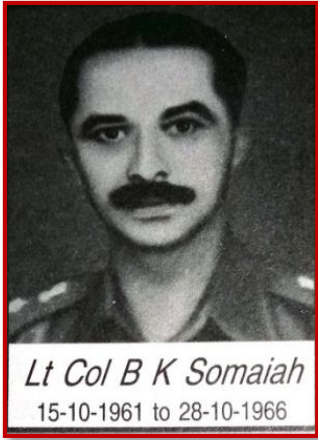
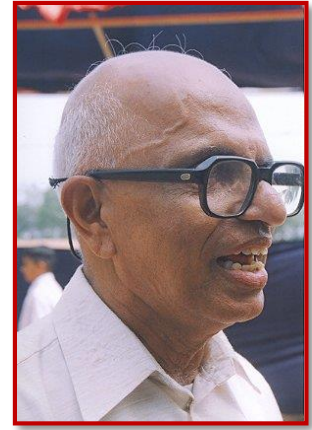


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YEAR ROUND UP (Jul 16 to Jul 17)

The following are the year round up of old boys across the globe. Every attempt has been made to include all news / events that have come to the notice of the EC or otherwise through OBs from various forums.

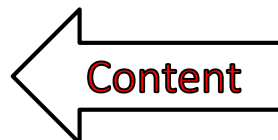
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COMMUNICATION INFO FOR OBs FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION

1. For **social interaction** with OBs across the globe, the following WhatsApp groups are in use. OBs may use it for informal interactions. For any assistance to add up please contact Wg Cdr TR Padmaraj (2298/93) at [9846552298 \(WhatsApp\)](tel:9846552298) or [7044062298](tel:7044062298) or mail at bulldo2298@gmail.com. Telegram application is also in use (group name THE KAZAKS) with over 120 members.

- (a) Kazaks@Delhi (For Delhi Kazaks)
- (b) Kazaks@TVM (For Trivandrum Kazaks)
- (c) THE KAZAKS (has mixture of Kazaks across the globe with over 200 members)
- (d) Kazaks@Bangalore (For Bangalore Kazaks)
- (e) Kazaks@Malabar (For Malabar area)
- (f) Kazaks Down under (For Kazaks in Australia and NZ)
- (g) Kazaks@Kochi (For Kochi Kazaks)
- (h) Kazaks@Mumbai (For Mumbai Kazaks)
- (j) Kazaks@Kannur (For Kannur residents)
- (k) Kazaks Gurls Group (Started by Ms Sunita Tekale)
- (l) Kazaks Young Brigades (Fauji Kazaks beyond batch 2000)
- (m) Kazaks@Chennai (for TN based Kazaks)
- (n) Kazaks Doctor's Group (Dr Ashish Bens)



CONTRIBUTION TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND CORPUS FUND

OBA Life Membership

2. Alumni of Sainik School, Kazhakootam who have not yet joined the Association, are requested to become life members by paying the membership fee of Rs 2000. Annual contribution towards Corpus Fund (for cadets at SSKZM) also requested from OBs. The amount may be remitted to the appropriate OBA account and a message be send to the General Secretary or Treasurer, OBA SSKZM via email id jainkazak@gmail.com. The account numbers and other details are

- (a) SSKZM OBA /Sainik School Kazhakootam Old Boys SB A/c 67390374461,
- (b) SSKZM OBA Scholarship S B A/c -67390375001
- (c) Name of Bank : State Bank of India
- (d) Bank Branch: Kuravankonam, Kowdiar PO, Trivandrum
- (e) DP Code : 71125 MICR code: 695009096 IFSC : SBIN0071125

Please do not forget to email the treasurer post transaction of remittance.

OBA Awards on Reunion Day

Late PC Satish Chandran Lifetime Achievement Award

- (a) Roll No 15, Lt Col Balasubramonian A
- (b) Roll No 23, Lt Gen Isaac John Koshy PVSM AVSM (Retd)
- (c) Roll No 50, Dr Girija Shanker KV
- (d) Roll No 80, Rajeevnath
- (e) Roll No 142, Dr Jacob Eapen
- (f) Roll No 210, Lt Col Joseph Samuel K (Retd)
- (g) Roll No 249, Lt Gen G M Nair PVSM AVSM SM VSM (Retd)

Late Fg Offr MP Anil Kumar Achiever of the Year Award

- (a) Roll No 525, Capt. Josekutty Thomas
- (b) Roll No 1758, Jalin K Thampi
- (c) Roll No 1928, Lt Col Girish Kumar B
- (d) Roll No 2057, Dr. T Ajaya Kumar
- (e) Roll No 2103, P Prakash
- (f) Roll No 2229, Babu Mathew

Citation of Appreciation

- (a) Roll No 3468, MR Aravind
- (b) Roll No 1764, Lt Col PG Suresh Kumar
- (c) Roll No 2141, Dr Abhiram CS
- (d) Roll No 2226, Santhosh Kumar J
- (e) Roll No 2118, Jaison AC

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• Presidential Awards

- **Air Cmde B Manikantan VM (1386/83)** awarded **AVSM**. He becomes the 2nd one from 1983 batch after Air Cmde Balachandran AVSM VM (retd) to receive AVSM
- **Gp Capt Shyam Sunder (1301/83)** awarded **VSM**.

• National Award for Teachers

- **Dr Subhash B Nair**, Principal, Shantiniketan Indian School in Doha (former HOD, Biology Dept, SSKZM), has been selected by the Indian Ministry of Human Resource Development for 2016 national award for teachers.

• OBs /wards Recognised at National and State Level

- Cdr Sam T Samuel (retd) (637/75) firm Kalypso Adventures wins two awards – State award for the best Adventure Tour Operator and National Tourism award for the best Inbound Tour Operator.
- P Prakash (2103/92) wins State Govt's best Agricultural Officer
- Vipin SR (1698/86) awarded for outstanding contribution to Indian Institute of Architects.
- Shraddah d/o Lt Col PG Suresh Kumar (1764/87) won the second prize (out of 126) in the 6th Shangai International Youth Science and Technology Expo 2016 & Stars of Tomorrow International Tournament.
- Siddarth (Class IX) s/o Lt Col PG Suresh Kumar (1764/87) won a gold medal in swimming in the 53rd Delhi State Aquatic Championship.
- MB Sanil Kumar (777/77) wins Outstanding Excellence Professional award in the field of financial and management consultancy by Kerala Sahridaya Vedi.

• Notable Feats by Alumni in various fields

(a) OBs Reaching Higher Distinguished Positions

- AVM R Radish AVSM VM (1130/81) takes over as commandant College of Air Warfare (CAW), Hyderabad

(b) Promotions - Defence Services

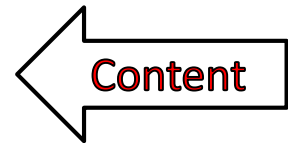
- Col Binuraj (1850/88) to the rank of Brigadier
- Col Premraj (1705/87) to the rank of Brigadier
- Capt ME Jayagopal (1712/87) to the rank of Commodore
- Capt AR Sadiq (1787/87) to the rank of Commodore
- Wg Cdr Sumit V Menon (2445/94) to the rank of Group Captain
- Wg Cdr S Suraj VM (2291/92) to the rank of Group Captain

(c) OBs in Prestigious Courses

- Brig Vijay B Nair for course at NDC
- Brig VT Mathew for course at NDC
- Mr Gopakumar 1674/86 for course at NDC
- Col Renjith John 2177/91 for HDMC
- Col Arun K 2444/94 for HCC

(d) OBs commissioned into Armed Forces

- S/Lt Jeeth Jacob Thomas (4511/12)
- S/Lt Kiranchand C (4531/12)
- S/Lt Arun Jayan (4545/12)
- S/Lt Vinayak S (4567/12)
- S/Lt Aby Mathews (4833/12)
- S/Lt Sibin Babu (4835/12)
- S/Lt Jebin Jimmy (4839/12)
- Lt Sooraj Krishna (4521/12)
- S/Lt Rahul Krishnan (4512/12)
- S/Lt Nidhin Devassy (4549/12)
- S/Lt Sandeep R (4328/10)
- Lt Anandu GS (4520/12)
- Lt Shashank Sharma (4559/12)
- Lt P Sreenath (4543/12)
- Lt Jithin Raj (4196/09)



(e) Kazak's achievements at Training Institutions

- Cadet Akash KR (4715/14) wins five awards (please see newspaper clip below) during his passing out from NDA. He stood fourth in UPSC entrance (a school record) to the National Defence Academy in 2014. Hearty Congratulations!

Sainik School alumnus wins laurels at NDA

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Akash K.R., an alumnus of Sainik School, Kazhakuttam, has passed out from the National Defence Academy (NDA) winning several coveted prizes.

He won the Commandant's Gold Medal for the Best Air Force Cadet, the Chief of Staff Trophy for the cadet contributing maximum towards joint-man-ship, Commandant's Silver Medal for first in overall order of merit in academics, Commandant's Silver Medal and Chief of Army Staff Trophy for the cadet standing first in the science stream and Chief of Naval Staff Trophy for standing first overall in academics.

Mr. Akash, hailing from Mukkola in the city, had passed out from Sainik School in March 2014.



Akash K.R., who passed out of the National Defence Academy winning many laurels, with his family.

(f) **Commendations - Defence Personnel**

- Lt Col Manu R Mahesh 2718/96 commended by VCOAS on 15 Aug 16
- Wg Cdr Zachariah Thomas (2629/96) commended by CAS on 15/8/16

▪ **Notable OBA Events**

A Promise Kept – 1974 Batch (Message from OBA President)

Dear Kazaks,

The batch of 74 has honoured their promise of contributing a sum of Rs. 10,00,000/- to the Student's Aid Fund of the OBA.

*34 boys of the class of 74 celebrated their **Shashtipoorthi** and **50 years of joining school** at a solemn function held at the school in the presence of the Principal, Vice Principal, Administrative officer, staff students and the EC of OBA.*

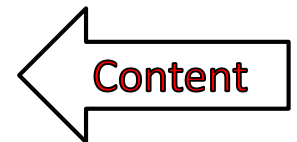
As promised during the last OBA, the batch also presented a cheque for Rs. 10,00,000/- towards the SAF. On behalf of all the Old Boys, I would like to sincerely thank the class of 74 for this very noble gesture.

Thank you Sirs.

This is a gesture the other batches can and must emulate. I hope you all do.

Best Regards,

SamT (President – OBA)



• **Wedding**

- Vishnu RJ (3900/06) with Anupama on 4/2/17
- Rajeev Rajan (4352/07) on 7 dec 15 with
- Capt Vishnu Peethambaran (4593/10) with Arti on 01 Jul 17
- Capt Rahul IR (4209/09) with Dr Shruti on 04 Jun 17
- Abraham (4249/06) with Jenny on 12 Sep 16

• **Storks**

- Manumohan Nair (3873/06) and Geethu blessed with baby boy on 06/07/17

• **Obituaries – Rest in Peace**

- NBN sir, founder of OBA, passed away in sleep on 29 Nov 16, aged 87.
- Nandagopal (4527/10) died in a river mishap on 23 Dec 16.
- Sajai KJ (4733/11) died in bike accident on 08 Oct 16.
- Wg Cdr Vinod Kumar Vasudev (Retd)(415/72) passed away on 02 /03/17
- Wg Cdr HSRK Iyer (Retd) 625/75 expired on 23 Sep 16.
- Annatha Krishnan (4978/16) succumbed to cancer on 10 Sep 16
- VK Suresh (830/77)
- Mrs Jessie John (Ex Matron) expired on 02 Feb 17
- Mrs Muthanna (w/o Mr Muthana, ex master) on 01 Feb 17
- Firoz A (774/77) died of cardiac arrest on 18 Mar 17.
- W/O Mr KMN (former master, SSKZM) passed away on 12 Aug 16.
- Indrabalan (125/68) died on 11 Dec 16
- TK Chandramohan (64/66) expired on 20 Apr 17



ഭരതൻ സ്കൂൾക്കു ഹ്രസ്വചിത്ര മത്സരത്തിൽ പുരസ്കാരം നേടിയ കഴക്കൂട്ടം സൈനിക സ്കൂൾ ടിം അംഗങ്ങൾ

സൈനിക സ്കൂളിന് പുരസ്കാരം

തിരുവനന്തപുരം: ചെമ്പിറ്റൂസം വിധായകൻ ഭരതൻ്റെ സ്കൂൾ അംഗങ്ങൾ ആലപ്പുഴ ഭരതൻ സ്കൂൾ ക്യാമ്പിൽ സൈനിക സ്കൂളിന് പുരസ്കാരം നൽകി. സൈനിക സ്കൂളിന് പുരസ്കാരം നൽകിയ വിധായകൻ ഭരതൻ്റെ സ്കൂൾ അംഗങ്ങൾ ആലപ്പുഴ ഭരതൻ സ്കൂൾ ക്യാമ്പിൽ സൈനിക സ്കൂളിന് പുരസ്കാരം നൽകി.

Sainik school short film wins accolades

Express News Service

Neerthulliyil Kannanthaya Divasam. (The day when Neerthullil went missing), a short film on water conservation brought out by the Sainik School Kazhakoottam, has won accolades at the sixth Bharathan Memorial Short Film Competition.

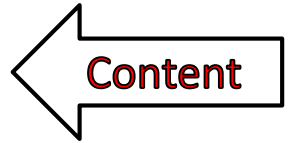
The film won the award in the best women director's category and also the award for the best child actor Sandhya R, the school's Malayalam teacher and in-charge of the videography club, had scripted and directed 'Neerthulliyil Kannanthaya Divasam.' G. Amritha, who played the role of Neerthullil, the protagonist who symbolises water and its misuse it is subjected to, won the award for the best child actor.

The Bharathan Memorial Short Film Competition was organised by World Dramatic Study Centre and Institute. The award will be presented in Alappuzha in the first week of April. The 30-minute Malayalam short had premiered at the Kazhak Expo at 'Muthuchippikal,' a short film she directed on behalf of the school's videography club had won the Bharathan Memorial Award last year.



Sandhya R, the school's Malayalam teacher and G. Amritha the lead actor

Congratulations, Team SSKZM!!




സംസ്ഥാന ശുചിത്വ മിഷൻ പരിസരശുചിത്വബോധവൽക്കരണം പ്രമേയമായി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച 'തിക് ക്ലീൻ' ഷോർട്ട്ഫിലിം മത്സരത്തിൽ ഒന്നാം സമ്മാനത്തിനും ഒരുലക്ഷം രൂപയുടെ കാഷ് അവാർഡിനും അർഹനായ കെ.സ്വാതി ജയകുമാർ. കഴക്കൂട്ടം സൈനിക സ്കൂളിലെ അധ്യാപകനാണ്



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21 March 2017, SBT, during their last leg as an independent entity, gifted an ambulance for the use of SSKZM

POP of cadets at SSKZM:- The POP of the 2017 batch went off well 16 Dec 16. The event was followed by a Remembrance ceremony at the bust of Lt RM Naresh, 16/12/16 being the day of his martyrdom. His mother, brother and sister were among the VIP guests for the POP and they received a standing ovation when their presence in the pavilion was announced.

-----Lt Col Girish Kumar (1928/89), Admin Offr

OBA LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS - 2017



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1. Lt Col Balasubramonian A (15/65)
2. Rajeevnath (80/67)
3. Lt Gen G M Nair PVSM AVSM SM VSM (Retd) (249/68)
4. Dr Jacob Eapen (142/68)
5. Lt Col Joseph Samuel K (Retd) (210/67)
- 6 & 7 Air Cmde Jose Joseph and Sthanu Dutt (37/65) receiving on the behalf of Dr Girija Shanker KV (50/66) & Lt Gen Isaac John Koshy PVSM AVSM (Retd) (23/65) respectively

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Farewell to SSKZM: Mr K Rajendran (Senior Master & Master IC OBA) and Mr K Soman, General Employee retiring from our alma mater before the next OBA reunion. We wish them the very best in the years to come.

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Proud Kazak: Kishore Kumar (2557/95) displays the Sainik School flag after scaling Mt Uhuru peak (19341 Ft) in Tanzania.



A promise Kept: The 1974 batch handed over a cheque of Rs 10 Lakh towards SAF for needy cadets at SSKZM. Seen on the pic are Jain (secretary) , Col Sajjad (74 batch) and Cdr Sam (president) during the function at SSKZM.



Rest in Peace: One of the founding figures of OBA, TKC (64/66) passed away on 24/04/17. Here he is seen receiving the LTA award in Jul 16. **Right:** Mrs Jesse John (ex-matron) who left us on 02/02/17 seen here with elder kazaks at Bangalore during a gtg last year.



Nandagopal (4527/10)

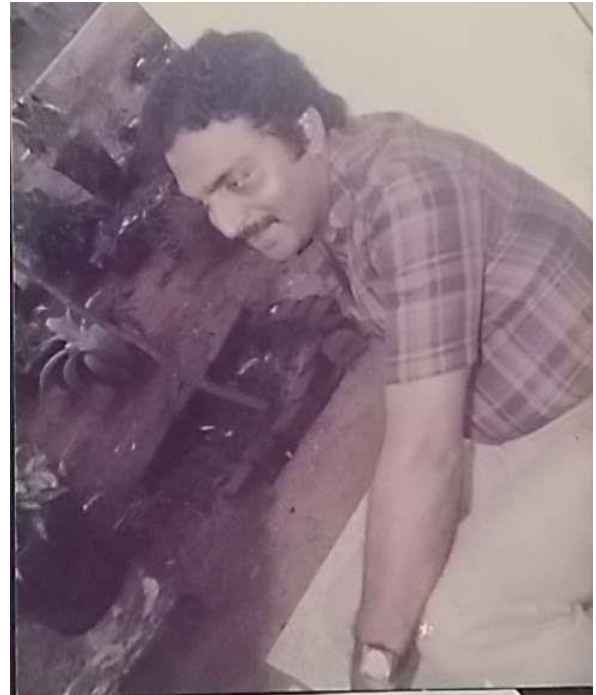


Sajai KJ (4733/11)

Departed Souls



Annatha Krishnan (4978/16)



Roll No: 125
M. Indrabalan

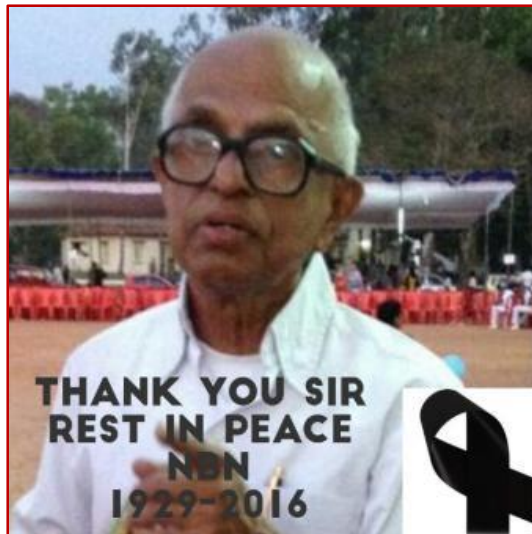
Indrabalan 125/68 (Picture taken from the collections of NBN Sir)



Mrs Muthana, w/o Muthana sir, ex-master



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THANK YOU SIR
REST IN PEACE
NBN
1929-2016



"Many are the lessons which our alma mater taught me. For example 1) Sacrifices of today's pleasure and leisure is the major part of the price of success, 2) Efficiency in work and courtesy in behaviour would solve many, if not all, problems."

-----NBN sir's message to OBs on OBA reunion day, 2016 10

The One and Only NBN

I went to meet NBN in Bangalore last year to offer my condolences after his wife passed away. As usual, he was very happy to see me. We caught up with things happening around during the last couple of years. On my way back home, I was thinking about something he said - "sorrow shared is sorrow divided". Simple but quite profound.

My earliest memory of NBN goes back to Pangode days. It was my third day in school. Dressed in white and white, he was ringing the bell in front of Duty master's room, in the red house building, near the MI room, for us to line up to go for the assembly. I hardly knew who he was. Few days later, he would walk into our classroom and introduce himself as our Chemistry teacher. Those days, we had an hour a day devoted to science and during that hour, physics, chemistry and biology classes would take turns.

Our batch got a little carried away with the Chemistry lab. Bunsen burners were new, Chemicals were neatly stacked in new bottles, nice and clean pipettes were placed in a corner. We looked forward to a full afternoon of fun. Some of us went overboard. I still remember him explaining how to determine the taste of a chemical – dilute it so that it does not burn the mouth, how to sense the smell of a chemical – hold it away from your nose and blow the air over the chemical with the other hand to your nose, how to heat the contents of a test tube – hold it the just above the blue flame where maximum heat is dissipated. In the lab, he gave us enough freedom to experiment our curiosity while ensuring the limits are not crossed. He always explained a concept and the scientific rationale behind it, in a simple and easy to understand way.

His enthusiasm to teach did not stop with Chemistry. Once, when he was supervising our evening studies in new Blue house, one of us had problem with an English word. He showed us how to use the oxford dictionary and to my surprise, I realized the dictionary contained more than just meanings of words. He told us how to take a bath. Apply soap to the body and wait for few minutes for the soap to break the bond between the dirt and body before washing the dirt off. Once in a class, I was caught using word VD for vapor density and he explained to the class what VD commonly meant, how venereal diseases are caused and cured. – quiet an enlightening experience for all of us.

The best advice he gave us, I would say, was about the "fear of studying". He told us that studying is nothing but "repetition". One grasps 50% material first time when another 30% next time read, and rest the third time. I followed this advice all my life and I found myself free of any fear to learn however difficult the topic seemed, right from philosophy to science. I passed on this advice to my children and many youngsters I came across and most of them did appreciate it.

He was very committed to our school and took pride in our successes and happiness. He shared our sorrows too. He shared his knowledge and experiences with all of us so that we could learn from them to make our lives better, He was a true educator, guide and mentor. We were all very fortunate to have him as our teacher. May his soul rest in peace.

-- K.Babu Gireesh 158/65 (Sri Babu Girish is from the first batch and recipient of first Late Sri PC Satish Chandran Memorial Life Time Achievement Award)

In 1964 there was an inter house debate and NBN sir was to coord and guide the students. I still remember that there were six participants for and six against the motion on "Foreign Mania". He dictated verbatim the complete script to all 12 of us . just imagine his depth of knowledge and command over English language. If I recall, NJ Nair and RajRam were also a part of this debate.

Before the launch of info era, it was Always a treat to write and receive letters to NBN. Many of us still treasure the choice of his golden words. The Englishmen would have never imagined the use of their language to express so much. I visited school first time in 1984 after I left school. His memory was amazing and the way he introduced me to the class, I thought even I did not know so much about myself. NBN was an enigma and a phenomenon. People like him rarely pass this globe. Generations to come will wonder that a teacher like this ever existed. I am reminded of a few lines "lives of great men all remind us that we can make our lives sublime and departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time".

----Brig Shyam Lal (171/68)



Hearty Congratulations- Class of 1967!

The batch of 1967 completed 50 years of their passing out from school. The batch boast of having illustrious alumni in the form of Late Col NJ Nair AC KC (R No 71), Lt Col KJ Samuel (R No 210), T Rajeevnath (R No 80), Late PC Satish Chandran and Late 2/Lt RM Naresh (R No 112). Pictures shows their visit to SSKZM and Pangode.



List of new Life Members – 2017 Batch

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| 1 | 4985 | Vyshnav Gopi | 37 | 5161 | Diwakar Kumar |
| 2 | 5086 | Annet Mary Mathew | 38 | 5162 | Samarjeet Kumar |
| 3 | 5087 | Hima George | 39 | 5163 | Himanshu Kumar |
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| 8 | 5095 | Adarsh Gopan | 44 | 5168 | Dipak Marandi |
| 9 | 5096 | Amal Jayaraj | 45 | 5169 | Regith J S |
| 10 | 5099 | Yogesh Raj | 46 | 5170 | Amal Raj |
| 11 | 5100 | Adil Younus M | 47 | 5172 | Jacob Shaji |
| 12 | 5101 | Amal Prakash | 48 | 5173 | Anantha Nag S A |
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| 15 | 5110 | Sourav D D | 51 | 5176 | Albert George |
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| 18 | 5114 | Jeevan AC | 54 | 5179 | Nithin P S |
| 19 | 5117 | Arjun A Das | 55 | 5181 | Sham Krishna H Kurup |
| 20 | 5120 | Alan Sajju | 56 | 5182 | Alvin Cheriyan |
| 21 | 5122 | Sreenadh R | 57 | 5184 | Rakesh Kumar |
| 22 | 5123 | Athul P Pramod | 58 | 5185 | Sagar K |
| 23 | 5127 | Amal V Sathees | 59 | 5186 | Varun E Adarsh |
| 24 | 5128 | Amal S | 60 | 5187 | Amal Joy |
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| 30 | 5138 | L Jon Vachan | 66 | 5422 | Akshai R Nair |
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| 32 | 5154 | Kartik Yadav | 68 | 5426 | P Vaibhav Kumar |
| 33 | 5156 | Rahul Ranjan | 69 | 5428 | Vishal Vijay |
| 34 | 5158 | Hitesh Kumar | 70 | 5486 | Aswin Dev S |
| 35 | 5159 | Anubrat Kumar | | | |
| 36 | 5160 | Ankit Raj | | | |



LIST OF OBS ATTENDED OBA REUNION - 2017

| S No | R No | Name | S No | R No | Name |
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| 1 | 15 | Balasubramaniam A | 44 | 754 | Sindhu NairL |
| 2 | 28 | Stephen MathewK | 45 | 781 | Brig Sanal Kumar (Retd) |
| 3 | 37 | Sthanu DuttGS | 46 | 806 | Krishna KumarV |
| 4 | 39 | KS Rajan | 47 | 808 | Thanka Prasad |
| 5 | 54 | Air Cmde PJ Joseph | 48 | 811 | Maj Gen Anoop KumarV |
| 6 | 74 | Kuruvilla Jacob | 49 | 827 | Dr Sherief AK |
| 7 | 76 | Sherif Ahamed | 50 | 829 | Dr Bonny NateshP |
| 8 | 80 | Rajeevnath T | 51 | 874 | Ajaya Prasad |
| 9 | 117 | Suresh Bhaskar | 52 | 884 | Col Dileep KumarDS |
| 10 | 126 | Gopakumar M | 53 | 885 | Shajilal N |
| 11 | 127 | Sebastian KJ | 54 | 903 | Cdr Mohan KumarD (Retd) |
| 12 | 139 | Col Jacob Dominic VSM | 55 | 919 | Lt Col Raju OT (Retd) |
| 13 | 142 | Jacob Eapen | 56 | 942 | Gopikrishna KS |
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| 16 | 150 | Rajendran K | 59 | 1033 | Roy Mattackal |
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| 19 | 208 | Dr B Venugopal | 62 | 1107 | Vinod Nair |
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| 24 | 428 | Mohanachandran B | 67 | 1265 | Dileep VS |
| 25 | 430 | Cdr Jojy Kunchattil | 68 | 1322 | Pret Joseph |
| 26 | 432 | Vipinachandran | 69 | 1436 | Baiju A |
| 27 | 462 | Col MY Stalin | 70 | 1443 | Air Cmde Suresh KSK |
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| 37 | 633 | Cdr Harikumar KN (Retd) | 80 | 1651 | Sajan MN |
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| 39 | 665 | Dhamadeva Anselm | 82 | 1660 | TN Deepthinath |
| 40 | 697 | Balachandran M | 83 | 1661 | Binu Varghese |
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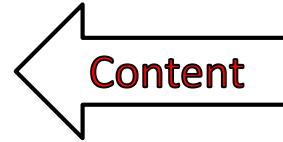
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| 109 | 1997 | Anil KTharain | 151 | 2531 | Sajith Raja |
| 110 | 1998 | Suresh P | 152 | 2539 | Sean Cleetus |
| 111 | 2003 | Premdas R | 153 | 2545 | Prajish M |
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Blast from the Past

2/LT Radha Mohan Naresh

GALLANT OLD BOY

Roll No. 112, Radha Mohan Naresh joined the school in 1962 and passed out in 1967 to join the 39th NDA Course. While at school he was known for his immaculate behaviour and conduct. He was House Captain of Shivaji House. Radha Mohan Naresh was the first alumnus to lay down his life in action. 1967 batch instituted an endowment and trophy in his memory to be awarded to the Best House Captain each year.

2/LT Radha Mohan Naresh was commissioned on 30 Nov 1971 from IMA, Dehradun into 9 JAT. 'OP CACTUS LILLY', the 1971 operations, had already commenced and 9 JAT was inducted into the battle zone from Kheruh (16 miles from Srinagar) to Jindrah (45 km from Udampur) along with 7 KUMAON and 5/8 GR as part of 68 Inf Bde commanded by Brig R T Morlin AVSM. As per initial plans the formation was being trained for offensive operations across the Line of Control. However with Pakistan having launched a major offensive in 191 Inf Bde Sector, 9 JAT was inducted into Champ Sector to evict the enemy.

2/LT Radha Mohan Naresh was the Platoon Cdr of No 4 PT of B Coy Which was commanded by Maj H S Grewal and was asked to guard the Raipur crossing across Manawar Tawi on Champ Sector. On 09 Dec 1971, Pakistan Army launched a determined effort to breach defences of B Coy deployed at Raipur crossing and of 'C' Coy deployed at Darh crossing with its armour, artillery and upto a brigade strength of Infantry. The determined JATs however repulsed any advance and beat back the attack. On 10 Dec 1971 the Pakistanis started concentrating across Raipur crossing for a fresh assault. At 0600hrs



B Coy at Raipur crossing was attacked by a battalion supported by an armoured squadron.

In the meanwhile 10 GARH RIF Coy on the left of Raipur crossing was attacked and pushed back. At this crucial stage B Coy also lost support of 'C' coy of 9 JAT which was deployed at Darh crossing to the right. No 4 Platoon commanded by 2/Lt Radha Mohan Naresh deployed in the forward location of Raipur crossing was under heavy enemy artillery and armour fire. The Platoon beat back three determined assaults by Pakistanis and were holding the advance of

a force many times its size. At that juncture 2/LT Radha Mohan was informed that the Coy Cdr Maj H S Grewal had died fighting the Pakistanis. 2/LT Radha Mohan Naresh assumed the charge of Coy Cdr and refused to withdraw despite having been surrounded from all sides. The Coy held the Pakistani advance till own reinforcements arrived in the sector and halted Pakistani advance. In doing so 2/Lt Radha Mohan Naresh fought gallantly and ruthlessly till his last round in the chamber. He died a hero the same day on the banks of Munawar Tawi with the battle cry of 'Jai Hanuman Jai Bhagwan' on his lips.

(As obtained from his unit's records, contributed by Brig K S Venugopal, VSM, Roll No 413/1972 Batch)

Correction:- Vaishak PR (4003/07) becomes the Sixth (not fourth as mentioned in Para 5 of OBA Diary 2016) to crack it to the Civil Services. He is the sixth kazak (after U Sarath Chandran, IAS (61/66), Machendranathan, Gopalakrishnan, Rajiv Sadanand (645/75) and Seju Kuruvila (IPS) (2948/98) to achieve this feat (IAS / IPS). Readers may add to this list of civil services cleared kazaks. Error regretted.

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(സ്വന്തം ലേഖകൻ) തിരുവനന്തപുരം, ഫിബ്രുവരി 5

സൈനിക വീര്യം ആധാരത്തിൽ ഉന്നതനിലവാരം പുലർത്തുകയും രാജ്യത്തിലെ സൈനികവിഭാഗങ്ങൾക്കു ഏതൊരു ഉയർന്ന യോഗ്യതയുള്ള യുവാക്കളെ പരിശീലിപ്പിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യാൻ സൈനിക സൂത്രകളുടെ ഉദ്ദേശ്യമെന്ന രാജ്യരക്ഷാമന്ത്രി വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ ഇന്നു വിവരിച്ചു. കഴട്ടടം സൈനിക സൂത്ര കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്ന ചടങ്ങിൽ സംബന്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു പ്രസംഗിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം.

“ഇന്ത്യയിലെ തിരുവനന്തപുരം രാജ്യത്തിൽ കേരളം”

തിരുവനന്തപുരം, ഫിബ്രുവരി 5 കേരളത്തിൽ ഒരു സൈനികസൂത്രം സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിൽ തനിക്ക് വലിയ ഭാഗ്യം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുവെന്നും രാജ്യരക്ഷാമന്ത്രി വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ ഇന്നു കഴട്ടടം സൈനികസൂത്ര കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നതായും പ്രസംഗിച്ചു. അതിന്റെ കാർഷ്യം അദ്ദേഹം വിശദീകരിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. “ഇന്ത്യയിലെ കേരളം തിരുവനന്തപുരമാണ്” മധ്യകേന്ദ്ര സൈനികസൂത്രം സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതും ഇതിൽ അതിർത്തികൾ എന്തൊക്കെയാണ്” അതിന്റെ കാർഷ്യം. -സ്വ. ലേ.

വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെ പരമ ഭാഗികമായിട്ടാണ് സൈനികരപ്പ് വേദിയാണെന്നും ഇന്നത്തെ സമീപകാലം മുതൽ അന്ധാര്യമാണെന്നും പറഞ്ഞു. ഇന്നു കഴട്ടടം സൈനികസൂത്ര കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം നിർവ്വഹിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന സൈനികസൂത്ര കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്ന ചടങ്ങിൽ സംബന്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു പ്രസംഗിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം. കഴട്ടടം സൈനിക സൂത്ര കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്ന ചടങ്ങിൽ സംബന്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു പ്രസംഗിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം.



അദ്ദേഹം കേരളത്തിൽ ഉന്നതനിലവാരം പുലർത്തുകയും രാജ്യത്തിലെ സൈനികവിഭാഗങ്ങൾക്കു ഏതൊരു ഉയർന്ന യോഗ്യതയുള്ള യുവാക്കളെ പരിശീലിപ്പിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യാൻ സൈനിക സൂത്രകളുടെ ഉദ്ദേശ്യമെന്ന രാജ്യരക്ഷാമന്ത്രി വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ ഇന്നു വിവരിച്ചു. കഴട്ടടം സൈനിക സൂത്ര കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്ന ചടങ്ങിൽ സംബന്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു പ്രസംഗിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം.

625 കട്ടികൾ പ്രവേശനം ഫീൽഡ് ഓഫീസർമാർക്ക് മാത്രം. പരമേശ്വരൻ മേഴ്സി പ്രസിഡൻ്റ്. സൈനിക സൂത്ര കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്ന ചടങ്ങിൽ സംബന്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു പ്രസംഗിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം.

നിർമ്മാണ പരിപാടിയിലുൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

അതിനുശേഷം രാജ്യരക്ഷാമന്ത്രി കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ അന്യരും സാധാരണക്കാരും ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ളവർക്കും സൈനികസൂത്രം സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിൽ ഉന്നതനിലവാരം പുലർത്തുകയും രാജ്യത്തിലെ സൈനികവിഭാഗങ്ങൾക്കു ഏതൊരു ഉയർന്ന യോഗ്യതയുള്ള യുവാക്കളെ പരിശീലിപ്പിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യാൻ സൈനിക സൂത്രകളുടെ ഉദ്ദേശ്യമെന്ന രാജ്യരക്ഷാമന്ത്രി വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ ഇന്നു വിവരിച്ചു. കഴട്ടടം സൈനിക സൂത്ര കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്ന ചടങ്ങിൽ സംബന്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു പ്രസംഗിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം.

കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ്റെ പേരിൽ കേരളം അഭിമാനിക്കുന്നു

കേരളത്തിൽ ഇരു സൈനികസൂത്രം സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിൽ രാജ്യരക്ഷാമന്ത്രി വി. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ വളരെ ഭാഗ്യം പ്രദർശിപ്പിച്ചിരുന്നു എന്നു മധ്യകേന്ദ്ര സൈനികസൂത്ര കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്ന ചടങ്ങിൽ സംബന്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു പ്രസംഗിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം. കഴട്ടടം സൈനിക സൂത്ര കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്ന ചടങ്ങിൽ സംബന്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു പ്രസംഗിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം.

കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം

സൈനിക സൂത്ര കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം

KAZAKS - 92 PROJECTS!

(a brief of initiatives taken by the sponsoring batch during the year 2016-17)

•H₂O - Clean safe drinking water for the cadets.

This is one of the marquee projects of the 92 batch which aimed at providing clean, safe drinking water to all the cadets in the school. The batch were inspired by several similar projects done in North India and Africa by NGO's and the core committee identified this as a "key need" area for the cadets after discussion with the school authorities.

Water purifiers with storage mechanism that has a collection capacity of 100 litres were installed in all 11 dormitories. The batch also identified the same need for SSKZM LP School and went ahead installing 1 additional unit in the LP school as well.

•The Kazhak Agro Farm - Sustainable development for the future

Another marquee project of the 92 batch. Once the safe drinking water project took off, the core committee, in discussion with the school authorities, thought of dreaming big; i.e., to provide locally grown, farm fresh, uncontaminated vegetables and fruits for the cadets. A humongous amount of work has been ploughed into this project by Kazhaks 92 which has been personally supervised by a multi award winning state agricultural officer from the batch. With this project, the batch's endeavour is to provide the cadets, clean and safe locally grown fruits and vegetables.

•The "Dhwani" music club renovation.

The 92 batch identified that lack of a thriving, well stocked music club was an unmet need of the school and that the school music club was in urgent need of renovations. This was voiced by the teachers and the cadets too and the committee once again swung into action. Instruments were mobilised, cabinets were ordered and wall papers were procured to give the music club a total and complete revamp and the results are there for all to see and enjoy. The OBA hope that the presence of a fully functioning music club would give the cadets another avenue to hone their artistic skills, in conjunction with help and guidance from the music teachers and the school.

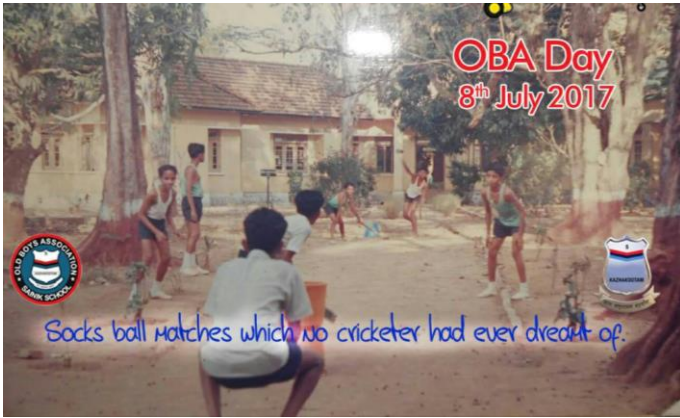
•Ignite sessions

Career guidance for the cadets was something close to our hearts and we were lucky that, we have, in our ranks, several highly decorated officers from the armed forces. These officers were so enthusiastic about coming over to the school and talking to the cadets about life in the armed forces and offering career guidance talks.

•Contribution to Students Scholarship Fund (SSF)

The 92 batch have contributed a sum of Rs. 60,000/- towards the Students Aid Fund (maintained and administered by OBA) for needy cadets at SSKZM

Truly Nostalgic!!



Perhaps the best OBA reunion teasers ever. The 92 batch produced a series of OBA reunion teasers each one better than the last. We pick two of the best nostalgic teasers for the readers here.

Kazak Trolls



After that bone melting whole squad at Sainik School



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അതോ ഒരു നൂറ് പുഷ്പ് കുടി തരുണോ ?