to restore water bodies. At present, we are coordinating with him for the restoration of Bassi Pond to its pristine glory.

The School has various clubs, where in students undertake certain projects. Some of the clubs are **Science, Eco, Literary, Maths & Heritage clubs**.

## **WATER MAN OF INDIA**

Our Eco- Club members and their mentors had the rare privilege to meet the WATER MAN OF INDIA in Nov. this year.

The term “ **WATER MAN OF INDIA**” is associated with **Dr. Rajendra Singh**, an Indian water conservationist and environmentalist. he is known for his efforts in reviving traditional water harvesting techniques and promoting sustainable water management practices in rural INDIA.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

we have adopted a number of underprivileged children who regularly visit school for studies and tips on health and hygiene.

Our student council and staff visit old age home in Amphalla often to bring joy & cheer in their monotonous lives.

Just before Diwali a donation counter was inaugurated at RHS. The students and staff generously donated clothes, toys, books and cash for the underprivileged classes.

## **PHYSICAL FITNESS OF SCHOOL:**

In Health & Physical education the focus of the school is on the well-being of students. Keeping this in mind, Dental Check up camps are regularly conducted.

**I am proud to announce that we have put in all efforts to ensure that our students get maximum exposure and are media ready . Hence, RHS Fun Frequency - Radio Channel - was launched on 10<sup>TH</sup> Nov. 2023.** It is an amazing platform to share School Activities, news, celebrations, achievements etc.

## **CAPACITY BUILDING**

Teachers are also learners- Staying updated is the key in any field, especially in education. We ensure that all our teachers are periodically trained and are ready to impart the latest in the field of education.



I and our faculty members have attended numerous capacity building programmes throughout the session to keep abreast of the changes brought about by the New Education Policy.

**CAREER COUNSELING** –Our staff members have been trained in career counseling during this session. Now, they offer advice to senior students as per their career aspirations.

### **SOF- NATIONAL BENCHMARK TESTS**

We put our students to test on National Level also and so conduct SOF where they are judged on National Level. An astounding 300 of our students of classes 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> participated in English, Maths and Science Olympiads.

19 of our students won Gold medals in English. For Maths and Science result is awaited.

**Aarav of class 2<sup>nd</sup>** won medal of Distinction in English.

6 of our students have qualified for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Level**. **So I can proudly say that our student do have potential to make our mark on the national level.**

As the strength of the school is growing with your faith in our system for which I as a Principal am thankful to you all, we keeping adding new **infrastructure**- more new washrooms have been added, a large dining hall and a fully operational kitchen with modern amenities has been added for the convenience of students and staff where children enjoy their lunch. New buses has also been purchased to accommodate students.

- Library has been updated by adding new books, fiction & non-fiction have been purchased for both junior and senior libraries.

### **SAHODAYA COMPETITIONS**

Children regularly participate in Sahodaya Competitions and do very well. New session brought good tidings to RHS. **Arya Verma of Class 8th** won 1st prize in

theme based poster making competition defeating participants from 25 CBSE Schools of Jammu Region .

**Jasleen Kour of Class 7th** won a prize in poetry recitation competition. Both the competitions were conducted under the banner of Sahodaya Schools Complex.

**Dr Milan Sharma** – a renowned Artist of J&K graced Brush Strokes of brilliance- Sahodaya Inter-school painting competition **hosted by RHS**. Such competitions help to promote self – esteem, self-expression and stimulate creative and problem solving skills in the young fertile minds!

### **EDUCATIONAL TRIPS/PICNICS**

To consolidate a multitude of concepts the importance of experiential learning is paramount. Students from KG to 12<sup>th</sup> are taken to field trips , educational trips and picnics during the academic year.

The Management treated the Staff to a picnic after the 100% CBSE Board Result of 10th and 12<sup>th</sup>.

My report on the school would be incomplete if I do not make a mention of our wonderful team of teachers and coordinators who work with dedication & put in their all out effort for the welfare and education of their charges.

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In the end I would like to conclude with the lines.

“Don’t tell us sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon!”