Whether it be DSMUN, or the Inter-House Boxing Competition, this term has witnessed a plethora of taxing yet exhilarating activities. The marathon had begun from the moment we entered the gates of Chandbagh.

Only two weeks into the term, we saw the much awaited DSMUN kick off with over 550 delegates from over 50 schools attending the prestigious conference. To build on last year's conference, four more committees were introduced this year, which led to great expectations of the delegates, who did not leave Chandbagh disappointed.

Viral fever hit school just days after the conference, resulting in a booked hospital as well as a postponed Inter-House Swimming Competition. When the swimmers were finally allowed to dive into the pool, we witnessed an unprecedented number of records being broken, as well as Jaipur house emerging victorious for the fourth consecutive year.

In the coming week, history repeated itself at the Chuckerbutty Debates as the team managed to lift the trophy once again, this time fending off opposition from Bishop Cotton Boys School in a well contested final round. The victory, however was short lived as Doscos left the MPH only to enter the silent corridors of the Main Building for Test week. As usual, Doscos overcame this hindrance as well, only to be met by the PTM's in the weeks that followed.

The usually vapid period that followed was brightened up by the Inter-House Football Tournament that entertained one and all. With several closely contested matches taking place, Tata House eventually battled its way to the top, sweeping the Junior, Senior and House Cups.

At the same time, the final events of the Inter-House Music Competition comprising the piano solo, drum solo, Hindustani vocal, Hindustani instrumental, Tabla section and the Choir section took place. Admirable performances were given by Suyash Raj Shivam, Yuvraj Nathani, Tushaar Sharma, Aditya Gupta and Vrindam Nagpal. Though a lot of effort was put in by all the houses, it was Oberoi House who bagged the House Cup by a close margin.

In the days that followed, boys dispersed to their respective mountain abodes for Midterms. While the B-Form went for a relaxed Historical Midterm, the S-Form capitalized on their first private midterms with elaborate plans. Shortly after, the Kamla Jeevan Hindi Debates commenced, and the school tasted victory in the debating arena, yet again.

The team held up the trophy defeating RIMC in the final round. Truly, it was a debate to hear!

And then there was Founder's. With late night play and music practices happening every single day, all effort indeed paid off as the Founders' English Play, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) and Hindi Play Tughlaq were smashing hits! Credit is due to Mr Shrey Nagalia and Mr Hammad Farooqi for directing and producing such brilliant plays. The final day of Founder's witnessed Mr Kunal Behl, the CEO of Snapdeal.com, address the school as the Chief Guest, along with the Headmaster and the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Gautam Thapar.

After the speeches, the school was treated to the musical performance, Soundscape, which received, as always, immense praise and was highly appreciated by parents and Old Boys alike. On a humanitarian note, the Founder's Dinner was cancelled this year as well, and the money was directed to relief efforts in flood hit areas around Uttarakhand. Compliments are due to all those who were involved in making Founders the success it was!

Post Founders, the Inter House Athletics Competition smashed into the filled stomachs of the students. This (un)fitness, however, was left in the food stalls, and the competition saw Rishav Raj Das break the long lasting 400m Hurdles record, and win the Pentathlon as well. The School then went on to take part in the Annual Districts and IPSC Competitions, where our athletes bettered their already outstanding form. Kudos to an amazing performance! Basketball was next in the long haul to the end, and Oberoi house claimed the House Cup after being involved in several nail biting matches, which turned out to be Cup deciders in both the Junior and Senior categories. The ball, with definite speed, went straight through the hoop and landed in the boxing ring. This year's competitors had trained from the beginning of the term, which was evident through the great skill and stamina that was showcased during the bouts. The marathon was almost over, though the toughest part was left. Yes, Trials! And with that, the term suddenly ends. We hope the entire school has a fun filled winter break, which applies to the Sc's and A formers as well, even though their marathon has just begun.
The following are the results of the Inter-House First Aid Competition, 2014:
1st: Kashmir
2nd: Oberoi
3rd: Hyderabad
4th: Jaipur
5th: Tata

Congratulations!

The following are the results of the SL Sharma Senior Mathematics Colloquium Prize Test, 2014:
1st: Samartha Juneja
2nd: Sarthak Gupta

Well Done!

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Swimming: Tanay Gopal Agarwal
Tennis: Viksit Verma

Congratulations!

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Full Colours: Ruhaan Dev Tyagi, Tanishq Agarwala
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Congratulations!

The following have been awarded Colours for Squash:
Under-15
Winner: Mayank Sojatiya
Runner-Up: Nikhil Fatehpuria
Under-17
Winner: Shourya Kishorepuria
Runner-Up: Sajal Bansal
Under-19
Winner: Sudhansh Agarwal
Runner-Up: Ishan Sandhu

Mayank Sojatiya and Ishita Bharadwaj have been selected to represent Utrakhand at the 35th National Games to be held in Kerala next year.

The following have been awarded Colours for Shooting Hoops:
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Shooting Hoops
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Kudos!

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The thriling tank ride, which was in the same tank that Cantonment and had the pleasure of a dusty but final day, the speaker was Nitin Saluja, an ex-invitee speaker would give a morning speech that inspired us and enhanced our outlook for the upcoming ‘International Costume Display’. A number of schools from all over India participated at our costume design and creativity, emerging as winners of the competition. As an end to a fantastic conference, the Cultural Evening surely did not disappoint. We chose to perform a skit on women empowerment titled, "I am a woman, Hear my voice" to highlight the issues faced by women in the country today. For this, we received much appreciation along with a standing ovation. And thus, a mutually productive and exciting conference came to a close. After rendering such unforgettable memories and moments, we reluctantly packed up and bid farewell to all our new friends and contacts as we left. Truly, it was the experience of a lifetime.

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From the oily combs in S Form rooms, to Oxford style mufflers worn across the blazers, an Iron Curtain has descended across the Continent. The Dosco community has been anticipating this for a while now; spies report an unnatural increase in profits for Gillette and of course, Cherry Shoe Polish (stashed under innumerable beds). Spies further report, worryingly, a marked increase rise in pretentious wisdom and thickening of the air, which might lead to suffocation in less than a month. But then again, that’s all that’s left.

Let’s hope the holidays come before the end.

Truly, reports show that the podiums have been set aight: from debating, to MUN, to public speaking showdowns during assembly, one can hardly imagine the pressure generated at those wooden stands of wisdom. The Debating Dervish may have passed from these parts, but the Secretary-General hopefuls are on the brink of all-out war. Let’s hope the (M)UN can maintain peace this time! Next up in news are the Assembly Speeches (of course!). From insightful talks about Gaza, hockey, and something about boxes, the speeches this year have forced a lot of us to start thinking of them different, but again, the Cold War did see a lot of propaganda.

As always, School Captain hopefuls are evident across the Houses. Kashmir House maintains its reputation by fielding the man in (blazing) blue, while Jaipur House finds candidacy in young Finch, who seems to have been inspired by ‘How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying’. On the other side of the School, we have Tata House, who, having successfully captained the School for two years in a row now, hope to replicate the feat with the Roadrunner (beep beep).

When it comes to incoming prefects, however, the candidacy for the House of Gentlemen goes through the roof, and a number of individuals have taken a hiatus from hygiene in order to be the first ones to make it to morning toy! With Richie Rich and the Poke(mon)-Master widening the gap between them and the favorites, well, Gentlemen, it’s a sight to watch! The Eagles, on the other hand, have Meghan Trainor and Mr. Vajpayee flying for all it’s worth. With a number of School level responsibilities hitting their wings, the race to the finish is sure to be a fine one. It’s the Nizams who take the cake, however. After the midterm debacle and the antics of the Twelfth Man, the Econo(mystery) and Mr. (Lost in the) Echo have a tough battle to fight.

Meanwhile, the Man Who Sold His Ferrari who’s Ferrari Was Sold finds solace in the boxing ring. Oh wait. Then of course, we have Tata. The closely fought House Captaincy is an epic, a showdown between OYA TATA and OYE TATA, and it’s a no-brainer as to who will win. (The one who shouts louder, of course!) On the other side of the School our spies observe another bird fight: The Ballerinas of Swan Lake. Inspired by Natalie Portman and her hair-raising roles, Dexter (Beta Version) and Mr. Mayo are concocting new chemicals each day to put each other off. It’s not surprising really. After all, Dexter (Beta Version) got a 100 in Sciences— it’s natural that he should blow things up! It is the gorgeous, the extravagant, the Nizams who take the cake, however. After the midterm debacle and the antics of the Twelfth Man, the Econo(mystery) and Mr. (Lost in the) Echo have a tough battle to fight.

And so the war rages on.

In conclusion (our spies are tired, you know), as we move towards an impending Cuban Missile Crisis on the 1st of February, soldiers stand ready to take up the mantle. Weapons stand polished and keen. And it is on that note that we’d like to paraphrase Batman and remind every hopeful out there: “You either die a scopat, or live long enough to become a… prefect!” (This was our Editor’s only contribution to this article).
# The Holiday Checklist

## The best things to play, watch, listen to and heat you up these Winter Holidays

### Motion Pictures
- Inherent Vice
- The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies
- American Sniper
- The Hunger Games: Mockingjay (Part 1)
- Taken 3
- Horrible Bosses 2
- Exodus: Gods and Kings

### Video Games
- FIFA 15
- Saints Row IV: Re-Elected
- Saints Row: Gat Out of Hell
- Dying Light
- Halo: Spartan Strike
- Lara Croft and the Temple of Osiris
- Exogenesis: Peril of Rebirth
- Far Cry 4
- WWE 2K15
- Assassin’s Creed Rogue

### Music
- **Artist**
  - Charlie XCX
  - Lil Wayne
  - 50 Cent
  - AC/DC
  - The Waterboys
  - Eminem
  - David Guetta
  - Pitbull
  - Fifth Harmony
  - Carrie Underwood
  - Papa Roach
  - Bob Dylan
  - Mikki Ekko
  - Owen
  - Ne-Yo

- **Album**
  - Sucker
  - Tha Carter V
  - Street King Immortal
  - Rock or Bust
  - Modern Blues
  - Shady XV
  - Listen
  - Globalization
  - Reflection
  - Greatest Hits: Decade#1
  - F.E.A.R.
  - Shadows in the Night
  - Time
  - Other People's Songs
  - Non-Fiction

### Sports
- **Event**
  - AFC Asian Cup Football
  - African Cup of Nations Football
  - Australian Open-Tennis
  - FIH Hockey Champions’ Trophy (Women)
  - FIH Hockey Champions Trophy (Men)
  - Manchester United vs Liverpool
  - Liverpool vs Arsenal
  - Manchester City vs Arsenal
  - Chelsea vs Manchester City
  - Indian Super League: Finals
  - Djokovic vs. Nadal (New Delhi)
  - FIFA Club World Cup
  - International Tennis Premier League
  - FINA World Swimming Championship
  - Hopman Cup (Tennis)

- **Date**
  - Jan 4-26
  - Jan 17-Feb 8
  - Jan 13-26
  - Nov 19-Dec 7
  - Dec 13-21
  - Dec 14
  - Dec 21
  - Jan 17
  - Jan 31
  - Dec 20
  - Dec 8
  - Dec 10-20
  - Nov 28-Dec 13
  - Dec 3-7
  - Jan 4-10

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