

The Messenger

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Dear students,

Tula's International School is immensely proud of our welcoming school culture.

Our school emphasizes on respect, trust and integrity as its core value.

Tula's offers a sense of belonging to a tightly knit and exclusive community.

The behavioural expectations have been designed to build a strong character.

We believe that instilling positive values helps students in becoming world class citizens.

For us, a world class citizen is one who is high on every virtue be it honesty, responsibility,

punctuality or mastering the art of effective and timely decision making.

What we know and understand is that adolescences do better and are happier when they are presented with consistency and clear expectations. This is the environment we strive to

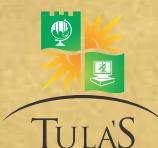
provide for our students. Thank you for your continued support in this effort.

The inside pages will give you an insight into our efforts in the direction.

Flip the pages to read about what's happening in our school and

what Tulaites think and feel about various issues.

EDITOR



Tula's International School

Best Infrastructure

Tula's International School awarded for best Infrastructure provisions



Tula's International School has been ranked No.1 for 'Infrastructure Provisions' and No.3 in 'Co-Education Boarding School' in Uttarakhand. The survey was conducted by EducationToday.co.in

The Principal Shalini Sharma is pleased on accepting the award. She states, *"It is a great honor to receive this award. The main objective of Tula's International School is to provide quality education to young boys and girls. We not only focus on educational development but also aim at holistic development of every student."*



Top 100 Schools in International, CBSE & ICSE category were selected out of over 250 nominations received. The selected schools have been awarded in eight parameters (Academic Reputation, Individual Attention, Infrastructure Provision, Innovative Teaching, Safety & Hygiene, Sports Education and Value for Money and Co-Curricular Activities).

NEWS

Book Club Meet

Tula's International School attends Book Club Meet at WIC India

The students of Tula's International School attended the Book Club meet at World Integrity Center India. The book selected was *'Difficult Daughters'* by Manju Kapoor and the meet was led by Sonali Shetty.

All the students participated eagerly. The Director, Tula's International School, Raunak Jain assures that students from the school will keep participating in similar literary activities. "This is a great platform for students where they get to read variety of books. It is a great initiative by WIC India for all the book lovers," he further added.



Students from 11th & 12th class participated in the meet. Pema Cheodon, Pallavi Agarwal, Shubham Ranawat, Umang Agarwal, Sumit Bansal, Eshan Sharma, Mohit Redu, Shashikant, Rishabh Jain and Raksham were the students who enthusiastically attended the book reading session.

In Conversation with the Principal Ms. Shalini Sharma

With a rich experience of more than 20 years Ms. Shalini Sharma started her career as an author. She has served in different schools across the country. During this time she was appointed as member of an inspection committee and also as a mentor of an inspection committee for inspection of CBSE. She was also the chairperson of CBSE Sahodaya School Complex. Recognizing her hard work and service to the society she got an appreciation letter from the Ministry of HRD Government India for the commendable academic performance of class XII students in the year 2015-16.



Q. What has been your greatest contribution to the schools you have worked in?

The greatest contribution to the school I have worked in was shaping a vision of academics success for all students and also creating a climate hospitable of education. Besides creating academic environment, I cultivated leadership qualities in my staff as well as students. With my strong counseling skills I motivated my students.

Q. Outline the role you expect parents to play in a school.

Parent's duty is to guide their children time to time and take regular feedback about their children. Parents should also attend Parents Teachers Meeting on regular basis to make sure about the progress of their ward by concerned teacher.

Q. What one advice would you give to a new teacher which will help him/her become an effective mentor?

The one advice I would like to give to a new teacher is that to have a commanding nature. Commanding nature means one should have full command on his/her subject.

Q. What are the top 3 areas you wish to concentrate on as a new principal?

Being a new principal, the top 3 areas I would like to concentrate will be academics, discipline, and student welfare.

Q. What traits in a student are most unacceptable to you?

The only trait in a student which is unacceptable to me is he/she becoming aggressive. When they become aggressive they will become impatient and that will lead to indiscipline.

Q. What parameters according to you make a student successful? What are your assessment tools?

Successful student exhibit a combination of successful attitude and behavior as well as intellectual capacity. To me that student is successful who has made his/her studies first priority. My assessments are their punctuality, how honestly, they work and how much they are focused.

Q. If you would have not been an educationist, what role would we have seen you in?

If I would have been not an educationist, then you would have seen me as a Journalist.

Q. Who is your role model?

One of the famous Indian social activist Medha Patkar, is my role model.

Q. What technology resources are available for students at Tula's?

Students at Tula's are getting Internet facility. They are taught with smart class where learning becomes fun.

Q. How have students changed over the time?

Students have changed a lot. In my times we don't have technology and now students are techno savvy. Earlier there was learning with books only now they are much more interested in practical knowledge.

Farewell 2016-17

Tula's International School bids farewell to Batch 2016 of XII



Tula's International School hosted a farewell for the outgoing 2016 batch of Class XII students. The students of class 11 organized a beautiful farewell for their seniors in the school premises.



Elegantly dressed, the outgoing students of class 12th entered the school premises and were received by XI students. The highlights of the day were several speeches, dance performances and games which were thoughtfully arranged by class XI students as they wanted to make this occasion a truly memorable one for their seniors.

Several titles were also presented to the students of class 12th. Pallavi Aggarwal was declared as *Miss Tula's* while Vivek Agarwal was declared as *Master Tula's*. *Miss Beautiful Smile* title was presented to Neetima Gautam and *Miss Beautiful Hair* title was given to Pema Choedon. *Miss Elegant* was presented to Praneet Grewal, *Spark of the day* was given to Pratusha Agarwal, Arjun Pundir was declared as *Greek God of the eve* and Abhishek Agarwal was declared as *Stylish boy of the day*.



Inauguration of Alumni connect was declared by Executive Director Silky Jain, Director Raunak Jain and Principal of Tula's Shalini Sharma. Alumni badges were given to the class 12th students as they have also become a part of Tula's Alumni.

The Managing Director Tula's International School Raunak Jain, Executive Director Silky Jain and Principal Shalini Sharma welcomed the students and wished them luck for their forthcoming board exam as well as for their bright future.

Teacher's Day Celebrations



Teacher's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Tula's International School. All the teachers of the school were honored by Tulaites for their commitment and dedication for the cause of education.

The program commenced with a morning assembly followed by various entertaining and cultural performances. The program was hosted by **Madhav Tyagi** and **Pallavi Aggarwal**. The highlight of the program was teacher's mimicry by the students.

Gifts were distributed among the teachers by the students. The students also presented greeting cards prepared by them to the teachers. The event concluded with a thanksgiving speech by Principal Tula's International School Shalini Sharma.

Trip to Chandigarh

The students of Tula's International School undertook a 4-day trip to Chandigarh. 60 students from the school participated in the excursion and experienced the beauty of Chandigarh. During the four-day trip, the students visited Pinjore Garden, Rock Garden & Elante Mall. The attractions of their visit were fun city and a DJ Night.

The students go for an excursion once every year as a part of their educational trip. The students are exposed to several monuments and places of historical importance.

Speaking about the trip, the Director Raunak Jain states, "It is an effort by the school management to bring together the children in a relaxed environment. They are exposed to a new environment where they learn the art of exploration and coexistence."

"We had a great time and visited a lot of new places. We got to know each other better and learnt a new meaning of discipline, togetherness and enjoyment all together. It has been both educational and fun for us. We have got back with us a lot of good memories we will cherish for life", said **Ritik Yadav** students Tula's International School.



Tula's International participates in Dehradun International Film Festival

The students of Tula's International school participated in the second season of Dehradun International Film Festival hosted by Tula's Institute.

The students got an opportunity to interact with artists Pooja Bhatt, Hemant Pandey, Sushma Seth, Jimmy Shergill, Divya Dutta and Nawab Shah.

The trailer of the movie Cabaret was also screened for the students. On being asked his experience with DIFF, The Director Tula's International School Raunak Jain states, *"This is the second year of DIFF with Tula's. It is a life time experience for the students as they get the opportunity to have one on one interaction with renowned celebrities. It is also a fun day for them as they get to see movies from different walks of life."*

The students also witnessed screening of movies Tanu Weds Manu, Sitaron ke Pass Kalpana and Todo Lo Que Tu Quieras. Addressing the students, Pooja Bhatt said, "Education does not come from degrees but through experiences. You move forward when you learn to experience defeat gloriously."

Jimmy Shergill, a well-known actor for his Hindi and Punjabi films was also present on the occasion. Sharing his views with the students of Tula's he said, "I have got such an overwhelming response from the students of Tula's. Everyone is so energetic and zestful. I will surely come to promote my films here in future."



CELEBRATIONS

Republic Day

68th Republic Day Celebrations

The school celebrated the 68th Republic Day with great reverence. The school flag was hoisted by the Principal Shalini Sharma. This was followed by the national anthem and pledge taking ceremony.

The principal spoke eloquently about the nation's diversity and also the importance and relevance of the constitution. The students also presented a speech, patriotic song and dance. Finally, the students expressed their respect for the motherland.



Basant Panchami



Tula's International School organized Basant Panchmi celebrations for its students. A special assembly was conducted to mark the occasion. The event commenced

with a Saraswati Vandana which was sung by students and teachers. Children carried their books and attained blessings of Maa Sarsawati.

They also learned about the importance of showing respect to books as they are repositories of wisdom and knowledge.



Student of Tula's International School made beautiful kites, each delivering some message like 'Girls are the spirit of our nation, save them', 'Lend a hand to save tree', 'Save Earth save life', 'Girl child are like rose petals, save them.'

Several competitions were held like Kite flying, Rangoli making competition followed by various other activities in which student

participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The assembly concluded with an inspirational song sung by teachers and students.



3rd Founder's Day Celebrations

Tula's International School celebrates 3rd Founder's Day



Tula's International School celebrated its 3rd Founder's Day within the school premises. Justice Vijender Jain was the chief guest on the occasion. He is the former Chief Justice Punjab and Haryana high court as well as former chairperson of Uttarakhand Human Rights Commission Dehradun.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest Justice Vijender Jain said, "The staff has prepared students to be in sync with real life. Tula's has adopted science and technology in education in real sense. The students here are prepared for morality and justice."

The day commenced with an exhibition followed by a cultural evening. The students showcased their projects on several subjects. Paintings and clay modelling by students was much appreciated. During the evening the students presented several performances. The cultural events were marked with solo songs, group songs and presentation of talarang. The attraction of the Founder's day was a special performance by Julius Mitchell. He is a renowned Beat boxer from Sri Lanka.

A performance sequel by Vibration dance group was much appreciated. The students enthralled the audience with the performance befitting the occasion. An award ceremony to felicitate the students was also held. Parth, Ritik and Arya Kaur were awarded by Justice Vijender Jain for prolific dance performance during the cultural evening.

2nd Annual Sports Day

Tula's International School celebrates its 2nd Annual Sports Day



The Annual Sports Day was held at Tula's International School. Sunil Kumar Jain (Chairman of Tula's Group) was the Chief Guest on the occasion. After the inspection of the four houses, Spartan, Trojan, Olympian and Titan by the Chief Guest, the march past and oath ceremony was held.

The students pledged to uphold the spirit of true sportsmanship. Students showed their excellence in various sports events like Horse Riding, Skating, Basketball, Dance Aerobics, Yoga, Taekwondo, Pyramid making and different races including Lemon race and Sack race.

"Participating in games develops a sporting spirit amongst the students. In sports, the participating candidate may either win or lose. The student must learn to accept both victory and defeat with grace," said Sunil Kumar Jain (Chairman Tula's Group).



INDUSTRIAL VISIT



The Commerce students of Tulas's International School went on an educational trip to Patanjali, Haridwar. They explored the Food and Herbal Park among other fun destinations.

Students learnt that through these herbal gardens, India can prosper in the field of Ayurveda. Students were excited to know about 'zero waste technology'. They also learnt about the medicinal benefits of the seeds of Amla.

"These Parks would enhance the state of art and infrastructure for food processing in the country. This is aimed at reducing wastages and ensuring value addition besides making processing more economically viable. They even use cow dung gas in their plant which is environmental friendly. Students were also served candies made of Amla. In the foreign countries, these are popularly known as Indian chocolates.", informed Raunak Jain, the Director of Tula's International School.

"It was a remarkable visit for the students. These educational trips broadens their horizon of knowledge. Besides, environmental issues should be brought up to the fore-front", said Vivek Kumar Aggarwal, a student from Tula's International School.



In Conversation with the Faculty



Anshu Suman PGT Mathematics

Mr. Anshu Suman has been in the educational field for last 5 years. He has pursued his B.Tech (EC) and M.Tech (D.C.) from RGPV, Bhopal. He has shared his extensive knowledge with Gravity Classes, Engineering Vision Classes & Takshila Academy Delhi. He is known as a

Q. How has your experience been with Tula's International School?

Anshu: I am grateful to Tula's International School. Tula's students are very hard working. In years to come, they will be recognized worldwide not only for their high academic standards and achievements, but also for what they can offer to their communities and society as a whole. My desire is that my young students become loving and caring human beings with integrity and passion for the wellbeing of mankind.

Q. What are the common mistakes students make while attempting board paper of class 12?

Anshu: Some students do not have a clear concept of mathematics. They do not know how to solve mathematical problems. They do not read the question in a proper way and thus do not know how to manage their time in examination. Some common mistakes are:-

- a. Copying incorrect date.
- b. Targeting formula applications.

Q. Which are the scoring areas every student should attempt?

Anshu: Firstly, they should attempt subjects which they are well versed with. But with the exam point of view there is weightage from top to bottom: -

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| 1. Calculus | 2. Algebra | 3. Probability |
| 4. Vector – 3D | 5. L-P | |

Q. What is the mantra for studying maths?

Anshu: There are some mantras for studying maths: -

- 1. Plan well for solving a mathematical problem
- 2. Make a list of all maths formula & method for solving mathematical problems.
- 3. Use maximum time in self-practice.
- 4. Try to solve CBSE practice papers & sample papers within 3 hours.

Q. How can parents help students perform better?

Anshu: All parents should communicate well with children and identify their weaknesses. They should motivate their children. They should set rules and follow their routine. Parents should set up proper time-table for their studying and sleeping etc.



Rajesh Kumar Singh PGT Physics

With 7 years of rich experience, he is an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher for classes 11th, 12th and IIT-JEE, NEET. He is committed to safe guarding and promoting the education and wellbeing of children. He has worked with several educational institutes like Focus IIT Academy, Narayan Academy, Sri Chaitanya Academy & Takshila Academy Delhi.

He is a B. Tech (CS) & M. Tech, and is also pursuing PhD from T.M.B.U. Bihar.

Q. How has your experience at Tula's International school been?

Rajesh: My work life at Tula's International School is well balanced. The school offers world class studying culture,

infrastructure and environment.

The school has lovely and experienced professionals while students are creative and innovative. According to me India needs such world class facility schools, where children can fulfill their dreams.

In Conversation with the Faculty

Q. Give 5 tips to your students to perform well in Physics paper?

Rajesh: Five important tips for Physics students to perform well:

1. Preparation must start according to weightage of the chapters.

Eg:- Optics (14 marks weightage)

Electric Dynamics- Electrostatics, current, Magnetic, effects of current & Magnetism (15 Marks)

2. Solve the last 10 years' question papers of the best CBSE schools

3. Preparation of basic equation and derivation of laws. Memorize the basic formulas.

4. Take help from teachers, seniors and reference book etc.

Students must enjoy the subject when they are learning. Scoring marks is not difficult if you study with a positive attitude.

Q. How should a teacher- student relationship be in today's time?

Rajesh: It is very important for both, teacher and student to have a healthy relationship in order to carry out the teaching process smoothly. If the teacher student relationship is productive then it

will reflect in studies and confidence of the students. Now days the relation between the teacher and student must be in the form of mentors. Students should feel confident to speak their ideas, problem etc.

Q. A message for the parents whose children are going to appear in board exams

Rajesh: Parents should not enforce any pressure of studies on their children. You should not compare your child with others. Parents should spend time during meals with their son/daughter. They should motivate them in all circumstances.

Q. Which are the scoring topics in Class Twelfth Physics Syllabi?

Rajesh: Scoring topics in 10+2 physics:-

A. Optics (Wave & ray)

B. Current & Electrostatics

C. Important Laws with the derivations.



Surjit Kumar PGT Chemistry

After completion of his B.Tech from IIT, Surjit Kumar got a government job but he soon quit it due to dissatisfaction. He has worked with several institutes like Resonance (Kota), Career Point (Kota) and Aakash Institute (Patna).

Q. What is your aim in life?

Surjit: My aim is to educate people in a positive manner so that they can serve the nation better.

Q. Why did you chose to teach at Tula's Institute?

Surjit: Tula's Institute focuses on all round development of children. Here students cultivate their own desires and dreams.

Q. Which are the difficult topics in Chemistry one requires lot of effort in?

Surjit: As such there is no difficult topic in Chemistry but 'P' block and 'd & f' block has more weightage so; one can should pay more attention.

Q. What tips would you give your students to perform better in Chemistry exam?

Surjit: Actually, chemistry is a scoring subject so students should keep following things in their mind while writing answers:

- a) Do not write unnecessary things. Write exactly what you are asked.
- b) Wherever equation is required write specially answering inorganic and organic questions.

Q. What Challenges do students face while preparing for Chemistry paper and how can they overcome it?

Surjit: While preparing for chemistry, students face problem in organic reaction synthesis. If these reaction and synthesis are prepared in flow chart and revised, then they would be better in organic reactions as well.

'A' GRADE SCHOOL

Tula's International School got awarded with 'A' grade in Evidence of assessment (EOA) by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The school scored 35 out of 36 marks in all parameters of scholastic and co-scholastic areas of CBSE.

Director Tula's International School Raunak Jain announced, "It is one of the biggest achievements for the school. We provide our students an environment to grow intellectually, artistically, athletically and morally. These awards are recognition for us towards our constant and rigorous efforts for building a responsible brand in the education sector."

WORLD CLASS MESS

Tula's school has an aesthetically designed newly built Multi Cuisine mess offering a wide variety of International Cuisines. The mess has a capacity of upto 250 students. The school mess is designed keeping the British style in mind. A PA system is also set up in mess where children can watch news, matches, and movies under supervision.

The school mess serves wholesome and delicious vegetarian and meals planned by qualified nutritionists and expert dieticians. The meal plan is designed keeping in mind growing children and their nutritional requirements. Since the school children hail from different parts of the country and the world, the school serves Indian, Continental, Chinese and Thai cuisines.

The school provides 7 meals in a day with different menu each day. Milk and fruits are also added in the menu. Proper care is taken to provide the students a balanced & calorific diet. Members of the staff also eat with the students for supervision during meals.

A high standard of hygiene and cleanliness is maintained in the dining hall as well as in the modern well equipped kitchen of the mess.

The furniture of the mess is designed in a way so as to provide comfort to the students with proper sitting posture. In center of the mess there is a fountain, which gives soothing effect to the whole ambience. There are separate washrooms for boys and girls in the mess. Drinking water facility with both hot and cold water is also available.



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