

## **BRIEF HISTORY & PROGRESS OF THE SCHOOL**

Army Public School No.1 Roorkee was established in Dec 1990 by converting the erstwhile Bengal Sappers Knox Memorial School (est.1953) under the aegis of Army Welfare Education Society (AWES). It remained Army School till 30 June 2011 and has been rechristened as Army Public School with effect from 01 July 2011. On opening of another APS in this station the School has been re-designated as APS No.1 Roorkee wef 01 Apr 2012. It commenced as a Secondary School for Classes I to X and was affiliated to CBSE in 1990. APS No.1 Roorkee has a three-tier command and control system i.e. Board of Governors and its Executive Committee at Army Headquarters, Board of Administration at Headquarters Command and School Administration and Management Committee at the station level.

Army Public School No.1 Roorkee is in the Central Command and its Patron is GOC HQ UK Sub Area Dehradun. The Chairman is the Station Commander, Roorkee. The Administration and Management Committee is constituted by the representatives of various Army Units, Teachers, Parents and Educationists. This School became a Senior Secondary School in 1992-93 with Science Stream. The Commerce Stream was introduced from the Academic Session 1994-95. In 2000-01, when the Humanities Stream was also added, the School became one of a very few Army Public Schools to offer all the three streams together. NCC was introduced in 1998 for boys and for girls it was introduced in 2003.

The School boasts of providing quality education to the wards of Army personnel. The School has 95.23% of PBOR Children and 4.77% of Civilian Fee Category Children. It has consistently been getting very good results in the Board Examinations. In Sports and Co-curricular Competitions, our students perform very well at the District, State and National Levels. Our aim is to provide quality education, character formation, and all-around development of students. The Administration & Management Committee and Staff strive hard to achieve this aim.