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# Principal's Message

**Dear Educators,  
Greetings of the day!**

Here is a thought to share with you all on What Makes a Good School? Effective schools have a warm climate. Students feel welcome and know that the staff cares about them. Although there is pressure to perform, it comes in a way that promotes learning, with an expectation that students will excel and the support is provided to make it happen.



Only the best is good enough. Quality is expected, and nothing less is acceptable. Passion for excellence is a driving force each and every day. A good school has an involved staff working together, pushing themselves and their students to be the best. Failure is not an option for the teacher or the students.

The best teachers work to improve their ability to teach. They read and explore the techniques used by others in a never-ending effort to better themselves and their skill. Effective teaching demands that the teacher be knowledgeable in the subject area. The teachers must have a detailed understanding of what is being taught.

Discipline should not be an issue. Students must respect others and failure to do so cannot be tolerated. Students must understand school and class rules and expectations, and adhere to them. When discipline is necessary, it is not vindictive, but just a consequence when a student does not do what is required.

No two classes, or two students are identical. An effective school has teachers that understand this and differ instruction to best help students be the successful. Key concepts are presented in ways to enable visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners grasp it. Students are actively involved in learning with a variety of opportunities to grasp key concepts.

Students' abilities and needs are different. To effectively teach all students, the school staff must understand this. The teaching and interactions with students must reflect the needs of each, with the understanding of each as an individuals.

Many factors go into helping a child become a productive adult, and there is no way one assessment a year can measure success or failure. The fact that so many people believe that one test on a couple of mornings each spring can determine school quality, teacher quality, and student learning shows an alarming lack of understanding in what makes a good school.

This factory model of assessment would have been great 50 years ago, when schools were modeled after and trained students for work in factories. However, that day has long passed. Leaders in education need to look at what it takes for students to succeed and help create schools to educate the students of today and tomorrow.

With thanks and regards!  
Rakesh Saha

# *Celebrates Global Village & Alumni Meet*

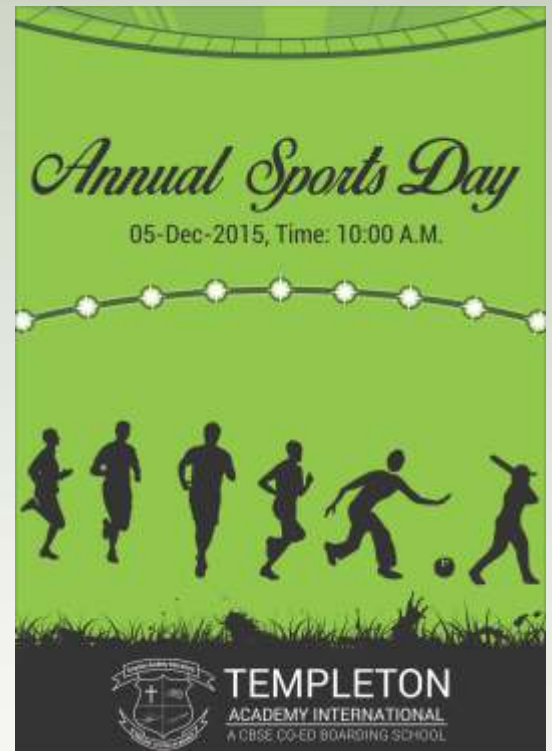
Templeton Academy International Celebrates Global Village & Alumni Meet On 13th February, Templeton Academy International organized a two day interaction program with the interns from twenty countries worldwide to celebrate the Global Village & Alumni Meet. The chairman of the school along with the honorable DM of Nainital and the MLA from Almora enacted as the dignitaries of the occasion. The delegates represented countries featuring almost all the continents of the world displayed a unified picture of world culture imported from Russia, China, Japan, Australia, Columbia, Egypt, Brazil, South Africa etc. The exuberant group rode into the school campus at 9'O clock in the morning and the whole day long, witnessed an enthralling participation in the form of an interactive self introduction, a cleanliness drive to Naukuchiataal, campus exploration and friendly sports encounters in the form of Football and Basketball. Everyone was on cloud nine and the entire day was relished by one and all. The first day terminated on a blissful mode with an informal student interaction with the alumni skirting the campfire exchanging their Indian experiences, possibly of students interaction, feasibility of study of joint ventures to deal with Kumaon regions social, cultural, political and economical challenges and issues.

The proceedings ventured into the second day in the form of a cultural extravaganza and the Templeton family witnessed a plethora of universal culture united on a single stage. The two hour program exhibited linguistic documentaries spraying an aroma of multifarious heritages and traditions from across all four corners of the world. Some individual musical and dance performances by various rostrum holders representing the globe stole the show and everyone was on the edge of their seats. Towards the end some inspiring and motivational words were showered by the dignitaries to add flavour to the Indian conventions. Overall it was a terrific show and elated the spirits of one and all present to marvel the epic event. After the conclusion of the program the delegates were served a delicious lunch and finally they bid farewell with a heavy heart and cruised to their respective destinations.



# Annual Sports Meet At Templeton

On 5th of December, Templeton Academy International organized its Annual Sports Day with great enthusiasm and an immense gathering witnessed a series of festivities. Mrs. Rekha Arya, the venerable M.L.A. of Someshwar and Mr. Rajesh Negi, The honorable Nagar Palatka Adyaksh of Bhimtal graced their presence as the Chief Guests of the occasion. The program commenced with the welcoming of the Chief Guests, followed by the declaration of the opening of the Athletic Meet. The melodrama within the next three hours mesmerized the spectators and kept them on the edge of their seats. March Past and the Torch Lap add vigor and vitality to a Sports Meet and hence the occasion was graced by the glittering March Past by the different Houses of the school. The event was extended by the lighting of the torch. Further, the racing spree continued with sprinklings of breathtaking activities such as Yoga, Taekwondo, Aerobics and an Indian Flag Dance which were heartily cheered and applauded by all the witnesses.



The culmination of the program showcased the sprinting package and all the contingents lashed out to acquire the apex of the victory ladder. Following, a thriller in the form of a song 'Zinda' sung by the school choir left everyone spellbound. The tug-of-war was the most prolific event of the whole proceedings and was marveled by one and all.

Finally, the trophies were awarded at the end. Gandhi House was adjudged as the winning House in the March Past. Miss Pragati Nagar bagged the

individual championship trophy in the Juniors category and Master Sudhanshu Singh sky rocketed above in the Seniors category. Tagore House emerged as the Best Sports House trailing others by a mammoth victory margin. The meet was officially declared closed by Honorable Principal Mr. Rakesh Saha and Templeton Group COO Mr. Mahesh Pandey who also attended to the Vote of Thanks. The National Anthem marked the end of the program and the crowd melted away carrying cherished memories for the times to come.



# Holi Celebration



Holi is not just only the festival of colors but it is also an occasion of joy, harmony and festivity. Templeton Academy International celebrated Holi very vibrantly and conventionally in the school campus. On the bright morning of 24th March Templetanians celebrated Holi in the campus with full sway. A pleasant weather and clear sky adorned the day and hence the programme of Holi was venued at the School Amphitheater. The celebration entered in with a small religious skit performed by the exuberant students of the junior section upon the story of the famous demon king Hirankashyapa and his son Prahlada. What followed next was the singing of traditional Pahari Holi songs by some of the staff members which gave a religious touch to the ecstatic environment. All the staff members as well as students excitedly marked the event by applying colors on each other. Celebrations were on their full swing and every member of Templeton was in an exalted state. Once the coloring session halted, students settled on the stairs of the amphitheater and the ambitious ones were rendered an opportunity to perform their swaying talent in front of the boisterous multitude. Even the teachers joined in to rock the proceedings. Further, overall the celebration was mixed fun containing colorful hues, whirling, melody, gorging and merry making. The atmosphere inspite of the examination stress was relaxed and jubilant. Mouth watering delicacies such as gujiya, thandai, patties etc. were also served to satiate the wolves tearing at the entrails. Towards the end, honorable Dean Sir voiced his precious words and expressed his gratitude to the organization for celebrating Holi in a familial manner.

# Winter Camp

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Keeping in pace with the academic trend Templeton Academy International organized a Winter Study Camp for the Board appearing students to disseminate and proliferate the academic rigor within them. The students were exposed to a systematic and evaluative study curriculum which included daily assessments based on a shriveled syllabus split. The pedagogic spirit clouded the whole school campus and the students were enthused with a zeal to excel in the scrutinization. The students co-operated whole-heartedly and were given tips on how to approach the examination in a remunerative and authentic manner.

Even the mediocre students displayed an array of seriousness and exceeded their realms of perseverance to the delight of the teachers. The students were really optimistic and confident to reach their milestones with flying colors and the recurrent efforts were a promising hope for the future where success awaited with open arms. Everyone was toiling their wits and the resultant aura illuminated the entire arena. The 30 days discourse served as a morale booster and the synergy was highly rated and appreciated by the management and the parents.

# Basant Panchami At Templeton

The festivity of Basant Panchami is propitious for the Hindu sect. It's a special day as it highlights the onset of Spring. The festival is celebrated in Magh and is also termed as Shree Panchami. Basant signifies Spring and Panchami means the 5th day. Hence, to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati Basant Panchami was celebrated at Templeton Academy International with great enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted for the same which commenced by paying floral tributes to Goddess Saraswati. The school choir group presented Saraswati Bandana to obtain the grace from the Goddess of learning, knowledge and fine arts. Prayers were made to further enhance enlightenment through knowledge. A special sermon on the significance of the occasion was presented by Mrs. Shashi Sanwal. She propagated the imperative aspect of the day and the reason why we nominate it as Goddess Saraswati's Birthday. To mark the conclusion, Ms. Gauri Goyal also delivered a speech on the sanctity of the Mother Goddess. Overall, it was a joyous offering and was cherished by the whole assembly.





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