

THE THURBER CLAP

Heated Heats!

Find out who!

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CARRYING THE TRADITION FORWARD Closing words



Broke a record today!

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CARRYING THE TRADITION FORWARD

ON CLOSING CEREMONY

Yesterday, today and tomorrow flow one into another as the torches are handed over from one batch to the other. The skies are overcast, the birds are roosting; that is when the fire comes alive in the torches. This is one of the traditions of Rishi Valley which has gathered gravity over the years. After the heightened energy and passion of the events, the carrying of the torches in a silent march brings a quiet reprieve which holds the entire valley in its stillness. It is a poignant moment when the flag is lowered and handed over to the next generation to carry on the responsibility. Rajan Sir thanked all the forces behind the Sports Meet, especially the akkas and annas in the building department, dining hall and sports department.

He made a special mention of the annas in the sports field in the alphabetical order: Bhagarjun Anna, Sarath Anna, Srina and Venkataramana. Sunil Sir, Reddy Sir and Sagai Sir were also appreciated for their hard work. He evoked the symbolism of the passing of the torch by referring to the words of his favourite lyricist Leonard Cohen:

All my love goes with you And your love stays here with me That is the way life changes Like the shoreline on the sea...

With these words, he declared the Sports Meet 2019 close.





IT IS BLACK AND WHITE

The Sports Day was not as interesting before Reddy Sir came into the scene in 1998. He introduced about 45-50 different events. Currently the sports day has about 100 events.

He is planning on introducing many more events in the coming years. Reddy Sir was the one who made the torch which we use these days.

There are actually a lot of equipments and tradition which existed before 1998. The podium is in fact older than Reddy Sir's stint in R V. The drills and the torch bearing tradition were also there in the 1990s.

Rinchen & Devesh

HEATED HEATS THE THUNDER CLAP

This year there has been a lot of controversy on the famous starting clap. A lot of people have notified that Sagai sir says "On your mark! - Get set - CLAP" and on the other hand Reddy Sir used to say "On your Mark! - Get ; set!" (set and the clap at the same time). Due to this change a lot of students have made a false start or started late. That's when the teachers get upset because a huge hangama breaks out with all the students demanding for a re-start, screaming their heads off, marching around until they finally get a re-start. We are sure that as usual the students will get used to this new tradition of the thunder clap.

Niya



DAY 3 EVENTS WINNERS AT A GLANCE

5. No	Events	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
	4x100 Relay Class 5,6,7 & 8	Krish, Revati & co	Ria , Panav & co	Rinchen, Rehan7th & co	
	200m Run [D Girls]	Shreshta 35.82 sec	Vedika 36.97 sec	Kimaya 37.50 sec	
	200m Run [D Boys]	Aadit 33.60 sec	Likhith 34.11 sec	Gareth 34.57 sec	
	200m Run [C Girls]	Revati 32.62 sec	Prajna 32.98 sec	Aarushi 33.82 sec	
5	200m Run [C Boys]	Panav 32.50 sec	Prahasit 32.81 sec	Saaketh 33.25 sec	
	200m Run [B Girls]	Manasvini 32.97 sec	Tanaya 35.32 sec	Sandhya 35.50 sec	
	200m Run [A Girls]	Shreya B 32.25 sec	Joyeeta 33.84 sec	Eksheka 34.49 sec	
	200m Run [B Boys]	Anand 27.31 sec	Sanan 30.44 sec	Anvit 30.52 sec	
	200m Run [A Boys]	Aman 26.13 sec	Apoorv 27.50 sec	Aditya P 27.78 sec	
0	Discus Throw 1.5 kg [B Boys]	Anand 22.55 m	Suryaveda 21.74 m	Saaketh 20.50 m	
1	Shot Put (12 pounds) [A Boys]	Venky 8.73 m	Tharan R 8.72 m	Abhiraj 8.70 m	
2	Cricket Ball Throw [A Girls]	Shrimadhi 48.89 m	Joyeeta 40.37 m	Anunya 37.55 m	
3	Long Jump [D Girls]	Sritha 2.95 m	Aratrika 2.91 m	Vedika 2.73 m	
4	Triple Jump [B Girls] (30 Aug)	Siya 7.85 m	Anhiti 7.34 m	Rachana 7.19 m	
5	High Jump [B Girls]	Rhea R 1 .29 m	Anhiti & Mishka 1.12 m		
6	Shot Put [C Boys]	Krish 10.87 m	Sebastian 9.30 m	Adharsh 9.02 m	
7	Triple Jump [C Girls]	Medha 7.75 m	Aarushi 7.42 m	Sahasra 7.40 m	
8	800m Run [C Boys]	J Jaswanth (REC) 3 min 5.69 sec	S Siddhartha 3 min 9.53sec	Mahendra(REC) 3 min 12.35 sec	
9	800m Run [B Girls]	Vanshika 3min 20.16sec	Chaturya 3min 30.12sec	Keerthana 3min 46.93 sec	
0	800m Run [A Girls]	Shreya B 3min 4.82 sec	Shrimadhi 3min 44.69sec	Shriya 3min 51.62sec	
1	800m Run [B Boys]	Saayan 2min 40.50sec	Anvit 2min 45sec	Kirtan 2min 53.47sec	
2	800m Run [A Boys]	Safdar 2min 44.97sec	Abhiraj 2min 45.07sec	Arnav 3min 29.08sec	
3	High Jump [A Girls]	Shreya B 1.09 m	Anunya K 1.06 m		
4	Triple Jump [D Boys]	Aadit 7.99m	Shriram 7.52 m	Likhith 7.39m	
5	Cricket Ball Throw [B Girls]	Mishka 41.99 m	Rhea R 37.57 m	Varshita 24.87 m	
6	Long Jump [B Boys]	Anand 5.10 m	Saaketh 5.05 m	Saayan 4.95 m	
7	Long Jump [C Boys]	Panav 4.13 m	Jatin 3.89 m	Jidvish 3.73 m	
8	Cricket Ball Throw [D Girls]	Tanvi 27.40 m	Sritha 23.40 m	Sneha (REC) 22.80 m	
9	High Jump [C Girls]	Medha 1.16 m	Aarushi 1.14 m	Revati 1.14 m	
0	Discus Throw [A Boys]	Tharan R 20.98 m	Stanzin 20.84 m	Venky 20.10 m	
1	4x200m Relay Class 9,10,11 & 12	Class 11 2 min 00.47 sec	Class 12 2 min 04.47 sec	Class 9 2min 06.63 sec	
2	Sack Race [B Girls]	Keerthana 11.28 sec	Gayathri 11.59 sec	Jharna 12.30sec	
3	Sack Race [A Girls]	Sanjushrree 8.44 sec	Kshithija 9.35 sec	Sanjula & Aman 10.15 sec	
4	Sack Race [B Boys]	Raheem 6.90 sec	Suchir 7.88 sec	Yashvardhan 9.56 sec	
5	Sack Race [A Boys]	Devesh 6.10 sec	Ayaan 7.47 sec	Siddhartha & Maqbool 7.91 sec	
6	Three Legged Race [C Girls]	Yanaa & Juneili 9.38 sec	Vyshnavi & Eshanekaa 9.87 sec	Prajna & Sahasra 10.24 sec	
17	Three Legged Race [B Girls]	Tanaya & Siya 9.12 sec	Rhea & Keerthana 9.35 sec	Sanvi & Gayathri 11.37 sec Siddhi & Ananya P	
8	Three Legged Race [A Girls]	Sanjula & Aishwarya 9.37 sec	Gamya & Durga 11.43 sec	Anunya & Vanya 11.58 sec	
9	Three Legged Race [B Boys]	Raheem & Sai Deep 8.65 sec	Anand & Suchir 8.93 sec	Rishi & Mokshith 9.28 sec	
0	Three Legged Race [A Boys]	Indraneel & Aditya H 8.53 sec	Apoorv & Vivek 8.60 sec	Vishnu & Tharan 9.21 sec	
1	Three Legged Race [C Boys]	Surya & Abhiveer 10.07 sec	Revanth & Aaryan 10.21 sec Khetsun & Rehan K10.43		
2	Ball Up and Down Relay [D Boys]	Team Likhith	Team Lagsdan		
3	Triple Jump [B Boys]	Anand 10.42 m	Saayan 10.36 m Suchir 10.25 m		
4	Triple Jump [D Girls]	Tanvi 6.31 m	Kimaya 6.26 m Akwama 6.12 m		
5	Triple Jump [A Boys]	Indraneel 11.8 m	Vishak 11.6 m Vishnu 11.22 m		
6	Triple Jump [C Boys]	Krish 9.99 m	Panav 8.54 m Jatin 8.5 m		
7	1500 m Run [A+B Girls]	Eksheka 7min 3.78sec	Tanaya 7 min 5.65 sec	Sanjula 7 min 44.95 sec	
18	5000m Run [A+B Boys]	Saayan 20 min 12.40 sec	Anvit 20 min 25.94 sec Anssh 20 min 54.94 sec		



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SPORTS MEET 2019 RECORDS AT A GLANCE

Event	Old Record	Year	New Record
Shot put 10lbs A Girls	Pavani.P 8.72m	1993	Shrimadhi 8.96m
Steeplechase A Boys	NEW RECORD	2019	Safdar 13.26.91 mins
Steeplechase B Boys	NEW RECORD	2019	Anvit 13.18.81 mins
Javelin A Boys	Arjun Nair 45.84m	2013	Bilvasai 46.00m
Obstacle race C Boys	Vaishak 10.44 secs	2016	Krish 10.37secs
Obstacle race C Girls	Sreeja 11.63 secs	2016	Aarushi 11.47secs
Cricket Ball Throw D Boys	T N Tharan Reddy 47.40m	2014	Lagsdan 49.10m
Javelin A Girls	Nehanda T 23.36m	2000	Shrimadhi 27.14m
500 m Open Event C Girls	Nathania 1 min 57.25 sec	2016	Sritha 1 min 56.25 sec
Three Legged Race C Girls	Nandita & Deepti 9.53 sec	2017	Juneili & Yanaa 9.38 sec



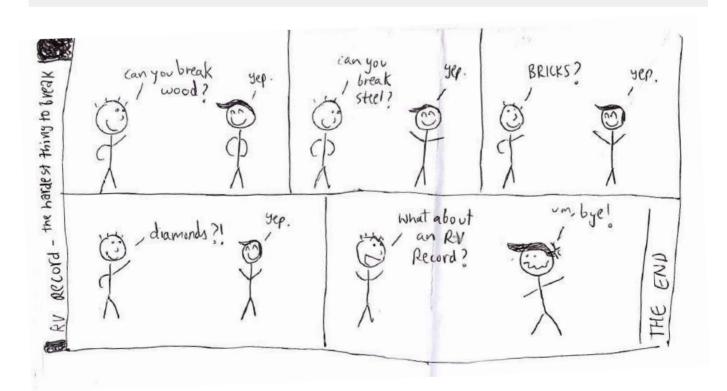
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SORRY SRITHA!

Sorry Sritha! Sorry Sritha! Missed your record by a whiska But now we have it pucca !!!

Nathania's C Girls 500 m open. Yesterday by you was broken.

Nathania's old record: 1min 57.25 sec. Your new record: 1min 56.25 sec.



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SPORTS AFRESH!

We asked a few freshers about their thoughts on their first sports meet in RV. Here is what they had to say.

Yuvikaa: I as a fresher think that it's going to be fun and feel excited after getting to know a little bit from my friends about the sports day. I wish best of luck to all of them who are participating.

Indu: There are loads of events, for sports day as we all know. There would be fun too, not only for the participants but also the audience who will cheer for them. I am waiting to watch all this.

Anika: Everyone gets a chance here to show their talent and I am very fascinated by this system. This occasion of sports is quite different for me. The drill is a part in which I am interested in the most.

Ranvir: As a fresher I feel that I am going to enjoy a lot and I am going to participate in many things, so I am actually well engaged.

Bindu: The special sports movie too!

Aharya: I am really looking forward for the sports day and I think that it's going to be a lot of fun. There are lot of events in which everyone can participate and it's going to be a good experience.

Kaasni: Not only for sports but I am even looking forward for the high tea and our special sports movie and I know that it going to be really fun, we are even choreographing our own drill! Yes!

MANN KI BAAT

This being Manasvini's fifth Sports Meet, let's hear what she feels about Sports....

"Sports has been a part of my life since early days," she says. "After coming to RV, I've had more time to invest in learning to play a variety of sports and now I have grown so attached to them that I feel the need to play just for myself. It's an exhilarating feeling to be out on the field with the ball in your grasp when nothing seems impossible. As you continue to run along with the wind on your face, nothing exists elsewhere.

I enjoy playing all sports – Basketball, Football, Handball and track and field. Without sports, my life would lose a huge chunk that over time has moulded me into the person I am today".

Eshanekaa and Kaasni



NEWS AND MORE! POTPOURRI

PODIUM PODCASTS!



The podium hosts not just the announcers of Sports day but they are also the unofficial roosters making clarion calls not just at dawn but at mid-day and dusk too! The only reason some people have grumpy faces in the afternoon is because of the annoying habit of the 12thies who scream into the mike and wake them up from their siesta.

They are also the commentators of all the interesting spectacles. Music is in their charge, too. If you don't like their genre of music, you are in for a bad ride! The podium is an integral part of sports day. Without it, the meet would fall away like withering threads.

Naail

BALL UP AND DOWN

Ball Up and Down relay for D Boys had all the thrilling elements of a close finish. Lagsdan's team was lagging quite a considerable distance behind. But they pulled themselves in the last rung and finished just 3.4 seconds behind the winning team of Likith and Co. Good running Team Lagsdan!

QUIZDITCH



 Where was the first golden Snitch made?
What was R A B's position in the Slytherin Quidditch team?

3) What is a Cobbin ?

4) Which broom did Madam Hooch learn to fly on?

5) Who is the author of Quidditch through the Ages?

6) Why was the Silver Arrow discontinued?

7) Who was the Ravenclaw seeker in Harry's fourth year?

8) What is the Wronski feint?

9) Which is the only witch quidditch team in the World Cup?

10) How many points is the Golden Snitch worth?

11) How do you win a quidditch match?

12) How many chasers can enter the scoring area at once?

13) In Harry's first year who all were there in the Gryffindor team?

14) What is Oliver Wood's position in the team?

Ram, Kaasni, Arko

14. Keeper, Captain

12. One 13. Harry Wood Alecia Angelia Fred George Katie

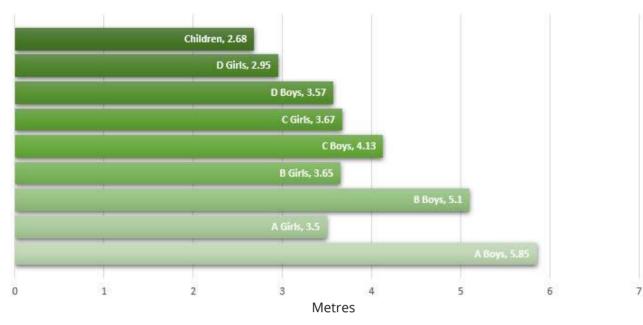
11. Ending with more points after snitch is caught

10. 150 points

- 9. Holyhead Harpies
- 8. Fake Seeker Diversion
 - 7. Roger Davies
- 6. The demand out-stripped the supply
 - 5. Kennilworthy Wisp
 - 4. Silver arrow
 - 3. Excessive use of elbow
 - 2. Seeker
 - 1. Godric Hollow

ANSWERS

A CHART THAT SPEAKS! HOW FAR CAN WE JUMP?



Data is based on winners of Long Jump 2019 Sports Day. World record around 7.52 mts for Women, 8.95 mts for Men

TRIPLE WONDERS AT THE 3 LEGGED RACE

Wonder 1: Safdar and Maqbool tied their legs like the rest but they hopped on 2 legs instead of running on 3 legs. They did not win but it was innovative and fun to watch!

Wonder 2: Everybody thought that Sanjula and Aishwarya had broken the record as they had a huge lead. They lost the record by milliseconds.

Wonder 3: Last but not the least, Juneili and Yanaa broke the C Girls record.

Arko & Niya

THE SPIRIT OF SPORTS

What is sportsmanship? It is to play. To simply play, instead of winning medals and other awards. There was an incident during the Olympics, when a person doing the 3 km hurdles, tripped on one of the hurdles and fell. One of the other runners sacrificed his chance of winning and helped the person get back on his feet and finish the race. Sportsmanship is also to do your best and not care much about the outcome.

Arav, Jayesh & Liam



TO A MAN WITH DECADES OF RV BEHIND HIM HATS OFF





Mark his words



With Rambo...



Evergreen man



Strong Bond

The legend of the

like Son, like Father

Brain meets Brawn

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Got shot



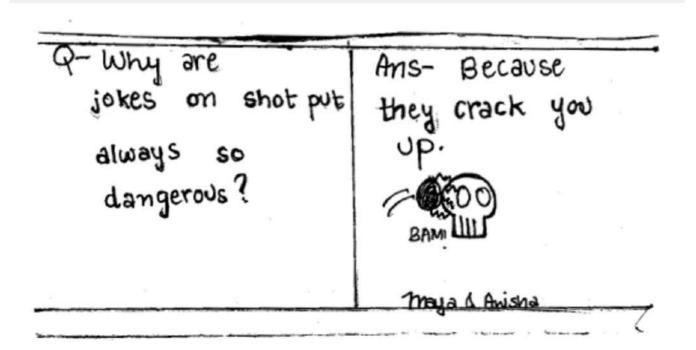
Frisbees can be seen whizzing everywhere in multi colours—blue, green, orange, white and all other colours. No matter what is happening around, frisbee players frisk around oblivious to people interrupting them, including Rajan sir commenting on the mike and records being broken on the field. It was non-stop action. Suddenly a frisbee from faraway glided smoothly and hit Anshul's head like a bullet. Oh! What a coincidence! Tashi's shirt is matching with his frisbee. Now, what's happening? Are people playing with their hands or heads? Frisbee is indeed a new trend starting in RV.

Arko & Kaasni

OFF THE COURT AMBULANCE ON ITS WAY!



The ambulance made its first entry to the sports field during the opening ceremony. Apoorv and Arav fainted on Thursday afternoon as they were getting ready for the marchpast. What was the reason? Was it the heat? Had they over-eaten at high tea? Or, had they not drunk enough water? One of them perhaps saw stars before falling to the ground, eyes open and still smiling. They are now being reminded by all and sundry to have walyte every now and then.



GOT SHOT! BEHIND THE SCENES

Field heroes

Aid please!

Cards have a field day!

Teatime!

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FINISHING LINE ...



And the 12thies won!

Today's edition of the tabloid is brought to you by Kaasni, Gohitha, Arko, Lalith, Ram, Sebastian, Akriti, Esha, Katyaini, Maya, Niya, Abhigyan, Agastya, Aryaman, Naail

PRIME SPORT