



Raphael

July to September 2019

CELEBRATIONS

Independence Day

India's 73rd Independence Day was observed with flag hoisting followed by a short cultural programme by the students.



Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan is fun. The children make their own *rakhis* in class and then tie them on each other. What they simply love are the *laddus* that follow.

Janmasthanami

Janamasthanami was celebrated in August. The children, all dressed as *Radha* and *Krishna*, enacted a skit and the teachers sang *bhajans*.



OTHER EVENTS



A Puppet Show

Ram Lal, the puppeteer is a regular visitor at Raphael. His story of the *Raja & Rani* never fails to thrill. In July this year he put on another show. He encourages the children to be a part of his story and there is much dancing, clapping and laughter all round. They love his expressions and the way he modulates his voice.

Odissi Dance Performance

The Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Dance Amongst Youth (SPIC MACAY), Dehradun Chapter organized an *Odissi* Dance performance by Shri Madhur Gupta on 7 September 2019 for children & staff. Madhur was very good with the children and he had them all on the floor. They thoroughly enjoyed the show.



Floor Ball – Special Olympics Selection Camp Held in Raphael



A three Day Special Olympics Floor Ball selection camp was held at Raphael from 20 to 22 September 2019. 57 children and 15 coaches from 10 schools across Uttarakhand attended the camp. A total of 22 students, including 4 from Raphael were selected for the National Championship to be held in Haridwar in November 2019.



VISITS

Visit by Officer Trainees from Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie



316 Officer Trainees of the 94th Foundation Course visited Raphael in two batches on 9 & 13 September 2019. This is an annual event for every new batch – our future civil servants. It aims at familiarizing them with issues that concern persons with disability.



INTERNS & VOLUNTEERS

We have had twenty interns & volunteers from different colleges, universities and NGOs spend time with us during this period and are fortunate to have Speech Therapist interns spend 6 months at a stretch.

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