



## THE CAMBRIAN HALL NEWSLETTER



### Cambrian Hall fraternity welcomes Mr Krishna Shumsher JB Rana as its new President

As part of the proud legacy of Cambrian Hall, it is our privilege to welcome Mr. Krishna S.J.B Rana as the third President of the School. He was unanimously elected by the Board of Trustees following the demise of the late President, Rani Chandra Raj Laxmi Rana in August 2018. Mr. Krishna Shumsher is no stranger to the Cambrian Hall Educational Trust having served as a Permanent Trustee since 1986. In the past eight years, he has actively engaged with students, staff and alumni to strengthen the school in important ways. Among others, reinvigorating Humanities Stream in addition to Science, promoting sports and extracurricular activities, strengthening administrative and financial accountability, and improving school facilities, staff capacity and remuneration. As the successor of his illustrious parents, Mr. Krishna Shumsher will carry forward the vision of his late father and founder of the School, Colonel Shashi Shumsher JB Rana. He believes firmly that a good education opens doorways to opportunity and personal fulfilment and every child deserves this investment in future. As the school moves forward to greater heights it will instill in all - students and staff alike - the belief they can achieve more and no one should be left behind.

### From the Editor's Desk...

March was originally the first month of the year in older versions of the Roman Calendar because of its association with the first day of spring. It indicates not only the end of existing session but also the beginning of upcoming academic year. The students often associate this month with the Final Examinations. They also worry about their performance in these examinations.

Marva Collins has rightly said, "Success does not come to you; you go to it". And it is possible when we try to reach our destination step by step with full dedication and determination. One of these steps is the completion of an academic year with the accomplishment of final examinations. Examinations and tests are essential for assessing the calibre of students. They also help the students in setting the parameters for further improvement in the required subjects /fields. In the same way, examinations are beneficial for teachers also to set their methodology and design various strategies for effective teaching.

But, it is often seen that students consider them as a burden or a nightmare which they find difficult to cope with. They come under stress and are not able to perform upto their capabilities. But this is not the right approach. We should take examinations positively and consider them as an opportunity to prove our excellence. They are helpful in setting up the course of direction for our career in future.

Therefore, we should get ourselves prepared for the examination with complete focus and dedication.

Wish you all the best.

#### NEWS DIGEST

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## Republic Day Celebration

The students of classes VIII to XII congregated on the 26th of January to celebrate the 70th Republic Day of India with great enthusiasm and fervour.

The programme commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal, Dr. S.C. Biala. The entire school resonated with patriotic sentiments as the National Anthem was sung by the students with pride and gusto.

Akshita Dora delivered an inspiring and motivating speech in English highlighting the federal features of the Indian governance followed by a fiery speech in Hindi by Yogita Jhinkwan, infusing the spirit of nationalism in everyone.

The students of the senior block presented a beautiful and graceful Nepali dance which left the audience spellbound. The Junior School Choir then charmed the audience with their euphonious nationalist song "Hum Rahi Hai" followed by a mesmerizing dance performance to the tune of song "Desh Rangeela".

The Principal, Dr. S.C. Biala in his address inspired the children to inculcate everlasting values that will help them to develop their true potentials. He also stressed the need to develop sensitivity and tolerance among today's youth.

The programme concluded with the customary distribution of sweets among the students.

## Achievements

1. Akansha Gupta of Batch 2011 will represent Uttarakhand at Miss India 2019 beauty pageant. Our best wishes are with her.
2. Shubhdeep Thapa of Class XI was declared as the best player in the Under 17 Category at Inter State Football Competition. He was awarded an Alto Maruti Car by the Sports Minister on 24th February, 2019. It was a proud moment for Cambrian Hall. Our Heartiest Congratulations to Shubhdeep.
3. Four students from the middle section namely, Harnoor Walia (VIII), Devansh S. Rawat (VIII), Angad Walia (VI) and Piyush Rawat (VII) have appeared for Level Three round of Classmate Spell Bee Contest held at Hotel White House on March 15.

## Pre-Primary Section

Cambrian Hall is being extended by introducing the Pre-Primary Section for tiny-tots w.e.f. the new session 2019-2020. The Pre-Primary Section will comprise classes Nursery and KG.

## Shashi House

Cambrian Hall is going to have the fifth House, i.e., 'Shashi House' named in the fond memory of its Founder cum President Col Shashi Shumshere JB Rana w.e.f. the new session 2019-2020. Its motto is 'No One Left Behind'.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Soldier

The soldier fights for the people,  
 The soldier fights for good,  
 The soldier fights against evil.  
 Evil fights against the soldier,  
 God fights with the soldier.  
 The people help the soldier.  
 The soldier fights for the politicians,  
 The soldier fights for his country,  
 The soldier fights for his religion.  
 The politicians send him to fight,  
 The country supports his strength  
 His religion holds him back.

**Tanmay Gupta, VIII 'D'**

### Teachers Make a Difference

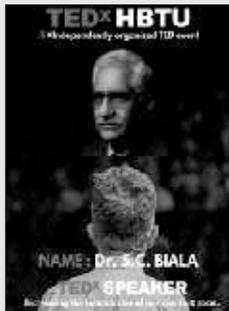
Dear Teachers,

Sometimes it may seem that people have forgotten how important you really are. Your creativity... your dedication, your Passion. It's time for a reminder for every child that says "I'm not smart enough", "I don't get it", "I can't". There is a teacher who says, "You can"

For every child who needs basic skills, knowledge and someone to believe in him, there is a teacher who will do whatever is required and encourage, motivate, challenge, engage, inspire and instill love for learning in child. Every teacher works with children for building a better future for all of us.

We salute teachers and thank them.

**Rashi Barthwal, XI 'D'**



## Tedx HBTU Talk at HB Technical University, Kanpur

It was a proud moment for Cambrian Hall as our Principal, Dr. S.C. Biala was invited to address from the prestigious platform of Tedx HBTU on 17th February, 2019. He spoke on the topic 'The Uncomfortable Comforts of the Himalayas' and shared his experiences of mountaineering impressively and effectively.

The video is available on the link: <https://youtube.be/h6cHcMjMxCl>.

Our heartiest congratulations to Dr. Biala.

## Dr. S.C. Biala as the Chief Guest at 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Banquet at the Scindia School



It was another proud moment for us at Cambrian Hall when our Principal, Dr. S.C. Biala was invited as the Chief Guest at 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Banquet held at the prestigious Scindia School, Gwalior. It is noteworthy that Dr. S.C. Biala has worked as one of the faculty members at the Scindia School in the initial years of his career.

Our heartiest congratulations to him.

## Human Values

*Ellbert Enstien said-*

**"Man is the most beautiful creation".**

A man has the ability to scale the heights of thoughts, love and beauty. There are some human values like love, friendliness, being kind and compassionate etc. The great people like Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, APJ Abdul Kalam, Jawahar Lal Nehru, Subhash Chandra Bose, Lal Bahadur Shastri are famous because they always followed these human values in their life. Human values help us to stay happy and have a peaceful life. A soul without a spirit is nothing but a statue similarly a person without human values is immaterial.

All men on the earth are equal and have equal rights, and abilities. A man has to work hard for achieving anything is a Mr. Narendra Modi living example of it. Hard work is the golden key to become successful in life. Life is a challenge and we have to accept this challenge. Always be happy and if we have any problem we should discuss with our teachers, parents or family. Human values make us friendly to each other. It makes a happy family. Etiquettes, cleanliness and discipline are also a part of human values. We go to temples, mosques, pagodas etc. because we have faith in statues but not in human beings. We can love our pet but we cannot love people around us. We can trust dogs but cannot trust our people. Most of the people ignore these values. They become self centered which may lead to many vices in the society. Therefore, we have to inculcate these values in us and become a better human being in life.

**Bhavishya Sharma, VI B'**

## My Mother

My mother's name is Mrs. Priyanka Dhiman. She is 30 years old. She is very good. She is a very intelligent and good mother. She cares for me and my brother very much. She teaches me at home. When I want any type of help, she is always there to help me. She is a person whom I can trust, believe and love very much. She is a housewife. She is very loving, caring and helpful. Her favourite colour is pink and yellow. She has very loving nature. She gives me whatever I want. She cooks very good food. When she cooks, the aroma fills the house. When I study, she never disturbs me and does not want anyone to disturb me. Her hair is black. She does not like to wear makeup. She wears Indian dresses. When my father is strict with me, my mother is always there to support and help me. She does not like junk food. She always eats healthy food. Her favourite daily routine is cooking. Whenever we go for a wedding she always wears saree with good traditional jewellery. She is very polite. She likes to eat fruits like apple, mango, grapes and banana. I love and respect my mother very much and she also loves me very much.

**Vanshika Dhiman, IV 'B'**

## शत्-शत नमन उन वीरों को

एक बार फिर कुछ माँओं के लाल,  
तिरंगे में लिपटी निशानी दे गए।  
माँ बाप की बूढ़ी आँखों में  
उम्र भर को पानी दे गए।  
ना भूल सकेंगे जिसको हम कभी  
लिखकर अपने लहू से ऐसी कहानी दे गए  
शत्-शत नमन उन वीरों को  
जो देश को अपनी जवानी दे गए।

**पूजा तिवारी, 9 'बी'**

## कर्मवीर

जो कभी न डरे और न डराए  
जो हर पल सबके साथ चले।  
साथियों के लिए हारे या जीते  
लेकिन हर पल कुछ नया करे।  
हँसते-गाते, झूमते, नाचते  
जो हर पल काम करने के लिए तत्पर रहे  
वे कर्मवीर लोग कहलाते।।

जो हमेशा हँसते झूमते गाते  
अपने वर्तमान का जश्न मनाते।  
हर घर खुशियों से सजाते,  
गीत गुनगुनाते, चलते-चलते।  
वे कर्मवीर लोग कहलाते।।

जो चौड़ी सड़क छोड़कर अपनी पगडंडी बनाते,  
नाचते गाते झिलमिलाते।  
हँसते-हँसते खुशियाँ बाँटते  
वे कर्मवीर लोग कहलाते।।

जो कल की फिक्र छोड़कर  
आज का जश्न मनाते।  
खुद से ज्यादा दूसरों की फिक्र करते,  
वे कर्मवीर लोग कहलाते।।

सुधांशु शर्मा, 8' बी'

## तेरी यादों की उम्र जब भी वही है ...

तेरी हर बात में जिन्दगी की खुशबु थी...  
बातें तेरी अब भी महकती हैं  
यूँ लगता है जैसे कि... तूने बस अभी कही है  
तुझे गुजरे हुए अरसा बीत गया...  
पर तेरी यादों की उम्र अब भी वही है।  
न सच झूठ का पता था मुझे...  
न सही गलत की खबर...  
अपने सच को झूठ कहा था मेरे लिए...  
मेरी गलतियों को भी... तूने कहा था सही है...  
तुझे गुजरे हुए एक अरसा बीत गया...  
पर तेरी यादों की उम्र अब भी वही है।  
मेरे हर आँसू को थामा था तूने अपना लहू समझ कर...  
तेरी आँखों को याद कर...  
न जाने मेरी आँसुओं की... कितनी नदियाँ बही हैं...  
तुझे गुजरे हुए एक अरसा बीत गया...  
पर तेरी यादों की उम्र अब भी वही है...  
मैं अब भी चुप रह के सुनती हूँ तुझको...  
तेरी वो फटी धुंधली तस्वीर आज न जाने क्या-क्या कर रही है...  
तुझे गुजरे हुए एक अरसा बीत गया...  
पर तेरी यादों की उम्र अब भी वही है।

श्वेता कौल, 11 'डी'

## सद्विचार (संकलित)

1. सफलता खुशी की कुंजी नहीं है, खुशी सफलता की कुंजी है। यदि आप अपने काम को दिल से करते हैं तो जरूर सफल होंगे।
2. आदर्श चरित्र का निर्माण महान और उज्वल विचारों से होता है।
3. हम सभीके पास अपनी प्रतिभा को विकसित करने के लिए समान अवसर हैं।
4. "मैं सब जानता हूँ" यही सोच इंसान को कुंए का मेंढक बना देती है।
5. अपने सपनों को साकार करने का सर्वश्रेष्ठ तरीका यही है कि आप जाग जाँ और बिना रुके काम करते रहें।
6. जो सपने देखते हैं और उन्हें पूरा करने की कीमत चुकाने को तैयार रहते हैं, वे ही लोग सफल होते हैं।

सार्थक पंचार, 9 'बी'

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