

## ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT 2018-19

Honourable, Chief Guest ,Lt. General KK Khanna, AVSM (Retd.), Ex Commandant, Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, eminent writer on Defence Matters, President Shri. Rajnish Jayal , esteemed guests, parents, Ladies and gentlemen, my colleagues and dear students, a very good evening and warm welcome to one and all present here to grace the auspicious occasion of school's 53<sup>rd</sup> Founders Day programme. It is a proud privilege for me to present before you the Annual Progress Report of the school for the session 2018-2019. Founded in the year 1967 by a visionary and educationist Mr F.R. Marshall, the school has come a long distance under the leadership, administration and educational vision of late Shri G.C. Juyal , Founder & President, Principal and the legacy is being carried forward by President Shri Rajnish Jayal along with Shri Ratneesh Chandra Juyal, Chairman, board members and illustrious staff members. The session 2018-19 started with the activities happening both at the Junior as well as senior section of the school. At the Jr. Section , the session started with the most solemn and prestigious ceremony , The Investiture Ceremony, where the newly appointed Head boy Master Arjun Khattri and Head Girl Miss Anushka Naithani took pledge along with the newly appointed Prefectorial Board of the Junior section. This was followed by a plethora of activities that highlighted the all round development of the student personality. Some of the activities were Inter House Flower arrangement competition, vegetable dressing contest, science and Art competitions and various other literary activities (Declamations, Debates, Elocution, Recitations , Storytelling etc. both in English and Hindi.). The Junior School organized its class Debate Competition for class V and VI students. The Topic for the English Debate for class V was “ Joint Family system is better than a Nuclear Family”. First Position was held by Pranika Dobhal; Second Position by Devansh Aswal and Third position by Shourya Upreti. For Class VI , the topic for the debate was “ Can you replace the class teacher with a computer”. First position was bagged by Anushka Naithani, Second by Anirudh Bhatt and third position jointly by Arjun Khattri and Atri Kavatiyal. Both the debates were attended in large numbers by the School Parents who appreciated the young debaters for their debating skills. Senior wing held its Investiture Ceremony in July, where the newly appointed Head Boy Master Aditya Sahay and The Head Girl Miss Yamini Chaurasia took pledge along with the newly appointed prefectorial Board. President Shri Rajnish Jayal, Shri Ratneesh Jayal, Chairman, Shri DN Thapliyal, Headmaster, senior teachers and students graced the occasion and blessed all newly appointed executives and other members. The school organized the talk of Mr Shaurya Doval, Director India Foundation and son of National Security Advisor, Mr Ajit Doval, in the month of April 2019, before the Parliamentary Elections 2019. The program was made successful by the active participation of Mr Ratnish Jayal. We celebrated Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Birth Anniversary on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Independence Day and Republic Day. On these Occasions, the President hoisted the flag, which was followed by series of patriotic songs, skit and dance performed by the students of both Jr. and Sr. Sections. Teachers Day, Mother's Day and Many other festivals were celebrated by the students. We organized the 53<sup>rd</sup> Inter House Athletic Meet on 17 November 2019 at Marshall School, Junior Section Field. .

The meet was inaugurated by the chairman Shri Ratnish Jayal and the Chief Guest for the day was Lt. General MC Badhani(Retd.), AVSM, VSM, Former Director General Border Roads Organisation. In the athletic meet Overall Championship Trophy was awarded to Ashoka House(Blue) and the Overall Championship Runners Up trophy was awarded to Shivaji House (Green), March Past winner trophy was awarded to Shivaji House. Best Athlete Boy for Senior Section was awarded to Tushar Rawat of Shivaji House; Best Athlete Girl (Senior Section) was awarded to Srishti Bhandari of Ashoka House. From the Junior Side, Best Athlete Boy Trophy was awarded to Abhay Ghildiyal of Ashoka House and Pranika Dobhal of Shivaji House was awarded the best athlete girl trophy. In Tug of war Shivaji House were winners in the Boys Group whereas Azad House were winners in the Girls Group. After many years Senior school Children put up the Gymanastic Display. Parents and assembled guests were in awe for the fine gymnastic skills of senior school children. The Main attraction of the Gymnastic was jumping from the Fire Wring. On 04 October 2019, Marshall School organized the third 'GC Juyal Inter School English Annual Debate', on the topic "India's Aspiration of being a super power is like a nice house on a wrong street".Eleven Schools took part in the debate. St. Thomas College, Dehra Dun team were declared Winnners followed by Convent of Jesus and Merry, Dehra Dun, team as Runners Up. Mr Rajnish Jayal, addressed the gathering and informed them about the rich heritage of India. He further addressed on the importance of strong and decisive leadership for making India a super power. Later , prizes and certificates of participation were distributed by Mr Rajnish Jayal, Mr Ratnish Jayal and the Head Master Mr DN Thapliyal. As part of Mahatma Gandhi's 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversery Celebrations , Marshall School organized the prestigious All India F.R. Marshall Inter School English Debate Competition, on 04<sup>th</sup> November 2019 on the topic " India's Salvation From Its Daily Problems Lies in Mahatma Gandhi's Teachings". Eight Schools from Dehra Dun and Haridwar participated in the debate. Cambrian Hall, Dehra Dun Team were declared winners followed by DAV Public School, Dehra Dun Team as Runners Up. Vanshika Maithani of Marshall School was awarded the Best Speaker Trophy. Dr Shashi Kumar, IFS, Former Director , FRI, Dehra Dun was the Chief Guest for the occasion . He addressed the assembled gathering and gave way the prizes and certificates to the participants and winners.On the occasion of Children's Day, on 14 November, 2019 a grand School Fete was organized in the Junior School field. It was attended by Junior and Senior School Students. Children and Teachers enjoyed the different deliciaies put up in different stalls and tapped their feet on the latest numbers played by the orchestra. Carrying on with the tradition of cent percent result, once again we can proudly declare that the combined efforts of the educational community of the school bore fruits and we were able to come out with yet another hundred percent results in the ISC and ICSE results for the year 2018-2019. At ICSE(Class X) level Miss Aishani Mathur , in Commerce Stream topped the school with an aggregate of 97.2% percent marks; In Science Stream Miss Rashi Joshi scored a total aggregate of 93.4%, Khushi Naithani- 93.%, Aditya Garg – 91.8% , Vansh Thapliyal – 91.8 %, Kartik Nautiyal – 91.4 %, Shreya Upreti- 91.4%, Vanshika Maithani- 90.62% and Maahi Pal – 90.4% percent marks.

**In Class XII (ISC Board Examinations) 2018- 19, Master Aryan Badola topped the School with an aggregate of 96.75% marks in Science stream followed by Master Ankit Singh Rana with a total aggregate of 95.5% marks in Science stream.. It is a matter of great honour for us to inform you about the selection of Mr Abhinav Shah, in the prestigious IAS (Indian Administrative Services, this year. He was the class XII (ISC) Topper of the School in the Science Stream in the year 2009. Ladies and Gentlemen, all these achievements and activities highlighted in the Report have been possible due to the diligence and untiring efforts of the staff and students of our school. I owe special thanks to the faculty members of our school. The parents have been a pillar of strength in all our endeavours. My sincere thanks to them for their continuous support and encouragement. I sincerely express thanks and gratitude on behalf of my colleagues and students of Marshall School to our esteemed Chief Guest, LT. General KK Khanna, Former Commandant Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun for accepting the invitation, to be the chief guest .To conclude , I would like to emphasize that as we continue our challenging journey towards excellence in education, we shall always keep up the motto of our school “From Darkness to Light”.**

**Thank you**