



SAINIK SCHOOL GHORAKHAL

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‘ ONE WHO HAS INTELLIGENCE HAS TRUE POWER ’
Our School Motto



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02 October: Swachhotsava Observed

'Swachhotsava' was observed with great enthusiasm as cadets and staff participated in a cleanliness drive. The school houses and surrounding campus areas were cleaned from 0600 hrs onwards, spreading the message of hygiene, cleanliness, and collective responsibility



02 October: NDA Written Examination Result

The results of the UPSC NDA written examination were declared. Out of 85 cadets, 38 cadets, including Master Minu Das (Day Scholar), qualified the written exam, bringing glory to the school.

03 October: Inter-House Quiz Competition

An Inter-House General Quiz Competition was conducted from 1830 hrs to 1930 hrs. After an engaging and intellectually stimulating contest, Shivalik House emerged as the winner.





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04 October: Visit to Air Force Base, Hindan

A group of 26 cadets from Class XI visited Air Force Station Hindan, Ghaziabad on 05 October 2025 to witness the Air Force Parade. The cadets were accompanied by Mr. P. Bisht and Mr. Lokesh Goswami. The visit offered valuable exposure to the professionalism, discipline, and dedication of the Indian Air Force.

08 October: Educational Visit to CRPF Campus, Kathgodam

A total of 67 cadets from Class IX, accompanied by Mr. G. S. Joshi (Senior Master) and Mr. R. Shukla, visited the CRPF Campus, Kathgodam for an educational trip. The visit provided cadets with a deeper understanding of the organization and operations of the CRPF.



08 October: Participation in Sports Tournaments

The School Basketball Team participated in the DSA Basketball Competition, while the Senior Football Team represented the school in the Inter-School Football Tournament. Both teams displayed commendable skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

08–09 October: Visit to DIPR, DRDO for SSB Preparation

Eight cadets of Class XII, accompanied by Mr. GS. Manral, visited the Defence Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR), DRDO for SSB Mock Interviews conducted to assist them in preparing for the SSB. The mock interviews, held on 10 October 2025, provided cadets with hands-on experience and valuable guidance from experts.



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13 October: Inter-School Folk Dance Competition

An Inter-School Folk Dance Competition was organized as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, with participation from 15 schools across Nainital and Ranikhet, including two state schools of Uttarakhand. The event, graced by Mr. Harish Rautela as the Chief Guest, showcased the rich cultural traditions of the state through captivating performances.



14 October: Inter-House Cross Country Competition

The Inter-House Cross Country Competition was conducted at 0600 hrs on 11 October 2025. The cadets demonstrated endurance, enthusiasm, and true sportsmanship throughout the event.

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Results:

- Juniors: Abhimanyu House
- Seniors: Singh House
- Overall Champion: Kesari House



14 October: NCC Online Awareness Session

An NCC Online Awareness Session was conducted for Classes VI to XII, focusing on the values of discipline, leadership, and patriotism. The session inspired cadets to take an active interest in NCC activities and community service.

14 October: Girls' Basketball Team Reaches Semifinal

The Girls' Basketball Team of Sainik School Ghorakhal defeated All Saints' College in the quarterfinal match, displaying outstanding teamwork and determination. With this victory, the team advanced to the semifinals, scheduled at All Saints' College on 15 October 2025.



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14 October: Workshop on Spiritual Skill Development

Mr. G. S. Airy and 346 cadets attended a workshop on “आवश्यक आध्यात्मिक कौशल विकास” at Seemate, Lalkuan, Nainital, conducted by Shri Dinesh Ji. The session, on the theme “रिश्तों का प्रदूषण” (Pollution in Relationships), emphasized moral values, self-awareness, and the importance of maintaining harmony in personal and social life.

16 October: Inter-House Cultural Competition

The Inter-House Cultural Competition 2025 was held at Sainik School Ghorakhal on 16 October 2025. All four houses (Senior and Junior) presented mesmerizing performances in dance, music, and drama, reflecting the cultural vibrancy of the school.

Results:

Winner: Shiwalik House

Runner-up: Singh House

3rd Position: Kumaon House

4th position: Kesari House



17 October: Diwali Break

Cadets departed for the Diwali vacation on 17 October 2025, to celebrate the festival with their families. The break extended till 20 October 2025, after which normal classes resumed.

29 October: Visit of Maj Gen D. R. Rai

Maj Gen D. R. Rai, Commandant, Prayagraj, and a distinguished alumnus of Sainik School Ghorakhal, visited the campus and interacted with cadets and staff. His inspiring address encouraged cadets to uphold the school's motto and strive for excellence in all spheres of life.





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31 October: Science Festival 2025

The Science Festival 2025 was organized in collaboration with the National Science Centre, Delhi and Palampur, as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. The event featured interactive science demonstrations, a Taramandal (planetarium) show, and a special session on Life Science and Astronomy conducted by Officer Chandra Shekhar Prasad. Schools from across the region, including GIC Bhirapani, Lakes International, Bhimtal, Mohan Lal Sah, Nainital, BAL vidya mandir, Nainital, De Vito school Bhowali,, participated enthusiastically. The event successfully fostered scientific curiosity and innovation among young learners.

