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In Young Minds Through Education, Work & Play
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'THE KAZHAK CADET'



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His Excellency Sri. R.L. Bhatia
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18 February 2008

MESSAGE

I am happy that the Sainik School, Koshakoottam, Trivandrum is bringing out its Annual Journal in March 2008.

As a unique institution in Kerala, engaged in imparting military oriented training to cadets, the Sainik School's focused efforts have been laudable. The Journal, I do hope, will highlight the various activities of the School that have earned it pride of place among similar centres of learning.

I wish the venture all success.

R.L. Bhatia



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MESSAGE

1. It heartens me immensely to know that Sainik School Karkhokottam is publishing 2007-08 edition of its annual journal *The Karkhak Cadet*.
2. Sainik School Karkhokottam over the years have successfully carved a niche for itself and is today counted very high amongst a select group of schools. The Alma Mater of the school have held highest echelons in armed forces & in other walks of life. I sincerely believe that the virtuous "Gyan Anushashan Sahayog" - the school motto - imbibed in the cadets at their tender age will help them burgeon and ease into the footsteps of their illustrious predecessors.
3. My special praise for the school staff in general and the teaching fraternity in particular whose wholehearted devotion to the cause of the school has helped the cadets master the will & determination to flourish beyond the school curriculum.
4. Lots of efforts have gone in from every individual to publish the issue you hold in your hands. My felicitation to the entire Karkhak fraternity and wish them all success in their future endeavours.

Jai Hind

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Dear Staff and Students of Sainik School Karkhokottam,

Please accept my greetings and best wishes to you on the occasion of the release of yet another issue of *The Karkhak Cadet*. I can visualize a group of young students and dedicated teachers in front of me who are the proud creators and inheritors of the rich traditions of your school. A great number of your senior alumni have done well in life and profession. An equally good number of the younger alumni have displayed the commitment to follow the footsteps of their elders towards success. At this stage of "Wellness", one could easily become complacent and thus it is worth the while to ponder over the 'Brij Mantra' of schooling.

I would like to use this space to present before you a case for the need for continued sustenance of academic excellence in educational institutions and exhort you to strive towards academic brilliance during your school days. Every window of opportunity including the most coveted portals of the National Defence Academy will open up in front of you if you are academically endowed and talented.

There is a definite and positive correlation between your academic excellence and the probability of your entry into the NDA for the simple reason that the success rate at the All India Entrance Examinations to the NDA, in which lakhs of bright students from schools all over the country compete, is higher for a candidate who is strong in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English and General Situational Awareness. One may argue that clearing the entrance exam in itself is no guarantee to be successful at the IITB but the fact of the matter is that one can appear for IITB only if you pass the entrance exam which is linked with academic brilliance.

There is also a prevailing myth among our Schools that an academic high achiever is a non performer in other fields and what is needed for target NDA is NOT academics but some thing else. This is more of a defence mechanism adopted by us for two reasons. One, academic brilliance is the most difficult to achieve and two, hard to display. We have to understand and believe that the "well rounded personality" that elude many of us is built up best on academic foundations rather than on any thing else.

A School that provides lasting ambience and atmosphere for quality academic pursuits will ignite the minds of their students. The message to the students is to make the best of your school days to sharpen your academic credentials which will help you develop a well rounded personality and offer you a higher probability of entering NDA and performing well thereafter.

Schools are educational institutions. Let teaching and learning be the prime time activity there with all other activities revolving around to it make schooling a wholesome process.

S S Nair



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MESSAGE

1. *It is a matter of great pleasure to learn that Sainik School Kozhikode, Kerala state, is publishing the next issue of the School Magazine 'The Kozhikode Cadet 2007-08.*
2. *Sainik School Kozhikode, a premier educational institution of high repute has been the pride of the state and the nation as the citadel of academic excellence. Its role in enticing and enthusing children to join the Armed Forces, is highly appreciable.*
3. *Being blessed with a beautiful and conducive ambience an ideal setting for imparting military oriented training with the harmonious bonding that exists between the administration and staff, I am sure the school will reap more laurels in the years to come.*
4. *I take this opportunity to express my warm greetings and good wishes to all members of the Kozhikode fraternity.*

(Bhaskar Verma)
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MESSAGE

1. *I congratulate the Principal, Staff and Students of Sainik School Kozhikode for successfully bringing out the 2008 edition of their Annual School Magazine, 'The Kozhikode Cadet 2007-8'. Any school magazine offers an opportunity to its students to liberally express their thoughts, views and ideas by using the language effectively, thereby giving an outlet to their creative instincts and writing talent.*
2. *I am happy to note that apart from academic excellence, the wide spectrum of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that are carried out in the school, speak volumes about the kind of training being imparted to the students for their harmonious development. It makes them well equipped and well armed to face the challenges posed by an ever changing and demanding world. The school is undoubtedly a befitting nursery for the future officers of the Indian Armed Forces.*
3. *I wish the school a grand success in its endeavours.*

(RS Nehra)
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WELCOME

From the
EDITOR'S
Desk



Yet again the wheels of time has rolled past a year leaving behind the imprints of vibrant activities, a rich haul of sports and loads of achievements and rewards.

The calm and serene atmosphere of the campus provides the cadets a perfect ambience to let loose the wings of fire to excel in all spheres of life.

The year welcomed Lt Col Thomas M C into the arms of his alma mater to pick up the reigns of Registrar. Soon he threw down his gauntlet to fulfill the dreams of the Kazhak fraternity to complete the construction of the clock tower which was pending since the inception of the school. Under his stewardship the infra-structure development of the school is bound to attain glorious heights.

The year also saw the loss of our dearly beloved Capt Harshan in an encounter with the terrorists. For showing exemplary courage and gallantry, Capt Harshan was awarded the Ashoka Chakra (Posthumously) the highest award for valour during peace time.

With a basket full of flights of fancy and pearls of wisdom before us, a devoted and dedicated team of Editors and a highly supportive Principal Col B Ajit Kumar, we have blended together a Journal which we hope will provide an enjoyable browsing.

This Edition of the Kazhak Journal
is dedicated to our dear Harshan


K. Rajendran

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PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007-08



Col B Ajit Kumar

Honourable Chief Guest Shri G Vijaya Raghavan, distinguished guests, esteemed parents, members of the staff and my dear cadets. It is indeed my proud privilege to extend to you all a very warm welcome on this momentous occasion of the 46th Annual Day celebrations of this premier institution. We are honoured and privileged to have Shri G Vijaya Raghavan amidst us on this solemn occasion.

Shri G Vijaya Raghavan is a well known personality in the IT Circles of our country, Shri G Vijaya Raghavan, is an electrical Engineer by profession and began his career as Senior Engineer in HCL Technologies Ltd. He is the Promoter President of Venture Management Associates, an internationally managed consulting company of high profile professionals. He was the Founder Chief Executive Officer of Technopark Trivandrum from 1992 to 1997. As the CEO, he conceptualized, planned, implemented and marketed the Techno Park and under his dynamic leadership it has grown as one of the best technology parks in Asia and attracted several national and international companies to God's own country. As Centre Co-ordinator of Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, he established the Bangalore Centre of C-DAC during the period 1988 - 1990. He is the former Member of Kerala State Planning Board and Ex-Committee Member of Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Bio Technology. Presently, he is the Honorary Director of National Institute of Speech and Hearing and Trivandrum International School. He is also member Secretary of Asian School of Business and President, International Association of Science Parks, Asia-Pacific Division.

Sir, I am sure that your benign presence on this occasion will be a great source of motivation and inspiration for our cadets and they will look forward to you as a role model to emulate in their professional life.

Sainik School, Kazhakoottam is one among the 22 Sainik Schools functioning in the country with the aim of making the Officer Cadre of the Armed Forces accessible to all sections of the Society. During the last 46 years of its existence we have lived upto the expectations of our founding father Late V K Krishna Menon, the then Defence Minister of India by sending more than 725 cadets to the Officer Cadre of the Armed Forces of India.

We are proud to place on record that four of our Old Boys have reached the rank of Lt Gen or equivalent in the Armed forces. I deem it a rare honour to head an institution of this nature and stature and it would be my endeavour to take it to greater heights.

New Admissions

A total of 135 cadets were newly admitted to the school of which 98 were to Class VI and 27 were to Class IX during the current academic year. With this, the school strength at present is 625 cadets including 29 Day Scholars.

Academics

In spite of the hectic co-curricular and extra curricular activities, which are the hallmark of all public residential schools, academics continue to be our prime concern and top priority. The results of Board Examinations held in March 2007 have been

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Accountant
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Quarter Master
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Mess Manager
Catering Asst
Nursing Asst

fairly good. In Class XII, we secured 90% result with 25 distinctions and 45 1st classes. In class X, we secured 100% results with 63 distinctions. Cdt Justin Joshua of Class XI was awarded Merit Certificate by the CBSE for being among the top 0.1% of successful candidates in the All India Secondary Schools Examinations held in March 2007 for securing 98 out of 100 in Hindi in the Board Examination. It is gratifying to mention that this year the school got special sanction from the CBSE to conduct the Board Practical exams for the cadets of Class XII in the month of Dec. This would certainly enable the cadets to attend the SSB Interview in time and also provide them adequate time to prepare Class XII Board Exams commencing in the month of March.

NDA

The primary aim of Sainik Schools is to prepare boys academically, physically and mentally for NDA. Last year 40 of our cadets had cleared UPSC examination and 13 of them joined NDA and two joined the Naval Academy. This year 33 cadets have cleared UPSC Entrance examination and SSB interviews will commence shortly. All cadets clearing UPSC are provided SSB coaching from professional coaching centre. Presently Sainik School, Kazhakoottam has the second highest number of cadets among all Sainik School undergoing training at the NDA.

Sports and Games

Sports and Games are essential to the allround development of personality and discipline. Therefore a great amount of emphasis is given to sports and games at Sainik Schools. It is compulsory for every student to participate in sports and games regularly. The school has infrastructural facilities for all major games such as Cricket, Football, Hockey, Basketball, Tennis and Volleyball. Besides this, we also train the cadets for indoor games such as TT, Chess and Carroms. The school will shortly have a modern swimming pool and all cadets will have programmed swimming classes. The physical endurance and stamina of the cadets is tested time and again by conducting PT competitions and Cross-Country races. Over and above our cadets are also exposed to activities such as Karate and Yoga. The school also

has a full-fledged Gymnasium cum Health club.

This year the South Zone Inter Sainik Schools Games Meet was held at Sainik School Amaravathinagar, Tamilnadu in which we won the runners-up trophy in Junior Foot Ball. Our boys also excelled in the English Debate and Quiz competition conducted during the South Zone games meet and brought laurels to the school. Our School bagged the Debate Trophy for the third consecutive year.

The 46th Annual Athletic Meet of the Schools commenced on 13th July 2007 with a spectacular Opening Ceremony. Shri M A Baby Honble Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs, Government of Kerala was the Chief Guest on the grand finale of the Annual Athletic Meet on 16th July 2007.

The CBSE All Kerala Cluster Athletic Meet sponsored by Alen Feldman School was held at our School ground from 27th Oct to 29th Oct 2007, in which six athletes represented the school and Cdt Varghese Mathew won Silver Medal in 800 M, and Bronze in 1500 mts in the under 16 category.

Co-Curricular Activities

Inter-House competitions are conducted regularly in Recitation, Declamation, Debate, Lecture, Quiz, Essay Writing and Calligraphy with the aim of kindling the dormant talent in our cadets. They are also encouraged to participate in various Inter Schools competitions held in and around Trivandrum.

The cadets of class XII took part in the 'La-Fest Competition' held at Loyola School Sreekeriyam on 23rd July 2007. Our cadets participated in KV Utsav at Arya Central School, Pattom and our Malayalam Drama was declared the Best in its category with Cdt Anand Mohan winning the Best actor trophy. The School has also participated in the Hindi week Celebrations at Hindi Prachar Sabha, Trivandrum and our cadets have won many prizes.

NCC Activities

NCC training is an integral part of Sainik School curriculum. Hence it is mandatory for all including the day scholars to be in NCC. This year the cadets of the school have attended the following

Camps conducted by NCC directorate.

85 cadets of the school have attended the Combined All Wing Training Camp conducted by the Trivandrum group from 04th to 15th September 2007. The school contingent won the Inter Battalion Drill Competition Trophy both in senior and junior divisions. The contingent also won the second position in quiz and flag area competitions.

6 SD and 10 JD cadets will be attending National Integration Camps to be held at Alleppey and Maranthavady from 23rd Dec 2007 to 01 Jan 2008.

8 Senior Division cadets and 5 Junior Division cadets of this school have attended the inter group competition at Govt college, Pandalam from 03rd to 14th Oct 2007.

6 Senior Division cadets and one Junior Division cadet have been selected for the Republic Day Parade NCC contingent to be held in Jan 2008 at New Delhi.

I am happy to place on record that Cadet. Mulund Narayan of class IX of the school will represent the state in the Best Cadet Competition to be held in New Delhi during the RD camp in Jan 2008. I would also like to state that the school NCC contingent have been regularly taking part in the state level Republic Day parade at the Central Stadium, Trivandrum and winning accolades. Our cadets also put up a cultural show on the occasion of NCC Day in the presence of Mr V S Achuthanandan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala at Tagore Hall, Trivandrum which was appreciated by one and all.

Adventure Activities and Educational Tours

Adventure is the spice of life as it instills a great deal of self confidence into the young minds. This year 20 cadets of class IX accompanied by Mr N G. Bobu, Master, attended the Adventure Training Camp at Nainital, organized by Aurobindo Educational Society from 02nd June to 09th June 2007. The cadets were exposed to various types of adventure activities like Para Sailing, Rock Climbing, Kayaking, Trekking and River Crossing. Each class is taken out for Educational cum Motivational Tours every year. The details are :-

The cadets of Class XII visited the National Defence Academy, Pune and witnessed the Passing Out Parade in Jun 2007 and they also visited Air Force Station, Pune and Naval Base, Mumbai.

The cadets of Class IX visited Sainik School Ghorakhal, Uttarakhand as part of Sainik Schools Exchange Programme in March 2007.

Class XI cadets visited Naval Academy Ezhimala.

The cadets of Classes X visited the places of interest and Defence establishments in Hyderabad in Nov 2007.

The cadets of Class VIII and VII visited Thekkady and Kanyakumari respectively.

The Class VI cadets were taken to Trivandrum and Happy Land.

Mr Sambhu and Mr Alex Abraham, two masters of this School have attended the Yoga Camp conducted at Sainik School Sujapur Tira, Himachal Pradesh.

Hobby Clubs

The curriculum at Sainik School is well designed to bring out the best in a cadets. A wide range of hobby clubs help the cadet to give wings to the inborn qualities in him. There are various hobby clubs like Art, Craft, Gardening, Music, Computer, Science, Dramatics, Communication Skills, Creative Writing, Quiz, Chess, Dance, Karate, Tennis, Swimming, Volley ball, Basketball, Football, Cricket, Hockey, Baseball and Yoga functioning in the school to bring out the intrinsic talents of the cadets.

VISIT OF COAS IN FEB 2007

General J J Singh, PVSM, AVSM, ADC, Chief of Army Staff along with Ms Anupama Singh, the lady wife of the Gen visited the Sainik School on 17 Feb 2007. The General was accompanied by Lt Gen Thomas Mathew, AVSM, (Roll No 06 - 1965 Batch) Lt Gen Isaac John Koshy, AVSM (Roll No 23, 1965 Batch) and Lt Gen S P Sreekumar AVSM, (Roll No 38, 1965 Batch) who are the alumni of this School belonging to the Pioneer Batch. The Chief, laid a wreath at the War Memorial and garlanded the bust of Late Col NJ Nair, AC, KC one of the highest

decorated soldiers of the Indian Army and an alumnus of Sainik School, Kazhakootam who laid down his life for the Motherland while fighting the insurgents in Nagaland on 20th Dec 1993. The Chief, in his address, exhorted the cadets to emulate the high ideals and heroic deeds of Col N J Nair and dedicate themselves to the service of the Nation.

The Chief also highlighted the role and contributions of Sainik School in Nation building. The Chief was greatly impressed by the smooth functioning of the school, and the conduct, discipline and turnout of the cadets. On this momentous occasion he was gracious in donating 25 computers to each Sainik School in the country and also instituted a trophy for the 'Best All Round Cadet' passing out from this School. Two Army Officers, specially deputed for this job, arrived from AHQ New Delhi along with the 'Best All Round Cadet' trophy which was presented to our school in a special Assembly.

Old Boys Association

The school has a very active Old Boys Association, which takes great interest in all the activities of the school. The Kazhaks, wherever they are and whatever capacity they are placed in, share a strong bond of fraternity and brotherhood. At this juncture, it is my pleasure to place on record that 1982 batch of Old Boys sponsored the project of Gurudakshina Clock Tower which was a long cherished dream nursed by legions of students right from inception of the school which finally crowned the Academic Block with a beautiful tower. The tower will house a state of the art Computer Lab in the first floor. Shri Mullakara Ratnakaran, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt of Kerala inaugurated the Clock Tower on 07th July 2007 in the presence of Sri Raju Abraham MLA and a large number of Old Boys, especially from the 1982 Batch. This year the OBA Re-union was held on 07th July 2007. We acknowledge their affection to the alma mater with sincere thanks.

PARENT - TEACHER MEETING

The first Parent-Teacher Meeting was held on 22nd Sep 2007 in the School wing with a view to strengthen the bond that exists between the School

Administration and parents and a large number of parents attended the meeting. The second PTM is scheduled on 19th Jan 2008.

Staff News

Shri Arun Kumar G was appointed as a New Master in Computer Science in Nov 2007 in place of Ms Sangeetha Varma who had resigned from the post on 28th June 2007, also Mr Shibu Chand has joined us as an adhoc appointment in place of Mr Joseph Mathew, Art Master, who resigned from the post in Feb 2007.

Conclusion

I take this opportunity to express my profound thanks to the Chairman LBA, Air Marshal Y R Rane AVSM, VM, Mr Varikala Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and member of LBA and all other members of the Local Board of Administration for their support and guidance. I am also immensely thankful to the Govt. of Kerala, PWD, LNCPE, and Police Department for their timely help. I am highly grateful to the Parents Association for their advice, support and suggestions. I am highly indebted to the print and electronic media for giving ample publicity and recognition to our school. Last but not the least I would like to place on record my special appreciation for the dedicated work done by the Headmaster, the Registrar, the Senior Master, Academic, Administrative, NCC staff, General Employees and the daily wage employees for making this Annual Day celebrations a grand success. The contributions made by the cadets were highly commendable and they have cheerfully shouldered the responsibilities in making this day a memorable one.

I once again express my profound thanks to Shri G Vijaya Raghavan distinguished guests, parents, Old Boys, Parents Association and the well-wishers of the school for the honour you have done to us by being with us on this occasion. Finally on behalf of the entire Kazhaks I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2008.

Thank you
JAI HIND



CARIAPPA HOUSE

House Master



Dr P I George

Attached Masters



Mr N G Babu



Mr M G Francis

House Captain



Cdt Vishnu Prasad

House Vice Captain



Cdt Ashin Varghese

Sergeant



Cdt Alen Vincent

Another glorious year has passed by. The year saw the house being promoted to the status of senior house. With little time to re-group and plan new strategies, the Cariappans did well in all activities. In the field of sports and games our cadets displayed their skill, precision and highest order of sportsmanship. We were the champions in Basket ball Hockey and Cricket and the runners-up in Volleyball and Football. Cdt Arun B. J, Cdt Arun Paul, Cdt Kiran Kikky were adjudged the best players in Cricket, Basketball and Hockey respectively. Also our boys did exceedingly well in Cross Country, Drill and Athletics. Cdt Sajith Kumar T. P. bagged the "Best Runner prize" in Cross Country. In Athletics, names of Cdt Vishnu Prasad P., Akhil D.S., Avinash Jose, Arun Paul and Randeep K.P are worth mentioning.

Also Cariappans held the audience spell bound in all the stage events.

Cdt Shyam Venket was awarded the first prize in lecture competition and Cdt Anand Mohan and Cdt Jacob John were declared the Best Debaters in Malayalam and Hindi respectively.

In academics each and every cadet put in his best to bring the most coveted "Academic Trophy" to our house. Cdt Anil Shaji and Cdt Vishnu Prasad of Class XII and Cdt Vishnu Nath of Class XI did exceedingly well. The dividends for their hard work were paid to the Cariappans when 14 cadets of class XII cleared the UPSC-NDA exam. We were also awarded the Runners-Up Trophy in the Inter House Cleanliness Competition for the year 2007 - 2008.

Our cadets also did very well in extra-curricular activities. Cdt Anand Mohan bagged the "BEST ACTOR" award in "KV Utsav" conducted by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Group of Schools in Trivandrum. Also Cdt Hari Prasad had the rare privilege to attend the Republic Day Parade held at New Delhi representing our State. Cdt Sajith Kumar TP was awarded the prestigious "Best Athlete" award in the school.

Even though we missed the overall championship by a margin of just one point, we resolved ourselves to learn from our mistakes and put in our best in the coming years.

"I am not a teacher; only a fellow traveller of whom you asked the way.
I pointed ahead - ahead of myself as well as you."

- G B Show



NEHRU HOUSE

House Master



Mr Alex Abraham

Attached Masters



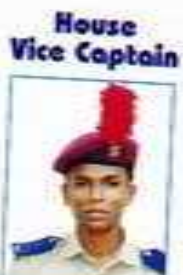
Mr M K Poonacha



Mr Stephen Sunder Raj



Cdt. Raslam Showkath



Cdt. Anoop S Sivan



Cdt. Nikhil P Kumar

The year 2007 - 2008, dawned with vigour and josh for the Nehruvians which was characterized by its winning streak. We started off by bagging the first position in the English Lecture Competition with Cadets Deepak Sharma and Anoop S Sivan securing the first and second individual position respectively. We went on to secure top notch in Declamation, English and Hindi Debates. Cdts Deepak Sharma, Anoop S Sivan and Deepak Kumar Singh won the first position in English Debate and Declamation respectively. Mean while Cdt Nikhil P Kumar brought laurels to the house by bagging the first position in the Inter Sainik Schools Debate. Nikhil also attended the Republic Day camp held at New Delhi along with Vishnu Prasad M N in senior division NCC. Away from the stage, the PT Trophy and the Volleyball Trophy also found their place on the ramparts of the house. In Volleyball, the name of House Captain Raslam Showkath is worth mentioning. Cdt. Aneesh K Ayyappan proved his might by becoming the Overall Champion in Athletics. As it is rightly said, 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness', the house strived hard with concerted efforts and was adjudged the 'Cleanest House'. Cross Country, a race which demands endurance, stamina and teamwork, everything which our house had in abundance, was also won by us for the third consecutive year, thus completing a HAT-TRICK. Cdt Nirmal Mathew attained fifth position in the Cross-Country race. We finally closed our account by bagging the prestigious Cock House trophy for the second consecutive year.



As we disembark here, signifying the end of yet another year, we pray and hope, placing all faith in God, to help the future Nehruvians also, who will soon commence their journey, to write their names with golden letters on the pages of history.

"You must carry your happiness with you because, in the end, home is truly within you or home is nowhere at all."

- Herman Hesse



PRASAD HOUSE

House Master



Mr Jistine K J

Attached Masters



Mr B S Saji Kumar



Mr Sreekumaran Chettiar



Cdt. Roshan S P



Cdt. Ashwin C



Cdt. Deepak J K

Green warriors tasted, joys, pains, victories and defeats this year. The Football Trophy came to the House amidst cheers and clappings under the leadership of Cdt. Firoz. Cdt. Jiveesh was adjudged the best player. We also bagged second position in Hockey.

Prasadians bagged the Runners-Up trophy in Co-Curricular activities. Cdt. Camilo Powell secured two first positions in Malayalam Essay Writing and Calligraphy. Cdt. Sonu was first in English Calligraphy. Cdt. Justin was first in Hindi Essay writing. Prasadians secured first position in Malayalam and Hindi Essay Writing competitions. Names of Cdt. Arjun Kumar, Cdt. Sandeep and Cdt. Easwar are worth mentioning. In Chess Competition Cdt. Vishnu R. and Cdt. Jyayakrishnan secured first and second positions respectively.

With the immaculate turnout and co-ordination under the able command of School Cadet Captain Nikhil K S, Prasadians went on to lift the Drill and PT Trophy.

Cdt. Ananthakrishnan, Cdt. Sabin Vinsal and Cdt. Jithin represented the School in the Republic Day Parade held at Delhi.

Cdt. Eido and Cdt. Naveen were awarded the second and third position in Cross Country Competition. Cdt. Eido was adjudged the best in the Best Physique Competition this year.

The speed, strength, will power and determination of Prasadians remained unchallenged as we took the Athletics Trophy. Cdt. Jeevish Anand, Cdt. Eido, Cdt. Firoz, Cdt. Anoop B.S, Cdt. Abhishek and Cdt. Sreekrishnan made good contributions to annex this trophy.

The class XII excelled in academics by securing first position. Names of Cdt. Vishnu R, Cdt. Camilo, Cdt. Aswin and Cdt. Arjun Sunil are worth mentioning.

The Prasadians have learned from their experiences and would look forward to the coming year to overcome all the short comings.

"If in the last few years you haven't discarded a major opinion or acquired a new one, check your pulse. You may be dead!"

- Gelett Burgess



PATEL HOUSE

House Master



Mr Mahadevan Nair G

Attached Masters



Mr Mathew K Thomas



Mr Shibu Chand

Matron



Ms Geetha E

House Captain



Cdt Harikumar K U

Sergeant



Cdt Navaneeth S

Sergeant



Cdt Arun P

We the Patelians proved our might by excelling from the beginning itself. We left no doubts about who were the kings in the games field by being the Champions in all the four games, in which four best players were Patelians namely Vishnu Peethambaran and Rojan Roy who brought two Best Player Trophy each.

Our debaters held the audience spell bound and ensured the individual first position in all the three debates with a wide margin in which five out of the six debaters won prizes.

We proved our physical fitness, stamina and team spirit by winning the prestigious Cross Country Trophy and runners up in the Mass PT display. Cdt Jithin Mohan came first in Cross Country race. Despite the wonderful performance of Athletes Rojan, Cimil, Varun, Jithudas and Jithin, we were placed third in the Athletic Meet.

Even though we had toppers like Vishnu Peethambaran, Sebin Antony, Jithin Mohan, we had to be satisfied with the third place in Academics. We lost Cock House trophy by a narrow margin although our cadets performed well on the stage, in the field and in academics.

The Patelians vow to strive hard tirelessly to uphold the Ironman's name, which they are named after, in the coming years.

*" All you have
Shall someday be given
Give now
That the Season of giving be Yours
And not your laborer's ! "*

- Khalil Gibran



RAJAJI HOUSE

House Master



Mr K Rajendran

Attached Masters



Ms Indu R S



Mr Rajesh Kumar



Ms Nalina Kumari Amma

House Captain



Cdt Jayesh Chandran

Sergeant



Cdt Anoop V Pillai

Sergeant



Cdt Sachin Thomas

The year 2007-2008 for the Rajajians began boisterously with a strong will to take on all the challenges that come their way. So it was no surprise when the Rajajians made their presence felt in the games field by bagging the runners-up trophy in Basket-ball, Volley ball, Football and Hockey.

Cdt Ajesh AV was adjudged as the best player of the tournament in Football.

When it came to cleanliness, once again it was a clean sweep by the Rajajians who exhibited their camaraderie, commitment and esprit de corps in maintaining the house neat, clean and tidy through out the year and brought home the trophy for the "Cleanest House".

In athletics, the Rajajians proved that they have it in them by annexing the Athletics Trophy.

The Rajajians had a Lion's share of medals in both track as well as field events. Cdt Varghese Mathew won Gold in 800 m and 1500 m. Cdt Aswadh bagged Gold in discus and Bronze in Javelin Throw, Cdt Prince T bagged Silver in 200 metres and Long Jump, and Bronze in 100m. Cdt Akhil Raj bagged a silver in Javelin Throw and Cdt Vishnu Prasad brought home a Bronze in Triple Jump. Finally the 4x400m relay team comprising Cds Varghese M, Prince T, Rohit P and Prem Kiran annexed Gold.

The perfect blend of hard work, team-spirit and the will to succeed, enabled the Rajajians to grab the Runners-Up position in PT and Drill competitions.

Coming on to the stage events, Rajajians proved their talent and made their presence felt in all the stage competitions.

Cdt Benita M Thomas, with her prowess in recitation cast a magical spell on the audience and bagged the first position in English Recitation. She also mesmerized the audience with her oratory skills and bagged the second position in English Debate. In academics, the Rajajians achieved the second position. Cds Ranjith, Midhun, Pramin, Benita, Anirudhan, Rohit, Premkiran and Navami helped the Rajajians to soar to a respectable position.

To top it all, the person behind the scene, who was the driving force, strength and model to all Rajajians was none other than the House Captain Jayesh Chandran. He lived upto the expectations of the school by qualifying for the NDA in his maiden attempt.

Dedication, teamwork and the zest to achieve great heights and the incessant support and guidance received from all quarters enabled the Rajajians lift the trophy of trophies, the most coveted trophy - The Cock House Trophy for the year 2007 - 2008.

The Rajajians resolve to learn from their failures and to have bigger dreams and greater ambitions, which would make their commitment deeper, efforts greater and enable them to retain the Cock House Trophy in the coming year too.





SHIVAJI HOUSE

House Master



Mr Manoj P

Attached Masters



Mr Rajan K Varghese



Mr Sambhu

Matron



Ms Geetha E

House Captain



Cdt Vinayak Vijay

Sergeant



Cdt Albin Mathew

Sergeant



Cdt Vivek S Kumar

The academic year 2007-08 was glorious for the Shivajians in all walks. All mighty Shivajians participated in various competitions with whole hearted spirit and dedication under the leadership of the House Appointments. The house stood first in PT competition second in Cross Country and second in cleanliness competition. All participants performed well in stage events especially Abhiraj. D and Vaishak M. Raj.

Cdt Mukund participated in the RD parade at New Delhi from JD NCC and he was honoured with the Chief Minister's Gold Medal for his high standards of performance in the Parade.

Also Cdt Vaishak M. Raj got trophy and cash award in 'Good English Games show' conducted by Amritha TV.

The multinational company 'Infosys' conducted a National level Scholarship examination and two cadets were selected from our school and they are Sreeraj S R of class IX and Sarath Rajendran of class IX.

All Shivajians were deeply concentrating in their academics through out the year and thus bagged the prestigious Academic Trophy for the year 2007-'08. Cdt Adarsh Mohan of class X, Cdt Sreeraj S.R. of class IX stood overall first in their respective standards.

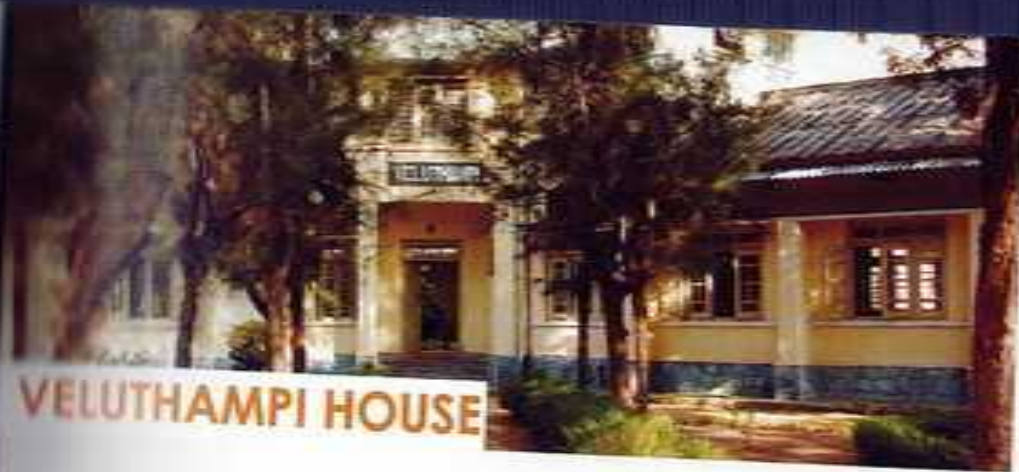
Hearty congratulations to all participants and winners and wish the very best for coming years also by keeping the Shivajian motto in the mind.....

"With Thee at the Helm

We will win at the end....."

"The mark of your ignorance is the depth of your belief in injustice and tragedy. What the caterpillar calls the end of the world the Master calls a butterfly."

- Richard Bach



VELUTHAMPI HOUSE

House Master



Mr Gireesh

Attached Masters



Mr P K H Panicker



Mr V G Sathesh

Matron



Ms Nalina Kumari Amma

House Captain



Cdt Mathew Thomas P

Sergeant



Cdt Justin Joshua

Sergeant



Cdt Prasoon G Das

As the year whizzed past swiftly, from the bird's eye view, it was a year of mixed fortunes for the Veluthampians. As the proverb goes "A thing well begun is half done", We started off well winning the Football Trophy. The names of Cdt Divin Philip, Cdt Akhil and Cdt Akhil P V are worth mentioning.

The real achievement is the excellence a house makes in scholastic activities and the Veluthampians did not compromise even a bit. Cdt Roshan S, Cdt Bruno J, Cdt Deepak R, Cdt Nebil Divay and Cdt Kiran Prabha proved their worth.

The Veluthampians did put their teamwork and cooperation for a test in Drill Competition. The sharp drill movements and smart turnout helped us bag the Drill Trophy. We framed our destiny with true spirit but could turn out only as the runner's up in the Cross Country. Cdt Pranav K. Babu and Cdt Anil Marfin achieved individual positions in it.

In Athletics, we won the 4x100 M relay and were third in 4 x 400m relay. The team consisted of Cdt Anil Martin, Cdt Divin Philip, Cdt Nizamudeen, Cdt Mathews Titto and Cdt Divin P.

Veluthampians were never behind in stage activities. Cdt. Deepak R and Cdt Nizamudheen took our house to the second position in Hindi Debate. We came first in Mathematical table recitation.

In NCC activities, Veluthampians made their presence felt. Cdt Praveen, Cdt Manu K Venu, Cdt Govind Murali attended the ATC Camp and Cdt Arjun, Cdt Avinash and Cdt Arun K. Nair attended the NIC camp held at Wayanad.

Veluthampians excelled in off-stage activities too. Cdt Thomas George and Cdt Akhil Won the first and second positions respectively in the Malayalam calligraphy Competition.

Our achievements will not be complete if we do not mention the name of our House Captain, Mathews Thomas P, who cleared the UPSC exam.

With firm determination and resolutions, the 'MIGHTY' VELUTHAMPIANS are gearing up for the coming year.

"The artist brings something into this world that didn't exist before and that he does without destroying something else"

- Charles Thomas Sorels



ASHOKA HOUSE

House Master



Ms O K Supriya Rani

Attached Master



Ms Deepa R V M

Matron



Ms Nalina Kumari Amma

House Captain



Cdt Arun Kumar

Sergeant



Cdt Nitheesh B S

Corporal



Cdt Basil M Raja

Though Ashokians performed exceedingly well in various activities in the year under review they were not able to achieve the target set by them owing to some odds and lapses.

Ashokians magnificently clinched the Cricket Trophy under the captaincy of Cdt Anandu G.S and Cdt Srihari Uday was adjudged the Best Player.

In athletics Ashokians emerged as runners-up due to exemplary sportsmanship of Cdt Akhil Raj T.S, Cdt Vishal Kumar, Cdt Ravindra Kumar Rahul, Cdt Mohit Kumar and Cdt Akash M.R

In the inter House Cross Country race Cdt Akhil Raj T.S and Cdt Ajith Kumar displayed their physical stamina and mental strength and finished first and fifth respectively.

The Ashokians with their hardwork and determination became the winners in the Multiplication Table Recitation Competition.

The Ashokians also came first in Athapookalam Competition.

In Co-curricular activities Cdt Jeeth Jacob, Cdt George Jacob, Cdt Rajat Sharma were instrumental in lifting the runners-up trophy.

In the Inter House Chess Competition Cdt Abraham Jerome with his intellectual talent bagged the Gold Medal. Cdt Akhil Roy R R, Cdt Ananthapadmanabhan, Cdt Sandeep Jeysing and Cdt Richard Mathews won prizes in Painting Competition conducted as a part of Independence Day Celebration.

The Ashokians are all geared up with grit to encounter the challenges awaiting them in the coming year and to clinch the Cock-House Trophy.

*"I will pass through this world but once
Any good that I can do to a fellow creature
Let me do it now
For I shall not pass this way again"*

- Thomas Hardy



TAGORE HOUSE

House Master



Mr Prince Prabhakar

Attached Masters



Ms Radhika



Ms Marjusha



Ms Geetha E



Cdt Vishnu Prasad



Cdt Vishnu B Nair



Cdt Midhun P M

The Tagorians once again clearly indicated their house spirit throughout the year. It was the year of challenges for the house.

Tagorians staged a consistent performance in all sections of competitions. They started showing their talents in the field of games by winning the Football Trophy, Hockey Trophy and annexed the Games Trophy.

They came first in English Calligraphy and had to be contented with second position in Cross Country, Malayalam (Hindi) and Malayalam Calligraphy.

They stood first in academics and proved that they are doing their studies well

They learnt a great deal from their mistakes and shortcomings. Tagorians are all geared up with grit to encounter the challenges awaiting them in the coming year and clinch the Cock House Trophy.

*"When men had set their minds to it
They can kick a mountain to dust."*

- Dr Mohammed Iqbal

"A man without imagination is like a bird without wings"

- Wilhelm Roese

*"It always matters to name rubbish as rubbish
To do so otherwise is to legitimise it"*

- Salman Rushdie



VALLATHOL HOUSE

Attached Master



Ms Sonia R

Matron



Ms Geetha E

House Captain



Cdt Adarsh S

Sergeant



Cdt Vishnu R.K

Corporal



Cdt Anoop Unnikrishnan

House Master



Ms Sandhya R

The academic year 2007 - 2008 under review began with hopes and strong resolution to reach the pinnacle of success.

This year Vallatholians excelled in group activities which reflected their camaraderie, and commitment. They began their conquests by bagging the Football Runners up Trophy.

The 'Never say die' attitude of the cadets brought dividends in the form of Cross Country Trophy. The cadets displayed a perfect blend of hardwork, team spirit and will power to succeed, which enabled them to annex the Runners Up Trophy in Mass PT Display.

Though the Vallatholians missed the Cock House trophy, they did well in academics and gained rich experiences in all spheres of knowledge by being adjudged second in academics.

Vallatholians resolve to do well in the areas of games, athletics and co-curricular activities and annex the coveted Cock House Trophy in the year to come.

"Danger gleams like sunshine to a brave man's eyes"

- Euripides

"He who walks in another's tracks leaves no footprints."

- Helen Ottway

"As I walk the trail of life in fear of the wind and rain, grant me O great spirit that I may walk like a man."

- A Cherokee Indian Prayer



V K KRISHNAMENON HOUSE

Attached Masters



Mr Anil Kumar G

Matron



Ms Nalina Kumari Amma

House Captain



Cdt Alfred Jorson



Cdt Vishnu Prasad M



Cdt Rakesh R

The VKKians ushered in the Academic year 2007-08 with great enthusiasm and firm resolution. The cock house trophy which adorned the rampart of the VKK House was not only an inspiration but also a 'Driving force' for the tiny VKKians to march on.... Realising the responsibility of retaining the Cock House Trophy, the inmates of the House entered the fray to prove their physical and intellectual might. As the saying goes 'well begun is half done' it all started with the Inter House English Debate. Cdts Rohan S Karthik and Ronny T Jacob displayed excellent rhetoric skill to win the first and second place respectively and bagged the trophy. And in the Inter House Hindi Debate, Cdt Rohan and Cdt Sarvesh Kumar once again proved their intellectual prowess and brought the trophy to the House. Cdt Rohan won first place and Cdt Sarvesh secured the Third place. Cdt Arun Jayan and Cdt Shawn Thomas represented the House in the Inter House Malayalam Debate and their efforts took the house to the Second Place.

This year the Inter House Recitation Competition was made very colourful with the LCD presentation. Here too, Cdt Aashish Dhan and Cdt Ronny T Jacob, proved beyond doubt that they were the 'Best' in high-tech presentation also. The House secured the First place for the third consecutive year. Cdt Sarvesh Kumar won First place in Hindi Calligraphy. All these enabled the VKKians to bag the Co-curricular Trophy.

It is a matter of immense pride to mention that the brave VKKians established their intellectual might in all the examinations and bagged the coveted Academic Trophy. Cadets who contributed immensely towards academics were Cdts Hemanth P Anil Jayan, Shawn Thomas and Sarvesh Kumar from class VIII and Cdts Jatheesh, Sunny Kumar, Aashish Dhan from class VII and Cdts. Akash K.R. and Mahesh from Class VI.

'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' the 'buzzword' of the VKKians. They are known for their neatness and are always duly acknowledged for their hardwork. A trophy that has been remaining with them since 2004.

In the Inter House Athletics the VKKians were the proud winners of the trophy. Cdt Sanjeev Mummur won four Gold Medals and brought the house to the 1st place. Other participants who strove hard for getting the trophy were Cdts Prasanth and Binoj of class VI and relay team members.

In the Inter House PT Competition the agile and physically well built VKKians displayed high amount of physical endurance and co-ordination and won the PT trophy in games though we were runners up, Cdt Jithin O of class VIII was adjudged Best Hockey Player in Sub Jrs.

Even after winning almost all the trophies and the Over All Championship 'Cock House Trophy' the VKKians are not going to rest on the laurels achieved. They are reminded of these famous lines.

"We have miles and miles to go before we sleep"
Their dedicated efforts will continue in the coming years.



d Visitors 2007-'08



VALLATHOL HOUSE

Attached
Master



Air Marshal Y R Rane AIRSM, VM, Air Officer C-in-C, SAC, penning his impressions in the presence of Sri Venkatesh Radhakrishnan, Member of Parliament - 75th LBA meeting, 30-05-07



Maj Gen Jashinder Singh, S M, an alumnus of the school in the midst of his gime



Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture Sri. Mallikarjuna Reddy: unveiling the plaque for the Gurukulshiksha 'Clock Tower' - 07-07-07



Hon'ble Minister for Education Sri. MA. Babu, Chief Guest for the 45th Annual Athletic Meet held on 16-07-07



Air Vice Marshal Rajinder Singh SASO Headquarters, Southern Air Command, an alumnus of the school going down the memory lane.



Brig RG Krishnar, VSM, an alumnus of the school with his guru Sri S V Sarna

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A PERSPECTIVE ON ACADEMIC TRAINING

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Introduction

The expansion of education in India has often not been supported by the development of teaching material and methodology that can make learning enjoyable and fun. Rigid adherence to lecture approach in teaching has failed to recognize the fact that as important as what is taught, is how this information/knowledge is presented. Poor quality of instruction is one of the main reasons for high rates of dropout and low achievement levels of learning in school.

The conventional teaching methodology is lecture oriented and allows little scope for the learners and makes them passive learners. Over a period of time if the same methodology is continued then it will make students introverts, shy and they will be at a disadvantage in public speaking skills, in group discussions, interviews etc.

Teaching should be aimed at making them to understand the concepts and relate them for applications rather than mere imparting of knowledge. Education should be aimed at imbibing

the virtues of rational thought as well as importance of freedom of thought. It should be more objective based and should not be confined to the realms of passing the exams or scoring of marks. Prolonged criticism and labeling the children as poor or weak will leave deep emotional scars on the impressionable minds. Profession of teaching is perhaps the most vital career in determining the destiny of man kind. Educators are not born, effective they become effective. A lot goes into an educator becoming effective. It is a long term and never ending process of self development. The Teaching-Learning can be made the most effective by choosing a correct mix or blend of technology in education and technology of education. Students evince a lot of interest with use of technology. Interactive technology can offer richer materials for learning and will affect the way time is used in schools. It brings into class rooms more interesting and diverse materials than ever before. Technology is a powerful tool which when utilized properly in a class environment can provide a cutting edge and new dimension to the whole process of teaching-learning. What we learn through pleasure we never forget.

Current Measures

Sainik Schools are judged in terms of their academic excellence. To achieve this goal the School has taken many measures in this direction. Efforts were made to modernize both the teaching methodologies as well as learning outcomes. The teacher who is an essential part of the learning process, is adequately equipped with the attitudes skills and training aids for transmitting effective knowledge. Few of the measures employed in the current session are as under:

- a) **Emphasis on Process of Evaluation:** The teachers are made to evaluate each child continuously on and off class room environment. The evaluation process comprised written tests, oral tests, activity tests and observation to understand whether the child showed the required competence at each stage and is able to utilize in daily life the knowledge acquired.
- b) **Syllabus Coverage:** Emphasis was laid on the importance of planning the coverage of syllabus. It was planned right at the beginning of the academic session to complete the coverage of syllabus of classes IX, X, XI and XII by 30 Nov 2008. This ensured conduct of mock Tests and model exams to give as much exposure as possible to the cadets.
- c) **Training Aids:** In our efforts to modernize the process of teaching-learning classes of senior divisions (Classes X, XI and XII) were networked on to a server and equipped with a computer and a 29" colour TV. This enabled the students to have better assimilation and comprehension with the help of various educational software's procured.
- d) **Emphasis on Cadets Weak in Academics:** All cadets who were identified as weak in various subjects were given additional coaching right from the beginning of the session and their progress was closely monitored. This resulted in improved performance.
- e) **Conduct of Model Exams:** The students of class X and XII were given adequate exposure by conducting three model exams.
- f) **Dissemination CBSE Circulars:** The circulars and information received from CBSE time to

time was disseminated to the environment which enabled them to prepare well in advance especially the question paper pattern in the exams, emphasis on High order Thinking Skills (HOTS), the marking pattern etc.

g) **Conduct of Practicals:** The practical examination for class XII was planned and conducted in the first week of December with a special permission from CBSE. This enabled the students to focus better on the theory examination.

h) **Completion of all Activities Before December:** All Sports and Co-curricular activities were completed before December to focus on Academics.

i) **Continuous Assessment:** A total of four monthly tests and two mid term examinations were conducted apart from model examinations for class IX, X, XI and XII during the entire academic year. This ensured a comprehensive and continuous evaluation system.

k) **Keeping the Parents Informed:** Two parent teacher meetings were conducted in the school and all parents are encouraged to give suggestions for improving the Academic Performance of the school. Apart from this the parents were informed about the performance of their respective wards after each exam.

l) **Counseling:** An in house counseling mechanism at various levels was adopted to understand and address all problem areas of each of the gifted as well as cadets weak in academics. In addition to this address by professional counselor was also arranged for cadets writing Board exams.

m) **Motivational Talks:** Time to time the students of all classes were given motivational talks by staff, officers and other eminent personalities for improved performance.

n) **Feedback Mechanism:** Continuous interaction with the students was carried out at regular intervals for timely feedback and accordingly remedial measures were instituted. In addition a suggestion box and innovation/idea box were placed centrally and students were encouraged to participate and contribute.

o) **Exposure to Various Outside Events:** The cadets depending on their performance and aptitude were exposed various outside and inside events/exams to broaden their horizon.

p) **Judicious Award of Reward and Punishments:** All cadets excelling in Academics, Co-curricular activities, Sports and Games or in the outside events were congratulated during assemblies and were suitably awarded. Similarly disciplinary action was taken on all those cadets involving in acts of indiscipline depending on the severity of the offence.

Future Plans

Pursuit for academic excellence is a continuous process and no stone should be left unturned in this direction to achieve the best academic results. It is not only important to equip the teacher with the attitudes, skills and training aids but also important to assess the needs of the learner in creating a good atmosphere for teaching-learning. Teachers play an important part in motivating the students, developing their original thinking and creative abilities by playing a non-threatening role. Class room session should be interactive and students should be involved in this whole process.

Concerted efforts are made to synergise all activities of the school and also create an atmosphere conducive for effective teaching-learning. The importance of academic training in a Sainik School environment needs special emphasis and few of the measures which the School is planning to implement from the next session are as under:

- i) Designing and fabrication of effective communicative models and importance of spoken English.
- ii) Mathematical models for better assimilation of Mathematics
- iii) Project based teaching techniques.
- iv) Curriculum based low cost demonstrations
- v) Learning by visit to places.
- vi) Computer based training enabling the students to learn at their own pace.

- vii) Web based learning.
- viii) Presentations by students on varied topics
- ix) Faculty development programmes for teaching staff
- x) Teaching-Learning in smart classes
- xi) Construction of scientific working models
- xii) Functioning of scientific, literary and dramatic clubs to bring out the innate talents of students.
- xiii) Generation of marks sheet and students data manipulation with the help of computers
- xiv) Exposure to able students in various outside competitions.
- xv) Extension of IT enabled services to the entire school.
- xvi) Up gradation of all Scientific labs.
- xvii) Encourage cadets to give innovative and creative ideas.
- xviii) Exposure to students to improve their communicative skills at various forums.
- xix) Inculcating good reading habits by awarding prizes to the best reader of books.
- xx) Creative writing in the form of articles to School Magazine.
- xxi) Provision of state of the art Multimedia lab.

Conclusion

It is imperative to have programme policies in education that emphasise the need for education to be Child-Centered and relevant to child's reality. The process of Teaching-Learning should be pleasurable one for both, the teacher as well as the taught. The need of the hour is to acquaint the children with the sources of information available all over and to equip them to use this information to solve the problems that they face.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSPECTIVE 2006-2008

Lt Col Thomas M C
Registrar



Introduction

1. Sainik School Trivandrum or SSKZM founded in the year 1962, shifted to the present location from Pangode to Kazhakootam during the year 1965. It was considered as one of the finest schools of its ilk in the country as far as infrastructure and amenities were concerned. Over the years, many new public schools with futuristic training facilities, modern classrooms and hostels with better amenities have mushroomed. It was perceived that SSKZM needed to keep pace with these institutions and therefore the school administration had felt the need to initiate steps to improve the existing infrastructural facilities.

Aim

2. The aim of the school administration as far as administrative matters are concerned is manifold which is to improve training facilities and living conditions of Cadets and Staff, betterment of administrative support and services to cadets and staff, a clean and litter free campus and to improve the infrastructure of the School.

3. Of the above, improvements to living conditions of cadets assumes prime importance for the administrative branch which envisages provision of improved facilities, prompt and adequate support services, better maintenance and cleanliness in all dormitories.

Infrastructural / Maintenance Works carried out during Last Two Years

4. All infrastructural and periodic maintenance

works are carried out under the aegis of the State PWD based on the projection by the School. Towards that end, the PWD has been very responsive. The School undertakes only very minor repair works on daily basis. The works carried out to improve the infrastructure in the School are enumerated below:-



(a) Construction of the unfinished Central Clock Tower.

(b) Construction of a state-of-the-art Olympic Size Swimming Pool (nearing completion)

(c) Renovation of the School infirmary.

(d) Repairs, glazed floor tiling of all classrooms and marble flooring of the Academic block.

(e) Renovation and repairs of all 11 Dormitories and House Masters accommodation.



(f) Maintenance of all staff and employees married accommodations.

(g) Construction of a security wall around the campus.

(h) Construction of Rain Water Harvesting system in the Academic Block and School Infirmary.

Infrastructural / Maintenance Works being Undertaken / Planned

1. **Training Facilities / Academic Block.** The following projects are being undertaken to improve the training facilities in the School:-

(a) Networking and Multi media training aids in all classrooms.

(b) Computer & Language lab with 36 nodes.

(c) Construction of an Individual Obstacle Course for BSA training.

(d) New library book stack room adjacent to the existing library.

(e) Indoor games complex housing a basket ball, badminton and two squash courts, table tennis and gymnasium.

(f) Renovation of the School Auditorium to include permanent and better audio systems and seating.

6. Amenities and Administrative Facilities for Cadets.

(a) Anti-mosquito and leak proofing of all 11 dormitories.

(b) Provision of tiled pathways and floor tiling of all dormitories.

(c) Provision of stand-by power supply (invertors) and extra furniture in the study halls of the dormitories.

(d) Provision of water purifiers and dispensers in the dormitories currently devoid of them.

(e) Purchase of automated laundry machines to improve dhobi services.

(f) Construction of multi-storied dormitories with separate cabins for senior cadets.





7. Miscellaneous Works/Projects.

(a) Installation of a bio-gas plant in the Cadets' Mess to facilitate a better waste management system.

(b) installation of a solar water heating system and steel sinks in the Cadets' Mess pantry.

(c) Construction of a new store for clothing and equipment maintained by the Quarter Master section.

(d) Construction of waiting lounge for parents.

8. Contribution by the Old Boys Association.

Hitherto, the Old Boys Association or OBA of the School has contributed immensely towards the improvement of the School. The OBA now intends to construct a long cherished Sports Pavilion in the school Parade Ground and a Memorial dedicated to the memory of Capt Harshan R, AC (Posthumous). In addition, it is also mulling to install a steam cooking system in the Cadets' Mess.

9. **Contribution by Kerala State PWD.** A special mention need to be made of the yeoman service rendered by the Kerala State PWD. As mentioned earlier in this article, the PWD has been promptly carrying out all the annual maintenance works utilizing the funds which the Kerala State Govt has been very magnanimous in allotting every year. This

year an allotment of Rs 1.42 crores has been made in the State Budget for maintenance works. The PWD has also been undertaking all infrastructural works already mentioned. A budget allocation of Rs 1.42 crores over and above the Rs 1.4 crores has been made for the following new projects:-

(a) Construction of a guest house.

(b) Construction of a new overhead water tank.

(c) Construction of an isolation ward in the School Infirmary.

(d) Construction of a covered vehicle parking area.

(e) Major electrical works to include lightning arrestors in all major buildings.

Conclusion

10. Sainik Schools are premier training institutions in the country aimed at providing quality education to cadets aspiring to join the NDA to become officers in the armed forces. The allocation of Rs 2 crores to each Sainik School by the Finance Minister in the Annual Budget is proof in itself acknowledging the raison d'être thus highlighting the need for improving the infrastructure in all these schools.

REMEMBERING HARSHAN



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Capt Harshan R of 2 PARA (Special Forces) who fought his way to a heroic death in an encounter with Harkat-ul-Mujahideen terrorists in the border district of Kupwara, Jammu & Kashmir, in the early hours on 20 March 2007, was an alumnus of this school.

Traversing down memory lane, I remember that it was on 13 June 1980 that Roll No. 2776, Harshan R, entered the portals of Sainik School Kazhakoottam, with the primary objective of learning the rudiments of the military way of life and acquiring an all round education. Within a day or two in the campus, this stubby boy of ten, came



to lime light as the House Master entrusted him with the task of controlling and guiding the new cadets. It was very evident from the lad's bubbling enthusiasm and inquisitiveness, which he displayed during his formative training that he was destined for the proud ranks of the Indian Army.

None in the campus would ever believe that the sweet smiling lad of earlier year had faded into oblivion, leaving all to lament and

creating a 'void' for ever. My family is as much grieved as his, as my son (Capt. Mithun Sasi) and Harshan passed out from the Indian Military Academy, the very same year. So memories are fresh, vivid and perennial.

I remember this tiny toddler, who right from Class VI had been displaying a high degree of maturity, adaptability and camaraderie, beyond his tender age.

Mr. Rajan K Varghese, his House Master in Shivaji (Jr) House, is all praise for Harshan's initiative, involvement and above all his commitment in all House

activities. Says Mr. Rajan K Varghese, "What impressed me the most was his 'fighting spirit'. Be it on the stage or any sport, he would never give up till he tasted victory. Once it so happened that he missed the first place in the Inter House Malayalam Debate Competition by a whisker but he resolved and prepared hard and went on to win the competition the next year". Mr. Sreekumaran Chettiar, his House Master in Senior House says - "He was a

well nurtured boy and commanded respect from his course mates and junior cadets alike"

Ms. Sudhalakshmy (Dept of Biology) has another striking attribute in Harshan to speak of. She says, "Though of the elite 'Red Devil' unit to do daring exploits, he had a tender and soft heart full of compassion and love for all. She recalls an incident " It was on a Saturday and cadets as usual were engaged in cleaning the surroundings of their respective dormitories. As Harshan and group were slashing the grass around the House, he spotted a small rabbit, writhing in pain, unable to flee away. On close observation, he found that it had received a cut on its leg from one of the slashes. He at once brought that bleeding rabbit to me and said, "Miss please save this rabbit. Please put some medicine on its leg". I at once put some herbs, bandaged that part and kept it in a big box with sufficient water and green leaves. Everyday Harshan and his friends came to nurse and feed the wounded animal. The rabbit gradually recovered and one fine morning jumped out of the box and escaped. Though Harshan felt very sad on hearing that the animal had escaped he said, "Miss, our first aid worked and we have saved the animal- let it go". This



happened when he was in a Sub Jr House.

As the years rolled by the inherent leadership traits were honed and sharpened by experienced tutors and officers and slowly but steadily he climbed the school rank structure from a Corporal of the House to the School Cadet Captain (in 1997).

Harshan was unique. A gifted child who was equipped with brain and brawn, really take on any competition. On the stage he proved his intellectual prowess as a good

debater, debater, and orator and won many prizes. On the field, his hardy, tall constitution ensured him a berth in the House as well as School teams. - He represented the School in Basketball, Football and Volleyball. Mr. Rajendran, Dept of

English and Master-in-Charge Basketball recalls, "While on the Basketball Court Harshan was a calm and composed player. Many matches were won because of his meticulous strategies and killer instinct. It was during his time that the school won many prestigious trophies like Sarvodaya Basketball trophy, the District Basketball trophy and the Christnagar Basketball trophy.

As a recognition of his outstanding

contribution to school he was awarded the Best All Round Cadet Trophy in 1997, the year he passed out.

Apart from my classroom teaching, I had the opportunity to interact with him a lot, especially in matters like Sr. Div NCC, overall discipline, organizing Guard of Honour, Passing Out Parade etc. I must say that he was exceptionally skilled in organizing many of the school activities very meticulously and flawlessly.

Mr.S V Sarma, the Senior Master also showers praises on Harshan for his excellent command and control.

The affable cadet Harshan, nursed only one aim, one dream - to don the cloak of an Army Officer and serve the nation. This was very apparent in his single minded aim of entering the portals of NDA. When he failed in his first attempt to clear the SSB, disillusionment didn't dampen his spirit. He made three more attempts after joining the Engineering College like King Bruce and finally made it to NDA. On receiving the call letter he unhesitatingly bade adieu to the carefree life in college to don his beloved Olive Greens.

The formative training in Sainik School and the hard, toughening ordeals in the NDA and IMA propelled him towards higher and noble objectives-to fight for the motherland, a 'sublime thought' which was dear to his bosom.

The School bestowed the honour of lighting the torch upon Capt Harshan on the occasion of the Annual Athletic Meet 2004, for his outstanding contribution to sports. A memorable event that will go into the annals of our Sainik School history.

The untimely death, though heroic in nature is incredible and astounding to the Sainik School fraternity. The School fraternity expresses its deep condolences and prays to the Almighty to shower peace and solace on the bereaved family.

May "flights of angels see him to his rest"

[Capt. Harshan was awarded the Ashok Chakra, the country's highest award for valour during peace time. His father Sri Radhakrishnan received the award from the President of India Smt. Pratibha Patel on 26th January 2008.]

THE FIRST WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

150 years ago, on the 10th of May 1857, Indian sepoy of the 20th Native Infantry in Meerut revolted against their officers and the oppressive rule of the British in India. This Revolt of 1857, rightly labelled as the First War of Independence was an outcome of various political, economic, military, religious and social reasons which troubled the Indian people since the battle of Plassey in 1757. The First War of Independence was an unprecedented revolt for freedom that enkindled the fire of nationalistic spirit throughout the country.

The policy of conquest pursued by the British had created unrest among many Indian rulers and chiefs. Under the Doctrine of Lapse introduced by Lord Dalhousie, if a native Indian ruler did not leave a male heir through natural process the land became the property of the British East India Company. The Princesses were denied the right of adoption. Within eight years, Lord Dalhousie annexed many kingdoms including Jhansi, Awadh, Satara and Nagpur. On the death of ex-Peshwa Bajji Rao II, the pension granted to him was abolished and his adopted son Nana Sahib was refused the pension. These actions created unrest among the ruling families who had lost their power and put fear in others that a similar fate awaited them.

British administrative laws ruined both the peasants and landlords. The land was reorganized under the Zamindari system to facilitate the collection of taxes. In certain areas farmers were forced to switch from subsistence farming to commercial crops such as coffee, tea, jute and indigo. This resulted in increasing their misery. The British East India Company was a massive export company and the force behind much of colonization of India. Indian



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handicrafts completely collapsed and the craftsmen lost their livelihood. India became a market place for cheap goods from England. Poverty increased and the discontent among the peasants and artisans forced them to join the battle to overthrow the British rule.

Indian soldiers formed seven-eighth of the British Government's troops in India. They were employed as sepoys and were completely subordinate to the British Officers. They had very limited opportunities for promotion and all high posts in the Army were reserved for European Officers. There was great disparity between the salaries of Indian and European soldiers. They were sent to fight outside India across the seas, which was against the religious beliefs of the Hindus. This offence hurt their religious sentiments, aggravated their discontent and created an explosive situation.

The British policy and attitude had created fear among the people that the British were determined to destroy their religion and culture. The arrival of the missionaries had caused great uneasiness among the Indians. They felt that the British government intended to convert them by force to Christianity.

The revolt started over a new rifle issued to sepoys throughout India. To load the new Enfield rifle, soldiers had to bite the cartridge open and pour the gunpowder it contained into the rifle's muzzle. The paper covering the cartridge was heavily greased with animal fat. A rumour spread that the grease was a mixture of cow and pig fat. The cow was regarded as sacred to the Hindus and the pig fat loathsome to the Muslims.

The mutiny began at Barrackpore on 29th



March 1857 when Mangal Pande, a young sepoy of the 10th Native Infantry shot his sergeant major on the parade ground. When the British adjutant rode over, Pande shot down the horse and severely wounded the officer with a sword. He was arrested and hanged. On 24th of April 1857, eighty five



soldiers of the 3rd Light Cavalry in Meerut refused orders to handle the new rifle. They were arrested and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. On 9th

May 1857, they were publicly humiliated in the parade ground of Meerut. The very next day the enraged soldiers broke open the jail and released their comrades. They marched into the cantonment where the Britishers lived, and killed many of them. Then these soldiers marched into Delhi where they were joined by the rebel army stationed at Delhi. Delhi was captured and the eighty year old Mughal Emperor Bahadurshah Zafar was proclaimed the Emperor of India. The loss of Delhi was a real blow to British prestige and the Mughals becoming the centre of the mutiny was something the British could not



ignore. The revolt which had begun with the mutiny of soldiers soon spread like wildfire through the greater part of the country and shook the very

foundations of the British rule in India. In Kanpur, Nana Sahib was proclaimed the Peshwa by the rebels. Tantia Tope and Azimullah Khan were the loyal followers of Nana Sahib. On 6th December the British defeated Nana Sahib. He escaped to Nepal. Tantia Tope escaped and joined the Rani of Jhansi. In Jhansi Rani Lakshami Bai, the widow of the late Raja Gangadhar Rao, was proclaimed the ruler. On 3rd April 1858, British recaptured Jhansi but could not capture Rani of Jhansi as she escaped to Gwalior. In June 1858, British captured Gwalior and Rani Lakshami Bai died fighting bravely. Tantiya Tope escaped southward, but was betrayed by a friend and was hanged in 1859. In Bihar, the rebel forces commanded by Kunwar Singh freed parts of Bihar. On 3rd August 1857, the British defeated Kunwar Singh. He died in April 1858. At Lucknow, war against the British was led by the Begum of Awadh Hazrat Mehal who proclaimed her young son Nawab. In September 1858, Lucknow fell to British troops and Begum Hazrat Mehal escaped to Nepal.



defending their empire and the betrayal of some Indian rulers helped the British to suppress the revolt within a year.

The suppression of the revolt was accompanied by inhuman atrocities committed by the British troops against the rebel leaders and soldiers and the common civilian population. Many villages were destroyed. A large number of people were executed. Bahadur Shah was tried and exiled to Rangoon where he died in 1862. The Mughal dynasty, which had ruled India for about four hundred years, ended with his death.

The mutiny resulted in many deaths on both sides as well as the birth of many national heroes and heroines like Bahadur Shah Zafar and Rani Lakshmai Bai.

India's First War of Independence was an epoch making event in the history of the Indian people. A hundred years after the battle of Plassey the rule of the East India Company finally ended. Power was transferred to the British Crown in 1858 by an Act of British Parliament. A Secretary of State was entrusted with the authority of Indian affairs and the Crown's Viceroy in India was to be the Chief executive.

As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the First War of Independence, I salute the great martyrs of 1857 who have laid down their precious lives for our better tomorrow.



സൗഹൃദത്തിന്റെ നാനാർത്ഥങ്ങൾ

സന്ധ്യ, ആർ ലേയാള വിഭാഗം



(കേരളകൗമുദി പുതുവർഷത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് നടത്തിയ ത്രില്ലർ മത്സരത്തിൽ സമ്മാനാർഹമായത്)

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വായിയേറുന്ന മത്സരങ്ങളുടെ വിജയത്ത്
മാറിയിരിക്കുന്നു സൗഹൃദം.

കാമ്പ്യൂട്ടറുകളിൽ ഇന്നും
സൗഹൃദം നന്മയ്ക്ക് ആഘോഷിക്കുന്നു.
മറ്റൊരാളും പിന്മാറ്റങ്ങളും
കൃത്യവിലകളും പൊട്ടിച്ചിരിക്കുകയായ്
കഴിഞ്ഞു കൂട്ടുന്ന സൗഹൃദം
വിശുദ്ധമായ വെണ്പിറാവുകളായ്
അവിടെ കുറുകി തടങ്ങുന്നു.

മറ്റുള്ളവരിലും ഹൃദയംകൊണ്ട്
മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്ന സൗഹൃദങ്ങൾ
ഐക്യത്തിന്റെ തണുപ്പും മരുമ്പുറായ്
അഭിമാനം വിളങ്ങുന്നു.

പ്രണയികൾക്ക്
പ്രണയത്തിനു മുമ്പും പിമ്പും
പരസ്പരം കൈമാറാനുള്ള
താങ്ങുകൊടുപ്പായി മാറുന്നു സൗഹൃദം.
സ്രീലോകംകൊടുക്കലിൽ
സന്തോഷത്തിന്റെ തേങ്ങുന്ന അച്ചടികളിൽ
വിരോധത്തിലിരുന്ന പെർഷ്യും പോലീസ്
സൗഹൃദം സുന്ദരം പരത്തുന്നു.

ഓഷ്യാകളിൽ
അമ്പിളുവെഴുതുകൾക്കായി
സ്വാർത്ഥത മായ്ക്കുന്ന കറുത്ത കണ്ണുവെച്ച്
പരസ്പരം കൈമാറാനുള്ള
വിരോധംകൊടുക്കലിൽ മാറുന്ന സൗഹൃദം
അമ്പിളുവെഴുതുകൾക്കായി
ഏകാന്തതയുടെ മേൽക്കോട്ടെത്തുന്ന

ഇളകുന്നതിൽ സൗഹൃദം കടന്നുപോകുന്നു.
തീവണ്ടിപ്പുറത്തിൽ നേരം
പോകുന്നതിൽ കൈമാറുന്ന
കഷ്ടതയുടെ താങ്ങുമാർ
സൗഹൃദം സൃഷ്ടിക്കാമെന്നു.

കൃത്യകളിൽ മറുക്കുകയും മറ്റും
അനായാസ ഗുണങ്ങളിൽ
തൃപ്തനായ പന്തായ് മാറുന്നു സൗഹൃദം

പെൺസകളിൽ
സ്പർശപ്രദങ്ങളിൽ പൊങ്ങപ്പെട്ടതിനോടൊപ്പം
വിളമ്പുന്ന സ്നേഹിതയായി മാറുന്നു സൗഹൃദം

അവസാനിക്കാതിരിക്കാതെ സൗഹൃദങ്ങൾ
തീരുകയില്ലെന്നും മറ്റും മൊഴിയായ്
ഇ-മെയിലിലും മൊബൈൽ മെസേജിലും
മുറിക്കുന്ന വിശുദ്ധ അക്ഷരങ്ങളായി
കാമ്പ്യൂട്ടറുകളിൽ റീ-യൂണിറ്റുകളായി
പുനർജന്മിക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നു

അനുബന്ധം

ഈ സംഘർഷ കലാപങ്ങൾ നീന്തിയടയുന്നോൾ
വേണം നമുക്കായ് ഒരു സൗഹൃദം സ്വപ്നമാക്കിയെടു.
ഒരു കൃത്യമില്ലാത്തതോടൊപ്പം സുഖമില്ല
മടിതളിമൊഴുക്കിപ്പോയിത്തന്നു സുഖമില്ല
കുറുപ്പും കുറുപ്പായ്മയുമാകാതെ കൂടെന്നി
ട്ടൊന്നിയിൽ ചിരിക്കാൻ
കൈകളെഴുതിപ്പാർത്തിപ്പിടിച്ചൊന്നു
വീണുനീക്കിയായ്
ഈ വഴിത്താഴകളിൽ...
കൈകൊർത്തു പിടിച്ച് വെറുവെ നരക്കാൻ
വേണം നമുക്കായ് ഒരു സൗഹൃദം

THE SCHOOL, TEACHERS AND CADETS- A triangular relationship

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"A temple built by a teacher
can never decay
It is a human life that is built to last through eternity's day."

Education is a process in which the personality of a child is developed. This is possible by the interaction between the child and his environment. The teacher is the most powerful environment for a child. The teacher is not only the student's environment, but also a controller of his environment.

As you know, in the environment of Sainik School, a teacher has to play many roles-the role of a teacher, father/mother, a friend, guide, philosopher etc. Just like Vedic period, in Sainik School also 'Guru Kula Education System' is employed. You are actually a member of the teachers' household and the teachers are none other than your spiritual parents. It has been said that the teacher is to the students, what a gardener is to his plants in his garden. Just as the pruned plants make the garden look beautiful, the educated person whose unwanted instincts are removed will make the society good. When time passes you may forget everything that the teacher has conveyed to you, but the impression, the personality of the teacher has made on you will always remain intact.

One of the most important

characteristics of our system of education is the intimate relationship between the teachers and the cadets. Let me explain the main reason for this. You are joining this prestigious institution at the age of 10 years leaving your dear parents at home. At the age of 10 you will be attached more to your mother and so in the beginning of your school life here, you have your 'misses' as a substitute to your mother to a certain extent. Then as time moves you become attached closely to this temple of knowledge. Thus gradually the school becomes a home away from home for you.

During the life here, your character and behaviour is developed fully. Teachers are instrumental to your happiness and social progress. You were guided to develop your character by instilling in you a sense of duty, tolerance, humility, modesty, dignity of labour etc.

In whatever activities you involve, in school, there will be a hand of help from our side. You learn by your own experience, which helps you to face life and overcome difficulties effectively. Our system of education provides an individual with ample opportunities to

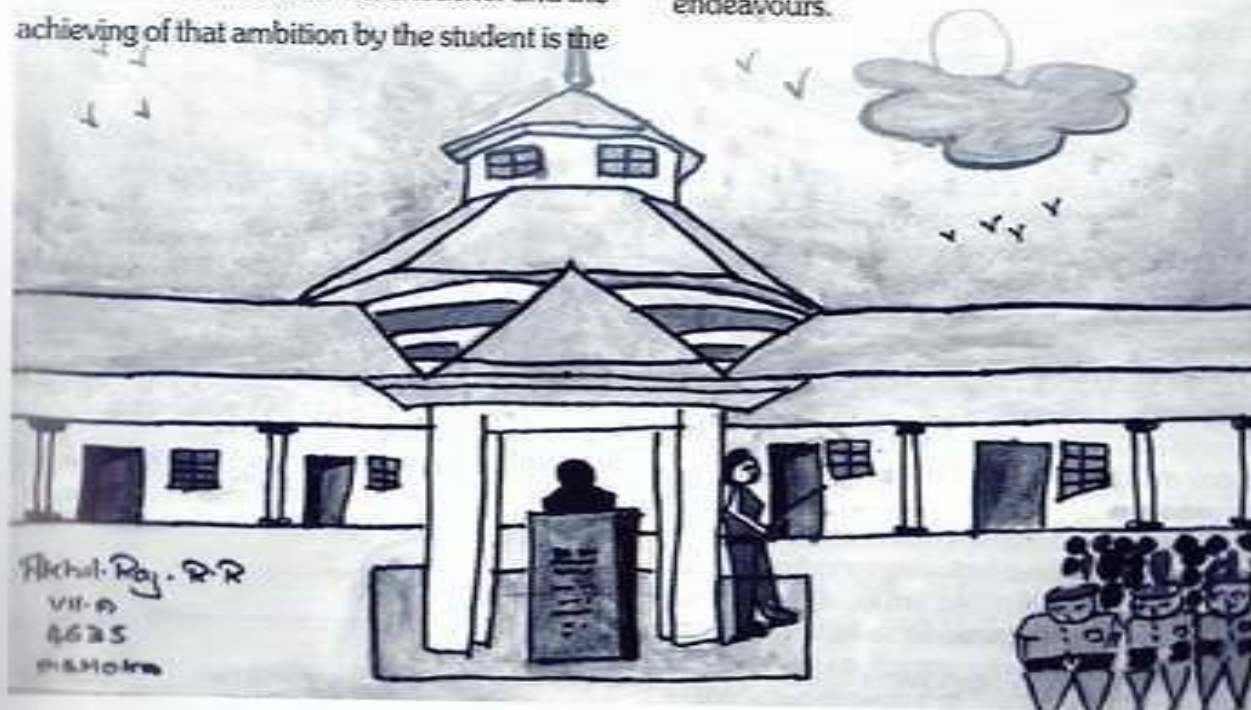
develop the inborn physical, mental and emotional qualities to the full, so that you are well equipped for a gracious and harmonious life in the world. Compared to other schools in the state, our school improves the totality of the ways of one's behaviour. This integral education, which is provided in our school makes a cadet's mind alert, active and strong so that it can activate the body and make effective adjustment in your environment. We know that each child is a unique person and we aim at the development of this uniqueness to the maximum, which make you fit to play your roles effectively as a citizen in future.

But the most perpetual aim of a teacher come to light only when a cadet comes to the ambitious position in his life. So the teachers are the one who gives rhythm and melody to the life of students. Altogether ambition of a student is the achievement of a teacher and the achieving of that ambition by the student is the

ambition of a teacher.

When you reach class XII you cannot even think of leaving this school, friends and teachers. After the last CBSE examination you will be experiencing the same pain, which you had seven years ago when you left your parents. After that you will try your level best to keep in touch with the school and the faculty who had taken care of you during the most important years in life. Remember one thing, you are passing out only from the portals of this school, not from our minds. The gateway of our mind is always open for any kind of help and guidance. So be ambitious and face the unbounded opportunities in the world with confidence. The success will be yours.

We, the teachers are here to pray for the scintillating future of our young Kazhaks. We wish you all the best dear cadets in all your endeavours.



നിറമിഴികളോടെ

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2007 ജൂൺ 10, ഈ വിദ്യാലയത്തെയാകെ ദുഃഖത്തിലാഴ്ത്തിയ ദിനമാണിത്. ഞങ്ങളുടെ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട സഹപ്രവർത്തകൻ ഈ ലോകത്തോട് യാത്ര പറഞ്ഞത് അന്നായിരുന്നു. സ്നേഹപൂർണ്ണമായ ഞങ്ങൾ സി. എം. ആർ. ജി എന്നാണ് അദ്ദേഹത്തെ വിളിച്ചിരുന്നത്. കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷങ്ങളിൽ ഈ സമയത്ത് ശാസിച്ചു തരാശകൾ പറഞ്ഞും ഞങ്ങളിൽ ഒരാളായി ഞങ്ങളോടൊപ്പം ജോലി ചെയ്ത സി.എം.ആർ.ജി കാലയവനികളുള്ളിൽ മരണിച്ച് ഒരു വർഷമായെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കാനാവുന്നില്ല. ഒരു നല്ല സ്നേഹിതൻ, ഒരു നല്ല സഹപ്രവർത്തകൻ, ഒരു നല്ല അമ്മക്കാരൻ എന്നൊക്കെ വിശേഷിപ്പിക്കാവുന്ന സി.എം.ആർ.ജി ഒരു നല്ല വ്യക്തിത്വത്തിന് ഉദാഹരണമായിരുന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ടുതന്നെ ക്യാമ്പസിലെ എല്ലാവർക്കും പ്രിയങ്കരനായിരുന്നു.



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ഈ സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ നിന്നും വിരമിക്കാൻ വളരെക്കുറച്ചു മാസങ്ങൾ മാത്രം ബാക്കി നിൽക്കെ ക്യാമ്പസിലെ രൂപത്തിലാണ് മരണം അദ്ദേഹത്തെ കീഴടക്കിയത്. എന്റെ കൂട്ടിക്കാലത്ത് മരണത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് അമ്മ പറഞ്ഞു തരുമായിരുന്നു. (കൂട്ടികൾക്ക് മരണത്തെ ഭയമാണല്ലോ) "മരിച്ചവരെല്ലാം ദൈവസന്നിധിയിലാണെന്നു നൽ. ദൈവത്തിന് നമ്മുടെ സേവനം ആവശ്യമുള്ളപ്പോഴാണ് നമ്മെ ഓരോരുത്തരെയും ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നത്. അവിടെ വലിപ്പമെന്തെങ്കിലും ഉണ്ടോ? എനിക്കും അങ്ങനെ വിശ്വസിക്കാനാണിഷ്ടം. ദൈവസന്നിധിയിൽ പ്രതിഭാശാലിയായ സി.എം.ആർ. ജിയും സേവനം അനുഷ്ഠിക്കുന്നുണ്ടാകും.

മാരകമായ അസുഖമാണെന്നറിഞ്ഞിട്ടും എന്തും അദ്ദേഹം ഓഫീസിലെത്തുമായിരുന്നു. അസുഖത്തിന്റെ കാഠിന്യമോ വേദനയോ ഒന്നും ആരെയും അറിയിക്കാതെ ജോലിയിൽ മുഴുകും. ഒരു പട്ടാളക്കാരനായും ജോലി ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ടിരുന്ന അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് ഈ സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ കിട്ടിയ

ത്. ചെയ്യുന്ന ജോലിയിൽ ആത്മാർത്ഥതയും അർപ്പണബോധവും അദ്ദേഹം കാണിച്ചിരുന്നു. തന്നെ ഏല്പിക്കുന്ന ഏതു ജോലിയും പാലായ ധി ഭാഗിയായി ചെയ്തുതീർക്കുന്നതിൽ എന്നും അദ്ദേഹം വിജയിച്ചിരുന്നു.

ഏതു സംശയം ചോദിച്ചാലും നമുക്കു മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്ന രീതിയിൽ പാഞ്ഞു തരാനും കൃത്യം പിടിച്ചു കാര്യങ്ങൾക്ക് വളരെ നല്ല പോലീസ് നിർദ്ദേശിക്കാനും അദ്ദേഹത്തിനുള്ള കഴിവ് ഏറെ പ്രശംസനീയമാണ്. ഈ സ്ഥാപനത്തിലെ എല്ലാവരുടേയും സ്നേഹാദരങ്ങൾ പിടിച്ചു പറ്റിയ വ്യക്തിയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം.

ഓഫീസിലെ ഓരോ ഹൃദയത്തിനും പുറത്തും എഴുതിയിരിക്കുന്ന നന്മയും പേരും ഒക്കെ വീണ്ടും വീണ്ടും അദ്ദേഹത്തെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. അച്ഛൻ-അമ്മയെ വെല്ലുന്ന മനോഹരമായ കയ്യക്ഷരം. ഞങ്ങൾ ചിലപ്പോൾ തമാശയായി പറയാറുണ്ട്. "സാർ ഇവിടുന്ന് വിരമിക്കുമ്പോൾ ആ കൈ ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് തന്നിട്ടു പോകണം"-അതൊക്കെ ഓർക്കുമ്പോൾ ഞങ്ങളുടെ കണ്ണുകൾ നിറയാറുണ്ട്.

ജനനവും മരണവും ഒഴിവാക്കാനാവാത്ത സത്യമാണ്. ഭൂമിയിൽ പിറന്നു വീഴുന്ന എല്ലാ ജീവജാലങ്ങൾക്കും ഒരു താൾ തിരിച്ചു പോകാതെ വയ്ക്കേണ്ട പാക്കു ചിലർ സ്നേഹവും നന്മയും നിറഞ്ഞ, നല്ല

പ്രവൃത്തികൾ കൊണ്ട് നമ്മുടെ ഓർമ്മകളിൽ മാത്രമേ നിൽക്കൂ. സി.എം.ആർ.ജിയും നമ്മുടെ എല്ലാവരുടേയും മനസ്സിൽ എന്തെന്നും ജീവിക്കും. ഈ വേളയിൽ ആ സഹപ്രവർത്തകന്റെ ഓർമ്മയ്ക്കു മുന്നിൽ ഒരാലും ആദരാഞ്ജലികൾ!



WHAT THE SCHOOL TAUGHT ME.....?

429, Col Isenhower
1972 batch.



We had joy, we had fun, we had seasons in the sun.
Goodbye to you, my trusted friend.
We've known each other since we're nine or ten.
Together we climbed hills or trees.
Learned of love and ABC's,
skinned our hearts and skinned our knees.
We had joy, we had fun, we had seasons in the sun.
when all the birds are singing in the sky,
Now that the spring is in the air.
With the flowers ev'rywhere.
I wish that we could both be there.
We had joy, we had fun, we had seasons in the sun.



Terry Jacks had penned this verse in 1973 much after we left the Alma Mater. It aptly sums up our state of mind when we bid Good-Bye to our home for six long years. 13 May

1972, if I recollect right, was a Saturday, when we bid "Sayonara" to our Alma Mater. It was painful, yet I was bubbling with exuberance of having found a Brave New World...The NDA.

When I read a mail from Col MC Thomas, the Registrar of the School, it took me precisely 30 seconds to decide, that I must pen down something for the leaders of tomorrow. Here it is.....I would like to put them under two sectionsFirst the Story, then the Lesson.

THE STORY FIRST....

I, a downright villager, from a village school, joined the Alma Mater on 02 February 1966. I was assigned 429, the Roll Number. My father reached me to Shivaji House and left. I had never felt lonelier in my life. I was in an alien world.....Ten years and few months, four feet and few inches, 25 kgs and oddpale and grossly thin with chubby cheeks, alone and helpless. The story had begun.

Episode - 1.

What comes to my mind at the outset is our first Roll Call in Shivaji house by the then School Captain and House Captain Girija Shankar (50). In appearance and English accent, he could match any Britisher. In my reverie of the brave new world, he directed a question at me - "Are you sleeping?" Having studied in a Malayalam medium school, the only four English words I was familiar with and could use effectively were "Yes", "No" and "Thank you". So I promptly fired my first salvo "Yes". There was a thunder of laughter and I too joined. Why should I lag behind when I had no clue of what had happened? Girija Shankar, not to be cowed down with my prompt reply directed a rejoinder at me "Please wake up." I

still had my unused stock of vocabulary and I said "No, Thank you". Girija Shankar, for once, realized that he couldn't match my English and gave up with a smile.

Then there was the unforgettable N Jayachandran Nair (71), our senior corporal in Shivaji house. Whenever I saw him, I had to give a German Salute and shout "HAIL HITLER" and he would respond in the same fashion with "HAIL IKE". Thus I was christened 'Ike' and since then my real name went into oblivion and I am known by IKE. Of course I can't forget his perennially bandaged knee, delicate football tactics and inimitable oratory skills. He had written an article 'THE DAY THE DAM BROKE' (probably in 1965 School Magazine) and I knew that day, this man would never give up but do something extraordinary. He was awarded the 'KEERTI CHAKRA' the second highest gallantry award.

Col N Jayachandran Nair earned one more award - The Nation's highest peace-time gallantry award - 'ASHOK CHAKRA' - this time posthumously. He had laid down his life fighting insurgents in the North East. When I watched on TV his wife Manju climbing up the podium on Rajpath to receive the honour on 26 January, I couldn't help - crying. 'THE DAM BROKE' The senior corporal who taught me not to cry (of home-sickness) made me actually cry; the man who taught me to speak in English, wouldn't read this. This article is a tribute to that gallant soldier. 'IKE' is proud of you sir, the Alma-mater is proud of you; the

entire Nation is proud of you. Can anyone guess his son's name? SHIVAJI! "NJC" is immortal and the very epitome of die - hard courage and spirit of valour.

It is certainly with a heavy heart that I recollect another football hero Late Radha Mohan Naresh (112). I had the honour to be his understudy while he was a corporal in Shivaji House. This brave young man, as a soldier, was baptized with fire. He exemplarily carried his do-or-die attitude of the football arena to the battlefield and performed the supreme sacrifice of laying down his life for the country in the 1971 Indo - Pak war. May his gallant soul Rest in Peace.

Episode 2.

One day, like all of you probably continue to do, I and Ravi Chandran (329) went for plucking some coconuts. Being from an Agricultural family, I had no qualms about climbing a goddamn coconut tree. I was on top of the tree, when we espied the warden, then popularly known as RGK Warden. Ravi ran away, leaving me high and wet on top of a coconut tree. I will never pardon him for abandoning his buddy, perched on top of a coconut tree. To my solace, the warden scrambled after him leaving me the luxury of coming down smoothly. I ambled home (No. 2 Dormitory) with 4 coconuts in hand.

Episode 3.

The games children play. The unofficial games were more popular than the official ones. Games were always simple;

whether it was Punnakha football, socks ball football, tennis ball football, Punnakka cricket, book cricket, Seven tiles, King & Queen, mini-marathon around the house, skiing down the muddy slopes or Kho-Kho; the players were puny; no umpires or third-umpires; rules were extempore but followed religiously; no foul-play; each team fought tooth and nail. The stakes were lucrative. Winners could earn anything between one Puri to Ghee chapathis to unniappams to 7-days puddings.

Episode 4.

It was time for NDA SSB Interviews. I had managed to scrape through the UPSC exam, I believe. My house Master, Shri Madhavan Nair, called me aside and told me "Why do you want to waste your father's hard earned money by going for the Interview, because, you are neither interested nor you are going to make it?" I insisted that, I wanted to go. He let me go. Rest is history. I was 111 in National merit and joined NDA in July 1972 amongst the first batch from the class of 1972.

Episode 5.

An article by my friend G Prakash - "Iska Piska" in Smrithilayam of 1982 batch was hilarious...a honest description of our grasp of Hindi during the days of Khakhi shorts and maroon Beret. It reminds me of a very comical anecdote while at NDA ~ By my 3rd term, I had not passed the Minimum Hindi Examination...One had to pass it to get a Foreign language. I did all the pleading with the examiner and explained my compulsions,

more than passionately..... Finally, out of sheer grace, he told me to read just one article from the Sainik Samachar (Hindi). It was an article about Air Force.....! kept reading confidently till I reached a Great Wall (not of China...but of Hindi).....when I saw MIG-19....I couldn't extempore recollect the number 19 in Hindiso I started counting on my fingers underneath the table....Dus... Gyaarah...Baarah... Therah.....Suddenly the examiner asked "What happened?".....! lost the count...and started again... Dus... Gyaarah... Baarah... This time the examiner understood my predicament..... He said "Say it in your mother-tongue"....! burst out "MIG Patthonpathu"...deflated like a pin-pricked balloon...Anyway, he passed me...

Now the Lessons:

Lesson 1: From a village school in a remote corner of Kerala, with mastery over just 4 simple English words, today I think I can read, write and speak 5 languages. I owe this transition, entirely to my Alma Mater. Yes...Thank You.... Sainik School. Living together in a dormitory, we developed the art of following role-models...whether it was Jayachandran or Naresh...we learned a thing or two unwittingly, by sheer emulation.

Lesson 2: Stealing coconut was a crime...true...but the spirit of adventure was something one had to experience. It cannot be taught. You must be wondering that Ravi was a bad friend.....who ditched his partner in crime, when faced with adversity. No! Ravi had

a lesson for me.....Split-second decision, which saved both of us from the prancing warden.

Ravi realized that if the warden was to catch me on top of the tree, it would have been a calamity. He ran away, forcing the pot-bellied warden to run after him. Fleet-footed Ravi made good his escape, and in the bargain gave me a fresh lease of life, to climb another tree, another day. The spirit of adventure, quick-thinking and camaraderie - were all learnt in one game. Of course deception is an art of war, and Ravi practiced it at school; except that the enemy was our dear warden.

Lesson 3: I'm talking about Games People Play, a famous 1964 book by psychologist Eric Berne which has sold more than five million copies. In the first half of the book, Dr. Berne introduces transactional analysis as a way of interpreting social interactions. He describes three roles or ego-states, the Child, the Parent, and the Adult, and postulates that many negative behaviors can be traced to switching or confusion of these ego-states. The second half of the book catalogues a series of mind games, in which people interact through a patterned and predictable series of "transactions" which are superficially plausible (that is, they may appear normal to bystanders or even to the people involved), but which actually conceal motivations, include private significance to the parties involved, and lead to a well-defined predictable outcome. Often, the "winner" of a mind game is the person that returns to the

adult ego-state first. In present-day environment, we are being driven by stimulus hunger which is shaped into recognition hunger as one gets older. The little games we played at school, posed a desired goal beyond games, for the children: awareness, spontaneity, and intimacy. Each game was outlined and then detailed to give one, the ways of challenging the other, who was playing the game. However, the key thing learnt for posterity was that in the end, one acquired the ability to walk away from people who played games. Many children with 'Wooden Legs' - played these little games and grew new legs. Games were a continual struggle between our inner child, parent and adult to dominate a situation. The outcome of these games were a fundamental human requirement, and by understanding the way these games were played we learnt to understand the motivations of ourselves and our peers.

"Everyone carries a little boy or girl around inside", and at the very least by remembering some of those little games, one will begin to understand the desires and reactions of others. Games provided a means to an end. They structured our time, and enabled us to 'belong' to social groups: an important factor in survival.

Lesson 4: Most of you must be wondering, whether the housemaster was a pessimist. NO! Shri Madhavan Nair Sir was one of the most respected Masters we had. He knew each child from his iris to fingerprints.

Yes...He precisely knew how to ignite the ignorant minds. By that one sentence, he had ignited a passion in me i.e. to clear the SSB. A mediocre student, having never been above 15 in rank in a class of 25, I had no self-belief that I would ever join NDA. But I was so determined to prove a point. Providence or luck or ability or all, I got through to NDA. Thank You Sir! Even before telling my father, I informed Shri Madhavan Nair Sir that I had got selected for NDA through a telegram. Such was the respect they commanded from the cadets. Self-belief, determination and single-minded devotion were all learnt there, and that too in abundance.

Lesson 5: Not only I migrated from Malayalam to English to Hindi, but got a chance to learn French, later in life. Of course, it's a different story that I learned Mandarin (Chinese) also for two years and today we mostly speak Hindi at home.... I'm sure had it not been for the Language Indoctrination at the School, many of us would have remained a 'One-lingo Man'. In those days, I don't think there was any other school in Kerala where Hindi was taught by Masters from the Hindi-speaking regions of the country.... Shri BC Pande, Shri GD Tekale, Shri MB Vitekar etc. We were certainly the privileged & fortunate ones.

To sum it all.....

"We had joy, we had fun, we had seasons in the sun".

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MILESTONE METRO



4594, Cdt Gokul Muralidharan X, 15yrs

The Delhi Metro is a landmark in India's path to development. It started fully functioning in 2005. The Delhi Metro now covers almost the entire length and breadth of the capital. With miles of underground tunnels and flyovers it has changed the life of many. The metro has helped to save time lost on roads. It will take around an hour and a half to cover even 10 kms via road. And this is where the metro plays its part. Hundreds are now able to reach their offices and working places in time. Many have given their cars long resting hours and shaken hands with the metro. If this practice increases further it could cause a great reduction in the total carbon emission in the city. The metro was



announced many were shocked to know that there is such a large tunnel below their houses and never knew it was being constructed there. The Delhi metro uses highly sophisticated technology. Special sensors are placed at regular intervals in the tracks which send information about the track and the on going train to computers in each station, the main control room and the trains. Each train driver is

assisted by the experts, sensors and computers in the control room. So there is no room for any accident or derailing. Definitely the metro is a mile stone in our path to development.

The increasing traffic has become a matter of concern along with the increasing pollution. So such safe

modes of mass transport are necessary in the present era. Many such projects are coming up in several parts of India like the kohin metro, suspended monorail trains in Mumbai, bullet train track between Trivandrum and Mangalore etc

Let us hope that all these projects will also become success stories like the Delhi metro and make India proud among the world nations.

STORY LAND

4649, Cdt Ashish Dhan
VII, 13yrs

The day I travelled to story land
Believe it or not, it happened to me
It was the most wonderful thing
That I had ever seen.

A bright sunny day it was
When I took a book in my hand
And oh my gosh!
I was transported to a mystical land.

Here and there I ventured all alone
Knowing not what to do

Through the twisting turning paths
Trying to find my way back home.
Looking for help

I glanced towards the people I knew
To my surprise, standing before me
Were Harry Potter, the Hardy Boys and Nancy
Drew

I realized my love for books
Had carried me to this land
It was here I learned
That life is beautiful, fascinating and grand!

BY THE PEOPLE
FOR THE PEOPLE3987
Cdt Aravind V Kumar
XII, 17yrs

India is a country where three fourth of the people belong to the middle class section. Their income comes in the range of just 1-2 lakh per year. But our country and its people are known to have the ability to make the best out of even thin air.

Still many people lead a contended life. They have a modest house, a vehicle of their own and even a small money saving policy.

It was Ratan Tata and his Tata group which gave a small push to this lifestyle by introducing the new car TATA NANO or PEOPLES' CAR - As its name suggests "nano" the world's cheapest car comes in the range of just \$2500 where as the next cheapest car Maruti 800 comes in the range of \$5500.

But you may all have a question in your mind. What can this small achievement change? But if we think deep I am sure we would surely get an answer. Come to think of a common man who used to have a two wheeler now can afford a four wheeler which can take his family to any place of his choice. He can take them any where instead of packing them on a scooter. This greatly increases their lifestyle. Though it is low-priced, it is not denied of the comfort which other modern cars have.

There may be many questions arising in the minds of the people about the safety standards and pollution. When more and more people buy this car, pollution increases. As many cars roll out traffic jams in metropolitan cities increases. The 673 cc engine is not enough to pull a family of four or more.

As the name suggests its is peoples car. Lets hope that this will become the car of the common people.



LUCKIEST



4696, Cdt PRP Reshma
XII, 17yrs

If you are honey,
You are the sweetest.
If you are a star,
You are the brightest.

If you are snow,
You are the whitest.
If you are rock,
You are the hardest,

If you are mountain,
You are the highest.

If you are ocean,
You are the deepest.

If you are flower,
You are the loveliest.
If you are a raindrop,
You are the purest.

If you have kindness in your heart,
You are the greatest.
But being your friend,
I am the luckiest.



Happenings 2007-08



Air Marshal Y.R. Rane AFSM, VM, Air Officer C-in-C, SAC,
Inaugurating the renovated school infirmary



75th LBA meeting in progress



Lt Col Vivek Chaddha and Lt Col Pankaj presenting the trophy instituted by
Gen J J Singh, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC, Chief of Army staff to Col Ajit Kumar, Principal



Sponsors of the 'Gurukulakshina Clock Tower' Old Boys batch of 82



Freshers at Principal's residence



Col Ajit Kumar, Principal, saluting the National flag - 15th Aug 07

Happenings 2007-08



Winners of the inter schools Malayalam Drama Competition conducted by Kendriya Vidyalaya



Intra House PT Competition in progress



Teachers Day Celebrations - 05-09-07



First lady of the campus Smt Sreedevi Aji Kumar lighting the lamp - Diwali Celebrations



Parent-Teacher Meeting in progress



Staff Picnic - Neyyar Dam



Lt Col Thomas M C, Registrar, saluting the National Flag - 26th Jan 08



Safety clinic conducted by Indian Oil Corporation for the Ladies Club on 09-02-08

Happenings 2007-08



Happenings 2007-08



"The stroke that stole the show"
Inter House Hockey Tournament



"Attack is the best defence."
Inter House Football Tournament



"Miles to go before I Sleep"
Inter House Cross-Country Race



"Triumphant trajectory"
Inter House Basketball Tournament



"Survival of the fittest"
Inter House Physical Efficiency Test



"Risen to Fight"
Inter House Volley Ball Tournament

Happenings 2007-08



A Motivational Lecture on Career Guidance on Air Force by
Wg Cdr S Biswas CFS10 and Publicity Officer



Counseling and Personality Development Programme by Mr. George Bahman T



Remembering Harshan in the presence of his father
Shri. Radhakrishnan Nair and Old Boys on 18-03-08



"DUKES" Farewell tea



Mr Kacheks 2008



Ramp walk and display



Art & Craft



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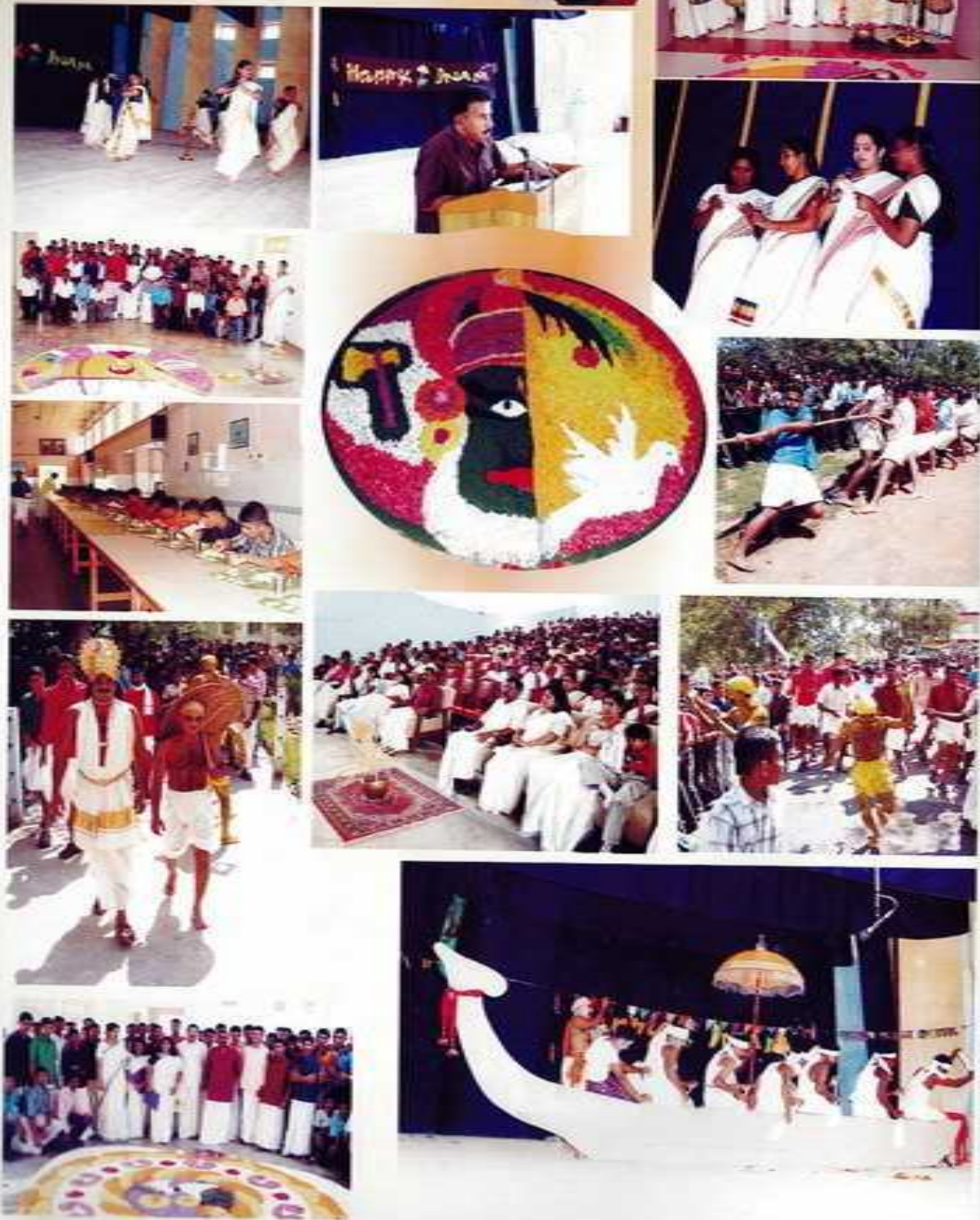
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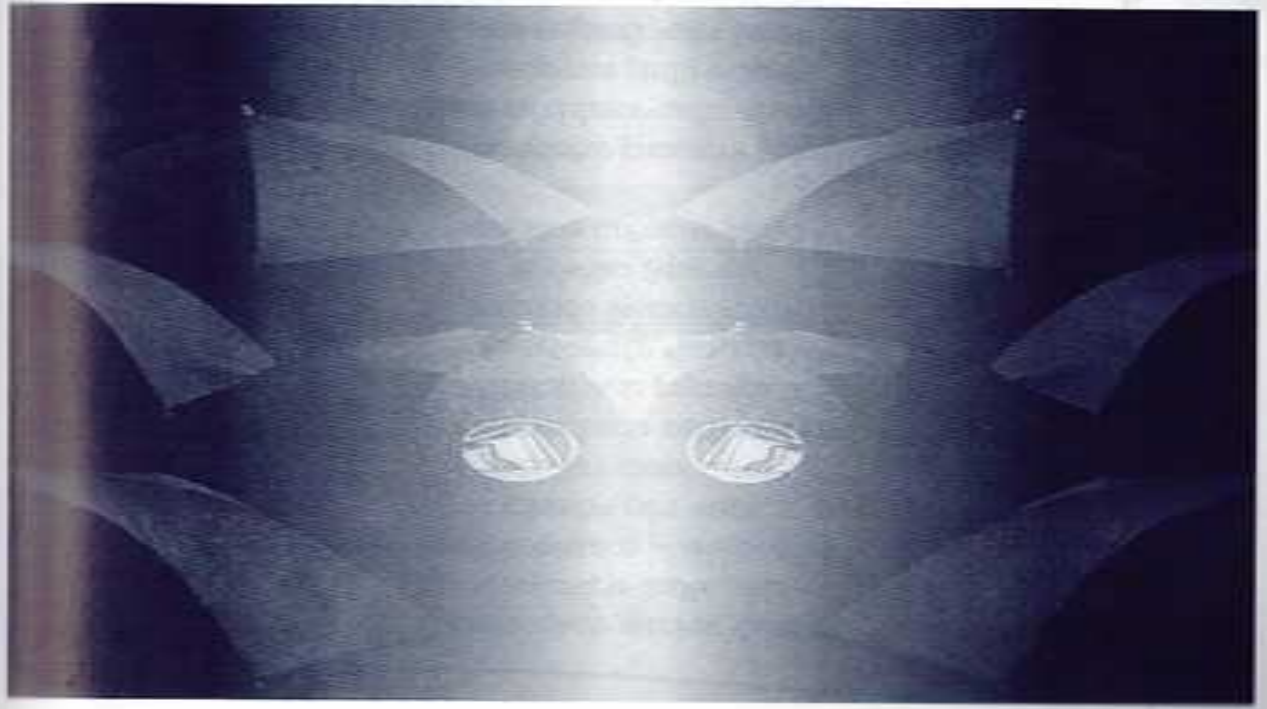
4110, അഭിലാഷ് വി വി
XII, 17 yrs



മരിക്കൽ കോലിച്ചൊലിയുന്ന മഴയുള്ള ഒരു സന്ധ്യയിലാണ് അവൾ അവനെ ആദ്യം കണ്ടത്. മഴയുടെ താളത്തിൽ ലയിച്ച് എന്തൊക്കെയോ ആ രോഗപീഡിത നടന്നപ്പോൾ ഇരുവരുടെയും കൂട കൾ കൂട്ടിപ്പുട്ടി. അറിയാതെ തിരിഞ്ഞു നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ തെരുവു വിളക്കിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ അവന്റെ മുഖത്തെ മഴത്തുള്ളികൾ തിളങ്ങി. കൂടയിൽ നിന്നുൾന്നു വീണ മഴവെള്ളം തെറ്റിയിലെ ചന്ദനം പാതിയും അലിയിച്ചൊഴുക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നു. കൃത്യതി നീറാത്തൊരു നോട്ടം അവൾക്ക് തൽകി അവൻ നടന്ന കണപ്പോഴും അവൾ അവിടെത്തന്നെ നിന്നുപോയി. അന്നവളുടെ സ്വപ്നത്തിൽ നിറഞ്ഞുനിന്നത് മഴയിൽ കുതിർന്ന ഒരു മുഖമായിരുന്നു. പിന്നീടൊരിക്കൽക്കൂടി അവൾ അവനെ കണ്ടു. ഇത്തവണ പകൽ വെളിച്ചത്തിലാണ്. കൃത്യതി നിറഞ്ഞ പുഞ്ചിരിയാണ് അവനെ തിരിച്ചറിയാൻ സഹായിച്ചത്. ഒന്നും ചോദിക്കാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞില്ലെങ്കിലും അവൻ ഒരു മഴയുടെ കുളിരായി മനസ്സിൽ നിറയുകയായിരുന്നു. മഴയെക്കാണുമ്പോഴെല്ലാം അവൾ അവനെ ഓർമ്മിച്ചു.

മരിക്കൽ കോലിച്ചൊലിയുന്ന മഴയുള്ള ഒരു സന്ധ്യയിലാണ് അവൾ അവനെ ആദ്യം കണ്ടത്. കല്യാണത്തിന് സമ്മതിക്കുമ്പോഴും ഉള്ളിലെ വിടെയോ ഒരു മുഖം മഴയിൽ നനഞ്ഞു കൊണ്ട് 'അരുതേ' എന്ന് പറയുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. താലിക്കെട്ടു കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കാതെ മഴ പെയ്യാൻ തുടങ്ങി. പെട്ടെന്നാണവൾ കണ്ടത് നനഞ്ഞു കൂട്ടിച്ച് കല്യാണമണ്ഡപത്തിലേക്ക് വരുന്ന ദമ്പതികൾ! തെറ്റിയിലെ ചന്ദനക്കുറിയെ തനച്ചു കൊണ്ടൊഴുകുന്ന വെള്ളം തുടച്ച് അയാൾ കൈയിലിരുന്ന സമ്മാനപ്പൊതി ഭാര്യയുടെ കയ്യിൽ കൊടുത്തു. അവരുടെത്തമ്മിൽ പ്പോൾ സാഗർ അവളെ പരിപാശപ്പെടുത്തി 'നോക്കൂ നീയ്യ, ഇതെന്റെ സുഹൃത്ത് സംഗീത്, ഇതവന്റെ തവവധു. ഇന്നലെയായിരുന്നു ഇവരുടെ വിവാഹം, പറയണ്ടല്ലോ... ഇതാണെന്റെ ഭാര്യ.....'സംഗീത് പീരനയും എന്തൊക്കെയോ പറഞ്ഞു കൊണ്ടിരുന്നു. അപ്പോൾ സംഗീതിന്റെയും തീതുവിന്റെയും ഉള്ളിൽ ഒരു മഴ പെയ്യുകയായിരുന്നു..... പക്ഷെ അതിന് വർഷങ്ങൾക്ക് മുമ്പ് അന്നത്തെ സന്ധ്യയിൽ പെയ്ത മഴയുടെ താളമായിരുന്നില്ല.

വർഷങ്ങൾ പലതും കഴിഞ്ഞു. അച്ഛനമ്മമാ



കവിത

കവിതയിലെ മൂലം മുടിമുൾ

4687, അഖിലൻ റാജ് ആർ വി
XII, 17 yrs



തിളക്കുന്ന കടലാണ് കവിത
അത് ചിലപ്പോൾ
കത്തുന്ന വെയിലാകുന്നു.
തീപിടിച്ച ആകാശമാകുന്നു.
അമ്മതൻ താരാട്ടാകുന്നു.
കോരിച്ചൊരിയുന്ന കർക്കിടകമാകുന്നു.

കവിത പൊതുവേ
ഇന്നു നൂണ പറയുന്ന നാവാണു്
പിടിച്ചു നിൽക്കാനായ് പലപ്പോഴും മറ്റൊരു വേഷം
പകർന്നാടുന്നു.
ജീവിക്കാനും നിഹോസൽ
ആവശ്യമായിരിക്കുന്നു.
എങ്ങനെ ഉണരണം?
എങ്ങു പുതം വായിക്കണം?
എങ്ങു കണ്ണാടി നോക്കണം?
ഉള്ളൂരും നൂണപറയുന്നുവെന്നോ?
നമ്പ്യാർ പറഞ്ഞത് നൂണയെന്നോ?

പുറത്ത് കത്തുന്ന വെയിലിൽ
തീപിടിച്ച ആകാശം
ചുറ്റും ചായമിട്ട മുഖങ്ങൾ
അതിലും മുഖമുടികൾ
ഇതിനിടയിൽ നിഴൽപ്പുരയിൽ
ചമയങ്ങളുടെ നാട്യങ്ങൾ
നടന്ന ചലന പദ്യങ്ങൾ
മൂലം മുടി ചുടാത്ത
മലയാളിയെ - മാനവനെത്തേടി
അലയുന്നു കാലാനിനും
ചിത്രശൃംഗീകനായ് വാഴിക്കുവാൻ

जीत के लिए मेरी भूख

4267, जितेन्द्र डियो
X, 15 yrs.



जिन्दगी में आगे बढ़ने का इरादा है मुझे
मजाने क्यों नहीं कर पाता मैं,
फॉशिश तो बहुत करता हूँ मैं
पर भी फल है निराशा के।
जीतने का दम है मुझे, पता है ये मुझे
लेकिन जिन्दगी भी क्या चीज है, सताता है मुझे

मेरे हर एक दर्द को बढ़ाता है
डर भी सताता है मुझे।
पर भी मन में वो आग है जो आगे बढ़ने को कहता है
उसी आवाज़ के साथ जीता हूँ मैं, बीता हूँ मैं
उस आवाज़ की खोज में, जीत की खोज में
भूखा रहता हूँ मैं।

समाचार सुनिए, हर्षित से

4722, हर्षित कुमार
VI, 11 yrs.



1. एक मच्छर एक रेलगाड़ी से टकराने से वह रेलगाड़ी चकना चूर हो गई।
2. एक तितली ने हजारों लोगों को अपने पंखों पर बैठकर सैर करवाई।
3. एक चींटी ने हाथी को उठाकर पटक दिया।
4. एक आदमी ने दो बेटे को जन्म दिया।
5. एक घोंघे ने एक कि. मी. एक सेकन्ट में पूरा किया।
6. प्लेटफार्म पर चींटी आने से दस लोगों की मौत।

सुनामी

वह राक्षस लहरें कौन हैं
नाम उसका सुनामी हैं।
वह लोगों को खा - खाकर,
रविवार के शुभ दिन पर आयी।

बड़े दिन के अगले दिन
कर दिया लोगों को छिन्न - भिन्न।
प्रार्थना करे उन लोगों की
शान्ति और करुणा की।

उन लहरों के हाथों में
फँस गए कई एक साथ।
उन लोगों की क्या कहें,
जो अपने जीवन को गवा चुके।



4517, विजिन वी. आर.
VIII, 13yrs.



तीन बातें हमेशा याद रखो

- क) तीनों का सम्मान करो,
माता - पिता और गुरु।
- ख) तीन चीजों से बचो,
अहंकार, भय और ईर्ष्या।
- ग) तीन चीजों को कभी न भूलो,
कर्ज, फर्ज और मर्ज।
- घ) तीनों पर दया करो,
अनाथ, पागल और विधवा।
- ङ) तीन चीजें कभी लौटकर नहीं आती
समय, मौत और ग्राहक।
- च) तीनों को अपने वश में रखो
काम, क्रोध और मोह।

INTERNET AND ITS USES

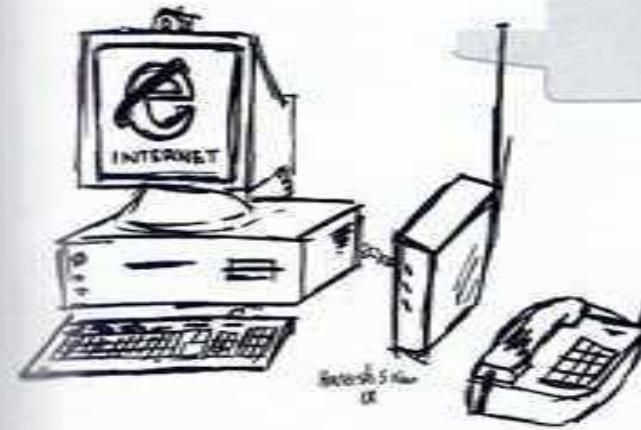
4444, Cdt Navin Francis
X, 15yrs



The Internet is a network of computers. It is the World's largest computer network. As the name, internet implies, it is not a single network but rather a network of networks that connect computers around the world using standardised set of procedures called Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) or Internet protocol.

Now Internet has become very popular. We had heard of Internet only in 1995. But the idea behind the Internet was conceived in U.S.A. 1969 as ARPANET. They used this for Defence purposes. The development of Internet was rapid in 1970s. There developed a parallel network of computers called USENET. But this was used between the universities. At last in 1991 the www (World Wide Web) was introduced. This was a land mark in the field of internet.

Internet is nothing but a network of



computers. These Computers are linked together so that they can share information and resources. There is a special way of linking called Network Topology. The Internet is primarily intended for sharing information. This sharing of information may be between universities, Governments, Organisations and individuals. Now in schools and colleges it is used as guide and instructor.

The expansion of Internet and the introduction of world wide web attracted the business houses towards Internet. At present businessmen are joining internet faster than any other group of network users. Companies are developing new products with the aid of internet. They take orders and receive electronic documents.

Thus Internet is an essential part of our life in this 21st century. May mankind find more and more of its uses.

THROUGH THE LAND OF MYSORE

It was a misty day. Cool and serene climate of Mysore invites everybody towards her lap. Chirping of birds and cool breeze gave us a nostalgic feeling.

Our bus stopped at the entrance of Mysore palace. Rising sun behind the palace appears like its crown. We entered into its corridor. It was like a paradise on earth. Ancient sculpture, painting on the roof astonished us. Durbar hall and Nrithamandapam took us back to those glorious days. Instead of the glittering diamonds and pearls on the wall we could see only empty spaces, those weeping holes reveals the selfishness of whites. We stepped out from the palace and our next

4545, Cdt Arun Jayan
VIII, 13 yrs



target was summer palace. It was a brilliant idea to escape from scorching sun. Its walls were made up of ghee. It made us cool.

Next we went to Brindavan Gardens, after taking some nap. Visiting the beautiful garden's of Brindavan was a memorable event. There we saw the different patterns of water fountains. Various colours of light made water fountains more beautiful. Next we set off to Chamundeswari temple. It gave us such an experience that the rich culture of Mysore was resting on that calm atmosphere. While waiting for the train my heart was longing to diffuse in the amazing beauty of Mysore.



4026, Sarath Rajendran
IX

BUDDY

4635, Cdt Akhil Raj R.R.
VII, 12 yrs



I still remember the day
When I was allotted a buddy
I thought he must be good at study
Little did I know what was in store
For he was a dope, down to the floor
Everyday Headmaster would scold my buddy
I had never seen him on the PT field
I was longing for him
Some times I even felt that I
Should give one on his face
But when we passout who will
Do all these things for me?
That time I will realise my
Buddy has gone
When I will meet him?
I miss you my buddy and
Sincerely I hope
One day I will meet
You my comrade, my dope
Yes, there is one place for us
That is the 'Old Boys Association'.



Akhilraj R, IX

A HOUSE

4674, Cdt Rahul Mohandas
VII, 12 yrs



(In this poem I am trying to bring out the feelings and dreams of a child who is fed up of living in the cities.)

I dreamt a house,
Away from smoke
Away from this city where it is the most
Maybe near the forest side or

Maybe near the mountain foot hills
Not the big one like a "bungalow"
I want a hut in the open air
With all the flowers around the hut



And lot of butterflies around for nectar,
Near a river which is cool to drink
And have a bath in the evening.
I hate this city I hate it more
Than anything else in the world.

House Day Celebrations SUBJUNIORS 19-Sep-2007



House Day Celebrations JUNIORS
21-Sep-2007



House Day Celebrations SENIORS
25-Sep-2007





14th Nov 2007
Children's Day Celebrations



ഭീതി

GADET



4384, അനൂപ് എസ്. ശിവൻ
 XII, 17 yrs

എങ്ങും കുറ്റാകൃത്യമില്ല, കൊടുങ്കാട്, മരണശിക്ഷ, കറുപ്പുപെടികളും തിടങ്ങിയിറങ്ങാനു തീർന്നു. നഗ്നന്മാരുടെ ചങ്ങലകൾ കേൾക്കാം. ആ ഉൾക്കൾ പ്രിയ എല്ലാവരെയും വിറപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് മുഴങ്ങൽ ശരീരമിറങ്ങുന്നു. അതിന് എല്ലാം ഒരു തടസ്സവുമായി ഒരു പാലം കെട്ടി കൊണ്ടു. അതിന് താഴെ ഇരുന്നൊരു ദിവ്യമായ ഒരു ദൈവത്തെ ആഴ്ത്തലിൽ കിടന്നുറങ്ങുകയാണ് അവർ. അവരുടെ കുർബ്ബാന വഴി ഇടയ്ക്ക് ഉയർന്നു കേൾക്കുന്നു.

ആരോ അവരെ തഴ്ന്നു ഉണർത്താൻ ശ്രമിച്ചു. എന്നാൽ മനസ്സിലാക്കാതെ അവർ തന്റെ കണ്ണുകൾ തുറന്നാൽ ശ്രമിച്ചു. അവർ അതിന് കഴിയുന്നില്ല. എന്നാൽ അവർ ശക്തമായി കൊടുങ്കാറ്റിന്റെ ശബ്ദം കേൾക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. എവിടെയോ അടുവിയുടെ ശബ്ദം കേൾക്കാം. അത് അവരുടെ ഉറക്കത്തിന് ശക്തി കൂട്ടി. പെട്ടെന്ന് അവർ അവരുടെ ഉറക്കത്തിൽ തിന്നും മണലിടയ്ക്കുന്നു. അവർ ആരോ ശരീരമിറങ്ങാൻ കേൾക്കുന്നു. മുഴങ്ങൽ ഭൂമിക്കടുത്തു തരംഭിച്ച ഒട്ടിൽ നോക്കുന്നു. എവിടെയോ കൂനിക്കൊടുമ്പടി ശബ്ദം കേൾക്കുന്നു. അകലെ ഒന്നി മുഴക്കം കേൾക്കാം. അതെ അവർ തന്നെ ചിരിക്കാൻ വരുമ്പോ, അവർ

വരാനുള്ള ഒന്നി മുഴക്കമാണ് കേട്ടത്. അവർ പേടിയാടി തുടങ്ങി. അവർ ആരെക്കൊണ്ടും ആയിരത്തു തുടങ്ങി. ഇപ്പോൾ കൊടുങ്കാറ്റിൽ ശബ്ദം ഉയർന്നു കേൾക്കുന്നു. അടുവിയുടെ വെള്ളത്തിന്റെ ഒഴുക്ക് കൂടിയപോലെ. അവരുടെ കാഴ്ചകൾ തളയുന്നതുപോലെ തോന്നി. കൈകൾ മറന്നിട്ടു. കണ്ണിൽ ഭീതിയുടെ നിഴൽ പടർന്നു. പെട്ടെന്ന് അവർ ഒരു ശബ്ദം കേട്ടു മണലിടയിലിരുന്നു. ഒരു കരിമ്പുഴ! അതിന്റെ കണ്ണിൽ തീർത്തു ഉയരുന്നതായി അവർ കണ്ടു. ഈ ലോകത്തുള്ള എല്ലാ വൈകാരികളെയും വിളിച്ച് അവർ പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചു.

'വൈകാരികളേ, ഈ മനുഷ്യന്മാർ എന്നെ കൊണ്ട് അടിച്ചേൽക്കി വെച്ചിരിക്കട്ടേ!' അവരുടെ പ്രാർത്ഥനകൊടുവിൽ അവർ അറിയാതെ വീണ്ടും മയങ്ങിപ്പോയി. പെട്ടെന്ന് അവർ തരംഭിച്ചു. ഒരു തീണ്ടൽ വീശിപ്പിന്റെ ശബ്ദം. അല്പനേരം കഴിഞ്ഞ് ആരോ അവരെ കുടുക്കി വിളിച്ചുപറഞ്ഞു. കണ്ണു തുറന്നപ്പോൾ മുതിർന്നൊരു ചാക്കത്ത്...

'ചി. ടി. യിങ്ങു വരാതെ ഇങ്ങനെ കിടന്ന് ഉറങ്ങി കേൾക്കൂ എല്ലാ ദിവസവും കേൾക്കൂ...'

"ജന്മചിന്താമയ വിഴിപ്പുകൾക്കൊരു ഏതീർപ്പില്ലേക്കും നന്നായിരിക്കാൻ തീർക്കാനാവുകയെന്നതാണ് ജ്ഞാനധാരകളെന്നതിന്റെ രഹസ്യം" - മിക്കോസ് സോൽസ്തോക്കിന്



കർഷക, നീ ഉണരൂ...

4674, രാഹുൽ മോഹൻ രാജ്
VIII, 13 yrs



ഹരിത സുന്ദര കേരള നാട്ടിൽ
കർഷകനേം ആത്മഹത്യയോ?
നാടീനൈത്യദ്യഭാം മണി മാലയിൽനിന്നുനീയും
മൃത്തുകൾ പോൽ കൊഴിയുണു അയ്യത്തു
ഇന്ദി കർഷക ജീവിതം
പുഴർച്ചെ എഴുന്നേറ്റ് മൺവെട്ടിയും
പാക്കിൽ വിത്തും തോളിലേറ്റി
അന്തിയിടുളുയോൽ തൽ കൊച്ചു കുടിലിൽ
അന്തിയാങ്ങാൽ തിരികുണ കർഷക,
നീങ്ങാണി കേരള സമ്പത്ത് ധൃവസമ്പത്ത്
കൽപ്പെട്ടി തിറയ്ക്കുണ നെരണികൾ !

ആനോളവൽകരണ കുരിമ്പുതം
മരണത്തിലേക്കോ നീനെ തയിക്കുണു ?
ഈ തനിക്കെടീൽ മൃഗത്ത് കുണിച്ചിരിക്കാതെ,
അന്യാതത്തിൽ പടയാളേന്തി
വെട്ടിയുറുക്കുക ദുഃഖങ്ങളൊക്കെയും
കുഴപ്പസത്തിൽ മർമ്മദിഞ്ഞ്
കുണിക്കുത്തിടായുക വിജയത്തിലേക്ക് —



यात्रा वर्णन

4817, आर्दश शिवम
11 yrs.



एक वार की कहानी है। दो दोस्त थे। एक का नाम अखिल और दूसरे का नाम पुष्कर था। वे दोनों कक्षा में तिरुवनन्तपुरम के सैनिक स्कूल में पढ़ते थे। जब गर्मी की छुट्टी में घर जा रहे थे तब पिता से पुष्कर के पिताजी आए थे, लेकिन अखिल के पिताजी नहीं आये थे। इसलिए वह बहुत खुश था कि रेलगाड़ी में पूरी आज़ादी मिलेगी। पहले वे दोनों सैनिक स्कूल के बस से तिरुवनन्तपुरम रेलवे स्टेशन पर पहुँचे। गाड़ी का समय 4.30 बजे था। गाड़ी आई तो दोनों दोस्त और पुष्कर के पिताजी चढ़ गये। कुछ देर के बाद गाड़ी तिरुवनन्तपुरम से रवाना हुई। थोड़ा सा आराम करके वे तीनों पोशाक बदले और खिड़की के पास जाकर बैठ गये। जब गाड़ी कुछ दूर बढ़ी तो नारियल के पेड़ के बिना कुछ नहीं दिखाई दे रहा था। इसी तरह समय बढ़ता गया। जब रात हुए तो पुष्कर के पिता और उसके दोस्त आये और कड़ी खाकर सो गये। जब सुबह उठे तो समय 4 बजे चेन्नई स्टेशन पर गाड़ी रुकी। पुष्कर को प्यासा था। इसलिए वह वहाँ से नारियल का पानी लाया और ट्रेन की गाड़ी आगे निकली। वह कितने नारियल का जूस पिया! लेकिन वह संतुष्ट नहीं था। क्योंकि उसका प्रिय चीज़ अँगूर का जूस नहीं मिला। अखिल पढ़न पर ध्यान देता था।

लेकिन पुष्कर अँगूर के जूस पर खूब ध्यान लगाये रहता। इसी आशा में रात हो गई। रात में वे तीनों ने चिक्कन विरियाणी खाये और गहरी नींद में सो गये।

अगला दिन का तीन बजे को विशाखापटणम में रुकी। वहाँ पुष्कर ने अमरन्द खूब खाया और चिप्स भी खाया और ट्रेन पर चढ़ गया। ट्रेन 1.50 बजे रात को महानदी पार कर रहा था। तब अखिल और पुष्कर के पिताजी सोये हुए थे। लेकिन पुष्कर खिड़की के पास बैठ कर अँगूर का जूस खोन रहा था। जब गाड़ी भुवनेश्वर में प्रवेश की एक अँगूर के जूस का दुकान दिखाई दिया। लेकिन गाड़ी धीरे - धीरे बहुत दूर चल गई थी। और पुष्कर बिना पूछे ट्रेन से उतरकर चला गया। 2 मिनट के बाद गाड़ी निकली तो वह नहीं चढ़ पाया। अखिल ने तुरन्त ही पुष्कर के पिताजी को बुलाया। वे वहाँ उतरे। गाड़ी स्टेशन से निकली। बाद में क्या हुआ, हमें कोई पता नहीं था। लेकिन छुट्टी के बाद स्कूल में आकर देखा तो पुष्कर पिताजी के साथ स्कूल के बरामदे में खड़ा था। इसे देखा तो खुशी की कोई सीमा नहीं थी।

इस कहानी का संदेश यह है कि बड़े से न

मेरा घर

मेरा घर बहुत सुन्दर है
वह चारों ओर से,
पेड़, बगीचा तथा झाड़ियों,
से घिरी हुई है।

मेरे घर के आगे,
निराली बहुत छाई है।
इधर - उधर से आते जाते,
सभी इसका बड़ाई करते हैं।

मेरे घर में बिजली है।
उस घर में पंखा है।



Jitin M, V.C

4558, सर्वेश कुमार
VIII, 13 yrs.



पंखा की हवा लेकर,
बहुत चैन की नींद लेते हैं।

मेरे घर में मस्खियाँ,
भिन - भिन गीत सुनाती हैं।
अंदर से बाहर जाकर,
सभी को संदेश पहुँचाता है।

मेरे घर में बहुत सामान है,
उसमें है टीवी, फ्रिज कूलर आदि।
फ्रिज में भोजन रखकर
स्वादिष्ट भोजन का मजा लेते हैं।

A DREAM COME TRUE

4214, Cdt Vishnu Prasad M N
XI, 16 yrs



Even though the Republic Day Camp was at Delhi the memorable experiences started all the way back here in Kerala itself. The tough and enduring selection and training camps which we went through were really memorable. After a series of selections and short listings, 104 cadets were declared as the Kerala and Lakshadweep contingent to proceed to Delhi. In this, out of the 50 army wing boys 7 were Kazhaks. Along with the other cadets from all over the state we were trained for the various competitions. The tough and rigorous training imparted to us boosted our confidence and spirit.

Our team started off from Trivandrum on 28th December evening. The two and a half days journey in the train was fine but as we were getting closer to our destination, the weather was growing colder. We reached our camp site in the early hours of 31st December. We were shivering even inside our sweaters as it was the first experience of winter for many of us. After a really cold new year the camp routine started tightening up and the competitions began. Now we had to get adjusted to the weather as we could not compromise on our competitions. As the competitions began we

got busy with our preparations and performances.

There were about 20 competitions like the Drill, Guard of Honour, marchpast, cultural programme, National Integration Awareness Presentations, Ship modelling, Aero modelling, Best Cadet and YEP competitions, Tableau, Basketball, Horse riding etc. Apart from all these external competitions

we also had points for our dormitory decorations and cleanliness. So we had a tough time cleaning and decorating our forms even during our rest periods. It was a regular task there because there used to be sudden or surprise inspections.

The cultural programmes and National Integration Awareness Presentations depicting the cultural and traditional heritage of each state were of excellent standards and was really entertaining and worth watching. On seeing all these we realised that we should be proud of our nation's diverse cultural richness. The other competitions at the Delhi grounds were of high moral and competitive spirit. The temperature even touched negatives on some nights, but this didn't deter us from performing our best. Most of the competitions including the selection for the Rajpath marching contingent



got over in the first 10 days itself.

On 13th and 14th of January we had our motivational tours to Delhi and Agra. We visited places like Rajghat, Qutub Minar, Delhi Metro etc., in Delhi. And in Agra we visited the Taj Mahal, Akbar's Mausoleum, Agra Fort etc. The two days of tour was for relaxing and refreshing.

Then soon we began the preparations and practices for the Prime Minister's Rally



marchpast and the Republic Day march past on the Rajpath (Royal road which stretches from the Rastrapathi Bhavan to the India gate, almost 4 kms long). The Rajpath drill practices would begin from 5 am in the biting cold. The practices were really tiresome but what kept us going were the keen on-lookers beside the Rajpath. Only when we came across all these difficulties we came to realise how helpful were the pre-camps, to cope with the situations at Delhi. As the saying goes "When the going gets tough, the tough get going" we got going till the end.

As the practices went on rigorously, we

also had many educative and motivating talks and lectures by various officers and other dignitaries. We also had many VIP visits to the camp-site like the Defence Minister, Chief of Army, Navy and Airforce etc. We were also taken for some prestigious visits like the ones to the residences of Chief of Army, Navy and Airforce, Residence of Prime Minister (Trimurti Bhavan) etc. I even got a great opportunity to visit the Rashtrapathi Bhavan and meet the President.

After long practices, at last came the much awaited day which was the Republic Day. Sgt. Nikhil P. Kumar and I were selected to take part in the Rajpath marchpast on the Republic Day. This was a chance that only very few would get. This marchpast on the Rajpath on the Republic Day saluting the President and other dignitaries at the dias was the proudest of all moments in my life. I felt extremely honoured to represent my school, state, NCC and the nation on the Republic Day. On 28th we had the Prime Minister's Rally Marchpast in which all the six senior division cadets from our school participated.

The PM felicitated the various award winners. This year the overall champions in the inter state (or directorate) competitions were Andhra Pradesh. Even though Kerala came sixth in overall position, we won prizes in various competitions like 1st in cultural programme, 1st in Basket ball, 2nd in National Integration Awareness Presentation, 2nd in flag area contest etc.

The food, accommodation and administration of the camp was far better than any other camps and was worth appreciating. There we had good interaction with cadets from all over India. It was a very friendly atmosphere and we made many friends there. We could even interact with the foreign cadets who were on their Youth Exchange

Programme to India.

On return we had our reception at the residence of the State Governor and also had a tea party with the Education Minister.

The Republic Day Camp was really a long cherished dream come true for us. We consider it a life time achievement. We are sure that it has benefitted us a lot in our personality development. I also believe that the stress and pains which we have borne will prove to be very helpful in our future to tackle problems.

We are grateful to all those who have helped in opening up such a wonderful opportunity for us.

A DAY WHICH I WOULD NEVER FORGET

4511, Cdt Jeeth Jacob Thomas
VIII, 13yrs



"Where are my shoes?" I cried out. It was 7:24 am. One more minute left for mess bell. And my dear God! my black shoes were missing. I remembered the house captain's words in the last roll call "Tomorrow morning, if anyone gets late for breakfast, you had it." And now, What'll happen? Alas! the mess bell had rung. I ran in panic. And, Yes! I got them! Rakesh's black shoes are here and he's admitted in the MIR. Thank God! The size is small, but who cares for it? I ran out and landed just in front of the house captain. The appointment roared "Why are you late? Meet me after lunch". The thing was over for then. The classes went on smoothly. The lunch was

over. I knew what would happen next. Two hours of punishments. Well!, really awesome. But I hoped that at least nothing would go wrong during the evening. Alas! I was wrong. I was having a peaceful sleep in the study hall. Then the house captain shouted, "Jeeth, why are you sleeping? studies till 12'O clock. My heart sank. I felt a little jealous of those who were already sleeping. And finally, I went to bed at 12'O clock with my mind full of painful memories of the day. Now who is that? Oh, it's our sergeant. "Jeeth" he calls. I woke up from my sleep. Why are you sleeping in this dress? meet me tomorrow after lunch!"

MY CLASS

4504, Cdt Prasoon G Das
XI, 16yrs



I was in my class
hearing the making of glass.
Heating the mixture, gases evolve,
hearing all these, my head revolve.

My notes changed to scribbling
My scribbling changed to mere plain sheet.

Suddenly into the class
a horse came running.
Making the teacher,
watch it stunning

But only I was cunning
I held the white horse
and jumped onto it.
About to reach the exit.
A knight stood on the door.
with a heavy sword
with a silver armour.

He said, "win over me
and you can go out of class".
Fought I, till the last
His horse neighed,

my horse cried.
Fell I onto the floor
Where my horse's head fell.
The strong knight, came near me,
And taking off his helmet said he,
"You sleepy chap,



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ഖാത്രാമൊഴി

4221, പ്രിൻസ് റ്റി നാരായണൻ
X, 15 yrs



പാതാമതെ മായുന്ന സന്ധ്യതൽ
കണ്ണുനീരൊന്ന പോൽ — ഒരു മഴത്തുള്ളി!
എൽ കവിളിൽ തൊട്ടുദിശിറങ്ങി...
അതരത്തിൽ മന്ദുരം നിറയവേ...
പായുവാൽ വെമ്പി ഞാൻ...
മുക്കിപ്പേ — പെന്തുമുതിരിപ്പിടം...
എന്റെ പ്രാണൻ പൊലിയും തിരിച്ചു വരും

പ്രണയിക്കുകയായ് ഞാനിറങ്ങി
ഈ സാന്ദ്രമേന്മയൊഴിയാം സന്ധ്യയെ
വിഹാരമേന്മയോടെൻ
മിഴികളിലേക്കുറ്റുനോക്കും സഖിയുടെ
യാത്രാമൊഴി കേൾക്കാതൊക്കുമിതിരിപ്പിടം
നി അന്യവദിക്കും—
അരുത്... നീയെന്തിനെൻ
പ്രിയ സഖിയെ ഇരുളിൽ മറയ്ക്കുന്നു
അരുത്... നീയെന്തിനെൻ
ആമരമേന്മയിന്റെ ഉറവിൽ...
അറയ്ക്കുന്ന കരിയിഴയാവുന്നു?
ഏതു മന്ദ്രം മിഴിക്കേണ്ടു—
മുക്കിപ്പേ, നീ പെന്തുമുതിരിപ്പിടം
പാതിമിഴിയാ കാണുക നീ...

എന്റെ പ്രാണന്റെ കണ്ണുകളടയുന്നു
അവളുടെ തിളങ്ങുന്ന സ്വർണ്ണ മുടിയിഴകളെ

എന്റെ മിഴികളിറന്നാക്കുന്നു?
ഒരു മായമൊഴിയോതൊന്നെ
യാത്രായാവാവുന്നതിനവളെൻ
കളിന്റെ നോവായ് പുനർജനിക്കാൻ...



കാശിനാഥനും തെങ്ങിനും

4567, വിനായക് എസ്
VIII, 13 yrs



നവംബർ 4 രാവ്. ഏഴുമണി. ഞങ്ങളുടെ
കാശിനാഥനും വിഹാരമിട്ടു കൊണ്ട് 'കാശിനാഥ'നെ
അറി. ഞങ്ങൾ സന്തോഷം കൊണ്ട് തുള്ളിച്ചാടി. ഞങ്ങൾ
മോഹമുത്തം കാശിനാഥനെ സാക്ഷ്യം തിരി
പ്പെട്ടു. ഒരു വിനോദയാത്രയ്ക്കു ഒരുങ്ങിത്തന്നെ
യാത് കാശിനാഥൻ.

അപ്രത്യേകമായിത്തുള്ളിൽ കാശിനാഥനും ഞങ്ങളും
യാത്ര തിരിച്ചു. പാട്ടും കൂട്ടുനൃത്തത്തിലും ഞങ്ങൾ
യാത്ര തുടങ്ങി. യാത്ര തുടരവേ ഞങ്ങളുടെ തിരിച്ചു
കാശിനാഥൻ ഒരു തിരിച്ചറിയലാകുമായി കാശിനാഥനും
പ്രണയിക്കുന്നു.

തെങ്ങി കണ്ടപ്പോൾ, പ്രകൃതി കർമ്മന്യൂന
പിറ്റേ ദൃശ്യത്തിലെ ഒരു മഹിമ സ്വർണ്ണമെന്നു പോലും
എന്നിങ്ങു തോന്നിപ്പോയി. മന്ദുരം ഉടലെടുക്കുക
അതും തേപ്പ് വികൃതമാക്കാത്ത, മോഹമി...! ഒരു
മന്ദുരം ഞങ്ങൾ തേക്കിയുടെ നിരപ്പിനൊരു വരവേ
ആസ്വദിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. മോട്ടോർ യാത്ര
ആസ്വദിക്കുമായിരുന്നു. യാത്രക്കിടയിൽ ഒരു കൂട്ടം
കാശിനാഥനെയും ഞാൻ കണ്ടു. കൂട്ടുനൃത്തം,
പിരിയും, കൂട്ടിക്കൂട്ടാനും അടങ്ങുന്നതൊരു കൂട്ടം —
കാശിനാഥനോടെ ഞാനെന്നു തോന്നിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്ന
പ്പോൾ മുതൽക്കിടയിലും കൂട്ടുംമുഖമെന്ന്
എന്നിടം തോന്നിപ്പോയി. ഞാനപ്പോൾ എന്റെ
നിടയിലെക്കുറിച്ചോർത്തു. അവരിൽ നിന്ന്
അപ്രത്യേകമെന്ന ചിന്ത ഒരു തിരിച്ചറിയലും എന്തെ
തിരിച്ചറിയലും.

അപ്പോഴാണ് പ്രിൻസിന്റെ ശബ്ദം ഉയർന്നുകേട്ടത്.
'അമ്മേ കടുവ ഞാൻ കണ്ടു... അമ്മേനന്തോടെ
ഞാൻ തോന്നിയപ്പോൾ അവിടെ കടുവയുമില്ല —
മന്ദുരമില്ല. ഇങ്ങനെ ഞങ്ങൾ കാണാത്ത മുതലുകളെ കണ്ടെ
ന്നു നിരീക്ഷിക്കുകയും പരസ്പരം ചർച്ചയും യാത്രയെ
അവിടേക്കുവരുത്തി. പക്ഷേ (ഒരു പാതാമതെ മറയ്ക്കു)

ഈ വരദമന്ദ്രകളിൽ മന്ദ്രം കാശിനാഥൻ
ഞങ്ങളോടൊക്കെ കൂടിയില്ല. ചിന്തിച്ച് വന്ദയാത്രയായി
രുന്ന. മിഴിതന്നിലെ ആദ്യമുത്തം. ആ മോഹം
ഇന്ത്യയെന്തെ കോശിനാഥനായിരുന്നു. നാട്ടിൽ നിന്നും
എത്ര വ്യത്യസ്തമാണ് കാശിനാഥനായ തിരിച്ചറിയലും...
ആ തിരിച്ചറിയലും അങ്ങിങ്ങു വെള്ളപ്പാളങ്ങളും, അത്
തിരിച്ചറിയുന്ന കൊച്ചുമുതലുകളും... അവിടെ കൂട്ടു
ആസ്വദിക്കുക കണ്ടു. ആ കണ്ണുകളിലെ തിരിച്ചറിയലും
ഞാൻ കണ്ടു. പരിഷ്കൃത വർണ്ണത്തിന്റെ യാത്രയെ
കാശിനാഥനും അറിയാതെ... കാശിനാഥനെയെപ്പറ്റി
അവർ അങ്ങനെ സ്വന്തമായി കഴിയുകയാണ്. വലിയ
മോഹമേന്മയൊന്നുവെ...! അതു കൊണ്ട് തന്നെ
മോഹമേന്മയുമില്ല വന്ദയാത്രയിലും കാശിനാഥൻ
ഞങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും മാറി നിൽക്കുന്നു.

ഓരോയാത്രയും ഓരോ പാതാമതെ. നമ്മൾ
വ്യത്യസ്ത വലുപ്പങ്ങൾ കാണുന്നു. വിവിധതയായ
ആദ്യകളെ കാണുന്നു. മിഴിതന്നെ സാഹചര്യങ്ങൾ
കാണുന്നു. നാനാത്വത്തിലും ഒരു ഏകത്വം
കാണാൻ നമ്മൾ കഴിയുന്നു. വിവിധതയിലെ നൽ
ഉൾക്കൊണ്ട് നമ്മൾ മുന്തോട്ട് പോകാം... വിനോദ
യാത്രകളുടെ മികവും ഇവിടെയാണ്. നമ്മൾ കാണാ
ത്ത വിശാലമായൊരു മോഹമുത്തം അറിവ്...
അത് നമ്മളെ നമ്മളെന്തൊന്നെ മോഹമുത്തം
നന്നു. യാത്രയിലൂടെയും വിവിധത ചിത്രം കാണിച്ചു
തന്നും, പാട്ടുകൾ കേൾപ്പിച്ചും കാശിനാഥൻ ഞങ്ങളെ
ആസ്വദിപ്പിച്ചു. നിനോടൊപ്പം കളിച്ച് ഞങ്ങൾ താഴാ
ദിവസം മടങ്ങിയെത്തി. ഒരുവിൽ കാശിനാഥനോട്,
വിടപറഞ്ഞ് ഞങ്ങൾ ഞാൻമുറിക്കളിപ്പേക്ക് പോയി.
കാശിനാഥൻ അപ്പോൾ അടുത്ത യാത്രയ്ക്കായി
ഒരുങ്ങുകയായിരുന്നു.

കാശിനാഥൻ എന്ത വേഗം വെളിപ്പെടുത്തി
ഒരിക്കൽ കൂടി തന്നി!

साहसी राजू

दस वर्षीय राजू बरोनी के प्राथमिक विद्यालय का छात्र था। गर्मियों की छुट्टी पर वह अपने मामा - मामी के पास कलकत्ता आ गया। वहाँ पर उसका घर बहुत सुंदर जगह पर था। राजू को वह जगह बहुत पसंद आया।

उसके मामा के दो बेटे थे भानु और अशोक। वे दोनों राजू के खास दोस्त थे।

एक दिन वे तीनों घूमने निकले। घूमते - घूमते राजू ने एक छोटे पहाड़ के ऊपर एक मंदिर देखा। राजू ने भानु से कहा, चलो वहाँ चलकर मज़ा लेंगे। भानु बोला, नहीं राजू, उस मंदिर के पास एक गहरा कुआँ है, लोग कहते हैं कि उस कुएँ में भूतप्रेत और राक्षस रहा करते हैं और वहाँ कोई नहीं जाता है। राजू साहसी लड़का था, वह इन बातों पर बिलकुल विश्वास नहीं करता था अतः वह जानना चाहता था कि कुएँ के अंदर क्या है।

इतवार के दिन उसके मामा ने घूमने के लिए उसे समुद्र के तट पर चलने को कहा, लेकिन वह सिरदर्द के बहाना कर घर पर ही रुक गया। सभी के चले जाने के बाद वह मंदिर की ओर चल पड़ा, जिसके पास ही वह गहरा कुआँ था, थोड़ी ही देर में राजू वहाँ पहुँच गया। जब राजू ने कुएँ के अन्दर झाँका तो उसे

4641, अंकित कुमार
VIII, 12 yrs.



कुछ भी नज़र नहीं आया। राजू वहीं पर पैर लटकाए हुए बैठ गया। अचानक कुएँ की पुरानी ईंटें गिरने लगी जिसके साथ राजू भी कुएँ के अंदर गिर पड़ा। बचाओ! बचाओ! मेरी मदद करो, मुझे कुएँ से बाहर निकालो, राजू ज़ोर - ज़ोर से चिल्लाने लगा। लेकिन कुआँ काफ़ी गहरा था, इसलिए कोई भी उसकी आवाज़ सुन नहीं पा रहा था। शाम हो गया था, अंधेरा भी छा रहा था। राजू ने अपने पास कुछ पैसे, एक टॉर्च और एक चाकू रखा करता था। वह टॉर्च से कुएँ की ओर देखा तभी उसे कुएँ पर लगी लताओं पर नज़र पड़ी। उसने जल्दी से लताओं को काटना शुरू किया। फिर लताओं को जोड़ कर उसने रस्सी बना ली, राजू ने उस रस्सी को पत्थर से बाँध कर ऊपर फेंका ताकि कुएँ की लोहे पर फँस जाए, बहुत कोशिशों के बाद रस्सी लोहे से फँस गया, तब राजू रस्सी की दूसरी छोर पकड़ कर बाहर निकल आया। तब राजू की जान में जान आई। दूसरे दिन राजू अपने मामा - मामी को पूरी घटना के बारे में बता दिया। उसके मामा - मामी उसे पुरस्कार दिये तथा साहसी राजू का उपाधि भी दिये। राजू बहुत खुश हुआ और वह अपनी गर्मियों की छुट्टी समाप्त कर घर वापस आया।

THE REAL MAN WITH REAL STYLE

4309, Cdt Abhimanyu K S
X, 15yrs



In the year 1988 the television industry saw a man with his unparalleled gift of acting, getting down into the fathoms of viewers heart. Then onwards from mini-screen to silver screen, from star to superstar, from khan to King Khan. Yes, now the bollywood is reeled by this king, the helmsman of Indian Film Industry. Shah Rukh Khan.

The almighty chose 2nd of November, 1965, for giving a gift to the capital of India, Delhi, in the form of this great talented man. The talents embedded in him came out during his school days itself. He was a glittering and active participant in sports and drama. He won the 'Sword of Honour' an annual award bequeathed to the student who embodies most the spirit of the school. He is a holder of Honours degree in Economics and also Master Degree in Mass Communication. An extract about Shah Rukh Khan should contain another name which is equally important as his, Barry John.

Barry John is a celebrated Theatre director who taught King Khan to rule the Indian Film Industry by giving him the right instructions of acting in his Theatre Action Group at Delhi. He showed his ability of acting to the Indians through a TV Serial "Fauji". Impressed by Shah Rukh's acting, director Aziz

Mirza, selected him as the hero in his TV Serial 'Circus' in 1989. By then his name and fame rose to the stars. Since his star value could not be contained by the miniscreen his professional area grew into silver screen. He made his film debut with the hit 'Deewana' in 1992. From there, starts the glorious victories of this King. His victory mantra is : "Keep people happy". And Shah Rukh does it with style. Shah Rukh is one star and probably the first who has taken elusiveness out of stardom. Interestingly, despite his overdose of publicity, he hasn't lost that mystery element that defines a star. And this mystery element has made him the winner of filmfare awards six times. But this King is not satisfied with that. "Only Oscar can satisfy me" said Shah Rukh Khan once. Now the name "Shah Rukh" has become a trade mark for the Indian Films. If Shah Rukh's name is mentioned anywhere in a film, then its sure that the film will be a box office hit. Till today there was no one to stop the victory run of this king. And there will be no one to stop it. In our future there will be a day, when we will say to our children and grand children, that there was a king who ruled the minds of Indians in our time. "The Supreme Reigning King" SHAH RUKH KHAN, THE REAL MAN WITH REAL STYLE.

THE WORLD OF WORDS

4460, Cdt Vaishak M. Raj
IX, 14yrs



"Masquerade", "pseudonym", "malign" - have you heard these words before? Or do you know what they mean? Well I learnt this from MaRRS International Spelling Bee Competition. The MaRRS International Spelling Bee Competition came to our school in the last term of the academic year. We were all working hard trying to spell new and different words. The school level competition had three phases-

1) Dictation Round, 2) Jumbled Words and 3) Oral Round

The ones who passed the written rounds (dictation & jumbled words) were selected for the Oral Round. The same group was selected to represent the school in the district level competition.

The District level competition was

conducted at Nirmala Bhavan School in Trivandrum. There also the number of rounds remained the same. Many schools came with their representatives. Initially we were taken for the written rounds and after half an hour the results were proclaimed. Fortunately most of us got through the written rounds with high scores. Later we were taken for the Oral Round. We were asked to spell the following words: Delegate, Coerce, Forfeit, 'Diligence' and 'Sumptuous'. After the twisting and puzzling oral round we were seated in an auditorium for the final results. After some time the most awaited results were announced. Our school bagged the first and second position in category IV.

I was lucky to be adjudged the champion for district level competition. In addition we were given the opportunity to

participate in the 'GOOD ENGLISH GAME SHOW' which was telecast live on Amritha TV. Cdt. Hemand P and I participated in that wonderful game show and reached upto the 3rd round and won a cash prize of Rs. 1000.

Later on we proceeded to the next level - The State Level Championship. There the rounds had increased. They were following: - Dictation Round, Jumbled words, Idiom round, Pick & Spell and Oral Round. It was conducted at Bhavan's Vidya Mandir at Emakulam.

Most of us felt that the Idiom Round had been quite tough but we managed it. As the usual, we waited for the results of the written rounds. But this time only a few were selected to the next level. We went through the oral round which was quite puzzling. Later, we were taken for the most adventurous and puzzling round PICK & SPELL. In this round we had to pick out a word from a bowl and give it to the teacher there and she would read the

word. We had to spell it and

all this should be done in a minute. The person with maximum score would be declared the champion. It was quite interesting for us. After this we waited for the final results. There too I had won a third prize.

The next and final level- The National Level Championship. It was conducted at Goa. The National Level had a wide variety of rounds - Dictation Round, Jumbled Words, Idiom Rounds, Crossword Puzzle, Pick and Spell, Pronunciation key and Oral round. It had been quite tough for all of us. People from all over India came for this very great competition. We met some friends from Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Assam. We had a great time puzzling out and thinking out new and more interesting facts in the English Language. We all agreed that this had really brought out the hidden talents within us. For me it was a dream come true.



MY FRIEND



4450, Cdt Amal Suresh IX, 14yrs

Where are you old friend?

I search for your face

In the crowd

Wishing you were here

With open arms

Ready to take on the

World with me

Where are you friend?

With your kind, loving eyes,

Your warm smile with

Comforting thoughts

Have you changed?

Our time together was memorable

All the sorrow and pain,

The happiness and joy

And also your betrayal.

Finding new friends, forget

All about me.

Crawling back when in need

I like a fool thought

You were back

Trying to forget the pain

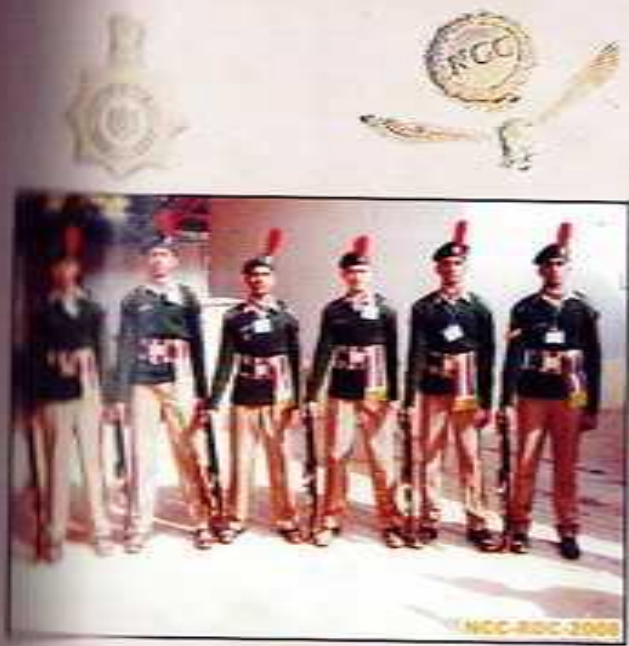
You inflicted on me

Discarding me like a rag and



4423
Lvs J M, IX

NCC Activities



Dining Out

15th March 2008

Head Master & Class Twelfth



Farewell dinner



Welcome to Headmaster and...



Pen picture and Memento



Headmaster's Valedictory Speech



Remembering Abhi



Farewell to Headmaster

SCHOOL'S PRIDE

NDA 118 COURSE



Vikram Singh



Vishnu R J



T Anurag



Anand G K



Albin Kuriakose



Naveen Azad



Vishnu R C



Jithin Abraham



Naveen Nandakumar



Jithu Stanislaus



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Sreejith S



Praveen Chandran

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Abhishek Kumar Singh



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Sujith S



Avlok Kumar Mishra

Technical Entry Scheme

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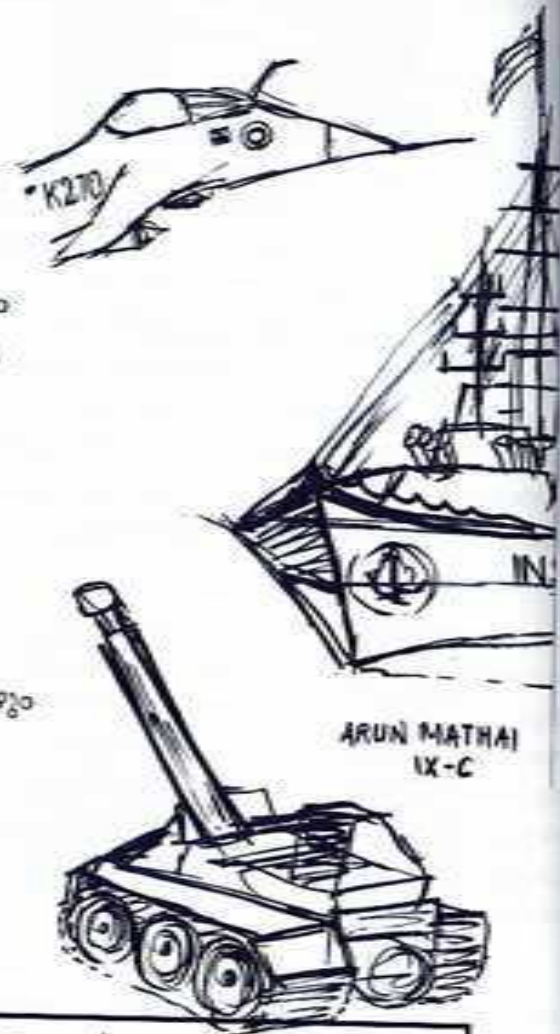
Arun S Anand

ഖുദ്ധഭൂമി

4512, ഹാഫ്തൽ കുഷ്ണൻ
VIII, 13 yrs



എങ്ങും ചോരതൻ ഗന്ധം പരക്കുന്നു
 എങ്ങും ദീനതയാർന്നയാവെച്ചുയരുന്നു
 എങ്ങും വെടികൾ പുകവെച്ചിടുന്നു
 അന്തരീക്ഷം ഭീകരമാകുന്നു.
 വെട്ടിപ്പിടിച്ചിടാൻ ഭാടിനടക്കുന്നു
 രാജ്യങ്ങൾ തമ്മിലും വൃക്കതികൾ തമ്മിലും
 അടക്കി ഭരിക്കാൻ ആർത്തിയോടോടുന്നു
 എങ്ങും തീ തൂപ്പുന്ന ബോംബുകൾ
 ആയിരം സൂര്യൻ ഒന്നിച്ചുദിക്കുന്നു
 ആകാശം പോലും കത്തിജ്വലിക്കുന്നു
 തീപ്പൊരി തമ്മിൽ കൂട്ടിമുട്ടുമ്പോഴും
 ആർത്തനാദം പ്രകമ്പനം കൊണ്ടപ്പോഴും
 അധികാരക്കാതി തീരാത്ത മാനവൻ
 ചോരതേടിയലയുന്നി ഭൂമിയിൽ
 അനാഥക്കുഞ്ഞിന്റെ രോദനം കേൾക്കുമ്പോഴും
 ചോരതേടി അലയുന്ന ദുരാർത്തികൾ!
 ഇത് മാനവനോ? മൃഗമോ? തൃഷ്ണയോ?
 ആർത്തി ഭ്രാന്തായി മാറിയ ഭ്രാന്തനോ?



"കിടക്കയിൽ മലർന്നു കിടക്കുമ്പോൾ ഞാൻ
 ആഴിമുഖം കാണുകയും, കടൽത്തീരങ്ങൾ കരളിലെത്തിച്ചു
 ഒരു കടൽച്ചെടിമരണപോലെ ഞാൻ നീരലരണി കിടക്കും.
 കടലിന്റെ ഉറന്നും കേൾക്കുന്നവന്നാണി ഞാൻ കാര്യങ്ങൾ
 മരണമരണങ്ങൾ കരളിൽ മഹത്തീരങ്ങൾ കിടക്കും. രേഖിൽ നിന്ന് ഉറന്നൊരുള്ള
 കടൽ എന്റെ കാര്യങ്ങളിലും ഉറന്നും"
 മായവിശ്വസ്തി - 'ഒരുമിപ്പാൽ'



ഇന്നുകൾ സുന്ദരമാക്കൂ

4693, അച്യു. എ
XII, 17 yrs



ഇരുപത്തിയൊന്നാം ശതകത്തിന്റെ ദൈവ കൂടി
 കൊഴിഞ്ഞു വീണിരിക്കുന്നു. മറ്റൊരു തളിരിട
 മീട്രാൽ വെമ്പൽകൊള്ളുകയാണ്. കൊഴിഞ്ഞു വീണ
 ഇടകളുടെ അന്തിമകാലത്ത് നിന്നോ ചാരത്തിൽ
 നിന്നോ അല്ല പുതിയ ഇട ജന്മമെടുക്കുന്നത്. പുതിയ
 തളിരിട സൂര്യനിൽ നിന്ന് വെളിച്ചം ഉൾക്കൊള്ളുവാൻ
 സൂക്ഷ്മജ്ഞാനം നേടുന്നു.

കൊഴിഞ്ഞു വീണ ഇടകൾക്കിടയിൽ, തളിരിടയ്ക്ക്
 അന്തിമം, അത്യന്തം അത് താഴെക്ക് നോക്കു
 നീക്കം ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്. കൊഴിഞ്ഞുപോയ കഴിഞ്ഞ
 നൽകുന്ന പരാജയങ്ങളും പാളിച്ചകളുമാകുന്ന
 വെളിച്ചം മറ്റൊരു ഇടകളിലേക്ക് നോക്കിക്കൊ
 ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. വെളിച്ചം ചോർന്നുപോയ ഇനങ്ങളെ
 കളുടെ ശൂന്യാവസ്ഥയിലേക്കുമാറ്റി ഭീഷണി മടങ്ങി
 യുദ്ധിക്കുന്ന ആയുധങ്ങളെപ്പോലെ തന്നെ പരാജയം
 പണിയുവാൻ നാം ഒരുങ്ങുകയല്ല! പക്ഷേ ഇനങ്ങളെ
 യുടെ ശൂന്യാവസ്ഥയിലേക്കുമാറ്റി പണിയുന്ന
 പുതുവത്സരത്തിൽ കൊടുങ്കാറ്റിടുന്നതാണ് നീക്കം
 പതിക്കുന്നതല്ല നാം ഓർക്കുന്നതു.

തദ്ദേശവാസികൾ പുതിയ തുടക്കം കുറിക്കാം.
 ഇനങ്ങളുടെ മെറ്റാളിൽ നിന്നും പരാജയങ്ങളിൽ
 നിന്നും നാം പലതും പഠിച്ചു. ഈ അനുഭവങ്ങൾ
 പഠിപ്പിച്ചതിൽ കയറിനിന്നുകൊണ്ട് നീക്കം ചെയ്ത
 പ്രതീകങ്ങളോടുകൂടി നാളെയാകുന്ന അക്ഷയപത്ര
 ത്തിന്റെ ഭൂമിയാകട്ടെ, ഇനങ്ങളുടെ വെളിച്ചം സൂര്യൻ
 മാറി മാറുന്നു. നാളെകൾ ഭൂമിയിലേക്കിത് എത്തുക
 യും ചെയ്യുന്നു. എന്താണ് ഓരോ ഇനങ്ങളെ യും
 ദീപിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. ഇനങ്ങളെ സുന്ദരമാക്കി
 തീർക്കുന്നത്. അതുപോലെ ഓരോ നാളെയേയും
 പ്രതീകമായിരിക്കാൻ തീർക്കുന്നതും ഇനത്തെ
 ദീപിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. പലരുടെയും ഇനങ്ങളെ നാളെകളും

പേടിപ്പിക്കുന്ന പേടിതാവുകയായി തീരുന്നത്
 ഇതാണ് അന്ത്യം ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ പരിഹാസ
 കലയാണ്.

അലോചനകളിൽ നിന്നും ഭാവനകളിൽ
 ഭക്തിയിലേക്കുമാറുന്നത് ജീവിതമെന്നാണ് പ്രയാണ
 ത്തിന്റെ സമാഹാരമായി നമ്മുടെ കാണുന്നവൻ
 സാധിക്കും. എന്താണ് ഭാവനകളിൽ നിന്നോ
 ഭക്തിയിലേക്കുമാറുന്നതോടുകൂടി തീർക്കുന്നതായിരിക്കുന്ന
 തീർച്ച പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന പേരായിരിക്കാൻ അലോ
 ചനകളെ എന്ന് പറയുന്നത്. അലോചനകളുടെ
 ഉള്ളിൽ ശൂന്യതയല്ലാതെ മറ്റൊന്നും ഉണ്ടായിരി
 ക്കുകയല്ല. അലോചനകളായിരിക്കുന്ന ശൂന്യത എവിടെ
 കൂടി കൊള്ളുന്നുവോ അവിടെ ഭൂമിയിലേക്കുമാറുന്ന
 വിളമ്പലാകും. ഭാവനകളെ കൊണ്ട് അലോ
 ചനകളെ കൊണ്ട് ശൂന്യതയെ പുറത്താക്കു
 വാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ലെങ്കിൽ നമ്മെ അടക്കി ഭരിക്കുന്ന
 ഭൂമിയിലേക്കുമാറുന്ന കണ്ണിൻ ജീവിതമെന്നാണ്
 അപ്രാപ്യമായ നോക്കി മാറ്റിത്തീർക്കും.

ഇത് വ്യക്തികളുടെ കാര്യത്തിൽ മാത്രമല്ല
 രാഷ്ട്രത്തിന്റെ കാര്യത്തിലും ശരിയാണ്.
 രാജ്യഭരണത്തിനു വേണ്ടി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന സഹോ
 ത്തിന്റെ പ്രതിബദ്ധത ശക്തികളെ ഉള്ളിൽ
 പ്രതിഷ്ഠിക്കുവാൻ തദ്ദേശവാസികളെ



ऐसा देश है मेरा

4829, रंजित कुमार
IX, 14 yrs



Deepak J.K. 21

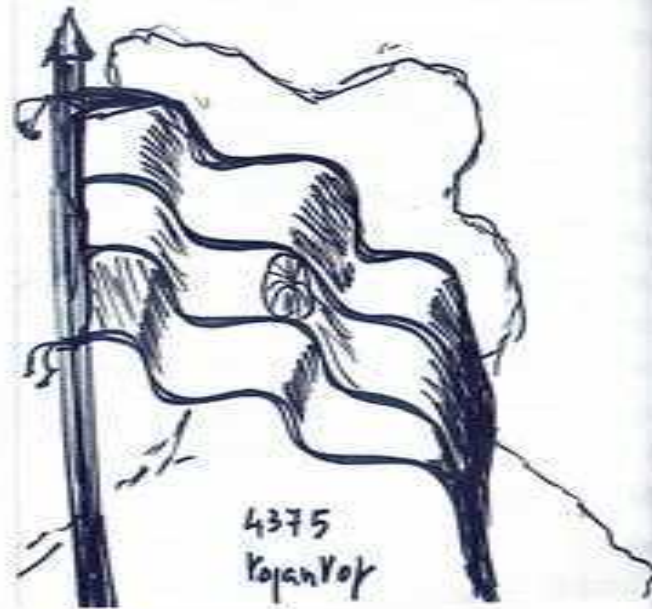
सच्चाई देश के लोगों का,
बच्चे हैं देश का भविष्य,
परिश्रम देश की सफलता
ऊँचाई है देश की प्रार्थना।

देश मेरा बहुत सुन्दर है,
प्यार में देश सागर है,
दोस्ती में देश मेरा पेड़ - पौधा है,
भूख में देश माँ भी है।

सबकुछ देश की विशेषता,
सबकुछ में है सफलता
ऐसा देश कहीं भी नहीं
ऐसा महान है मेरा देश।

हरियाली देश की सुन्दरता
वैभव देश की है उदात्त,
पानी है देश का स्वच्छ,
प्यार है देश की महानता।

मीठी बोली सच्ची बातें,
लाठी के बदले प्यारी बातें,
कहीं भी नहीं रहस्य बातें,
जिन्दगी भर दे अमूल्य बातें।



4375
KojanVoj

समाचार पत्र का महत्व

4111, प्रदीप कुमार
17 yrs.



मनुष्य स्वभाव से जिज्ञासु है। वह जिस समाज में रहता है, उसकी पूरी जानकारी चाहता है। इस बहाने वह शेष दुनिया से जुड़ता है। उसके सुख-दुख में सुखी-दुःखी होता है। इसी प्रवृत्ति के कारण ही समाचार पत्र का उदय हुआ।

भारत में पहला समाचार - पत्र 'इंडिया गजट' नाम से प्रकाशित हुआ। आज हिन्दी - अंग्रेजी के सैकड़ों समाचार - पत्र निकल रहे हैं। इनमें से प्रमुख है - हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स, ट्रिवून, टाइम्स आफ इंडिया, दैनिक जागरण आदि।

समाचार - पत्र मनुष्य को विश्व भर से जोड़ता है। प्रातः होते ही सारे संसार की महत्वपूर्ण जानकारियाँ समाचार - पत्र द्वारा उपलब्ध हो जाती है। इसलिए जेम्स एग्लिस ने कहा था - "समाचार - पत्र संस्कार के दर्पण हैं।" उसे देखकर हम आधुनिक समय की गति और स्वभाव को जान सकते हैं। समाचार - पत्र लोकतन्त्र का सजग प्रहरी है। लोकतन्त्र की सफलता के लिए आवश्यक है कि जनता सब कुछ जाने और अपनी इच्छा - अनिच्छा को प्रकट करे। ऐसे जनता ही जागरूक और

लोकतंत्र के योग्य कही जाती है। नेपोलियन कहा करता था - "मैं लाखों संगीतों की अपेक्षा तीन विरोधी समाचार - पत्रों से अधिक डरता हूँ।"

'समाचार - पत्र साधारण जनता के शिक्षक हैं।' बीचर का यह कथन एकदम ठीक है।

आजकल समाचार - पत्र पाठकों के लिए मनोरंजन की रंग - बिरंगी सामग्री लेकर उपस्थित होते हैं। खेल - संसार, फिल्मी संसार, चुटकुले, कहानियाँ भी समाचार - पत्रों पर जान छिड़कते हैं।

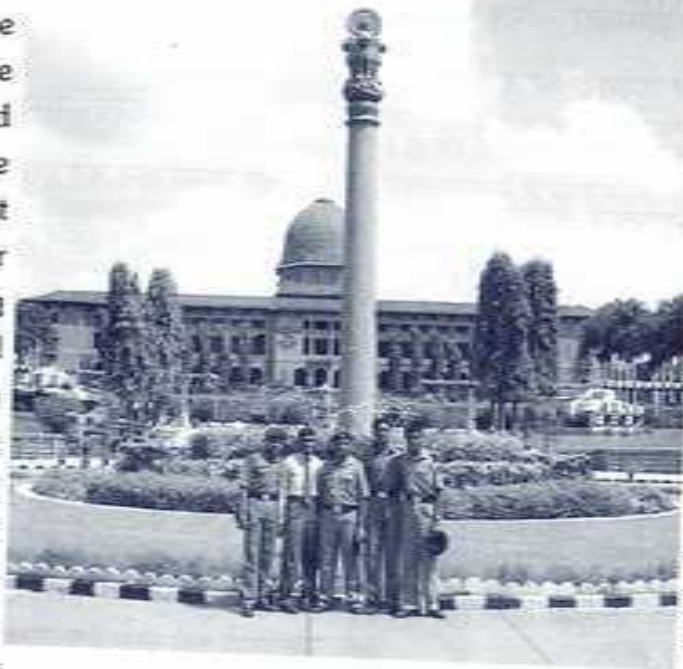
समाचार - पत्रों से सर्वाधिक लाभ व्यापारियों, उद्योगपतियों और फैक्ट्रियों को होता है। वह बेरोज़गारों को रोज़गार दिलाता है, पत्नी विहीनों को वधू दिलाता है, सूनी गोदवालों को बच्चे गोद दिलाता है। इसके माध्यम से हम अपनी संपत्ति खरीद-बेच सकते हैं, सोना चाँदी और शेरों के दैनिक भाव जान सकते हैं। सचमुच समाचार - पत्र सांस्कारिक सिद्धियों का भंडार हैं। यह ऐसा शब्द - संसार है जिसमें पूरा

JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

It was one of the best educational tours that I had ever gone for. On 26 May 2007, 86 cadets of class XII accompanied by three teachers - Mr. Girish KR, Mrs. B. Radhika and Mr. Mathew K. Thomas went for the educational tour to NDA, Pune and Bombay which is now a yearly pilgrimage centre for the class XII students.

By the time we reached Pune we were all tired and famished because we landed there right at the peak of summer season. By evening we were all accommodated in the barracks of the Bombay Engineering Group or BEG centre. That night we were briefed by the officials about the

rules and regulations. One of the tour coordinators jumped up from his seat and exclaimed "Boys, unlike other military establishments the BEG centre has a 24 hour water supply". 86 of us would never forget these words in our life. Next day we were woken up by the roaring sounds of the fighter



4161, Cdt Shyam Venket XII, 17yrs



jets from the nearby air station only to find out that the taps were dry. Somehow we managed to have our bath and we embarked on 3 buses and went to visit the Pune Airforce Base.

This base is very special because it is the place where 2 squadrons of the multiple

fighter jet sukhoi 30 MKI is stationed. My friends and I were able to see these jets at a point blank range - It was really a privilege for us. We were also able to take a look inside the cockpit and two pilots explained to us some of the basic avionics. We also saw some more planes like the Mirage 2000, Jaguar etc.

That evening a chance to see an exhibition about the Indian armed forces was cancelled because the rain gods did not favour us.

The next day we started early in the morning to witness the passing out parade at the National Defence Academy. When I

entered the academy I thought it to be a small city with its own shops, house etc. The lifestyle of the cadets, the infrastructure and the lush green scenery really motivated us to join the Armed Forces. In the evening we wandered through the streets of Pune shopping out the maximum out of our minimum money.

After a sound sleep that night the next morning we visited the Mumbai Naval Dock Yard. It was like a parking lot, ships ranging from small frigates to the two huge aircraft carriers were assembled side by side. We were also able to visit some ships and luckily a submarine also.

On 31 May we went to see M.P.

Anilkumar who is an old boy of this great temple of knowledge.

That day we also visited the establishment of the Military Engineering Corps. We also visited an open air museum of the MED. In Mumbai we were able to see the life of the people of different classes. We passed through small slums beside high rise multiplexes. That evening we packed up and departed to Trivandrum.

This experience taught us many new things and motivated us to join the armed forces.

And most importantly it taught me the great value of "WATER".

DON'T BE TENSE

4383, Cdt Sreeraj S Rajeev IX, 14yrs



The moment you are in tension
you will lose your attention
Then you are in total confusion
And you'll feel irritation
Then you'll spoil personal relation
ultimately, you won't get co-operation
Then there will be complication!

And you'll be under medication
Instead, understand the situation
And try to think about the solution
Many problems will be solved by discussion
Which will workout better in your profession
Don't think it is my suggestion
It is only for your precaution
If you understand my intention

FASHION

I think I was 4 or 5 when,
My mother said, "You look so cute"
I was in a tiny colourful shorts
And a small T-Shirt, with
A Mickey Mouse smiling in the centre

And when I entered my school
My teacher told me that
A properly tucked shirt, a good pressed pant,
And shining nice shoes, with hair
Combed flat will make you look smart.

And then time passed on
And suddenly I felt,
But nobody told me, that
These are which make you look good.

T-shirts with monsters and beasts
Shirts with holes and cuts
Muddy jeans with fading colours
And pants like sack with
Threads hanging out.
And not to mention,
The hairstyle of mine
With hair which stood like pine
My friends, so similar
Said, 'COOL' when they saw me,

4594, Cdt Gokul Muralidharan
X, 15yrs



But I don't know why?
My elders said 'Oh fool'.

This is our fashion my dear friends
Which changes like seasons
But we think it is a must
Because we think it is the best
So come friends,
Lets enjoy the trends.



Joel Sebastian
VII

LET'S TALK



4114, Cdt Deepak K S
XII B, 17 yrs.



Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse, for, while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual or an ambiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people have different vocabulary, and the ordinary speech of an

educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride; unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning for our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling; only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

MUSIC

I have listened to music from a gramophone
It is some what funny and false in tone.
I have also heard melodies from the radio
That set my foot tapping; I was raring to go.

Musicians from the local band have played
Catching tunes over a microphone relayed
Piano accordions from expert French artists
Get me dancing from tango to twist

Music is indeed balm to my soul
Helping me on the way to my goal
Thank God for music and wonderful tones
For it can melt hearts of stone.

4649, Cdt Ashish Dhan
VII, 12 yrs



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Anil Suresh, IX

അന്ധകാരം

4383, ശ്രീരാജ്. എസ്. റെജിസ്റ്റർ IX, 14 yrs



അന്ധകാരത്തിൽ തൽകൂടു
 തേടി അലയുന്നിനായൊരു പക്ഷി -
 ഇരുട്ടിൽ തടിയടഞ്ഞും മറിഞ്ഞും
 തൽ കൂടു തേടി അലയുന്നു -
 അന്ധരല്ല വന്ദ ഭിന്നാഭിന്നങ്ങളുകൾ
 പാൽ തെളിയിച്ച വഴിയിൽ
 പാറിക്കൊണ്ടും തിരിയുന്നില്ല -
 കൂടെവീടെ? ആ വടലൊരവീടെ?

ആർത്തു വിളിച്ചൊരു മഴ വന്നു -
 വെള്ളിടി വെട്ടി വഴി കാട്ടി -
 ആ വെള്ളിവെളിച്ചം കാട്ടിയ നന്മും
 കണ്ടാടകളി വിറച്ചു തരിച്ചു തിന്നു
 ആ വടലൊരും ശവകുളും മഴവെട്ടി ചോരയിലാണ്ടു
 മൃതരായ് ശവരായ് വീണുകിടക്കുന്നു!



ഓരോ ബോർഡ് സൃഷ്ടിച്ച ഓരോക്കൾ

4472, വിശാൽ കുഷ്ണൻ VIII A, 13 yrs



അത് ശനിയാഴ്ച അന്ന് പെട്ടെന്നുണ്ടി.
 നാളെ അയാൾക്ക് അന്ധതയിൽ പോകാനു
 ന്നാണെന്ന്. രണ്ടാഴ്ചയേ പരീക്ഷയ്ക്കുള്ളൂ. എന്റെ
 കാര്യം മാത്രം വെറും മറന്നുപോയാരോ!

പിറ്റേന്ന് വീശാരിച്ചതു പോലെ തേരത്തേ
 എഴുന്നേറ്റു. അങ്ങൽ പെട്ടെന്നു കൂട്ടിച്ച് പാൽ
 മറ്റുറ്റിന്റെ ഒരു വാങ്ങിച്ച് വേണം ഇറങ്ങി. പിന്നെ
 എപ്പോ ഒരു പ്രേത തിരിയെ കൂട്ടിച്ച് പാൽ
 തുടങ്ങിയ അങ്ങൽ 'അപരിചിതത്' എന്ന ശിരീ
 യിപ്പും അതിലൂടെ ഓരോബോർഡ് എന്ന നായ
 തത്തിച്ചുവെത്തി. പൊതുവേ എന്തു വിഷയം
 കിട്ടിയാലും പറ്റാതിക്കുന്ന പാരി അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എല്ലാം
 വിശദീകരിച്ചു തന്നു. അങ്ങനെ അന്ധതയിൽ പ്രാർ
 ത്ഥിക്കുന്നവർക്കും പ്രേതങ്ങൾ വീഴ്ചയാടുന്ന ഓരോ
 ബോർഡ് ആയിരുന്നു മറന്നിത്.

തിരിച്ചു വരുന്ന വഴിക്ക്, അല്പമേറെ ചെടി
 വിരുകൾക്കൊക്കെ ചെയ്യുന്ന നന്മ, ഓരോ ബോർഡ്
 വീട്ടിൽ ഉണ്ടാക്കിയെന്നും അത് പ്രാർത്ഥനക
 ലായെന്നും തട്ടി വീട്ടു. അങ്ങനെ അങ്ങൽ ഓരോ
 ബോർഡ് ഉണ്ടാക്കാനെന്ത നാളെയെങ്കിൽ പാൽ
 എത്തിയപ്പോൾ തന്നെ അങ്ങൽ ഒരു പേടും അങ്ങ
 ളുപാ നാണയവുമെടുത്ത് സ്റ്റാമ്പ് പാളിക്കെത്തി.
 ഓരോ ബോർഡ് വെച്ച് ശിരീയയിൽ കണ്ടതു പോലെ
 അങ്ങൽ മന്ത്രം ചൊല്ലി.

പിന്നെ അങ്ങപ്പേർ കൂടെ വന്നു. ഇന്റർനെറ്റ്
 വീൽ എന്തൊന്നും, ഓഹുട്ടും. ഇത് കണ്ടപ്പോൾ
 തന്നെ അവർ ഇന്റർനെറ്റിൽ ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റിക്കണ്ട
 കാര്യങ്ങൾ വിശദീകരിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി. ഇത് കണ്ട ചിലർ
 അങ്ങങ്ങളോടൊന്നിച്ച് ഓരോ ബോർഡ് നോക്കി
 വരെയും ഉണ്ടാക്കി.

എന്ന ശ്രമിച്ചിട്ടും ഒരാളാവിതെന്നും കിട്ടിയില്ല.
 ഇതിനിടയിൽ എന്തൊന്നും സൂക്ഷ്മം എവിടെയോ
 കെട്ട കൂടെ ചൊടിച്ചു തൊണ്ടലും ചേർത്തു പാഞ്ഞു.
 അതിങ്ങനെയാണിരുന്നു. 'ഇപ്പോഴിൽ കുറച്ചു കൂട്ടി
 കൾ ഓരോ ബോർഡിൽ കിട്ടിച്ചു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നുവോൾ
 ശക്തരായ കാര്യം. ഭീകരമായ ശബ്ദങ്ങളും വരാം

തുടങ്ങി. ഇതുകേട്ടു തേന്ന കൂട്ടികളെല്ലാം അവിടെ
 നിന്നും ഓടിക്കൊണ്ട് പരിന്തത്തിൽ ഓരോരായിരുന്ന
 ഒരു കൂട്ടി മാത്രം അവിടെത്തന്നെ നിന്നു. കൂറെ
 കണ്ടിത്ത് കെട്ടിതാക്കൽ വന്നു നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ ഈ
 കൂട്ടി അന്ധരും കെട്ടു കിടക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. കുറച്ചു
 കഴിഞ്ഞ് ഉണരുകയും ചെയ്തു.

പക്ഷേ പരിന്തത്തിൽ തീരെ ശ്രമിക്കാതിരുന്ന
 ഈ കൂട്ടി അന്ധരും മറ്റും ചിലർക്ക് പാൽ
 കിട്ടുകയായി തീർന്നു. ഇതിന് കഴിഞ്ഞ സംഭവമു
 മായി എന്തെങ്കിലും ബന്ധമുണ്ടോ എന്നു സംശയം
 വന്ന കെട്ടിതാക്കൽ ബോർഡ് കാണിച്ചു. ബോർഡ്
 മാർ പരിശോധിച്ചപ്പോൾ കൂട്ടിയുടെ ചെവിയിലൂടെ
 അരികിൽ എന്തെങ്കിലും എന്ന ചോദ്യം ശോഭിക്കുന്ന
 ഞ് മുമ്പത്തുണ്ടെന്നുപോലുള്ള ഒരു ചുട്ടിപ്പുകൻ
 ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു എന്ന് കണ്ടെത്തി. എന്തെങ്കിലും
 ആരോട് ശരിക്കിൽ വന്നതാണെന്ന് കെട്ടിതാക്കൽ
 പാഞ്ഞു വെറുക്കാനെ ഈ കൂട്ടി മരിച്ചുപോയി.

പാൽ കൂടെ പാട്ടായി. പലരും പേടിച്ചു
 തുടങ്ങിയിരുന്നു എന്നാൽ വെറുപ്പാരികൾ പരിപാരി
 തുടർന്നു. ഭക്തിയായതോടൊപ്പമുള്ള അവയ പാഞ്ഞറിയി
 കോണ്ടല്ലോ. എല്ലാവരും പേടിച്ചു. ചിലർ കണ്ടെന്നു.
 പേടിയെന്നാണെന്നെ എന്റെ ബസ്സിൽ അവന്റെ കിട്ടി
 തരിയിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരു ഓരോ ബോർഡ് കിട്ടിയെന്നും
 പാഞ്ഞു മിസ്സിയെടുത്ത് കണ്ടത് കാര്യം അവർ
 മിടിച്ചു.

അന്ധരും മിസ്സ് എല്ലാവരെയും ആശ്വസിപ്പിച്ചു.
 ഇതി ഇതെങ്ങുമിട്ട് ആരും സംശയിക്കുന്നതൊന്നും
 അന്യശാന്തവും നൽകി. പലരും മിസ്സ് ആശ്വസിപ്പിച്ച
 തിന്നു രണ്ടുപേരും പേടിയെടുത്തതിനായി പേടിയോടെ
 തന്നെ കിടന്നുണ്ടി. അങ്ങനെ അവിടെയാണിത്
 അന്ധരും.

എന്താൽ പിറ്റേ ദിവസം രാവിലെ ഉണർന്നപ്പോൾ
 ഒരു ശ്രമത്തിൽ കിടന്നുമാറ് സൂക്ഷ്മ സൂക്ഷ്മതയിൽ
 ഓരോ ബോർഡും അതിന്റെ സൂക്ഷ്മതകളും
 പാൽ കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ലാത്തതോടെയെന്ന് അതി
 കണ്ടെത്തി.

PROUD TO BE A "KAZHAK"

Being an Army Officer's son I had the opportunity of studying in two KV's and three Public schools at various parts of the country prior to joining Sainik School in class VI. After my class V in KV Pallippuram I was keen to join the Sainik School and on my insistence, I joined in class VI to gain the first hand experience of the life of a cadet in a Sainik School. All the senior cadets with whom I used to befriend (of all classes) and all the places which I used to visit in the school before joining suddenly became out of bounds for me. Initially the school routine was interesting but after a while I found it to be a challenging one, especially getting up in the morning and going for PT before finally settling down. I found a perceptible change in my demeanor, attitude, behaviour, etiquettes and overall personality after joining the Sainik School. The March pasts and other co-curricular events in which I used to participate during my schooling at KV's and public schools make me laugh now having gone through the same events in the school conducted in a military style with clock work precision.

My Sainik School stay always reminds me of an interesting event in which I had

4671, Cdt SK Rohan
VII, 12 yrs



exhibited my sheer innocence and ignorance. It was the Inter Sainik School South Zone English Debate in the month of July 2006, I was just one and half month old as a Sainik School cadet, and already had a Debate exposure as I had represented my house in the Inter House English Debate. After the participants of the Inter Sainik School South Zone meet put forth their arguments in a keenly contested debate there was just enough time left for guest speakers from the audience to place their arguments in front of the august gathering before the announcement of results. After listening to the first guest speaker I grew in confidence and my adrenalin was at a different level (being a Debater!). I suddenly got up and rushed to the podium without looking back. I straight went to the Chairman of the Debate and gave my details and without wasting any time (No reaction time, poor Chairman!) took charge of the microphone and ensured that the audience had no choice except to be at my mercy. I vociferously gave my arguments for the motion and then took leave from the audience. To my surprise I was given a thunderous applause which made me think that probably I was the best speaker that

day which placed me in a different world. As I came back to my seat all my friends congratulated me and patted on my back for all the confidence and boldness. My world of that great moment and fame to glory was very short lived as I was reminded of the debate topic of that evening (One of my batch mates who could not tolerate any further). In my exuberance, over confidence, ignorance and innocence all in all I had articulated my views on a totally different topic which we had for our Inter House Debate Competition and which had no relevance or connection to that day's topic of the debate. This incident makes me feel sheepish even today and has left an indelible imprint of my initial induction into Sainik School.

The Sainik School curriculum with emphasis on all round development of personality is unique and refreshing in today's world as compared to making children book worms as happening outside. Now I leave the school with a heavy heart for my new sojourn (another posting) after having undergone only a two year journey as a Kazhak. I am going to miss the togetherness, camaraderie, assemblies, the house fights for various competitions, the study periods, the snacks, the games (in the classes), the cultural shows, the movies and above all the unique identity,



my roll number. Once a Kazhak is always a Kazhak. Wherever I am it will be my endeavour to do best to the best of my ability to keep the Kazhak flag high. I wish all the Kazhakistanians the very best of luck in all their future endeavours in times to come, especially my 2k 13 batch mates and may be we shall meet at some point. God Bless you all.

OUR HEART

Our heart is filled with joys and pains.
Joys are like butterflies and pains are like thorns.
When we see some wonderful things.
Our heart will dance and smile again.
But when we see horrible things.

4740, Cdt Midhun K
VI, 11yrs



Our heart will cry and run away
So always fill your heart with
Fresh and beautiful things
There are not only joys and pains in your heart
There are thick sheets of love in your heart
If you do good things your heart will love one
and all.

NAUGHTY BOY



4631, Cdt S. Anantha Padmanabhan
VII, 12 yrs



I will do something bad
And make others mad
One day just for fun
Dad gave me a gun
I made my brother run.
And I had great fun.
Next, day he gave me a pack
I opened with some knack
A spring came out quick
And kicked me back.

MASS MEDIA - THE ROLE OF STUDENTS

4806, Cdt Naveed Nazar
IX, 14yrs



This is an era in which knowledge develops with respect to time. According to students the knowledge they receive from their classes and subject books is not enough. 'Mass Media is the window to explore the outside world' - similarly media plays an important role in the day to day activities of the students. News Papers, Magazines, Books, Radio, Television, Computer, Internet etc are some of the medias present before the students.

In the 20th century television reached every nook and corner of the world. One attractive feature of television is that we can see and hear the programme at the same time from one end to the other end of the world. Television gives a student knowledge and entertainment. Science and technology, sports and in every field television helps a student to know about them better.

News paper is another medium which helps a student to increase his communicative skills, reading skills and also it helps him to know the current issues in and around the world. Newspapers can be read at any time and any where. It is an important media in the life of students. Newspapers also help the students to know the activities in the field of politics.

Computer has its own importance in the field of science. It has various information about the past present and the future. Now a

days in this wide world we can find out the information on any topic within minutes through 'Internet'. Now internet is creating wonders in the world. Due to such channels and internet the distance between the countries has shortened. Thus, we are increasing the culture for the future generation.

Eventhough there are many good points, like a coin having two faces, media also has some negative points too. The 24 hour channels may deter students from their books. Television may also mislead a student to violence. Yellow books and Blue CD's are also threatening the minds of the young.

But, the knowledge we get from these media is unlimited. Scientifically, politically and Socially media can give a lot of awareness about the modern world, that no others can. But the student society is now becoming slaves of media. We should always accept what we should and discard what pollutes our minds. It is our duty.



Into Our Memories with A Humble Heart

Though you were with us for
a few years you won our hearts
And you were so wonderful
That God called you back early
To make some magic in his garden

It was on a rainy day, 12th of June 2001 that a sweet boy hailing from Attingal got numbered as 4117 in the rolls of our school. Akhil S became Cdt. Akhil S of Veluthampi House. However quiet he was, it did not take much time for the other new boys of school to understand him. His mind was a speckless Stretch of Snow White.

He was too normal like any of us as he too missed his parents and sister and was one among the happiest lot to have any day a Sunday. But what set him high from the lot, was his character. On birthdays of batchmates, when all Kazhaks exhibit an additional amount of friendship for an extra chocolate, Akhil would be contended with his initial share. This little chocolate, he would preserve till the coming Sunday to give to his younger sister. One would not find so much of devotion to God and dedication to learning in a kid of 11 years. The studious son would be up early in the

4091, Cdt P Deepak Sharma
XII, 17 yrs for 2 K 8



morning to pray and start his studies before PT. When we used to view evening studies and studies after dinner as extra hours of sleep, he would be immersed in his lessons. Hail the strength of determination in a cute spectacled boy. Though a keen contestant for the first

rank, he was down to earth, humble, calm and peaceful. His presence by your side can make you ease out your tension, but when a drop of tear finds its way out of his eyes, you too get sad.

Slowly the rising son started witnessing more PT Parades, days followed, months rolled by, years filled with little bits of joy, happiness and sorrow crawled by. Akhil was still the same Godfearing boy who found an essence of

God everywhere. His days still began with prayers as a class IX cadet of Veluthampi House. He still remained in the hearts of our masters as the most innocent face of our batch.

We all left home happily for our Christmas holidays of December 2004. The tsunami struck its mark on 26 December. But the worst for us happened on 31 of December. The Manuti 800 that we used to see every Sunday at school took its passengers who were



In our hearts.... Akhil S

in return from Thiruvairanikulam Temple to join the eternal body.

At the end of this write up, I still feel I have not done full justice to Akhil. The stories that lay treasured in our minds and our teachers' minds haven't been unearthed to the readers. Those sweet memories as well as tears of departure cannot be compressed into small words. Those of you who haven't had the

fortune to meet him may not be able to visualize his personality. To describe such a blessed soul, I borrow Einstein's words,

"Generations to come will scarcely believe that such a one as this walked the earth in flesh and blood"

To all of us who shared our earlier days of Sainik school with him, he still lives on, as our dear Akhil S.

THE ROLE OF COMPUTERS IN THE MODERN ERA.

4391, Cdt Kiran Prabha. V.
IX, 14 yrs



Computers unveil an exciting world. Now it has become a part of one's day to day life. In this 21st century it is impossible for an average to escape the contact with computers. This high speed device that performs arithmetic and logical operations is the latest and most effective tool that this century has seen so far.

In earlier days of evolution man was wandering in the thick forest like animals. In the next stage he began to use his brain for the betterment of his living conditions. He began to invent tools using the raw materials available in nature.

In course of time man began to invent machines to help his thinking skills. It started with simple calculators. He made efforts in this field and finally reached the most useful thing in this modern era that is computer.

Today computers do have influence in our life style. It is almost impossible to spend a day without hearing the word computer. Now it is very commonly used in offices, factories, schools and homes.

It has both advantages and disadvantages. Some of the advantages are it helps us to finish our work faster. It is used for the easy transfer of messages. It provides a large number of job opportunities.

Some of the disadvantages are it may spoil the generation's health. This is caused by over viewing of computers. When we sit in front of it for long time it will create problem for backbone. Children may visit unwanted sites and may spoil themselves.

Eventhough it has disadvantages let us hope that it will be used for its good uses.

AULD LANG SYNE



4164, Cdt Vinayak Vijay
XII, 17yrs

It calls me back to six years the day when I saw myself as a newcomer to the school that I dreamt of. The new environment, new friends, new teachers and the new but pleasant smell of the Kazhak soil thrilled me. I felt myself proud to be one among the proud six hundred. But days passed with annoying routine and fall-ins and punishments and drill. Now I thought myself to be better at home where I was a small pampered lord. It was then I realised that the meaning of "Sainik School" was not "bed of roses". Everything took a sea change, the appointments - devils with an awful upper growth on the berets and the seniors and the others who just waited to find faults. The first year passed without making much change in me.

The second year, though saw slight fluctuations, went on smoothly upto the second term. The last term saw in me as a budding sham and by the eighth standard, a perfect sham. Caught for anything, a spontaneous answer was cooked up. "Why are you late?" "Leader I came up to the squad and went back realising that I had'nt taken my home assignment." Now again I began enjoying the life. Days and months passed and in ninth and tenth I found the compound walls a fascinating obstacle to overcome! And finally one day, I was caught in the act. I began cursing myself and the guy who caught me and a bad choice of being here.

Now at this moment running my pen on this paper, I dream, I cherish and looking back on those days, those joyful days of mine. Spending seven years with my friends - 'comrades in joy and sorrow'. Those days seemed as long as years. Now I beg the almighty to return them, but in vain, I find my eyes filling with a tear. A school which was a foster mother is now ready to bid adieu to her son as the mother bird lets the baby bird fly on its own wings. The memories sweet and bitter call me to those days, the good days, those bright days, those cheerful days, those days which I can never get back. Holding the sword as the commander of the great Shivajian contingent for each POP practice, I felt proud of each and every moment. When I marched by the dias, I thought of that final moment when I really pass out of this esteemed, prestigious institution, out into the open world facing the multitude of challenges with the experience in this school. How it hurts me when I realise that I can no longer get back to the dormitories with the long chatting hours. But.....

"The woods are lovely dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
Miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep."
Those sweet days.....

Auld Lang Syne!

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The School Cricket Team

Sitting (L to R) : Anandhu Shankar, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Stephen S, Hav Robindra GC
Standing I Row : Aravind V Kumar, Vishnu Prasad, Vishnu Prasad P, Manu Mon, Raslam S, Nandu, Hari Kumar K U, Jiveesh Anand, Sajith Kumar T P, Arun Baby J
Standing II Row : Aravind KN, Midhun R, Adarsh S, Vinay Das, Joel S, Bijul R, Saju M



The School Basketball Team

Sitting (L to R) : Arun Paul, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Mr K Rajendran, Hav Robindra G C
Standing I Row : Vishnu Prasad Pillai, Carrilo Powell, Akhil D S, Joseph Mathew, Pradeep Kumar, Nandu, Kailash Nath, Raviraj Singh, Alfred Jorson, Deepak Kumar Singh, Sarath Chandran

The South Zone Junior Football Team



Sitting (L to R) : Sooraj Prakash, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Mathew K Thomas, Hav Robindra G C
 Standing I Row : Sreeraj S R, Kiran Prabha Y, Amal Suresh, Akash S, Avinash S, Jithin Mohan, Akhil S R, Rakesh R M
 Standing II Row : Mathews Tito, Ashiq Hussain, Ajeesh Chandran, Unnimohan, Althaf A S

The School Football Team



Sitting (L to R) : Firoz Ial, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Samithu R, Hav Robindra GC
 Standing I Row : Amit K Raj, Mithun, Anoop B S, Rahul, Harishankar E C, Kiran Kikki, Deepak Sharma, Vishnu Prasad
 Standing II Row : Yekko K P, Aneesh K A, Jiveesh Anand, Sajith T P, Arun Baby, Binoy Raj, Aravind S K

The School Volley Ball Team



Sitting (L to R) : Hari Kumar, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Mr Alex Abraham, Hav Robindra G C
 Standing I Row : Arun Sreedharan, Avinash Jose, Abhishek Jose, Raslam S, Anandhu S, Krishna Shankar, Manumon V Mathew
 Standing II Row : Sajju Mathew, Aravind V K, Randeep K P, Sreekrishnan, Anoop S Sivan, Mithun Rajendran

The School Hockey Team



Sitting (L to R) : Shyam Venket, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Mr Justice H. J, Hav Robindra G C
 Standing I Row : Arun Kumar S, Akash, Ashish Jacob James, H Vinay Das, Amal Shaji K, Ashin Varghese, Joel Sebastian, Rajeev, Faiz P
 Standing II Row : Akhil P R, Arjun Sunil, Arun C, Nikhil K S, Jayesh Chandran, Adarsh S, Abhilash V V

Best in Academics



Sitting (L to R) : Deepak Sarma, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Amal Shaji
 Standing I Row : Navami, Vishnu Divakar, Seeraj S Rajeev, Adarsh Mohan, Sebin Antony, Justine Joshua, Avinash Stalin, Hemanth R, Arun Vijay, Vinayak.S

The School NCC Staff



Sitting (L to R) : Sub PC Patil, F/O Alex Abraham, Lt NG Babu, Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), F/O Mathew K Thomas, T/O Manoj
 Standing I Row : T/O Sambhu R, Hav Anish E K, Hav G Santha Kumar, T/O Stephen Sunder Raj, C/T Rajesh Kumar.S

Cadet Appointments



Sitting (L to R) : Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), S C C Nithil K S, Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), SCA Amal Shaji, Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Band Major Binoy Raj R
 Standing I Row : H C Adarsh, H C Jayesh Chandran, HVC Aswin C, H C Vishnu Prasad, HC Alfred Jorson, HC Vishnu Prasad, H V C Ashin Varghese, HC Raslam Showkath, HC Roshan S Pillai, HC Vinayak Vijay, HC Harikumar K U, H C Mathews Thomas Paimpalli, H V C Anoop S - Swan, HC Arunkumar S

The School Band



Sitting (L to R) : Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Mr Rajan K Varghese, Binoy Raj R
 Standing I Row : Nizamudeen, George Thomas, Pranav K Babu, Abin K Babu, Vinayak S Kartha, Aswadh A N, Vaishak K P, Anand P G, Abhiraj R, Davis E V, Vivek Krishnan
 Standing II Row : Ajith S Pillai, Binoy, Anan Mathai, Prasanth E S, Anshad A A, Ajith Francis, Vishnu Prasad, Praveen A, Sarath S, Adarsh G K, Aswin M

The School Athletics Team



Sitting (L to R) : Sajith Kumar T P, Hav Robindra G C, Mr SV Sarma, Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas MC (Registrar), Mr S B Sasikumar, Mr K Rajendran
 Standing I Row : Kiran Kikkay, Anoop B.S, Pradeep Kumar, Abhishek Jose, Arun Paul, Avinash Jose, Vargheese Mathew, Akhil D S, Ragesh R, Rojan Roy
 Standing II Row : Anish K Ayyappan, P Deepak Sharma, Firoz Lal, Randeep K P, Sreekrishnan M K, Nikhil K S, Jiveesh Anand, Jayesh Chandran, Yeldo Keepadas, Vishnu Prasad Pillai

The School Yoga Team



Sitting (L to R) : Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas MC (Registrar), Ms Marjusha
 Standing I Row : Sandeep P, Shiva Sasidharan, George Thomas L, Vikas Kumar, Benin V, Rabindra Kumar R, Shailesh Raj, Jaivishnu, Joel Jimmy, Bhagath
 Standing II Row : Jerin J, Midhun M, Binoy K P, Abhishek B, Abhishek K R, Aashish Dhan, Abhishek Nair, Vishnu S P, David Joseph, Madhu Mohan, Jatheesh S S, Srihari Uday

The School Karate Team



Sitting (L to R) : Deepak R, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas MC (Registrar), Mr Mathew K Thomas
 Standing I Row : JayaKrishnan, Mathew James, Ram Niranjan, Musthafa Hussain, Jeevan Sunil, George Luke, Amal V Raj, Harisree, Ananthu R, Prajul Vishnu, Vikas Kumar, Arjun Babu, Sangeeth A S, Nishad S, Akash S Ullas
 Standing II Row : Arjun Kumar S, Shailesh Raj, Ashish Dadwal, Sarjeev Kumar Muzum, Ajay Karthik, Hareesh S Nair, Sashank, Selhar Sharma, Sony T Jacob, Arun V S, Rahul Das, Babu Bethovan, Vinay Sundar, Benny Thomas, Sajjan Abraham, Abhilash Jeevan

The R D Cadets



Sitting (L to R) : Hav Sentha Kumar, T/O Stephen Sunder Raj, F/O Mathew K Thomas, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Headmaster), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas MC (Registrar), Lt NG Babu, F/O Alex Abraham, T/O Manoj P
 Standing I Row : Vishnu Prasad, Hari Prasad, Jithin Kumar G, Ananthkrishnan U, Nikhil P Kumar, Sebin Vinsal, Mukund Narayan

NEW ENTRANTS



Sitting (L to R)

Mr Prince Prabhakaran, Ms Geetha E, Ms Supriya Rani O K, Ms Sudha Lakshmi, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Head Master), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Mr P K Ravi Panticker, Ms Sandhya R, Ms Deepa R V M, Ms Nalina Kumari Amma, Mr Rajesh Kumar S

Standing I Row

Nishad, Shivaprasad, Ashwajith, Harikrishna, Ajun Balu, Vignesh, Amal Mohan, Dantez, Premjith V K, Atul Pradeep, Gautham, George Jacob, Abish S, George Luke, Anadu R, Aravind M, Suraj Kumar, Gopika, Karthik P M, Mohit Kumar, Vivek S, Aravind B S, Mahesh, Abilash, Prathay R, Anand Mahadev, Ajun R, Sidarth, Mithu K, Prajul V, Ajun P S, Harshit B

Standing II Row

Akash S Ullas, Vikas Kumar, Abhishek U, Ram Niranjan, Sandeep J, Prashanth A, Aravind R, Azlee Khan, Jobby, Jelson, Adesh S, Mustafa H, Nijo J, Jithin M, Surya Kant Kumar, Gokul M R, Benny Thomas, Salan, Vikram Kumar, Harishyam P V, Amruth, Jeevan S, Akhil Dev, Richard M, Akash K R, Adith Sai, Sangeeth A S, Jai Krishnan, Akshay, Abhijith B S, Binoy, Ajun C, Sanjay S, Mathews

Standing III Row

Alen Peter, Sahil Khan, Joseph Paul, Ajun Kumar, Bipin Lal, Apurv K, Shyam Kishore, Akhil Kumar, Vishakh, Pushkar Kanahik, Perm Klak, Praveen Anand, Ravi Prakash, Amrit Ranjan, Akhil Babu, Anish Kumar, Sandeep Kumar S, Sudhir Kumar, Akash S, Chiranjeev Kumar, Harikrishnan N S, Prayag A N, Rahul Kumar, Harisree, Levin A Biju, Suraj B Uday, Vishnu Das, Yedhu Krishna, Aju Narayan

COCK HOUSE-VKK MENON (SUB JUNIORS)



Sitting (L to R)

Vishnu Prasad M N, Ms Nalinakumari Amma, Mr Arun Kumar G, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Head Master), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Ms Sudhalekshmi, Alfred Jorson, Ragesh R Nair

Standing I Row

Vishnu V S, Athul Pradeep, Ashish Dhan, Ronnie T Jacob, Akhil P, Yadhu Krishna, Arun Jayan, Shawn N Thomas, Anish Kumar, Sunny Kumar, Sarvesh Kumar, Athul V Dev, Praveen Kumar, Akhil Kumar, Surya Dev, Ajay, Felix, Valbhov, Anand Mahadev, Priyan Raj, Akash K R, Harshita

Standing II Row

Gokul P Balachandran, Abhishek K R, Jateesh S, Vishnu S P, Sanju S, Mayang, Nidhin K, Sarjeev Kumar, Harasath P, Akhil Babu, Shreya M S, Vishakh, Mahesh, Harikrishnan, Binoy, Prajul, Harshit B, Abhijith, Aravind, Abhishek U

Standing III Row

Jelson James, Rahul Krishna, Sandeep S U, Ananthu R, Amal V Raj, Karun K, Jithin, Anung, Abhishek R, Thomas G P, Karthik P Manoj, S Karthik Babu, Pushkar Kanahik, Akash S, Prayag A N, Levin A Biju, Adesh Shyam, Prashant, Siddharth, Akar Peter, Jatin Joy

COCK HOUSE-RAJAJI (JUNIORS)



Sitting (L to R)

Standing I Row

Standing II Row

Standing III Row

: Anoop V Pillai, Ms Nalina Kumari Amma, Mr Rajesh Kumar, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Head Master), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Mr K Rajendran, Ms Indu R S, Jayeshchandran
 : Sachin Thomas S, Bernita M Thomas, Arun R, Vipin Dev, S Sarath, Sarath S, Rohit P Nair, Vinayak A S, Vishwanathan P, Atul Prakash, Roshan B P,
 : Praveen P, Abhiraj A R, Ajith P S, Awin C, Sajith Kumar, Anesh R, Arun Mathai, Navami, Neethu
 : Prince T, Aquin J Joseph, Lathin K, Prem Kiran, Ambavesh, Varghese, Rony V Joy, Ranjith K Vinod, Vishnu Prasad, Ashwadh A N, Jemin Thomas,
 Pramith Pradeep, Aneesh A V, Aquin S B, Anand P G, Anoop Unnikrishnan, Mathan Abraham, Vinayak

COCK HOUSE-NEHRU (SENIORS)



Sitting (L to R)

Standing I Row

Standing II Row

Standing III Row

: Binoy Raj R, Anoop S Sivan, Stephen Sunder Raj, Mr S V Sarma (Senior Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Head Master), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal),
 : Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Mr Alex Abraham Mr Poonacha M K, Raslam Showkath
 : Richin, Swaroop, Ashik Paul Eldo, Nirmal Mathew, Maneesh L S, Abilash V V, Hari Shankar P S, Arun P, Arun S, Yedhu G, Anand Sunder Koel,
 : Richu R, Abijith Sabu, Nithesh B S, Ashish Kumar Yadav, Vishnu B Nair, Rohit Rajappan, Priyanka Nair, Alfred Jenson
 : Achu A, Manumon V Mathew, Pankaj Sharma, Deepak Kumar Singh, Joel Sebastian, Vinay Hari Das, Harishanker E C, Ravi Shankar C R,
 : Sandeep A K, Vivek J K Thomas, Pradeep Kumar B, Akhil Raj R, Adraah V Raj, Ashish J J, Mithun A K, Deepak Sharma P, Hari Kumar, Anoop V
 : Pillai
 : Dipan R, Arun Vilas, Arun C, Anish K Ayyappan, Deepak P U, Avinash S, Anantha Krishnan, Nikhil P Kumar, Mathu Prasad M N, Ajith Shanthi,
 : John George, Chirish Joseph, Sugeeth M V, Vishnu S, Vaseepak S Kartha, Ajay Manohar, Deepak C C, Ajith M Kumar

THE OUTGOING BATCH



Sitting (L to R)

Standing I Row

Standing II Row

Standing III Row

Standing IV Row

Mr Alex Abraham, Dr George P I, Ms Sonia, Ms Radhika, Mr N G Babu, Mr Sree Kumar Chettiar, Mr M K Poonacha, Mr S V Sarma (Sr Master), Lt Col S Srinivasulu (Head Master), Col B Ajit Kumar (Principal), Lt Col Thomas M C (Registrar), Mr S B Sasi Kumar, Mr Rajan K Varghese, Mr P K R Panicker, Mr K Rajendran, Mr M G Francis, Mr Justine K J
 Swaroop Mohan C S, Aravind K N, Shyam Venkat, Ms Manjusha, Ms Indu, Ms Deepa R V M, Ms R Sandhya, Ms Supriya Rani, Ms Sudha Lakshmi, Nikhil K S, Anil Shaji, Mr Prince Prabhakaran, Mr Sambhu, Mr P Manoj, Mr Mahadevan, Mr V G Sathesh, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Mr Sumesh S, Mr Shibu Chand, Mr Anun Kumar, Mr Girish, Mr Stephen Sundar Raj, Mr Rajesh, Akhil P R, Abhilash V V
 Anoop S Sivan, Jayesh Chandran, Saju Mathew, Vineeth N V, Akash J P, Mithun A K, Vishnu Prasad Pillai, Sajith Kumar T P P Deepak Sharma, Vishnu R, Ashish J J, Aravind Sundar Khosh, Arun C, Manumon V Mathew, Anoop Kumar V, Jiveesh Anand, Vinaya Haridas, Ravikishore P, Rajeev S, Anesh K Ayyappan, Firoz Lal P S, Vinayak Vijay, Bijul Raveendran, Arun Baby J, Midhun Rajendran, Jibi S, Faliz P Hari S Kumar, Ashwin C
 Binoy Raj R, Krishna Shankar S, Harikumar K U, Harishanker E C, Kiran Kikky, P Jose, Hari Kumar, Randeep K P, Basil Thampi, Deepak P U, Deepak Kumar Singh, Alfred Janson, Akhil D S, Adarsh V Raj, Pankaj Sharma, Sandeep Panicker, Camilo Powell K, Sreeharshan M K, Ashin Varghese, Joel Sebastian, Sarath Chandran, Vishnu Prasad, Richu R, Eldho K, Anish K Raj, Ashu A
 Mathias Thomas P, Anish Jose, Ravi Raj, Singh, Anish K Raj, Ashu A

Gallery of Dukes



3946 Amith K. Raj

The senior most duke with the explosive nick name Jackson known for shaking his head like a pendulum. Awarded the title 'Bathroom Singer' by the Housemaster. A popular guy among the juniors. He is a good Footballer and a fine Hockey player.



3969 Binoy Raj

The silent head of the school's most noisy club-'The Band Club' whose prayer in the mess is very famous. He led his house Hockey team.



3976 Anish K Ayyappan

The 'Black Diamond' of the house as well as the batch, runs an ayurvedic medical shop in the house and his smile is a priceless commodity.



3983 Firoz Lal P S

The Bilal of the Big B team. He is 'Ikka' for XII and 'Bhai' for XIth. He is nick named 'Karadi' as he is fond of growing hair. He captained the school Football team. A die hard fan of Rooney and the slowpoke of the batch. A good hockey player and an excellent dancer.



3987 Aravind V Kumar

Always found in front of the mirror with cosmetics. He stole the limelight during last year's football finals with a late goal. Great fan of Sreesanth whose ambition is to play Cricket for team India.



4000 Arun Paul

A fan of Rajnikanth. He believes that Rajnikanth does his stunts by yogic practice. Although he is a Goliath he has the heart of a child. Recipient of the best player award in Basketball who captained the school basketball team.

4019 Anoop B S

If there is a well arranged and decorated cupboard in Prasad it is his, his and only is his. A die hard fan of Allu Arjun. The great wall of the school football team and the electrician of the batch. He was, he is and he will be a 'valyettan' for us.



4025 Arun C

He is the only person in the batch who is eligible to vote. His presence is never felt in the house but blows his top in the hockey court. Represented the school in hockey.



4032 Arun Baby J

'Mr Upright' of the batch. He is known for his initiative. Although he has good muscles and hand power, he never uses it. A good cricket, hockey and football player and captained the school cricket team.



4044 Sajith Kumar T P

A die hard fan of Himesh. Most of us wake up hearing his songs in the morning. A Manchester United fan who is the left forward of the school football team. Any cross-country route is small for him. Won the Best All-Round Sportsman Trophy on POP day.



4088 Abhishek Jose

An IAF aspirant who motivated the XIth standards to take up career in the armed forces. The eldest of Jose brothers. He is always 10 steps ahead of his brother. This ideal brother is also a good volleyball smasher and cleared UPSC with sheer determination and hardwork.



4089 Avinash Jose

He's the person whom the mirror is afraid of. He composes his own songs, his most famous number being the new version of Dard-e-Disco. A good cross-country runner and an excellent volleyball player.

4091 Deepak Sharma P

His motto "Right place, right dress, right time." The merit list of their batch is incomplete without him. He is also the alarm clock of the house.



4092 Bijul R

Recipient of many awards from his dear housemaster for indoor cricket. Ardent fan of Che Guevera and Brian Lara. The future president of BCCI. Learnt Hindi with his matchbox radio which has a 50 cm long antenna. He also created the '8th Wonder of the World', by passing UPSC.



HOUSE CAPTAIN

4093 Vishnu Prasad

A house captain who is seen at the parade ground once in a blue moon. He is excellent in academics and also a very good cricket and football player.



4094 Camilo Powel

Michelangelo of 2K8. A drawing machine for records. His help was very much required during cleanliness competition and senior house day. He joined in 6th from Malayalam Medium and was the topper in English in class X. His hobby is to ask for 'Kalikkudukka' at midnight.



4098 Kiran Kikky

He was born with a radio. As a child he had a brawl with a cock and that numbed his appetite for this table bird. He is the best hockey player and an excellent footballer. A diehard fan of Dhoni.





HOUSE CAPTAIN

4099 Alfred Jorson

The only house captain who reads Balarama with junior cadets. A talented basketball player who is a great fan of French beard.

HOUSE CAPTAIN

4100 Mathews Thomas Paimpillil

He has spent his entire Sainik School life in Veluthampi. Housemasters may come and Housemasters may go but this guy stayed on forever. He is a good debater who teaches technical aspects of basketball to his house boys.



4101 Harishankar E C

He is affectionately called as Kootathil Pavam. A great fan of Kaka. A crazy streak of football whose motto is "take it easy."

HOUSE CAPTAIN

4102 Arunkumar

An all round cadet by shape. A good declaimer. He guarded or rather filled 3/4th of the goal post as the goalkeeper during the hockey tournament. He is never ever late to mess. His room is filled with posters of Tamil actress, Asin.



4104 Randeep K P

Although an Indian, he resembles a Nepali. He is rarely found at the washing area. He gives top priority to academics. A good sprinter and a volleyball player.

4107 Rajeev S

He suffers from ATMs 'Acute Tamil Music Syndrome'. 'Stay tuned' and 'unplugged' are his suffix and prefix. A die hard fan of A R Rahman. He is more interested in the maintenance of the music system of the mess rather than the day to day affairs of the school.



4110 Abhilash V V

The barber uses a slash to cut his hair. His only paradise in the world consists of a disarranged bed and a water bottle. He is a voracious reader and a great fan of Tinkle.

4111 Pradeep Kumar B

A boxer from Haryana who is popularly known as 'Jat' among his batchmates. The strong rebound collector of basketball team whose body resembles that of Little John in Robin Hood.



4112 Eldho K

A small kid in size. His size is inversely proportional to his abilities in sports and games. An ardent fan of Cristiano Ronaldo, he is the striker of the school football team. A well behaved cadet, liked by all and popular among XIth. He was adjudged the best physique of the year.

4114 Deepak Kumar Singh

The roaring lion of Nehru House. His size shows his appetite. A good debater and a skilled basketball player. Half of the school library is inside his trunk.



4115 Swaroop Mohan C. S.

His mind is inversely proportional to his size. A talented actor of the silent drama with an unheard melodious voice. He is popularly known as Swa-bhai among his batch mates.

SCHOOL CADET ADJUTANT

4116 Amal Shaji

He is the Harbhajan of the school cricket team. A defender in hockey who does not go after the ball as he strongly believes that the ball will come to him. He is very good in academics and considered SSB as a tour. Won the Best All Round Cadet Trophy on POP day.





4118 Faiz P

He is known as Kabeer Khan. His chak de style of coaching resulted in the defeat of the Prasadians in the hockey finals. A great fan of SRK, who took his hockey stick at night after hearing Khan's motivational speech.

He walks like a ramp model. A good hockey player who aspires to enter the portals of AFMC as a medical student. He is the man who has a great passion for Biology.

4120 Ashish J J



4121 Richu R

His marks in Mathematics in Class X board exam is still a mystery. He walks as if he is burdened by the planet Earth on his shoulders. A good cricket player.



4122 Ashish M

A great Mohanlal fan who converted many Mohanlal fans to Mammooty fans with his presence in Filmi Duplicano. He is the one and only one to laugh at his own jokes. A gifted actor and is known for his mimicking abilities.



4123 Sandeep Panicker

Lal Krishna of the batch. His bed resembles a zoo. It's believed that dengue fever took its birth from his bed. He also possesses about 30 to 40 hangers even a laundry takes some 3 to 4 days to wash his clothes. A good footballer and declaimer who managed to clear UPSC.



4124 Rahul M.

He is the bluff master of Cariappa. Well known for blowing his own trumpet. Physics, Chemistry, Maths, everything is easy for him. He wants to follow his brother's footsteps by joining the Air Force.



4125 Nandu Mohan

Calls himself Don. But we all call him 'Chota Don'. Die hard fan of Mammooty. He talks 24 x 7 about this actor. He discriminates XIth on the basis of Mohanlal fans and Mammooty fans and behaves accordingly. Big fan of Dravid. He was the wicket keeper and guarded the Prasadian goalpost in football tournament.

4126 Sandeep A K

He is the one who discovered buttermilk as the medicine for headache and throat pain. The 6 feet 4 inch 'lambu' is also the radio jockey of the house. He is a headache for the Mess Manager as he had filed maximum complaints in the mess register.



HOUSE CAPTAIN

4128 Adarsh S

A lazy housecaptain who is famous among the sub juniors for his way of approaching a problem. He is good in academics and is a cricket player.



4129 Krishna Sankar

'Silent Valley' of the house. Perfect man and ideal senior who minds his own business. A keen aspirant of armed forces, he passed UPSC and is good in studies. He is tension free and has less blood pressure due to his less interference in other internal affairs.



4130 Jiveesh Anand

Asafa Powell of the batch-also known as Jeeva, Jack. He had his cricket lessons indoor and a promoter of indoor games. An excellent football and cricket player, he thrilled the audience with his blazing dance.



4132 Aravind Sundar Khosh

This duke did not lose even a bit of his smile when he failed to clear UPSC, but his heart broke when his House Master and Registrar compelled him to have a proper hair cut.





4134 H Vinay Das

The glam boy of the house who even creates a blockbuster out of a flop Salman Khan movie. He is the man who imitates Rahul Dravid in speech but never in action. A die hard fan of Mammooty but walks like Mohanlal.

4135 Vishnu R

An alien to parade ground, he can be seen in the glass cases of Biology Lab. He had used House Captain's room more frequently than the House Captain himself. He is also a member of the house master's hit list. A shammer who contributed the most for the academics of the house. He has passed the UPSC and is good in studies.



4136 Hari S Kumar

He is a man with Mariana Trench in his chest where he dreams of steering his ship of ambition. Once in a blue moon he is spotted in the study hall but has never experienced failure.



4138 Midhun Rajendran

He is the Muscle Man of Cariappa, very good in academics and plays all games. He has already cleared the SSB and is very ambitious to join the forces.



4139 Akhil P R

This small but well behaved cadet, once dreamed that Gen Parvez Musharaff had asked him to eat with spoon. This man has high patience level so as to hear songs of Om Shanti Om eight times at a stretch. An expert surgeon who is specialised in removing corn.



4144 Sree Krishnan M K

'Phailwan Michael Ashan' of Dukes. This muscular guy would fire the serving boy if adequate curry is not provided to him. A pure vegetarian whose plate resembles 'akshyapathram'. He proves his strength on lean, thin and weak cadets of his house.



4146 Adarsh V Raj

He always quotes 'Life is a selection of ways and living is the way of selection of ways.' His directorial skills are popular among the seniors and believes that he's gonna create history in Hollywood.

4147 R Kailas Nath

He's very popular for his Trivandrum slang. He is tall enough to reach the basketball ring and is the electrician of the house. A very good debater. He represented the school in Interzone Basket Ball Tournament.



4149 Jibi S

Popular as Jibsome. He cracks his classical jokes at the most unexpected place and has tested the level of patience of many boys with his poor jokes. The only duke with a functional fans association. Even tear gas tries to laugh at his jokes.



4150 Harikumar

Grand Old man of Prasad. His cupboard resembles a cosmetic shop but his face will never ever reveal the minimum expected beauty. Mortein company would benefit a lot if they bought his khaki socks. A member of the basket ball team of his house, he walks briskly as if powered by rice soup.



4153 E Sarath Chandran

He believes that recitation competition is meant for singing film songs. He is well known for his instant jokes, very good in academics, and was the member of the house basketball team.



4156 Arjun Sunil

Very popular for his various ways and positions of sleeping. A very hard working student and voracious reader of newspapers and Balarama. He has great knowledge about external affairs. A cadet who is good in academics.





HOUSE VICE-CAPTAIN

4157 Ashin Varghese

He is the Sethuramayyar of Cariappa. He is very shrewd and is popularly known as detective. He passed UPSC by sheer hardwork and is a good hockey player.

HOUSE CAPTAIN

4158 Jayesh Chandran

The man who uses the least electricity and water in this school. A helping hand in reducing electricity and water bill of the school, a good and able house-captain. Academics is his strength. He cleared SSB and is waiting to walk into the portals of NDA.



4161 Shyam Venket

Just like Tata Nano has 21 % more space than Maruti 800, he too has some 30-40 % body space more than others. An excellent debater and declaimer, he is the best hockey goal keeper of the batch.

4162 Ravi Kishore

A self directed person. A great lover of music, who is always found with a radio. A fan of Radio Mirchi 98.3 FM



HOUSE CAPTAIN

4163 Harikumar KV

Popularly known as Kuku among his batchmates. Enthusiastic house captain who keeps running behind all trophies. He is an inspiring leader who passed the UPSC. Member of school football & cricket team and captain of the volleyball team.



HOUSE CAPTAIN

4164 Vinayak Vijay

Punctuality is not there in his dictionary. He never reaches anywhere in time, except to the senior houses when eatables are distributed. A good actor and a fine debater. Actively involves himself in all stage activities.



4165 Akash J P

His tongue is inversely proportional to his size. The chatter box of the house, his mouth is never shut. He is good in both indoor and outdoor hockey, without him, the school hockey team extra list remains incomplete.



SCHOOL CADET CAPTAIN

4166 Nikhil K S

A man who scans Prasad House for colour dress every Sunday. A light weight with heavy duties on his shoulders. A good guy when it comes to sports and games. He is the favourite prey of masters and officers. Recipient of the best exemplary cadet award on POP day.



4167 Deepak P U

This man is an admirer of the Australian cricket team which is famous for its fitness. But his cricketing skills and fitness creates an impression on us that he is a fan of the Bermuda cricket team.



4169 Anandu Shankar

This guy is nicknamed Pashu, noted by house master as he rarely shows his head during roll calls. He also possesses a semi circular net of his own. A perpetual late comer after every outpass, he is the finest smasher of school volleyball team.



4170 Joel Sebastian

The only one who forgot to write his hall ticket number for his UPSC exam. He is the opening bowler of school cricket team who creates constant trouble for the wicket keeper. He is the nightingale of the batch.



HOUSE CAPTAIN

4171 Vishnu Prasad Pillai

A great fan of Tom, not Tom Cruise but Tom and Jerry a very dedicated and efficient house captain, he stunned the other schools by his skills in basket-ball.



4228 Ravi Raj Singh

He is the Mohabbath Man of the batch. Tried to break the frames of doors with his daring stunts. Popular for his Malayalam with his Hindi touch. A fair looking guy in casuals. He has a cheerful face always and led the basketball team to last position.



4381 Priyanka Nair

An affectionate and lovable 2 K 8 duchess, who took part in the passing out parade proving that girls of the school are not far behind. An excellent dancer and a talented actress.



HOUSE CAPTAIN
4382 Raslam Showkath

He shams to the core before the exams but ultimately surprises everyone by scoring highmarks. He was adjudged the most 'exemplary cadet' and he is also the star batsman of Indoor Nehru Cricket League.



HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN
4384 Anoop S Sivan

He walks like a snail. He always skips his meals inspite of repeated warnings from the housemaster and registrar. He can't even resist a single minute without getting his clothes ironed. Many times he has mesmerised us with his sweet voice.



4385 Pankaj Sharma

Even the cruelest heart would pity watching him struggling to speak in Malayalam. A classy left handed bowler in the wing whose action resembles Zaheer Khan but speed resembles Yuvraj Singh.



4386 Akhil D S

You have a problem then approach this guy, he can enlarge the problem to the maximum extent. Known as Headmaster's pet, he has the credit for visiting the Headmaster's office more often than the school appointments. He is the unguided missile of the school basketball team.



4387 Arun Gopi

The computer wizard of 2k8 who gets inside the study hall only to drink coffee and nothing else. His craze for English film CDs' as well as plain CDs' is an open secret. He is a voracious reader and a frequent visitor to the school library.



HOUSE VICE-CAPTAIN

4392 Aswin C

He has been titled 'The Latecomer' by his House Master. His room resembles chor bazaar when canteen demands are distributed. A man often seen in the washing area. He rarely comes out of his den. A hardworking boy who is good in academics.



4393 Manumon V M

Shane Warne of house cricket team. He is a romantic duke from Kottayam. We bet that if you search for him in the house, he will be found in front of a pile of books in the house captain's room. He is a good volleyball player.



4455 Arun Sreedharan

A man with freaky hairstyle. He is at his best when it comes to manipulating the pocket money accounts. He was a keen Airforce aspirant. He removes the stinking smell of his cupboard with incense sticks.



4456 Basil Thampy

He has got a basket full of cock and bull stories and is always interested in narrating them to his juniors. He has filled his cupboard with automobile magazines and is the one die hard fan of Mohanlal in the house.



4464 Saju Mathew

A cute little guy with a broad 70mm smile. His muscular body is his strength. He wears lungi as if he were walking through flooded regions and calls it fashion. A hard working student, darling of the Prasadians.



This master painter designs his own dress. His lyrics and music is well appreciated by every one, but his jokes are a limit. He is fond of disturbing XIth std during their sleep.

4466 Anoop kumar V



4471 Mithun AK

His motto is 'MAK makes it possible' under his leadership, the house managed to secure the last position in the football tournament. A great fan of 'Steven Gerrad' who is fond of putting his parents signature. He missed his house captaincy by a whisker.

The only duke who got two roll nos. A sincere participant in all the house activities and a very good basket ball player. He was instrumental for the victory of his house in basketball.

4684 Joseph Mathew



HOUSE CAPTAIN
4487 Roshan S Pillai

He is always found in the midst of officers for wrong reasons. A true leader who shelters all the offenders under his wings. His patience is his strength, a good Shepherd who tolerates '50 Innocent Sheep'.

His poverty stricken frame has been approved by the medical board of SSB. A talented poet who helped his House Captain to get a cash award for an article last year. He pokes his nose everywhere and lands himself into trouble.

4687 Akhil Raj



4689 Vineeth NV

He was the trump card of Cariappa house basketball team. The silent man of the house, who always has a smile on his face and can only be found with a book. He works very hard and deserves more marks than what he gets for the hard work he puts in.

Although he doesn't have the looks, he is a true genius. He is the incarnation of Einstein. His cupboard contains the biographies of almost all scientists. He moves like a tortoise but excels in academics.

4690 Arvind K N



4691 Vivek J K Thomas

His motto is "Run for peace not for world peace but for Chicken Piece." His favourite snack is 'uzhunnu vada'. He is the 'doctor wash' of the house.

He is a person who always speaks about the technical aspects of cricket but rarely seen in the field. He always says 'Bhoomiyuda Ooro spandanathilum physics undu'

4693 Achu A



4694 Ravishankar C R

The House Master always finds him in the office room. A studious and a hardworking duke who hasn't achieved his goal so far.

An adorable and charming 2K8 duchess, well-liked by her batch mates and known for her amiability. Enjoys the company of tiny tots. Her inextinguishable desire for writing will see her as an excellent novelist.

4696 P R P Reshma



The individual has always had to struggle to keep from being overwhelmed by the tribe.

If you try it you will be lovely often and sometimes frightened.

But no price is too high to pay for the price of saving yourself.

Friedrick Nietzsche

Old Boys to the fore....



Lt Gen Thomas Mathew, PVSM, AVSM
Roll No 6, 1965 Batch
(Awarded PVSM on 26th Jan 2008)



Air Marshal S Radhakrishnan, AVSM
Commander-in-Chief, A&N Command
Roll No 21, 1965 Batch



Lt Gen SP Sreekumar, PVSM, AVSM
Roll No 38, 1965 Batch
(Awarded PVSM on 26th Jan 2008)



Maj Gen BS Ghotra, AVSM, SM, VSM
Addl Dir General (Procurement)
Colonel 5 Gorkha Rifles (FF)
Roll No 195, 1967 Batch



Rear Admiral Rajender Singh, AVSM, NM, VSM
Flag Officer Offshore Defence Advisory Group
and Advisor Offshore Security & Defence to
Government of India
Roll No 4, 1968 Batch



Maj Gen Jatinder Singh, SM
GOC, 2 Mountain Division
Roll No 228, 1968 Batch



Air Vice Marshal Rajinder Singh, AVSM, VM
Senior Air Staff Officer
HQ SAC, IAF
Roll No 259, 1969 Batch