

*Panwali Dwar, Southeast Ridge, and Vasuki Parbat, East Face.* The four-man Japanese Ritsumeikan University party was composed of Keisuke Nakae, leader, Takeshi Kobayashi, Masahiro Nomura and Hiroshi Nomura. We set up Base Camp at 12,000 feet on the Pindari Glacier on May 4, south of Nanda Devi. Camp I was placed on the Buria Glacier at 15,425 feet on May 8 and Camp II on the 17,900-foot col between Bauljuri and Panwali Dwar on May 15. Camp III was established on the ridge at 20,175 feet on May 26 after 3000 feet of rope had been fixed above Camp II. Another 2700 feet of rope were fixed higher. On May 30 Kobayashi and I climbed to the summit (6663 meters, 21,861 feet). On May 31 the two Nomuras also ascended to the top. Kobayashi returned to Japan, but the other three stayed in India to climb Vasuki Parbat in the Gangotri region after the monsoon. We set up Base Camp on September 5 at 15,425 feet. After establishing Advanced Base on the 10th on the east face at 16,750 feet, we fixed rope to 18,700 feet the next day. The three climbers left Advanced Base with gear for seven days on September 12. We bivouacked at 18,500 and 20,675 feet on the east face and at 21,500 feet on the east ridge before reaching both the main summit (6792 meters, 22,283 feet) and the south summit (6750 meters, 22,146 feet) on September 15. We bivouacked twice more on the descent.

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*Mrigthuni.* A four-man Spanish expedition was led by Gonzalo Suárez. The party made a four-day approach from Lata and placed Base Camp on September 2 at 16,250 feet below the south face of Mrigthuni. Advanced Base was at 17,225 feet and Camp I at 18,375 feet. On September 8, Camp II was established at 20,500 feet. On the 10th they set out for the summit but were halted by bad weather. They reached the top (6885 meters, 22,589 feet) on September 11 at noon.

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*Maiktoli.* This expedition was composed of Gillem Arias, leader, Josep Alvarez, Manuel Figueras, Joan Mallofré, Xavier Noguer and Joan Oliva. After a five-day approach up the Rishi Gorge, they reached Base Camp on September 25 at Sarsonpatal at 13,450 feet. The next day they placed Advanced Base at 15,600 feet. Camps I, II and III were placed at 18,375, 19,850 and 21,650 feet on September 27, 29 and 30 respectively. Five members reached the summit (6803 meters, 22,320 feet) on October 1. The route was by the north glacier from the South Rishi Gal up to the Maiktoli-Devistan col and then along the ridge. As they descended the Rishi Gorge, they found the route covered by soft snow and had to fix ropes.

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