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Kazhak **CADET**  
THE JOURNAL OF SAINIK SCHOOL KAZHAKOOTAM

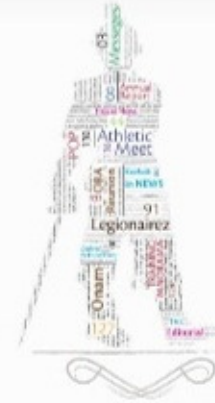




## Cadet's Prayer

O God, help us to keep ourselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight, that in doing our duty to Thee and our country we may keep the honour of the School untarnished. Strengthen us to guard our country from external aggression and internal disorders. Awaken our admiration for honest dealing and clean thinking, and guide us to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong.

Equip our hearts with fellowship for our comrades and respect for our teachers and elders. Endow us with the courage which is born of the love of what is noble and which knows no compromise or retreat when truth and right are in peril. Grant us new opportunities of service to Thee, to our country and to our comrades, and ever help us to place such service before self..







# SSKZM Over the Years



**Alumni:** Over 5000 students have passed out of the portals of this School and have made their mark in various walks of life. It is a matter of pride that approximately 900 Kadets have joined the Armed Forces. Old Boys Association of Sainik School Kazhakoottam was established in 1981. Today the Chapters of this association is found in various places in the country as well as abroad. The OBA has initiated many endowments, awards and trophies. Every year there is a function in the campus in the month of January. The association is preparing to celebrate its golden jubilee on 11 July 2019.



The light blue, dark blue and red stripes in the School Crest are symbolic of the three main arms of the Defence Services and the integrated concept of training in the initial stages.

The School Flag Comprises three colours- light blue, dark blue and red which are symbolic of the three main arms of the Defence Services.



The School Motto 'Gyan, Anushasan, Sahyog' purports the three most essential qualities needed for a career in the Defence Services namely knowledge, discipline and esprit-de-corps. The School is affiliated to CBSE New Delhi.

**Its origin:** Location: Sainik School Kazhakoottam was established on 30 Jan 1967 in the military barracks of Punalur, Thiruvananthapuram. The Chief Minister of Kerala, Late Pattom Thattai Pillai chose the location for the school 18 Km away from Thiruvananthapuram on NH-47 near Kazhakoottam. The sprawling campus of 775 acres situated between the slender strands of the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea, situated on a hillside blanketed with vegetation, is an ideal location for a military based residential institution. The foundation stone of Sainik School, Kazhakoottam was laid by Late VK Krishna Menon, Minister of Defence, Govt of India on 05 Feb, 1967. The founder Principal was Lt Col BK Somnath, Headmaster Supt Lt Col Babu Lal and the Registrar was Capt CVS Nair. During the 56 years of its existence, the school has been providing premium service as a feeder institution to NDA and NIA and also making public school education accessible to the common man.



**Infrastructural facilities:** Academic block with 20 class rooms having smart e-learning facilities, well-furnished staff room, a well laid out conference room, Art and Crafts workshop, library with three reading rooms and Administrative block within the main building. Cadets' mess with smart cooking equipment, bakery, Olympic size swimming pool, Multi-purpose Auditorium with a seating capacity of 800, Recreation hall, Gymnasium, full-fledged grounds for all outdoor games, Parade ground with a Pavilion, Sam Manohar award arena, Obstacle course, CSO cantonment, QM store, Clothing store, NCC store, Music room, Band room and Games house. Eleven self-sufficient dormitories with study halls with a capacity to house approximately 60 cadets in each dormitory. 46 rooms with 20 beds and an isolation ward. A multimedia seminar hall namely the NEA block is under construction and the work for a new dormitory to house a strength of sixty is about to commence.



**Academic excellence:** Teachers with impeccable qualifications, years of experience, skilled in various games and other co-curricular activities mould the cadets. The school also has the consistent record of achieving excellent performance in CBSE Board Examinations. The School has achieved 100% results in the Class XII and Class X board exams in the recent years. The School has won the Defence Minister's trophy for the highest marks in the NDA five times.

**Our Principals:** Lt Col BK Somnath (1967-1969), Wg Cdr K H Rao (1969-1971), Col G D Singh (1971-1974), Wg Cdr S Roy (1974-1976), Lt Col CP Chaudhary (1976-1978), Lt Col KN Saranya (1978-1980), Lt Col M Sapsa (1980-1981), Lt Col RB Mathur (1981-1986), Lt Col RA Rao (1986-1988), Col BK Kishor (1989-1990), Col IS Sangha (1990-1992), Capt (RN) Krishna (1992-1993), Capt (RN) APA Robin NMA (1993-1995), Lt Col Paul Abraham (1995-2001), Col V Ramaswami (2001-2002), Col B Aji Kumar (2002-2003), Cp Capt B Janardhanan (2010-2014), Capt (RN) G. Ramesh (2014-2015), Col A Raju (2015-2018).



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## Message



Hon'ble Justice (Retd) P Sathasivam  
Governor of Kerala

I am very pleased to know that Sainik School, Kazhakoottam proposes to publish its Annual Journal The Kazhak Cadet 2018 very shortly.

The timely publication of The Kazhak Cadet 2018 indicates the school's legitimate pride in showcasing its talent pool, achievements and activities before society thereby upholding its unshared position as a model institution with lofty ideals.

I hope that Sainik School, Kazhakoottam would continue to inspire generations of cadets to develop themselves as brave officers who would lead the Defence forces of India.

I extend my best wishes to the Principal, Staff and cadets of the School and wish them success in all their endeavours.

Thiruvananthapuram,  
16 June, 2018.

Justice (Retd.) P. SATHASIVAM



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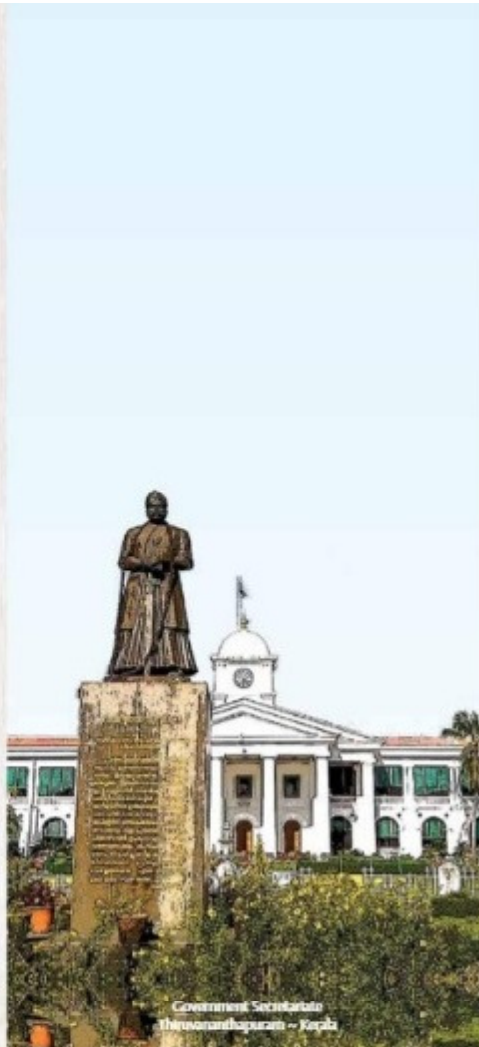
Sainik School, Kazhakoottam is a premier educational institution in our State. It has been providing quality education to a cross section of society especially for students from lower income group in order to equip them to join the Armed Forces as officers. A large number of its alumni serving in our Defence Forces is a testimony to Sainik School Kazhakoottam's commitment towards this noble cause.

I am happy to note that the Sainik School Kazhakoottam is publishing the next issue of its Annual Journal titled 'Kazhak Cadet 2018'.

I extend my good wishes to the School journal.

Thiruvananthapuram,  
6 June, 2018.

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Poomima Rajendran  
DS (Tg) & Honorary Secretary

I am extremely happy to know that Sainik School Kazhakoottam is bringing out its Annual Journal - 'THE KAZHAK CADET 2018' shortly.

Sainik Schools have been entrusted with a responsibility of bringing up our youth to achieve higher standards not only in the field of education but also in other walks of life. I am happy to note that Sainik School Kazhakoottam has set its goal towards achieving this task. A large number of its alumni serving in our Defence Forces is a testimony to school's commitment towards this noble cause.

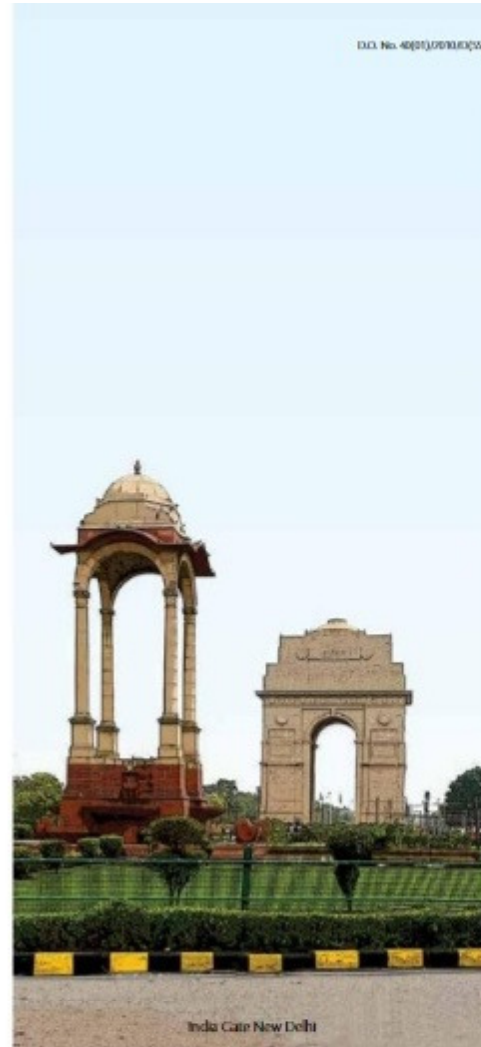
The school journal provides students an opportunity to express their talent and to exhibit creativity. It also showcases the scholastic and non-scholastic activities of the school held throughout the year which are designed for all-round development of the personality of the cadets. I have no doubt that the journal will provide a forum for exchange of views and will be of great interest to all readers.

I take this opportunity to extend my warm greetings and felicitations to every member of the Kazhak family and wish them success in all their future endeavours.

Jai Hind!

New Delhi,  
26 June, 2018.

POORNIMA RAJENDRAN



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Cmde G Rambabu, Indian Navy  
Inspecting Officer (G)

I am delighted to learn that Sainik School Kazhakoottam is publishing its Annual Journal shortly. Sainik Schools are known for their high standard of discipline, moral and ethical values and for designing a curriculum which ensures holistic development of the cadets by making them self-reliant, physically robust and mentally agile.

Since its inception in 1962 Sainik School Kazhakoottam has nurtured a large pool of talented cadets whose commendable contribution in nation building has made the school and the country proud. I am sanguine that Sainik School Kazhakoottam will continue to strive hard to accomplish the objectives for which it has been established.

On the occasion I convey my best wishes to the Principal, staff and the cadets of the school and wish them success in all their future endeavours.

Jai Hind!

New Delhi,  
28 June, 2018.

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From  
the Principal's  
Desk



Col VKS Rawat  
Principal

As I pen down my thoughts after having been in the school just for a couple of months, it gives me a feeling that I am in God's own country and in one of the best schools of our motherland. One of the objectives of establishing Sainik Schools is to develop qualities of body, mind and character which will enable the young boys of today to become good and useful citizens of tomorrow and this is the central theme towards which all the members of staff at this grand school are committed to accomplish.

Education plays a vital role in everyone's life by shaping the personality, improving knowledge and skill and by providing a feeling of well being to a human being. It develops our analytical skills, character and overall personality in the end. There is no denying the fact that in today's highly competitive arena, school education has gained great value and even today's young students have realised that without hard work there is no success.

It is a universal fact that stage by stage as the human organism matures, it struggles to maintain itself against the pressures of surrounding field of people and things. Some of these pressures are beneficial, supporting and furthering growth; while some are a little challenging, inhibiting and at times threatening. At every stage of life, these pressures write their effects into our psyche and as we come to terms with these challenges we become intelligent and successful. At this school we take it as our duty and feel fortunate that we have more than six hundred young leaders of tomorrow with us, who would be the torch bearers of our nation and we are part of their journey of success.

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate to the parents, well-wishers, stakeholders and alumni of the school that we shall never rest at the laurels of the past glory but re-dedicate ourselves to scale greater heights of glory in the years to come. Wishing all the readers a "happy reading".

Jai Hind



# Principal's Report 2017/2018



*It is presented during the inauguration function of the Annual Day !!*

Gen Sarath Chand, UYSM, AVSM, VSM, VCOAS, Smt Bindu Sarath Chand, Vice President Army Wives Welfare Association, Gen Chetish Mathson, SM, VSM, Army Cdt, SWC, Smt Marsena Mathson, Regional President, AWWA SWC, Maj Gen Anoop Kumar V, SM, Ladies, Serving Defence Officers, dear Parents, invited guests and my dear Kazhaks,

It's indeed a singular honour for me to be here to present the annual report of the school to such an exalted audience whose collective value has been exponentially increased by the presence of none other than our honourable Presiding Officers. They have been adequately introduced to the audience in the morning and I do not wish to duplicate the same. Let me now embark on the onerous task of presenting my report.

Sainik School Kazhakoottam is one of the 26 Sainik Schools in the country, which was established in 1962. Apart from our principal aim of preparing the boys for entry into the pre commission training academies, the training imparted in this school shape the students socially and create in them a know how to approach life meaningfully in order to emerge as responsible citizens of India and leaders in different walks of life.



## New Admissions

After the All India Sainik Schools Entrance Examination this January and selection procedure thereafter, 108 cadets were admitted to the school 94 in Class VI and 14 in Class IX. The present school strength is 668 including 625 Boarders and 43 Day Scholars. I'm happy to announce that the second set of 4 cadets have joined us from Attapadi through Project Shine. It is with pride that

I mention that all of them have adjusted very well to our environs. Out of the seven children who joined last year, six have been promoted on their own effort whereas one has been detained in class six based on parent's request. The number of applications being received have shown a steady rise, thanks to our overdrive on propagation of our cause.

## Training

In the arena of academics, we came first among all Sainik schools in the country in the year 2016 in the class XI results. However, this year, we came a close second to SS Korukonda by a sheer margin of 1%. I wish to place on record the excellent work done by the Vice Principal, Lt. Cdr Parichay Kalra, Senior Master Mr. K Rajendran and his team of teachers to bring up the results to this enviable standards. It may be appreciated that this result is a product of pure classroom education and not based on any sort of extra tuitions. The class X results were a bit discouraging with 3 compartments in Mathematics. All the three cleared the compartment and are in XI now. These three boys were a part of 11 who were recommended to be dismissed on grounds of low academic performance in their class IX exam. It was a challenge taken by us to keep all 11 with us and give special attention. One

wonders whether to take credit for bringing eight out of them to the other side of the fence in the first go or accept blame for spoiling a cent percent score of the school in class X due to the remaining three who later cleared.

For bettering the approach towards academics, extra classes for weak students are organized daily. The overall failures in various classes have much reduced and the bell curve now shows a forward thrust. The number of casual tests have been increased. The system of evening study period have also been changed and it now happens in houses under the direct supervision of a master. The commuting time to and fro the academic block has been thus gained.

The graph of withdrawals have also seen a healthy decline. The ousters due to academic under performance has reduced. By the grace of God, there has not been any case of absconding from the school.

## Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Parent teacher meet which was a once in a year affair has been increased to three in 2015-16 and now to five in a year. PTM was held for Junior & Senior classes separately on 05 & 12 Aug, 14 & 21 Oct and

together on 25 Nov 17. A large number of parents attended the meeting and interacted with members of the faculty. The PTM for third session is slated for 10 Feb 18.



## In-service Training for Sainik School Teachers

An In-service training programme for Mathematics, English and Social Science teachers was conducted at Sainik School Purnulya, West Bengal from 05 to 09 Jun 2017. Three teachers, Mr Mathew KT, Asst. Mas-

ter Social Science, Smt. Sonia R, Asst. Master English and Smt. OK Supriya Rani, Master in Mathematics attended and successfully completed the training programme.





## Sports and Games

Facilities for playing almost all major games (Football, Hockey, Volleyball, Tennis, Basketball, Cricket and Badminton) and participation in athletic track and field events exist in the School campus. To the chagrin of many, cricket has been reserved only for Sundays which ensures that all cadets play contact and hoop games on all other days. Besides these, the Cadets take up indoor games like

Table Tennis, Chess and Caroms. Participation in major sports for all the boys is compulsory and one hour in the evening in the daily routine has been earmarked for this purpose. The School has a modern swimming pool of Olympic Standards and the curriculum has an inbuilt Swimming Class for each cadet from VII to XII in the non contact hours. Cadets are also exposed to multifarious hobby activ-

ities like Karate, Kungfu and Yoga. The ongoing academic session also witnessed a sort of Renaissance with regard to the house system. When I took over, the school had a four tier structure with holding house for 6th STD, 7 & 8 as sub juniors, 9 & 10 as juniors and 11 & 12 as seniors. That was immediately changed to 6 & 7 as sub juniors, 8, 9 & 10 as juniors and 11 & 12 as seniors as a first step towards

bringing back the old house system of 4 senior, 4 affiliated junior and 3 sub junior houses. This year, that has been achieved by adding class X also in senior houses. The present house system has been vetted by the LBA so that it is no more subjected to frequent changes.

## Co-curricular Activities

To bring forth the latent talents in the Cadets, Inter House Competitions were held in Recitation, Declamation, Quiz, Essay Writing, Calligraphy, Debate and Extempore Competition. Wide exposure is also given to the cadets by allow-

ing them to participate in various literary competitions conducted by leading schools in and around Thiruvananthapuram. An area of concern was brought forth by a house Captain in 2015 who came on stage to deliver a pro-

pared speech and could not do so due to stage fright. This led to the understanding that more than half of the school does not get a chance on stage to face an audience. Participation in all literary competitions were immediately doubled and now each house is represented by 4 speakers for each event. The numbers of events permissible for a cadet has been reduced to two which ensures that different cadets are fielded by the houses and more cadets get to take the podium. Nine class XII students now engage in a group discussion on stage during the Principal's assembly on all Mondays. A zero period of 20 minutes has been incorporated in the time table on all non assembly days wherein the concerned class teachers get 2 to 3 cadets to speak

in the class. The system of public speaking during the house roll calls are also seeing good results. The house masters now opine that there is a healthy competition within the house during auditions for various events with more and more volunteers coming up.

## Annual Athletic Meet

We conducted our 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic Meet from 22 Oct 2017 to 23 Oct 2017. Arjuna Award winner, Smt Padmini Thomas an international athlete and former president of Kerala Sports Council was graced the occasion as Chief Guest for the finals and gave away the prizes.



## Presentations/Talks

The following dignitaries graced the school and interacted with the cadets in both formal and informal settings:

Air Marshal S Neelakantan, YSM, VM, AOC in C, SAC, 08 Nov 16 & 10 Dec 16; Adv VK Prasanth, Hon'ble Major, 19 Nov 16; Lt Gen Chemb Mathson, SM, YSM, Corps Cdr 21 Corps, 14 Jan 17 & 08 Jul 17; Shri S Ananthakrishnan, IPS, ADCP & 1st Commissioner, 23 Jan 17; Shri Suresh Kumar, Producer, Smt Menaka, Actor, Shri GS Vijayan, Director, 23 Jan 17; Shri CR Sankaranar, MD, SBT, 21 Mar 17; AVM Chandra Sekhar, SOA, SAC, 07 Jun 17; Air Marshal RKS Bhaduria, AVSM, VM, AOC in C, SAC, 27 Jul 17; Shri EK Hythru CH(Bldgs), 11 Aug 17; Maj Gen Anoop Kumar V, SM, ADG NCC (KML), 14 Aug 17; Shri Kadakampally Surendran, Hon'ble Minister, 16 Aug 17; Dr A Sampath, Hon'ble MP, 19 Aug 17; Dr G Kishore, Director, SAI & Principal, INCP, 04 Oct 17; Smt Padmini Thomas, Arjuna Awardee, 07 Oct 17; Shri TP Seenivasan, Diplomat, 03 Nov 17; Shri Richard Hay, Hon'ble MP, 18 Nov 17; AVM R Radheh AVSM, VM, Commandant, CAW, 24 Nov 17.

## National Defence Academy

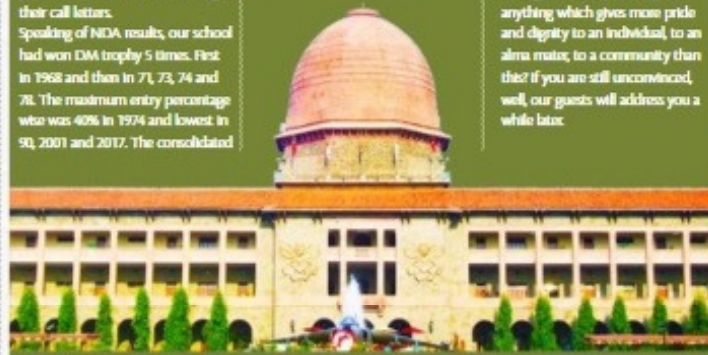
Our first batch of students joined NDA in 1965 and till date, more than 900 alumni have been awarded the President's Commission in the Armed Forces. Quite a few of them have been conferred gallantry awards for their services and sacrifices rendered to the nation. Very many OIBs have reached the higher echelons the defence forces. Regular NDA preparatory classes are arranged for the boys to prepare them for the UPSC written examination.

67 Cadets appeared in the UPSC Exam for 138 & 139 NDA Courses, 16 cadets qualified the exam and 07 cadets qualified SSR, whereas 05 cadets joined NDA/Naval Academy and OIA Gaya. The UPSC written examination for entry into the 140 NDA course was held on 10 Sep 2015. 84 cadets of Class XII appeared in the examination. 14 passed the exam and are awaiting their call letters.

Speaking of NDA results, our school had won DMA trophy 5 times. First in 1968 and then in 71, 73, 74 and 78. The maximum entry percentage was 40% in 1974 and lowest in 90, 2001 and 2017. The consolidated

data is as shown on the view foil. The comparative performance of all schools in UPSC vs-à-vis CBSE is as per the chart. It has been our single point endeavour to improve the results of the UPSC. We had left no stone unturned in the preparation part with external faculty, mock tests etc. There's been a marginal improvement of 10% over the last year's performance which in no way can be termed as fully satisfactory. We have undertaken various steps towards motivating these youngsters. Ignite sessions were conducted by serving officers of the three services. NDA and IMA visits, visit to various defence establishments, address by high ranking defence officers and such other measures were undertaken including ignite session for the parents. Through effective liaison with AFSS, we could send 6

cadets for live SSR exposure of the de-novo selection system. We are in active consideration to send them again in January. Last year, soon after the 7 CPC was declared, a few parents had asked me why I still insisted on forcing their children to join the services. In my first interaction with them, I had reiterated that my only KRA was reversing the NDA trend. Their question was purely based on a misconception that the defence forces were given a raw deal. They couldn't digest the reasons spelt out by me, where upon the matter was broached to the LBA chairman. Some were still not convinced. The crowd today is dissent but the question may be same. Ladies and Gentlemen, here is the answer why you should force your children to join this great service. Look at our chief guests. Can you imagine anything which gives more pride and dignity to an individual, to an alma mater, to a community than this? If you are still unconvinced, well, our guests will address you a while later.







## Administration

The steering wheel of the Administration lies in solid hands cemented by the fact that the Administrative Officer is an old boy. I must compliment Col B Girish Kumar and his team for ensuring a seamless and smooth administrative setup for the school. Considerable delay had occurred

due to change in policy resultant to change in Govt and unforeseen strikes by the PWD contractors during summer vacation this year. However, all efforts were made to ensure that major repair and maintenance work of classrooms, dormitories, mess etc were carried out. Works were also undertaken by the PWD

to maintain training facilities and to improve the living conditions of the cadets and staff members. The notable works carried out or ongoing are:

- a) Completion of platforms for T-55 tanks dedicated by our illustrious Old Boys today.
- b) Completion of Sam Manekshaw Arena, the morning training shed
- c) New Dormitory work will commence shortly
- d) Complete overhaul of ground water reservoir
- e) Repairs to all water tanks in houses
- f) Relaying of the Basketball court

## Other works

Cherth Point has been redone under the aegis of the Army Cdr SWC. It now sports a fauji look. (Thank you sir). Your love for the Alma mater would shine always from this edifice. From the funds received from Southern Air Command a few very necessary items like Deep Freezer for Cds Mess and Grinding Machine have been procured. New motivation hall has been completed and inaugurated by VJ, AWWA. Preparation of a new rostrum is also heading towards completion.

An EPABX system to connect all offices and departments have been established with the fund provided by the 91 Inf Bde. This will be extended to all dormitories next year with the help of BSNL. We thank the Bde Cdr in absentia.

### Audit

The Local Audit Officer from LAO Pangode audited the school stores/cash accounts twice in this academic year. No serious audit objections were reported.

### Science Expo

The science expo this year was a gala affair with new stalls by the Agro club and Ornithology club. Very innovative projects dotted the complete array of displays.

Mr Sujash S. - as Electrician  
Smt. Anu P Vijayan - as adhoc faculty in Biology

### ANOs

Mr Noufal and Mr Lal Abraham Thomas are attending pre commission course for NCC officers at ODA Kemptee.

### Obituary

With a heavy heart we place on record the sad demise of Shri Madhusoodhanan, our Head Cook due to a stroke on 16-05-2017.

### LBA MEET

The school conducted the Local Board of Administration meeting

twice, in the present academic year. Air Vice Marshal Anwar Prasad Babu, VM, SOA & Air Marshal RCS Bhadranta, AVSM, VM chaired each meeting respectively. Key issues of the school were discussed and important decisions arrived at. The next LBA meet would be held in Feb. 2018. I am delighted to inform the gathering that due to the concerted efforts of the VCOAS, an Alumnus member, not below the rank of a serving Maj Gen has been incorporated into the LBA. At present, the said member for our school is Maj Gen Anoop Kumar, SM, ADG NCC (toll No. 811 of 1977 batch).

## Old Boys' Association

Sainik School Kuzhikottam has a vibrant and closely knit Old Boys Association. We as old boys have a very close association with our Alma mater. Every year OBA organises a re-union in which quite a good number of Old Boys come 'Home' along with their families. On behalf of the school, as the Principal and patron of the OBA, I am happy to place on record our deep appreciation for the yeoman service rendered by the OBA in all the developmental activities of the school. This is an occasion to acknowledge their unstinted support and I thank Cdr Sam T Samuel, President, Mr Sony Somarajan, and Col Sajjad, Vice Presidents, Shri VP Jain, Gen Secretary OBA, all executive members and all life members for their selfless dedication.

This year marked the elevation of three of our stalwarts to the higher Admin Grade of Govt of India. Fortunately, two out of them are here with us today. Vice Admiral Ajit Kumar P, AVSM, VSM, VCNC was held back at Delhi due to unavoidable official reasons. Air Vice Marshal IP Vipin stands approved for Air Marshal and shall soon be elevated. We recently had a splendid re-union on 08 Jul 2017, sponsored by the batch of 1992. The Chief Guest for the function was Gen Cherth Mathan, SM, VSM. A felicitation function titled 'Gurusandhanam' was organised by the batch, where the teachers, past and present, were presented with a Harvard model as a token of love. A cultural evening

was also organised. The event was much enjoyed by our cadets. The event concluded with a Grand Kuzhak Meet.

In NDA, there's an off repeated statement made during the POE. It goes something like this, when two Ex NDA meet, the first thing is which Sqn, which Course and then the work gets done in a jiffy. We too boast of a similar if not better system when two OBs meet. The way the OBs uphold each other and work for each has been the envy of many. Most old boys association have been structured around our system.

The ninth edition of the Capt R. Hanuman, Ashok Chakra Memorial All Karala Inter School Basketball tournament sponsored by Old Boys Association (OBA) of the school concluded on 05 Nov '15. Twelve teams from various schools participated. Maj Gen Anoop Kumar V, SM ADG NCC graced the function as Chief Guest and gave away the trophies and medals to the winners. In an evenly poised tournament, Our school emerged the rightful winners. Cdr Arun Prathap Singh was declared as the best player. Col NJ Nair memorial Debate competition, also under the umbrella of OBA was held on 03 Nov '17. Nine schools participated and once again our school emerged the champions. Cdr Shilpa Rajiv Nair was one among the two who were adjudged as the best speakers. The first edition of NBN memorial teacher enrichment workshop was

conducted on 18 Nov 2017. Twenty one teachers from 9 schools other than 20 teachers from our school participated. Prof Richard Hay, Hon'ble MP inaugurated the one day workshop. Eminent speakers like Prof Achyuth Shankar S Naik, Dr Steedhar and Dr Jayakann conducted the event. I too was fortunate to be given a slot to address the teachers and share my thoughts on parenting adolescence. The event was well covered in print. Before moving ahead, I'd like to apprise the gathering here that there is an acute financial crisis through which the school is passing now. We are under a total deficit of Rs 4.81 Crore and are debtors to the Old boys and reserve fund of the school. This stifles not just the normal functioning, but even thoughts for administrative enrichment. Therefore, it has been my endeavor to procure through the old boys

fraternity, Parents association and CSR ventures, the requirements of the school. Towards the upkeep and maintenance of the general area, the batches from 91 onwards had been contributing to employ dedicated workers. The batch of 1992 sponsored water purifiers for all Houses. The farm project, initiated by the 91 batch has been stored forward by the 92 batch. It's a sight worth behold. My sincere thanks to them. Do take some time and visit the farms that are so lovingly nurtured by the Agro club. The batch of 93 has promised a new pavilion near the hockey ground in memory of Shri TP Ramachandran sir and an on ground periodic table in memory of Shri NBN. Through another old boy roll no 551 Shri Sankaran, erstwhile MD of SBT, the school got an ambulance through a CSR initiative.



## EC, BOG Meeting

Sainik Schools Society had conducted the EC meeting of the Board of Governors on 15 Dec '17. Very vital decisions were taken by the EC, which will help the schools to be run in a better manner. Our honorable Chief Guest for the POE was a principal contributor towards getting this conference organized. The VCOAS has been vociferously fighting the cause of the school since last few months. It's due to his tireless perseverance that the horrible minister himself has taken much interest in strengthening the

existing schools and making them viable entities without adding any burden on the parent. In fact, thanks to him, the MoD is in serious contemplation of reducing the burden on the parent to encourage more and more parents from the lower strata to apply for Sainik Schools and through that the defence forces as a principal choice of career.

## Staff News

### New Appointments

Sub Maj (J Coy) Saji KV appointed as Quarter Master  
Mr Sohan TS as the new lab assistant in Chemistry.





## Conclusion

It is my prime duty to profoundly thank the Chairman IMA, Air Marshal BCS Bhadranta, AVSM, VM, Air Officer Commanding - in-Chief Southern Air Command in absentia and members of the Local Board of Administration for their valuable guidance and support. I am also grateful to the Govt of Kerala, NCC, DPI, PMO, UNICEF, ISRTC, Sports council and Police Dept. for their timely help. I also thank the President and other respected members of Parents' Association and the ORA for their advice, support and suggestions. Together we tried to keep up the good name of the school, whether it was in child rights commission or SC ST or human rights commission and even in the civil courts. My gratitude and thanks to the Electronic and Print media for giving ample publicity and recognition to our school. I would like to place on record the excellent work done by the Admin Officer, Vice Principal, Senior Master, Academic, Administrative, PT and NCC staff,

General Employees and the daily wage employees for the continued vigour and dedication. The direct or indirect contributions of each cadet and parent are commendable and highly appreciated. My compliments to every one of them for cheerfully shouldering the responsibilities assigned to them in making all the activities meaningful and organized in a befitting manner. On behalf of all Kazhaks, I once again express my sincere thanks to our chief Guests, other distinguished guests, parents, Old boys, and all well wishers of the school on this occasion for being with us. The Principal's report is the most formal occasion in a year for the principal to speak. This is my third such report and most probably the last. This must be the only time in history that a Principal's report is being presented by an Old boy to two presiding officers, both illustrious Old boys, who are epitomes of all the virtues this temple of grooming offers. I thank

God Almighty for having given me this opportunity and the greater opportunity to serve my Alma Mater, a very rare honour that is bestowed only on very few. At times I wonder why out of all, He had chosen me, stage managed my conversion to the AEC from Infantry and changed my posting from SS Bhopur to Muzhambadwar to my school in one single day with no external influence at all. He must have had some reasons, and as I'm poised to move out, though I know that I've not been able to meet all of my own goals mainly the UPSC and NDA results, His hidden motives would've been met. But I know that he knows that I have tried. I thank Him for standing by all of us during our trials and tribulations. I thank Him for being there whenever we wanted Him. Before I wind off, on behalf of the entire Kazhak family, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year 2018. Jai Hind.



Annual Inspection By  
**Comde G Rambabu**  
Inspecting Officer Sainik Schools Society

The School annual inspection was carried out by Comde. G Rambabu from 8 - 11 April 2018. On his arrival at the school he was accorded a warm welcome by the Principal Col. A Raju, Administrative Officer Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Vice Principal Panchay Kalra and the Kazhak fraternity. Thereafter a power point presentation highlighting the recent achievements of the school, CBSE results, NDA result and the infrastructural development was given to him in the conference hall. Later he inspected all the documents related to academics, accounts, and establishment. He also went around the campus to see all the training facilities available at the school. On the final day of his inspection he had an interactive session with all the staff in which he conveyed the efforts taken by the Sainik schools society in providing all the benefits to the staff. He wound up his inspection expressing his happiness the way in which the school is functioning with the collective effort of everyone at the school.



**MEN AT THE HELM**

**പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ • Col VKS Rawat**

**Col** VKS Rawat took over as the 70th Principal of this prestigious institution on 27th April 2018 from Col A Rajiv.

Col VKS Rawat was commissioned into Army Educational Corps on 13 June 1998. He is a Post Graduate in Political Science and an M Phil in Education. He also holds a Diploma in Pushto language. In addition, he has also done his PhD in Political Science.

Col Rawat has discharged operational, instructional and staff duties during his career of over twenty years. His earlier appointment also includes holding the post of Vice Principal at Sainik School Kariputa, Karal from Feb 2012 to Jan 2016. Before taking over the present assignment as Principal, he was posted as Col (CS) Edn at HQ 17 Corps. He is a keen sportsman and is passionate about running and cycling.

His better half Mrs. Poonam Rawat, is MA, B Ed and good at sketching. The couple has two children. We welcome the Rawats to our midst and wish them a very happy and fruitful stay in the campus. We are confident that with Col Rawat at the helm and with his vast and rich experience, the school will achieve excellence in all fields and create new records.

Welcome



Bid Arjun

**Principal**



**Col A Rajiv**

**A**n alumnus of the Sainik School (2053490), Col Rajiv who passed out from Sainik School Kazhakoottam in 1990 took over the command as Principal on 28 March 2015. He holds a Masters Degree in English and is an MBA (HR). Joined NDA in the 85th course and passed out of Indian Military Academy in 1994. Commissioned into Lt. Naga Regiment, (Infantry), he was soon involved in counter insurgency operations in Assam and Kashmir. He has a vast experience of Operational, Instructional and staff duties spanning 24 years of commissioned service. His key appointments includes Registrar Sainik School Balachad, Group Testing Officer (GTO) in Services Selection Board (SSB) and Director, RII of Indian Army. The officer is a recipient of the coveted chief of Army Staff commendation card for his distinguished services. ➔

**Administrative Officer**



**Lt Col B Gintsh Kumar**

**Lt** Col B Gintsh Kumar, an alumnus of Sainik School Kazhakoottam from the 89th batch, belongs to the 83rd NDA course. Commissioned into the Regiment of Artillery in 1993, he had held various regimental and staff appointments at various parts of the country including counter insurgency gnd. He was a Group Testing Officer with the Services Selection Board from the year 2007 to 2013 and has so far assessed about 4000 candidates at two selection centres, Allahabad and Bangalore. During this period he was also closely associated with the research project for development of De-Novo selection system for the armed forces which is likely to be implemented soon. ➔

**Vice Principal & OC SS COY NCC**



**Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra**

**Lt** Cdr Parichay Kalra took over as the Vice Principal of the school on 26 Sep 2016. As Assistant Registrar (I & II) in Indian Naval Academy, Uphimata from 2014 to 15, he was involved in liaison with INLE, UGC, & AICTE. He was then appointed as the Senior Education Officer, INS Zambin from 2015 to 16. He holds an Engineering Degree in Instrumentation and Controls from IIM Gurgaon and did his Masters in VLSI Systems from NIT Trichy and also did a course in Naval Operations Analysis from IIT Delhi. He had been awarded with commendations from Flag Officer Commanding in Chief Southern Naval Command for PRC duties in Dec 2011 and from Flag Officer Commanding in Chief Southern Naval Command for Senior Education Officer duties in Aug 2016. ➔

2017-18  
**The Guiding People**

**Senior Master**



**Mr K Rajendran**

**Mr** K Rajendran, HOD English Dept. joined the school in the year 1983. He received the coveted National Award in the year 2009 for the Best Teacher from the then President of India Smt. Pratibha Patil. He is a Post Graduate in English language and literature and holds a Degree in Education. He has been serving the school for over a quarter century and has proved himself exceedingly well in all the areas he touched whether be teaching, speaking, writing, editing, quizzing or basketball. Prior to his joining Sainik School Kazhakoottam, he had worked as a teacher for Ministry of Education, Ethiopia from 1981-86. ➔

**Senior Master**



**Ms B Radhika**

**Ms** B Radhika, HOD Physics joined the School in June 1990. She is a Post graduate in Physics and holds B Ed degree. Prior to her joining Sainik School Kazhakoottam, she had worked as a PGT Physics in Holy Angels School (E.S.), Thiruvananthapuram from 1983 - 1985 and Shagiri Sree Narayana Central School, Varikala from November 1985 - June 1990. She has been serving the school for over a quarter century and proved her mettle by producing excellent results in the ASEE I & ASEE year after year. In addition, she has been handling the all important exam cell and instrumental in organizing a number of competitions and tours for the school. She has also been the first choice for heading a number of administrative boards too. ➔



**Cdt Piyush V**  
S207 | School Cadet Captain



**Cdt Manoj Kumar**  
S201 | School Cadet Adjutant



**Cdt Aaron Zachariah**  
S175 | School Band Major



*We are Honoured*



Lt Gen Sarath Chand, UYSM, AVSM, VSM, VCOAS, Smt Bindu Sarath Chand, Lt Gen Cherril Mathson, SM, VSM, Army Cdt, SWC and Smt Mareena Mathson visited the school on the occasion of POP and the School Annual Day. Smt Bindu Sarath Chand inaugurated the renovated motivation hall and Smt Mareena Mathson flagged off 'Revival Run 2017'. Both the Generals together dedicated the T-55 Main Battle Tank to the school.



Principal : Col A Rajiv  
 Administrative Officer : Lt Col B Girish Kumar  
 Vice Principal : Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra  
 Senior P.G.Ts : Mr K Rajendran & Ms Radhika B

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Department	Name	Qualifications
English	Mr K Rajendran	M.A, B.Ed
	Mr MG Francis	M.A, B.Ed
	Ms R Sonia	M.A, B.Ed
	Mr Alex Abraham	M.A, B.Ed, M.Phil, PGCTE
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	Dr George P I	M.A, B.Ed, M.Phil, Ph.D
Malayalam	Mr Sambhu R.	M.A, B.Ed
	Ms Sandhya R	M.A, B.Ed
Mathematics	Ms Deepa R.V.M	M.A, B.Ed
	Mr C K Supriya Rani	M.Sc, B.Ed
	Mr Ganesh K.R.	M.Sc, B.Ed
	Mr Prince Prabhakaran P	B.Sc, B.Ed, CCIT (DOEACC)
	Mr Maeson M	M.Sc, B.Ed
Physics	Mr R Rajesh	M.Sc, B.Ed
	Mr Rajan Namboothiri V.B	M.Sc, B.Ed
	Ms Radhika B	M.Sc, B.Ed
	Mr Manoj P	M.Sc, B.Ed
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	Mr Vishnu A.M	M.Sc, B.Ed, PGDCA
	Mr Arun Kumar M.S	M.Sc, B.Ed
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	Mr Lal Abraham Thomas	M.Sc M.Ed, PGDCA





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Computer Science	Mr Anun Kumar G	M.Sc (Computer Science)
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	Mr. K. Anil Kumar		UDC
	Mr. Manoj M	B.Sc, M.L.Sc	LDC
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	Mr. Sudeev Sukumar S	BBA	LDC
	Mr. Gopalakumar G		LDC
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Mess	Mr. Sajimon Joseph		Mess Manager
	Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan	B.Sc (Cater)	Catering Aost.
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	Ms. Asha TV (Adhoc)	B.Sc	Matron
Warden	Mr. Suresh Kumar (Adhoc)	B.Com	Warden

Brig. K Nandakumaran  
1013  
1980 Batch



# SAINIK SCHOOL NCC & ME A NOSTALGIC TRIP

While studying in Sainik School, NCC was compulsory part of the curriculum. Though our normal life and routine were in uniform, we loved the NCC parades because it was different. Two days in a week, instead of normal games, we had to attend NCC parades. Preparing for it by itself was exciting. The uniform had to be set, the brass runners on the belt and the badge on the breast were to be shined using brass oil they shined like gold. The big boots with its hard heel and toe had to be polished till one could see his reflection in it and also ensure that they had the horsehoe and thirteen hobnails under them.

These NCC periods added to our rudimentary knowledge about the armed forces because that was the time we got to see real faults very closely. They amused us with lots of macho stories (most of which we later realised, were made up - like one of them said that the 400 meter run in the army was double the 400 meters we ran in school). At the end of it, there were refreshments with tea. We also got a cake of soap at the end of the month for washing our uniform and socks.

Sometime in our eighth class, we were given training in weapon handling which culminated in

fring at the ranges. There was a big adrenaline rush as we were handling weapons and live ammunition for the first time in our life. The instructors from the army briefed us in great detail most of which went over our heads because the whole briefing was in Hindi and our understanding of our 'Rashtrabhasha' was very less. Anyway, pretending that whatever was said was understood, we took to firing. Before the actual firing, we were made to do so much of physical activities like military and running around a small hillock nearby, which our instructor said was for warming up and building up stamina, we hardly had any stamina left to hold our breath, take aim and fire. But fire, we did. After firing five rounds from a .22 rifle, we were to have a look at our targets to see how many hits we had. Luckily for me, I had three hits on the target. But my neighbour had none. He looked dejected but then on the target next to him, there were seven hits. It was obvious that he had taken aim and fired on the wrong target. He got a nice fring from our instructor for it.

The acme of our NCC training was when next year, in our ninth class, five of us from our class were selected to participate in the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi. Three of us (Karthi- 974, Sunil-1009 & self-1013) represented the state and two (Sashi-956 & Sohanlal - 1026) represented Sainik Schools. It was for the first time that a Sainik School contingent marching on the Rajpath. The year was 1977 and what a proud moment it was for us.

Those days when communications and railways were not as developed as they are now, Delhi was too far away from Thiruvandrum. Through two preparatory camps, we were lotted and prepared







to proceed to Delhi for the greatest event of our lives. The woollens which were issued to us were a novelty for us as we had never known what winters are, other than the Kerala winter where one sleeps with a fan on and says that the winter is too cold that year. But our instructors from the army warned us of the sub zero or near sub zero temperatures in Delhi around that time.

Kitted and booted, we set out for Delhi from Trivandrum in one coach specially booked for us and attached with a regular train to Delhi. By now, we were a mix of senior and junior, girls and boys and a set of instructors to look after us all. The train journey which took five days was very exciting. Almost all of us were embarking on such a long journey for the first time in our lives. While the train was on the move, we also prepared for and fine tuned all the activities in which we had to participate while at Delhi. Since I was selected to take part in the quiz competition, I was left alone to read and study. We also spent lot of time watching the scenery outside and were amused at the changing landscape as we moved from the southernmost part of India to its capital.

And finally, we were there - the RDC Camp, the dream of every NCC cadet. Though it was

very cold, much more than we had imagined it to be, the hectic pace of activities kept us warm. The rehearsals for march past and other competitions and activities kept us totally involved. Our involvement was so much that not for once we felt homesick. And there were no mobile phones those days to keep reminding us of our homes. Everything was like a dream. It was a new experience which enriched our minds. As the pace of activities increased, and we were hopping from one activity to another, time started to fly. And finally the D Day dawned - 26 January 1977. A day I will never forget in my life. As part of the NCC contingent, with chests swollen with pride, we marched in front of the nation on the Rajpath. Parade over when we returned to the camp another great news awaited us that our quiz team in which I was a member, stood second overall. It was such a memorable day of achievements. These were followed by a series of other activities which included a felicitation ceremony at the Rashtrapati Bhawan. What more could a Class IX student dream for - to have a cup of tea and shake hands with the First Citizen of our great nation. These were all dreams coming true.

During this one month of camping at Delhi, we made many new friends even from other states. Horizon of our awareness widened much more

than what class rooms could do to us. Finally, bidding farewell to our newly found friends, we returned with heavy hearts. Though we had many achievements to show off, the return journey was not as exciting as the onward one. But as it is often said, all good things do come to an end. Back to where we started from, we were given a rousing welcome by the state. The grand finale was a felicitation function by the Governor of the state where those who did well were commended by the Governor himself. Another proud moment it was, for all of us.

Sainik School and NCC gave us a lot of such proud moments and experience to cherish. In the very next year, 1978, we went for our Annual Training Camp to Khrew in Jammu & Kashmir. We moved from Kanyakumari to Kashmir, literally. More about it later. When I rewind my life back to those years, I feel that these experiences I gained in the School and in NCC, played a pivotal role in shaping my future and instrumental in me getting through to NDA and life beyond.

Today as a Group Commander in NCC, I see children with dreams in their eyes. I was lucky that I was in an institution which gave me an opportunity to dream and to make those dreams come true. That is what Sainik School and NCC are all about.



# एक शौच

"एक दिन मैं कुछ सोच रहा था तभी मेरे मन में एक सोच आई जो कि इस दुनिया को सोच से बहुत ही भिन्न है। यह सोचने की बात है कि मैं यह सोच लिए इस दुनिया में कैसे रहूँगा। इसी सोच में मैं दिन रात गगना और सोचने को आँखि इस सोच का संचार शुरू मैं हुना कैसे। सोचने - सोचने आँखि कर मुझे जवाब मिल गया। पर मेरे इस सोच को अगर दुनिया अपने सोच समझें तो इस दुनिया को सोच ही बदल जायेगा। सोचिए मेरे सोच क्या है।"

एक बार जब मैं गर से स्कूल के लिए निकाल तो कुछ ही दूर चलते ही मैं ने देखा की एक बगोचे में तिक-तिक प्रकार के फली बहका रहे थे। अचानक मैंने देखा की एक बालक उन बगोचों का शिकार करने आ रहा है। मैंने सोच की यह ऐसा क्यों करने जा हरा है क्योंकि मेरी सोच के अनुसार यह फली प्रकृति का एक अनन्योन नम्रा है जो मोछ एवं खान दोनों को लुप्त प्रदान कराने है परन्तु जब मैं ने उस बालक को इन बगोचों के बारे में उसकी सोच जानने को माग्लो की तो उसने कहा यह फली एक सभ्य है जिसें सारकार मुझे धन की प्राप्ती होगी। मैंने पूछा 'यह कैसे' उसने कहा ऐसे बहुत बालक हैं जो कि इनका सोच बड़े प्यार से छलें है। ये यह सोचते भी नहीं की प्रकृति की इस अनन्योन

राम को नष्ट कर रहे है। अगर ये मेरी तरह सोचते तो इन बगोचों को बहकाहट कभी बगोचों में नहीं बदलते। इसकी कुछ ही दूर बाद स्कूल की गाड़ी आ गई और मैं स्कूल काँ रवाना हुना। रास्ते में मैं ने एक ऐसे दृश्य देखी मैं की मेरे दिमन रहना उठा मैं ने देखा की एक छोटे से घर के लगे बड़े काट रहे थे और वहाँ के जवान भाग रहे थे। यह जन कल तक कितने जवानों का घर था या पर आना ये प्यार हो गये। तभी मैं ने सोचा की उनकी कल से सोच की बलह से ये इस प्रकार का कार्य कर रहे है तभी मैं ने बचन बालक से पूछा भैया ये पैसा क्यों कर रहे है? उसने कहा की ये दन को बँकर अपने घर का गुजारा चलाते है। मैं ने कहा की ये दुसरो का घर छोड़कर अपने घर को गुजारा रखना चाहते है तो उर्काने कहा भाई इस जमाने की यही सोच है तभी मुझे लगा की यह जमाना अगर मेरी तरह सोचते तो ये जवान कभी प्यार नहीं होते।

कुछ दूर बाद इन स्कूल पहुँचे और अपने क्लास में चले गये। क्लास की डिस्क को मैं ने देखा की बोर्डवार एक बच्चे को स्कूल के दरवाजे के बाहर छोड़ा रहने के लिए कहा है और बच्चों के उचित कारण जमाने के हक को यह राजे नहीं हुना। मैं ने क्लास के बाद इन बच्चों से कुछ

की मुझे अरब क्यों नहीं आने दिया गया। उसने कहा भाईने मैं बहुत गरीब परिवार का हूँ और रोज़ लुप्त अछकार घर-घर पहुँचाने के बाद स्कूल आता हूँ। मैं ने सोचा की इस बच्चे में पढ़ने की कितनी चाहत है पर उस बोर्डवार की सोच सोचिए। मैं ने बोर्डवार से पूछा तो उसने कहा की यहाँ पर सब की सोच बिसी ही है यहाँ परछा दुटे या बिजली बचके, स्कूल लैट आने वालें बाहर छोड़ा रहो। यह सोचकर हा रह गया की आँखि इस दुनिया की यह सोच कल बदलेंगे। जब मैं पर पहुँचा तो मैं ने अपने विज्ञानो को यह सारी घटना बताई। उर्काने कहा बेटा इसका उत्तर छुड़ ही सोच तो और मुझे उत्तर मिल गया है कि अगर यह सोच पूरी दुनिया में फैला सके तो कारा इन अत्याचारों में कमी आ सके क्योंकि इन हमें पूरी तरह नहीं हटा सकते। इसमें मैं यही संदेश देना चाहता हूँ कि अपने सोच बदलिये, नतीजा छुड़-छुड़ बदल जायेगा।



Shashi Ranjan Suman 5657



# ചില 'കിടിലൻ' പ്രയോഗങ്ങൾ



Ms Deepa RVM  
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“ പഴമ നിലനിർത്തുമ്പോഴും മാറാനും മാറുമ്പോഴും പഴമയോട് നിരന്നു പോവാനുമുള്ള ക്രിയാത്മകതയാണ് തനിമ ”

വാരോഴ്ച 'പൊട്ടിച്ചുപൊട്ടി' പുതിയൊരു തുടർ സർവ്വതകരമായ മാർഗ്ഗരേഖകൾ എടുത്തതോടൊപ്പം നോക്കിക്കൊണ്ടുനിൽക്കുന്നതും ഇന്നത്തെ ഒരു ചർച്ചാവിഷയമാണ്. നാട്ടുവൃകളുടെ മേൽ പഴയൊരു ക്രമം തിരിച്ചറിയുകയും ക്രമം തിരിച്ചറിയുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് പ്രയത്നിക്കുന്നതിന് അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്. ഇന്നു നമ്മുടെ പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ, പഴയൊരു ക്രമം തിരിച്ചറിയുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് പ്രയത്നിക്കുന്നതിന് അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്. ഇന്നു നമ്മുടെ പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ, പഴയൊരു ക്രമം തിരിച്ചറിയുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് പ്രയത്നിക്കുന്നതിന് അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്.

നമ്മുടെ 'പുതിയ' എന്നാണ് പഴയ ഗ്രന്ഥങ്ങൾ 'പുതിയ'യോടൊപ്പം ചേർക്കുന്നതിന് പ്രയത്നിക്കുന്നതിന് അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്. ഇന്നു നമ്മുടെ പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ, പഴയൊരു ക്രമം തിരിച്ചറിയുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് പ്രയത്നിക്കുന്നതിന് അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്. ഇന്നു നമ്മുടെ പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ, പഴയൊരു ക്രമം തിരിച്ചറിയുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് പ്രയത്നിക്കുന്നതിന് അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്.

മാതൃഭൂമി സമകാലിക 'അപ്ലൈഡ്' ആയിരിക്കുന്നതിന് പ്രയത്നിക്കുന്നതിന് അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്. ഇന്നു നമ്മുടെ പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ, പഴയൊരു ക്രമം തിരിച്ചറിയുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് പ്രയത്നിക്കുന്നതിന് അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്. ഇന്നു നമ്മുടെ പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ, പഴയൊരു ക്രമം തിരിച്ചറിയുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് പ്രയത്നിക്കുന്നതിന് അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്.

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ആനയെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള കൃത്യമായ അറിവ് നമ്മുടെ മുന്നിലുണ്ട്. ആനയെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള കൃത്യമായ അറിവ് നമ്മുടെ മുന്നിലുണ്ട്. ആനയെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള കൃത്യമായ അറിവ് നമ്മുടെ മുന്നിലുണ്ട്.

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## Plastic menace & its impact on Environment

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The second impact of plastic in our society is that the plastic we litter are non-degradable. Non-degradable substances refers to those substances which do not mix up with the soil or the topography. So the plastics we litter will never disappear on their own. So it is we who should make sure that we do not litter our surroundings. I hope you all have seen dustbins in different colours. These do refer something. The green dustbins are used for the waste which are degradable and the red one is used for non-degradable like plastics, iron etc. Nowadays the world is changing very fast and accordingly the environment in which we live is to be kept clean to keep us free from diseases.

Another impact is the burning of plastics. This is highly dangerous to our health. Instead of burning plastics we should go to the nearest plastic recycle

The menaces caused by plastic are many in numbers. Such menaces are caused due to the everyday activities of man. This menace starts right from the time we get up. We eat a chocolate and throw the wrappers on the road side or in the surroundings carelessly. Likewise if the waste papers are thrown all around it causes huge sanitation problem. We use plastic carry bags to buy vegetables and groceries and such carry bags are thrown carelessly in our surroundings which make the environment dirty and polluted. This makes our world a dump yard of plastic. The plastic which we litter around in our environment pollute the air water and soil of the earth. The plastic which we throw contains toxic chemical substances which eventually get mixed up with water and soil. It results the death of marine animals



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एक समय की बात है। एक छोटा-सा मृगु अपनी मी के साथ जंगल में रहता था। एक दिन की बात है। उस दिन बीघाली थी। सभी कीक अपने पत्तों को देना से समर्थ हुए थे। तभी उस छोटे-से मृगु को नज़र उस दिव्य तर मछी से गलत रही तभी वह उसके पास पहुँचा और बोला-

बीकक मीवा, बीकक मीवा कृपा कर की मेरे घर चलो और

वहाँ अपनी धोखे की रोहनी देकर उसे उमाला बचामा। तब उस दिया बोला-वही, वही मैं नहीं ना सकता तुम वहाँ से चलो नामां धरना तुम्हें मलाकर राख कर देता। तभी वहाँ एक चूहा आ पहुँचा। उसने उस छोटे से मृगु से पूछा-क्या हुआ तुम इतने दुखी क्यों हो। तब छोटे से मृगु ने उसे सारी बातें बता दी। उस चूहे ने भी उसे बहुत समझाया

कि देना के पास न जानें और बात करने कीलए क्योंकि अगर वह उसके जवाब पास जाता तो वह भी तब-तब कर नर जाता जैसे देना के नीचे कुछ छोटे-छोटे कीड़े दिव्य की गरमो के कारण तड़प रहे थे। फिर वह छोटा-सा मृगु उड़कर अपने घर वापस चला गया। वह घर जाकर बैठकर रां रहा था। तभी उसकी मी आ गयी। मी ने उसे पले देकर उससे पूछा- "क्या हुआ बेटा तुम रां क्यों रहे हो, तुम्हें किसी ने छोट दिया क्या? वह बोला "कुछ नहीं मैं बस दू की रां रहा था। फिर वह छट्टे होकर मी से बोला कि उस तारी के पास जाता है। तब वह बात उसकी मी ने सुना तो वह बोली कि तुम्हारे पंख बहुत छोटे हैं और गरम है अगर वह तारी के पास जायेगा तो बीच-बीच-वृक्षान के कारण उसके पंख टूट सकने हैं। फिर भी वह नहीं माना वह अपनी जिह

the use of plastic to save our planet. The evil effects of plastic are caused by the casual attitude of the people. The people should know the problems caused by the careless handling of plastic waste. The future of the earth is in danger if we continue to pollute the planet earth with plastic. Nowadays NGOs conduct campaigns against the intensive use of plastics in the society. Our honourable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra

पर भ्रष्टा रहा। अतिल में उसकी मी ने उसे जानें की मला दे दी। फिर वह अपनी मी का आशीर्वाद लेकर आसमान की तरफ उड़ चला। नाने-नाने महीने, साल बीग गए। बीच में किसी तरह मीठी-वृक्षानों से बच-बच कर एक दिन वह तारों के पास पहुँच ही गया। उसे देखते ही सारे तारें उसके पास आये। तभी एक छोटे से तारे ने पूछा- "तुम क्यों हो और यहाँ क्या करने आये हो। उसने जवाब दिया कि वह एक छोटा-सा मृगु है और उनका कुछ किरण लेने आया है। वह मुझकर सब तारें आश्चर्यचकित हो उठे। उन्होंने पूछा कि वह धरती इतनी दूर कैसे आ गया। वह बोला-"बड़ी मुश्किल से आया है भारी-भरती बीच में मीठी-वृक्षानों में ही यह जाता। फिर सब तारों ने उसका स्वागत किया और बहुत सारे पकवान उसे खाने को दिये। फिर उसे तारों ने कुछ समय की आराम करने कीलए कह दिया। आराम करने के बाद उठा और तारों से बोला कि उसे कुछ किरण दें। तभी तारों ने अपना कुछ किरण मृगु को दे दिया। फिर वह उस जंगल पर पहुँचा तो उसकी मी उसे देखकर खड़ा हुई। फिर वह पूछे कथानो अपनी मी कां बला की कि वह कैसे तारों की पहुँचा और उनका किरण लेकर आया। उसने कुछ किरण अपने लिये रख लिया और कुछ अपनी मी को दे दिया। और बाकी दुसरे मृगुओं को बाँट दिया। यही कारण है कि मृगु के पिछले भला बचकता है।

Modi called for a nationwide huge campaign against the menace of plastic and invited people for a clean India drive or "Swachh Bharat Abhyaan". Some years back NASA had a plan to collect all the non-bio gradable waste and dump it into the outer space. Later this plan was dropped because if it is dumped in space it may cause further problems in the space. Therefore the golden rule is to follow the three 'Rs'; Recycle, Reuse and Reduce the use of plastic.







**N**ow a days development in technology has brought about drastic changes in our environment which eventually had led to a very adverse effect on our Nature. Nature is very essential and it is a part of all living things in this world but now a days in order to fulfil our needs human beings degrade the environment and this greed had created an adverse effect on the nature. Industrialisation, urbanization and uncontrolled use of fossil fuel had affected the atmosphere

and depleted the nature. A major problem is that many countries are making atom and hydrogen bombs to make their defence forces strong but uses of destructive weapons affect the nature. If it continues for long time, life will not exist anymore on this planet. So, we have to protect our environment to make life safe on planet earth. I hope you will care for nature by not cutting down trees and by not polluting the environment.



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## Our Nature



## My Elder Brother

I have an elder brother.  
He's sweet just like a sugar.

But if he gets some real angry  
Then he's just like a tiger

He's very studious, whether day or night,  
He takes on a schedule which is very tight,

I know he can reach great heights  
I know he's always right.



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## आज के शिष्य और पुराने गुरु संबंध



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हमलोगो जब बच्चे रहते हैं तो हमारे माता-पिता गुरु के समान होते हैं। उसके बाद बड़े हो जाने पर वे हमें किसी आश्रम और संस्था में पढ़ने के लिए भेजते हैं। सभी हमें गुरु से असली प्यारमान होते हैं। गुरु वह होते हैं जो हमें दूरे पक्ष पर जाने से मना करते और अच्छे पक्ष की ओर ले जाते हैं। अपने से बड़े को आदर करने को कहते हैं, बौद्ध-बुद्धियों को सेवा करने को कहते हैं इसी प्रकार वे हमें बहुत सारी अच्छी गूनी का प्रदान कराते हैं, वे हमारे मित्र की तरह रहते हैं। परंतु आज के इस नई दुनिया में अब गुरु का महत्व कुछ ही लोग जानते हैं क्योंकि अब वे बनाने सगटे कॉलेज, कम्प्यूटर इत्यादी नई नवीनों के द्वारा विद्यार्थियों अपना प्रदान को हल कर लेते हैं परंतु उनके विना में अच्छी तरह से समझ में नहीं आयेगा, परंतु यही प्रदान एक शिक्षक बनाये तो वह विस्तार रूप से बनायेगे और वह समझ में आ जायेगा। कुछ विद्यार्थी अपने माता की शिक्षण समझ में अब अपने से किसी प्रदान को हल करने में कामयाब हो गये, तो वह गलत है। दूरी दुनिया में सबसे बड़ा कार्य है तो वह है गुरु। दूरी गुरु और विद्यार्थी का संबंध आज रहते कार्य में देखिए तो वह बहुत ही तेज है परंतु विद्यार्थियों जगत में आश्रम बनाकर ज्ञान प्राप्त करने के लिए वेगार हो जाते हैं, उनके साथ जगत से सखी-सखी सुकर छात्र बनते हैं, परंतु आज की शिक्षा तो इसका उल्टा कर रहे हैं अब छात्र बनना गुरु के लिए तो अपना बात है पानी लाना दूध की बात है। अगर एक विद्यार्थी अपने गुरु से प्यारकर एक नौकरों पर चल जाता है, तो वह अपने गुरु से हल करना अपना बात है। वे पार भी नहीं करते हैं, तो

वह अच्छी बात नहीं है वे अपने जीवन में आगे और बढ़ने या समझना प्राप्त करनेवाले नहीं है अब मैं एक पुराने गुरु के एक शिष्य को कहानी कहने जा रहा हूँ जो अपने गुरु के लिए कुछ भी करने के लिए तैयार हो गया था उसका नाम था एकलव्य जो एक निचले जाति से प्रस्थान करता था। उस धनुर्धर बनने का बहुत शोक था, वह उसमें लेज भी था, परंतु किसी को अपना गुरु बनाना चाहता था, उस समय एक कायल और लेज गुरु द्रुपदजी के पीछे और कोरों को गुरु थे और एकलव्य भी उनका शिष्य बनना चाहता था। परंतु उसका किस्मत ही उोक नहीं था, गुरु द्रुपदजी ने अपना शिष्य मानने से इनकार कर दिया। सभी भी एकलव्य अपना धीरज नहीं छोड़ा, वह जगत में जाकर कुछ दिन कठिन परिश्रम करने के बाद वह उनकी प्रतिभा बनाया और प्रत्येक दिन प्रतिभा को धोता और उनकी पूजा करता। उसके बाद वह तीर बनाने का अभ्यास में लग जाता। वह उसकी विनयवा हो गया था। कुछ दिन परिश्रम करने के बाद वह बहुत ही बुद्धिमान धनुर्धर हो गया। एक दिन की बात है गुरु द्रुपदजी उसी रातों से कड़ी जा रहे थे, यही एकलव्य ने उनकी प्रतिभा कावित की थी। गुरु द्रुपदजी के देखकर अचभित हो गये। वह कोरों और पीछे से वह पूछा कि यह कौन सा आदमी है जो मेरी प्रतिभा इतना सुंदर बनाया है। उनके शिष्य दूरी तरह बोलकर कह देते कार्य होता। उसके गुरु द्रुपदजी के सचने सचने बात गयी। कुछ दिन बाद गुरु गुरु द्रुपदजी उसी रातों से जाने लगे अचानक एक बुला भक्ति में लगा। सभी कोरों और पीछे में तीर बनाने शुरू किये परंतु एक भी तीर बुलौ को नहीं लगा। बुलौ की भक्ति की मोहक सुकर एकलव्य ने अपने गुरु को पार किया और बात सोधे बुलौ को दिसा में छोड़ दिया। तीर बुलौ के पीछे-पीछे गुरु में चल गया और बुला भौकना बंद कर दिया। वह दूर देखकर गुरु

द्रुपदजी और उनके शिष्य आश्चर्यचकित रह गये। करने लगे यह कौन हो सकता है? सभी एकलव्य गुरु द्रुपदजी के समान आया और प्रमाण करने शुरू कहा मैं आपका शिष्य एकलव्य हूँ सभी गुरु द्रुपदजी ने कहा गुरु कौन मेरा शिष्य हो सकते हो? एकलव्य ने उत्तर दिया क्योंकि मैं आपकी प्रतिभा बनाकर पूजा करता हूँ इस प्रकार मैं आपकी अपना गुरु मानता हूँ। गुरु द्रुपदजी ने कहा, यही रिश इस तरह तुम मेरा शिष्य नहीं हो सकते। शिष्य बनने के लिए कुछ बात करना पड़ता है। एकलव्य ने बहुत ही जल्दी बोला क्या गुरुजी? द्रुपदजी ने उत्तर दिया मुझे गुरुदक्षिणा में सुकरा बड़े हथ का भोग्या चाहिए। एकलव्य ने एक समय भी नहीं सोचा और वह बाकू उठाकर अपनी दावे हथ का भोग्या काटकर गुरु द्रुपदजी के चरणों में डाल दिया। वह देखकर गुरु द्रुपदजी प्रसन्न हो गये और अपना शिष्य स्वीकार कर लिया। देखो तो एक शिष्य अपने गुरु के लिए उल्लो काट कर दे दिया परंतु आज के विद्यार्थियों में इसका एक ही विषय है। वे लोग गुरु को आजा का पालन नहीं करते तो वह अच्छी बात नहीं है। अगर आप यही गुरु की आजा का पालन करते हैं तो दुनिया में भी दुनिया कल सुजग हो जाता है। अतः गुरु को सेवा ही परमार्थ है।





# വഴിയും മഴയും



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# That Friend of Mine

He was with me, from a young, tender age  
Never ever let me taste loneliness,  
He was as humble as can be,  
With a kind heart he led me  
Out of the bewitched darkness

He taught me all about the good  
And pushed me out of the bad  
Never ever let me drop into the  
Cage of terror and the evil  
Globs of danger

And here I stand, right next to  
His grave, of course  
With a heavy heart I must say  
He had left me forever;  
Never, ever to be such again...



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# Great Thoughts

- Hardest thing to do - To begin
- The best day - Today
- The greatest handicap - Fear
- Easiest thing to do - Finding faults
- Most useless asset - Pride
- Most useful asset - Humility
- The greatest mistake - Giving up
- The greatest stumbling block - Egotism
- The greatest comfort - Work well done

- Most disagreeable person - The complainer
- Worst bankruptcy - Loss of enthusiasm
- Greatest need - Common sense
- Meanest feeling - Regret at another's success
- Best gift - Forgiveness
- The hardest and most painful to accept - Defeat
- The greatest knowledge - Experience
- The greatest thing - Love
- The greatest gain in the world - Peace of mind



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## Amazing facts about the HUMAN BODY



It's impossible to sneeze with open eyes.  
Children grow faster in the spring season.  
Women blink twice as much as men.  
The nose can remember 50,000 scents.  
Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.  
The energy used by the brain is enough to light a 25 watt bulb.  
We blink our eyes about 25,000 times a day.  
Our heart beats about 100,000 times a day.  
Our brain sends message at the rate of 375 kmph  
One use 14 muscles to smile and 43 to frown.  
The stomach takes 20 minutes to tell the brain that it is full and that one should stop eating.



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Sandeep AS  
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Attending Republic Camp at Delhi is a dream come true for any NCC cadet in India. After rigorous training and competition held in a number of Pre-RDC camps one hundred and eleven cadets are selected from Kerala & Lakshadweep to represent the state at Republic Day camp in New Delhi in Jan 2018. It was indeed a proud moment for me as I was also selected to attend the camp. It was a long cherished ambition for me to represent the state at RDC camp in New Delhi.

Our joy and excitement doubled in the kitting camp at Calicut, when we came to know that we were given items worth of Rs. 12000 in our kit. In addition we were also given Rs. 2000 for our expenditure en-route to Delhi. The items issued to us in our kit were of superior quality as we were representing our state in Delhi.

On the 25th of December 2017 we had a high tea at Calicut hosted by ADG/Maj Gen Anoop Kumar V who is an alumnus of Sainik School Kazhakoottam. Soon after that we left for the station and boarded Mangala Express and headed for Delhi. We were warmly welcomed by the reception committee from the RDC Camp. The climate in Delhi was biting cold and the temperature was below 40°C. As it was a national level camp we had excellent food and accommodation at the camp. The K & L Directorate participated in guard

of honour, Rajpath marching, Prime Minister's Rally and brought laurels to the Directorate.

On the 5th of January the honourable Vice President of India Shri Venkatesh Naidu formally inaugurated the camp. It was a great honour for us to meet the Vice President so closely and interact with him freely in the following days we had tea and interaction at the residence of Chief of Army Staff General Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Sunil Lanba, PVSM, AVSM, ADC, and Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoo, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC, and thus my dream of meeting all three service chiefs of defence forces fulfilled. The climate in Delhi was getting colder as days passed, however the competition and the activities of the camp went on uninterrupted despite the bad weather. We also had an opportunity to have dinner with the Chief Minister of Delhi Shri Arvind Kejriwal. The greatest honour as a cadet in my life was when I was selected as pilot to escort the Hon'ble Defence Minister of India Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

On the 14th and 15 Jan we were taken for Delhi Darshan and visited places like Qutab Minar, India Gate, Rajghat, Red Fort and other historically important places. On 22 Jan we visited Rashtrapathi Bhawan and had an interaction with

Hon'ble President of India His Excellency Ram Nath Kovind. As part of the Republic Day celebrations the Rashtrapathi Bhawan was tastefully decorated and it was a sight to behold. We were awaiting for the moment on 28th Jan as Prime Minister's rally was scheduled on this day. Finally at the PMS rally at the point of 'Daine Deek' I could not believe my eyes as I saw our Prime Minister so closely watching us proudly marching.

As all good things come to an end so fast, so was our camp on 31 evening we boarded the train for our return journey to Kerala. We reached Thiruvananthapuram on 2nd Feb and attended de-kitting camp in Thiruvandrum. During this time we had a number of VIPs visiting us and talking to the contingent. On 6th Feb we were taken to the majestic Raj Bhawan for an 'at home' function with Governor of Kerala Justice P Sathasvarn. We also had interaction with Education Minister of Kerala Prof. C. Raveendranath.

Finally on 7th Feb with a heavy heart we said good bye to all our friends with whom we spent all the happy and difficult moments throughout the camps. It was a proud moment for me to realise that the RDC camp was over. I take this opportunity to extend my deep gratitude to the Principal Col A Rajiv OC, NCC, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, ANCO, PI Staff, and all the other supporting staff for having helped me to fulfil my long cherished dream of attending the Republic Day Camp.











श्रीधर शेट्टरकर कर्णारे वं कथा, "मुझे एक ठीक सेना एक सप्ताह के लिए मिली है। उसमें मैं भी दिव्य बल रखूँ। इसके अलावा मैं एक दिन में सेना एक ही आदमी का धन दोगुना कर सकता हूँ। इसलिए मैं भी मैं सेना के अग्रे आदमी को मैं समर्थन दूँगा।"

सभी अर्थों को समर्थन देना एक बड़ा काम है। सभी को समर्थन देने का काम कर्णारे वं इस दिव्य बल को दोगुना कर दिया। अब एक दिन के अंदर ही कर्णारे वं का धन दोगुना करने का निर्णय लिया। उसके पास सेना एक हजार बन गई। कर्णारे वं इस दोगुना कर दिया।

कई दिन अग्रे आदमी को खोज कर उसमें सेना लेकर और बचने के लिए श्रीधर शेट्टरकर का धन दोगुना कर दिया। अब एक दिन के अंदर ही कर्णारे वं का धन दोगुना करने का निर्णय लिया। उसके पास सेना एक हजार बन गई। कर्णारे वं इस दोगुना कर दिया।

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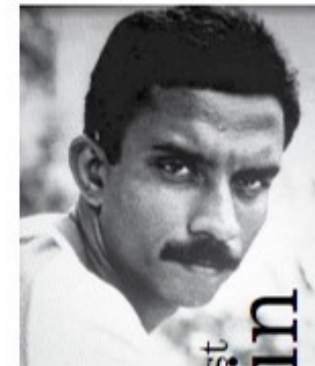
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# The Greatest Captain

was found extraordinary. During his childhood, an envious attack by his flinty opponents resulted in a very serious injury in his left leg. But that didn't stop him as he rose like a phoenix from the ashes with a metal bar inside his leg to become a part of the state football team and then lead it from the front to lift its first ever 'Santhosh trophy' - the India's most coveted football trophy after a wait of nineteen long years. Sathyan - the Captain carried the hopes of lakhs of people upon his shoulders during the tournament and the pain he suffered never hampered the confidence and 'believe in yourself' attitude of this gallant captain. He then had his engagement and a very beautiful and nifty Juliet became part of his life. She supported and cared for him throughout the rest of his life. Part of the then Kerala Police he never lost his love and passion for the game. He then received an invitation to play for the Indian team. This defender eventually became the Indian Football team's captain and represented the country for eighty three international matches and won major titles for the country. And during all these years the injury in his leg was excruciating and finally it festered the career of this legend. But he could never accept that and he tried to continue playing for the Nation till the Sports Authority's decision prevailed. Finally the injuries on his leg became highly painful and the final solution was the amputation of the kernel of this footballer. But Sathyan was never able to control his



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emotions and his love for the game. Unable to accept the reality Vatta Paramb Sathyan finally committed suicide in 2006 at Chennai Railway Station. As for Sathyan, life without football was equal to having no life at all. Such was his love for the game. His body was wrapped in tricolor before the last rites as a mark of respect to this football legend.

To describe Sathyan's untimely death in the simplest words possible it would be like depression had made him receive the red card of life. We are very much indebted to such a personality for raising Indian football to its highest pedestals. In the years from 1992 to 1996 V.P. Sathyan as captain of Indian team earned India a place in the top 100 nations for the first time and under him the Indian football touched its zenith.

A big salute to you sir...



Life is never easy for those who dream big. The name of 'V.P. Sathyan' would be most probably be unfamiliar for the youngsters especially from the southern part of God's own country. So for those people I bring out V.P. Sathyan, a football legend who captained the Indian football team for four years and for whom life without football was unimaginable. I am well aware of the fact that what I scribble down here would just be a small part of this legend's life. But at the same time I am pretty sure that all those who read between the lines here would definitely fall in love with this man for whom football was life and life was football.

Born in Malapuram where the people consider football as a religion, Sathyan's calibre







# Ashoka House Report

- Achievements**
- First in Malayalam Debate
  - First in Essay writing
  - Second in English Debate
  - Runners up in Athapookalam



Seating (0-4) | HC: Nihil Joseph George, Mr Suresh Kumar, Dr George PL, Ms B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Rajiv, Lt Col Patrick Jay Kalra, Mr Arun Kumar MS, Akash P, Abhin Jayakumar, Seating 7<sup>th</sup> Row (0-4) | Aditya Divyesh, Rounak S, Ansh Kumar, Sudeep Dharam, Kalyan Narayanan, Vishnu AS, Arjan Mohan, Rohit Raj, Anand Krishna, Ravi Raj, Vidhu P, Siddham AI, Bharath Dilip, Abhinav Epa, Ajay Dev US, Jyoti Prakash, Seating 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (0-4) | Nandaru Krishna, Vinayak A, Ananda Narayanan, Jayanarayanan MS, Gokul M, Rajesh Naveen Hari, Sreram Anesh, Nandagopan B, Adarsh I B, Sushil Kumar, Sunny Arya, Abinay Abraham Philip, Abinay M, Seating 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (1-4) | Hari Krishna H, Showmen Showman, Ma Hari Jon, Rohit S, Joel Alex, Ramesh Raj, Vipin Kumar, Ishi Sharma H, Akshay Thomas Mathew, Manjeet Kumar, Ajit Raj, Anand, Adan Rohan KS, Ajay Raheal Babu.

Motto  
When others change the rules,  
We change the game

# House News

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## The Ashoka Seniors

- House Master - Mr Arun Kumar MS  
 Attached Masters - Ms B Radhika  
 Dr George P I  
 Warden - Mr Suresh Kumar
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- House Captain - Col Nihil Joseph George  
 Sr Sergeants - Col Sooraj Krishna  
 Col Akash P  
 Sergeants - Col Abhin Jayakumar

The new academic year ushered in a plethora of opportunities for the mighty yellow crusaders. We set our sights on each and every competition and vowed to bring it into our kitty. The multifaceted yellow army were disappointed and when the coveted cock house trophy eluded us. However we put forward a brave fight and ensured that we could keep our head held high. We excelled in Academics, co-curricular and physical activities alike. Even though we couldn't place the yellow footprint on the first few trophies, we finally ended our trophy drought by bagging the runners up trophy in the Athapookalam competitions. Stalwarts like Aravind J, Ajay Sankar and Ashwin A Nair were instrumental in this triumph. From then on, it was a period of Ashokan dominance. We had abundance of oratory talents and the fiery orations of cadets Rohith Raj, Joel Alex, and Sooraj Krishna ensured that we left an indelible mark in the English & Hindi debates as well as in the extempore speech competition.



The sustained Ashokan efforts finally paid rich dividends and the Malayalam debate trophy landed into our hands. Thanks to the stellar performance by cadets Albert Benjamin and Ashay Abraham who bagged the first and second positions respectively. We proved our mettle in the physical field too as we finished runners up in the athletics championship. The invaluable contributions of cadets Ajay Raheal, Akash P, Naveen Hari, Gogul M, Rajnish Rajan and Nandagopan N proved the difference between the yellow brigade and the rest of the houses. In the cross country race, the yellow dare-devils showed immense grit and determination. We had a slew of first place in literary competitions like essay writing competitions in which cadet Naveen Hari bagged first in English and Cadet Anand Krishnan got second in Malayalam. In the Calligraphy competition too, cadets Gokul M and Vipin Kumar bagged first in Malayalam and second in English respectively. This trophy bonanza helped the yellow house to clinch the co-curricular trophy. We had our fair share of near misses and heartbreaks too as even though we had strong teams in football, basketball, volleyball and hockey comprising of talented players like Sreram Anesh, Ashin Rohan, Akash P, Ajay Sankar Jayanarayanan and Naveen Hari we couldn't get any trophies in spite of our best efforts. As discipline is the cornerstone of any military institution, we did not slack in that particular aspect as we got the runners up trophy

for discipline. Academically too, the yellow crusaders were brilliant. Two of our cadets, Akash P and Jayanarayanan MS cleared the UPSC examinations and brought laurels for the house. There were no dearth of academic maestros too as cadets Rounak Raj, Manjeet Kumar, Rajnish Rajan, Abhin Jayakumar and Sudeepdharan shone brilliantly. Ultimately, even though the cock house trophy eluded us, we had some proud moments and hope to add the coveted trophy to our trophy cabinet next year. The Ashokans' zeal for glory remains undiminished and we sign off this Academic year nurturing hopes of going further in the years to come and stamping the yellow footprint in each of our endeavours.

JA HIND





# Nehru

House  
report  
2017-18

## Achievements

- ▶ NDA trophy
- ▶ First in Academics
- ▶ First in Athapookkalam
- ▶ Second in PT Competition
- ▶ Third in Volley ball
- ▶ Third in cross country
- ▶ Third in Athletics



**Staff (L-R):** Cdt Subin SB, Mr Suresh, Mr Mahadevan Nair, Mr B Balakrishna, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Panchayadan, Mr Justice KJ, Mr Anand Kumar G, Shree Shivan, Jithin J, **Staffing P**  
**Staff (R-R):** Ashwin M, Akshay Ashok, Abhishek C, Saja, Ajin J, Anandhi, Karthik B, Suresh, Pradeep, Shivan Kumar, Akhil, Akshay SB, Suresh, Wilson A, Vinayak, Dilip Kumar, Pradeep Kumar, Anjay Vinod, Mahesh, Chandra **Staffing P** **Staff (L-R):** Deepak, Mahesh, Pradeep, Jithin, Suresh, Subin, Karthik S, Shivan Kumar, Pradeep, Col Suresh, Chinnappa, Anand B, Anand S, Wilson, Anil Saja, Suresh Kumar, Anand Kumar **Staffing P** **Staff (L-R):** Justice KJ, Mahesh Kumar, Anand Kumar, Pradeep, Subin, Karthik S, Shivan Kumar, Pradeep, Col Suresh, Chinnappa, Anand B, Anand S, Wilson, Anil Saja, Suresh Kumar, Anand Kumar

Motto

Success  
Comes to those  
Who dare and act

# House News

Karhat Cadet

Annual Journal of Sainik School Karhatkotam

2018 Edition

## The Nehru Seniors

The year 2017-18 was the beginning of a new chapter for Nehruvians with the arrival of Mr Justice KJ as our new House Master. A black panther who is hungry is always dangerous as it can hunt its prey down. So was the attitude of the Nehruvians for the year 2017-18. Five of them Kishore, Jason, Subin, Abhijith and Arvind cleared UPSC and Subin SB joined National Defence Academy. That was a milestone achievement for the Nehruvians. Nehruvians also excelled in academics by winning the Academic Trophy. Two of our class X cadets Viresh and Dilip scored 99% in Maths and the Jason excelled in class XII in the CBSE Board exams 2018.

Nehruvians not only showed their excellence in academic but also in the field too. The house is filled with talented players in various games. Nehruvians bagged runners up trophy in Volleyball. Vidhu, Neeraj, Tashan, Kishore, Niketh, Abhijith, Kiran, Navsen, Anjay Vinod were the players who out shined others in various games. Cdt Navsen, Kiran Chacko, Sidharth represented the school in Loyola and Navajeevan for Basketball Championship.

Nehruvians sweated it out to come second in the PT competition. We performed well together as a team during the cross country but we missed out by a whisker. Athletics was an enthralling event for the Nehruvians. As the likes of Roushan and team led a nail biting finish in

House Master – Mr Justice KJ  
Attached Masters – Mr Mahadevan Nair G  
Mr Arun Kumar G  
Warden – Mr Suresh Kumar  
House Captain – Cdt Shonu Shoman  
Sr Sergeants – Cdt Jason I  
Cdt Subin S B  
Sergeant – Cdt Suman Kumar



the 5000mts race. Cadets Sidharth and Sebastian helped Nehru get past the defending champions.

Cdt Niketh was an active participant in the NCC and represented school in IGC camps. Abhishek, Vidhuth, Ananthakrishnan collaborated their creative skills to produce an amazing Athapookkalam. Cdt Sambu with his orating skills gave life to the Athapookkalam and thus

we lifted the trophy. The house is kept clean and tidy for the cleanliness competition by whole hearted and hard work of the inmates.

Having learned the lessons of success the Nehruvians have made up their mind to strive hard and do better in the coming year too.





**Prasad House Report**  
2017-2018

**Achievements**

- Cock House Trophy (7<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)
- Cleanliness Trophy
- Cross Country Trophy
- Debate Trophy
- Secured in Inter-House Extracurricular Competition
- Secured in Games Trophy



**Sitting (L-R)** | Mr. Suresh, Mr. M G Francis, Mr. Rajkumar, Lt. Col B. Ganesh Kumar, Col A. Raju, Lt. Col. Pushayadan, Mr. Ganesh KR, Manoj, Abhishek, Pradeep **Standing (R-Row)** | G. Ananta, Shilpa, Anushka, Aditya, Harshad, Suresh, Pradeep, Suresh, Anas, Vikash, Sushant, Vidyanandhan, KS Vinayak, Anand, Suresh **Standing (2<sup>nd</sup> Row)** | Mr. K. Vihara, Abhishek, Deepak D. David, Varun, Ganesh, Ramesh, Shalimar, Anshika, Shreya, Adithyan, Harshad, Jayanthi **Standing (3<sup>rd</sup> Row)** | Adithyan, Anurag, Suresh, Pradeep, Pradeep, Anand, Adithyan, Adithyan, Adithyan, Upend, Vidyanandhan, Anand, Kashyap, Rohit G.



**MOTTO**  
Persevering to learn  
Beyond boundaries

# House News

Kazhak Cadet Annual Journal of Sainik School Kazhakkootam 2018 Edition

## The Prasad Seniors

The green warriors have done it yet again. Sheer hard work and dogged determination had brought the cock house trophy to our folds for the seventh consecutive year. The ever reigning champions began their epic run by taking home the English debate trophy. Thanks to the crew led by Dhanvin Vinod and Adrian and supported by Aaron and Aswin. The jaw dropping team spirit displayed by Kashyap R, Manoj, Abhishek A and Govind P ensured that the football trophy never parted ways with us. Cleanliness is next to godliness and so the almighty bestowed upon us the much deserved cleanliness trophy.



Next in our array of achievements was the Hindi debate trophy won by cadets Shazhanik and Aditya Dubey who were fully geared up with their arguments. Persistence and perseve-

- House Master – Mr. Ganesh KR
- Attached Masters – Mr. M G Francis, Mr. Manoj P, Mr. Suresh Kumar
- House Captain – Cdt. Nithin Sree Kumar
- Sr. Sergeants – Cdt. Prakash Kumar, Cdt. Abhishek MS
- Sergeant – Cdt. Anshuman

ance were also the driving force behind us lifting the coveted cross country trophy. Despite being second in the inter house basketball, the sterling performance by Andrene M and Nithin Sree Kumar were the highlight of the finals. Another feather was added in our cap when cadets Shilpa Raju and Dhanvin Vinod brought laurels to the school by lifting the Col N J Nair AC, KC Memorial Inter School English Debate trophy. Even though we could not win the athletics trophy, the talents displayed by Nithin Sree Kumar, Kashyap R, Abhishek A, Abhishek MS, Manoj K and Rohit Gitesh made significant change in favour of us in the score board. Even though we had a few set back in stage events, we went ahead with our head held high and took home three prizes in English extempore speech competition. Cadets Andrene M, Adithyan D and Manoj Kumar won the first, third and Principal's special prize respectively. We also had scribes who excelled in calligra-

phy. Cadets Kashyap R and Sreeram stood first in Malayalam and English calligraphy competition respectively. The UPSC examination was yet another area in which three of our green warriors; Prakash, Abhishek and Manoj managed to overcome.

"Quitters never win and winners never quit". The green warriors always follow this adage and it helped the Prasadians to lift the mother of all trophies, the Cock House trophy for the seventh consecutive year. Before we end the mighty green warriors thank everyone from the bottom of our heart who stood with us in all our efforts towards success. We look forward to sail into greater heights of glory and achieve perfection in all activities in the coming years.

"Refusing to be ordinary, settling for not less than legendary" is our guiding principle





# Shivaji House report

- ### Achievements
- Second in NDA Trophy
  - Winners of Hindi Calligraphy
  - Best Player in Football
  - First in Inter-House Cadetware Speech
  - Champions in Athletics
  - Best all round Cadet of the year trophy
  - Second in Hindi Debate



**Staffing (0-42)** : CC: Piyush V, Mr Alex Abraham, Mr B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Pradyumn Kulkarni, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Mr Jijo Sreed, Mr Suresh Kumar, Sgt Jeevin Jijo, **Staffing**  
**1st Row (0-42)** : Kavithana RB, Indrera J Rajan, Adithan N Raja, Vinayakrish Kumar, Indira J Jacob, Sangarsh Saju, Vidhuse A, Anil Kumar, Govindam J, John P George, Sanku Kumar, Arunachal Kumar, Ankit Kumar, Akash Kishore, Sureshprakash, Adithan V, Jayashree Jose, **Staffing** **2nd Row (0-42)** : Jayaprakash AC, Radhika, Sureshprakash, Indira, Govindam, Jeeva, Chacko, Ayush Raj, Adithan MS, Anand AC, Akash P, Karthikeyan, Arhad J, Jeeva, Adithan P, Anand A, Anandharajendran P, **Staffing** **3rd Row (0-42)** : Adithan Kumar, Adithan Ganesh, Adithan, Akash S, G Suresh, Suresh Prakash, Adithan KJ, Akash Manojkumar, Govindam Kumar, Anand Jay, Nived PC, Jeeva Vijaya, Anandharajendran P, **Staffing** **4th Row (0-42)** : Pooja Kishor, Akshay Ajith, Govindam Gan, Manoj G Vijay, Radha Kumar, Vikash Kumar, Sal SS, Agam, Shiv Sagar, Anandharajendran P

Motto  
With  
them at the helm,  
We will win at the end

# House News

## The Shivaji Seniors

The new senior house, Shivaji Seniors, was not considered as formidable opponents by others. But the roaring lions of Shivaji proved otherwise. We began the year by smashing our way to the volley ball trophy under the captaincy of Cadet Sharath R. Thoppil. Cadet Amarnath Prathap Singh was adjudged best player of the tournament. House captain Vikash Kumar yet another Shivajan, was adjudged the best player in football tournament. The Games trophy naturally found its way to Shivaji. When we were crowned with the basketball trophy, the School



stood witness to a rare distinction of Cadet Amarnath Prathap Singh bagging his second best player trophy in basketball. The brilliant minds of Cadet Mohammed Bilal, Sal SS, Karthikeyan, Nived PC, G Suresh, Akash P, Anshu Kumar and Anand AS were instrumental in our academic excellence. The house also stood second in the

- House Master - Mr Mathew K Thomas  
 Attached Masters - Mr Alex Abraham, Mr Jayashree G S  
 Warden - Mr Suresh Kumar
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- House Captain - Cdt Mohammed Shah S  
 Sr Sergeants - Cdt Justine Jiby Varghese, Cdt A Yashwanth  
 Sergeants - Cdt Agam

NDA trophy. Thanks to the efforts of Mohammed Shah, Randhir Kumar, Vikash and Akshay. The efforts of Cadet Chandan Kumar is worth mentioning as he bagged the first prize in Hindi calligraphy and essay writing competitions. The second prize bagged by school Cadet Captain Piyush V complemented by the efforts Cadet Adithan MS, Ayush Raj and Heham helped the house to win the second position in English debate. The house also stood second in the Hindi debate with the splendid heart rendering efforts of Cadet Chandan Kumar, Vikash, Amardeep and Ankit Kumar in which Cadet Ankit Kumar got the individual first prize. The spontaneous and thought provoking speeches made by Cadet Agam, Justine Jiby, Vikash and Anshu ensured that the house stood first in the inter house extempore speech competition. The high level endurance and team spirit shown by the Shivajians got them the runners up trophy in the cross country. The mammoth score of 105 points was

well ahead of other houses in the athletic championship largely because of the efforts of Cadet Vikash, Amarnath, Yadu, Agam, Shivsagar, Chandan, Aswin, Adithan MS, Mohammed Shah, Randhir, Dawn Kishor, Sal SS, Govindam Gan and Vishwajeet Kumar. House captain Vikash Kumar was adorned with the best athlete's trophy. We are proud to place on record that two of the Shivajians, Piyush V and Mohammed Shah were awarded the best all round cadet trophy during the 'Passing Out Parade 2017'. House captain Vikash Kumar was also awarded the best sportsman of the year during the same function.

Even though we fought tooth and nail for every trophy, we were disappointed to have slipped the cock house trophy from our hands by a whisker. We the Shivajians hope to make a glorious comeback in the coming year with more wit, vigour and valour. Fulfilling our slogan 'With thee at the helm we will win at the end.'





# Patel House report 2017-2018

## Achievements

- Winners of Cock House Trophy
- Annual athletic meet Champions
- First in Athapakkalam
- Second in cleanliness
- Second in Hindi Debate
- Second in English Debate
- First in Malayalam Essay writing
- Second in declamation



Seating (0-4) | Sgt Adarsh Mohan, FC Jayaprakash Anand, MA B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Rajiv U, Cdr Parthiv Kalia, Mr Umakrishnan G, Mr Noufal K, Abhijith S, Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (0-4) | Aditya Asok, Vishwajith Sharma, Abhinava Krishna, Shevan Prashant, Ashfaq Nourhad, Jovan Raj KS, Anish Vinod, Sarath Kumar, Saravir Kumar, Deepak Kumar, Raj Kumar Soori, Felix John, Anant Kumar, Shaiya Rajani, Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (0-4) | Rohith H, Niranjan S Mahadine, Imaan Raja, CR Bharghvi, Vikas Kumar, Karan Kumar, Sathya Parkash, Sonu Kumar, Raashan Raj, Aman Kumar Singh, Aman Raj Ranjan, Suan A, Vasanth P, Nidhish, Rishabh R, Standing 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (0-4) | Rakagesul S, Golu Kumar Marazero MMA, Nitin S Nair, Alen Roj, Shubham Kumar, Rai, Adhityan U, Ganesh M, Ashwin All, Ayush Krishna, Sarbath M, Santhyan S, Shreyas P, Naveg Kumar, Standing 4<sup>th</sup> Row (0-4) | Deepak Dilip, Abhinav A, Hari Krishna, Divya Chandran A, Bharathachari, Vhaik G Nair, Adhityan jagan, Akshay BK, Garal S, Venkatesh S, Abhinav M, Kaushik, Sathish MR, Prasad S

Motto  
We act and achieve  
We Serve and Serve

# House News

Kartha Cadet

Annual Journal of Sainik School Karhakooram

2018 Edition

## The Patel Juniors



We the Patelians rose high with our wings of fire like a phoenix rising from ashes with flame and glory. With great determination and team spirit, we brought back the coveted Cock House trophy to our house after one and a half decade.

The year began with the Patelians reigning the basketball court by becoming the champions, riding on the fine performance by cadets Sameer, Deepak, Felix and others. Cadet Sameer Kumar was adjudged the best player of the tournament. We also became champions in hockey tournament with the mesmerizing performance

House Master – Mr Umakrishnan G  
Attached Masters – Mr Noufal K  
Matron – Ms Gertha E

House Captain – Cdt Jayaprakash Anand  
Sergeants – Cdt Abhijith S  
Cdt Adarsh Mohan

In the above events. On the co-curricular field too our cadets proved their mettle by bagging many prizes. Cadet Deepak bagged first in Hindi Calligraphy and cadet Ayush bagged first in Malayalam Essay writing while cadets Devachandra and Felix won second in English essay writing.

All the Patelians put in their best in cleanliness competition that saw us emerging runners up. As part of our Onam celebration we had put up our floral design which won the first position. Many of our cadets represented the school in various Inter School competitions. Five cadets from our house took part in the south zone sports meet held Bhubaneshwar. Cadet Deepak Kumar stood first in All Kerala Sugama Hindi Examination. Cadet Ganesh M. took part in the All Kerala Quiz competition and was placed fourth. Cadet Ashfaq Nourhad attended the Pre-ICC Camp and was awarded gold medal in march past.



and stunning team spirit shown by our cadets Niraj, Raashan and Satyaprakash. Cadet Niraj Kumar was adjudged the best player of the tournament.

Our cadets Felix, Ayush, Shubham and Shithiga showcased their oratory skills in debate and declamation by becoming the runners up

Our performance at the Annual Athletic Meet was also splendid as we the yellow tri-

gade bagged the first position. The outstanding performance by cadets Sameer, Deepak, Sumit, Arvik and Anand is worth mentioning. Cadet Sameer Kumar emerged as the best athlete among Juniors. We lived up to the expectations of our house master by being runners up in cross country and PT competition. Cadet Sameer Kumar clinched the gold medal cross country among Juniors.

The house was appreciated for their excellent performance on stage during our house show 'The Spectra 2017'. At the end we showed that the brawny Patelians have brain too by winning the runners up trophy in Academics. Cadets Garal, Shubham, Vasanth, Deepak, Nithan, Niraj, Sameer, Sivan and Satyaprakash showed their excellence in academics by achieving more than 95% in all subjects.

At last we are also delighted to lift the most coveted Cock House trophy after a long gap through sheer hard work and determination. We the Patelians resolve not to dwell in the past glory but to strive hard for greater achievements in the coming years.



# Tagore

## House report

### Achievements

- Best in Academics
- Best in Volleyball
- Third in Cross Country
- Second in English Debate
- Second in English Declamation
- Best in English Essay Writing



**Seating (L-R):** Cdt Aditya Narayanan R, Vishnu A, Mr Baburamgan N, Mr B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Pratik Jay Kulkarni, Mr Prince R, Mrs Anu PC HC, Shashi AS, **Standing (R-Row 0-4):** Pooja Jadhav, Anshu Gupta S, Adarsh M, Sagar S, Anshu Das, Siddhant KR, Shyam Sankar, Anand B, Akshay R, Nihal K, Anupam Das, Divya PR, Nishu KR, Anshu KR, Anand Shobha, Shashi Rajan, Akshay M, Lal Anand Kumar R, Anshu KR, **Standing (R-Row 0-4):** Aditya G, Gaurav Anandh, Vijay Singh, Pratik S, Vishnu, Divyanshu, Jyoti J, Aditya S, Adityan Kumar, Jyoti Singh, Anurag R, Divyanshu R, Pratik Singh, Anshu R, Anand R, **Standing (R-Row 0-4):** Anurag KR, Aditya S, Mr Prince, Sankar, Anshu KR, Anshu A, Shashank, Karan KR, Sang Singh, Shyam Kumar, Anshu Kulkarni, Anshu R, Anshu R, Anand R, Anshu R

Motto  
A thing well begun is half done

# House News

Karhaik Cadet

Annual Journal of Sainik School Karhakooram

2018 Edition

## The Tagore Juniors

House Master - Mr Prince Prabhakaran  
Attached Masters - Mr Baburamgan N  
Matron - Ms Anu IV  
House Captain - Cdt Shindik AS  
Sergeants - Cdt Vishnu A  
Cdt Aditya Narayanan N

The academic year 2017-18 began on a happy note for the Tagorians by winning the Volleyball trophy. Cadet Akshay Rajan was adjudged the best player of the category with this we managed to bag runners up trophy in games.



declaration. Cadet Akshay Rajan brought glory to the house by winning first position in English essay writing competition. We also got the academic trophy by consistent performance and team work by every cadet of the house. Cadet Sandeep AS took part in Republic Day Parade in Delhi in Jan 2018. He is the only one junior cadet from our school participated in Republic Day Parade at New Delhi this year.

As the year concluded, we were placed second in Cock House race. We are immensely thankful to our house master and appointments who were behind all these achievements. We are

sanguine that without their support and guidance this wouldn't have been possible. More over Tagorians put all efforts to maintain discipline in the house. They worked very hard so that they get first in Academics with highest number of merit card and merit torches. We have missed cock house by a narrow margin.

WE QUILL THE STORM & RIDE THE THUNDER, WE THE MIGHTY TAGORIANS!!

Our house day 'ASTHRA' was a spectacular show which mesmerized the whole audience. The Tagorians also won the runners up trophy in athletics. Cross country is an event in which the whole house take part and the endurance and the will power of all cadets are tested. The Tagorians took part in the cross country race with lot of enthusiasm and emerged third in the competition. Cadet Shyam Sundar bagged bronze medal in the cross country race. Oratory skills of Tagorians were well brought out by cadet, Shashank Shekar who bagged the Principal's special prize in Hindi debate and cadet Paula Jadhav stood second both in English debate and









# Veluthampi House Report 2017-2018

## Achievements

- ▶ Winners of Debate Trophy
- ▶ Winners of Games Trophy
- ▶ First in Malayalam Calligraphy
- ▶ Second in Hindi Calligraphy
- ▶ First in English Extempore
- ▶ Second in Malayalam Debate



Seating (L-R) | C. Vikash Kumar, Mr. Shambhu R, Mr. KS Antony, Lt. Col. B. Ganesh Kumar, Lt. Col. A. Raju, Lt. Col. Parthiv Kulkarni, Mr. B. Sridhar, Mrs. Asha P. Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (L-R) | Prasad, IM Chintanaya, Suresh, Siddh, Dhanasekaran, U. Jeyaraj, Suresh, Abhishek Kumar, Anand S, Rahul S, Anand, Abhishek, Anand P, Abhishek, Manoharan, Sachin, Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (L-R) | Subham Kumar, Adarsh Kumar, Vaibhav R, Yashwanth, Manas, Anand, Karthikeyan, Aditya Raj, Poojith, Bharat, Senthil, Balu A, Akhil, Manojkumar, Standing 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (L-R) | Vikas, Ganesh, Anandharajan, Jagan, Anand, Manojkumar, Adithyan, Govind, Shambhu, Ravi Kumar, Raviak, Sargath, Sagar, Vignesh, Aravind Raju, Anand, Standing 4<sup>th</sup> Row (L-R) | Prashanth Raj, Abhishek, Sargath, Akhil, Subhasini, Abhishek, Abhishek, Anandharajan, Manojkumar, Akhil, Sargath, Akhil, Rajesh, Lal, Sathish, Anandharajan.

Motto  
Think only of the best  
Work only for the best  
And expect only the Best

# House News

Kajiak Cadet Annual Journal of Sainik School Kuthakootam 2018 Edition

## The Veluthampi Juniors



Thampians set out on a 'treasure hunt' this year with firm resolve and abundant optimism. Our 'warriors' were valiant and unassailable in numerous fields and during the course of the year, a number of awards and prizes fell into our kitty.

- House Master – Mr. K.S. Antony
- Attached Masters – Mr. Sambhu R. Maitra – Ms. Asha V
- House Captain – Cdt. Vikash Kumar
- Sergeants – Cdt. Abhishek Kumar, Cdt. S.S. Aravind Sai

We stood first in English Debate, Hindi Debate, Malayalam Debate, English, Declaration and Hindi calligraphy, emerged second in Football, Basketball, Hockey and Hindi Essay Writing and contended with third in Volley ball, Malayalam Calligraphy, English Calligraphy, English Essay and Malayalam Essay Writing. We proudly bagged the Debate Trophy, Games Trophy and the Co-curricular trophy.

Amit Mankotia (Second in Hindi Debate and Merit Torch winner), cadets Ananthakrishnan KM (Second in Malayalam Debate), Mithun M (Special Prize in Malayalam Debate), cadet Sachin Kumar (Second in Hindi Calligraphy and Merit Card winner), cadet Anirudhan Pratap Singh (Special Prize in English Debate, Best Football Player Trophy Jr and Merit Torch winner), cadet Vaibhav Rathesh (Special Prize in English Declaration and Merit Card winner) and House Captain Vikash Kumar (Best Football Player Trophy – Sen, Best Athlete 2017, First in English Extempore, Special Prize in Hindi Debate and passed UPSC Exam), and cadets Lalit Narayan, Rahul S & Sudanshu Ranjan (Merit Torch winners), cadets Sujit Kumar, Sonu Kumar, Virat Kumar

and Shubham Raj (Merit Badge winners), cadets Akhil Sebastian, Akhil J, Chirag Saxena, Ashutosh Raj, Hankeethan TV, Keshav Kumar, Sanjesh Kumar, Akshath S, Abhijith AP and Priyanshu Bhatti (Merit Card Winners) deserve special mention here for excelling in their chosen areas and bringing laurels to the house.

Cadet Aravind Raju Nair (First in English Debate, English Declaration and Merit Card winner), cadet Raunak Kumar (First in Hindi Essay Writing and Merit Badge winner), cadet Abhiram TR (First in Malayalam Calligraphy), cadet

Cadets Abhijit TS, Anurag Ajith, Vignesh V Pillai and Roney Alex attended various NCC camps and even won a number of awards and prizes for their outstanding performance in the camp. Twelve of our cadets scored full points in the inter house PT Competition. Cadets Vaibhav Rathesh and Devararayanan VS dared to venture into a totally new world of short film making under the aegis of the Videography Club. They assisted in editing the latest award winning short film 'Mikhael Kandethiya Nidhir'.



House Captain Vikash Kumar did us all proud by clearing the UPSC Examination. This brought an added sheen to the already glowing achievements of the spirited Thampians.

We do take pride in our improved level of performance and achievements and resolve firmly to strive harder and better next year to regain our due place in the galaxy of champions.

















**Standing Top Row (l-r)** | Mr KS Anzorey, Mr Justice KJ, Mr Manoj P, Mr MG Francis, Ms B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Cdr Parthraj Iala, Ms CK Supriya Rani, Ms R Sonia, Ms R Sandhya. **Standing 2nd Row (l-r)** | Mr Rajesh Kumar, Mr Rahul ER, Mr Rajan Nampoorathil, Mr Madhav K Thomas, Dr George PJ, Mr Alex Abraham, Mr Suresh Jakkumar, Mr Balaraman N, Ms Deepa RVM, Ms Sruthi N Babu, Ms Jayashree GS, Ms Anu P Vijayan. **Standing 3rd Row (l-r)** | Mr Jagadeeswaran, Mr Venkatesh, Mr Vinod AM, Mr Rajesh R, Mr Manoj M, Mr Anas Kumar G, Mr Mahadevan Nair G, Mr VG Sathesh Kumar, Mr Sarath R, Mr Anas Kumar MS, Mr Ganesh KJ, C I BM Sakthi Singh, Sub Raj Kumar.



**Standing Top Row (l-r)** | Ms Geetha E, Ms Sravanma Inam, Mr Sajeesh Joseph, Mr Gopalakrishnan, Mr Sreevathsa, Lt Col Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Cdr Parthraj Iala, Sub Maj (I) Saji KV (Retd), Mr Mohanar, Mr Anil Kumar, Mr Manoj, Ms Anu IV, MS Sreevathsa, Ms Sreevathsa. **Standing 2nd Row (l-r)** | Mr Anil Kumar, Mr Ramachandran, Mr Udayakumar, Mr Sabu, Mr Rajan, Mr Yousaf, Mr Prasantha Kumar, Mr Sreejith S, Mr Sudeep Sukumar, Mr Prakash, Mr Gopalakumar, Mr Babu, Mr Sathesh, Mr Anas, Mr Laju, Mr Suresh Kumar, Mr Sasi, Mr Manikandan, Mr Suresh. **Standing 3rd Row (l-r)** | Mr Madhureshwaran, Mr Sajeesh, Mr Bijaya, Mr Vinod, Mr Ramaswamy, Mr Suresh, Mr Suresh, Mr Sathesh, Mr Rajendra, Mr Anil Kumar.

# The Visitor



Adithya Narayanan, N 5585

“Hello” “Who is there?” The answer came from other side. “This is your old friend, Robben. I found your telephone number, so I called you.” “Hai, How are you?, This is a pleasant surprise. “I’m fine, why? I find happiness in your sound. Anything special? “I have a visitor.”

I was raining heavily. The dark clouds covered the sky and it gave an eerie feeling. Sam was fed up. He was sitting near the window in his room. He required some spark from his imagination. He needed to submit the draft of his story the next day. Sam was a bachelor, living in an old house in the avenue. The neighbours called him ‘eccentric Sam’ due to his abnormal behaviour. Sam took such comments in a sportive manner and did not bother much about it.

That day was special for him because if he could give the draft of his story and the editor was satisfied with it, he would get a job. Thereby he would get a means to earn his bread and butter. As he was sitting near the window, he heard a sound. It was from the attic. Sam shouted, “Who is there?” “Meow” came the reply. “Oh! Morty, get out from there!” shouted Sam. “This silly cat,” sighed Sam. He looked outside just for a moment. He did not realize that the action he just did was the greatest mistake he had done. He saw a shape. He looked closer. Boom! He nearly jumped out of his skin. It was his friend from the old school. Sam couldn’t believe his eyes. It was Marco. He got out of his chair and opened the door. Marco was dripping wet. Sam rushed to him and hugged him without asking anything. Marco hugged him back. Sam ushered Marco inside. He fetched him a towel for wiping the head and they began exchanging pleasantries. Marco and Sam were best of friends in the school. There was competition between them for everything, be it sports, academics, debates, essays so on and so forth. Academically Marco was a little brighter than Sam. So after the schooling, he joined the army. It was during the time of World War II. Marco went for war and after that there was no contact with him. It was after a gap of ten years they are meeting each other. Sam was

on cloud nine. He couldn’t believe his eyes. Sam said about his life for the last ten years. After the college, he couldn’t stay anywhere and get a good job. His parents passed away in an accident and his only brother who was in the army also died in the war. His life was full of misery and misfortunes. He worked really hard to earn his daily bread and lived in an old rented house. A visitor like Marco was very important guest for him. At this juncture the phone rang in the room. Sam apologised to Marco and picked up the phone.

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M Abhinav Prakash  
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## Man on Focus Oscar Pistorius

He took to athletics early in life. His meteoric rise to fame goes like a fairy-tale. As a seventeen year old he won the 200 meter gold and the bronze in 700 meter at Athens Paralympics. At the Beijing Paralympics in 2008 he made a clean sweep of sprinting events by winning the 100, 200 and 400 meter events.

Nicknamed as blade runner for running on artificial legs, Pistorius completed with the cream of able-bodied runners at the London Olympics and stunned the crowd by reaching the semi-finals of 400 meter.

In a jarring contrast, a year later on a valentine's day Pistorius stood aghast of murdering his sweet heart Reeva Steven Camp an accomplished model and a law school graduate. Whether the court trial will find Pistorius guilty or exonerate him, there is little doubt. The incidents represent a mighty fall from the pinnacle glory to Alysomal depths of disgrace for the unparalleled talents of this inimitable blade runner.

## रुपये की आत्मकथा

मैं जब तेसरो कक्षा में उसीमें होकर बोले कक्षा में गया तो मेरे ज्ञानाध्यापक ने छुटा होकर अपने कमरे में बुलाकर मुझे एक सिक्का दिया और कहा - बेटा इसे संभालकर रखना। यह सिक्का बहुत ही तथा बोरो का सिक्का है। मैं यह सिक्का पाकर बहुत खुदा हुआ। हर आने के बाद मेने सबको यह सिक्का दिखाया फिर मेने उस अपने टेबल के बोक्स में रखा दिया। राम को जब मैं पढ़ने बंदा तो मुझे इन-इन की आशाक सुनाई थी। मैं बहुत डर गया। उसके बाद मैं फिर पढ़ने लगा, फिर मुझे यह आशाक सुनाई थी, यह आशाक मेरे टेबल के बोक्स में आ रही थी, जहाँ मैं में में सिक्को रखा था। उसने अदर से कहा मुझे यहाँ से निकालो,



यहाँ मेरा दम चूट रहा है। मेने उस निकालकर अपने हाथ में ले लिया। मैं ने उससे पूछा तुम क्यों है। उसने कहा क्या तुम मेरो आत्मकथा सुनना पसंद करते। मेने कही तुम मुझे अपनी आत्मकथा जरूर सुनाओ। उसने अपनी आत्मकथा सुनानी शुरू की। उसने कहा मेरा जन्म धरती में ही गोद में हुआ। मैं धरती में ही गोद में भारत में तो रहा था कि सुपर ताड़ियाँ चलने लगे लगे मैं जागा। एक भाइयो मुझे उठाकर ले जाने लगा। जब मेने दूसरो देखा तो यह दुर्य आश्चर्यचकित करनीवाला था। फिर उसने मुझे एक गधे में बिठाकर चलने लगा। कुछ देर बाद वह एक भट्टो के पास पहुँचा। यहाँ पहुँचने ही मुझे उस भट्टो के मालिक

ने एक सोने में डाल दिया, जिससे मेरे आकार गोल हो गया, जिससे मेरे आकार गोल हो गया। इसके बाद मुझे आग में जलाया गया फिर मेरे उपर सिकेई छोड़े मारा गया, जिससे मैं चोद को तरह चमकने लगा। मेने सोचा-चलो मेरो चलनाओं का अंत हुआ लेकिन नहीं। इसकी बाद मुझे उस भट्टो के मालिक ने एक कजुस आदमी को दे दिया, जिसने मुझे २० साल तक जमोन में दाबकर रखा। उसके मरने के बाद उस कजुस आदमी को बंटे ने एक सुनार को बुलावा कर ला पढाया फिर उसने सुनार अनेक प्रकार के डिजाइन्स बनकर रुपया लिख दिया। अब मैं सुनार के पास है। मझ संभालकर रखना, इसके बाद मैं (लोडक) सो गया।



Himanush Kumar  
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Sooryan H Nair  
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## Fortune Favours the Brave

One day a thief was brought before a king. He was charged with stealing the jewellery from a house. The king asked the thief why he had stolen the jewellery. The thief was full of tears and said, 'O Lord! I am not a thief rather I am a farmer. The house from where I stole is the minister's house who is very corrupt and cruel and treat us like animals. He is forcibly taking taxes from us illegally and not depositing in the treasury. I tried many times to meet you but the soldiers didn't allow. Hence I had done all these drama. The king verified all these facts and found the farmer was true. So he was rewarded appropriately and the minister was punished.



Shithiga Rajan  
5548

## Your Silence

You kept mum  
When you had so much in your mind  
And you called it silence  
Silence for peace?  
Thoughts are crime and thinking is sin.

You embraced them.  
Not realizing that even those believed facts,  
Were thoughts of someone.  
At last you realize your silence has made  
You silent for ever.











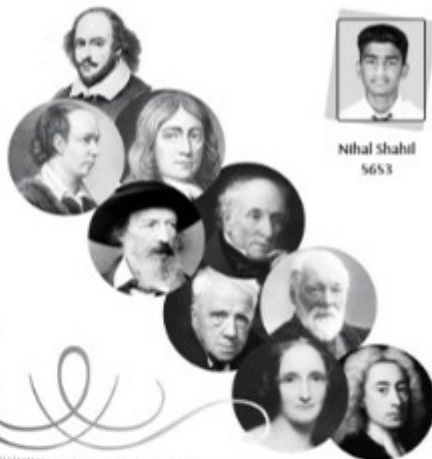




# FUN ON POETS AND AUTHORS

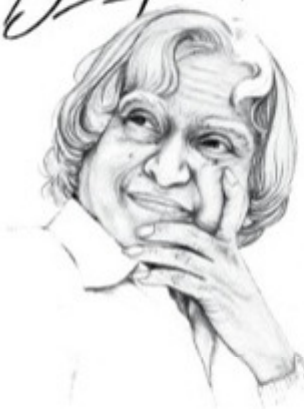
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2. The richest author
3. The funniest author
4. The sports man poet
5. The most worthy poet
6. The crullest author
7. The most cheerful author
8. The author who is always of sea
9. The holiest author

- Shakespeare
- Goldsmith
- Milton
- Tennyson
- Words worth
- Robert Frost
- Samuel Smiles
- Shelly
- Alexander Pope



Nihal Shahil  
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## My Inspiration



"Man! What a beautiful word it is!" This beautiful quote from the renowned Russian novelist Maxim Gorky is the most suitable description for a man whom I worship, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Can we ever think of any other man as beautiful as Kalam who is the hallmark of thrilling inspiration and noble ideas? Abdul Kalam was the biggest source of inspiration that India has seen after Swami Vivekananda.

Born in a humble family at Rameshwaram, Abdul Kalam grew up into a highly skilled engineer. He dedicated his life to make India equal to the developed nations. He made India proud in the field of Missile Technology. He made a big platform of science and technology by giving training to young engineers and scientists. Through his achievements, he taught the Indians and the whole world a small but big lesson: "Nothing is impossible". India was fortunate to have him as the President of the country. He trained Indians to see big dreams. He elevated the entire country into the highest peak of inspiration.

He discovered the essence of all religions and presented it before us. He stood high like a sage, and handed us great ethics. Dr. Kalam was like a full bloomed flower, spreading the fragrance of dreams all around. He led an active life, leaving everything to others and not wanting anything for himself. He bid farewell to us in the midst of his work while he was delivering a lecture.

His smile, filled with love, humanity and inspiration is immortal. Let us fill our hearts with the glow and brightness of that smile. Let us see big dreams as he advised. Let us create a great India and world at the same time. Let us achieve 'Mission 2020' and follow his footsteps. Let us achieve greater heights in the field of science and technology and at the same time let us pray for the eternal peace of the noble soul of our beloved Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.



Nithin S Nair  
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## क्या आप जानते है?



Sushant Sharma  
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एक ज्वालामुखी में राख का 50 कि. मी. से भी ऊपर फैलने की शक्ति होती है।

दुर्भी की धमकी लगभग 1 इंच तक बढ़ती होती है।

भारत की गुजरातराज्य के कारागारों का 15000 मीटर का डीप्थ होना सभ्य नहीं है।

राज्य एक मात्र ऐसा ब्राह्मण पर्यटन है जो हजारों सालों तक ब्राह्मण नहीं होता।

बेल्जियम नामक यूरोपीय देश बल्गारियन अपने राज्यों में विकास की गति को ध्यान में धीरे-धीरे इस समय तक आता है, जब तक उसके गति को रोक न विकासवर्धन। इसका कारण इनका अनुभव होती है कि शिक्षाओं का कोई बर्तन नहीं होता।

बल्गारियन अपने समय से तीन गुना अधिक यूरोपीय संसदीय है।

बेल्जियम (राज्य) एक ऐसा पत्नी है। जिसकी आयु 2 मील तक बढ़ती जा सकती है।

इस बात को ध्यान में रखा जा सकता है कि भारत में बर्तन है।

## बालक की शिक्षा में माता-पिता का सहयोग

बालक की शिक्षा में माता-पिता की प्रमुख भूमिका होती है। बालक में बालकों इनके प्रथम पाठशाला उसका अपना घर होता है। माता-पिता शिक्षा के प्रति निराले ज्योत प्रकाशक होते। शिक्षा में उसके माता-पिता की सेवा, सुविधाओं और उत्साह होती है। माता अधिकांश शिक्षा के रूप में आप अपने बच्चों को सफल होने का प्रेरणादायक हैं। इसकी सफलता के मार्ग में आप इसकी मदद करवा चाहते हैं आप अक्सर जानना भी चाहते हैं कि वह कार्य आप अधिक प्रभावी हों कि कि तब तक कर सकते हैं, माता और पिता बच्चों के प्रथम शिक्षक हैं।

प्रत्येक बच्चों पर उनके माता-पिता के गुण धर्म, स्वभाव, चरित्र, सोच आदि का सीधा प्रभाव पड़ता है। अपने कार्य - व्यवहार की प्रेरणा और सफलता के लिए माता-पिता से होता है।

यहलं से माता-पिता, जिसकी बच्चों बहुत कम प्रेरणादायक अभाव बच्चों के बाल्यक काल में बहुत अच्छी शिक्षा प्राप्त है।

दूरत से माता-पिता जिसकी कुछ शिक्षण-विधानों के बाल्यक उनके बच्चों अपना घर का काम तक पूरा नहीं करते। से अपने माता-पिता की प्रेरणा-विधानों की अभाव में प्रकर बोलते हैं, लेकिन घर का काम फिर भी पूरा नहीं कर पाते।

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# Out! No Vacancy

It was for the first time I was going for an NCC camp. Sitting in the train I remembered how I had not been selected for shooting, however that did not matter much as we three were selected for the TSC along with ten SD cadets at Calicut. When we reached the camp we were told to return to the unit as JD cadets had no vacancy in the camp. I was really disheartened. Then came the selection for RD Camp. We had missed our PRE-IGC. I since it was held during vacation. However we went for selection of RDC at Pangode. Finally we seven were selected for the cultural programme. We had practice sessions on every Sundays holidays and late evenings. The camp was well organised and the arrangements were far better than the normal camps. The camp site was located near Neyyar

Dam and the climate was very cool. The training started early in the morning with parade which continued till breakfast. After breakfast again the drill practice will continue for another two hours in the afternoon we used to have theory classes. In the evening the cultural party will have rehearsal for cultural programme.

As if luck would have it, after few days of practice we were told that JD cadets had no vacancy in the cultural team. So we had to try our luck in the drill. We tried hard to put up our best in the drill. Our uniforms were drenched in sweat as we marched up and down. But we were enjoying the camp though we had hard times ahead. One evening our camp commander informed us that the final selection would take place the next day.



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So we got up early in the morning and was ready for the parade. Though we were a bit tense, we did our best in the parade. At the end of the parade the Commanding Officer addressed the cadets and complimented each one of us for putting up a good show. Finally he said that there was no vacancy for JD and JW cadets in the RD camp. My heart sank and I cried quietly. When I reached back the barrack we called at the school and informed NCC Officer that we are not selected. Anyway we had a good time during the camp and we learned a lot from the camp. It was once in a life time experience for me and the lessons which I learned will help me in future.

# Key to Success

When you run a cross country race, it is the person who has the most will power and endurance who wins the race. Similarly life is a long run and the person with most will power and determination becomes successful. Success may not be in terms of wealth but in terms of happiness. We have many living examples in the world around us. One of them is the legendary cricketer Sachin Tendulkar. He had to undergo so much stress at the initial stage of his career but he never gave up his passion for cricket. The CEO of PEPSE Co, Indira Nooyi was just a bottle picker when she joined the company. But her hard work and determination made her reach the top. If our freedom fighters hadn't the will power to make India free we would have still been under colonial rule. If Thomas Alva Edison had not invented the electric bulb we would have still remained in darkness. So determination, will power and hard work are the keys to success.



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studying, requires a hard disk for him to remember his daily pointers. He plays all the games and flirts all exams.



Ajay Rathod | 5298 | This brand ambassador of Bollywood considers Sampurnanath Babu as the god of all film industries. A guy who opens his mouth only to boast, is a good cross-country runner and believes Singam 1,2,3 as the best film in the world.



Ajay Shankar | 5200 | This stylish guy from Ashoka is often seen experimenting new fashion trends. He is seen shouting in his local 'Argamaly Sarg', when he gets angry. His role in 'Carnage' for the past two years was as "Rose in literature".



Akash P | 5240 | This Legio stunned everyone this year that too twice, once by becoming an appointment and the next by clearing UPSC. He is famous for his dialogue, "Handa mukka kati handaar". He is a lovable, friendly and funny Legio and an integral part of the school football team and Carnage.



Akhilesh Gandhi | 5234 | A Legio who becomes invisible during night. He is presently the most wanted actor in Bollywood aka his debut film, "lick, lick, lick". He is mostly found inside his room doing research with his e-books. He is the black pearl of the batch whose body resembles Mark Henry. A hardworking, Munnar boy whose deeds have got no relation with his name.



Akshay Aji | 5646 | UPSC was a cakewalk for this hardworking Legio. He thinks himself to be the Iron Man of Shivaji house. This handsome footballer is a debutant fan of Kerala Blasters. He was part



Abhijith A S | 5240 | He is a Legio who shaves twice a day as he is too conscious about his looks. He was one of the first few of his batch who got an opportunity to scale the walls but was so brave that he had never seen the walls. He was the setter of Kuttak Volleyball team who played for other South Zone teams. His latest 'thattu' is that he has an "ADJAB" G. His extra vocabulary idli calls made the mute house fans.



Abhinav K J | 5288 | This ardent fan of Chelsea is also a brilliant goalkeeper. His presence is hardly felt in the house. He exhibits the unique quality of information. This beauty conscious guy's cupboard resembles a beggar's bowl. His occasional acknowledgement is a treat to behold.



Abhinav Nair A | 5203 | This Legio was a rank holder during the entrance exam. A great footballer and hockey player who represented his house with dignity. His bed needs a "Swathi bhara adhyasa" exercise. An inspiring person who looks himself for silly achievements. A die-hard fan of CRJ.



Abhinav A | 5643 | The silent Legio's presence is rarely felt in the house. UPSC was a cakewalk for him. His motto is, eat, sleep and study. He always has a smile on his face and his excellent debating skills has led the house to the last position.



Abhishek A | 5261 | There is no football team without this Legio. He is the great wall of Prasad without whom they wouldn't have won the football trophy. He is the Chandamla Don of their batch who is an active member of D-TR. This Legio is never seen in the washing area. His dressing sense is so good that all others are his fans. It is for this guy whom the T-Shirt of the boarder one fits the most.



Abhishek M S | 5257 | This small Legio resembles 'Geymutter' of Ben 10. A great fan of Chelsea who thinks that 'Luka Sturua' is anything and everything for Indian team. A very kind hearted Legio who loses his temper very fast

but is liked by all the class eleven cadets. A very studious and hardworking Legio who enters the study hall only for writing the scores.



Abhishek R Nair | 5298 | This Legio considers himself as the encyclopedia but he is worse than a CRC text book. He surprised everyone with his amazing spinning sticks with the cricket ball but still hasn't learned to hold yet. A microscope loving organism who has the heart of a lovebird. An NBA aspirant who presently aims for merchandise navy.



Abhishek S | 5210 | This glamorous Legio is a needful convertor of the hockey team who went on to sacrifice his nose for the cause. A die-hard "aleasa" fan who adapts to be like him both in acting and built. He is the main choreographer of Carnage.



Abhi Justine | 5276 | This tall guy is loved by all class eleven cadets. But the question remains unanswered when it comes to his board. A day scholar who is always very fond of spending his time in the house rather than his own home.



Adarsh Anil Kumar | 5302 | His 'tactics' are very famous among eleven standard cadets. His love for soccer shake is never ending. He is the "mookkilla rajathe munnokkan rajaru" of his house. He is a great fan of CRJ who shows his skills in the house with a paper ball. His great driving skills made him the "Baby Driver" of the school.



Adwait Harsh | 5233 | His resident lion for girls keeps him away from the view point. "floatside homes" of the school who apparently maintains his body by the daily intake of Cortax. He is the pet of his warden as well as his house Madam.



Ahsan Khan C | 5644 | A million dollar transfer from Prasad to Nehru. It's this transfer brought the Nehru house to the last position in discipline trophy. He is born an idiot and has a character of a Machiavellian. He sits in the study hall wondering what he is



of D-18 and shows all the quality of a north Kerala. This Nalin Pauly fan has a lethargic walking style.



**Akshay BR | 5248 |** This Legjo's songs are melancholy for others. He keeps his surroundings neat and tidy but his head is often messed up. A good debater who ended up being the chairman for the inter school debate competition. His trending styles are often a mishap. He was forced to change his name by his friends.



**Albert Benjamin | 5572 |** He was the magician in SCIO. He is the roaring lion of the house but turns into a pussy cat in front of his dad. A defiant fan of Santhosh Pandit, who keeps all his contacts in his cupboard. He is also an ace debater. This speckled Legjo is the pet of everyone.



**Abhin Manikuttan | 5296 |** His evidence was a mystery for the past 7 years. This Legjo attends Physics tuition more than school teaching. He is a die hard fan of Dulger Salman whose hobby is to simply sit and think.



**Amarnath Prathap Singh | 5309 |** He got his 7 year old nick name due to his bounces in cricket but he turned out to be a champion in basketball and he smashed his way to the best player trophy in Volleyball. His magical air bag never runs out of estates. This guy was enraged at the makers of Padmasree owing his lineage. He lost his best athlete trophy due to his over enthusiasm. This friendly giant aspires to be in the NBA.



**Amarnath S P | 5237 |** This Legjo is famous for his cartoonish skills. He is a die-hard fan of Marvel. His bed resembles that of a junkyard. He is sandy seen in the washing area. This Jacoopa sloth transforms to a lion ball while dancing.



**Ananthakrishnan I | 5284 |** The "kurtimachyan" of the house who sleeps throughout the day but jumps out of the bed when he hears someone criticizing Vrat Kohli or Real Madrid. After vaca-

tion he was spotted with a unique haircut. A guy who moves around the house in search of shorts and pants but never gets anything which suits him. An ace hockey player who controls the opponent player than the ball that too with his body.



**Andrein Mascione | 5578 |** He is the pet of his Biology master. He is the only person who enjoys the dinner on Thursdays. He personifies himself as Stephen Curry. Everybody gets dehydrated due to his insane jokes. A great dramatist who showcased his dramatic skills during the inter house basketball matches. He thinks that the house TV remote is his private property. This witty Legjo is one among those who haven't scaled the boundary walls yet.



**Anvith | 5287 |** Thinks that he is the "chunkmahan poli bro". He considers himself as Dyanchand while playing hockey and Casitas while playing football. His bed resembles a temple in Vilappilathala (M. Ashoka). This Legjo is the only Malia who supports Jambhedpur in ISI.



**Anvith A Menon | 5311 |** He is a silent, hardworking Legjo who cleared UPSC. He is very reputable to PI and Games. He opens his mouth to those whom he believes that will listen to his theories. He loves to procrastinate for sleeping. It is his special attribute newer applies it to his life.



**Ashin Roshan K S | 5278 |** This studious and hardworking Legjo from Thiruvur is often called "Peditheondan" by the juniors. The pet of his Maths teacher is rarely found opening his mouth.



**Ashwin A Nair | 5300 |** This Legjo is legally blind. He has the highest number of hangars in Ashoka house. He is seen spending time on drawing on the glass pieces and mirrors. An ardent fan of Shradha Kapoor and his cupboard resembles her temple.



**Athish Pradeep | 5241 |** This Legjo thinks that the house mirror is his own family property. His low waist was so famous that almost all the masters caught him for wearing it. He is a great fan of Vijay. His artistic skills were evident in the wall magazine of Prasad house. He thinks that he is the Ajit Singh of their batch but turned out to be Honey Singh.



**Athul A S | 5293 |** Initially thought as a brother of an eleven did cadet, this Legjo is never seen near the Senior House. This singer always tries to sing according to situation and ends up in making others cry. He is also very kind-hearted and



**Mohammed Bilal | 5571 |** This exceptional scholar surprised everyone by not clearing UPSC. This night owl is the electrician, barber, plumber and what not of shivaji house. He is the "lita" of all eleven standard cadets and a defiant fan of "Kanjikkar"(DCJ). He is rarely seen in the parade ground. His camera in the house day went viral among the general public. He is the mastermind behind all the notorious activities in Shivaji.



**Kiran Chacko Jacob | 5196 |** A naughty guy in the house who creates and solves all kinds of problems. He is the pet of his house master as well as his computer master. The hard fan of Priyanka Chopra and an ace basket baller. He donated all his electronic gadgets to his house master in a different way and keeps his never give up attitude.



**Dharmvin Vinod | 5600 |** He is the richest rich of their batch who behaves like a pauper. He is a great fan of C.O.C. and his night adventures are famous among his batch. He is an ace debater who thinks that coming late to mess is a credit. This Romeo is a completely unique Legjo.



**Dhyanraj S S | 5265 |** He is the "King Lear" of his batch and has a strong hold in the parents association. He believes his body is fit to become Mr. Universe who donned the title of "Pulimungam" for the Annual Day.



**Dawn Koshy | 5639 |** This die hard fan of Bengaluru FC, hails from Bangalore. He is a hardcore Sunil Chetri fan who netted two crucial goals in the house matches to make his team the runner up. This Moran has thoughts of Siva Karthikeyan running through his veins. His extra terrestrial ambitions have been recently replaced by a peculiar affinity towards books.



**Gokul M | 5272 |** The pet of his housemaster is well known for the size of his head. He is called "Mathan" more than his own name. An ardent fan of Messi, he is easily the latest football player of the school. The Carriage team is incomplete without him.



**Goutham G R | 5282 |** He is seen more outside the school than inside. He is famous for his three ponies and gavy from beyond borders. This Legjo is not aware of what happens around him. He is the crazy gopalan of the house whose bed is littered with other's belongings.



**Goutham Giri | 5213 |** He absorbs and emits all types of radiations from his peers thus making him eligible to be a perfect black body. He is one of the few people in Satrik school history to have two roll numbers. He is a highly spirited footballer and a dancer. This book is a hardcore fan of Surya and himself. Never did anyone imagine that he would bag the gold in hurdles.



**C H Hareesh | 5299 |** This man is epitome of hard work and dedication. He is also a good motivator whose motivation to his juniors always ends up in a tragedy. His specs give him a next look and he surprised everyone by not clearing UPSC.



**Jatin J | 5219 |** A studious boy who sleeps throughout the day. For this Legjo sleep is his strength and studies is his right. Slee of a rat, but tough to crack. He is commonly called football in his batch but this football has never seen the football ground. UPSC was a cakewalk for him.



**Jayanarayanan M S | 5209 |** For him Tamil songs are like Surya. His uncle and Dhoni his god. This happy-go-lucky guy showed the world that UPSC can be cleared by listening to Tamil songs day in and day out. And he considers himself as "The Gaurav".



**Jay Prakash Anand | 5277 |** This Legjo was so unfortunate to miss his POE. A hardworking guy whose hard work doesn't yield him any results. He is a good football player and a hardcore fan of MS Dhoni. Neeraj swags were his favorite tool for brushing his teeth.



**Justine Rby Varghese | 5250 |** If he happens to see a "Street light" around him then he would ask you when mummy is and three goes his hahaha. This self declared savior of juniors is one of the main causes for their headache. He is an ace basketball player whose day starts with a question "What is C.R.C.'s score?" Only to find them losing hard. He is a Legjo who has the ability to land all sorts of problem boldly.



**Juwain Thahir | 5576 |** His concepts were proved wrong after he got a detention for going out of the school without permission. He thinks that brushing after breakfast is far better than brushing before breakfast. He is the Nalin Pauly of their batch.



**Jyothish Kumar M S | 5194 |** He is a kind hearted Legjo rarely seen with hornsapiens because he consumes in binary. He is the official TV technician of the senior houses. This computer wizard would be soon hired by some tech giant for his coding skills. He is the mastermind behind all the Virtual realm.



**Karthik Santhosh | 5246 |** His killer looks often deceive you from his shrewdness. This Richie Rich pretends to be a pauper. He is the pet of his ex-housemaster. This handsome academician always has potato and chicken for dinner irrespective of whatever is served in the mess. This chunk of class eleven is always a sarithoshawan.



**Kashyap Ramanan | 5261 |** This Legjo is born and brought up in the football fields of Kerala. His hairstyle resembles "Thattu rakkaya mudu". He is the "Chunk machan poli bro" of Prasad House. He is the CBI who often says juniors' cupboards. He is the pet of his Physics master. His size is inversely proportional to the words he speaks. Only time he visits study hall is to chase his juniors outside.



**Kishan S | 5292 |** This guest of the batch comes out of hiding only during Annual Days and other celebrations of the school. He is the Yesudas of his batch who is also a talented mindgammer artist. His thick specs give him a Bull look even though he is not.



**Kishore S Thampi | 5295 |** A silent Legjo who cleared UPSC. With his short hard work. His hand propagates to produce fascinating sketches. A good footballer who is rarely seen in the football grounds. A very lovable character who is often seen riding his father's bike inside the campus.



**Manoj Kumar | 5271 |** He is called 'Anjan' of his batch owing to his multiple personalities. He is a very studious and hardworking Legjo. His vocabulary skill startles the professors at Cambridge University. He shocked everyone by not clearing the SSL. This excellent football player is also a great long distance runner. He aspires to become a novelist.



**Nandagopalan B | 5298 |** This Day Scholar is seen in Ashoka house more than his own house. He is usually seen for the cross-border surgical strikes with the boarders. An outstanding football player who wakes up with shoes from Ashoka house to play football. This Legjo is loved by all his juniors.



**Navin Hari | 5115 |** Jan 21 was a red letter day in his life. He washed his clothes for the first time. An ardent fan of Jason Derulo, he even got a name tag made on his name. He is the pet of his Biology teacher. Often he is seen making everybody laugh in Ashoka house. He did the nomenclature of Carage.





**Navem M | 5635** | An ace basketball player who captained the Nehru basketball team to a hard fought 3rd position. Me! food of their batch, he often ends up speaking right things at the wrong time. A great high jumper and also has exquisite communication skills.



**Nooraj Kumar | 5264** | He captained the Nehru house football team to the last position. He doesn't require any transportation services because the nature (wind) provides it. Due to his surreal activities he is known as that of the house. He rarely completes his sentences due to his high vocabulary skills. He studies a lot but gains very little.



**Nikhil Joseph George | 5189** | This house captain is an ace basketball player hailing from Florida. Fondly called House Captain "Dinosaur" for his exemplary resemblance to her. He is a diehard fan of "Taylor Swift". He commends on throwing a caboo.



**Niranjan S Vijay | 5192** | He considers himself as Odujaev Salman but from South Africa. The pet of his housemaster, he is a natural Malayalam orator. This brilliant academician has represented the school in many intellectual competitions. This sprinter cum football player has not been found in the playground in the recent past. This guy has turned whacky after taking UPSC.



**Nithin Swaminar | 5575** | This Legjo is the Usain Bolt of their batch. His extraordinary skills in football turned him to a basketball player. Two things that he loves the most is rock music and his moustache. He is tall and handsome during daylight whereas invisible at night. This house captain is the pet of his HM who rarely visits his room.



**Piyush V | 5202** | This surprise appointment is the coolest one the school ever had. He has the perfect combination for his attire. This Legjo has got a writing streak in oratory events. The Chaos DMystifyer is incomplete without this singer. This South Zone hockey player was never even seen in the hockey field.



**Prakash Kumar | 5226** | 'Childishness' has not yet left his face. This hardworking, dedicated, glamorous, child cleared UPSC, but this coolheaded cucumber surprised everyone by not clearing SSR. This Legjo who is an ardent fan of Kohli is also pet of his housemaster.



**Rajath Rajan | 5235** | This Legjo with a sweet voice was adjudged the best physique of the school. He is fondly called "Bheem". This studious guy's cupboard resembles a local fancy store with things ranging from bikes to dolls.



**Randhir Kumar | 5216** | The UPSC surprised him by making him pass the exam. The CSD goes out of stock of buckets due to this gentleman. When we are near him we'll feel that liquid pressure is the most destructive factor in the world. This guy might give you an hour long sermon and at the end you'd be asking yourself what the hell did he say! This incredible football player's physique is envied by all.



**Raveesh Prasad | 5229** | He considers himself as a brand ambassador of fair and Handsome facecream, but used only one tube for this academic session. He has relatives studying in every batch of the school. An ardent fan of Dhoni and an amazing cricket player. Often he is seen singing to amuse the crows of the campus. A very hardworking NDA aspirant.



**Yashu Rishirnan S | 5258** | All odds were against him when he wanted to be a basketball player. Now he has turned out to be the best point guard the school has ever seen. This high flying athlete owes his toned body to hours of workout while bathing. He is a good academician who makes his studies interesting by his own creativity. He is a music maniac and a brotherly figure to all the eleven standard cadets.



**Rishik Raj | 5239** | This lad is the one to whom the tag of Mr.Perfect fits the most. He is very famous for his specially 'awkward' style of shooting the basketball. He was a part of the school basketball team

and his practical knowledge in physics has always helped us in a variety of ways and we won't forget to mention his skills in connecting TV.



**Rounak Raj | 5219** | This hardworking Legjo takes Maths book for breakfast, chemistry for lunch and physics for dinner. He thinks he invented the study hall. This left-handed smasher's blazer served as the charging point of Ashoka house.



**Sai S S | 5224** | The school blood dumbstruck when this Legjo did not pass UPSC. The school unfortunately missed out a promising school appointment. He owes his multiple personalities to the occasional wasting and wanning of his lairy temperament. His popular tauntions for juniors is rated high. His exceptional poster making skills has earned him laurels galore. His cool nature during the basketball matches intimidates the opponent player to commit an intentional foul on him.



**C S Sambhu | 5603** | He is the Chandapottu of his batch. This Legjo believes he is the boss of information regarding sports but inversely not in action. He tries to imitate others but ends up landing in trouble. A great footballer as well as football fan who did not get a chance to be part of the South Zone team. His boasting skills are like the simple harmonic motion which continues still an external force acts on him.



**Sharath R Thoppil | 5572** | Everyone bestowed him the title of Captain Cool only to find him shivering in the volleyball court. This D-38 member later got promoted to the Carrage owing to his zeal. He has never got a zero cut in the recent past. He is generally known as 'toppar' among his juniors.



**Mohammed Shah | 5201** | Banners started popping up in Chandavla when this guy passed UPSC. This pet of his housemaster received a well deserved allrounder badge from the vice chief. He broke all the hearts by not clearing the SSR. This footballer is known for his Volleyball smashes. His favorite of all his juniors is a renowned playback singer.



**Shashank | 5238** | This silent legjo is an ardent fan of Virat Kohli. This good academician is also a very good cricketer. His bed is always neat and tidy and we would fall in our duty if we don't mention his volleyball skills which led the house to the last position.



**Shilpa Rajiv Nair | 5202** | She is a cute Legjo who is also a voracious reader. She is an ardent fan of Taylor Swift and John Coen. She believes that she personalities Taylor Swift but unfortunately she doesn't. She is a studious and hardworking Legjo whose dance during the house day mesmerized the audience.



**Shirdik A S | 5306** | This heaviest Legjo proved the theory that marks are not a deciding factor for character. Pet of his housemaster and his physics teacher. Shirdik's mere presence in hockey led his team to victory. A diehard fan of Nautya whose table skills never failed to mesmerize the audience. This creative H.C. found the technique of washing the T-shirt while wearing it.



**Sharu Shomom | 5529** | A huge guy who rarely shows off his tight six packs while taking open bath. A house captain who is a great non-participant motivator of cross-country and P1 competition for his house. An NDA aspirant whose room is filled with quotes which he never follows. An ace volleyball player, who dramatically changed his house fortunes.



**Sidharth S | 5199** | This Legjo has got a childish behavior which suits his size. His juniors pay him tax in the form of snacks so that they can eat in peace. He tried a variety of ayurvedic tonics to grow a few strands of facial hair. This ardent Legjo can sketch any personality. This kind handed fellow is loved by all his juniors.



**Sooraj Krishna | 5193** | His love for RD parade proved to be stronger than his love for his sweetheart. His favorite hobby is to try pathetic jokes on his juniors. A self-proclaimed all-rounder who is the

backbone of the School Drama team. This ace volleyball player who follows the theory "Borrow or Steal" says the first two words strictly.



**Sreehari Krishna | 5279** | This son of Ambani whose life resembles that of a pauper. This guy Legjo refuses to touch his books even with a barge pole yet manages to always score high marks. He tries to use the theory absence of evidence is evidence of absence for his surgical strikes.



**Sreejith A | 5268** | This Legjo has a lot of Vitamin A in him, allowing him to see in the dark. A good spinner who has played the international matches at London adjacent to Ashoka house. He gains happiness by exasperating fellow mates. He slapped himself in silence after getting a small token of love from school. An active member of so called 'MMS' group. He is in love with his bed as his weakness is sleeping.



**Subin S B | 5573** | A hardworking Legjo for whom UPSC was a cakewalk and cleared SSR with his sheer hard work. He is always glued to his books and a god-fearing person. He is allergic to P1 and Games. He has a good knowledge about the world and is a rare species who sleeps with the lights switched on and gets up when the lights are switched off.



**Shyam Prakash | 5223** | His legendary flukes in carroms makes his opponents wonderstruck. He is one of the root cause of chaos in the house. He occasionally establishes a need for a psychiatrist. His body structure makes him eligible to be the actor in the dikriman movie. This hardworking Legjo is also a cricketer lover.



**Vidhu AS | 5263** | His hairstyle and attire earned him the tag "Vaari". He is a hard core fan of ABD and Vijay. He realized his hidden hockey skills while playing football South Zone. This 'Vayayamoola' teacher is a loving figure for all the cadets of class eleven.



**Vikas Kumar | 5262** | He is Legjo who surprised everyone by not passing SSR. He was the best sportsman of the year who unfortunately did not complete his POE. He is commonly called "Vik Dangler" among his friends. He is the pet of the Vice Principal.



**Vishnu Mohan | 5606** | This Legjo is a pet of his Housemaster. He is fond of "Coggles" and a "bucket" water during his late night studies. He is trying hard to live up to the expectations of his uncle who wishes to see him as a fighter pilot.



**Vishwajot S Valsan | 5994** | This legjo is often on the stage owing to his amusing, dramatic skills. X-mas is his best forum as his father received bumper prizes there too twice. He is rarely seen in the dormitories with the boarders.



**Vishwa M | 5403** | This proud to be a "kamran Gay" is generally known as "Ankur" among his juniors. He is a good handle runner who uses his skill for his board operations. His lack is so good that he always get caught for mistakes that he never did. He is also a good football player.

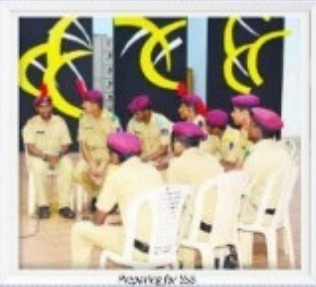


**Sriram Anesh | 5191** | He is commonly known as "Odiyan" among his batch mates. A stylish guy who spends more time at home than in the school due to his activities. A friendly figure to all the eleven standard cadets who is also a very good dancer. The "Carnage" is incomplete without him.





# Pol Pouri



Performing by 200



A group song by the freshers



PT Competition in progress



Inauguration of the Science Expo by Aiswarya Raju



Standardizing the responsibility



Presented to Sri. Divyashankar Akle



Inter House English Debate Competition in progress



English Recitation for sub juniors



SCC Hyatt V addressing the salutatory speech



Parent teacher meeting



Planting plants / tree



Inter house Football match for Seniors



Ms. Anurupa receiving the Best Actress Award



The last leg of cross country race



Reaching out to score a basket





Building musicians on the stage



Sweet distribution on Independence day



Mime Show presented by sub juniors

# Glimpses of the year gone by



The Award Winners of the State 'Jee Neerthali' with director Mr. B. Sankhya A the 1st



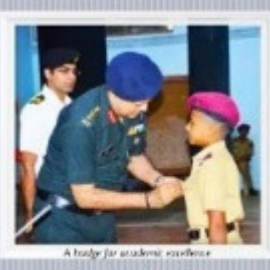
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan observed at the school



Mr. R. Sankhya receiving the best director award for her short film 'Neerthali'



A Scene from the sub junior house day 'Drishti'



A badge for academic excellence



Hindi Debates on the stage



A big salute to the founder of the school VC Krishna Meena



A Scene from the junior house day 'Aashu'



An yoga session in progress



International yoga day observed in the school



# They did us Proud...

## NDA 140 Course

## Recommended by SSB for the next Course



Cdt. Subin SB  
[5573]  
Joined N D A

Aman Noyal Mascrene SB  
[5316]  
Joined N D A

Karthick Sutarj  
[5140]

Gavin S Inose  
[5117]

Akshay R Nair  
[5672]

## AISSCE - (Class X) March 2018 - School Toppers



Cdt. G. Armita  
[5778]  
School First  
481/500  
96.2 %

Cdt. Adithya Kumar Dubey  
[5489]  
School Second  
475/500  
95.0 %

Cdt. Anant Anesh K  
[5872]  
School Third  
470/500  
94.0 %

## AISSCE - (Class X) March 2018 - Subject-wise Highest Marks



Cdt. Varun LR  
[5004]  
Eng : 96/100

Cdt. Virend Verma  
[5495]  
Maths : 99/100

Cdt. Dilip Kumar Pal  
[5514]  
Maths : 99/100

Cdt. G. Armita  
[5778]  
Eng & Sci : 98/100  
SS : 99/100

Cdt. Anshu Kumar  
[5488]  
Eng : 98/100

Cdt. Aditya Kumar Dubey  
[5489]  
Eng & Sci : 98/100



Cdt. Anant Anesh  
[5872]  
Eng & Sci : 98/100

Cdt. Shantanu Raj  
[5689]  
Eng : 98/100

Cdt. Vishwajit K. Singh  
[5511]  
Eng : 98/100

Cdt. Dhruv G  
[5836]  
Eng : 98/100

Cdt. Abhinav C. Saha  
[5484]  
Math : 96/100

Cdt. S. Sandeep Dhanan  
[5496]  
SS : 99/100

# Trail Blazers

## AISSCE - (Class XII) March 2018 School Toppers



Cdt. R. Mohammed Bilal  
[5571]  
School First  
470/500  
94.0 %

Cdt. Sal SS  
[5276]  
School Second  
467/500  
93.4 %

Cdt. Manoj Kumar  
[5271]  
School Third  
457/500  
91.4 %

## AISSCE - (Class XII) March 2018 - Subject-wise Highest Marks



Cdt. Shajin Raje Nair  
[5270]  
Eng : 96/100  
Chem & Phy : 95/100

Cdt. Naveen Jai  
[5275]  
Eng : 96/100  
Phy : 95/100

Cdt. Suman Anandh  
[5191]  
Maths : 95/100  
Phy : 95/100

Cdt. Manoj Kumar  
[5271]  
Maths : 95/100  
Chem : 95/100

Cdt. Prakash Kumar  
[5276]  
Maths : 95/100  
Phy : 95/100

Cdt. Mohammed Bilal  
[5571]  
Eng, Phy & Chem : 95/100  
Comp : 99/100



Cdt. Sal SS  
[5274]  
Eng : 95/100  
Maths & Phy : 95/100

Cdt. Jovanish Thabe  
[5002]  
Maths : 95/100  
Phy : 95/100

Cdt. Akshay Ajit  
[5645]  
Maths : 95/100  
Phy & Chem : 95/100

Cdt. Niranjan S. Vijay  
[5192]  
Maths : 95/100

Cdt. Adish Roshan KS  
[5278]  
Maths : 95/100  
Phy : 95/100

Cdt. C.S. Sambhu  
[5601]  
Phy : 95/100  
Maths : 95/100



Cdt. Nandagopalan R  
[5299]  
Phy : 95/100

Cdt. Subin SB  
[5573]  
Phy : 95/100

Cdt. Nihal Joseph George  
[5189]  
Chem : 95/100

Cdt. Abhinavh  
[5643]  
Chem : 95/100



# Glimpses of the year gone by



90th IRA Meeting in progress



ADJ Col R Gopin Kumar Complimenting a cadet for his academic excellence



Placing floral message to Capt R Harshan, AC



My Gen Anand Kumar V, SAI, ADG NCC (G&C) interacting with the cadets during his visit to the school



Farewell to Hon. Sathish Singh



Submitting a paper during Mithulaben debate competition



Saketh M R  
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# FACTS

- A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
- Butterflies smell with their feet.
- Tongue is the only body muscle that is attached from one end only.
- One quarter of the bones in the human body is in the feet.
- The statue of liberty took 9 years to complete and was shipped by boat from France to New York in many pieces.
- The name of the official paint colour of the Golden Gate Bridge is 'International Orange'
- The skyline of Hong Kong features more skyscrapers than New York City.
- The city of London in England, draws more visitors than any other city on earth.
- Brazil is the only country to have competed in the final stages of every FIFA world cup.
- A humming bird weighs less than a penny.
- Individual lions can be identified by a unique pattern of whisker spots.
- House flies find sugar with their feet, which are 10 million times more sensitive than human's tongues.
- A grass hopper can leap as high as 10 times its length. If a person could do that, he would be able to jump as high as a five-story building.
- Eagle is the national bird of the USA, but if Benjamin Franklin had his way, it would have been the Turkey.
- The national sports of Canada is ice hockey.
- Owls are the only birds that can see the colour blue.
- An octopus has three hearts and the colour of its blood is blue.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- A hippo can open its mouth wide enough to fit a four feet tall child inside.



# ഒരു മകന്റെ ദാസ്യം

പ്രിയപ്പെട്ടവരേ, ഞാനും എന്റെ കുടുംബവും എല്ലാ സമയത്തും നിങ്ങളുടെ അടുത്തു നിൽക്കും. നിങ്ങളുടെ അടുത്തു നിൽക്കും. നിങ്ങളുടെ അടുത്തു നിൽക്കും.

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# Growing Influence of Mobile Phones



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The facility to talk to your well-wishers from a distant place has always been a demand. In today's fast-paced, global environment, the need for effective communication network is very high. This led to the creation of the first mobile phone by Motorola. The first mobile phone was a handset which was as big as your head. Over the years the mobile phone evolved constantly and the touch screen phone invented by Apple which was then called "Jesus phone" came into existence. This revolutionised the telecom industry.

Earlier the price of mobile phones were so high that the common man could not afford it. But later on mobile phones have become cheaper and affordable. Mobile phones became popular owing to their convenience. It helps to communicate

with your family and friends from any part of the world. Mobile phones help to search anything on the Internet, make work schedule, listen to music and make quick calculations. We can send beautiful photos, videos, enjoy video games and watch movies on the mobile. It has numerous other advantages too. It helps doctors, police and fire force in sending messages quickly.

On the other hand, a mobile phone poses many negative effects for the user in several ways. Mobile phones emit a high level of radiation that leads to diseases like cancer and tumour. Overuse of mobile phones have been found to impair eyesight and hearing. Doctors came across a wide range of cases due to the overuse of mobile phones. Overuse of Mobile phones has

physical and psychological effects too. Many de-addiction centres have come up in our country in the recent past. Continuous use of these gadgets have found induce violent behaviour and prompts children to commit crimes. Many violent games such as blue whale has lured and trapped youngsters. Many countries have passed laws to control this menace.

Mobile phones should not be condemned, just because people make wrong choices. Using a mobile phone is not bad. It is just like a knife which can be used to cut vegetables as well as to stab a man. Much depends on the users. Excess of anything is bad. People must learn to keep a check on themselves. It will be possible only with a collective effort.





# INDIA'S OWN BULLET TRAIN



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India's first bullet train is expected to start its operation in 2023. A diamond quadrilateral of bullet trains to connect the four major cities of Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Delhi. The trains on these routes will have a speed of about 160-200 km/hr. Each bullet train will cost 60,000 crore. This project is estimated to cost country 10 lakh crores. "Bullet train" is a nickname given to the first high speed trains of Japan, the 'C' series train on the

Shinkansen. Shinkansen bullet trains are considered to be among the fastest trains in the world.

According to the Detailed Project report (DPR), 25% of the proposed construction will be on elevated corridor, 64% of the work on the surface and 6% as tunnels. This includes the 21km under sea tunnel between Thane creek and Virar in Mumbai. Construction of the elevated corridor will be costlier per kilometre, but it may save the cost of land acquisition.

Japanese expertise in constructing tunnels under the sea bed would come in handy. Japan and UK both have undersea tunnels. The 53.85 km Seikan Tunnel in Japan is the longest one followed by the 50.5 km channel Tunnel between UK and France.

The current status of our Indian trains is that it is the most outdated design in the world today where one or two locomotives pull unpowered coaches along the tracks from the front. The system was in vogue all over the world until the end of the last century. The highest speed for our trains is 110 km/hr. But the newer locomotives and coaches are capable of going up to 160 km/hr.

For high speed railway to operate safely and efficiently all track and associated infrastructure has to be rebuilt or upgraded to support trains running at high speeds without falling. But the basic requirement of high speed rail tracks are fenced tracks, CW Rails, absence of tight curves and many other features which are very important.

Thus we can hope for a faster India with the launching of India's own bullet train.



# SONG OF A BLIND BOY



Mr KS Antony  
Dept. of English

Light is dark and dark is beautiful, Beauty is black and black is colourful! There's beauty in dark and colour in black! Aren't you able to see it?

Hey, I see things you don't, And I don't see things that hurt; That's a good bargain, don't you see? After all, every adversity is an opportunity!

What is white and black but for one's narrow thought, What is pretty and ugly but for one's silly perception? To me all is one and one is all, That's the beauty of being what I am!

Depth and height are same for me, Hills and

dales are but hollow words; Rose and lotus are same except for the thorny stem in one, Man and woman are same but for their dissimilar voices!

Rich and poor are equal to me, Mansions and hutments alike, Villas and pavements do not differ, And milk and water just alike!

Temple and mosque are the same, Ram and Rahim are but one, Isn't it bliss to see one in all, When all try to see none in all?

Vision creates inhibition, And inhibition creates division; If vision divides and discriminates, Vision is curse and blindness is boon!

He gave us sight to see Him in all, He gave us vision to adore Him in all. But, alas! How we choose to see Him not, Pricks me, pains me and bleeds my heart.

There's beauty in my 'sight', There's oneness in my perception; There's strength in my thoughts,

There's joy in my dreams! And that's the fun of being what I am!



Amit Mangotra  
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# जिंदगी एक संघर्ष

जीवन एक संघर्ष है और हमारा जीवन परिस्थितियों के बीच रहकर संघर्ष करने हुए आता है। मैंने जो लिखा है, वो कोई कहानी नहीं बल्कि एक आत्मकथना है जो एक कहानी नहीं बल्कि एक आत्मकथना है जो एक कहानी बन गई है।

मेरा जीवन जो कुछ दर्शाकर का था। जहाँ जो दिन आज भी उसी के दर्शन में है कि कब हम अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करके पा सेंगे। जब मैं पहली बार साहित्य पढ़ना सिखा तो पिताने को लगा कि एक नई साहित्य खोजना चाहिए। आज तो दिन जब हम बाजार गए तो हमारे लिए एक साहित्य दुआर कर रही थी। उन्होंने जो साहित्य हमें धना से और बोलें कि तुम इसे घर लेकर जाओ। लेकिन जब हम साहित्य पर जैसे ही बैठे उसी पल हमारे घर आ गिरें। मैं बचाने में असमर्थ था। पर आकर मुझे बहुत ही

मिली। मैं सोच लिया कि अब तो मैं उन्हें बचाने को इन से। धीरे-धीरे मैंने बचना सोचा। एक दिन हमें बाल कटवाने जाना था क्योंकि हमारे स्कूल की छुट्टिया समाप्त होने वाली थी। बस था मैंने अपने साहित्य उठाई और बस थी। मैं कुछ ही दूर आता था कि पीछे से एक कार आ रही थी, मैंने सोचा कि मैं इससे लेना जा सकता हूँ, लेकिन जैसे ही मैं आता था, मैं अपने आस को रोके के उस तरफ गया मैंने साहित्य के दोनों पीरियों को बटोरी इन गया था लेकिन मैं खुश था। मैंने दुकानदारों में किसे अपने मन को बताया क्योंकि मुझे पिताने को बचाने से डर लग रहा था। उसके बाद हम अपने स्कूल पर आ गए।

जब हम आगले छुट्टों में उबर गए तो मैंने पिताने से स्वयं मोटरसाहित्य पढ़ाना सिखाया। मुझे मोटर साहित्य

पढ़ाने में बहुत मजा आता है, लेकिन कई बार मैं गिरा। एक बार पिताने के कारण मुझे तो कुछ नहीं हुआ लेकिन बाईक का होना मुट गया था। अब हमें लगा कि फिर हम अगले बार नहीं बला सकते लेकिन मैंने घर में बताया कि अगर हमें खिलने बस कहीं बाट लग जाए तो हम खिलना बंद कर देंगे ही नहीं। इसलिए हम पिताने से बाईक पढ़ाना बंद छोड़ें।

इस इतने में नहीं बताया बाहरों में कि हम आज साहित्य या मोटर साहित्य पढ़ाना सोचें, मेरा लक्ष्य यह है कि हमें हमारे निश्चयों में धर दिन, इतक मोड़ पर संघर्ष करना पड़ता है। भारत में गरीबी को कब नहीं है, ब जानें कि हमें लोग इस गरीबी से संघर्ष करने-करने उस दुनिया को छोड़ जाते हैं, लेकिन संघर्ष से हमारा पीठ नहीं हटता।





## Marshal of the IAF Arjan Singh

Marshal of the Indian Air Force Arjan Singh, DFC (16 April 1919-16 September 2017) was Chief of the Air Staff from 1964 to 1969. When I read his biography I was so impressed by him that I decided to write an article on him. For his distinguished service during the Indo-Pak War of 1965 he was awarded the Padma Vibhushan and in 1966 he became the first Indian Air Force Officer to be promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal. After retiring from IAF, he served as a diplomat, politician and advisor to Government of India on defence matters. In 2002, he became the first IAF Officer to be promoted to the five star rank as Marshal of the Indian Air Force equivalent to the Army rank of Field Marshal.

He was born on 16 April 1919 in Lyallpur, Punjab in what was then British India, into a Sikh family. His father and grandfather were also in the armed forces and Arjan Singh was the fourth generation of his family to join the British Indian armed force. In 1948, Singh was married to Teji Singh, a lady of his own community. The couple had a daughter, Asha and a son, Aravind who is in the USA.

He was educated at Montgomery, and later entered into the Royal Indian Air Force. College Cranwell and was commissioned in the Air Force as a pilot.

Arjan Singh led No.1 squadron, of Royal Indian

Air Force into combat during Second World War and was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) in June 1944. Arjan Singh was Chief of the Air Staff (CAS) and was awarded Padma Vibhushan in 1965. He was just forty five when appointed CAS. He also became the first Chief of Air Staff to be upgraded to the rank of Air Chief Marshal. Arjan Singh took retirement from his service in 1970 at the age of fifty.

In 1971 after his retirement, he was appointed as Ambassador to Switzerland and Vatican. He was also appointed High Commissioner to Kenya. Later he was the Lt. Governor of Delhi and was made Marshal of the Indian Air Force in January, 2002. He led an active life even at the age of ninety eight and continued to take tea and play golf twice a week.

Singh suffered a cardiac arrest in early morning of 16 September 2017. He died at 7:47 pm that evening. He was cremated at Bara square in New Delhi on 18 September with full military honours, including a military fly past by IAF fighter jets and helicopters.

He was an epitome of hard work and devotion to duty. Let's follow his footsteps to take India ahead.



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## Appreciate The Things That You Have

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One day a very wealthy man took his son on a trip to a country side with the purpose of showing him how poor people are in villages.

They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"It was great, Dad".

"Did you see how poor people live?" The father asked.

"Oh yeah", said the son.

"So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered:

"I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end.

We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night.

Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon.

We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sights.

We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy food, but they grow theirs.

We have walls around our property to protect, they have friends to protect them".

The boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are".

Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? It makes you wonder what would happen if we all give thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have.

Appreciate every single thing you have!



# NIC CALICUT

My joy knew no bounds when I came to know that I was selected for the National Integration Camp to be held at Calicut from 22 December 2017 to 02 January 2018. On 21 December I along with 59 cadets of Trivandrum group boarded Janasabadi express bound for Calicut. Capt. Sindu and Hav Kisan from Trivandrum Group escorted us to the camp. We reached Calicut by about 2 O'clock and we were warmly welcomed by the staff at the station. Thereafter we were taken to the camp site that was Farook College Calicut. On arrival at the camp we were given a hot lunch and comfortable accommodation. In the evening we had roll call in which the camp Adjutant Maj Muthu briefed about the camp.

Next day morning we had PT followed by breakfast. At 9 O'clock we all gathered at the

auditorium for the inauguration of the Camp. After the inauguration a short variety entertainment programme by the students of the college added colour to the opening ceremony.

In the evening we had the solo dance competition in which K&L bagged the first position. Next day morning as usual we had PT followed by drill practice. After breakfast we had lecture classes on various entry scheme to defence forces by Capt. Ram. It was indeed a very informative talk. In the evening we had group dance competition in which Rajasthan directorate emerged as winners.

On the third day we were taken out for local sightseeing to the historically important places. As part of this programme we visited the historic Bakel fort which was built in 18th century by the rulers of Malabar. The fort is an imposing structure facing the Arabian sea.



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On the following day we had a talk on conservation of wild life by an officer from Forest Department. He also exhibited various species of snakes. His classes particularly focused on snake bite and first aid to be taken in case of a snake bite.

Then we had a lecture by an eminent journalist on his experiences of reporting various international sporting events. He also narrated his experiences of his interaction with legendary footballers like Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo etc. In the evening we had NIAP competition which was keenly contested by all directorates. Finally it was Rajasthan directorate that emerged as winners.

On the following day we had competitions in basketball, 4x100m relay etc. On 1st January 2018 we had the camp fire and valedictory function. Cp.Cmdr Calicut group was the chief guest for the closing ceremony. All the participants were given medals and certificates in a colourful function held on the final day.

It was followed by a cultural bonanza by the participants. Rajasthan directorate emerged as the overall champions and K & L was placed in the second position.

All good things come to an end so fast, so was this camp. On the final day we packed our things and bid farewell to all our friends from other states and headed to Calicut Railway station. Finally we boarded Janasabadi and reached Trivandrum station in the afternoon. We were received by the officials from Trivandrum Group and send to our respective Schools.

All in all it was a wonderful experience for me to have attended this camp. I also had the opportunity to interact with YEP cadets. It was once in a life time experience for me. I thank the school administration, ANCOs, PI staff and SS coy NCC for all the support and guidance extended to me for attending this camp.



# Fun sports for great health



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Sports can act as a good exercise to maintain good health. When we talk about sports, what is the first thing that comes to our mind? Probably all the different sporting activities that you have either tried or are involved in every day. However there are some great sports that are very low cost and

something that people do every day of their lives. Cycling is one sports activity that lets you get a great workout, but at your own pace. You don't have to try and be an Olympian cyclist to get that great workout from cycling. This sports exercise your legs and lower body and gets your heart rate pumping to give you a very good workout.

Jogging is another exercise that can give you awesome workout at any time of the day. Jogging can incorporate a whole body workout. In as little as thirty minutes and helps you burn much calories. With an array of different sports activities that are available to you choosing the one that is right for you can sometimes be a daunting task. One of the easiest ways to determine which is best for you is your desired level of fitness. Once you have done this then you can make a checklist of the exercises that best fit into your lifestyle and routine. Fun sports exercises can vary greatly. So look into each one carefully and remember to start out slowly. There is nothing wrong with starting out at the bottom and working yourself to higher levels.



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## “ഭക്താഭടകി”

എന്താടാ ചോതി ഇത്ര വൈകിത്ത്, അവുടെ എന്താ ആദ്യക  
ളുടെ ബഹളവും?

ചെറുപ്പം അവുടെ ഒരു “കോടേകി”, ചോതി  
വാളത്തന്റെ കിരപ്പിൽ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞു.

ഞാൻ ചോദ്യം കോടേകിയോ?

അങ്ങനെയോ കടമകളെ മാത്രം പറഞ്ഞത്, തരണം പറയുന്നതി,  
മലയാളം അന്തർനില്ക്കി, താടിയെ മുട്ടി വളർത്താൻ പൂജനയും  
കോടേകി നമസ്കാരം വെച്ചു, ഇട്ടു, കണ്ടും പെടിയ്ക്കും,  
അതാടേക്ക് വെച്ചും, മാലിഖ്, കണ്ണെട്ടി, കളരി എല്ലാമറിയാതെന്നോ  
മാത്രം പറഞ്ഞത്.

ഇത്രയേക്ക് ചോതിയെ ഇറങ്ങിപ്പോയി, ചോതിയെക്കൊണ്ട് ചോതി  
കൈയെടുത്തു, ചോതിയെട്ടു പെട്ടു, എന്താ നീ അവന്റെയൊന്നും  
അടുത്തു പോകരുത്, അവരൊക്കെ വരുന്നതിന് കട്ടികളെ പെട്ടെന്ന്  
പോവാതോ, ചോതിയെ പെട്ടു, എന്താ പെട്ടെന്ന്, അടുത്തു പെട്ടി  
ച്ചോ, എല്ലാപോലെയും മാടയാതോ കോടേകിയെട്ടോ ആണെന്നാണ് അന്ന്  
പോയിപ്പിൻ പറഞ്ഞത്, അത്രയേക്ക് ഞാൻ പെട്ടെന്ന് കരഞ്ഞുപോയി  
അത്രയേക്കാൾ ചോതിയെ വെച്ചുപറഞ്ഞു, എന്താമേട്ടേ നീയെന്താ  
യെന്നു കാണാത്തൊരുപോലെയും പറഞ്ഞു, കൊല്ലം കഴിഞ്ഞുപോയി  
അതാടേക്ക് ഇല്ലാതോ നീ കരഞ്ഞാലൊന്നും അവനെ കാണാതായ  
ആധാരം ചെച്ചു, നീയെപ്പോഴും രോഗിയെപ്പോലെയും പെട്ടു, ചോതി  
യെപ്പോഴും കരഞ്ഞുപോയിപ്പോയി, കരഞ്ഞുപോയിപ്പോയി എന്തെന്താ  
ചോതിയെ നീ മേലിൽ അടുത്തുപോയി ചെറു പറഞ്ഞു കരഞ്ഞു, അപ്പ  
നുമേലെയും പോലെയോൾ നീ എന്തൊരുപോലെയോണ് അങ്ങനെയും  
ഇങ്ങനെയും പറഞ്ഞു.













# DETERMINATION, WILL POWER AND PERSEVERANCE ARE THE KEYS TO SUCCESS....



During a research experiment, a marine biologist placed a shark in a large holding tank and then released several small bait fish into the tank. As you would expect, the shark quickly swam around the tank, and ate the smaller fish. The biologist then inserted a strong piece of fibreglass into the tank as a partition, creating two separate areas. She put the shark in one and put bait in the other. Again, the

shark quickly attacked. This time, however, it only slammed into the divider. Undeterred it kept trying every few minutes but to no avail. Eventually, about an hour into the experiment, the shark gave up.

This experiment was repeated dozens of times over the next few weeks. Progressively the shark got less aggressive and made fewer attempts to attack, and eventually got tired and simply stopped attacking. The biologist then removed the

divider, but the shark didn't attack. It had become conditioned to believe a barrier existed between it and the bait fish, so the bait fish swam wherever they wished, free from harm.

Many of us after experiencing setbacks and failures, emotionally give up and stop trying. Like the shark, we believe that because we were unsuccessful in the past we will always be so. In other words, we continue to see a barrier in our heads, even when no real barrier exists between where we are and where we want to go. Life is a race that is all about winning. But winning is not the only end point. In life we should understand no one has ever made great achievements on the very first day. In life we should wait with patience, and just keep giving our best. Life is a long journey and you are the one who is riding the bike on it. If we're passing a rutted road it doesn't mean we will never face a smooth path. Setbacks are but stepping stones to success.

What will help us mark achievements is self-confidence. If we believe we can make wonders, we will. When life gives a thousand reasons to quit, just give yourself one more reason to fight back to build your way to glory. It takes a year for a tree to give tasty fruits. Similarly, it will take time to make success. If we want to win in life we should not stop till we finally get what we are looking for.



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# FROM "Gaming Pad" to "Battlefield"



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Just like every youth of this generation Shyam was also very crazy about gadgets and video games. He could hardly score pass marks in his examinations. But he had completed many splendid expectations in the virtual world of video gaming fanatically.

Now Shyam has been promoted to class ten. His mother, Mrs. Radha is very much worried about her son's future and on the other hand Shyam's father, Mr Ram is highly business minded and hardly looks into the domestic matters. As he is always busy in steering his company and products through the slush and rush of global market. Most of the time his new ideas bring glory to his company and was a brilliant business man but never a good father. As it was very hard for his brilliance to answer about his own son's class, hobby, marks etc.

Like any other worried mother, Radha also took to prayers and offered heaps of coconuts at nearby temple. But that could not make any miracle in Shyam.

It was on such a cloudy day of their family life, a letter came in search of Shyam, seeking his presence at an NCC camp starting on the very next day. Initially Shyam being highly lethargic refused to go. But Radha without missing that opportunity, rose to the occasion and made Shyam to attend the camp.

The camp went on for 10 days. Highly adventurous, audacious, ardent and daring, the camp experiences brought about a drastic change in Shyam. It taught him a lot by making him sweating through out the day and then again having extra hours of training for breaking the code of discipline. That made him bold, energetic,

responsible and dynamic.

Radha lost his "lethargic" son at that NCC camp and was gifted with a new Shyam with admiring traits. Even after ten years, everybody believes like that. The change in Shyam was of such intensity.

After that also Shyam used play video games but game of a particular genre of wars like Battlefield, counter insurgency, call of duty etc. He started reading books, but books of wars, warms and defence developments. Similarly he reflected on his ambition of becoming a military officer in each and every thing he did.

Now at the tender age of 24, he is being trained to face the battle field at the Officers Training Academy. With his courage and will power he is all set to fight for his nation. And now he keeps himself ready to face the battlefield which was fought by him many times in video games virtually.





It is hard to stay strong when you feel like giving up. It feels like your world is crumbling down around you and there is no option out. The reason why we think like this is because we forget about the big picture. We focus on the minor things and not the major things that are important in our life. Every day is a struggle if you have a negative mind set when you are walking in pity and misery. It is hard to see the good and the true potential that is inside of you.

Do the farmers of our country stop cultivating crops when their one year hard work goes in vain due to natural calamities? No. Then why do we feel desperate after failing just once? Why do we give up? Why do we not try for second time? Because we think once again we will fail.

Life is a race which is all about winning. But winning is not the only end point. We should not give up when we fail in our attempts. Success does not happen in one day. We should keep trying till we succeed in our life. We should understand that no one has made great achievements in the first day. World famous cricket player Sachin Tendulkar did not become popular in one day. It took him lot of failures and challenges to become what he is today. When he faced failures he did not give up, he kept trying till he met success in life. Similarly in our life we should wait with patience. Hard work always

## Never Give Up !

"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all"

- Dale Carnegie

pay. Never give up and stay focused on our goal.

We all must have heard about the great scientist Thomas Alva Edison. His success story is really motivating. Edison on his experiments to refine the electric bulb failed thousand times. But his attitude towards failure was simply great. He confidently said "I did not fail thousand times. I found thousand ways of how to make an electric bulb."

In life what matters is our attitude. If we give up easily we cannot taste the flavours of success. It takes years for a tree to give a tasty fruit. Similarly it will take time to make success, sometime even years. The path of success can be rough and hard but if we keep going with confidence the day of success is not really far away.

As the famous adage goes "The winners never quit and the quitters never win". If we want to win in life, we should not stop till we get what we are looking for. That only helps us to achieve our goal in life. If we believe we can make wonders, we will. So we should believe in ourselves before expecting others to believe in us or support us. When life gives us a thousand reasons to quit, give yourselves one reason to try one more time. Never give up till you reach your goal.



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# im POSSIBLE



## The Trip to INA

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Truly, INA is a place of overall development of youth who is transformed into a gentleman with rigorous training. When we talked to our old boys, we noticed a sparkle in their eyes, which gives out the message of never give up attitude, zeal and enthusiasm.

The next day, we went to Bakel Fort. Perched on a hill top it tells us the architectural marvel of those times. It was not merely the placement of rocks and mortars but each rock, as we felt has its own story to tell.

Later in the evening, we went to the beach situated near the fort. The glittering sand and ruffling water with cool sheen above the water were in a tandem to welcome us. The salty smell of air and the roaring sea gave us the mental tranquility as we cooled our heels in the water. As the sun faded, we came back to the INA.

The next day, we departed from INA to the school. It was indeed a pleasant trip. We thank our masters Mr. Francis, Mr. Gitesh and Mr. Manoj P for taking care of all our needs and accompanying us. Thank you sir.

On 26 September 2017 we the 2018 batch of legionnaire, stood before the mess waiting for the bus to arrive. There was a special cacophony all around. Though the crimson of the setting sun was fading but not our goal and enthusiasm. As it was the last tour for us. We started at 6 pm from the school. The party boarded the train at TVM central and reached the Payannur at 9.30 am on the next day. From there we were taken to the Indian Naval Academy. The academy was indeed a royal and regal edifice situated in the most scenic place with state of the art infrastructure. Everything of INA was beyond our expectation.

Firstly, we were taken to the Katarai mess. The breakfast of INA was a classic one. We were accommodated in the squadron along with the cadets.

We were amazed by the discipline and demeanour of each and every cadets we met. We also visited Capt. (IN) Mahendranath Mulla aquatic complex and saw 10m diving pool. It sent shudder down the spine. The early morning winds of INA was calm and cool. But it was permeated with sweat. Cadets in the PT shed were huffing and puffing at the command of PTIs. It was here we realized leaders are made and definitely they are not borne rather they are chiselled and sculpted.

That day, we visited every nook and cranny of INA. The vast Panini library and the Aryabhata block were made to enhance the intellectual ability of the cadets. In the evening, we were taken to INA beach. The water seems to us as do played as cadets. The equestrian club was a sight to behold.





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## If anything can go wrong

Is there anyone reading this article who never had a single moment in their lives when (i) someone whom you felt really close to, dumped you at your hour of need? (ii) things don't happen the way you planned and prepared for it? (iii) you are caught in one of the most uncanniest and embarrassing situations at a time you were dead sure nobody was around? If you've faced any such situations and has been constantly searching for answers as to why it is happening, fear not and continue reading this article with full vigour and spirit as I may have the answer before you.

All the events related to above have been potentially linked to a rather simple yet powerful, hypothetical and psychological law "The Murphy's Law" owing its roots to a theory by a renowned anthropologist and psychologist.

Murphy's law simply states as "If anything can go wrong, it will and to those who felt this law

working in your life in a big way, rejoice as you are not alone. You may not believe me but in a survey of about 60,000 people in the U.S. questioning the reality and prevalence of Murphy's Law in real life, a whopping 83% people reported to find things go wrong, unexpectedly. These vital statistics may strengthen the universality and versatility of Murphy's Law.

Now, looking at things from another point of view, a different perspective perhaps, what really acts in the astounding execution of Murphy's Law? Is it the action of extra-terrestrial or paranormal forces bent on the total annihilation of homo sapiens or is it some undiscovered force of nature as true as life, yet hidden in the deepest layers of science and magic? I would say - "None". Absolutely neither of these. My friends, neither of these. I would like to say that, it is our mind's way of telling us that in this world, nothing comes for

free, that there are greater sufferings before every great success, that failures are the stepping stones to success. So only useful preventive measure suggested to prevent the action of Murphy's Law is BE OPTIMISTIC and accept that mistakes tend to happen. Mistakes are what make us human and mistakes are human.

To those of you who have understood something from this article - KUDOSE! and for the sake of the others, here is a postulate related to Murphy's law to understand Murphy's law in a deeper context. THE PROBABILITY OF MEETING SOMEONE YOU KNOW INCREASES EXPONENTIALLY, WHEN YOU ARE WITH SOMEONE YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN WITH. Get it? Still not ringing?? Then I suggest you must move to the next article before something wrong happens....

## The Real Purpose of Education

We are taught about education from the time even when we didn't know how to spell our names, let alone spell education. And yet, as we grow up, 'education' somehow becomes synonymous with school or college. We're made to believe that education is science and literature, written in the age-old books. I do not know how parents can justify the worries they have for their children by saying that they sent them to a good school or gave them good education. The biggest mistake we are all making in this century, perhaps, is the way we perceive the meaning of education.

Now, education is a gradual process of acquiring knowledge. As time goes on, we forget the gradual process, part of the definition and simply understand education as acquiring knowledge. This certainly is an irony which shouldn't be ignored anymore.

It's so disappointing to hear children say that they're stressed out because of education. Even though our syllabus is constantly being rewritten to make learning more fun and interesting, it turns out to be a burden on young children. The reason why this happens is not in what is being taught, instead it is in what is not being taught. Children of the 21st century are quick to learn things and know a lot of things at a really young age. If this is the case, what should education really impart to this generation?

One thing that we all know for sure is the loss of moral values. With the advent of the internet age there is an explosion of knowledge. However

it is sad to say that the general talk on internet is always on the dark side. This might be the reason why kids these days are drawn to that side of the internet, because we all tend to know more about it and talk more about it, there by ignoring child's curiosity. Even if a child is cut off from the virtual world, the physical world is nothing better to look at. Children now a days learn what not to do instead of what they must do. This is where the importance of moral and social values come in. If schools focus more on teaching children subjects through moral values instead of teaching moral values through subjects, there might be a change in the way children look at the world. If a child's parents and teachers focus more on his/her mental health, instead of focusing on the child's level or physical stamina, I think the former would naturally boost up because the child will be more self-aware and therefore mentally strong.

Inculcating moral values should be the realm of education for this century, because development does not only mean more discoveries in science, technology, economics, etc. Development is when the social evils that bring down all of these discoveries have completely vanished and for this to happen there should be people who have opinions that are strong enough to silence the voices of those who cannot bear to see the world becoming a better place. This does not happen if the most important part of a person's life focuses more on developing children with like-minded opinions about the world and the universe.



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# My Experiences at the Officers' Training Academy



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It was an unforgettable day in my life, 11/11/2017 the day we the lucky lot of six cadets left for the NCC Officer's Training Academy located at Kamptee near Nagpur in Maharashtra for the SSB screening course for ten fantastic days of true learning and amazing adventure. The SSB screening course is a course which gives potential NCC Cadets an opportunity to get familiarised with the process of the SSB. I was the junior most of 105 cadets from all over India who attended the camp.

We reached the academy on 12/11/2017 midnight and we were welcomed by the staff with hot meals and later we were taken to our barracks which were very neat and tidy. The next day we had classes on personality development. The classes were taken by Mrs. Swati Naidu a member of the Titans Group in Mumbai. It was a very

memorable session as it taught us how to improve our personality and remain positive at all times.

The Course Officer in Charge was Maj Prashant Singh chandawat (Shaurya Chakra) who was from the 9 Jai Regiment. We were continuously being motivated and encouraged by other officers of the academy who were there along with us during the 10 day long course.

On the first day of the SSB training camp we had the officer's intelligence rating (OIR) test after which we were divided into three groups according to our chest numbers. I still remember my chest number that was no. 16 and I was in group 1. Each group had different tasks. I went for the interview first but could not face the interview as time overshot. The next day I went for the GTO task (Group Testing Officer Task). The tasks were very

difficult but exciting. Our GTO was Col. Thomas Mathew who was from Kerala. We had the group discussion first and then we had the group task. Our first task was the progressive group task where a group of 10 cadets had to cross certain obstacles with given loads and then we had the half group task where only half of the group is made to do the task at a time and the last one was the command task. All these tasks equipped as to face the SSB confidently.

We had a number of psychological test which comprised of PPT (Picture perception Test), WAT (Word Association Test), SRT (Situation Reaction Test) and so on. After all these tests, there were few cadets including me who could not attend the interview as there were 105 cadets and each interview took around 30-45 minutes. So, those cadets had interviews on the following days. I was lucky to have my interview taken by a Commodore (Equivalent to Brigadier in Army) who gave me a few tips to improve my way of talking and my personality.

In the evening we had lecture classes on current affairs and also we had lectures where we had to speak on a given topic. There were a few cadets who had already attended the SSB but couldn't make it through in their first attempt. They too had narrated their experience at the SSB.

I would like to give a special mention to the camp OIC Maj. P.J. Chand who had given us lot of information on service subjects as he too was an NCC Cadet and he got into the Army through the NCC special entry. He is a Shaurya Chakra awardee for his service in Jammu Kashmir region. He used to conduct surprise fall-ins and gave us long lectures during the night rollcall. Those were the moments I still recollect about my camp experiences.

We were only six from Kerala and the rest were from other parts of India. We thought that we will have tough time adjusting with them but that

# The Modern Woman



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The modern world and its modern ways have sculptured the idea of its 'modern woman'. A woman in today's world enjoys the freedom and respect that was never given to her for centuries.

Almost every culture in the world considered the woman to be inferior to men in both physical and mental strength, intellect and in handling the family. A woman was always expected to be submissive, and accept all ill treatments meted out to her silently. She was trained from her childhood to be nothing more than a bearer of children and a labourer to toil in kitchen to provide her family with all the comforts of life. She was forbidden to have an individuality and was shackled by chains of social evils like child marriage and illiteracy.

However, in course of time, the women folk also began receiving the benefit of education and realised that they must now rise and make themselves heard. Through endless struggles and strivings, today she has become the 'modern woman'.

The modern woman is an individual. She now looks at herself as an equal to men because of which the society itself has changed its negative attitude to women in general. The modern woman speaks her mind and protests against the injustice in the society. She tries to uplift all the downtrodden and fight against all social evils. Today, she has proved herself to be equal, if not better than men in every phase of life. Politics, science, sports, arts and business are all the domains she has excelled in and made her family and country proud. Today's women have a dynamic personality. They play multiple roles as mothers, sisters, wives and as bread winners at the same time.

However the women still face atrocities in many parts of our country. She is still considered inferior to menfolk. The society has not completely allowed her to spread her wings. But yes, the strong, bold, women will overcome it all in due course.

May we know them  
May we raise them  
May we be with them

was proven wrong. I attended the RDC at Delhi in 2017 but could not mingle with cadets from other states as we were accommodated directorate wise. But here all of us lived together and enjoyed each other's company. I made friends with everyone in the camp from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and Gujarat to Himachal Pradesh and we still are in

touch. The borders among the states were broken and we felt that we are one.

I could meet a few of the old boys from our school who made me feel at home. In the last few days I the junior most was made Camp Senior of the course by the camp OIC to give me a taste of leadership and responsibility. I thank him a lot for

having given me an opportunity to become the camp senior of a course like this. I would also like to thank all my teachers for guiding me throughout the time. I am also highly indebted to the officers of the course and my directorate for all the support and guidance extended to me throughout.

Thank You.



# Epithets you must know

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| 1. Land of white elephants       | - Thailand           |
| 2. Hermit Kingdom                | - Korea              |
| 3. City of Seven hills           | - Rome               |
| 4. Land of Pearls                | - Bahrain            |
| 5. Land of thousand Lakes        | - Finland            |
| 6. Cockpit of Europe             | - Belgium            |
| 7. Sugar bowl of the world       | - Cuba               |
| 8. Granaries of the world        | - Prairies           |
| 9. Lungs of the Earth            | - Amazon rain forest |
| 10. Roof of the Earth            | - Tibetan Plateau    |
| 11. Playground of Europe         | - Switzerland        |
| 12. Diamond capital of the World | - Johannesburg       |
| 13. Land of golden pagodas       | - Myanmar            |
| 14. City of Skyscrapers          | - New York           |
| 15. Dark Continent               | - Africa             |
| 16. Empire City                  | - New York           |
| 17. Garden of England            | - Kent               |
| 18. City of Magnificent Building | - Washington         |

# FIRST in India



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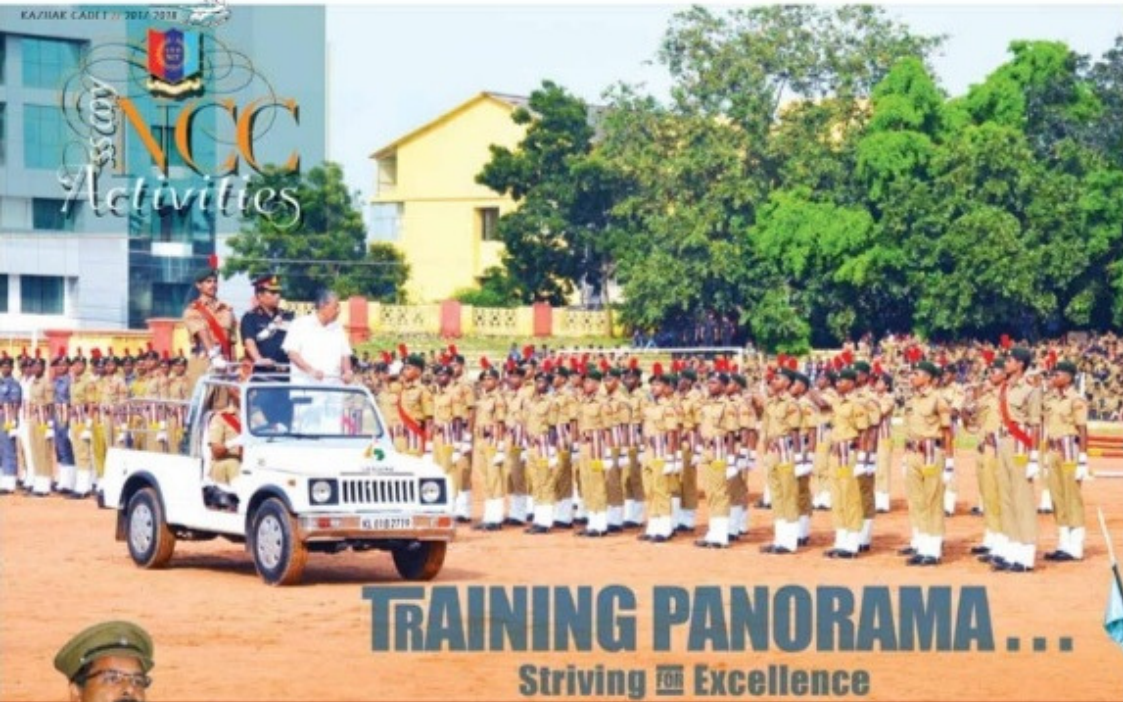
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| India's first President                               | - Dr. Rajendra Prasad     |
| India's first Prime Minister                          | - Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru |
| India's first woman Prime Minister                    | - Smt. Indira Gandhi      |
| India's first woman President                         | - Smt. Pratibha Patil     |
| First Indian woman to climb Mount Everest             | - Smt. Bachendri Pal      |
| First Indian woman IPS Officer                        | - Smt. Kiran Bedi         |
| First Indian to get Nobel Prize                       | - Rabindranath Tagore     |
| First Indian to go into Space                         | - Wg cdr Rakesh Sharma    |
| First Indian to hit a double-century in ODI Cricket   | - Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar |
| India's First Super express Highway                   | - Ahmedabad - Vadora      |
| First woman president of the Indian National Congress | - Sarojini Naidu          |
| First Captain of Indian Cricket Team                  | - Shri C.K. Naydu         |
| First cricketer to get 'Khel Ratna'                   | - Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar |
| First Satellite of India                              | - Aryabhata               |
| First Indian to win an Olympic Gold Medal             | - Shri. Abhinav Bindra    |
| India's first News Paper                              | - The Bengal Gazette      |



Onam, the mother of all celebrations in Kerala, was celebrated in the school on 21st August 2017 in a befitting manner. Athappookalam competition was held in which Nehru, Jyoti and VIKKA houses won the first prize in senior, junior, and sub-junior categories respectively. The celebrations came to an end with a vibrant cultural show in the auditorium. A sumptuous Ona sadya marked the occasion.



SS Coy  
NCC  
Activities



# TRAINING PANORAMA ...

Striving for Excellence



**NCC Report-2017-18**

Sainik School has an NCC Company of 542 cadets, four ANCOs and three PI staff under the command of Vice Principal Lt. Col. Parthraj Kaka. The crowning achievement of Sainik School NCC Coy is that Sgt. Sandeep AS attended Republic Day Parade at New Delhi in Jan 2018. Eight cadets attended National Integration Camp held at Alleppy and Calicut. They were Sgt. Michael Jose, Adesh Mohan, Abhishek Raju, Sanjai V Kishoran, Adwait MC, Rohit S, Ronoy Alex and Adithya Raj. 300 cadets of SS Coy NCC attended CAIC 2017 held at our school from 01-30 Aug 2017. Twelve cadets attended CAIC cum KCC at Tiruvandam, and Sgt. Abhishek TS, Sgt. Abhyasand Kumar and Sgt. Anurag Ajith attended Pro-RDC at Calicut. All Cadets of SS Coy participated in the IID on 21 June 2017 at Sainik School Parade Ground. All 542 cadets of the company actively participated in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd Oct 2017 and they also took part in tree plantation and other social service activities in connection with the World Environment day.

Two constables Mr Noufal K and Mr Lal Abraham Thomas of the COY successfully completed their PRCN course and are added to the strength of ANCOs. 34 cadets of SS Coy participated in ID parade at Central Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram and received wide acclaim. Certificate examination for the year 2017-18 was conducted in the school in the month of February. 77 SD cadets and 92 JD cadets appeared 'B' and 'K' certificate exams respectively. 66 out of 77 cadets got A Grade in B certificate and 89 out of 92 cadets got A grade in A certificate. Maj Gen Anoop Kumar V, SMA, ADG NCC (K & L) alumnus of the school visited SS Coy NCC on 14 Aug 2017 and addressed the cadets. Brig Gadevadi, CP Circle Tiruvandam CP visited the school on 14 Aug 2017 and addressed the cadets. Brig Gadevadi, CP Circle Tiruvandam CP visited the school on 14 Aug 2017 and expressed his appreciation for the excellent performance of the cadets as well as the staff.



Successfully Completed  
PRCN JD-170 at OTA  
Kampjee from 27 Nov  
2017 to 24 Feb 2018


Staffing (0-4) : T/O Manoj P, T/O Manish K, Theeman, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthraj Kaka, T/O Alex Abraham, Sub Raj Kumar.  
Staffing (0-4) : Mr Suresh Kumar (Dr Clerk), Lt Col Basu, Mr Suresh D (Dr Clerk), S/O Ramesh Kumar S, Mr Shreehan P (Nurse), Lt Col Jagannath.





The passing out parade of 83 cadets of class XII was held on 16th December 2017. The only girl Cadet of the batch, Shilpa Rajiv also was part of the passing out parade. Lt. Gen Sarath Chand UVSM, AVSM, VSM Vice chief of Army Staff reviewed the parade and took salute. The solemn ceremony was attended by a large number of dignitaries, old boys, parents and students from other schools. The medals for the outstanding cadets of the batch were also given by the Chief Guest. School cadet Captains Piyush V and HC Mohammed Shah were awarded the trophies for the best all round cadets. SCA Manoj Kumar was awarded the trophy for the most promising cadet. HC Vikas Kumar was awarded the trophy for the best sports man of the year.



# Passing Out Parade 2017/18





Inauguration of Kazhak Agro Farm



Smt Mareena Mathson inaugurating the renovated music room 'Dhwani'



Felicitation of alumni by the Chief Guest



The 48th Old Boys Association reunion was celebrated at the school on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 with lot of pomp and gaiety. The batch of 1992 sponsored the programme. It was a home coming for the old boys along with their families and children to relive their school days. Lt Gen Chersih Mathson SM, VSM, Army commander, SWC graced the function as chief guest and gave away the trophies and medals to the winners of various competitions and examinations. A felicitation function was organised by the batch where the teachers of the past and present were presented with mementos as a token of love. A musical night was also arranged as part of the celebrations. Friendly matches in football, volleyball, cricket, and basketball were conducted to mark the occasion. Old Boys who made outstanding contribution in their respective professions were felicitated in the function



Yuvandhanam by the 1992 batch



Delegates of the 1992 Batch







The 56<sup>th</sup> annual day celebration of the school was held in Dr APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium on 10th December 2017. Lt Gen Sarah Chand, Vice Chief of Army Staff graced the occasion as chief guest and gave away the trophies and medals to the outstanding cadets who excelled in academics and various co-curricular activities. Principal Col. A. Rajiv presented the school annual report for the academic year 2017-18 highlighting the achievements of the school in various fields. The administrative officer Lt Col B. Garth Kumar welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest to the audience. Vice Principal Lt Col Parichay Kalra proposed vote of thanks. The Annual day celebration culminated with a magnificent cultural bonanza presented by the cadets. The audience was captivated by the melodious songs, soul stirring dances, hilarious skits, and thought provoking mimes presented by the cadets. A large number of dignitaries, parents, and old boys attended the colourful function.





*Remember to Cherish*  
**Annual  
 Athletic  
 Meet**  
 2017-18



The 6th annual athletic meet of Sainik School Kozhikottam was held on 4th October 2017 at the school parade ground. Dr. G. Kishore, the Director and Principal, IAC, Kozhikottam graced the function as chief guest and declared the meet open. The gala event commenced with a mass PT display by the junior cadets. A mesmerizing band display by the school band added melody and colour to the opening ceremony. It was followed by a vibrant and colourful opening march past led by school cadet captain Piyush in which the chief guest received salute. The closing ceremony of the meet was held on 7th October 2017 at the school parade ground. Smt. Padmini Thomas, an international athlete, Arjuna award winner and former president of Kerala Sports Council was the chief guest on the occasion. Shivaji, Puzh, and VEKM houses emerged as champions in the senior, junior and sub-junior categories respectively.







Seating (0-4) | Mr Mathew K. Thomas, Lt Col Parthiv Kalia, Col A Raju, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Mr Manoj P, Seating 1<sup>st</sup> Row (0-4) | Ltav Sahu P, Nait, Abhishek AS, Vidura Mohan, Mohammed Shaik, Nihal Joseph George, Niranjan S Vijay, Manoj Kumar, Piyush V. Nihal Sankaranar, Akhilesh Gargibh, Shonu Shomeen, Jayaprakash Arand, Shrikth AS, Vikash Kumar, Aaron Zacharia, Har Tharav Mathia, Seating 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (0-4) | Ltav B. Rao, Subin SB, Anandhalekhan E. Rishi, Ganes, Jagan J, Abhishek MS, Akash P, Sooraj Krishna, Jeevith Jiy Varghese, Akash E Prakash Kumar, Suresh Irandis, Yashu Krishna, Aditya Narayanan, Anjay Vinod, Adarsh Mohan, Anshuman, Seating 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (0-4) | Abhishek Kumar, Saanav Kumar, Anshul Philip, Anant Sai S, Parthiv Kumar, Abhishek J, Agam A, Abhin Jayakumar, Vishnu A, Ujjwal Kumar, Harishkaran TP, Sarman Kumar



Seating (0-4) | Mr Rajesh Kumar S, Mr Arun Kumar MS, Ms B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthiv Kalia, Mr Alex Alwarham, Mr Gopalakrishnan, Mr Anilkumar, Mr Saanav Kumar Seating 1<sup>st</sup> Row (0-4) | Ronny Alex, Devashishnan, Adhal Jose, Ajith Kumar, Spari Suresh, Jeevith Jagan, Mohammed Ak, Nihal V, Soorajam I I Nait, Seating 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (0-4) | Devharinarayanan, Adesh, Abhin, Sriyowid, Abhil, Saanav, Anshul, Adityapal, Wilham AJ, Seating 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (0-4) | Anwin A, Lindsey Lopez, Sarman Kumar, Aditya Kumar Dikay, Sreerath I S, Ayushraj, Hari Anwin

# The Shadow of my Life



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On a Sunday evening, I was walking along the sea shore looking at the lotus flying up in the sky. Children were playing in the shallow waters with their parents. I felt like going there as the sea waves touched my feet and receded. Suddenly my memories went back to my childhood days. A sweet pleasant voice calling 'Amma' was ringing in my ears.

I lost my father when I was five years old in an accident. After that my mom raised me with great difficulty and struggle even though we belonged to a well-off family. My mom was a doctor and a sweet mom who found enough time to be with her child whenever she demanded for it. She was my best friend forever with whom I shared all my secrets, pains, happiness and my crushes. She was more than a friend and I never felt the absence of my father. After the death of my father her life was devoted only for me by all means. I imbibed moral strength, mental stability, and human values from her. She influenced my life so much and was a perfect role model for me. My mom had a beautiful smiling face and had an even prettier heart, who had sacrificed many things in her life to make me comfortable everywhere.

As years went by I was doing my engineering in computer science while she had stopped her consultation at hospitals and started to organize free medical camps. By then I was twenty two and she was fifty years. Even though time went so fast and I had so many friends, yet my mom was my best friend and she continued to be my first preference. While in her company it appears as though I were only a small boy of five years old. Her biggest dream was to make me a high profile officer who could help the poor in some way or other.

Even though I had many dreams other than what my mom had I wished only to satisfy what my mother wanted me to do. In order to fulfil her dream I completed my engineering with flying colours and began to appear for many tests and interviews. One day I received a call letter from a company in Bangalore and they wanted me to report there as the Managing Director on the very next day. At first I thought of telling her about it and then decided

to surprise her after coming back from Bangalore. So, I told her that I would be going to Bangalore for an interview and would come back only after a few days. I reached there and took charge of my new assignment and later in the evening went around the city to buy something for her. The company offered me a house so I thought of bringing her with me. Suddenly I received a call from my uncle asking me to urgently reach home as my mom was not feeling well. I did not wait for any bus or train. I took a flight and went straight to my house with many scary thoughts wandering in my mind.

The moment I reached my house I could understand the situation. I found an ambulance and my uncle with a crying face gave me a complete idea of the situation. My mom, my guardian angel left me alone in this world and had gone to join my father where I can't reach. After a long span of three months I resumed my job in Bangalore. Though I was alone never felt the loneliness. The shadow of my mom was with me wherever I went and whatever I did. The memories of my childhood days were interrupted by a call from the back by the senior sister of the old age home. Today was my mom's 12th death anniversary and I sponsored a picnic and dinner for the inmates of an old age home at my place. The sister said that it was time for them to get back. The smile that I saw on the faces of those abandoned parents is enough for me to satisfy my mom's dream.

Love of a mom for her child never dies even after her death. That will follow the child as a shadow throughout his life. My mom's shadow follows me forever. She guides me, protects me, blesses me, controls me always and everywhere. The love of my mother for me never dies.





# विश्व की पाँच ऊँजी इमारतें



Sushant Sharma  
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2.	शंघाई टावर	शंघाई	2073
3.	मक्का रायल क्लॉक टावर	मक्का	1971
4.	वन वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर	न्यूयार्क सिटी	1776
5.	ताइपे 101	ताइपेन	1671



# My dream journey to NDA



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All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. I was vexed with the monotonous routine of the school and was badly in need of a break. Our trip to NDA provided the much needed break and it was indeed a dream journey.

The very thought of the academy made me jump with excitement. We got up early at about 3:30 AM on 24th May 2018 and were ready for the trip. We reached the Trivandrum station by about 7 AM and waited impatiently for the train. All the faces of my friends were brimming with enthusiasm and exuberance. We were accompanied by our Vice Principal Lt. Cdr Parichay Kabra, Mr Rajesh R, Mr Unnikrishnan and Mr Manoj (I.D.C.) from account section.

The journey from Trivandrum to Pune was very enjoyable. We passed time reading books and socialising with the co passengers. We reached Pune on the next day evening. We were put up at Aundh Military Camp which was very close to Pune station. It was indeed a very comfortable accommodation and each one of us was provided with a bed and cupboard.

On the next day we were taken out for a city sight-seeing. We started our visit with Aga Khan Palace which has an important place in the history of India. Mahatma Gandhi, Kasturba Gandhi, Dr Sarojini Naidu and other freedom

fighters were kept under imprisonment in the Aga Khan Place during 1942 Quit India Movement. Next we visited Shanwar Wada, an ancient fort in Pune. In the afternoon we were left free for shopping in the city. We reached back the camp by evening and settled down.

Finally the D day arrived. The day which our batch mates have been dreaming about right from the day we joined the Satvik School. After a quick breakfast, we started our journey from the camp to the NDA. After about one hour journey my dreamland of which I had only dreamed dawned before my eyes. At first I could see the dome and as time passed by we saw the complete campus.

The Academy was fully geared up for the passing out parade. The entire campus was spick and span and maintained in a ship shape manner. On our arrival at the academy we were guided to our designated place from where we could watch the parade closely. I have no words to describe the standard of turn out and the drill movements of the cadets. It was simply awesome.

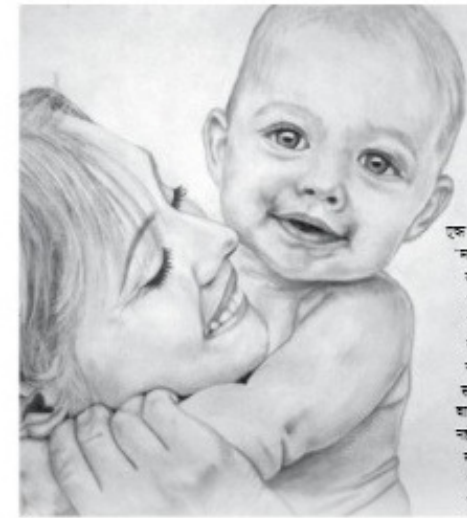
After the passing out parade, many of our old boys came to meet us. They shared their

experiences at the academy. It was physically tough and challenging for the cadets. After all it is said that 'The more you sweat in peace the less you bleed in war'. After the interaction with the old boys we went around the campus. We started the visit with the magnificent NDA mess which is Asia's largest mess. Later we went to the equestrian section which has some of the finest breed of horses. Thereafter we were taken to the NDA auditorium which was named after Col N J Nair AC. KC, an alumnus of our school. The commandant NDA Air Marshal I P Vipin, VM again an alumnus addressed the cadets which was really an inspiring speech. Finally we visited Sudan block in all its grandeur. In the evening we witnessed a spectacular light and sound show. After a hectic but highly motivating day at NDA we returned to our camp at Pune. As we departed from the academy each one of us identified a place in the parade ground to stand among others during our passing out parade at NDA in the near future.

The journey back to the school was equally interesting. Our minds were filled with the spectacular show that we witnessed at the academy. With these thoughts in our minds we reached back the school. Now NDA is more than a dreamland, it is our calling and passion and we decided to live for it.







## मां की सेवा



Bhoomikesh Prasad  
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एक उसीही दुष्टक रामकृष्ण परमहंस के पास पहुँचा। पर महसूस के कारणों में प्रकृति उसने कहा, महात्मन, तुम अपना विश्वास बना लीजिए और गुरुदेव दीजिए ताकि मैं भी एक संत बन सकूँ। दुष्टक की बात सुनकर परमहंस मुस्कुराया। फिर उसने पूछा, नवयुवक। तुम्हारे परिवार में तुम्हारे अलावा कौन-कौन हैं? दुष्टक ने उत्तर दिया, मेरे घर में मेरे अलावा मेरी बहो नौ हैं। परमहंस कुछ देर मौन रहे, फिर पूछा, तुम गुरुदेव लेकर क्या करोगे? इसपर दुष्टक ने बोलना, मैं इस मोक्षदायि और ऊँच मोक्ष भरे संसार को छोड़कर मुक्त पाना चाहता हूँ। इस पर परमहंस ने समझाया, तुम मुझे नहीं चाहते, बल्कि अपने प्रयासों से भगा रहे हो। तुम्हें लगता है कि सधु बनकर तुम बिना किसी दयित्य के मोक्ष प्राप्त करोगे तो तुम्हारा काम तो बस ही जाएगा। बाकी लोग चाहे जो करें। यह सधुता नहीं प्राप्त करोगे। अपने बड़े की छोड़कर तुम्हें कभी नहीं मिलोगे। तुम्हारी सधुता मुझे इसी में है कि तुम पूरी रात के सधु अपने बड़े और अहंकार को छोड़ो। उनको सेवा ही ईश्वर की भक्ति है। जैसे ही मैं को ईश्वर के सामान्य बनाया जाता है। दुष्टक उसकी बात समझ गया। उसने सधु बनने की योजना छोड़ दी। और घर लौट कर अपनी नौ की सेवा में जुट गया।

## Till my Last Breath



Shonu Shomon  
5579

I was living for you, I was dying for you  
Few words I have to say you  
You are the only one whom I loved  
You are the only one whom I still love  
You are the only one whom I will always love... Till my last breath...

I still live in the dreams of your eyes  
I still live in the softness of your arms  
I still live in the warmth of your breath  
I still live submerged in the sweetness of your heart  
And I will keep living in you...Till my last breath...

I won't let your hands slip away from mine  
I won't let your shadows to go away from mine  
I won't let your breath to escape away from mine  
I won't let your soul to separate from mine..... Till my last breath...

Your dancing in the moon light  
Your singing with the rising sun  
Your pricking on my arm your smile after the pokes  
The nostalgic childish and innocent fun of your eyes  
Your hugs under the trees, your kisses in the rain  
I can't ever forget..... Till my last breath...

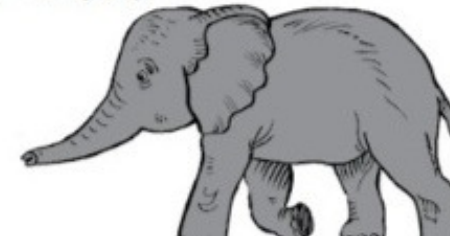
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Adithya Ranjan  
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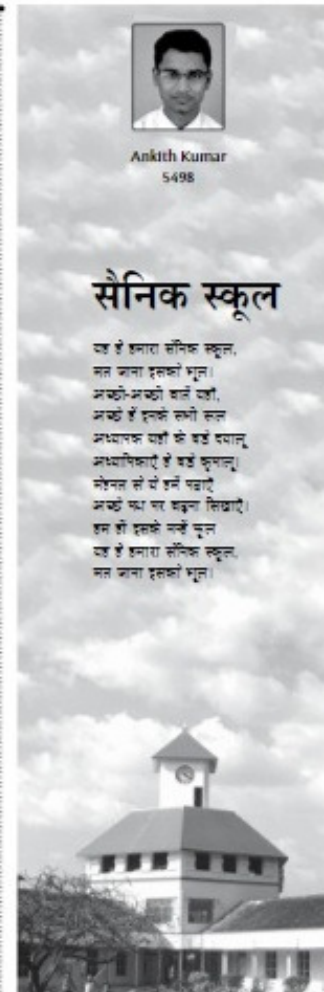
- धधो - इस दुकी पर मनुष्य बतवान काँरे नहीं है।
- बोटो - अगर तुम इनके बतवान हो तो मेरे घर में घुस कर दिखाना।
- उहक - मैं यह बोलुगी लोडाने आया हूँ।
- किसेला - क्यों, क्या हुआ?
- उहक - इसमें तो छेद है।
- सुभन - यह मेरे पापा बहुत डरपोक है।
- सुरा - यो कैसे?
- सुभन - जब इन सड़क पर कारें हैं तो वो तुलत संग इध पकड़ लेते हैं।
- दिभक - काम किस काम आता है?
- छाव - मेरा काम तो आपके छीचने का काम आता है।
- उंवर - उ का आधा कितना शिता है।
- आयोक - अगर ।।। सो करे तो ९ और शरिजोदर सो करे तो ०।
- लिता - धुन में क्या छेद हो?
- बेटा - पत्तों में सुझा रहा हूँ।



Ankit Kumar  
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## सैनिक स्कूल

यह है हमारा सैनिक स्कूल,  
मत जाना इसको भूल।  
अच्छी-अच्छी बातें पढ़ी,  
अच्छे हैं इनकी सभी कल  
अध्यापक पढ़ी के बड़े पढ़ाने,  
अध्यापिकाएँ हैं बड़े कुपाने।  
मेहनत से ये हमें पढ़ाएँ,  
अच्छे प्य पर बहना सिखाएँ।  
हम ही इनके नरें पून  
यह है हमारा सैनिक स्कूल,  
मत जाना इसको भूल।





As I pace forth in the shades of night;  
The lonely moon was shining bright  
When the darkness flows from the heaven  
The white rays cease into seven

# Alone

I could hear the owl's hoot  
I could feel the pebbles under my foot;  
Because the way was not clear  
But still I persuaded a fear

While all the night  
Through the shady light;  
Glimmered the white moon  
Where I thought, I would reach soon.

The streets were brightening  
When the stars were twinkling,  
But my mind was quivering  
As my body was shivering

The night was very silent and cold  
But I knew how much lonely  
In the shades of night, I wandered freely.  
And inside I stood back.



Hrithik Manoj  
5837



Sitting (l-r) | Mr Jagadeeswaran, Mr Balaramanagar, Mr Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthiv Kalia, Mr Rajan Namboorath, Urv Sakshi Singh, Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (l-r) | Shiv Kumar, Gouram Gan, Ajay Mohan, Vikas, Vikas, Randeep, Ravish Prasad, Agan, Abhinav, Ms. Apj Rathan.

School Athletic Team



Sitting (l-r) | Arjun, Mr Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthiv Kalia, Mr Musson, Anon, Arunshukendran, Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (l-r) | Arunshukendran, Aowen, Abhinav, Mahan, Nitral, Sweety, Madhav, Arsal, Arsal, Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (l-r) | Shivakati, Sahil, Adwait, Adwait, Pavan, Adhwan, Shreyas, Standing 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (l-r) | Anurag, Vydhav, Shadham, I bhram, Arsal, Deepak Das, Adhwan MK.

School Band Team



Col N J Nair AC, KC memorial inter school English debate competition was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium, Sri T P Sreenivasan IFS graced the function as chief guest and gave away certificates and trophies to the winners. Cadet Shilpa Rajiv Nair of Sainik school Kazhakoottam and Kuman Niranjana Nair of Arya central school shared the first prize. Sainik school Kazhakoottam bagged the coveted trophy while Arya central school was placed runners up.

Col N J Nair was an alumnus of Sainik school kazhakoottam in whose memory this trophy is instituted. Every year this inter school competition is conducted by the school in order to commemorate the memory of this brave hero who laid down his life for protecting the unity and integrity of the nation

Roll No 71, Col N J Nair, 1967 Batch and 38th NDA T Squadron was commissioned into 16 Maratha Light Infantry. In 1993, 16 Maratha Light Infantry was deployed in Nagaland. On 20 Dec '93 while heading an advance party of the battalion the convoy was ambushed by Naga rebels. Col N J Nair displayed indomitable courage in leading the attack personally to break the ambush and sacrificed his life defending his men. For this supreme act of valour he was conferred the 'Ashok Chakra'.



**Col N J Nair AC, KC memorial  
Inter School Debate Competition**





# Annual Day Prize Distribution



Best all rounders of class XII SCC Piyush V & IR. Mohammed Shait



Prasad House lifting the Cook House trophy from the Chief Guest Lt. Gen Sanath Chand UYSM, AYSM, VSM, VCDAS



Widurapuram receiving the debate trophy for Juniors



Top scorers of Class X Board Examination (2017)



Nagar House receiving the best in Academics trophy for Juniors



Pard House receiving the Cook House trophy from the Chief Guest Lt. Gen Sanath Chand UYSM, AYSM, VSM, VCDAS



VIDOM House lifting the Cook House trophy for Sub Juniors from the Chief Guest Lt. Gen Chemb Mathran, SM, VSM, Army Cdt, SMC



Shivaji House receiving the Games trophy for Seniors



Vallabhai House receiving the Cleanliness trophy for Juniors



Ashoka House receiving the Debate trophy for Seniors



Best house in Academics for Sub Juniors VIDOM A Gattappu



# Annual Day Prize Distribution



## SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM VISITORS' BOOK

### Expressions



A visit is very nostalgic and fond moment for me today to witness the passing out parade of the 200 2018 batch. The school our Alma Mater, who made one of his best friends in his family and many of us have reached my own level in our career profession.

My visit today was to witness the first time we witness students to be school for making what we do.

The last wishes of his 2018 batch and the future generation to be what they really hope.  
 M/ MINS

16 Dec 17



A great honor to be back to the 'Green Nisha' to witness the passing out parade of the Batch of 2018. Of course the heart of 'Nisha' in the vision of childhood and seeing one only 'Nisha' - the golden Standard place was passed over the Foundation. Also the first view of the Stadium Sea on the horizon and the ships gliding by.

16 December 2017



Visited the school to be participated to 57th Passing Day. School premises, academic and extra-curricular activities put in proper and perspective way. However school is facing financial and related issues, which are being taken up by the Parents & faculty. Much to be looked into. wish it success in the initiatives of the Principal and others.

16 Dec 17









# NBN

MEMORIAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS

The first edition of NBN memorial teacher enrichment workshop was conducted on 18 Nov 2017. Twenty one teachers from 9 schools other than 20 teachers from our school participated. Prof Richard Hay, Hon'ble MP inaugurated the one day workshop. Eminent speakers like Prof Achyuth Shankar S Nair, Dr Sreedhar and Dr Jayakiran conducted the event.



Prof Richard Hay, Hon'ble MP inaugurating the workshop



Prof Achyuth Shankar S Nair conducting the classes





Seating (0-4) | Michel Jose, Mr Abhinav, Ms Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthraj Kalra, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Suresh Vijayan, Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (0-4) | Ashutosh, Anshag, Sahyaprasad, Rohit, Nitish, Anand Raju, Sarvesh, Thomas, Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (0-4) | Lalit, Deepak, Govind, Sangeetha Satya, Tom Charles.



Seating (0-4) | Hav Jagadeeswarar, Mr Rahul FR, Mr George PL, Ms B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthraj Kalra, Mr Balasubramaniam, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Mr Unnikrishnan, Rohit Raj, Hav Shakti Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (0-4) | Rajag, Nishan, Anish, Jeev, Adhish, Sangeetha, Aditya, Anand, Anant, Anur, Vinayak, Jyoti Prakash, Dhyanesh, Naveg, Shyam, Adarsh Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (0-4) | Shashi Ranjan, Shyam, Anandharasaraman, Anshag, Shyam, Sarany Anandha, Jeev, Adhish, Sangeetha, Rohit, Anant, Naveel, Subhanshu, Anag, Aditya Anandhapp, Rohit, Rohan, Standing 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (0-4) | Ashutosh, Vrat, Abhinav, Nihal, Mohamud Ali, Govind, Adhish, Ashish, Ishwari, Bharat, Sarvesh, Sarvesh, Gaurav, Apurv, Apurv, Lalit, Anubhavan, Standing 4<sup>th</sup> Row (0-4) | Rajkumar, Sarvesh, Anand, Adhish, Sarvesh, Akash B, Sarvesh, Aditya Jay, Ashwath, Michel, Nitish, Manjush, Aksh, Agam, Chirag, Sapen.



Seating (0-4) | Hav Jagadeeswarar, Hav Capt Madhusoodanan Pillai(Dest), Ms Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthraj Kalra, Mr Alex Abraham, Rohan Prasad, Hav Sakshi Singh, Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (0-4) | Varun, Umeshkumar, Deepak V Des, Nishan, Abhinav, Rohit, Anand, Sagar, Hasid, Remy, Govind, Nikhil, Anshag, Saketh, Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (0-4) | Abhinav, Shubham, Sarvesh, Anandha, Anant Anandh, Ravihans, Adhish, Karan, Naveel, Rama, Akshay, Aksh, Havish, Anand Kumar.



Seating (0-4) | Hav Jagadeeswarar, Ms B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthraj Kalra, Mr Gireesh KR, Hav Sakshi Singh, Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (0-4) | Ravish, Jayaprakash, Vikash, CHH Jeevish, Akash P, Ravishan P, Abhinav MS, Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (0-4) | Manoj Kumar, Raviak Raj, Prakash Kumar, Shubank Kumar, Rajwesh Rajan.



School Hockey Team



Sitting (0-4) | Mr Jagadeeshwar, Mr B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthraj Kaba, Mr Umeshkumar G, Mr Sakshi Singh. Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (0-4) | Shreebha, Anurakulendra, Anupriya, Harshad, Prakash, Akash P, Adish, Saanav, Anuraghariprasanna, Abhinav. Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (0-4) | Ishu, Anandhraj, Sreeharsh, Sparsh, Vidhu, Dhruvansel, Jyoti Prakash.

School Football Team



Sitting (0-4) | Mr Jagadeeshwar, Mr B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthraj Kaba, Dr George P, Mr Sakshi Singh. Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (0-4) | Ranshen, Nandha, Kishore, Randeesh, Mohammed Shah, Abhinav, Vikash, Manoj, Ajay Rajesh. Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (0-4) | Abhinav, Gokul, Akash, Vidhu, Jayaprakash Anand, Rajesh, Kalyan.

School Volleyball Team



Sitting (0-4) | Mr Jagadeeshwar, Mr B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthraj Kaba, Mr Balaraman N, Mr Sakshi Singh. Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (0-4) | Aljaph TS, Ranaak, Shreya Shreem, Nikhil, Alwin, Anvirel Sai, Jwanth, Ishu. Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (0-4) | Mihail, Anurakulendra, Narwan I, ani.

School Basketball Team



Sitting (0-4) | Mr Jagadeeshwar, Mr B Radhika, Lt Col B Ganesh Kumar, Col A Raju, Lt Col Parthraj Kaba, Mr Madhav K, Thomas, Mr Sakshi Singh. Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (0-4) | Robin, Siddhant, Anon, Zacharias, John, Adithyan, Jeevan, Saran, Adithyan MS, Sal VS, Rishik Raj, Anandhu AP.





### സൈനിക സ്കൂളിൽ റാൽഫ് ഓഫ് റെഞ്ച്

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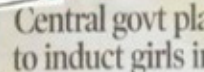
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### Maj Gen V. Anoop visits his alma mater

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### Loud & clear

Loud & clear. Loud & clear. Loud & clear.

### രണ്ട് പോരാളികൾ കഴക്കൂട്ടത്ത്

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### AS YOU SHOOT, SO SHALL YOU REAP THE BENEFITS

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## Lt. General Mathson to head army command

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## Retirement



**Mr K Rajendran**  
Senior Master  
31 Dec 2017

Mr K Rajendran joined the school on 11 Oct 1989 in the Department of English. In addition to his duties as a Master he also held duties of House master, IKSIO English Dept, Chief Editor School Journal and Senior Master. Mr K Rajendran was conferred with the National Award for the best teacher for his outstanding contribution in the field of education in the year 2009. He retired from service on 31 Dec 2017.



**Mr MG Francis**  
Master  
31 Mar 2018

Mr MG Francis joined the school on 29 June 1997 in the Department of English. Besides his duties as a Master he also served as House master, Master in Charge of Music Club, Chief Editor of the School Journal and IKSIO English Department. He retired from service on 31 March 2018.



**Mr Muralidharan Nair**  
General Employee  
31 Oct 2017

Mr Muralidharan Nair joined the school on 6 April 1997 as a General Employee. He was a dedicated worker and popular among his co-workers. He was much the head of General employees considering his long service to the school. He retired from service from 31 Oct 2017.



## STAFF NEWS

## Obituary



**Sri V Madhusoodanan Nair**  
Head Cook  
16 May 2017

With profound grief we place on record the sad demise of Sri Madhusoodanan Nair on 16.05.2017. May his soul rest in peace.

## New Appointments



**Sub Maj (Hony) Saj KV**  
Quartermaster  
01 July 2017

Sub Maj (Hony) Saj KV (Hony) joined the school on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 as the Quartermaster. Prior to his appointment in the school he had put in 28 years of service in Army Education Corps. His long service and rich experience will be an asset to the school.



**Mr Sohan IS**  
Lab Asst.  
20 May 2017

Mr Sohan IS joined the school 20th May 2017 as Chemistry Lab Asst. He is a post graduate in his chemistry from Sri Saranya College, Kalyani. He also holds a diploma in Nutrition from National Institute of Nutrition Hyderabad. Prior to his joining in this school he worked in food safety department as an analyst and project fellow in Kerala Co-operative Research Institute, Perche.



## Editorial Board

**Steering (0-40) :** Dr George P (Head), Mr B Balakrishna (Deputy PG), Lt Col B Chand Kumar, Col A Raju (Patron), Lt Col Parthasarathy Kalia, Mr Alex Abraham (Chief Editor), Mr Saravjaya R (Sub-Editor)

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**Steering Row 2nd (0-40) :** Dinesh C S, Suresh AK, Adithyan C, Anish K, Suresh



A school annual journal is the epitome of the students' creativity and achievements of the year gone by. It is also a launch pad for their innovative urges to blossom naturally. As the saying goes "Mind, like a parachute works best when opened". This humble endeavour is to set the budding minds to roam freely in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words.

The creative articles of our young writers are indubitably sufficient to hold the interest and admiration of the readers. This journal is indeed a modest attempt to make our budding talents give shape to their creativity and imagination. It is said that our success depends upon our power to perceive, observe and explore the world around us. The positive attitude, hard work, and fascinating ideas exhibited by our young buddies will surely stir the mind of readers and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure. We have put in relentless efforts to bring excellence to this treasure trove.

We, at school make the children learn, observe, lead and shoulder responsibilities cheerfully. We also recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in our children to unfold in a conducive environment.

Helen Keller rightly says that the world is moved along not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. The Herculean task of editing the school magazine would not have been possible without the sincere support of the editorial board who sorted out the write ups from the flood of articles we got from our enthusiastic young writers. It is a fine thing to have ability but the ability to discover the ability in others is the true test. I also take this opportunity to thank all the contributors as their contribution is the reason that makes this magazine endearing to our readers.

It is our fond hope that the journal will enjoy your critical acclaim. If you find the contents of this magazine worth reading, our efforts would be amply rewarded.

Alex Abraham  
Chief Editor

## From the Editor's Desk



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Having entered the portals of Sainik School, Kothakootam, I believe that I have climbed a pedestal. Henceforth my aims and dreams shall be lofty and worthy of emulation. I shall set standards for myself worthy of an Officer and a Gentleman of the Armed forces and an ideal citizen of the Nation. I shall do my utmost to cherish and uphold the honour and fair name of my alma mater at all times.



*Homecoming* - Lt. Gen. Sarvek Chand (17SM, AVSM, VSM, Vice Chief of Army Staff) and Lt. Gen. Chetish Mathan (SM, VSM, Army Cdr South Western Command) two proud alums on a visit to their alma mater Sainik School, Kothakootam // 1