OPENING UP A WORLD OF DIGITAL KNOWLEDGE
11th Parents’ Orientation Programme

1st April, 2017 marked a new beginning for Unison World School as it stepped into its eleventh year with its 11th Parent Orientation Programme. It was a very proud moment for the Unison family as the school successfully completed its ten years. The school campus was abuzz with the new students and the parents since morning. The parents had mixed emotions as they left their daughters in the hostel and headed for the orientation programme.

The programme commenced in the afternoon, with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. After this ritual, the Principal Mrs. Veena Singh introduced Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal, Administrator Unison World School and the Dean of Academics, Pastoral Care & Activities. All members of various faculties: Languages, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, Arts, Sports and Music & Dance followed by the Medical Officer and the School Counsellor were introduced to the parents. She apprised the parents with the policies, rules and regulations of the school which would help in the holistic development of their daughters.

The school’s unique and exclusive programme prepares each girl to face the world with confidence. The programme concluded with high tea for the guests.
On Sunday, 9th April, 2017, an Inter-House Animation Competition was conducted in the Windows Lab. There were four participants from each House i.e. Tulip, Daffodil, Orchid and Jasmine. One participant each from Grade V to VIII took part in the competition. Students created a beautiful animation on the topic “Colours of Life”. Grade V used MS-Paint and Grade VI used the PowerPoint tool to create the animation. Grade VII and VIII worked on Flash or Photoshop.

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The World Scholar’s Cup is a prestigious international team academic programme in which the students participate from all over the world. The competition allows the participants to discover their latent talent and skills. Teams from different schools participate in a Regional Round and qualify for the Global Round. The Regional Round consists of four main events: The Scholar’s Challenge, Collaborative Writing, The Team Debate and The Scholar’s Bowl (Multimedia Quiz).

This year, Unison World School, Dehradun, organized the Regional Round of World Scholar’s Cup on 4th May, 2017. The theme for this year’s Regional Round was ‘An Unlikely World’. In the Opening Ceremony Mrs. Veena Singh, the Principal of Unison World School, welcomed the teams from various schools and declared the competition open.


There were contestants from both senior and junior divisions participating in the competition. Each team comprised three students and there was no limit to the number of teams that could participate from each school.

All the participants displayed their skills in various events and did their best in each. This was followed by the Valediction Ceremony held at DIT University on 5th May, 2017.
The World Scholar’s Cup, Regional Round, concluded successfully on 5th May, 2017. The Valediction Ceremony took place at the DIT University campus.

On the concluding day, the most popular event ‘The Scholar’s Bowl’ was held. It was a community event with a number of multiple-choice questions from six subjects – Literature, Science, Social Studies, Art & Music, Special Area and History. This was followed by Debate Showcase where the best orators from eight schools were chosen to debate on the topic.

The next event was ‘The Scholar’s Show’, which is a talent show presented by the participants. There was a cultural programme where students presented songs, dances and self-composed poems. All the teams put in their best efforts.

The day concluded with the awards ceremony. Individual students earned prizes in every subject and every event including trophies, certificates, and gold, silver, bronze and copper medals. Team prizes for the best teams in various events were also handed out where many teams qualified for the Global Round.
“Artists use lies to tell the truth. Yes, I created a lie. But because you believed it, you found something true about yourself.” – Alan Moore (Comic Writer, Graphic Novelist, Cartoonist, Author).

Comics are a form of visual art consisting of images which are commonly combined with text, often in the form of speech balloons or image captions. Originally used to illustrate caricatures and to entertain through the use of amusing and trivial stories, it has by now evolved into a literary medium with many subgenres including Tragedy, Drama, Satire, Non-Fiction, Realistic, Abstract and many others. The Inter-House Comic Strip Competition was conducted at Unison World School on Sunday, 9th April, 2017. Three participants from each House participated in a group. They created heart-touching and thoughtful comic strips on the theme “Mother and Daughter”.

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"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words." - Robert Frost

Poem is meant for enjoyment. Beauty is the realm of the poetry, children enjoy the beauty of expression, thoughts, feeling, rhyme, rhythm and music of words. Taking all these facts into consideration, the students got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence.

An Inter-House English Elocution Competition for class IV-VIII was held on 16th April, 2017 in the A.V. Room. All the students from each class and house participated in the event. The esteemed judges were the Dean of Academics and Dean of Pastoral Care. The students chose a variety of poems ranging from different time periods of English Literature. This activity was organized to explore and encourage the speaking skills and confidence in the girls. The students participated earnestly in the competition and came up with different poems and recited with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. The result of the competition was as follows:

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An Inter-House English Paper Reading Competition was organized on 22nd April, 2017 to inculcate good reading habits among students. Teaching young children to read and develop their language skills was the purpose of the competition. Around forty students from four houses participated in the competition.

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A debate is a structured argument between two or more speakers on a particular matter, especially in a formal manner. It helps the students to improve their understanding on a specific topic and thus enables them to validate the verity of the matter. Hindi Debate is a combination of skill and thinking. It is a fun-filled debating event which is enjoyed not only by the participants but also the audience. An Inter-House Parliamentary Hindi Debate Competition was held on 22nd April, 2017. Among the Best Speakers, Suhani Agarwal won the first position, Shruti Singh secured the second position and Sakshi More stood third.

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SPIC MACAY

SPIC MACAY, “The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth”, is a non-profit, voluntary organization dedicated to promote an awareness of Indian culture in educational institutions throughout India. In collaboration with SPIC MACAY on 12th April, 2017 Unison World School witnessed ‘Bharatanatyam Dance lec-dem’ by Ms. Rama Vaidyanathan and her team.

Bharatanatyam or Bharathanatiyam is a major genre of Indian classical dance that originated in Tamil Nadu. Traditionally, Bharatanatyam has been a solo dance that was performed exclusively by women and expressed Hindu religious themes and spiritual ideas, particularly of Shivism, but also of Vaishnavism and Shaktism. Rama Vaidyanathan is one of India’s leading classical dancers and is considered as one of the best interpreters of the ancient art form of Bharatanatyam. She has been fortunate to have trained intensively under the legendary dancer Yamini Krishnamurty. Ramaji has also been under the guidance of the eminent Guru Saroja Vaidyanathan. Rama has been performing professionally for more than twenty years and is one of the most sought after dancers of her generation. She has been featured in all major national and international festivals including Government of India’s Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the Sangeet Natak Akademi.

Rama Vaidyanathan received the prestigious ‘Sanskriti Award’ in 2003 for her contribution and achievements in the field of Indian classical dance. The Music Academy, Chennai honoured Rama with the title of ‘Best Dancer’ in 1999. The Department of Cultural Affairs, Government of Sri Lanka honoured Rama with the title ‘Jewel of India’ in Colombo in 1998.

The programme started with Pushpanjali in which the artist showed the way of doing ‘Pranam’ in Bharatanatyam. Ms. Rama depicted how a tree could be an example for a living creature to lead life, which she named ‘Ode to the Tree’. It was a fun learning piece for the students. Then a Natyam was shown, depicting the conversation between Shri Krishna and a Gopi. The show concluded with a tribute given to Lord Shiva. Ms. Rama also told the students the basic postures of Bharatanatyam Dance called Ardha Mandala and its different hand gestures.

Rama Vaidyanathan was accompanied by Dakshata Vaidyanathan (disciple and daughter), Samodh Shridaran (Mridangam), Sudha Raghuraman (Vocal), Dr. Vasudevan (Nattuvangam) and Shri Raghuraman (Flute).

The show was witnessed by Grade VII, VIII & IX. It was a very thrilling event and girls were highly inspired by the enthralling performance of Rama Vaidyanathan and her disciple Dakshina Vaidyanathan.
World Dance Day

Dance, considered primarily a performance art, is a form of visual narrative. It rejuvenates the mind and the body. Every year, World Dance Day is celebrated on 29th April to attract the attention of the wider public to the art of dance.

To celebrate World Dance Day, a special evening was organised for the students on 29th April, 2017. The girls danced unceasingly for two hours and enjoyed the beats of the music along with the pleasant weather. They forgot all their worries and moved with the rhythm.
International Labour Day

International Workers' Day, also known as Labour Day in some countries, is a celebration of labourers and the working classes and is celebrated every year on 1st May.

Unison World School celebrated International Labour Day on 1st May, 2017. The importance of the day was highlighted by organising an open forum for the students of Grade IX & X. The students were apprised of the importance of the day, problems faced by labourers today and steps to overcome the shortcomings that exist. They were also made aware of the significance of Labour Day and the provisions made by the government for the safety and security of workers.

The students discussed the issues concerning the workers in detail and presented their views. They also appreciated this year's theme 'Securing Decent Work for Sustainable Socio - Economic Development'. It was a very enriching experience for the girls.
"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." – Pablo Picasso

Art is the expression of subconscious, unspoken thought, the epitome of our manufactured meaning. It visually enhances our world and our lives. Without art, our world would be very dull, boring and uninteresting.


Around eighteen schools and over three hundred students participated in this competition. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. Ingrid Pitzer, an eminent artist. Trained at the University of Arts, Berlin in sculpture, she specializes in paper reliefs and paper sculptures. She has carved out a space for herself in contemporary art with her original and impeccably crafted paper art works. Ms. Ingrid Pitzer was enchanted by the creativity of the young budding artists and greatly appreciated their work.

The entries were judged by Mr. Tapan Barui from The Doon School, Ms. Sharmila Kapoor, HOD Fine Arts, Carman Day & Residential School, Ms. Ritu Khandari, HOD Fine Arts, Jaswant Modern Senior Secondary School, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, HOD Fine Art, RIMC, Mr. Indrajeeet Roy from Vantage Hall Girls’ Residential School, Mr. Dwaiapayn Chakraborty from Selaqui International School, Ms. Arti G. Agarwal from Unison World School, Ms. Emily Jane Grant and Ms. Holly Meechan from Join the Dots, U.K.

The Rolling Trophy was won by Unison World School. However, being the host school, the trophy was given to St. George’s College, Mussoorie which had won the overall second position.
Unison welcomed the new members of the family by organizing a ‘Fresher’s Night’ on 13th May 2017. The motive behind this celebration was to make every new student feel an integral part of the Unison family. The programme began in the evening and all the students geared up for an evening of fun, enjoyment and relaxation. The Chief Guest for the evening was Mrs. Bhavna Agarwal Ji, member of Unison Education Foundation. The event began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and by invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesha by reciting ‘Ganesh Vandana’. The Principal, Mrs. Veena Singh welcomed the girls. The new students from Grade V- XI presented mesmerising dance performances, poem recitation, duet songs and a Fashion Show which left the audience entranced. The main attraction of the evening was the surprise dance performance, which was presented by the students of Grade XII as a gesture to welcome the new members of the Unison family. The bliss of togetherness could be seen in the students as the evening manifested youth and enthusiasm at its full flow. With pulsating ambience, flashing lights and foot-tapping music, the students shed all inhibitions and enjoyed the evening. The evening finally came to its culmination with the distribution of gifts and a sumptuous dinner.
International Exchange Programmes allow you to experience what it is like to live and learn in another country, which, for many, is an eye-opening and once-in-a-lifetime experience. To strengthen such a bond, the delegates from Rangi Ruru Girls’ School, Christchurch, New Zealand visited Unison World School on 6th April, 2017. Dr. Sandra Hastie, Principal and Ms. Stephanie Barnett, Deputy Principal Rangi Ruru Girls’ School, Christchurch, New Zealand were warmly received at the airport by the Principal, Mrs. Veena Singh and Ms. Updesh Kaur Mangain. After they had refreshed themselves, they were taken to the Buddha Temple, one of the most visited places in Dehradun, to give them a glimpse of the Buddhist culture. They were enthralled on seeing the beautiful Tibetan Monastery and enjoyed shopping in FabIndia.
Farewell to Rangi Ruru Delegates

On the auspicious evening of 8th April 2017, the students and the staff of Unison World School gathered to bid farewell to the delegates; Dr. Sandra Hasti, Principal Rangi Ruru Girls School, Mrs. Stephanie Barnett, the Deputy Principal, Rangi Ruru Girls School, New Zealand, who travelled across the seas to be with the Unison family for three days.

The aura of the evening was brightened by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Mrs. Veena Singh, Principal UWS & esteemed guests from Rangi Ruru. The girls of Unison then performed two dance forms which left the audience awestruck.

The Annual Prize Distribution for the Academic Session 2016-17 was conducted wherein certificates and trophies for various Inter-House Competitions were awarded to the girls, who showcased exemplary performances in various cultural and literary events. Dr. Sandra Hasti and Mrs. Stephanie Barnett, graced the event and distributed the prizes. Their words of inspiration and motivation were well received by the audience. A farewell song sung by Shreya Das of Grade XII touched everyone’s hearts as they dispersed with mixed thoughts of despair and glee.
A delegation of 39 students along with 4 staff members went for an excursion to Orlando, Florida, USA, on May 17, 2017.

The excursion began on May 18, 2017 by embarking on the journey of a lifetime through participating in the three-day Astronaut Training Experience at the Kennedy Space Centre, NASA’s launch headquarters, which specializes in STEM learning and offers hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math activities.

The campers were introduced to the elements of rocket propulsion and design, the history of NASA and the brilliant minds who made it all. The students launched their self-made rockets from the launching area at the ATX Centre.

The group then took an out-of-this-world trip to the awe-inspiring Kennedy Space Centre’s Visitor Complex. They spent hours exploring the NASA world-class facility, launch pads, the Rocket Garden, Apollo: Saturn V Center and the Space Shuttle Atlantis. The girls stood in amazement under the gigantic Saturn V, the largest rocket ever flown.

The delegation had yet another engineering challenge of making their own model Multipurpose Crew Vehicle. They got an opportunity to have an encounter with John Elmer Blaha, a retired United States Air Force colonel and former NASA astronaut.

The students were amused to watch a 3D movie – Journey Into Space which unravelled a new era of unprecedented deep space exploration.

The camp ended with the Graduation Ceremony in which each participant was awarded a special certificate from Kennedy Space Centre. Winners of different activities were also awarded certificates and souvenirs.

The group on the educational excursion to USA took an unforgettable journey through the uniquely themed islands of Universal’s Islands of Adventure, where the world’s most cutting-edge rides, shows and interactive attractions brought their favourite stories, myths, cartoons, comic book heroes and children’s tales to life. They revelled in the glamour of showbiz and were inspired and delighted by the unique entertainment experiences. It has often been said that the true essence of Disney magic can be experienced simply by stepping feet inside the Magic Kingdom. The staff and students of Unison World School spent an entire day at this destination.

The Corning Museum of Glass is a museum in Corning, New York dedicated to the Art, History and Science of glass. It was founded in 1951 by Corning Glass Works and currently has a collection of more than 45,000 glass objects, some over 3,500 years old. The group from Unison World School on an educational excursion to USA visited the Corning Museum of Glass and explored every facet of glass. They saw more than 35 centuries of glass artistry in the galleries, explored glass innovations in their hands-on science and technology area and watched the live glass demos. They were mesmerized to see the Museum’s amazing collection.

The staff and students of UWS, in their excursion to USA, delightedly visited New York and explored the different attractions there. They visited the celebrity wax attraction museum, Madame Tussaud’s in New York City in the heart of Times Square and enjoyed clicking pictures with their favourite stars, celebrities and heroes.

The group then took a ferry ride to the Statue of Liberty. They were awestruck to see the magnificent Statue of Liberty, a marvellous and beautiful sculpture on Liberty Island located in New York Harbor in New York. The copper statue, designed by Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi, a French sculptor, was built by Gustave Eiffel and dedicated on October 28, 1886. It was a gift to the United States from the people of France. The day ended with the city tour powered by The Ride, an impressive multimedia sightseeing adventure. The group unfolded New York City’s most iconic landmarks before their eyes from this custom-designed, multi-million dollar vehicle. It was an enriching day full of experiential learning.

The group was elated to visit the Massachusetts Institute of Technology museum and enthusiastically participated in the Robotics Engineering Workshop there.

On the last day of the exciting excursion, the girls took a guided city tour of Boston. They were briefed about the old architecture, culture and heritage of the city. They also visited two most eminent universities of USA, MIT and Harvard. The tour ended with the extensive guided walking tour of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It gave them valuable educational opportunities away from the classroom, new environments and experiences, a chance to interact with students of other schools and an uncommon opportunity to perform hands-on learning.
On 14th May 2017 five delegates from Unison World School left for New Zealand for the International Student Exchange Programme. They were very excited to meet their new friends and buddies who would take care of them there. The delegates from Unison World School were warmly received by the staff and students of Rangi Ruru Girls’ School, New Zealand. They were introduced to the boarding staff and given their time tables for the subject opted by them to study. Their buddies took them on a short tour of the school and briefed them about the rules and regulations of the school.

The delegates were taught some Maori songs and dance. Maori culture is an integral part of Kiwi life and the girls readily became a part of it. They sang in Maori and danced on New Zealand folk songs. Later during the day, the girls from Unison World School performed Indian classical dance and a Bollywood free style for the students of Rangi Ruru Girls’ School. The audience was thrilled to witness the graceful and nimble dance moves of the girls on electrifying Bollywood numbers. The delegates also received an opportunity to appreciate the Rangi students of the varied culture and diversity in India. They presented a short PowerPoint Presentation based on different religions and cuisines in India as well as the delectable cuisines which are an indispensible part of every celebration.

On the weekend, the delegates from Unison World School went out with their buddies and their families to explore the city. They went for shopping, went to Hanmer Springs, thermal pools and spa where they enjoyed a ride around the town and explored rock pools, sulphur pools and jets oozing natural goodness. They also went to Adrenaline Forest where they could jump, fly and scream through the tree tops. They took up many thrilling adventure activities and enjoyed them thoroughly. The time spent with the buddies and their families gave the girls an insight into the lives of people in New Zealand as well as strengthened the bond between them.

They visited Queenstown which sits on the shores of the South Island’s Lake Wakatipu. On their way to Queenstown, they admired the beauty of nature, saw the vineyards and many native animals that inhabit this land. At Queenstown, they enjoyed the tranquil uphill Gondola ride and the thrilling downhill Luge. Breathtaking views unfurled as they ascended to Bob’s Peak by gondola and viewed the spectacular scenery. They captured in their cameras the remarkable mountain range, wondrous Lake Wakatipu and Walter Peaks.

On the next day, they went on a thrilling Jet Boat Ride and for the night they stayed at a small town called Tekapo. Picturesque by day and dazzling by night, Tekapo was a perfect spot to admire the gifts of nature. On their way to Queenstown, they admired the beauty of nature, saw the vineyards and many native animals that inhabit this land. At Queenstown, they enjoyed the tranquil uphill Gondola ride and the thrilling downhill Luge. Breathtaking views unfurled as they ascended to Bob’s Peak by gondola and viewed the spectacular scenery. They captured in their cameras the remarkable mountain range, wondrous Lake Wakatipu and Walter Peaks.

The delegates spent the last weekend with the host families to bid goodbye to them. They had a wonderful time in Akaroa, a historic French and British settlement nestled in the heart of an ancient volcano, where they explored its beautiful bays and harbour and soaked themselves in the magic of its pristine beauty. The delegates were given a cordial farewell by the staff and students of Rangi Ruru. They attended a special assembly in the chapel. During the assembly, the girls of Unison World School shared their experience of the Student Exchange Programme and expressed their gratitude for the help, support and guidance received during their stay.

Dr. Sandra Hastie, Principal, Rangi Ruru Girls’ School greatly appreciated the girls for their confidence and impeccable conduct. They were presented mementos by the Head Girl of the school. Dr. Sandra Hastie received a token of appreciation from Unison World School for her compassion and care. With a heavy heart they bid goodbye to their new Rangi friends and their families before starting their journey back home.

“Some memories are unforgettable, remaining ever vivid and heartwarming.”
A Visit To Dehradun
Community Literature Festival

The literary fest held at World Integrity Centre, Dehradun Centre, was quite enlightening. Different groups from Unison World School attended different sessions on from 19th to 22nd April, 2017. The girls attended six sessions held at the venue. They had the opportunity to listen to eminent Indian authors as well as journalists and columnists of various periodicals and newspapers. Students gained valuable insight into different genres of writing. Some topics like ‘Turning Everyday into a Novel’ and ‘What It Takes To Be A Writer?’ inspired the girls to write. The speakers gave treasured tips on how to become a writer. It was a great learning experience for budding writers.
Educational Visits and Excursions

A Visit To The Central Braille Press

On 27th April 2017, the students of Grade VII along with the members of the staff visited the Central Braille Press which provides Braille literacy to visually handicapped children and adults. It is one of the oldest Braille presses in Asia located in the pristine parts of Dehradun and is a first of its kind in India. Students visited different sections of the Printing press. They observed the Braille Room, Large Print Section, Proof Reading Section, Data Entry Section and Store Room. They were informed about the purpose and importance of each section by a member of the staff from NIVH (The National Institute For The Visually Handicapped). They carefully observed the new and old procedures of printing Braille books. They enquired more about it and appreciated the effort made by them in providing literacy to the visually handicapped. They returned with a better understanding and respect for the disabled.
A Visit To The Regional Science Centre, Dehradun

On 13th April 2017, forty five students of Grades X, A, B and C, escorted by four teachers, visited the Regional Science Centre in Jhajra, Dehradun. They spent some time in the 'Dino Park' of the centre in which models of ten dinosaurs of different era in their natural habitat are on display. The students learnt about their size, weight, food habits and life spans.

The pupils also went round the 'Science Park' that consisted of interactive, fun filled exhibits covering various scientific principles like vibrations, perception and sound. The busts of some prominent Indian scientists were also displayed in the park. The students learnt about the life and work of Sir C.V. Raman, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, Meghnath Saha and other famous scientists.

The main building of the centre houses an interactive inflatable planetarium where the students observed the simulation of the night sky and learnt about the identification of prominent constellation. There were 'Fun-Science' exhibits on various subjects like Fluidics, Sound, Optical Illusion, Rolling Ball which the students enjoyed. They also visited a section on 'Himalayas' where interactive exhibits and digital mediums unfolded stories of the Himalayas.

One of the most enjoyable and spectacular shows was the '3D Science Show' where the students experienced 3D effects on high definition science films seen through special polarized spectacles. They were explained about the scientific theory behind the 3D effect. This visit was a fantastic educational experience where wonders of science were amply demonstrate and it left a lasting impression in the minds of the students.
A Visit To A Gram Panchayat

The Social Science Department undertook a trip to the village of Daniyo Ka Danda on 7th April 2017. A team of 73 students from Grade IX accompanied by their teachers met Ms. Vimla Devi, the head of the Village Panchayat. They also met the other Panchayat members to discuss various issues confronting the villages. The girls asked several spontaneous questions on the problems they are facing, their source of income, electing members of the Panchayat and the functions of Panchayat. All their queries were answered satisfactorily and they gained knowledge about local self-governance of rural areas in detail.
Daniel Yankelovich has rightly said, "The act of collaboration must start with dialogue. You cannot build relationships without having an understanding of your potential partners, and your cannot achieve that understanding without a special form of communication that goes beyond ordinary conversation."

Unison World School students attended yet another Video Conference with a School in Mexico, CETYS on 19th April 2017. The topic was "Essentials Of A Dialogue". Both the schools exchanged information about their school community, the city they resided in and also discussed the most wonderful thing they appreciated in their community. Students displayed active listening skills and generated a very informative dialogue. The conference lasted for 60 minutes. The facilitator, Ms. Judi Ide wheeled a challenging question, "What changes would you like to bring in your community?" The students responded amicably with sound explanations like, "I would want to remove poverty, empower the women of my country, create more jobs for educated youth."
An Inter-House Basketball Championship was held on 7th and 8th April 2017. The matches were played on a knock-out basis. In the 1st match, Orchid House played against Tulip House. Orchid won the match by 17 – 05. In the 2nd match, Daffodil House played against Jasmine House and Daffodil won by 4 – 2. In the match for 3rd place, Tulip House beat Jasmine House by 10 – 08. The final match was played between Orchid and Daffodil House and Orchid won by 20 – 12.

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Terry Fox Run 2017

The 7th Annual Terry Fox Run was organized by the Indo Canadian Cancer Research Foundation on 23rd April 2017 at The Doon School, Dehradun. Twenty eight girls from Unison World School participated in this event and were pleased to be a part of a noble cause. The run also known as the ‘Marathon of Hope’ was flagged off by Major General Balraj Mehta, GOC, Uttarakhand Sub-Area.
International Shooting Championship

The International Shooting Championship, 48th Grand Prix of Liberation Plzen 2017 was held in Czech Republic from 03rd to 08th May, 2017. Three girls from Unison World School participated in the championship for the first time. They competed against the international shooters from various countries and performed commendably.

Priyansee Gattani, Chandini Bano Kaleem and Priyanka Ughareja participated in the 10mtr Air Rifle Women. In the World Ranking, Priyanshee secured the 52nd rank, Chandini secured the 57th rank and Priyanka secured the 68th rank.
Conference on Earth Day

On the occasion of Earth Day, celebrated every year on 22nd April, four students of Grade XII along with a teacher attended a conference at The Doon School, Dehradun. The students took part in various sessions such as water testing, noise pollution, soil erosion, stray dogs and monkeys in Uttarakhand. They discussed the problems in detail and gave possible solutions. At the end of the session, they presented the topics with the help of charts. They also made LED bulbs to be donated to the villagers. The session was highly interesting and filled with learning.
First Aid Workshop

A First Aid Workshop was conducted in Unison World School from 11th to 13th April, 2017 by an experienced Dr. Reena from Max Hospital, Dehradun with an initiative to spread awareness about First Aid. The workshop was attended by the students of Grade XII. Various misconceptions were cleared and the students were briefed about how to deal with emergencies varying from burns and fractures to cardiac arrests. The students were grateful to have had such an opportunity to know how to aid someone in need, a quality that every citizen of tomorrow requires to inculcate.
Workshop
By Pria Warrick

“No matter who you are and what you do, your manners will have a direct impact on your professional and social success.”

A workshop was organized by Ms. Pria Warrick, former Ms. India America and Director of Pria Warrick Finishing Academy from 24th to 25th April, 2017. The two day workshop aimed at briefing the students about Social and Fine Dining Etiquettes.

The workshop started with a discussion on importance of etiquettes in an individual’s life. The students were shown a short presentation related to the International Corporate Etiquette. There was an interesting quiz based on the topic and the girls participated enthusiastically. There were many fun activities as well as role plays to demonstrate some important etiquette which all must know and follow. Ms. Warrick also elaborated on the basic manners to be observed at different public places.

The session on Inter-Personal Skills and Dining Etiquette was very interesting and informative. The session enlightened the students with appropriate behaviour in difficult and awkward situations. The girls were encouraged to transform their attitude to a more positive one for building high self-esteem. The interactive sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by the students. To provide a hands-on experience to the students, a special dinner was organized for them which was observed by Ms. Pria Warrick.

The following day was a continuation of the session on Inter-Personal Social Skills along with which there was an informative session on correct behaviour in social gatherings. The girls were groomed further during the session and asked to believe in the fact “How you treat yourself is how you are inviting others to treat you.” The workshop enhanced the knowledge of students regarding social and dining etiquettes.
Theatre has a significant and influential role to play in students' development. It helps to increase confidence, encourage teamwork, build communication skills, and nurture self-expression. To sharpen the theatrical skills of students, Unison World School organises an International Theatre Workshop every year. This year, the Theatre Workshop was held from 1st to 9th May, 2017 where the students attended a workshop conducted by Ms. Emily Jane and Ms. Holly Meechan from Join the Dots, U.K., on 'Comedy and Drama' where they were coached for over seven intensive days. Ms. Holly Meechan has trained in Drama at the University of Exeter. She is an actor, workshop leader and director and has worked with and performed for children of all ages across the U.K. She has also trained as a performer in forum theatre and improvisation. Ms. Emily Jane Grant studied first at Middlesex University and then trained as a performer at E.N.S.A.T.T. in France. She is a bilingual drama practitioner, performer and director. The students learnt different skills of drama under the guidance of these very qualified facilitators. The Workshop offered an inclusive environment for children to study many aspects of theatre arts, develop valuable life skills, and produce quality plays. It also promoted self-expression, critical thinking, creativity and teamwork amongst the children.
On the final day, the students staged a drama. They presented a number of drama games and exercises followed by use of masks in drama, and telling stories with the help of body language. Their performance was commended by all. It not only reflected their learning about much needed skills in drama like projecting voices, facing the audience confidently and shedding inhibitions on stage but also enabled them to express themselves effectively.
A well-being session on "Be a Creative Being" was conducted in the Seminar Hall for the students of Grade V.

During this session, the students were told about creativity and ways to enhance their creative skills. The students actively participated in the discussion and other fun activities. They put across their queries very well and clarified their doubts also. Through short informative videos, the students were told about creativity and how it can be developed. They also learnt about creative people and creativity.
Unison World School Girls pass the ISC (Class- 12) & ICSE (Class- 10) Board with Flying Colours

The students of Unison World School made their Alma Mater proud once again by clearing the CISCE board with flying colours. They proved their mettle by achieving a 100% First Division result, thus fortifying the school’s motto of Honesty, Integrity, Discipline and making the students “Sarva Gunn Sampann”.

89% of ICSE students and 76% of ISC students have scored distinctions in the overall aggregate.

Arya Rao topped the ICSE Class 10 examinations with a score of 95.40%, closely followed by Isha Aggarwal with 94.80% and Prachi Aggarwal with 94.60%. Around 201 Distinctions have been secured by ICSE students in various subjects with Arya Rao scoring 100% in Computer Applications.

The Star Performers of ISC (Class - 12)

Commerce Stream

Yashika Khetan 96.75%
Prachi Poddar 94.50%
Ayushi Agrawal 88.50%

Humanities Stream

Stradhita Dixit 96.25%
Anishka Malhotra 94.75%
Shivangi Gupta 93.75%

Science Stream

Rishita Wali 89%
Amy Teli 83.50%
Vrinda Agarwal 81.75%