

I Believe

Having entered the portal of Sainik School Kazhakoottam, I believe that I have climbed a pedestal. Henceforth my aims and dreams shall be lofty and worthy of emulation. I shall set standards for myself worthy of an officer and a gentleman of the armed forces and an ideal citizen of the nation. I shall do my utmost to cherish and uphold the honour and fair name of my alma mater at all time.



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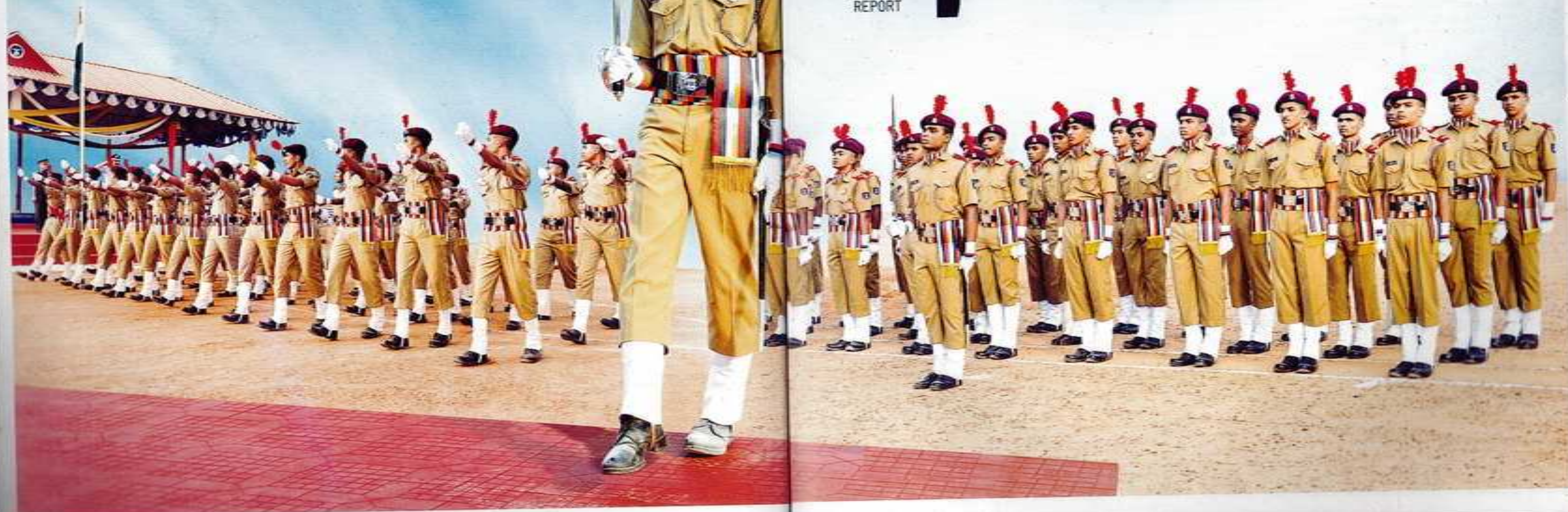
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Cadet's Prayer

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

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



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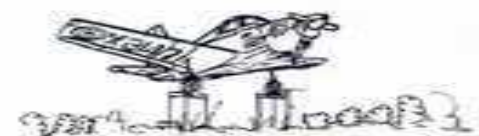
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Location: Sainik School, Kazhakoottam was established on 20 Jan 1962 in the military barracks of Pingode, Thiruvananthapuram. The Chief Minister of Kerala, Late Pattom Thambi Pillai chose the location for the school 16 Km away from Thiruvananthapuram on NH-47 near Kazhakoottam. The sprawling campus of 225 acres nestled between the slender strands of the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea, situated on a hillock blended with vegetation, is an ideal location for a military based residential institution. The foundation stone of Sainik School, Kazhakoottam was laid by Late V.K. Krishna Menon, Minister of Defence, Govt of India on 25 Feb. 1962. The founder Principal was Lt Col BK Somaiya, Headmaster Sapt Ldr Babu Lal and the Registrar was Capt TKS Nair. During the 56 years of its existence, the school has been providing yeoman service as a feeder institution to NDA and IMA and also making public school education accessible to the common man.



Alumni: Over 5000 students have passed out of the portals of this School and have made their mark in various walks of life. It is a matter of pride that approximately 950 Kazhaks have joined the Armed Forces. Old Boys Association of Sainik School Kazhakoottam was established in 1999. Today the Chapters of this association is found in various places in the country as well as abroad. The OBA has instituted many endowments, awards and trophies. Every year there is a reunion in the campus in the months of June/July. The association is preparing to celebrate its golden jubilee on 17 July 2019.



Infrastructural Facilities: Academic block with 20 class rooms having smart e-learning facilities, well-furnished staff room, a well laid out conference room, Art and Craft workshop, Library with three reading rooms and Administrative block within the main building. Cadets' mess with steam cooking equipments, bakery, Olympic size swimming pool, Multi-purpose Auditorium with a seating capacity of 800, Motivation hall, Gymnasium, full-fledged grounds for all out door games. Parade ground with a Pavilion, Sam Manekshaw arena, Obstacle course, CSD canteen, OM store, Clothing store, MCC store, Music room, Band room and Guest house. Eleven self-sufficient dormitories with study halls with a capacity to house approximately 60 cadets in each dormitory. MI Room with 20 beds and an isolation ward. A multimedia seminar hall namely the NDA block is under construction and the work for a new dormitory to house a strength of sixty is about to commence.



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

Our Principals: Lt Col BK Somaiya (1961-1966), Wg Cdr KHJ Rao (1966-1971), Cdr GD Singh (1971-1974), Wg Cdr S Roy (1974-1976), Lt Col DP Chaudhry (1976-1978), Lt Col KN Sardana (1978-1980), Lt Col ML Sappu (1980-1983), Lt Col RBL Mathur (1983-1986), Lt Col KA Rao (1986-1989), Col BC Kathpal (1989-1990), Col HS Sangha (1990-1992), Capt (IN) Krishnan (1992-1993), Capt (IN) APA Robin NM (1993-1999), Col Paul Abraham (1999-2003), Col CV Ramanaiah (2003-2006), Col B Ajit Kumar (2006-2010), Col B Janardhanan (2010-2014), Capt (IN) G Rambabu (2014-2015), Col A Rajiv (2015-2018), Col VKS Rawat (2018)

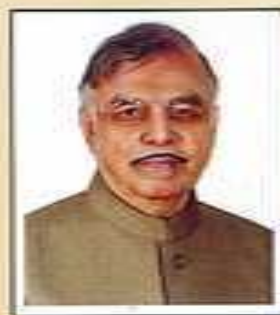


The light blue, dark blue and red stripes in the School Crest are symbolic of the three main arms of the Defence Services and the integrated concept of training in the initial stages.

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



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



Justice (Retd.) P. Sathasivam
Governor of Kerala

Raj Bhavan
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Message

I am very happy to know that Sainik School, Kazhakoottam intends to bring out its annual journal The Kazhak Cadet 2019 shortly.

The contribution of Sainik School to nation building by transforming cadets into brave officers of our Defence Forces, is praiseworthy. It is commendable that Sainik School, which is the only one of its kind in the State, has adopted a unique value based curriculum and modern training methods to shape the cadets as future leaders of our nation. I firmly believe that the school is destined to scale greater heights of glory in the years to come. On this occasion, I send my warm greetings to the cadets and the school community and wish them success in all their endeavours.

Justice (Retd.) P. Sathasivam





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Message

Education is not simply equipping a person with the ability to read and write. It is also a process through which an individual is inculcated with the knowledge, value systems, and skill sets, which would enable him or her to contribute to the progress of the society at large.

I am happy that the Sainik School Kazhakoottam is in the forefront of imparting such value based education along with military oriented training to its students. I am sure that the school will continue to train young cadets to become good citizens and military leaders in the future, so that they can be of service to our country.

My best wishes to all the students, teachers and staff on the occasion of the release of the school's annual journal, 'Kazhak Cadet 2019'.

Pinarayi Vijayan



Air Marshal B Suresh PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC
Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief
Southern Air Command & Chairman
Local Board of Administration

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Message

I am extremely happy to learn that Sainik School Kazhakoottam is bringing out its Annual Journal 'The Kazhak Cadet 2019'.

The raison d'être of Sainik School is to act as a feeder for NDA by grooming youth to take up Armed Forces as a profession. I am particularly happy to know that over the years, Sainik School Kazhakoottam has lived upto this objective in an exemplary manner. The large number of its alumni serving in the Defence Forces of India, stand as an apt testimony to the school's commitment towards this noble cause. In the year gone by, 17 cadets have made their way to -NDA and other Trg institutions. I am confident that the nation and the three services are proud of this fine institution.

A school journal provides a forum to the young minds to showcase their talents and thoughts on a variety of subjects. It also chronicles all the scholastic and co-curricular activities of the school for the year gone by. In the present context, education can't be restricted to academics alone. Academic excellence undoubtedly has its significance but participation in scholastic and co-curricular activities develops the creative side of the students. I am happy to note that the cadets of the school are excelling in academics, sports, NDC and adventure activities. The training imparted at the school will definitely stand them in good stead in future.

I am also aware that the 'Kazhak Cadet' has consistently strived hard to raise the bar and enhance the quality of the journal in each passing year. It was a proud moment for every 'Kazhak' when the last issue of the magazine was adjudged as the 'Best Journal' among all Sainik Schools in India. I compliment the editorial team for compiling this magazine.

I am sanguine that the school will scale greater heights in the years to come. I take this opportunity to extend my greetings and best wishes to all members of the 'Kazhak' family.

Air Marshal B Suresh PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC





Commodore G. Rambabu, Indian Navy
Inspecting Officer, Sainik Schools Society

Ministry of Defence
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Message

It is a matter of great pleasure to learn that Sainik School Kazhakoottam is bringing out its annual school journal 'The Kazhak CADET'.

Sainik School Kazhakoottam has an enviable track record of having sent more than 1000 cadets to different Officers Pre-commission Training Institutions for joining Armed Forces in Officer cadre. This apart, the School has been upholding rich work culture, conducive academic ambience and high ethos to develop highly motivated and future leaders of our nation to build a strong India. I am happy to learn that Sainik School Kazhakoottam stood first in class XII results amongst Sainik Schools in the country. I am sanguine that the School will march ahead to attain greater heights of glory in the years to come.

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

Jai Hind!

Commodore G. Rambabu



Gp Capt P Ravi Kumar
Inspecting Officer

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Message

For a school which is passionate about perfection, the Kazhaks have been doing well in publicizing that ideal through their annual school magazine which is crafted with an eye for the finest in art and aesthetic appeal. While no one denies that Sainik School Kazhakoottam has once again taken academics very seriously and is setting new benchmarks, it is hoped that the same enthusiasm will ignite the school's pursuit of the ultimate Sainik goal- which is to occupy Khadakwasla in greater numbers. A school journal encapsulates the various events, activities, accomplishments of the year in words and photographs which serve both as memories and motivators for the present lot and for posterity. The best performances and experiences of the school find an echo in these pages. The dramatic personae in here - which is almost everyone on the school's rolls- are overtaken by feelings both of novelty and nostalgia every time they flip back to see what has been.

There is so much creativity and hard work behind the making of a school magazine, though the process itself appears humdrum and mundane. In that sense, work in the editorial room is never quite done. The moment this year's magazine is released amidst the usual gala and regalia, the team is already on the job of putting together the next edition. Every ounce of effort however has its gain, when we consider the quantum of joy the magazine brings, not only to the people it portrays, but also to their beloved ones at home. Moreover it spurs everyone- including those mentioned in patches, the achievers as well as the other readers to excel better.

My best wishes to Principal and the entire community at Sainik School Kazhakoottam for all their dreams to become real.

Jai Hind!

Gp Capt P Ravi Kumar





From the Principal's Desk

Col VKS Rawat
Principal

सैनिक स्कूल काश्कूटम, तिरुवनन्तपुरम
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Education is the vehicle of knowledge, self preservation and success. Education not only gives us a platform to succeed, but also the knowledge of social conduct, strength, character and self respect. The greatest gift education gives us is the knowledge of unconditional love and a set of values. These values include the simple difference between right and wrong, a belief in God, the importance of hard work and self respect. Education is a continuous learning experience, learning from people, learning from success and failures, learning from leaders and followers and then growing up to be the person we are meant to be. Echoing this aspect Swami Vivekananda said, "Education is the manifestation of perfection already present in a man."

Today we are living in a rapidly changing world and are faced with numerous challenges. We at this school are striving hard for implementing a curriculum to equip the cadets to face the challenges of the life boldly and successfully. The children who walk into the portals of Sainik School are taught how to think, not what to think which is designed to ignite their creativity. Our pedagogy is child centric with emphasis on overall growth and development of our cadets. It does not focus on academic excellence alone, it rather is a harmonious and synchronised blend of hand, head, and heart.

The philosophy of education can be perfect only when it gives wholesome and balanced nourishment for the physical, mental and moral growth of a child. A synthesis of these three elements is vital for the all-round development of a human being. Our ancient centres of learning like Taxila and Nalanda were guided by this philosophy of education. The environment of these temples of learning was conducive not only for the development of physical and mental attributes but also for building and harnessing basic qualities of a good human being.

But how to provide such an education is a million dollar question today. This is where the role of Sainik School Kazhakoottam come into prominence. We impart education to match the advancements that have taken place

in the field of science and technology. We are preparing our cadets so that they imbibe our ancient values and ethos and when they pass out of this school they are ready to accomplish their goal. The philosophy that learning should be an integrated process together with games and sports is quite evident in our system.

At Sainik School Kazhakoottam, a child is brought up to face life in all its trials and tribulations and in all its hues and colours of life. We believe that every child is unique in his own way and we recognise this uniqueness and encourage it to its optimum level. We remain committed to achieve academic excellence and our effort in school is to ensure that cadets learn by experience and experiment. The young "Kazaks" are ready to create history and their feeling is echoed like this:

आँसों में सपने हैं,
दिल में इरादा है,
सुद को मजिल तक पहुँचाने का
मेरा khudse चारा है!

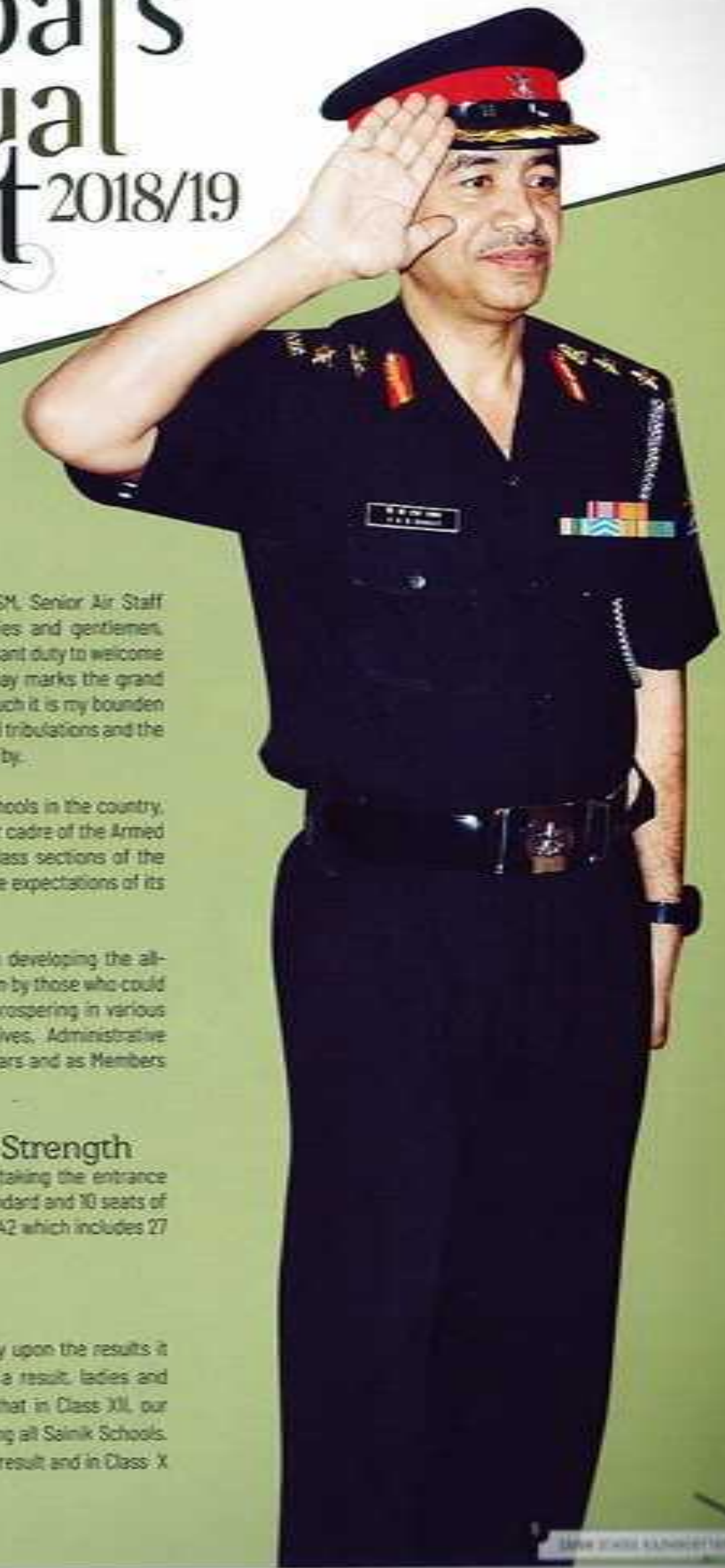
It was a moment of glory when the school journal was adjudged the "The Best Journal" amongst all Sainik Schools, in the year gone by. The pages that follow will speak for themselves more about our earnest efforts towards the fulfillment of our mission.

My compliments to the editorial board in bringing out this edition of the journal with an improved get up and style. I take this opportunity to thank all our well-wishers who helped us so generously in the successful publication of The Kazhak Cadet 2018. We shall consider our efforts amply rewarded if it caters to the interests of the readers. Wishing all the readers a happy reading.

Jai Hind



Principal's Annual Report 2018/19



Honourable Chief Guest Air Marshal R Sachdeva AVSM, Senior Air Staff Officer, HQ SAC, distinguished guests, parents, ladies and gentlemen, members of the staff and my dear cadets. It is my pleasant duty to welcome you all to this year's Annual Day of the school. The day marks the grand finale to the academic year 2018-19, that was and as such it is my bounden duty to place before this august gathering the trials and tribulations and the achievements of the Academic year that has just gone by.

Sainik School Kazhakoottam is one of the 31 Sainik Schools in the country, functioning with the tangible aim of making the officer cadre of the Armed Forces accessible to the middle and lower middle class sections of the society. Over the years, it has more than lived up to the expectations of its founding father Sri. V.K. Krishna Menon.

The fact that this institution has been successful in developing the all-round personality of a child has been amply proved even by those who could not join the National Defence Academy as they are prospering in various other walks of life as Engineers, Doctors, Executives, Administrative Officers, Journalists, Merchant Navy Officers, Film Stars and as Members of the Parliament.

New Admissions and School Strength

January 1st Sunday saw a total of 1296 candidates taking the entrance examination for admissions to 94 seats of the 8th standard and 10 seats of the 9th standard. The School strength as of today is 842 which includes 27 day scholars.

CBSE Examination 2018-19

The School this year has further improved excellently upon the results it has been achieving in the Board Examinations. As a result, ladies and gentlemen, I am indeed proud to state before you that in Class XII, our School scripted history by becoming the topper among all Sainik Schools. This year all 54 cadets who appeared, obtained 100% result and in Class X also the result was excellent with 100% pass.

National Defence Academy (NDA)

I am happy to state that eight cadets from the School joined NDA and two cadets joined Officers' Training Academy in the last one year

Sports & Games

The Cadets of the School are grouped into three categories, Seniors, Juniors and Sub-juniors and are housed accordingly. Thus we have separate games competitions for each of the three groups. Inter house Games Competitions were held in Football, Hockey, Basketball, Cricket, Volleyball and in the Cross-country Race. We have made it a point to take part in as many championships as possible in and around Thiruvananthapuram in order to give maximum exposure to our cadets. This year our teams took part in Basketball Championship which was held at Loyola School.

Cadets of Classes X, XI and XII along with a few staff members and myself took part in a short run of 5 Km organised by SUT Hospital,



Thiruvananthapuram as part of 'World Heart Day' on 29th September 2018. Cdt. Sameer secured the first position and Cdt. Shiv Sagar won the 2nd position.

Cadets of Class X along with 3 staff members represented the School in the Run for Unity Mass Run. This event was conducted by Sports Authority of India under the aegis of LNCPE, Trivandrum.

A team of Class VI to VIII appeared for 'Gugam Hindi Exam' conducted by Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha on 17th November 2018. 4 Cadets represented the School in an Inter School Quiz Competition, 'Young Engineer's Hunt' hosted by College of Engineering, TVM. A team of 3 cadets from Class 8, 9 and 10 participated in a Quiz Competition based on 'Post Independent India' hosted by Jyothi Nilayam Higher Secondary School, Trivandrum on 21st November.

The School Basketball team took part in a Basketball Tournament hosted by Navjeevan Vidyalaya, TVM from 15th to 18th November 2018.

Our Junior Football team represented the School in an Inter School Football Tournament hosted by MAM Public School, TVM from 17th to 19th November 2018.

Cadets of Class XI along with two staff members and myself participated in the 6th edition of Marathon Run of 10 Km Trivandrum 2018 hosted by Dept. of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala on 12th January 2018. Cadets of Class IX, X and XI along with 3 staff members and myself participated in the 'Know Your Force' Mini Marathon of 10 Km organised by HQ Southern Air Command on 18th January 2018.

With the introduction of Inter zone Sainik Schools Meet, our cadets participated in the South Zone Meet held at Sainik School, Bijapur. Football team in the Sub Junior category of our School qualified for the Inter zonal Championship.

The Annual Athletic Meet which marks the culmination of the field activities was held on 22nd November. Shri. Mathew A. John, DIG of Police, CRPF Group Centre, Pallippuram was the chief guest on that day.



Old Boys' Association

The School has a very active Old Boys' Association. They assemble here in the month of June/July every year to celebrate Old Boys' Re-union Day. Nostalgia and sentiments give way to age and ranks on that day. This year it was held on 23rd June 2018. A large number of old boys turned up this year with their families on the day. As customary, the Old Boys played matches with the students. Later in the evening the commemoration meeting was held. The celebration came to an end with a Ganamela.



Motivational Tours/ Excursions

Excursions and motivation tours form an important part of the curriculum. This year, every class in the School was taken out based on a curriculum schedule that had been planned at the beginning of the year. The following is a list of the outings carried out during the year.

1. Class VI was taken on a guided tour to places of interest in and around Trivandrum.
2. Class VII was taken to Kanyakumari.
3. Class VIII had visited Kochi to have an experience ride in the metro railway and the places of interest at Kochi.
4. Class IX proceeded for a motivation tour to National Defence Academy, Pune from 26th November to 3rd December 2018. The Cadets could witness the Passing out Parade and were addressed by the Commandant Air Marshal I.P. Vijin. They also had a conducted a tour to INS Shivaji Lonavala, the Marine Engineering base of the Indian Navy.
5. Class X visited the Magic Planet at Dhandavilla, Kachakkootam.
6. Class XI along with the Vice Principal Lt. Cdr. Parichay

Kaira and 3 other members of the staff proceeded to NDA Pune on 24th May 2018 and witnessed Commandant's review of POP. The team visited 24th AF Stn and other important historical places in and around Pune.

7. Cadets of Class XII visited the Naval Base at Kochi and various facilities there as part of the motivational visit on 25th November 2018. They also visited INS Sarada.



NCC Activities

Four cadets of Sainik School Company NCC attended the EK Bharat Sreshtha Bharat Camp which was formerly known as National Integration camp at Kanhangad in Kasargod District from 22nd December 2018 to 2nd January 2019. The Camp was attended by 600 Cadets from all over India. Cadet Anand

A.S. of Senior Division NCC won the first prize in Drawing Competition and was awarded a certificate, medal and a memento.

Cadet Abhimuktashwar of Junior Division won 2nd prize in Solo Song. He too received a certificate, medal and a memento.

Club Activities

The Club activities provide our cadets a chance to improve their innate talents and aptitudes. Our clubs are very active with regular meetings and work schedules every week. Each Cadet is a member of a Club of his choice. Adventure Club, Music Club, Nature Club, Sports and Games Club, Arts Club, Dramatics Club, Quiz Club, Debating Club, Karate Club and Science Club give our Cadets ample chances to bloom their budding talents.



Adventure Activities

Adventure is the spice of life as it instills a great deal of self-confidence into the young minds. Two of the Cadets of Class IX were taken to Sainik School, Kunjapura in the month of May to take part in All India Sainik Schools Mountaineering Expedition to Ladakh Peak.



Motivation Talks / VIP Visits

Prof. Richard Hay, Hon'ble member of the Parliament visited the School on 7th July 2018 and inaugurated two smart classrooms given by him through MPLADS. After the inauguration he delivered a speech in the auditorium.

Air Cmdr Sunil Jose, President AFSB (Mysuru) visited the School and addressed the cadets of Class IX to XII on 16th November 2018. Yet another lecture, as part of the 'Ignite Session' series, to motivate Cadets for a career in the 'Indian Armed Forces' was conducted for Classes VI to XII by Gp Capt. Sumit Mehon.



Co-curricular Activities

Co-curricular activities form an integral part of our School routine as they give a chance to our Cadets to exhibit their artistic talents. Initial screening competitions are conducted at the house level before selecting cadets to represent their house in the Inter House Competitions, so that nobody is denied a chance of showing his talent. This year, as in the past, competitions were conducted in Debate, Essay Writing & Calligraphy in English, Hindi and Malayalam. In addition Recitation, Declamation, Extempore Speech, Music & Quiz Competitions were also held on inter-house basis.

This year Gandhi Jayanthi day was celebrated in the School with various activities related to 'Swachhata hi Seva Campaign' on 2nd October 2018.



Parent Teacher Meeting

The first Parent Teacher Meeting was held in the month of August in the School with a view to strengthen the bond that exists between the School administration and parents and a huge number of parents attended it.

Achievements

On 24th November 2018, Cdt Rufus Binoy was presented the 'Best Performer Award' in the National Space Science Essay Writing Competition and he had been selected to attend the International Space Science Conference which is scheduled to be held in NASA Kennedy Space Centre USA in the month of February.

Staff News

Lt Col B Girish Kumar, Administrative Officer relinquished the appointment w.e.f. 29th August 2018.

Cdr. K M Breeze Antony reported on permanent posting from INS Venduruthy and assumed the charge as Administrative Officer w.e.f. 04th September 2018.

Conclusion

I take this opportunity to express my profound gratitude to the Chairman LBA Air Marshal B. Suresh, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, ADC-in-C SAC and other members of the Local Board of Administration for their support and guidance. It has certainly been a gratifying year. 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 for the School. Last but not the least I would like to place on record my special appreciation for the dedicated work done by the Administrative Officer, Vice Principal, Senior Master, Academic and Administrative Staff, NCC Staff, General Employees and Daily wage Employees for making this function and eventful one.

The contributions made by the Cadets were highly commendable and they have cheerfully shouldered the responsibilities to make this day a memorable one.

Thank you
Jai Hind



Cadet Rufus Binoy was selected to visit NASA for his outstanding performance in the English essay writing competition conducted by The Hindu daily.



AT THE HELM



Col VKS Rawat

Principal

Col VKS Rawat took over as the 20th Principal of this prestigious institution on 27th April 2018 from Col A Rajiv.

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

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

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



Cdr K M Breeze Antony

Administrative Officer

Cdr Breeze Antony took over the duties of Administrative Officer on 04 Sep 18 from Col B Girish Kumar. Prior to assuming responsibilities at SSKZM, he was the Directing Staff (Gunnery) at Maritime Warfare Centre, Kochi. The officer is an alumnus of Sainik School Kazhakoottam from the 89 batch and belongs to the 83rd course of the National Defence Academy.

He was commissioned in the Indian Navy on 01 Jan 94. He has specialised in Gunnery and Guided Missile Warfare. The Officer has served extensively at sea, both in the Western and Eastern Fleets of the Indian Navy. His appointments ashore include Deputy Director of the Maritime Doctrine and Concepts Centre, Fleet Administrative Officer of the Western Fleet and Executive Officer of INS Dronacharya. He holds an MSc degree from CUSAT on Naval Weapon Systems and PG Diploma in Management Studies from the Jammalal Bajaj University. The officer is a recipient of Commendation by FOC in C South.

Welcome..



Lt Col B Girish Kumar

Administrative Officer

Bid Adieu...

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



Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra

Vice Principal

Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra took over as the Vice Principal of the school on 25 Sep 2016. As Assistant Registrar (E & R) in Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala from 2014 to 15, he was involved in liaison with JNU, UGC & AICTE. He was then appointed as the Senior Education Officer, INS Zamorin from 2015 to 2016.

He holds an Engineering Degree in Instrumentation and Controls from ITM Gurgaon and did his Master's in VLSI Systems from NIT Trichy and also did a course in Naval Operations Analysis from IIT Delhi. He had been awarded with commendations from Flag Officer Commanding in Chief Southern Naval Command for PRO duties in Dec 2011 and from Flag Officer Commanding in Chief Southern Naval Command for Senior Education Officer duties in Aug 2016.



Ms B Radhika

Senior Master

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



Cdt Sidharth Mohan
5400 | School Cadet Captain



Cdt Adithya Narayanan
5383 | School Cadet Adjutant



Cdt Anjay Vinod
5457 | School Band Major

Au revoir



Adieu to
Lt Col B Girish Kumar
30-03-2015 to 29-08-2018



The school bid farewell to our beloved Administrative Officer Lt Col B Girish Kumar on his posting back to his unit on 14-08-2018. The officer served the school with merit for three years. During his tenure, he brought about many dynamic reforms for the welfare of the cadets and the staff. The entire campus got a facelift by his relentless and untiring liaisoning with the PWD and the political executive. We wish him and his family all the very best in his new assignment.

▶ The Principal Col VKS Rawat presenting a school memento to the Administrative Officer Lt Col B Girish Kumar on the occasion of his farewell.



Lt Col B Girish Kumar with the Kazhak family on the occasion of his farewell



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TALES FROM SSKZM
Heaven On Earth

Top of the World

My annual ritual of learning one English song from Prem C Sir for the English light music competition saw me yet again trudging up the steps to his house while we were in class 10.

In the previous years he had taught me numbers like 'Wayward Wind', 'Home on the Range', 'Top of the World', 'Island in the Sun', etc.

I paused at the third or fourth step on the stairs, as I could now discern Prem C Sir teaching a song to someone else. Despite considerable effort, I couldn't make out anything. In the cut throat competition at SSKZM, it was important to know what any serious rival was singing.

I went up once conversation resumed on top.

Good morning sir.
Good morning Prakash.

Please meet Joji. He is Thomas sir's son. He is joining our school this year.

After Joji left, I asked Prem C Sir gingerly.

Sir, which language was Joji singing in? Well, that was English, said he, casually.

I was shocked. I realized how well I was singing in manglish all those years.

I did not sing an English solo ever since, until 2014, when I narrated the episode to some friendly band members and they forced me to sing 'Top of the World'.

I was really there now, on top of the world. Thank you Prem C Sir, for your boundless love and guidance, with never a disparaging word.

Burning Faith

I don't remember the frequency but I certainly remember the amplitude. The frequency of his pujas, twice a week and the amplitude of his little brass bell, moni, which was quite high.

As the rest of the school would play various games in the evening, he would collect vellakkas. Aspiring coconuts rejected by nature in a cruel selection process and condemned to accelerate at 9.8 metres per second in their infancy. No one except small children loved them as they lay forlorn after speeding to their doom. But every downtrodden entity at Sainik School had some cadet or the other, as a saviour.

But this saviour had different designs on the poor vellakkas. He would grind

them on cement surfaces to produce his own brand of fake sandalwood paste, to be distributed to his little bunch of believers.

After bath, he would quickly light a little brass lamp in the top shelf of his cupboard, light a stub of agarbathi, and pray to a few members of the Hindu pantheon arrayed as little figurines behind the lamp, leaning against the back of the cupboard. A few minutes of fervent prayer, its final part accompanied by much shrill clanging of the little brass bell, and fake sandalwood paste distribution, would end the proceedings. He would then shut his cupboard and proceed for night studies. The gods being duly appeased, the routine went well.

One day, our Prefect, two years senior, rushed into the Common Room (study room) during night studies and yelled that a cupboard was on fire. We rushed. It was a furious flame. Few buckets of water and it was all over in a cacophony of hisses and bits of charred wood.

He attended school activities in borrowed clothes for a week or two until new kit could be procured. Praying with fire was playing with fire and henceforth forbidden.

God forbid.





‘खुशी की खोज’



Abhinav Raj
5722

एक समय की बात है। एक गाँव में एक लड़का रहता था। वह बहुत ही अमीर घराने का था। उसे कोई भी चीज़ जब भी चाहिए तो उसे वह सब प्राप्त हो जाता था। पर वह हमेशा खुश नहीं रहता था। उसके हर ज़रूरत पूरी की जाती थी फिर भी हमेशा दुखी रहता था। उसके पिता को ने उससे वह बात जानने की कोशिश भी की थी पर वह बात नहीं पता था। फिर एक दिन पिताको ने उसे एक सलाह दिया। "जैसे बेटे, एक बार जंगल की तरफ चले, हो सकता है तुम्हारा मन भी हल्का हो जाय और तुम्हारे चेहरे की खुशी भी वापस लौट आए। पिता जी की बात मानकर वह जंगल की ओर चल पड़ा। उसके साथ उसका एक मित्र भी था। जब वह अपने छोटे पे सव्कार जंगल की ओर चला था तब उसका

ध्यान कहीं और था जिस कारण वह अपना रास्ता खो गया और अपने छोटे से चिड़चुड़ गया। फिर जब उसे पता चला कि वह रास्ता खो चुका है तो पहले तो वह बहुत डर गया था पर फिर वह हिम्मत नहीं हारा और बढता गया। वह बहुत देर से बिना रुके चल ही जा रहा था। भूख और प्यास के मारे उसका बुरा हाल था। अब उसे वह पता चला कि जब वह घर पर था और वहाँ उसको हर ज़रूरतें पूरी होती थी और वह कभी समझ ही नहीं पाया। खुशी उसके बहुत नज़दीक थी और वह कभी जान ही नहीं पाया। जब वह घर से बहुत दूर आ चुका था तो उसे पता चला कि उसके पास उसकी सारी खुशियाँ थी, पर वह उसे जान न सका। वह उस खुशी का अंदाजा ही नहीं कर पाया।



എപ്പോഴും



Manikandan K.
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ഒരു ദിവസം ഞാൻ അതിരാവിലെ കാട്ടുവൃശി അടുവിച്ചപ്പോൾ അടുത്ത് ഞാൻ ഒരു സുന്ദരമായ ഒരു പെൺകുട്ടിയെ കണ്ടു. അപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ അവളുടെ പേര് ചോദിക്കാൻ പോയി. അവളുടെ കൂടെ കുട്ടികൾ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അവളും കുട്ടികൾ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതു കൊണ്ട് അവർക്കു ഞാൻ വീട്ടിലേക്ക് മടങ്ങി. അടുത്ത ദിവസം ഞാൻ അവളെ ഏൽക്കി. ഞാൻ അവളെ കണ്ടില്ല. അവളെ കാണാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കാൻ ഞാൻ അടുവിച്ചപ്പോൾ

പോയി. അവൾ അതിലൂടെ നടന്നു പോകുന്നത് കണ്ടു. ഞാൻ പോയി ചോദിച്ചു. "നീയെന്തു ചെയ്തത്?" "നീയിടത്ത്" അവൾ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞു. ഞാൻ അവളെ ചോദിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി. കുറച്ചു ദിവസം കഴിഞ്ഞ് ഞാൻ അവളുടെ അടുത്ത് പോയി. അവൾ പറഞ്ഞു. "ഞാൻ പോകുകയാണ്." ഒരു മിനിറ്റ് കഴിഞ്ഞ് അവൾ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞു. "എന്നും രാവിലെ അടുവിച്ചപ്പോൾ അരികിൽ കയ്യിലിരിക്കും അവൾ വരുന്നുണ്ട്"

HOW ANIMATION BROUGHT ANOTHER GENRE



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Animation, the word strikes only moving pictures into the mind of a common man. It is rather a feeling that was first felt by Legends like Walt Disney, Herge, etc... watching lot of movies brings us closer to the movie genre whether it be action, horror or even romance. The number of genres keep on increasing with the release of newly themed films and one such addition was animation. Basically, the science behind Animation is the persistence of vision which later an image cast 1/16th of a second in our eyes. Animation started from the era of comics which later turned into TV shows like Tom & Jerry, Mickey Mouse etc. In the final stage it even reached the movie theatres. The idea of turning comics into films was quite economical as it relies only on paper, sketch and the infinite imaginative strength, of the creator.

The secret behind an animated

clip is the fast flashing of multiple comic slides so that the flow brings the feel of a moving video. It works in accordance with the persistence of vision of the human eye. Animation films have always had the advantage of configuration of the environment, theme or even the location at the 11th hour. Now animated films are a means of conveying messages to the public. For example - Inside out is a heart touching story which revolves around our connection with our mind. It slows the imaginative working of our mind. Another example is finding Nemo, which shows the pain of a father gold fish who is separated from his son, Nemo.

There is a large collection of Animation films by Disney productions which include films like Tangled, Frozen, cars etc. Disney productions was started by Walt Disney.

Another major player in this field is Marvel studios and their latest film is Spiderman, and Into the Spider Verse.

Finally I would like to end by saying about Stan Lee. Stan Lee Martin Leiber was born in to 1925 to a middle class family in the U.S. Stan Lee spent his childhood drawing comics and always dreamed of being a world - renowned comic artist. All of the people turned him down talking about his passion. But that never stopped him from chasing his dream. And that chase led him to the Marvel studio's front door and was included in the founders of Marvel. In December 2008, Stan Lee passed away leaving his daughter alone. I'm sure that even during his final breath he was thinking the success of how drawings turned into box-office hits. Thus I hope that we being the image of the future will bring laurels to his legacy.



A Dream Lesson



Shithiga Rajan
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"Santa wait, please don't go! Please stay at least this time". Shouted the young girl. She was weeping as he left to hide behind the moon. She, a young girl of merely seven, wore torn clothes which couldn't stop the biting cold hitting her soft yet rough skin. She, believing the stories she had heard of Santa waited for him but never did he wait for her. Never was she blessed with any gift of love from Santa or anyone. She ran after her hope, her energy to run in the snow covered hill, in the biting cold was her will. She ran asking her Santa to come back atleast this time but suddenly she tripped and fell. She rolled through the slopes of the snow covered hill. She reached down hill. She opened her eyes with pain to find gifts taller than her placed in front of a tiny cottage. She went near the gifts. She stood there with her eyes and mouth wide open until an old

man came out of the cottage. "Oh little angel, has the Lord sent you to us? Marie; come here!" He said calling out to his wife. They cried when the little girl got into the cottage as she was the only ever guest who came to them.

"Tina! Get up it is 6 am." shouted her mom. Tina got up and asked her mom where the grandpa went only to drive her mom crazy at her. With this it was clear to her that all she saw was a dream. She thought about it. In the dream the young girl was in great need of love. She wanted to be loved and on the other side was the old man and his wife wanting someone to love. They both waited for what they wanted and at last they meet. Tina understood that, the day our wants become our needs, we are blessed with it. Be grateful for what you have and stay happy.



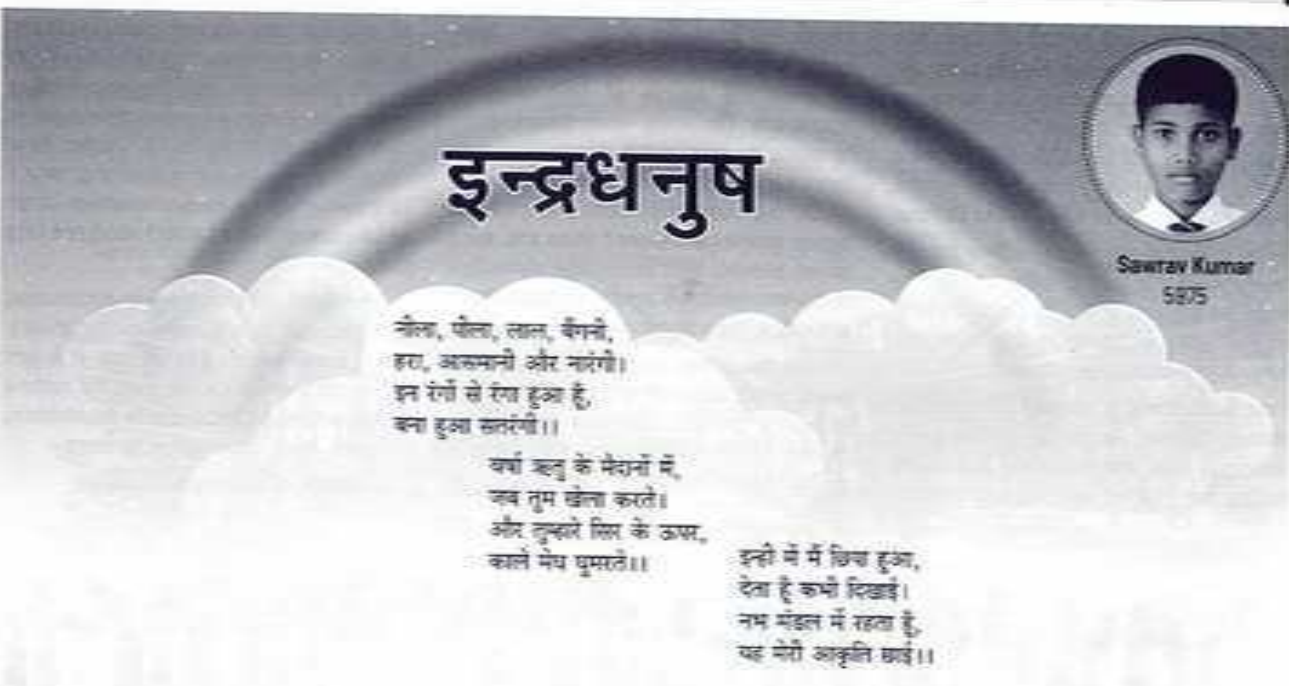
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എന്റെ വനഖിത



അന്നും എന്റെ കുടുംബവും ഒരു വനതീരത്താണ് കടന്നുപോയി. അവിടെ നിന്നും 57 കിലോമീറ്റർ അകലെയാണ് ആ കടലുൾത്തീരം സ്ഥിതിചെയ്യുന്നത്. അതേയ്ക്കു അടുത്തു കടലുൾത്തീരം. അവിടെ അവിടെ തെരുവു വഴിയെത്തി. എനിക്ക് അവിടെ കടന്നുപോയി. അവിടെ എന്റെ കുടുംബം എന്നാൽ ആ വഴി കടന്നുപോയി. അവിടെ എന്റെ കുടുംബം എന്നാൽ ആ വഴി കടന്നുപോയി. അവിടെ എന്റെ കുടുംബം എന്നാൽ ആ വഴി കടന്നുപോയി.


വഴിയിൽ കിടക്കുന്ന ചുറ്റളിക്കമ്പുകൾ മാറ്റി വഴി വെട്ടിയെത്തി. അവിടെ എന്റെ കുടുംബം എന്നാൽ ആ വഴി കടന്നുപോയി. അവിടെ എന്റെ കുടുംബം എന്നാൽ ആ വഴി കടന്നുപോയി. അവിടെ എന്റെ കുടുംബം എന്നാൽ ആ വഴി കടന്നുപോയി.



इन्द्रधनुष

नौरा, पीला, लाल, बैंगनी,
हरा, आसमानी और नारंगी।
इन रंगों से रीता हुआ है,
बना हुआ सारंगी।।

वर्षा ऋतु के मेघनों में,
जब तूम खेला करते।
और तुम्हारे निर के ऊपर,
काले मेघ घुमते।।




Sawrav Kumar
5875

इन्ही में मैं खिच हुआ,
देता है कभी दिखाई।
नभ मेंडल में रहता है,
यह मेरी आकृति छाई।।



Gokul B. Nair
5833

The Lion & Echo



The king of the beasts deep in the wood,
Roared as loudly as it could.
Right away the echo came back
And the lion thought itself under attack.
"What voice is that roars like mine?"
The echo replied "Mine, mine, mine."
"Who might you be?" Asked the furious lion
"I'm king of the jungle, this jungle is mine"
And the echo came back a second time
"This jungle is mine, is mine, is mine"
The lion swore revenge if only it could
Discover the intruder in the wood
It roared, "Coward! Come out and show yourself!"
But the fearless echo replied simply "— elf, elf —"
"Come out", said the lion, "enough cheat.
Do you fear, for your own defeat?
But all the echo did repeat
"Defeat... defeat... defeat..."



Saved by a friend

"As usual I had planned to spend my weekend playing football. So I shrugged my shoulders and went off. I saw a bunch of kids running towards him and knocked down his books into the ditch."



Nandana Krishna
5500

One day, when I was fresh to high school, I saw a guy from my class walking home from school. His name was Kyle. It looked like he was carrying all of his books and I said to myself "Why should anyone bring home all his books on Friday".

As usual I had planned to spend my weekend playing football. So I shrugged my shoulders and went off. I saw a bunch of kids running towards him and knocked down his books into the ditch. His specs have fallen down. I could see the terrible sadness on his face. So I went out to him. I handed him his glasses. At that moment I noticed drops of tears rolling down his cheeks. He looked at me and said "Thank you" with a broad smile that showed real gratitude. I helped him pick his books and came to know that he lived near my house. So I asked why I had never

seen him before. He said he had gone to private school before. We talked all the way home and I carried his books.

I asked him if he wanted to play football on Saturday with me and my friends. He said yes and we played every weekend together. That's how we became closer and get to know about him more. Over the next four years Kyle and I became close friends.

After schooling, he chose to be a doctor but I decided to go for business through football scholarship. I knew that we would always be friends, that the miles would never be a problem.

As time flew, five years had gone by. Kyle had called me up for of his graduation ceremony. On the graduation day, I said to Kyle that he looked great even more handsome. He had to speak on that

occasion. So he was a bit tensed about his speech and I tried to boost up his confidence. Even after I could see that he was tensed about his speech.

As he started his speech he cleared his throat. "Graduation is a time to look back to your journey and thank the people who made you stand here through those tough years. Your teachers, friends siblings and mostly your friends".

Before he continued, he gave that grateful look again. "I am here to tell all of you the joy of being a real friend to someone is the best gift you can ever offer".

He started the story from the first day of our meeting. On that weekend he planned to kill himself because of the torture that he had to face in school and house. I was literally shocked to hear that.



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അല്ലെങ്കിലും സന്തോഷിക്കുന്നവർ ക്ഷമിച്ചില്ലെങ്കിൽ പിന്നെയാർ ക്ഷമിക്കാനാ?

എന്റെ ചേട്ടൻ എന്നൊരാളോ ആർ വരുമ്പോൾ മുതൽക്കായിരുന്നു അവൻ കുറച്ച് മുടക്കത്തോടെയുണ്ടെങ്കിലും എന്റെ ഗ്രാമത്തിൽ പണ്ട് പിടി കുറാൻ ഒന്നാമനായിരുന്നു. തീർത്തു, ക്യാമ്പസ്, ചെമ്പ് എന്നീ കളികളിലും അവൻ മികച്ചവനായിരുന്നു. എന്റെ റാർമിയിൽ അവൻ എന്നെ ഇതുവരെ തല്ലിയിട്ടില്ല. അവനിൽ എനിക്ക് കുറച്ച് അത്യാത്മതാപം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. കാരണം അവൻ കുറേ കൂട്ടുകാരെ അടിച്ചിരുന്നു. പക്ഷെ അന്നത്തെപ്പോലെ പെട്ടെന്ന് സത്യം വരുന്ന ഒരു തരമായിരുന്നു. എനിക്ക് എന്റെ ചേട്ടനല്ലാതെ വേറെ അധികം കൂട്ടുകാർ ഒന്നുമില്ലായിരുന്നു.

അൻ ഒരു കളിയും തന്നായി കളിയില്ലെങ്കിലും അവൻ എന്നെ അറയ്ക്കുവാൻ എപ്പോഴും അറയ്ക്കുന്ന അവന്റെ ദീവ്യം തോൽക്കുകയോ അഥവാ എന്നെ ഒന്നും ചെയ്യാതില്ലായിരുന്നു. ഒരിക്കൽ അവനും കൂട്ടുകാരും കൂട്ടി കോളേജ് കളിക്കുവാനായിരുന്നു. അന്ന് വൈകിയാണ് അവിടെയെത്തിയത്. അന്ന് അവിടെ കുറേക്കാലം നിന്നെങ്കിലും ആദ്യം എന്നെ റെക്കർഡ് ചെയ്തെടുക്കുക കളിക്ക് കൂട്ടിയെടുക്കുക. അന്ന് അവിടെ വിഷമവും ദേഷ്യവും കൊണ്ട് എന്റെ കോളേജിൽ റെക്കർട്ടെടുത്തിൽ അന്ന് മുറുമുട്ടി നടന്നു. അപ്പോഴാണ് ആ കഥ വന്നത് എന്റെ തലയ്ക്ക് "രപ്പ" എന്നൊക്കെ. തല പൊട്ടി ചോരതോടൊത്ത് എഴുകി. കണ്ടവരെല്ലാം ഓടിയെത്തി

ചേട്ടനാണ് ആദ്യം എത്തിയത്. അവൻ ഓടിയെത്തി എന്റെ മുറിയിൽ അർത്തി പിടിച്ചിട്ട് ചോദിച്ചു "എന്താ, എന്താ പറിയെ?" എന്റെ ദേഷ്യം കുറച്ചൊക്കെ കുറഞ്ഞെങ്കിലും റെക്കർട്ടെടുക്കുവാൻ മതിയല്ലേ. അന്ന് ചേട്ടനെ തള്ളിയിട്ട് വീട്ടിലേക്ക് റെക്കർട്ടെ വെട്ടുകൊടുത്തു. മുടങ്ങിയ കാരണം അവൻ എന്നെ പിടിക്കാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞില്ല. വീട്ടിലെത്തിയത് അമ്മയും അപ്പയും ശരിക്കും പണി തുറച്ചുവെന്ന് അവിടെയെത്തിയപ്പോൾ എന്റെ കഴിഞ്ഞ ചോദിച്ചു "എന്താ, റെക്കർട്ടെടുക്കുക പറിയെ?" അന്ന് അപ്പോഴത്തെ ദേഷ്യത്തിന് പാഞ്ഞു ചേട്ടൻ കണ്ടു കൊണ്ടെടുത്തുവെന്ന്. അപ്പോഴേക്കും ചേട്ടൻ വന്നു. വന്നപോൾ അപ്പൻ അവൻ മടക്കിയെടുത്ത് ശരിക്കും കൊടുത്തു. അവൻ കരയാൻ തുടങ്ങി. കരഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടുവന്നെന്ന് തോൽക്കി. അത് കണ്ടപ്പോൾ എനിക്ക് സത്യം പറയാൻ തോന്നി. പക്ഷെ അപ്പോഴേക്കും അവൻ അവിടെ കഴിഞ്ഞു. ഇതിൽ അദ്ദേഹം

മുതൽ സത്യം പറയാൻ അപ്പൻ ഇന്നി എന്നെ തല്ലിയെന്ന അല്ലെങ്കിലും തലയ്ക്ക് ഒരു മുറിവുമുണ്ട്. ചേട്ടൻ അവിടെ കിട്ടിയെടുക്കുകയോ ചേട്ടന്റെ നോട്ടം കണ്ട് പെട്ടെന്ന് അന്ന് മുറിയിലേക്കുപോയി.

പിറ്റേ ദിവസം അന്ന് ചേട്ടന്റെടുത്ത് സത്യം പറയാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. പക്ഷെ ചേട്ടനെ കണ്ടപ്പോൾ എനിക്ക് അതിന് ധൈര്യം വന്നില്ല. പിന്നീടൊന്ന കുറേ ദിവസം അതിൽ പറയാൻ ശ്രമിച്ചെങ്കിലും അത് നടന്നില്ല. ഈ സംഭവം അന്ന് എല്ലാ ദിവസവും ഓർക്കുവാനായിരുന്നു. അതൊന്ന അല്ലെങ്കിലും.

ഇപ്പോൾ എനിക്ക് ഇരുപത് വയസ്സുണ്ട്. എനിട്ടും ആ സംഭവം എന്റെ റാർമിയിലുണ്ട്. ഇപ്പോൾ സത്യം പറയാൻ എനിക്ക് അപ്പനുമേൽ ഇല്ല. അന്ന് എന്റെ എല്ലാ ധൈര്യവും സംഭവിച്ച ഒരിടത്ത് ചേട്ടന്റെ അനീകരണത്തിൽ ഇത്രയും തുറന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. എന്തും എന്തും ശിക്ഷ തന്നെ വാങ്ങാൻ ഒരുങ്ങിയാണ് അന്ന് വീടെത്തിയത്. പക്ഷെ അപ്പോഴാണ് അന്നെത്തിയത്. ചേട്ടൻ ആ കാര്യം ഒട്ടും ഓർമ്മയില്ല.

ഈ കഴിഞ്ഞ ഇരുപത് വർഷം ചേട്ടനിൽ നിന്ന് ഏറ്റു വാങ്ങാതെ ശിക്ഷയെ ത്യാഗം ചെയ്തു. അന്ന് കട്ടികൂട്ടിയ അപരാധത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഓർമ്മ വെറുതെപ്പോലുമായിരുന്നു. പക്ഷെ എന്റെ ചേട്ടന്റെ പ്രതികരണം കണ്ട് തെറ്റിച്ചപ്പോൾ അന്ന് അല്ലെങ്കിലും സന്തോഷിക്കുന്നവർ ക്ഷമിച്ചില്ലെങ്കിൽ പിന്നെയാർ ക്ഷമിക്കാനാ?



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Things starts going out of your control exponentially within the matter of a few seconds. What was going to be a nice break from work turned out to be hell for me, just like that.

I am Bruce, 27 years old, CEO of Max Corp, a pioneer in the field of nano technology. I hail from a middle class family but now leads a luxurious life as I get a really fat pay packet every month.

Stress from work proved to be too much for me the last few months. So I decided to take a break for a month from work.

I remember, it was a Monday when I boarded a trans Pacific flight from California to Borneo. The first few hours were eventless. I even made friends with two of my co-passengers Lucy, an American, 20 yrs old and David, a Brit, 52 yrs old. I found Lucy to be a really pleasant and funny young lady and David to be a very humourous man.

It all started 6 hours after we boarded the plane. Now we were directly above the vast pacific ocean. Then suddenly and unexpectedly, the pilot said through the intercom that they had received a message from a terrorist organization that they had set a powerful time - bomb in the cargo - bay of the plane and it was going to

detonate soon. Panic broke out in the plane. People started to get literally mad about their approaching death. Once the bomb detonates, all the passengers and staff would have a watery grave in the pacific.

I would have been dead now, if not for that young co-pilot. He came to the passenger and asked us to calm our selves down and think the way out of the problem. He said that the bomb would explode soon and we all had to jump in a parachute. Soon the procedures for parachuting began.

I was the first one to jump and just after me was Lucy. After about 15 seconds as the co-pilot had instructed me, I pulled the chord and my parachute opened. After a few seconds I saw another parachute blooming in the sky through the corner of my eye. It was Lucy.

The next second sky flashed with flames as the bomb exploded. In the shockwave from the blast I lost my consciousness and mind went blank.

When I woke up from my unconscious state I was hanging in my parachute from a treetop. I somehow managed to get down from the tree. All around me it was dense forest. I figured out that I must have drifted onto some pacific island.

After foraging in the woods for a few hours, I found Lucy. She hadn't regained her consciousness. She was lying on a clearing in the middle of the forest with her parachute on. I removed parachute and sprinkled some water on her face. She slowly regained her consciousness. Once she was well and good to go, we decided to move to the coast.

As we were walking, I suddenly stopped on my tracks as she shouted. "Stop right there." Her voice was as cold as steel. It did not belong to the girl whom I had met in the plane earlier that day.

She said, "Then turn back" and I did as she said. She continued, "I am not Lucy, I am Nadira. I was sent here to kill you in case the bomb didn't kill you. I was at the back of you to kill you." I asked her "why me?" She replied, "I do not know. All I know is that my organization demands it."

She pointed her gun at me. Her eyes were devoid of emotion. She pressed the trigger and said "Good bye". As the bullet hit me, my mind faded into oblivion.



ज्ञान की बातें



आदमी की सुन्दरता उसकी ज्ञानता है।
 धन से धन में कमी नहीं आती है।
 मेहमान के आदर से बढ़ाई मिलती है।
 सबसे अच्छा ज्ञान ज्ञानता को सेवा है।
 धन, मुसीबतों को खा जाता है।
 गुस्ता अकल को पी जाता है।
 अहंकार ज्ञान को खा जाता है।
 झूठ धन को खा जाती है।
 चिन्ता आदु को खा जाती है।
 सबसे अच्छा धन धनता धन है।
 सबसे बहादुर बदला न लेने वाला होता है।
 रिश्ता इन्सान को खा जाती है।
 फलतावा पाप को धो देता है।
 दुसरो को निन्दा करने से अपने गुम कर्म नष्ट हो जाते हैं।
 नकी बुराई को खा जाती है।
 ज्ञान से बढ़कर कोई दोलत नहीं होती है।



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“വെള്ളപ്പൊക്കത്തിൽ” വീണ്ടും വായിച്ചപ്പോൾ

വെള്ളപ്പൊക്കത്തെ പ്രധാന കഥാപാത്രമാക്കി തകഴി രചിച്ചതാണ് പ്രശസ്തമായ “വെള്ളപ്പൊക്കത്തിൽ” എന്ന കഥ. കൂട്ടനാട് വീണ്ടും പ്രളയ ഭീതിയിലാണ്ട. വർത്തമാനകാല സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ വായിക്കുമ്പോൾ കഥാകൃത്തിന്റെ ക്രാന്തകീഴിത്തത്തെ അഭിനന്ദിച്ചു പോകും.

വെള്ളപ്പൊക്കത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽപ്പോയിട്ടും, തമ്മോൻ രക്ഷപ്പെട്ടിട്ടും വിടിയെ സംരക്ഷിച്ചു തിന്ന ശൃതകന്റെ കഥയാണ്. ഇവർ രക്ഷക്കായി നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്ന സഹായം അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചപ്പോൾ അവർ അവലംബിക്കുകയും രണ്ടാമതിനെയായി ഇട്ടിട്ടുപോവുകയും ചെയ്തു. അതിനാൽ ഇനി ഭാവിയെക്കാലത്തും നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്നവർ എന്ന് വാഗ്ദാനം എടുത്തു. അവർ ജീവിക്കാൻ വേണ്ടി പെട്ട കഷ്ടപ്പാട് അതിൽ നമ്മുടെ മനസ്സിൽ വേദനിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടാകാം. ഭീതിയിൽ തകഴി കാണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അവസാനം ഒരു മുതല തുടങ്ങി വിശപ്പാക്കി രണ്ടാമതിനെയെടുത്തു. തകഴി കഥയിൽ ലൂടെ കാട്ടിത്തന്ന പ്രളയത്തെ നാം നേരിൽ കണ്ടു.

കേരളം പ്രളയത്തെ അതിരോ മതമോ നിറമോ രാജി മൂലമോ ഒറ്റക്കൊട്ടായി നേരിട്ടു. ഇനി നമ്മൾ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ ഒറ്റക്കൊട്ടായി തീന്ന് പിന്നെയും കേരളം വികസിപ്പിക്കണം.



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“കൗസല്യ സുപ്രഭ” എന്ന ഗാനം അടുത്തുള്ള ദേവി ക്ഷേത്രത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഒഴുകിച്ചുരുന്ന ഒരു മിനത്തിലേക്കാണ് ഞാൻ ഉണർന്നത്. പള്ളിമുറ്റവും കല്ലിടിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഇല്ലെങ്കിലും പുതത്തിന്റെ പ്രാങ്ക് പേരിൽ വെട്ടും കുത്തും ഉണ്ടാകരുത് എന്ന് പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ഞാൻ പുതമെടുക്കാൻ കരകുട്ടിയായി. വീടിന്റെ ഗേറ്റിനരികിലേക്കിറങ്ങി നോക്കിപ്പോയി പുതത്തിന്റെ പ്രാങ്ക് പേരിൽ “ഇന്ന് വൈകുന്നേരം 5 മണിക്ക് രാമപുരത്തിൽ എ.ജെ. ഹാളിൽ ബാബാ കൃഷ്ണ ഭാഗിന്റെ ദൈവിക പ്രസംഗം” എന്നു വലിയ അക്ഷരങ്ങളിൽ കണ്ടു. ബാബാ കൃഷ്ണഭാഗസ് പള്ളിയിൽ കാണിക്കുന്ന ചിത്രവും പ്രിന്റ് ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇതിനെക്കുറിച്ചും രോഗ വെട്ടും കുത്തും ആയിരുന്നു എന്ന് ഞാൻ പലപ്പോഴും പഠിക്കാറുണ്ട്.

കടുത്ത ദൈവഭക്തനായ ഞാൻ, പക്ഷെ, ഇതുപോലെ “ബാബാ” എന്നു പേരിട്ടു നടക്കുന്ന ആളുകളിലൊന്നും വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നില്ല. വിശ്വസിച്ചിരുന്നില്ല. ഇനി വിശ്വസിക്കാൻ പോകുന്നുവെന്ന് കഴിഞ്ഞ പ്രാവശ്യം മുത്തൂരിയ്ക്കു കട്ടിലിനോട് വെണ്ടി വെറുപ്പായ ബാബയുടെ പ്രസംഗം കേൾക്കാൻ പോയിട്ട് പന്ത്രണ്ടാമിനിയുടെയും വിളക്കിന്റെയും

പൊതുവായിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും മനോഹരവും സുന്ദരവും കാരണം നന്നായിട്ടാണ് പോലും പറ്റിയില്ല.

ഈ ബാബകളോടുള്ള വെറുപ്പു തുടങ്ങിയത് രണ്ടു സംഭവങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ടാണ്. ആദ്യത്തേത് ആദ്യ വർഷം മുനി ഒരു ഹിമാലയൻസാലിയുടെ പ്രസംഗത്തിനു പോയപ്പോഴാണ്. അന്ന് എനിക്ക് ഇരുമ്പുറങ്ങാൻ അറിയാത്ത കാലം. അങ്ങനെയുടെ പ്രസംഗം കേട്ട് ബോധമില്ലാതെ കണ്ണി “ബോർഡർ സ്റ്റേഷനിലെ” കൈപ്പിടിയിൽ കണ്ണു പോലെയാക്കി. അടുത്തേത് ഗോവിന്ദപ്പാലിയുടെ കേസ്. ഇതു രണ്ടും കൂടി ആയപ്പോൾ എന്റെ കലി കർമ്മമായി. പക്ഷെ ഈ നോട്ടീസിന്റെ താഴെ പള്ളിക്കോരന്റെ പ്രസംഗം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ട് ചോദ്യോത്തര പരിപാടിയിലേക്ക് കണ്ടപ്പോൾ നമ്മൾ ന്യൂനതയെക്കുറിച്ചും വല്ലാത്തതും ചോദ്യത്തിൽ ഉത്തരമില്ലാതെ ഇറങ്ങിപ്പോകുന്ന പ്രതിഭകളിൽ അച്ഛന്റെ കൈയിൽ നിന്നും ടിക്കറ്റ് വില 100 രൂപ വാങ്ങി കൊണ്ട് ഞാൻ യാത്രയാക്കി.

എ.ജെ. ഹാളിൽ ചെന്ന ഞാൻ കണ്ട വരിയിൽ മിക്കവാറും പ്രാതലാചാര്യൻ ആയിരുന്നു. എന്റെ പ്രതിഭ കഴിഞ്ഞു നൂറോളം എന്ന് ഞാൻ സംശയിച്ചു. “എന്റെ കൃഷ്ണ, അങ്ങനെയുടെ എന്തെങ്കിലും

ലീല ഇന്നിവിടെ കാണിക്കണം” ഞാൻ പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചു.

മുൻവരിയിലെ ഒരു സീറ്റിൽ ഞാൻ ഇരുന്നു. ഒരു 5 മിനിറ്റ് കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ എഴുന്നേറ്റിലെ “മഹാഭാരതം” പരിപാടിയിൽ ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണന്റെ തീർത്ഥാടക അവിടെ ഒഴുകിച്ചുരുന്ന. ബാബാ കൃഷ്ണ ഭാഗസ് പള്ളിയിൽ കൊണ്ട് അങ്ങാട്ട് എഴുന്നള്ളി സ്റ്റേഷനിലെ ഒരു സീറ്റിൽ കയറിയിരുന്നു. എന്തുമാത്രം ഒഴിഞ്ഞിരുന്ന സീറ്റിൽ അതേസമയം എന്റെ പ്രാതലാചാര്യൻ എന്ന ഒരു ബാലൻ വന്നിരുന്നു. ബാബാ പ്രസംഗം തുടങ്ങി. ഞാൻ ചിരിച്ചിരുന്നു. 20 മിനിറ്റിന്റെ തീർത്ഥാടക പരിപാടി തുടങ്ങി. 10 ന്യൂനതയുടെ 3 പ്രതിഭകളും 1 ചോദ്യോത്തരം ആദ്യത്തേ 7 ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ചോദിച്ചു. (അവർക്ക് എന്റെ അതേ ചിന്തയാണെന്നാണ് തോന്നുന്നത്.) പക്ഷെ എല്ലാവരുടെയും ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബാബാ ചിരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ഉത്തരം നൽകി. പ്രതിഭകളുടെ നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ട് ഞാൻ അവിടുന്ന് പോകാൻ പോയപ്പോൾ എന്റെ അച്ഛൻ അവിടുന്ന് കൂട്ടി എഴുന്നേറ്റു. “ബാബാ, എന്തൊരു സംഭവം. നമ്മൾ എത്ര കലിയും പ്രതിഭകളിൽ അകപ്പെട്ടു നമ്മൾ “ഒരുവാന”, “കൃഷ്ണ”, “ദൈവമേ” എന്നൊക്കെ വിളിക്കും. ഗോവർണ് പ്രതിഭകൾ ഉണ്ടാകുമ്പോൾ



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"Knowledge is Strength"

In today's world every one wants to be first in the field they choose. Now the life of human beings has become a race. They are competing with their own friends or the neighbours to achieve success. Some people use wrong or shortcuts to achieve success but they don't know that there is no shortcut for any achievement, even if they get succeed it may only last for sometime, thereafter everything will get destroyed. So my friends there is only one good way to get success that is by gaining knowledge. If a person has knowledge then he can easily get success. Knowledge is the mental strength of a person if a man or woman with enough knowledge can stand alone anywhere in the world to fight for the common right for every individual. A man with sound knowledge is the perfect man on earth. If we need India to be a developed country then we need to educate each and every one of the citizens of the country. Education should be from the grass root level. And we need to create or make ourselves famous in the world and it is possible only through development. We know that our education system is not that good in our country. Even though we got freedom in 1947, we are not developed even after 71 years. It is because of the poor education imparted in our country.

Government of India is taking many steps to spread education by providing free books, study materials and mid day meal in schools without any fees. I am from a village and I know what actually is the mentality of the elders in my village. They send their children to government school only for gaining the benefits of the materials and food which government is providing at no cost. From my experience, I have observed that many people don't send their children to school because they are very poor, instead they sent their children for doing work. If India continues to accept such practice, our dream of a developed country will be shattered. We need to work together and teach the poor children to achieve success. Countries like USA, Japan, Britain and many others are highly literate. If we want to reach up to that level, we need to work hard and change our way of thinking.



ആരെയാണ് അദ്ദേഹം വിളിക്കുക? എന്തൊ ചോദ്യവും ചോദിച്ചുവെന്നതും നല്ലതല്ല. അതേ അന്തർ കൃഷ്ണ നേരത്തേക്ക് ബാബാമെ മുക്തനായി. പിന്നെ ചിരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞു. “പുതം, ഗോവർണ് പ്രതിഭകൾ ഉണ്ടാകാൻ കഴിയില്ല.”

“ബാബാ പ്രതിഭകൾ അറിയാത്തതാണ് എന്തൊതാണ് ബാബാമെ ഇത്രയും പ്രതിഭകൾ അകറ്റുന്നത്? ബാബാ ചോദിച്ചു. ബാബാ പിന്നെയും മിണ്ടാതിരുന്നു. അതേസമയത്ത് കൂടുതൽ ചിരിച്ചു. ഞാനും കൂട്ടിയുടെ തുടർച്ചയിൽ തട്ടി. അവൻ എന്തൊ തോക്കി തപ്പോൾ ഞാനൊരു തംബിൻ അപ്പി

കാണിച്ചു. അവൻ എന്തൊ തോക്കി ചിരിച്ചു.

“ഞാൻ സൈക്കോളജി പഠിക്കുകയാണ്” വിഷയം ഇറങ്ങി ബാബാ ചോദിച്ചു. “അല്ല, ഞാൻ എന്തിനെയും പഠിക്കുകയാണ്. ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞ കാര്യം അറിയാൻ കൂടുതൽ ബുദ്ധി മതി.” ബാബാ പറഞ്ഞു. അതേസമയത്ത് ചിരി മുഴങ്ങി. ബാബാ കൃഷ്ണഭാഗസ് പന്ത്രണ്ടാം (ചമ്പി) സ്റ്റേഷൻ നിന്നും ഇറങ്ങി. ആളുകൾ കൂടുതൽ തുടങ്ങി. ഞാൻ നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ ആ കൂട്ടി സീറ്റിൽ നിന്നും എഴുന്നേറ്റ് ഗോവർണ് നേരത്തേക്ക് നടക്കുന്നതു കണ്ടു. ഞാൻ അവന്റെ പുറകെ പോയി. കൈയെത്താത്തതേക്കുമേലെ എത്തിയ

പ്പോഴേക്കും അവൻ ഗോവർണ് കർട്ടൻ ഇറങ്ങിപ്പോയി. മുൻപോട്ടു പോയപ്പോൾ തീർത്ഥാടക ഹാളിൽ ആ കൂട്ടിയെ കാണാനില്ല. പക്ഷെ അവൻ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന സമയത്ത് കൂടുതൽ മതിയായിരിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി.

ഞാൻ തറയിൽ നിന്നും ഒരു മതിയായി എഴുന്നേറ്റു. ചിരിച്ചു അകത്തേക്കു പുറത്തു നോക്കിപ്പോയി അടുത്ത ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണന്റെ ക്ഷേത്രം.

“എന്റെ കൃഷ്ണ!” ഞാൻ അറിയാതെ വിളിച്ചുപോയി.

आखिर क्यों जान देते...

बचपन से आज तक एक ही बात होने
लोग झगड़ा करते भी रात को आगम से सोते
उन्हे क्या पता दूसरे के साथ और क्या होने
पता नहीं लोग ईमान के नाम पर अपनी जान क्यों दे देते।

सच्चे लाल घर- घर में धर्म को नारा पहुँचो
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आखिर केवल क्यों होते हैं वे झगड़ा हमारे बीच ही
आज धर्म के नाम पर लोग, लोगों को ही चढ़ा चढ़ा देते
अपनी भावना में भी धर्म के खूब चर्चा करते
देखते हैं दुनिया से धर्म के नाम मनुष्य काब हटा पाने
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Vinay Kumar
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खिलाड़ियों के उपनाम

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STAFF NEWS

Retirement



Mr. P.K.R Panicker
HOD Social Science
31-03-2019

Mr. PKR Panicker joined the school on 18-10-1983 as LDC in accounts section. Later on he was appointed as Assistant Master in social science and eventually retired as PGT (Geography). Besides his duties as a master he also served as a house master and Associate NCC Officer. He retired from service on 31-03-2019.



Mr. Mohanakumar S
GE
28-02-2019

Mr. Mohanakumar joined the school on 01-02-1990 as General Employee. He was a dedicated worker and popular among his co-workers. He has served as a waiter in the Cadets' mess for a long time and retired from service on 28-02-2019.



Mr. Manoj M
LDC
31-10-2018

Mr. Manoj joined the school as LDC in the account section on 12-11-2016. He was a conscientious worker and well versed with the computer aided accounting system. He took VRS from service and joined as librarian in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Karwar, Karnataka

Farewell

Promotions



Mrs. Sonia R
PGT English

Congratulations

Mrs. Sonia R has been promoted as PGT English w.e.f 13-12-2018. She has served the school in various capacities as House Master & Chief Editor of the school journal. Presently she is the HOD English. Mrs. Sonia's long and rich experience would definitely be an asset to the institution.



Mr. Alex Abraham
PGT English

Congratulations

Mr. Alex Abraham has been promoted as PGT English w.e.f 13-12-2018. He has served the school in various capacities as House Master, AM, Chief Editor of the school journal and PRO of the school. His promotion as PGT English would benefit the student community immensely.

NEHRU

SENIORS

Achievements

- First in Volleyball
- First in Cleanliness
- First in Sports and Games
- Runner up in Football
- Runner up in Hockey



House Master Mr. Jestine K.J.
 Attached Masters Dr. George P.J.
 Mr. Arun Kumar G.
 Mr. Suresh Kumar
 Warden Cdt. Niketh S. Kumar (5381)
 House Captain Cdt. Abhijith C Saju (5444)
 Sergeants Cdt. Anagad Gopal (5435)



Sitting L to R: Abhijith C Saju, MC Niketh S Kumar, Mr Arun Kumar G, Mr Jestine K.J, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Col Parichay Katta, Ms B Radhika, Dr George P.J, Mr Suresh Kumar, Anagad Gopal Standing 1st Row L to R: Vishnu, Joel, Jincy, Adithya Kiran, Surya Singh, Atwin Krishna, Abhin Saji, Akshay R, Anupam Das, Nirmal, Sandeep, Sagar, Cynab, Mohammed Ali, Sothi Ranjan, Kacutub, Dhruvhar, Paula, Chandini Standing 2nd Row L to R: Ashish, Rishikesh, Anshay, Jashin, Arpith, Adwaita, Shyam Sunder, Anand S, Ratan Kumar, Kishoresh Kumar, Shyam Kumar, Anmol, Apalini N, Vinayak, Abhijith Standing 3rd Row L to R: Rakesh, Deepak G, Athul, Himik, Prince, Dilip Thomas, Prasanth, Shives, Sarath, Jithin, Pushpamka, Viresh Standing 4th Row L to R: Gopi Shankar, Ajin, Suman K, Sakin, Siddarth, Adithya N, Vishnu, Anjal, Parikay, Devanarayan, Abhijith, Sebastian Jose

HOUSE NEWS

Motto: Success comes to those who dare and act

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The year 2018-19 was a rampage for the Nehruvians. We showed our winning edge in every sphere of the school activities. The orange army under the guidance of our house master Mr. Jestine K J was ready to face all the challenges. The investiture ceremony saw all the three school appointments from Nehru. Nehruvians stood first in the inter house volleyball championship and was the runner-up for the inter house football and hockey championship. We the Nehruvians also showed our mark in academic too. Two Nehruvians Cdt. Vireesh Verma and Sgt. Abhijith C Saju made us proud by becoming the topper of 11th class. As the saying goes (cleanliness is next to godliness and so the almighty bestowed upon us the much deserved cleanliness trophy. This year Nehruvians proved their mettle by lifting the games trophy after a long spell of time. We smashed our way in volley ball and bagged the gold medal and Cdt. Thomas Koshy was awarded the best player medal.



The Nehruvians with runner up trophy in football

School Cadet Adjuant Adithya Narayan made us proud by clearing the UPSC examination and School Cadet Captain Sidharth Mohan was awarded first position in English Debate. Cdt. Chandini P.J. bagged the creativity award during the OBA. Cdt Puspendra Singh and Cdt. Kavutubh Mehal Patil represented school and won numerous prizes in quiz competitions like N.J. Nair Quiz Competition, CET, and Sarvodaya quiz competition.



We, Nehruvians proved our mettle in academics too. Cdt. Rohan Kumar, Cdt. Kavutubh Mehal Patil, Cdt. Shyam Sundar, Cdt. Shashiranjani Sumran got Merit Badge from class ten. Sgt. Abhijith C. Saju, Cdt. Vireesh Verma from class eleven and SCA Adithya Narayan received academic distinction. At the end we would like to say that we performed better than last year and will continue to do so.





PRASAD

SENIORS

GOALS Achievements

- First in Hindi & Malayalam Debate
- First in Aquatics
- First in Basketball
- Runner up in Volleyball
- Champions in Cross Country



House Master Mr. Gireesh K.R
 Attached Masters Mr. Rajan Nampoothiri
 Mr. Manoj P
 Mr. Suresh Kumar
 Warden Cdt. Anshuman (5404)
 House Captain Cdt. Aditya Kumar Dubey (5484)
 Sergeants Cdt. Sreehari T.S. (5453)



Sitting L to R: Aditya Kumar, HC Anshuman, Mr Manoj P, Mr Gireesh Kumar, Cdr KM Bresser Antony, Col VKS Rowat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, Mr Rajan Nampoothiri, Mr Suresh Kumar, Sreehari TS, Standing 1st Row L to R: Akhil Babu, Govind, Vasudevi, Sreeram, Vikas, Adrian, Arun, Sreeraj, Akash, Ananthu, Jayan, P. Varun, Deepak, Abhiram, Anushar, Standing 2nd Row L to R: Basil Sabu, Abhishek, Adityanand, Arwin, Hoby, Sauresh, Kavir, Ramesh, Adhil, Ashwin K, Ashwin A, Shivam, Babaji, Sooryan, Standing 3rd Row L to R: Piyush, Arthraj, Nihal, Devakishan, Lesley, Rana, Bharat, Abhinav, Ajit, Ananthu S, Shubham, Sauresh, Standing 4th Row L to R: Rohit G, Vedant, Anshay, Arun, Nishu, Anju, Ujjwal, Aditya A, Anish T, Anil V, Prasad.

HOUSE NEWS

Motto: Perceiving to learn beyond boundaries

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The Green Warriors started the academic year 2018-19 with Sheer determination to achieve the best. The Prasadians have always been great performers in stage and this year was also not an exception. We won the Debate Trophy single-handedly winning the Hindi and Malayalam debates. We stood second in English debate. Sgt. Aditya Kumar Dubey and Cdt Arthraj bagged the 1st and 2nd positions respectively astonishing the crowd with their firework arguments. Cdt Akhil Babu and Cdt. Basil Sabu ensured that Malayalam debate trophy belonged to the stage rocking team securing 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. English debate saw Sgt Adrian Denson winning the 2nd prize. House stood 2nd in the competition. Cdt Nitheesh Krishna and Cdt Josse bagged 1st position for the house with their oratory skills as they shared the 2nd position among themselves. The Mighty Prasadians led by Sgt Ashwin Aneesh and Cdt Vedant Rawat ensured that the Aquatic championship trophy came in to the green folds. Cdt Rana P George, Cdt Arthraj, Cdt Anwin V G were members of the team who made sure that the swimming event trophy was in our arms. Yet another feather was added to the cap when Sgt Ashwin Aneesh was adjudged the Aquatic Champion. In the games fields Prasadians gave nail-biting performances. We won the Basketball Trophy. It was a matter of pride for each one of us to see Cdt Anandhu A P being adjudged the best player. The House Volleyball team stood second. In the Athletic Arena, the house performed splendidly well to secure the second position. Athletes Cdt Rohit Gireesh, Sgt Aditya Kumar Dubey, Sgt Deepak D Dev, Cdt Arthraj whose performance made sure the green warriors were among the trophy winners. The last day of the annual event saw the relay team raising the green flag to the second position. Athletes Cdt Ujjwal, cdt Ajit and Cdt Aditya Ashok also gave their best performances for their houses which also contributed in this achievement. The coveted Cross Country Trophy saw its way to the Green Warriors Dormitory. Cadets of Prasad House gave their every breathe to



Prasadians with aquatics trophy

achieve the Mighty Trophy. Cdt Arthraj again brought laurels to the house by standing 2nd in this annual event. In the co-curricular sector, Sgt Adrian secured 2nd position in English Essay writing Competition. The scribing skills of Cdt Arthraj is worth mentioning.

The Green Warriors had yet again showed utmost commitment and courage in achieving the best for the year and looks forward the win the coveted trophy of all trophies. We look forward to conquer greater pedestals with our whole hearted determination and hard work as we The Mighty Prasadians believe as one of the great football legend Pele told, "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."



PRASAD

ASHOKA

SENIORS

Achievements

- First in Quiz
- Runner up in Basketball
- Runner up in Athletics



House Master: Mr. Balamurugan N.
 Attached Masters: Mr. Mahadevan Nair G, Mr. Anon Kumar M.S., Mr. Suresh Kumar
 Warden: Cdt. Abhin Jayakumar (5313)
 House Captain: Cdt. A. Vinayak (5877)
 Sergeants: Cdt. Ajay Dev (5475)



Seating L to R: Ajay Dev, Vinayak A, HC Abhin Jayakumar, Mr. Balamurugan N, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col WKS Rowat, Lt Col Parichay Kalra, Mr B Radhika, Mr Mahadevan Nair G, Mr Anon Kumar MG, Mr Suresh Kumar Standing 1st Row L to R: Abhishek M, H Rohit, Roohan Kumar, Rajkumar Saray, Sudeep, Shalham, Sudheer, Shomik, Anshikesh, Anil Wad, Sunny Arya, Deepak, Sumit, Aksh Raj, Ganesh, Kaushik, Shubhraj Rajan. Standing 2nd Row L to R: Snehasan, Harikrishnan, Brahmachattan, Ganeshraja, Nitish Saini, Revand Shrivasth, Bharath, Aji, Vishnu J, Vignu AS, Satya Prakash, Sakshi MR. Standing 3rd Row L to R: Somvar, Vishwajesh, Felix, Anandharayanan, Ashish, Rohit, Vipin, Abhinava, Thomas, Arpan Mathu, Kauraj, Jyothi Prakash, Neeraj. Standing 4th Row L to R: Veechar, Ankit, Apaly Anuram, Rohit, Jaat, Harikrishnan, Manjeet, Michael, Adarsh Mohan, Abhijith.

HOUSE NEWS

Motto: When others change the rules, we change the game

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The Academic year 2018-19 was a spectacular year for the Ashokians. Our quiz team led by HC Abhin Jayakumar, Vishnu AS and Ganesh M brought us glory by bagging the first position in the Inter House Quiz Competition. It was followed by the football match where we stood second runner up. The team was led by Sgt. Ankit kumar. The Basketball team became the runner up. The team was led to victory by team captain Sgt. Sudeep (Vignan and Vipin Kumar). Hockey team was captained by Jyothi prakash and we were placed third. The Volleyball team was led by Shubam S. Dagar and again we were placed third.

We the Ashokians had a wonderful year under the leadership of our new house master Mr. Balamurugan N. We will bring more laurels to the house by performing better in the UPSC exam.



A giant leap... Ashokians at the PT competition

During the Athletic meet our House team displayed true sportsmanship. Sgt. Ankit bagged gold medal in triple jump. Cdt. Vipin Kumar bagged gold in long jump, silver in 100 m and 200 m sprint. HC Abhin Jayakumar clinched silver in hurdles. Cdts. Deepak and Sameer won silver and bronze. In high jump, 4x400 relay team clinched bronze and the team members were, Jyothi prakash, Manjeet, Sameer Kumar and Ankit Kumar. The (4x100) relay team bagged the gold and the team members were Abhin, Vipin Kumar, Rohit Raj and Deepak Kumar. Sgt. Ankit Kumar stood 3rd in Hindi calligraphy. The class XII of Ashoka outshined others in the UPSC exam.

HC Abhin Jayakumar, Manjeet kumar, Michael Jose, Abhijith J.S. and H.C. Harikrishnan T.P. cleared the UPSC.

HC Abhin and Michael Jose Cleared SSB in the first attempt. Cdts. Abhijith J.S., HC Abhin Jayakumar, Manjeet, Sudeep, Vinayak A, Revand S., Vipin Kumar, Deepak kumar, Sameerkumar and Nitish S. Nair excelled in Academics.



ASHOKA



SHIVAJI

SENIORS

GLORY

Achievements

- First in Football
- First in Hockey
- First in Athletics
- Runner up in Aquatics
- Runner up in Athletics



House Master Mr. Mathew K. Thomas
 Attached Masters Ms. Sonia R.
 Mr. Alex Abraham
 Mr. Suresh Kumar
 Warden Cdt. Agam (5354)
 House Captain Cdt. Viswajeet Kumar Singh (5577)
 Sergeants Cdt. John Philip George (5840)



Standing L to R: Sgt. Jagan PG, HC Agam, Mr. Alex Abraham, Mr. Mathew K. Thomas, Col. KM Dinesh Antony, Col. VKS Pawar, Lt Col Parthraj Kanna, Pt. B. Radhika, Pt. Sonia R, Pt. Suresh Kumar, Sgt. Viswajeet Kumar. **Standing 2nd Row L to R:** Jyotika Jose, G. Shriram, Akash P, Jomath Viper, Shiv Zagar, Arvind Hari, Chandan Kumar, Arvind Sai, Adwait MS, Nived C, Rohan Prakash, Gobardhan Dipan, Shiva T, Anantha Krishna, Reetha J R, Keethana. **Standing 3rd Row L to R:** Anil J, Abhiram K, Geetha Shankar, Akhilesh R, Kamal S, Vishnu Akash Krishnan, Saktham, Sooryajith, Aniranthan PS, Abhinav V, Asadine, Abhishek Byju, Pradip S, Keshavath, Akhil S, Aniraj TS. **Standing 4th Row L to R:** Rishi AP, Anand TG, Amit Vignesh, Roney Alex, Abhinav PS, Somil Kumar, Sangeeth, Sreevikaam, Hisham, Anul J, Jayadevan, Akash PK, Akshay N, Lath Narayan Jazim, Sudhanshu R. **Standing 5th Row L to R:** Aditya Raj, Akhilesh K, Anushree Kumar, Chirag, Rahul, Anshu Kumar, Anurag, Souham D, Jeshua J, Ankit Kumar, Amar Dp Kumar, Aditya N Biju.

HOUSE NEWS

Motto With thee at the helm, we will win at the end

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The Lions of Shivaji Kick-started the year with lots of expectations and proved their mettle in almost every sphere. Our first position in Football and Hockey stands testimony to our hard work and team spirit. While in football Cdt. Arimardan was adjudged best player and in hockey Sgt. Arandeep, who captained the team, was declared the best player. In Volleyball and Basketball too we put up a good show thus bringing the coveted Games Trophy to our House.

Our grit and determination in Academics by our toppers, Cdt. Amit, Sudhanshu, Rahul, John, Anand, Sreeram and Nived P.C., paid off to add another feather to our cap. Cdt. Anand A.S. attended the EBSB NCC camp held at Calicut.

We were the undisputed Kings in the Athletic arena with braces from Sgt. Viswajeet, Cdt. Adwait, Sangeeth, Sumit Shivasagar and House Captain Agam. Sgt. Viswajeet was adjudged the best Athlete.

UPSC Exam for NDA is the turning point in the life of every Kazhak and we are proud to announce that four Shivajians cleared UPSC Exam and three of them SSB as well thus bringing the prestigious NDA Trophy to our House.

We were a notch lower than the toppers in aquatics and cross country. Our swimmers, Cdt. Shiva, Akash, Abhinav, Srivalsan, Rishi and Roney rode the blue waters.



Shivajians during the PT competition

We are proud to put on record that Cdt. Adwait N S of class XII displayed an exemplary performance in Capt. R. Harshan Memorial All Kerala Inter School Basketball Championship and was adjudged the most Promising Player. He repeated his stupendous performance in Navjeevan Interschool Basketball championship and once again registered the trophy in his name. No wonder, the Best sportsman of the year Award was bestowed on him during POP by the Chief Guest.

We salute the leadership and dedication of our House Master Mr. Mathew K. Thomas who captained the ship of the lions ashore. We also acknowledge the whole hearted support of our attached masters Ms. Sonia R and Mr. Alex Abraham at all times.

In the literary field too we proved our might. We showcased our literary skill in English Declamation by claiming first prize through Cdt. Adityan Daya and Rahul S. In English and Hindi Debate Showed our lions roaring their way to bag third prize claimed by Cdt. Hisham and Cdt. Ankit. Cdt. Abhiram T R won the first prize in Malayalam Calligraphy.

As a whole, the year was very gratifying for the Shivajians. As our captain says "With thee at the Helm we will win"



VALLATHOL JUNIORS

Achievements

- First in Football
- First in Basketball
- First in English Debate
- First in Athletics
- First in Cross Country



Standing L to R: HC Saurav Kumar, Mr Swathi Jai Kumar, Mr Rajesh R, Cdt KM Suresh Anand, Col WGS Rawat, Lt Col Parthiv Kalia, Mr B Radhika, Mrs Beetha E, Mr Mithun, Sgt Vikas Kumar, Standing 2nd Row L to R: Abin Baby, Mithunja S, Ajesh Jayan, Arvind Kumar, Anunand BS, Raju Raj Kumar, Shunikeesh P, Sunny Kumar, Anik Kumar, Ananthakrishnan, Anil Kumar, Genial Benz, Devadeth SG, Jayaradithya, Rahul Kumar, Sachin Kumar, Navaneeth Krishna, Dehraj George, Somit Raj, Deshanarayana, Standing 3rd Row L to R: Ranganath S, Aby Michael, Navaneeth, Vipin Raj R, Prasanth Kumar, Edwin Hubert, Aved Krishna, Jayasurya, Mohammed Nazeem, Adithya, Chandan Kumar, Nakul Vishwanathan, Vasisht SG, Binu Ahamed, Steven Shaji, Anandak G, Abhinav, Rohit, Siddharth Raj, Standing 4th Row L to R: Adithya Sopal S, Adarsh, Yedhraj R, Swathi Sankar, Somu Kumar, Raju Kumar, Dedan Kalut, Dony Kumar, Prajin Prasanon, Gokul KJ, Shubham Kumar, Prince Kumar, Harikrishnan, Anar Kumar, Sidarth V, Abhinav Raj, Saurya Narayan, Soojay.

HOUSE NEWS

Motto: If you win you achieve success. If you fail to win, you learn a lesson.

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The year started with the Green crusaders bagging the foot ball trophy. Names of cadets Rahul, Aby, Genial, Somu, Joyti, Prasant are worth mentioning as a contribution led us to victory. We also bagged the basketball trophy in which cadets Mithunjai, Arun Anand, Edwin and Aditya Dilip were instrumental for the win. Cadet Mithunjai and Prince Kumar was adjudged the best player in basketball and hockey respectively.



Vallatholians receiving the silver medals in relay race

Next in our array of achievements was the co-curricular trophy. Cadet Vasisht won the first prize in English declamation and cadet Navaneeth B. Nair clinched the special prize in it. Cadets Rohit and Vasisht brought laurels to the house by bagging first and second position in English debate respectively. Cadet Ankit bagged the second prize in Hindi Debate while cadet Swathi and Navaneeth Krishna bagged second and third prize in Malayalam Debate.

Cadets Nakul and Gokul showed their calibre by bagging Gold and bronze medal respectively in aquatic championship. Cadet Nakul made the House and school proud by attending RG camp in Delhi.

Vallatholians proved their mettle and stamina by clinching the cross country trophy.

We the Green Crusaders showed our might by finishing first against all odds in athletic championship. Cadets Rahul, Jyoti, Prasanth, Aditya Dilip, Ananthakrishnan, Prajin, Devadeth, Vasisht, Raviraj, Raju, Prince, Sunny were instrumental in this victory. Cadet Rahul Kumar was adjudged the best athlete among juniors.

Vallatholians showcased their talents by presenting the cultural extravaganza 'Shaurya' which was admired by one and all.

Special thanks to our appointments sergeants Vikas kumar and Arun Shankar and House captain, Saurav Sharma who had made our stay unforgettable and remarkable one.

Cadet Anun Anand and Aditya Dilip brought laurels to the house by bagging first and third individual position in cross country and ultimately

The year ended on a happy note for the green crusaders with high hopes of winning the Cock House trophy.



VALLATHOL



VELUTHAMPI

JUNIORS

Achievements

- First in Malayalam Debate
- First in Hockey
- First in Malayalam Calligraphy
- Runner up in Basketball

House Master Mr. Sambhu R.
Attached Master Mr. Vishnu A.M.
Matron Ms. Asha I.V.
House Captain Cdt. S.S. Aravind Sai (5319)
Sergeant Cdt. Amardeep Kumar (5A86)



Standing (L to R) Cdt. S.S. Aravind Sai, Ms. Asha I.V., Mr. Sambhu R., Col. K.R. Suresh Antony, Col. V.K. Rowat, Lt. Col. Parichay Kumar, Pt. B. Radhika, Mr. Vishnu A.M., Sgt. Amardeep Kumar, (L to R) Lt. Col. Pradeep, Rajesh Kumar, Abhishek B.B., Vaibhav Ratheesh, Matthew Antony, Abhil, Souk H., Anjan Prasad, Anwar Kumar, Gurak Kumar, Priyanshu Bharat, Sachin, Sarang Bharat, Midhun Raveendra, Farhan, Abhishek, Shivadut, Das Karanjan, Jayaram, Adesh, Standing (R to L) Lt. Col. Ranjeet, Abhinav, Manu, Nandagopan, Gijosh, Ananthakrishnan, Parvath, Jagannathan, Shubham, Sonu, Rink, Saravith, Manav, Akshay, Sahul, Pranav, Midhun, Standing (L to R) (Chemistry) Devnarayan, Arjun, Virat, Anand, Sauroob, Sreemad, Midhun, Kuthan, Sujith, Harikrishnan, Abhishek, Navarath, Vidhu, Aneesh, Tharun, Goutham, Srinivas.

HOUSE NEWS

Motto Think only of the best. Work only for the best.

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The Veluthampi house began the year by emerging runners up in inter house volleyball tournament. This was the indication of our determination and fight for the prestigious Cock House trophy.

We proved our talent on various stage activities which included debate and declamation. Cdt. Ananthakrishnan brought glory to the house by winning first position in Malayalam debate. The same feat was emulated by Cdt. Vaibhav and Cdt. Farhan in declamation competition which helped the house to secure the first position in the same. Our house also exhibited exemplary oratory skill for the inter house Hindi and English debate.

Cdt. Ananthakrishnan secured first position in Malayalam calligraphy competition. In the academic front cadets like Raunak, Manav, Priyanshu, Sujith, Harikrishnan and Sonu got merit torches and badges. The house stood first in hockey, second in basket ball and fourth in football.

Cdt. Sujith kumar bagged the best athlete trophy in junior category. Cadets Virat, Manish, Priyanshu and Aswin also won several medals in athletics. We emerged runners up in the cross country race in which Cdt. Manish won bronze medal. The house stood third in aquatic competition and cadets like Pranav, Bharath, Midhin, Mathew and Aneesh won numerous medals.

Cadets Priyanshu, Sujith, Virat, Shivadut, Midhun, Manish represented our school in southzone and interzone held at Bijapur this year. Four of our cadets Raunak, Pranav, Santhosh and Midhun had attended 'EK Bharath Sreshth Bharath' programme conducted in Sainik school Bijapur. Cdt.



Cdt. Vaibhav Ratheesh receiving the first prize in English recitation

Bharath Krishna did proud to our school by taking part in Republic Day parade, in Delhi during this academic year. It was another feather added to our cap when House Captain Aravind Sai cleared UPSC examination.

Though the year didn't go that well for us, we shall definitely come back with more achievements in the upcoming year.





TAGORE

JUNIORS

Achievements

- First in Volley ball
- First in Hindi debate
- First in drill competition
- Runner up in football
- Runner up in Hockey



House Master Mr. Prince Prabhakaran
 Attached Master Mr. P.K.R Panicker
 Matron Ms. Geetha E
 House Captain Vishnu A (5761)
 Sergeants Cdt. Prashant Kumar (5489)
 Cdt. Rakesh Kumar



Standing (L to R) HC Vishnu A, Ms Geetha E, Mr P.K.R Panicker, Mr Prince Prabhakaran, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Cdt VKG Rawat, Lt Cdr Parvathy Kalra, Mr B Parthiba, Mr Sohan G, Standing (Row 1 to 3) Spt Prashant Kumar, Spt Ragesh Raj, Anshu B, Shobanath, Akhil K, Venius, Sanjay Kumar, Subhyan Raj, Seenu Kumar, Anudoss Anand, Shashank Sheelar, Abhijith, Vinay Kumar, Divya Anand, Chandan Kumar, Anil Mathew, Lal Hani Singh, Abi N, Joel Kumar, Finto N, Chandana P.J, Standing (Row 1, to 3) Shreelek Akash, Samsung, Mathew Abraham, Hrishik Kiranra, Omikrishnan, Vijay Raju G, Mihun M, Anand Shekhar, Sanath, Pranav, Arun, Anil KJ, Adarsh, Ajaysh, Pawan, Binu Raj, Adwait KR, Dhruv, Standing (Row 1, to 3) Adhyar, Vinay Kumar, Adirath, Samsung, Rohal, Vinayak, Kundan Kumar, Kashinath, Aditya A.J, Nihal Sharma, Shyresh Kumar, Vivek, Ran Lal, Numa Kumar, Sharan Krishna, Manikandan.

HOUSE NEWS

Motto A thing well begun is half done.

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The academic year 2018-19 was a year of mixed fortunes for Tagorians with great hope, enthusiasm and perseverance. We the Tagorians together brought glory to the house in whatever we did. We started the year by winning the Inter House volleyball Trophy for the junior category with the good team effort and cadet Sanath was declared best player of the tournament. Volleyball team had good players like cadet Mithun Das, cadet Unnikrishnan and cadet Mathew. We were runners up in the Football championship, missing the Trophy in the penalty shoot out. But cadet Kundan Kumar was declared the best player of the tournament. We also got second position in the inter house Hockey tournament and third in the Inter House Basketball tournament.



Tagorians with the runnerup trophy in Football.

Though we were disappointed in getting third position in English debate competition and fourth position in Malayalam debate competition. We performed equally well in the stage activities, getting first in inter House Hindi debate in which cadet Vinay Kumar got first position. It was a happy moment in getting first position in the stage activity after a long spell of time. It was mainly by the effort of our house appointments cadet Vishnu, cadet Prasanth and cadet Ragesh. Hardwork put up by cadet Kundan kumar, Anand Shekhar, Shashank led us to achieve the runners up in Inter House Athletic meet. As we are cadets of Sainik School, getting first position in the Inter House drill competition displayed the discipline, unity and the team spirit of Tagorians.

Cleanliness competition in the past, but this time we made sure we are the winners in the Inter House cleanliness competition. We too missed the Academic Trophy by slight margin and getting the second position in Academics this year. Ups and Downs are part of life, but we never give up the fight. We go by the saying "we learn more by our failures than the success". With lot of hopes we look forward to the coming year to bring more laurels to our house.

Cadets Unnikrishnan, Sanath, Mathew and Abhijith proved their ability and talents in different style of swimming and led the the house to win the Inter House Aquatic champion Trophy. We stood third in the Inter House Cross Country competition. We had missed many times the Inter House





VKKM

SUB JUNIORS

Achievements

- First in Athletics
- First in Calligraphy



House Master Mr. Noufal K
 Attached Masters Mr. V.G. Sathesh Kumar
 Ms. Deepa RVM
 Ms. Asha LV.
 Matron Cdt. Akash P. (5336)
 House Captain Cdt. Aswin Aneesh K (5872)
 Sergeant Cdt. Abhijith S (5589)
 Corporal



Sitting L to R: Mr. Akash P, Mrs. Asha V, Ms. Deepa RVM, Mr. Noufal K, Cdr KM Sreeze Antony, Cdt VNS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parthiv Kalra, Mr B Radhika, Mr Anu P Vijayan, Mr V.G. Sathesh Kumar, Sgt Ashwin Aneesh K, Sgt Abhijith S. Standing 1st Row L to R: Nandana SS, Adhish S, Ayush Dix, Harikrishna K, Rohit Kumar, Vishal Harandi, Madhu D, Kamal Nayana, Abhinav, Niranjan, Adithyan Ranjan, Adarsh Kumar, Prince Kumar, Dayal SP, Kevin P, Sinehaji, Mohi, Dhanashyam, S Nirmal, Harigovind, Shreyas Adarsh, Vandana, Standing 2nd Row L to R: Niranjan B, Sankara Narayanan, Bhuvan KG, Ushna Anil, Akshay Kumar, Nived Dhanoojith, Pranav, Sooryakiran, Akash B Nenu, V Pranav, Suresh Prasad, Shubham Kumar, Rajan S, Karthikeyan, Shivaram, Arjun R Kumar, Hari, Ritika R, Pawan, Harikrishna. Standing 3rd Row L to R: Ankit Kumar, Arjun Dix, Edwin, Narenth, Arjun LS, Anil Kumar, Akash Kumar, Mohi Kumar, Niranjan, Samir Ranjan, Pranav Kumar, Anas Deep, Akash Mahadevan, Shreyas, Aryan Yadda, Hiranjan Kumar, Adwait, Niranjan A, Abhinav SS.

HOUSE NEWS

Motto *Quitters never win and winners never quit*

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This year was a fruitful year and a good learning experience for the VKKians. This year we started off with inter house recitation competition in which cadet Abhinav went on to bag the Principal's special prize by exhibiting his amazing recitation ability and voice. The next event was the calligraphy competition which was a clean sweep for VKKM house. We stood first in the calligraphy. The calligraphy team members were cadet Shubham Kumar and cadet Aryan Yadav. The next event was inter house football competition in which our house team put up a good fight under the captainship of cadet Kamal Nayana. In the next event that was the aquatics competition in which cadet Dayal S. Priyan and cadet Avinash Madhu represented the house. Then came the cross country. Some of the VKKians made us proud by reaching in the top 10 in cross country. We continued our winning streak in the field of athletics by retaining the athletics trophy by a good margin and cadet Pranav Kumar was adjudged the individual champion for the E-division. Then came the cleanliness competition, the whole house joined together for contributing to cleanliness of the house. All the VKKians put their heart and soul into making the house neat and clean. By wielding the shield of glory we look forward to take the house to greater heights in the future. Even though we failed at times we never gave up and we kept on trying until we succeeded.



VKKians during the cross country run





RAJAJI

SUB JUNIORS

Achievements

- First in Malayalam & Hindi Calligraphy
- First in Cross country
- First in Football
- Runner up in English Recitation
- Runner up Athletics

House Master
Attached Masters
Matron
House Captain
Sergeant
Corporal

Mr. Macson, M.
Ms. R. Sandhya
Ms. Meera B.R.
Ms. Asha I.V.
Cdt. Silvio S. Franklin (5322)
Cdt. Sudeep Dharan (5446)
Cdt. Akshay Rajan (5537)



Standing: Lt. Col. R. S. S. Akshay Rajan, Mr. Raja N, Ms. R. Sandhya, Col. K. N. Breeze Army, Col. V. K. Rawat, Lt. Col. Parichay Katta, Pt. B. Rishika, Pt. Macson M, HC Silvio S. Franklin, Sudeep S. Dharan, Standing (st. Row 2 to 10) Chandana, Abhinav, Vignesh, Niketh, Durjanthu Kumar, Shubham B, Apoorv Baku, Adwait, Anshulathar, Bhavani, Gokul, Anand, Ishwari, Prabhath, E. Santhosh P, Ananthu Krishna, Amal, Sarang, Achuthan, Gangadhar, Mani P. Thomas, Subramanian, Standing (2nd Row 1 to 10) Karthikeyan U. Shivan, Anandh Deep, Vignesh, Vignesh N, Rishikesh P. Harshini, Apurva SK, Abhinav KR, Prameesh E, Gokadeti, Ganesh R, Sooraj S, Karthik Das, Navarathni P, Adithyan Raj, Vignesh, Anil S, Standing 3rd Row 1 to 10) Adinath, Randaikrishna, Govanandh, Vignath, Nirmal, Harikrishnan, Seethan, Kanchana, Amarjeet Kumar, Ankit Kumar, Abhishek Kumar, Dhanu Kumar, Aditya, Soora, Priyanku Kumar, Anurag Raj, Arjun A, Immanuel, Vignesh.

HOUSE NEWS

Motto: *Craving to learn, to love and to serve.*

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We the brave Rajajians have had a fantastic year 2018-2019 with spectacular performance in all activities. We started off by bagging second prize in recitation. Then we won the calligraphy by bagging first and second prize in Malayalam and Hindi by Cdt. Rishikesh P.V. and Cdt. Abhishek respectively. We had our finest athletic performance by Cdt. Prabhat, Cdt. Anand, Cdt. Ankit, Cdt. Amarjeet, Cdt. Asulhosh and Cdt. Abhishek and we won the runner up trophy in athletics. We also had the P.T. competition in which we showed our physical fitness to the best of our abilities. We the energetic Rajajians showed the best performance and bagged first prize in Cross Country competition. In the field games also we excelled well. In football, our star players, Cdt. Anand, Cdt. Abhishek, Cdt. Amarjeet, Cdt. Surya, Cdt. Aditya fought well and we bagged the first position. In aquatics, Cdt. Amal bagged the first and Cdt. Surya bagged the third position. Coming on to the Academics, our cadets Anand, Prabhat, Aditya, Advait, Rishikesh P.V. and Sreehari performed well and made the house proud.



Jubilant Rajajians with Cross country trophy

We, the Rajajians cherish this wonderful year and thank the almighty for all the blessings showered upon us.





CARIAPPA

SUB JUNIORS

Achievements

- First in English Recitation
- Runner up in Football
- Runner up in cross country

House Master Ms. D.K. Supriya Rani
 Attached Masters Mr. Rajesh Kumar S
 Ms. Sruthi N Babu
 Ms. Geetha E
 Matron Cdt. Hanikrishnan T.P (5710)
 House Captain Cdt. Adrian Denson (5425)
 Sergeant Cdt. Basil Sabu (5556)
 Corporal



Strength: Lt Col Basil Sabu, Mr Rajesh Kumar, Ms Geetha E, Ms DK Supriya Rani, Cdr RM Breeze Antony, Col VKG Rowal, Lt Col Parthiv Kaira, Mr S Radhika, Ms Sruithi N Babu, HC Hanikrishnan, Sgt Adrian Denson, Standing Lt Col L. G. R. (Attached) Shri. Saravathi S, Arjun M. Adwait, Arpit, Vishnu V, Manoj Kumar, Dev Madhav, Nikhil Kumar, Anish Kumar, Rohit Kumar, Gautham, Nakul, Hrishikesh, Adhesh, Naveetha DK, Jagath Krishna, Siddharth P, Karthik Math, Sarang, Aash, Standing Lt Col K. S. R. (Attached) Mehna B, Spandey Anur Datta, Ayush Singh, Rajesh Vishnu, Devansh, Mohammed Gulam, Nakul, Anurag, Vichra Kam, Vivek, Abhinavak, Yeshu Krishna, Anuro Vinu, Gautham, Dinesh, Goutham, Adithyan Vishnu, Aay Kumar, Standing Lt Col K. S. R. (Attached) Sushanthee, Akash, Karthik, Jose, Dyrak, Hafeez, Devprajay, Navarajun, Sathish Sanna, Aksh, Adithyan, Aryan, Adwait, Aman Kumar, Ananthakrishnan, Syed, Prayash, Abhinav, Shiv Theerth, Georya Kiran.

HOUSE NEWS

Motto: The crusaders born to lead, lead to fight and fight to win

• Kazhak Cadet:

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• 2019 Edition

The year 2018-19 opened before the Cariappans with a lot of opportunities to prove our might. And we set our sight on each and every competition and ensured that we could keep our heads high.

Our sheer hard work and determination helped us to lift the recitation trophy. Our cadets Dev Madhav and Nakul Sijesh did very well by bagging the 1st and 3rd positions respectively.

The Cariappans never, ever kept the academics aside. Our crave for Cock House always pushed us forward to excel in academics. Cadets Arpit Kumar, Gulam, Karthikeyan, Hrishikesh, Abhishek and Yadukrishnan brought glory to the house by achieving the merit badges.

Our team spirit helped us to win the silver medal in inter house football championship. Our team led by Cpt. Gautham Tufan and key players Cots. Siddarth and Akhil put up a brave fight all through the match. The hard work and determination of our cadets Ankit, Dyrak, and Goutham Shankar can never be left unnoticed.

The Cariappans were a bit disappointed when the performance of the house was a notch below the desired level in the annual athletic meet. However some of our cadets Gautham Tufan, Gulam and Sushant did a great job.

One of our cadets Gautham Tufan brought laurels to the house by achieving the gold medal in cross country race for sub juniors. Our house bagged the second position in the event.

The efforts of our cadets. Arpit, Mandhajeet, Jose Jacob and Vishnukant are worth mentioning as they put up a splendid performance in the calligraphy competition.

Having the zeal for glory within us, we the Cariappans have made up our mind and heart to strive hard and do better in the coming years.



Cariappa house getting set for cross country



CARIAPPA



'As keen as children'. A view of the audience



Mr. Josy Joseph an eminent investigative journalist during his presentation



NBN MEMORIAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS



Shri. NBN memorial faculty enrichment programme is a regular event in the school calendar. This year it was held on 26th & 27th January 2019 at the school. Eminent resource persons from Kerala University, Trivandrum Medical College and media sector conducted classes for the teachers. A good number of teachers from Trivandrum district attended the workshop. The event was sponsored by DBA.



The participants along with the resource persons and the members of the DBA

എന്റെ സ്വന്തം ഇലഞ്ഞി മരം



Ayush Krishna D 5765



Rufus Binoy 5871

ഞാൻ ഓർമ്മ വച്ച കാലം മുതൽ എന്റെ മുറ്റുവീഥിയിൽ ഏതു വളർന്ന എന്റെ ഇലഞ്ഞിരോ ഇന്നും എന്റെ മനസ്സിലുണ്ട്. ഇലകളോടും പുഷ്പങ്ങളോടും എന്തും എനിക്ക് കൃപയും പാതാൽ ഒത്തിരി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഇലഞ്ഞി മരത്തിന്റെ കൊമ്പിൽ എന്നും പക്ഷികൾ കൂടു വെച്ചിരുന്നു. അവയെ കാണുമ്പോൾ എന്റെ സന്തോഷം ഒരു ചൊടുംപോലെയായി മാറുമായിരുന്നു. ഞാൻ എന്റെ താമസം ലോകത്തിൽ ഒരു ചിത്രശാലയെപ്പോലെ ഓടിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്ന കാലം പ്രകാശങ്ങളും പുലരികളും ഇല്ലാതെയായി മാറുന്നതോടുകൂടി ഇന്നും ഈ എന്റെ ഇലഞ്ഞി ജീവിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. അവിടെ മനുഷ്യർ മുഗ്ദ്ധങ്ങളായാ മരങ്ങളോടൊപ്പം ഉപദ്രവിക്കാറില്ല. കാണാം മനുഷ്യരും ആ ലോകം എത്രമാണ് ഇന്നിപ്പോൾ അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല. ഭൂമി പരിപൂർണ്ണമാവുക വ്യക്തമാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ എന്റെ ലോകം പൂർണ്ണമാവുക ഇലഞ്ഞിമരം ഉണ്ടാകാൻ മാത്രമാണ്.

ഇത വർഷങ്ങൾ കഴിഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു! മനുഷ്യൻ പ്രകൃതിയെ മറന്ന് സ്വന്തം സുഖം അർജ്ജവമായി അലഞ്ഞു തുടങ്ങിയിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ പ്രകൃതിയെ മറന്ന് മനുഷ്യ എന്ന് കരുതാതെ കാണാം ഇന്നും എന്റെ പ്രകൃതി എന്റെ തുച്ഛമായ മരം. മനുഷ്യൻ പോലും ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതിനു മുൻപ് പ്രകൃതി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഇതിനാൽ ഇല്ലാതായ മനുഷ്യരോടൊപ്പം പ്രകൃതി ഉണ്ടാകുമോ എന്നത് വേദാന്വേഷണമാണ്. ഞാൻ മരിച്ചിട്ട് ഒന്നുപോലും എന്റെ ഇലഞ്ഞി പുത്തു കൊണ്ടു ഇരിക്കുന്നു.



അറിയാമോ?



1. പണ്ട് റൈസിംഗ് കളിച്ചിരുന്നത് നാളെ ഉപയോഗിച്ചുള്ള കൈകൊണ്ട് തന്നെയാണ്.
2. കാറിന്റെ റോക്ക് ഉച്ചത്തിൽ വലിച്ചുവെക്കുന്നത് സിറ്റിസീലർഡിൽ പണ്ട് കൂറ്റുകരമായിരുന്നു.
3. നമ്മൾ ശമ്പലിക്കുന്ന ഓക്സിജന്റെ നാലിലൊന്നും ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നത് തലച്ചോറാണ്.
4. വ്യാഴം ഒരു പാശ്ചാത്യർ കരുതുക. എങ്കിൽ സൂര്യനത്തിലെ ഒരു പ്രഹരങ്ങളെല്ലാം അതിനുള്ളിൽ ഉളളവർകാം.



വളരുന്ന കേരളവും അകലുന്ന നന്മയും



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വൈദിക വത്തിന്റെ സ്വന്തം നാടായ കേരളം ഇന്ന് മാതൃകയാണ്. 'നാടോടുകൂടി നടുവിലാടണം' എന്ന ചിന്തയിൽ 'മാതൃനാടായ' ചില മനുഷ്യജീവികൾ കേരളത്തിന്റെ പാദവൃത്തിയിൽ കുത്തുന്നു.

അറബിക്കടലിലൂടെയും ബംഗാൾ ഉൾക്കടലിലൂടെയും കേരളത്തിൽ എത്തിയ കത്തിമുഖലി എന്ന സംസ്കാരം റൂറൽ മെഴുകി മാതൃകയാണ്.

വർഷങ്ങൾക്കു മുമ്പ്, പരമാവധി രാജ്യത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഉണ്ടായ കേരളം ഇന്ന് പലപ്പോഴും മറ്റു വിവിധ ഭാഗങ്ങളിലാണ്. വനനശീകരണം, ആഗോളതാപനം എന്നിങ്ങനെ ചുട്ടുത്തു വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ കേരളത്തിൽ കത്തിമുഖലി എന്നൊരു പാശ്ചാത്യ അണിയാണ് മറ്റു കൂട്ടം ആളുകൾ കേരളത്തിൽ വികസനത്തെ വരുത്തിക്കാൽ മാതൃകയായി നിൽക്കുന്നു. അതേ, കേരളം വളരുകയാണ്. എന്നാൽ ഈ വളർച്ചയിൽ കേരളം കരയും എന്നതിൽ ഒരു സംശയവുമില്ല.

ഇന്ന് കേരളം ഒരു വികസനപ്പന്ഥമാണ്. എവിടെ നോക്കിയാലും വികസനം, എന്നാൽ ഈ വികസനത്തിന്റെ മറ്റു പരിഭാഷകന്മാർ തിരിച്ചു പോയിക്കൊടുക്കുന്നതിൽ പലപ്പോഴും നിരസിക്കാറുണ്ട്. കേരളം എന്ന് പണ്ട് ഉച്ചരിക്കുമ്പോൾ നന്മയും സമൃദ്ധിയും ആദ്യമായി പലപ്പോഴും മാതൃകയായി മെഴുകി മാതൃകയാണ്. എന്നാൽ ഇന്ന് അന്നത്തെ നന്മയൊന്നും നമുക്ക് കാണുവാനാകുന്നില്ല. ഇന്ന് വിദേശ രാജ്യങ്ങളെ നോക്കിയാണ് കേരളം വികസിക്കുന്നത്. പുറത്ത് ഒരു രാജ്യത്ത് എന്തെങ്കിലും ഒരു വികസന നടപടി അത് എത്രയും പെട്ടെന്ന് സ്വന്തം നാട്ടിലേക്ക് അതിക്കൊടുക്കുന്നതാണ് പല രാഷ്ട്രീയ നേതാക്കളും ചെയ്യുന്നത്. ഇങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യുന്ന ഇവർ കേരളത്തിന്റെ നന്മ പല നന്മകളും തട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടു പോകുന്നു. വിദേശ

സംസ്കാരം അടിമുട്ടിച്ചിരിക്കപ്പെട്ട കേരളത്തിൽ വ്യത്യസ്തമായി പലപ്പോഴും അവിടെ കൂട്ടം പലപ്പോഴും അതിന്റെ അടിമുട്ടിച്ചിരിക്കപ്പെട്ട കേരളത്തിൽ കിടക്കുന്ന മാതൃകയായി മാറിയിട്ടു കൊണ്ടും അവിടെ അങ്ങനെയൊരു പ്രദർശിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. വിദേശ സംസ്കാരം ചിന്തിക്കുന്ന കേരളത്തിൽ ആധുനികതയായി പലപ്പോഴും കെട്ടിയിടുന്നതാണ് പലപ്പോഴും കിടക്കുന്ന ഇതിനായി അവിടെ അവരുടെ സംസ്കാരം തന്നെയാണ്.

എന്ത് ചെയ്യണം എന്നറിയാതെ മാതൃകയെ വെട്ടി നീക്കുന്ന പല കർമ്മകരും ഈ വൈദികന്റെ നാട്ടിലുണ്ട്. ഒരു വിവസയന കലണ്ടർ പോലും വെട്ടിയിടുന്ന പല പാവങ്ങളും, അനേകങ്ങളും ഈ നാട്ടിലുണ്ട്. വികസനം എന്നത് അവിടെയൊരു സാധനം മാത്രമാണ്.

കലാ സംസ്കാരം വൈദികത്തിൽ കേരളം വികസിക്കുകയാണ്. ഇന്ന് പല കലാകാരന്മാരും കവികളും ഈ കേരളത്തിലുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഇവർക്കൊന്നും ആശയമില്ല, കൃഷ്ണൻ നമ്പ്യാരുടെയും കാവ്യരചനയുടെയും സാങ്കല്പികതയെയും വെട്ടിയിടുന്ന നന്മയും സമൃദ്ധിയും കാവ്യ രചനയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിൽ കേരളം വികസിക്കുകയാണ്. ഇന്ന് പല കലാകാരന്മാരും കവികളും ഈ കേരളത്തിലുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഇവർക്കൊന്നും ആശയമില്ല, കൃഷ്ണൻ നമ്പ്യാരുടെയും കാവ്യരചനയുടെയും സാങ്കല്പികതയെയും വെട്ടിയിടുന്ന നന്മയും സമൃദ്ധിയും കാവ്യ രചനയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിൽ കേരളം വികസിക്കുകയാണ്. ഇന്ന് പല കലാകാരന്മാരും കവികളും ഈ കേരളത്തിലുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഇവർക്കൊന്നും ആശയമില്ല, കൃഷ്ണൻ നമ്പ്യാരുടെയും കാവ്യരചനയുടെയും സാങ്കല്പികതയെയും വെട്ടിയിടുന്ന നന്മയും സമൃദ്ധിയും കാവ്യ രചനയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിൽ കേരളം വികസിക്കുകയാണ്.

ഇതിൽ കൂട്ടിച്ചേർക്കുന്ന വെറുതെ വിഷയം, വളരുന്ന സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യയാണ്. ഇന്ന് കേരളം സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യയുടെ മേഖലയിൽ വളരെയധികം ഉന്നതിയിലാണ് നിൽക്കുന്നത്. പല സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങളെയും വെട്ടി നോക്കുമ്പോൾ കേരളം ഇക്കാലയളവിൽ മുന്നിലായി നിൽക്കുന്നു. ഇന്ന് കേരളത്തിൽ എല്ലാവരുടെയും പക്കൽ മൊബൈലുകളും ടാബ്ലറ്റുകളും ലാപ്ടോപ്പുകളും ഉണ്ടാകുന്നു. ഈ വക സാധനങ്ങളൊക്കെ കേരളത്തിലെ ഒരു ഇ-ലോകത്തേക്ക് വഴിതെളിച്ച് വിടുന്നു. പണ്ട് ചുറ്റും മാതൃകയായ എല്ലാവരുടെയും വിഭാഗം അറിയാത്ത കേരളത്തിൽ ഇന്ന് അങ്ങനെയൊരു മാതൃകയെപ്പോലെ നോക്കാൻ കേരളത്തിലാണ് മാതൃകയായി മാറിയിട്ടു കൊള്ളുന്നത്. ഇന്നത്തെ കലാകാരന്മാർ വൈദികയെപ്പോലെ രാഷ്ട്രീയത്തിന്റെയും

മെഴുകുന്നു. ഇന്ന് കേരളത്തിൽ അവരുടെ മാതൃക മാത്രം നോക്കി തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നു. ഇന്ന് കേരളത്തിൽ നന്മയെ ഇല്ലാതാക്കുന്നു. സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യയെന്ന പേരിൽ ഒരു വികാരികളാൽ കേരളത്തിലാണ് വളർത്തുന്നത്.

കേരളം വിവസയനവും വളർന്ന് വരികയാണ്. എന്നാൽ ഈ 'വളർച്ച' എന്ന വാക്കിന്റെ ആത്യന്തര്യം കൈമാറ്റം ചെയ്യുന്നതിൽ ചില ആളുകൾ മാത്രമാണ്. തെളിച്ച് പറയാനാണെങ്കിൽ 4% കേരളത്തിലാണ് ആത്യന്തര്യങ്ങളുടെ അകലലങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും തെങ്ങുകയാണ്.

എന്ത് ചെയ്യണം എന്നറിയാതെ മാതൃകയെ വെട്ടി നീക്കുന്ന പല കർമ്മകരും ഈ വൈദികന്റെ നാട്ടിലുണ്ട്. ഒരു വിവസയന കലണ്ടർ പോലും വെട്ടിയിടുന്ന പല പാവങ്ങളും, അനേകങ്ങളും ഈ നാട്ടിലുണ്ട്. വികസനം എന്നത് അവിടെയൊരു സാധനം മാത്രമാണ്.

കലാ സംസ്കാരം വൈദികത്തിൽ കേരളം വികസിക്കുകയാണ്. ഇന്ന് പല കലാകാരന്മാരും കവികളും ഈ കേരളത്തിലുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഇവർക്കൊന്നും ആശയമില്ല, കൃഷ്ണൻ നമ്പ്യാരുടെയും കാവ്യരചനയുടെയും സാങ്കല്പികതയെയും വെട്ടിയിടുന്ന നന്മയും സമൃദ്ധിയും കാവ്യ രചനയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിൽ കേരളം വികസിക്കുകയാണ്. ഇന്ന് പല കലാകാരന്മാരും കവികളും ഈ കേരളത്തിലുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഇവർക്കൊന്നും ആശയമില്ല, കൃഷ്ണൻ നമ്പ്യാരുടെയും കാവ്യരചനയുടെയും സാങ്കല്പികതയെയും വെട്ടിയിടുന്ന നന്മയും സമൃദ്ധിയും കാവ്യ രചനയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിൽ കേരളം വികസിക്കുകയാണ്. ഇന്ന് പല കലാകാരന്മാരും കവികളും ഈ കേരളത്തിലുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഇവർക്കൊന്നും ആശയമില്ല, കൃഷ്ണൻ നമ്പ്യാരുടെയും കാവ്യരചനയുടെയും സാങ്കല്പികതയെയും വെട്ടിയിടുന്ന നന്മയും സമൃദ്ധിയും കാവ്യ രചനയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിൽ കേരളം വികസിക്കുകയാണ്.



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എത്ര വികസിച്ചാലും ഒരു രാജ്യത്തിന്റെയും സംസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെയും സംസ്കാരവും അവിടെ വന്നിരുന്ന ആളുകളുടെ മാതൃകയാണ് ആ പ്രദേശത്തിന്റെ മുഖ്യം നിർമ്മിക്കുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ ഇന്ന് പലപ്പോഴും കെട്ടിയിടുന്നതാണ് പണം കേരളത്തിൽ വികസനം നടപ്പിലാക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിലും അത് മാതൃകയായി ഒരു വിഭാഗം പണിയെടുക്കുന്നതിൽ എന്ത് അവിടെ അറിയാത്തവരും

നാട്ടുകളിൽ കേരള സർക്കാർ പണ്ടത്തെ കേരളത്തിന്റെ മുഖ്യവും സംസ്കാരവും തിരിച്ചെടുക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ തീർച്ചയായും ആ ഉറപ്പുശ്ശേരിയുള്ള, വൈദികന്റെ സ്വന്തം കേരളം നമ്മുടെ മുറ്റത്തേക്കും എന്നതിൽ ഒരു സംശയവുമില്ല. അതേ, പലപ്പോഴും എത്രയും പെട്ടെന്ന് കേരളം തിരിച്ചെടുക്കണമെങ്കിൽ കേരളത്തിലാണ് നമ്മൾ സ്വദേശിയിൽ സഹകരിച്ച് മാതൃക പോലെയെടുക്കാൻ അറിയാവുന്നതാണ്.

"ഇവിടെ ഈ പെട്രികൾ വളരണമെങ്കിൽ എവിടെനിന്നോ സൂര്യന്റെ വികാസം ഇവിടെ കടന്നുവരുന്നുണ്ടാകും".

അവർ മുകളിലേക്ക് നോക്കി. ഗുഹാ ഭിത്തിയിലെ വിടവുകൾ പതുക്കെപ്പതു തുറക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. വെളിച്ചം പരന്നു. അവിടെ കടന്നുവന്നു. സൂര്യൻ കടന്നുവന്നു. സൂര്യൻ കടന്നുവന്നു. സൂര്യൻ കടന്നുവന്നു.

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INDIAN ARMY



Defenders of borders
I salute the Indian Soldiers
Words can never be described
They put on hold their dreams and lives
They die so that we can survive
They are the most disciplined group.
On them depend the security of our nation
They are the real heroes of nations
Their life is a source of inspiration
Away from mother, kids and wife
They are fulfilling their duty for the sake of our safety
We are grateful to their mothers
Who gave us these soldiers.



Subham Raj
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मनुष्य कितना भी अच्छा कर्म करो न करे अगर एक गलत काम हो जाए, चाहे वह छोटे से या कभी मजबूरी से या किसी के धारे के लिए, तो उसे उसके नजर को सम्झने के लिए तैयार ही नहीं होते हैं। उसे सिर्फ इतना पता चल जाए कि किसी ने उसपर गलत काम किया है तो वे उसपर आक्रमण करते हैं। सिर्फ एक फलती करने पर उसे क्या-क्या झेलना पड़ता है वह वादमी ही जानते हैं।

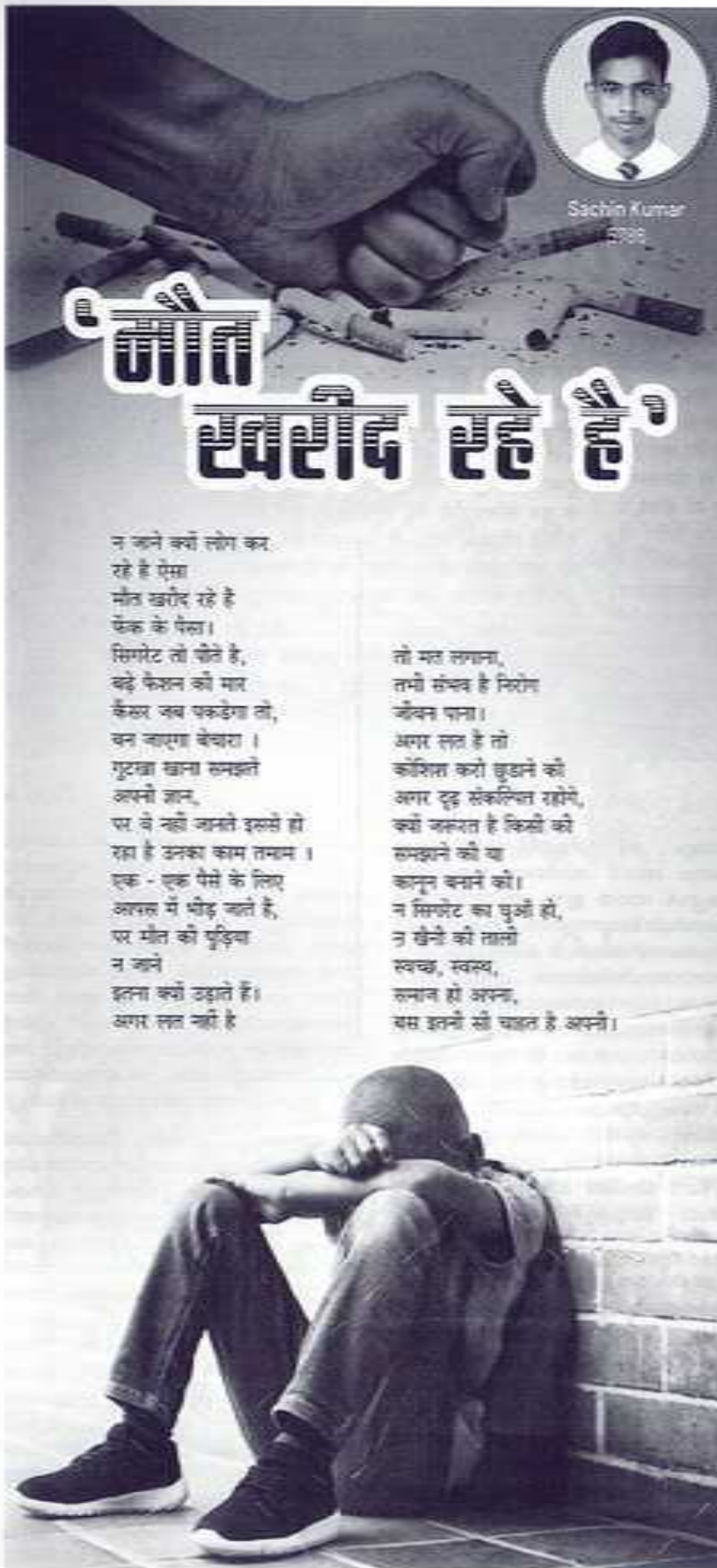
आजकल के लोग अक्सर कोई गलतियाँ करते हैं। अगर आप कुछ अच्छे कर्म किए हैं तो लोग आपको कुछ ही पलों में बदल देंगे। कोई सचारी देंगे, कुछ लोग को आपकी सफलता पर जलन होगी और कुछ को आप से कोई मतलब नहीं रहेगा। लेकिन आप एक फलती कर दें तो लोग बिना इंटरनेट की सहायता से ही पूरी दुनिया में बात को फैला देता है।

आज के लोग दूसरों को सफलता को घाँट नहीं सकते हैं। वे उसे नीचा दिखाने के लिए किसी भी हद को पार कर देते हैं। कभी तो हत्या भी कर देते हैं।

आज के लोग दूसरों के दुख दर्द को समझना ही नहीं चाहते हैं। अगर कोई मनुष्य दुखों में जूझ रहा है तो लोग उसको मदद करने बजाय और दुख में डाल देते हैं। उसकी कमजोरी का फायदा उठाते हैं। आज के पड़ोस के ही लोग आपस में घाँट नहीं करते हैं। छोटी-छोटी बातों को लेकर झगड़ा करते हैं। कभी-कभी वह झगड़ा युद्ध में परिवर्तित हो जाता है।

सभी लोग एक जैसे नहीं होते हैं। कुछ अच्छे तो कुछ बुरे होते हैं। कुछ लोग अच्छे होकर बात में बुरे बन जाते हैं किसी समूह समान में रहने से। अगर किसी दो के बीच में मार-घोट हो रही है तो दूसरे लोग प्रोत्साहित करते हैं। कुछ लोग झगड़े को खत्म करना चाहते हैं। कुछ लोग चुपचाप झगड़े को देखते रहते हैं।

जो जुलम करते हैं उसे मूँह-तोड़ जवाब मिलना चाहिए। उन लोगों के लिए श्राद्धांजलि है किन्होंने उन झगड़ों को प्रतिरोध करने का सहारा दिखाते हैं। अब उन लोगों को चेतावनी की आवश्यकता मिलती है, जो खानेपानी से सब कुछ देखते रहते हैं।



Sachin Kumar
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जीत हमीद रहे है

न जाने क्यों लोग कर रहे है ऐसा मौत खरीद रहे है पैसों के पैसा। सिगरेट तो पीते है, बढ़े फैशन को मार कैसर जब पकड़ेगा तो, बन जाएगा बेचारा। गुटखा खाना समझते अपनी जान, पर वे नहीं जानते इससे हो रहा है उनका काम तमाम। एक - एक पैसों के लिए आपस में भीड़ जाती है, पर मौत को फुड़िया न जाने इतना क्यों उड़ाते हैं। अगर तल नहीं है

तो मत लगाना, तभी संभव है निरास जीवन पाना। अगर तल है तो कोशिश करो बुझाने को अगर दूध संकलित रहोगे, क्यों जरूरत है किसी को समझाने को या कानून बनाने को। न सिगरेट का चुआँ हो, न खीने की ताली स्वच्छ, स्वस्थ, समाप्त हो अपना, बस इतनी सो चाहत है अपनी।



Mohith Kumar
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बेटा चाप से भी गोसा - नरिपल
2. डॉक्टर अपना मुँह दिवा
पैसा लेना भूल गया - मच्छम
3. हम करते हैं, हम मरते हैं
तुम क्यों रोते हो - प्याज
4. मैं क्यों खी ऐसी खोज हूँ
जो कभी करता नहीं हूँ,
न कभी तुम मुझे
पकड़ सकते हो - पारछाई
5. वह कौन सा खोज शरीर में
है जिसे काटने पर खून नहीं आता - नखून, केत
6. मैं क्यों हूँ जो तुम्हारा होव, गोंद
जिना खून निकाले काट देता हूँ - दही



Jyothiradithya
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बाक्सिंग मैच की तरह निंदों के खेल में भी हारता वह नहीं जो निर जाता है। हारता वह है जो उठने से इंकार कर देता है।

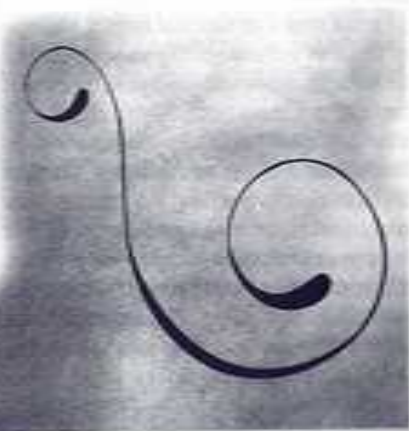
गलती करना तो आम बात होती है पर उस गलती से सबक लेना एक खाल बात होती है। क्योंकि असफलता ही सफलता को जननी होती है। अगर हम किसी भी कार्य को पूरी लगन के साथ करते हैं और इसके परिणाम इच्छानुसार नहीं आते हैं तो इसका मतलब ये नहीं कि हम हार मान लें और दूसरी बार प्रयास करना ही छोड़ दें। अगर आप प्रयास करने के बाद भी असफल हो जाते तो भी आप उस व्यक्ति से हर हाल में बेहतर होंगे जिसको बिना प्रयास के सफलता मिल गयी है। कई लोग एक बार असफल हो जाने पर निरास होकर हार मान लेते हैं और दूसरी बार प्रयास भी नहीं करते और यही पर ये लोग बहुत बड़ी गलती का बेटे हैं। असफलता हमें ये नहीं सिखलता है कि हम इसके काबिल नहीं। असफलता हमें यही सिखलती है कि हमारे प्रयास में कोई कमी रह गई थी। अगर मनुष्य अपनी यही कमी को पहचान कर, उसे सुधार ले तो कल जरूर सफलता उसको करम चुमेगी। अगर हम अपनी निंदों में आई कठिनाइयों का सामना सफलता पूर्वक कर लेते हैं तो हमारी निंदों का स्वर ऊँचे हो जाती है। क्योंकि जब रास्ते कठिन हो जाते हैं तो केवल यही व्यक्ति सफलता पूर्वक घर कर पाता

है जिसे अपने आप पर विश्वास रहता है कि नहीं, हमें ये करना है, कुछ भी हो जाए हमें ये करना है, क्यों न जान चलते जाए हमें ये करना है और यही सकारात्मक सोच हमें सौंद से अलग करती है और मनचढ़ाई मजिल तक पहुँचाती है। किसी ने सही कहा है "कौनों से धरी राहों का सफर हमें अक्सर हमारे मनचढ़ाई और खूबसूरत मजिल तक पहुँचाती है।"

किसी भी काम को शुरू करने से पहले अधिकतर लोग यही सोच कर हार मान लेते हैं कि लोग क्या कहेंगे और यही है उनका 'सबसे बड़ा रोग, क्या कहेंगे लोग'। अगर आप कुछ भी मन लगाकर कर रहे हैं जैसे आप आजकल दिन- रात मन लगाकर पढ़ रहे हैं और ये देखकर अगर लोग कहते हैं कि ये तो पागल हो गया है, हरदम पढ़ते रहता है, तब आप समझ लीजिए कि आप एक दम सही रास्ते पर जा रहे हैं क्योंकि अक्सर लोग तभी जानते हैं जब कोई दुःख। उनसे कुछ अच्छा कर जाना हो और उनके पास उसको साबकी करने को हिम्मत नहीं होती। तभी दुःखों लोभ आपके रास्ते में अड़पट बना तब ईट - पत्थर फेंकना शुरू कर देने हैं। पर समझदार ईंसान वह नहीं होता जो ईट का जवान पत्थर से डेता है, समझदार ईंसान वह होता है जो फेंको हुई ईट से अतिथि बना लेता है। निंदों एक कबड्डी को खेल की तरह है। जिसमें

किसी न किसी को सौंस लेटना पड़ता है। अगर जो भी सौंस लोख वो हारा और जो नहीं वो जीता।

हमें बस निरंतर प्रयास करते रहना चाहिए परिणाम से नहीं डरना चाहिए। हमें पहले प्रयास करते रहना चाहिए। क्या पता पहले ही प्रयास में सफलता हाथ लग जाए। अगर सफलता हाथ नहीं लगी तो पीछे नहीं हटना है, बस प्रयास करते रहना है। अगर प्रयास सच्यो लगन से की गई हो तो पहली बार में नहीं, दूसरी बार में नहीं, तीसरी में नहीं चौथी बार जरूर प्रक मार के आपके पास आएगी। बस हर मत मानना है। और आपको तब तक पास कोई हारा नहीं सकता जब तक आप खुद से हार न मान लें। अगर हारने से डर लगता है तो जीत की इच्छा कभी मत करना। दोस्तों, निंदों एक क्रॉस कंट्री की रौंठ की तरह है। जो भी एक बार बीच में ठकता है तो उसे उसका खमिखाना चुपतन पड़ता है। जीत और हार आपकी सोच पर ही निर्भर करता है। मान लो तो हार होगी और तब लो तो जीत होगी।



The Future of sports in India

KHELO INDIA



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As the Khelo India Youth Games 2019 closing ceremony was held on January 20, 2019, we saw Maharashtra emerging as winners and Haryana & Delhi were runners up and second runners up respectively. Kerala stood 10th in the medal tally. This sports meet is the modified version of the last year's Khelo India School Games. This year's KIYG features two categories - U17 and U21. This is just the second edition of this event and we have seen young prodigies like Abhinav Shaw, Dhanush Srikanth and Deepak Singh coming into lime light. In the first edition, stars like Manu Bhaker and Saurabh Chaudhary came to the forefront. These two athletes have won world titles by breaking records in shooting. Talking about Dhanush Srikanth who won gold medal in Under - 21 Boys 10m air rifle shooting final, was not wearing his hearing aid and could not even hear the applause which he received but he knew that he had won gold. Abhinav Shaw became the youngest person to win a medal at national level at the age of ten. This initiative of the government has been commended and supported by various famous personalities. The compliments should be given to Col. Rajjivardhan Singh Rathore who is the sports minister and a Olympic silver - medalist himself. We have also observed that various other schemes have been launched to help the athletes and sportspeople to achieve greater feats for the nation. Recently our country has been performing well in sports as a whole. For

example, our performance in Asian Games, Youth Olympics, Asian Cup and various other championships for different disciplines has been astonishingly better than before. I believe that KIYG is very important and gives chance to the youth of our country to take sports as a choice of profession. The fruits of these initiatives have already started being reaped as we witnessed in the latest sports news. We know that our Indian Cricket Team is one of the best teams in the world and they have been recently successful in beating Australia in their homeground in both Tests and ODIs. But we should also ponder on the reason for this. I.e. there has been BCCI which has been taking care of the development of cricket over the years and the top cricket league - IPL is also benefitting the Indian players. But in the case of football, we know that it has been not given equal importance and viewership due to which the game is not so famous in our country even after it being the most popular game in the world and our national football team lingering in the 97th position in the world. There are various disciplines where our country is excelling at like shooting, badminton, boxing, kabaddi, wrestling, etc. but many disciplines like swimming, tennis, football, hockey, cycling and other track & field events are not given adequate importance and viewership. For example, hockey was exclaimed as our national game and we used to be the kings in the game but other countries have also

developed the game and that was shown in the recently held Hockey world cup in Bhubaneswar where we reached only till the quarter finals.

When we look at countries like USA, China, Japan, UK, France, Germany and many other countries, we are not even comparable to them in Olympics. When we win a meager two medals in Olympics, China win around 200 medals. So for us to achieve more and be even comparable to them, we should change our age old systems and mechanism. Children should be introduced to sports in school at a young age itself so that they have adequate experience to become a professional sportsman. Government should ensure that all children enroll in schools and don't get lost in child labour and other heinous crimes like thievery. Our country's grassroots system should be strong and nurturing, good coaching facilities should be provided and championships should be held from U-12 level to the U-21 level so that the athletes and sports persons continuously get opportunities and exposure to prove themselves and gain confidence. The Government has also implemented a scheme for giving financial assistance to selected talented sportspersons annually to take care of their needs. I hope that such efforts will bear fruit and our country will not only have a Virat Kohli but also many others like Cristiano Ronaldo and Roger Federer in future.



Akhil Sebastian
5527

The Sun was falling steadily behind the tall pine trees. A few bats had already begun their night adventures. A heavy mist hung in the air clouding his eye sight. A calm breeze blew ruffling his warm coats. He pulled his coat tighter and increased his pace. He looked up to see the castle - like house on the top of the hill and the punishing trek that would take at least an hour. He sat on a rock and rested. He would have to reach before nightfall. He shook his head and stood up clearing the exhaustion due to his one week long trip back home after he had discovered some disturbing news.

He looked up to see the moon creeping out of the edges waiting for his partner to show his radiance before calling it a day. The birds flew back to their nests. Squirrels and rabbits disappeared in the vegetation. Everyone was heading home after a long day to rest and prepare for another of these endless, never ending days. Not him. He was heading home to unveil his doubts.

By the time he reached midway the sky had darkened and the moon took over the views of the world. He heard the distant howl of a wolf calling his pack for a feast on a hunt of a poor animal. Everyone feared these fearsome predators. However he loved them. It reflected so much in his personality. He was quick, silent and clever and never left a clue. He felt eyes staring at him and his pulse quickened. He increased his pace before fear conquered him and he couldn't control the urge to stop and turn around. This would be a grave mistake. For then whatever the creature fear would engulf him and a prey he would become.

The castle loomed above him became larger with every few steps. Finally he was at the gate. It was a house not a king's castle. It had no moat and no drawbridge. Just a plain

house, plain but huge. He stood before it marveling this house. His house. But he had to quench his thirst for revenge. He had to clear this place of the poison he had brought with him. A poison he knew not would cause him untold troubles. The moon stared at him sadly. He thought of a verse from the Bible. "God give me the strength to accept things that I cannot change". The moon seemed to mull over the same verse. He was about to enter when he looked again at the moon. It was almost about to complete its journey of becoming the full moon in a couple of days.

He looked up at the moon and its journey reflecting man's life. It begins at nothing then grows to its peak shining its light and benevolence to all those who seek its shelter. Then it withers away and reduces to nothing. Some say it achieved nothing as it became what it was. But if it choose to stop this journey believing that it ended in the same place, would it not cause any harm. The tides, the light, all get affected. It is not the starting or ending that matters but the journey. He smiled hoping his journey would end the journey of another to protect another's.

He entered the house. The silence was deafening. His footsteps echoed in the large hall giving an eerie feeling that somebody was accompanying him. The curtains fluttered allowing some moonlight to fight its way inside. The momentary light gave birth to a new form. His shadow. He was afraid of it until his father once called him and whispered in his ear - son, never fear your shadow because it is the assurance that there is light ahead. Seek that light and you will prosper.

He walked into the kitchen and picked a knife. He was satisfied. It was razor sharp. With that he disappeared into the shadows.

The wind rattled the century old wooden windows whispering the cries of forlorn spirits of the thousand vanquished souls of million dead. One more would join them tonight. Thunder rumbled across the sky. These were believed to be the war drums announcing the arrival of a storm. They were the harbingers of the storm. A messenger from the God.

Lightning flashed illuminating a figure in the corner. He stepped out of the shadows eyeing the sleeping figure on the bed. She was draped in red, velvet blanket. It would help reduce the severity of the crime. She was a witch. He had heard rumors for years but never needed them. A few months back he saw it for real. She was hovering a few feet above the ground. When he asked her how she chose to remain silent. Thereafter he had visited many places each with people who fed his thoughts and he would return angrier than ever each time. However fear prevented his rage from tumbling out. His friend had suggested a priest living in a faraway place. He had immediately set out and found the answer to his questions. Now he had returned. He walked over to the window stared at the heavens and prayed to the Lord to give him the strength to do the right. What the priest failed to tell him was that she was a white witch and would not hurt humans.

Their daughter was sleeping in the room adjacent. He would not make noise. He sat on her bed and brought out the silver knife. She heard the scraping sound and was up in a flash. Her eyes darted from the dagger to his eyes. All the love for her was replaced by a demonic fear. She opened her mouth to scream but she couldn't. She never would. There was a hand clasped around her mouth and a blade deep in her heart. She would die



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അടുത്ത വാരാന്ത്യത്തിലേക്ക്

വരൽ വരമ്പിലൂടെ അവൾ ധൃതിയിൽ നടന്നു. എട്ടുപതിനാലു വയസ്സു കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടും ഇന്നത്തെ അലിംകളാണോ നടക്കില്ല. മനസ്സുണ്ടെന്ന് തീർച്ചപ്പെടുത്തണം. തിരളി അവിടെയെത്തിയപ്പോൾ പാഞ്ഞത്. അടുത്തയാഴ്ചയിലെ വാരാന്ത്യത്തിലേക്ക് ഒരു ഹിപ്പർ വെണം. പുതുതൊരു ഒരു വിഷയത്തിനായി തലപ്പകുത്തുവെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. കറുത്തുപോയിട്ടുണ്ട്. പ്രശസ്തനായ മഹാകവി. കിട്ടാത്ത അവർണ്ണകളില്ല. ഒരു ഇന്റർവ്യൂ തയ്യാറാക്കണം. വാർഷിക സഹായക പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ തുടങ്ങി. നടുത്തുള്ള വീട്ടിൽ വിശ്രമിക്കുകയാണ്. ഈയിടെയായി പൊതുപരിപാടികളിലേന്നും പങ്കെടുക്കാനില്ല. അവൾക്ക് സന്തോഷം അടക്കാനായില്ല.

ഏതുകാലമായി നന്നു നെല്ല് കാണാൻ കൊണ്ടിരുന്നു. പല വേദികളിലും കഴിഞ്ഞു. ദൂരം തിന്ന് എന്തൊരു ശക്തിയാണ് ആ വാക്കുകൾക്ക്. മനുഷ്യമനസ്സുകളുടെ ആഴങ്ങളെ സ്പന്ദനം കൊണ്ട് അളന്നുവെച്ചു. വീശാലമനസ്കൻ. ഓരോ പുതുമുഖം വെച്ചു സന്തോഷം വ്യക്തിത്വം. പിന്നെയൊന്നും ചിന്തിച്ചില്ല. നാളെത്തന്നെ പോകണം. പോട്ടെയാഹനായതിലേക്ക് മഹാകവിതയുടെ ഭാവങ്ങൾ ക്യാരയിൽ പകർത്താൻ തീടുക്കുമായി.

പത്തുപതിനഞ്ചു മിനിറ്റു കഴിഞ്ഞു. മനസ്സു വരാൻ തല്ല തിരളി. പാതയിൽ നന്നുകൂടി അവൾ പേർത്തു ചിരിച്ചു. അടുപ്പത്തിന്റെ കവിതകളിൽ പലതും മനസ്സിലുണ്ട്. എങ്കിലും അവൾ ഈ കവിതകളിൽ ഒരു നിശ്ചിത തന്നെ നടത്തി. തിരളിയെല്ലാ പോലുള്ളവർ വേണമല്ലോ പോലിക്കാൻ. കവിതയുടെ സാമൂഹ്യപരിണാമം, മാനവികത, കാര്യങ്ങൾ, ജീവിതം തൽക്കിത പാതയ്ക്ക്. പുതുതലമുറയ്ക്ക് തൽക്കാനുള്ള

സന്തോഷം... തിരളിയെല്ലാത്തുവരും അവർ മനസ്സിൽ പോലുള്ളവർ അടുക്കി തടുക്കി വെച്ചു. നേരത്തേ തന്നെ അപ്പുറമിട്ടുവെച്ച് എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അങ്ങനെ കുറെ ഭാവങ്ങൾ അനുഭവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളു.

മനസ്സിലെത്താൻ തിരളിയ്ക്ക് പാടില്ല. അവർ കവിതയുടെ വീട്ടിലെത്തിക്കൊള്ളാൻ സാധ്യം കൃത്യമായി അറിയില്ല. എങ്കിലും അവൾ മുന്നോട്ടു നടന്നു. ഓട്ടത്തിൽ പോകണം... വേണം... നടന്നുതന്നെ പോകാം. ഇടത്തോട്ടുള്ള വഴി തുടങ്ങുന്നതിനേ ഒരു വെളിച്ചം കണ്ടു. അവർക്ക് വെളിച്ചം വെളിച്ചം കണ്ടിട്ടില്ല. വെളിച്ചം ഇല്ലാത്തതായിരുന്നു. അവൾ മെല്ലെ അവരുടെ അടുത്തേക്ക് ചെന്നു. വീട്കൊണ്ട് മെല്ലെകൊണ്ട് ഇവരോട് ചേർന്നു ചുറ്റും എന്ന് ചിന്തിച്ചുകൊണ്ടും അത് എങ്ങോട്ടു എന്താണ് അവർ പോയിട്ടുണ്ട്. നിസ്സഹായത തുടങ്ങുന്ന കണ്ണുകൾ അവരുടെ നോട്ടത്തിൽ നിന്നു കൈ വെട്ടാതെത്തന്നെ അവർ കവിതയുടെ മേൽവിലാസം ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചു. ഈ വീട്... അടുത്തേക്കുവന്നുവെന്ന്!

ഒരു ഭാവമാറ്റവും അവരിലുണ്ടായില്ല. ആ നിസ്സഹായത അവൾക്ക് സഹിക്കാനായില്ല. അവൾ ചുറ്റും നോക്കി. എന്തൊരു ഒരു പതിവുകാരനായി. നിരന്തരം കാണുന്നില്ലല്ലോ...

അപ്പോൾ ഒരു മധ്യവയസ്ക വെളിച്ചം കണ്ടു. അവർക്ക് കയ്യിലെ പഴകിയ പേഴ്സിൽ നിന്നു ചീറ്റുന്നതുകേൾക്കുന്നതായിരുന്നു. വെളിച്ചം നോക്കി തിരളിയെല്ലാ നന്നു സന്തോഷം അവർ കവിതയുടെ വീട് അന്വേഷിച്ചു. കുറച്ചു കൂടി മുന്നോട്ടുപോയാൽ ഇടത്തോട്ട് ഒരു ചെമ്മീൻ പാതകാണാം. അതിലൂടെ കുറച്ചുദൂരം കൂടി... എന്താണ് കവിത

അങ്ങനെ...
"അല്ല... അങ്ങനെയൊന്നുമില്ല ഈ ഇടത്തോട്ട്. പോയിട്ടു നോക്കൂ... പാവം... അടിച്ചുകൊടുത്തു മണിമുട്ടി കേൾ... കവിതാണു പോലും... ആരെങ്കിലും ഇങ്ങനെ പൊതുവേ... പെട്ടെന്നുള്ളതോട്..."
കുറച്ചു വെളിച്ചമായി എന്ന കഴുത പാതകാണാൻ വന്ന തിരളി ക്യാരയിൽ പകർത്തി. കരയാൻ പോലുമുണ്ടാകാതെ കുന്നിടയിൽനിന്നു അമ്മയുടെ ചില സന്തോഷങ്ങൾ... അടുത്ത വാരാന്ത്യത്തിലേക്ക്.



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प्रकृति से ज्ञान

चरते कदम सौत उठाकर,
जुन भी उंचे बन जाओ।
सागर सहता है लहराकर,
मन में गहराई लाओ।।
समझ रहे हो क्या कहती है,
उठ-उठ, निर-निम तरल तरंग।
मर लो, मर लो अपने मन में,
सौती-सौती मुहुल उमंग।।
दुखी कहती है, धैर्य न छोड़ो,
किताब ही हों सिर पर मार।
बदल कहता है, फैलाओ इलाक,
दुखें जाने पूरे संसार में।।



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വയറു നിറഞ്ഞു

ഞാൻ വെള്ളം കഴിഞ്ഞ് തിരിച്ചുവരാനിരിക്കുന്നതായിരുന്നു. വഴിയിൽ വെച്ച ഒരു ഹോട്ടലിൽ കേറി ആഹാരം കഴിച്ചു. ഒരു ബീഫ് ബിരിയാണി കഴിച്ചു. കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ പകുതി വയറു നിറഞ്ഞു. പക്ഷെ മതി എന്നു പറഞ്ഞ് ഞാൻ തിരിച്ച് കാറിൽ പോയി ഇരുന്നു. അപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ ഒരു കൗഴ്ച കണ്ടു.
ഒരു ദിക്കുക്കാരൻ ആ ഹോട്ടലിന്റെ അകത്തേക്കു കടക്കാൻ ശ്രമിച്ചു. പക്ഷെ ഒരു വെന്റർ അതിനു സമ്മതിച്ചില്ല. വെന്റർ അവിടെ ഇരിക്കാൻ പറഞ്ഞിട്ട് അകത്തേക്ക് പോയി. ഒരു വാഴയിലയിൽ ചേറും കറികളും കൊണ്ടു കൊടുത്തു. അപ്പോൾ ആ ദിക്കുകാരൻ പോക്കറ്റിൽ നിന്ന് നൂറു രൂപയുടെ ഒരു നോട്ട് എടുത്തുകൊടുത്തു. ഒരു ദിക്കുകാരന്റെ കയ്യിൽ നൂറു രൂപയുടെ ആ ഒരു നോട്ടു കണ്ടപ്പോൾ എന്റെ വയറു നിറഞ്ഞു.



Remarkable Surprise



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Today is a special day.
For every fathers:
In and around the globe.
It's the fathers' day.

So, my mother asked me,
"What kind of surprise are you giving,
To your dear father"
But, I said "I am not even thinking,
To give a present, to my father",
When I said this,
My mother became very sad.
And, I said "He hasn't given me,
Anything as a present,
My friends' fathers are giving them,
Toys and everything which they need",
So, my mother asked me while hearing this,
That whether their fathers are encouraging them,

Then I said, "No because they are busy".
"But what about your father" she said
"He is appreciating you and clapping louder.
Among the audience,
He is helping and protecting you,
Always when you are in trouble".
"Then what more can a father do?". She asked
I said "Yes, you're right,
The reason behind my happiness is none,
Other than my father".

Mom, you're right,
I need to give him a present,
Which should be a remarkable one.



Butterfly



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In the wind mulberry tree danced
And in that joy from the branch
Of the tree a closed pupa opened.
It is trying to get out from that pupa
Slowly it came out.
Wow! what a beautiful butterfly.
Its black colour in its wings
Lie as a border, like in pictures
Its yellow colour make it attractive
And its golden shade make it shiny
It flew around to see its world
Everyone looked at it with surprise
Oh! Little one can you stay
In my garden of lily flowers.



Keshav Kumar
5758



मनुष्य
का
महत्व

अल्पिन के लिए होता है, पर
बाल न उस पर होता एक,
कुर्सी के दो बर्तन होते, पर
लिख ना सकता अक्षर एक!

कंधे के हे दोल मगर वह
चला नहीं सकता कुछ हे
जूने के हे नौम मगर वह
स्वार नहीं चख सकता हे!

हे, मनुष्य के पास सचो कुछ,
ले सकता हे इन सबसे काम,
इसीलिए दुनिया में सबसे,
बदकर हे उसका ही नाम।



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We have friends and we have enemies,
We have parents and we have families,
We have enjoyment and we have sadness,
We have everything and everyone.
But there is one group of people who live only -
For their own country people and country.
They are none other than the Brave Hearts.
Who lay down their lives for us, dear soldiers.

They leave their friends and enemies,
They leave their parents and family,
They leave their enjoyment and sadness,
Only for saving our life, our country, -
Our happiness, our generations.
They fight for us, to their enemies,
They get injured, but they forget their pain-
For us and fight again.
At last they die for us.

What great 'Brave Hearts' they are!
But what can we give in turn for you?
I salute them with pride.
Let them lead a peaceful life now.

Up in heaven, where only happiness prevail
Dear Brave Hearts because of you only.
We are living in this moment happily,
In this eternal land of love and peace.
And you're living in our hearts
Like a light, forever.





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ഒരിടത്ത് 5 കൂട്ടുകാർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഒരിക്കൽ അവർ അമ്മൂപ്പോലും ഒരു യാത്ര പോയി. അവർ പോയത് ഒരു കാട്ടിലേക്ക് ആയിരുന്നു.

അവർ അവിടെ ഒരു പുറത്തു കണ്ടു. അവിടെ ഒരു ദിവസം അമുട്ടി. എന്തിന് അടുത്ത ദിവസം രാവിലെ തിരിച്ചു പുറപ്പെട്ടു. വരുന്ന വഴിയിൽ അവർ സംബന്ധിച്ചിരുന്ന വാഹനവും നശിച്ചുപോയി. ആ ഇരുട്ടുതലു വാഹനത്തെ അളളിനീക്കി. അവർ അവിടെ ഒരു കൊട്ടാരം കണ്ടു. ഇരുട്ടുതലും കൊണ്ടും ക്ഷീണിച്ചതും കൊണ്ടും അവർ രാവിലെ അവിടെ അമുട്ടിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

ആ കൊട്ടാരം കാണാൻ ഒരു പുലർ കൊട്ടാരം പോലെ തോന്നിയിരുന്നു. അവർ യാത്രയുടെ ആ കൊട്ടാരത്തിൽ നൂറുളളിലേക്ക് പോയി. കൊട്ടാരത്തിന്റെ മുന്നിൽ എത്തിയപ്പോൾ ആ കൊട്ടാരത്തിന്റെ കൽ തിരിയെ തുറന്നു. കൊട്ടാരം തുറന്നതും ആ കൊട്ടാരത്തിനു ഉള്ളിൽ തിന്ന കൂറെ നൂറുളളുകൾ ശബ്ദം മുണ്ടാക്കിക്കൊണ്ട് പുറത്തേക്ക് വന്നു. അവർ യാത്ര പരക്ക അവർ അക

ത്തേക്ക് നടന്നു. അകത്തു കയറിയതും വാതിൽ തനിയെ അടഞ്ഞു.

അപ്പോൾ അവരിൽ ഒരാൾ പറഞ്ഞു 'എന്തിന് അങ്ങനെയ്തു ഈ കൊട്ടാരത്തിൽ വെച്ചോ ഉണ്ട് എന്ന്. അപ്പോൾ അവർ എല്ലാം യാത്രയുടെ തടസ്സം. അവർ തന്നെ ഒരു മുറിയിലേക്ക് എത്തി. ആ മുറിയിൽ തിരിയെ പൊടിപിടിച്ചു സാധനങ്ങൾ കിടക്കുന്നു. അവിടെ ഒരു പഴയ ഘടികാരം കണ്ട് അവർ അതിൽ നോക്കിയിരുന്നു. ആ സമയം ആരാ ചിരിക്കുന്ന ശബ്ദം കേട്ടു. പെട്ടെന്ന് അവർ യാത്ര തിരിച്ചു. അതസമയം ആ ഘടികാരത്തിൽ 12 മണിയാക്കിയിരുന്നു.

അവർ യാത്രയുടെ തടസ്സം തിരിച്ചു നോക്കി. ഇടയ്ക്ക് വഴിയിൽ സാധനങ്ങൾ ഉറങ്ങിക്കിടന്നതിന്റെ ശബ്ദം അൾ കേൾക്കുന്നു. അവർ വേഗത്തിൽ ഓടിത്തപ്പോൾ ചുറ്റുമുള്ളിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്ന ചിത്രങ്ങൾ മാറുന്നു. ചിത്രങ്ങളിലെ രൂപങ്ങൾ മാറുന്നു.

അങ്ങനെ ഇരിക്കെ അവർ അമ്മൂപ്പോലും കണ്ടു. അവർ അമ്മൂപ്പോലും അമ്മൂപ്പോലിയിൽ കൂടി പോയി. അങ്ങനെ

കുറെ കഷ്ടപ്പാട് കഴിഞ്ഞ് അവർ എല്ലാവരും ഒരിടത്ത് എത്തി. അങ്ങനെ തന്നെപ്പോൾ അവർ ഒരു തുണ കണ്ടു. അവിടെ ഒരാൾ ആ തുണയിൽ പിടിച്ചു. അപ്പോൾ നിന്നിരുന്ന അ തുണയ്ക്കു അവർ അതേക്ക് പോയി. പോയ വഴിയിൽ പോയതും മനസ്സിലാക്കി എല്ലാ കളും കണ്ടു. അവർക്ക് യാത്രയിൽ ഒരു പുല്ലി തിരഞ്ഞ സ്വലത്തേക്ക് അവർ ചെന്നുവന്നു. അപ്പോൾ അവിടെ ഒരു ചിറകുള്ള കുതിരയെ കണ്ടു. അവർ അതിന്റെ മുകളിൽ കയറി അതിന്റെ പുറത്ത് ഇരുന്നു. പോയ വഴിയിൽ കുറെ കാലങ്ങൾ കണ്ടു. അവസാനം അവർ ഒരു ചെറിയ കൂടിയിൽ കണ്ടു. ആ കൂടിയിന്റെ മുന്നിൽ ഒരു ചെറിയ മണിയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അവർ മണിമടിച്ചപ്പോൾ കൂടിയിന്റെ വാതിൽ തുറന്നത് ഒരു വെളുത്ത താടിമുള്ള ഒരു മനുഷ്യൻ. അയാൾ അകത്തേക്ക് കയറാൻ അവർക്ക് പറഞ്ഞു. അകത്ത് കയറി അവർ ആ മനുഷ്യനോട് തന്നെ കാലങ്ങൾ പറഞ്ഞു. അദ്ദേഹം തന്റെ മറുനികൾക്കെതിരെ 5 പോലെയും തിരികെ അവരുടെ നാട്ടിൽ എത്തിച്ചു. അവർക്ക് സന്തോഷമായി അവർ ഈ നടന്ന കാലയളവുകൾ റിപ്പോർട്ടു ചെയ്യാനും എടുത്ത് പറഞ്ഞു. പരക്ക ആദ്യം വിശ്വസിച്ചില്ല.

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हमारा विद्यालय है सबसे प्यारा,
सभी स्कूलों से है न्यारा।
हम सब लेते इसका खारा,
यह है सैनिक स्कूल कतकूटम हमारा ॥

मेरे विद्यालय का नियम है अनुरासन,
यही पर मिलता है हमको ज्ञान
यही सभी विद्यार्थी हैं बुद्धिमान
पढ़-लिखकर बनते हैं महान ॥

इसकी शिक्षा का न मोंल,
यह चीज सबसे अनमोल।
केरल में यह सबसे प्यारा,
यही दुकला शौला हमारा ॥

भई चरे का यही है ज्ञान मंदिर,
इसकी है यह अलग पहचान।
हम इसे देते है प्यारा सा या दुलारा
सा सम्मान,
मेरा सैनिक स्कूल कतकूटम है महान ॥





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ഒരിടത്ത് 5 കുട്ടികൾ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഒരിക്കൽ അവർ അമ്മുപെറ്റും ഒരു യാത്ര പോയി. അവർ പോയത് ഒരു കെട്ടിലേക്ക് ആയിരുന്നു.

അവർ അവിടെ ഒരു പുറത്തു കണ്ടു. അവിടെ ഒരു ദിവസം താമസിച്ചു. എന്തിന് അടുത്ത ദിവസം രാത്രിയിൽ തിരിച്ചു പുറപ്പെട്ടു. വഴുത വഴിയിൽ അവർ സഞ്ചരിച്ചിരുന്ന വാഹനവും നശിച്ചപ്പോൾ ആ ഇരുട്ടുതലു വാഹനത്തെ തള്ളിനീക്കി. അവർ അവിടെ ഒരു കൊട്ടാരം കണ്ടു. ഇരുട്ടാമതും കൊട്ടാരം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടും കൊണ്ടും അത് രാത്രി അവിടെ താമസിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

ആ കൊട്ടാരം കാണാൻ ഒരു രൂപത കൊട്ടാരം പോലെ തോന്നിയിരുന്നു. അവർ ഭയത്തോടെ ആ കൊട്ടാരത്തിന്റേക്കുളളിലേക്ക് പോയി. കൊട്ടാരത്തിന്റെ മുന്നിൽ എത്തിയപ്പോൾ ആ കൊട്ടാരത്തിന്റെ കർമ്മ തനിയെ തുറന്നു. കൊട്ടാരം തുറന്നതും ആ കൊട്ടാരത്തിന്റേക്കുളിൽ നിന്ന് കുറെ വസ്തുക്കൾ ശബ്ദം മുണ്ടാക്കിക്കൊണ്ട് പുറത്തേക്ക് വന്നു. അവർ ഭയന്നു പലകു അവിടെ അക

ത്തേക്ക് നടന്നു. അകത്തു കയറിയതും വാതിൽ തനിയെ അടഞ്ഞു.

അപ്പോൾ അവരിൽ ഒരാൾ പറഞ്ഞു "എനിക്ക് തോന്നുന്നു ഈ കൊട്ടാരത്തിൽ രൂപതം ഉണ്ട് എന്ന്. അപ്പോൾ അവർ എല്ലാം ഭയത്തോടെ നടന്നു. അവർ നടന്ന് ഒരു മുറിയിലേക്ക് എത്തി. ആ മുറിയിൽ നിറയെ പൊടിപിടിച്ച സാധനങ്ങൾ കിടക്കുന്നു. അവിടെ ഒരു പഴയ ഘടികാരം കണ്ട് അവർ അതിൽ നോക്കിയിരുന്നു. ആ സമയം ആരോ ചിലിക്കുന്ന ശബ്ദം കേട്ടു. പെട്ടെന്ന് അവർ ഭയന്നു നിലവിലിട്ടു. അതസമയം ആ ഘടികാരത്തിൽ 12 മണിയായിരുന്നു.

അവർ ഭയത്തോടെ നടന്നുപോകുന്നതിന്റെ ഇടയിൽ വഴിയിൽ സാധനങ്ങൾ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിന്റെ ശബ്ദം അൾ കേൾക്കുന്നു. അവർ വേഗത്തിൽ ഓടിത്തപ്പോൾ ചുരുക്കുകളിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്ന ചിത്രങ്ങൾ മാറുന്നു. ചിത്രങ്ങളിലെ രൂപങ്ങൾ മാറുന്നു.

അങ്ങനെ ഇരിക്കെ അവർ അമ്മു വഴികൾ കണ്ടു. അവർ അമ്മുപെറ്റും അമ്മുവഴിയിൽ കൂടി പോയി അങ്ങനെ

കുറെ കഷ്ടപ്പാട് കഴിഞ്ഞ് അവർ എല്ലാവരും ഒരിടത്ത് എത്തി. അങ്ങനെ നടന്നപ്പോൾ അവർ ഒരു മൃഗം കണ്ടു. അവരിൽ ഒരാൾ ആ മൃഗത്തിൽ ചിരിച്ചു. അപ്പോൾ നിന്നിരുന്ന തറ തുറന്നു അവർ അറേക്ക് പോയി. പോയ വഴിയിൽ ചേരതയും മനുഷ്യരുടെ എല്ലുകളും കണ്ടു. അവർക്ക് ഭയമായി. ഒരു പുല്ലു തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തപ്പോൾ അവർ ചെന്നുവന്നു. അപ്പോൾ അവർ ഒരു ചിറകുള്ള കുതിരയെ കണ്ടു. അവർ അതിന്റെ മുകളിൽ കയറി അതിന്റെ പുറത്ത് ഇരുന്നു. പോയ വഴിയിൽ കുറെ കാര്യങ്ങൾ കണ്ടു. അവസാനം അവർ ഒരു ചെറിയ കുടിൽ കണ്ടു. ആ കുടിലിന്റെ മുന്നിൽ ഒരു ചെറിയ മണിയറയായിരുന്നു. അവർ മണിയറയിലെപ്പോൾ കുടിലിന്റെ വാതിൽ തുറന്നത് ഒരു വെളിച്ചം അടിച്ചുള്ള ഒരു മനുഷ്യൻ. അയാൾ അകത്തേക്ക് കയറാൻ അവർ റോട് പറഞ്ഞു. അകത്ത് കയറി അവർ ആ മനുഷ്യനോട് തന്നെ കാര്യങ്ങൾ പറഞ്ഞു. അദ്ദേഹം അന്റെ മാറ്റിയിരിക്കാൻ കൊണ്ട് 5 പേരെയും തിരികെ അവരുടെ നാട്ടിൽ എത്തിച്ചു. അവർക്ക് സംതോഷമായി. അവർ ഈ തന്നെ കാര്യത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് എല്ലാവരുടെയും എടുത്ത് പറഞ്ഞു. പലകു ആദ്യം വിശ്വസിച്ചില്ല.

जीवन के महत्वपूर्ण आधार

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मेरा विद्यालय

हमारा विद्यालय है सबसे प्यारा,
सभी स्कूलों से है न्वारा।
इस सब लेते इसका सारा,
यह है सैनिक स्कूल का क्यूट्टम हमारा।।
मेरे विद्यालय का नियम है अनुशासन,
यहाँ पर मिलता है हमको ज्ञान
यहाँ सभी विद्यार्थी हैं वृद्धिमान
पढ़-लिखकर बनते हैं महान।।

इसकी शिक्षा का न मोल,
यह चीन सबसे अनमोल।
केरल में यह सबसे प्यारा,
यहाँ इकल शीला हमारा।।
आई चारे का यहाँ है ज्ञान मंदिर,
इसकी है यह अलग पहचान।
इस इसे देते है प्यारा सा यह दुलारा
सा सम्मान,
मेरा सैनिक स्कूल का क्यूट्टम है महान।।





India as A Tourism Destination



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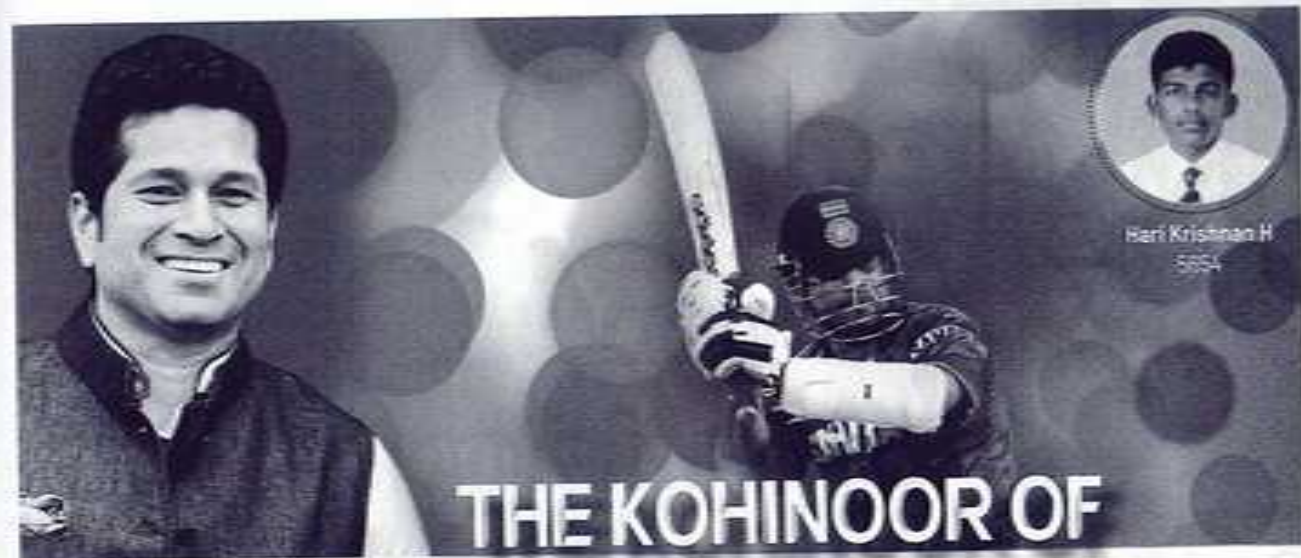
India is currently the tourism hot spot of the world. The other epithets used while referring to the nation include destination of the millennium and "Land of all seasons". Spanning an area of 3,287,203 square kilometers, India is a vast country and includes dry desert areas, evergreen forests, snowy Himalayas, a long coast and fertile plains. The natural beauty and cultural diversity of the place echoes a rich tradition. India flaunts with equal grandeur bays and beaches, deserts and mountains, enigmatic green valleys and backwaters. There exists in India a comfortable juxtaposition of contrasts; the existence of bustling bazaars and swanky malls, emergence of nuclear families but a reluctance to let go on the joint family system, a rush to embrace modernity

yet a firm resolve to preserve traditions; destination for both Ayurveda and modern medical tourism; bustling communities and indigenous tribals.

India has a rich heritage and culture of warm hospitality. In India it is believed that honouring guests equals to honouring God. A guest is welcomed into our home with cheerful face. The Sanskrit adage 'Atithi Devo Bhava' dictates the respect granted to guests in India. This wonderful tradition of our country has become the unique selling points of the modern tourism industry. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has pioneered an initiative that will help tap into the full potential of tourism in India. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has introduced 'Atithi Devo Bhava

programme" a nation wide campaign that aims at sensitising key stakeholders towards tourists through a process of training and orientation. The endeavour is to boost tourism in India, which in turn would act as a catalyst for India's economic growth.

The 'Incredible India' campaign has been launched to create awareness about the merits of tourism and sensitising people about preservation of our rich culture and heritage, cleanliness and warm hospitality. It also reinstalls a sense of responsibility towards tourists and reinforces the confidence of foreign tourists towards India as a preferred holiday destination.



THE KOHINOOR OF INDIAN SPORTS

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The sporting idol of Australian sports, Don Bradman or the master blaster of Indian cricket, Sachin Tendulkar, who is the greatest batsman is a most tricky question often asked by the cognoscente of the game.

But before answering this, it is interesting to see how Bradman defined the little master. "I saw him playing on television and was struck by his technique, so I asked my wife to come and look at him". Now I never saw myself play, but I felt that this player is playing with a style similar to mine, and she looked at him on television and said, "Yes, there is a similarity between the two... his compactness, technique, stroke production... it all seemed to get." A real tribute from a legend.

If an evaluation is made based on the runs and centuries scored, it is pretty much evident that Sachin tops. He has been a prolific run - scorer in all three formats of the game. From the 159 tests he played, he has successfully piled up 15837 runs including 51 centuries and 67 half centuries. Quite an unbelievable stuff! In the one day internationals his record is more fascinating. He has played 463 ODIs and scored 18428 runs including 49 centuries and 96 half centuries. He holds almost all the world records in batting, piling up a mountain of runs in both the forms of cricket.

Born in Mumbai on April 24, 1973, his

father Ramesh Tendulkar was a reputed Marathi novelist and his mother Rajni worked with an insurance company. He has two brothers and a sister. His elder brother Ajith encouraged and initiated him to the game of cricket. He introduced the young Sachin to Ramakant Achrekar, a pioneer in the field of cricket coaching. It was Achrekar who advised Sachin's parents to send him to Sharadaashram Vidyamandir High School. The school had an excellent cricket team and a reputation of producing many notable cricketers. Soon Sachin became a regular member of the school team. In 1988 he put on 864 with his counterpart Vinod Kambli in a world record partnership for any class of cricket at the Lord Harris Shield Inter - School game against St. Xavier's High School.

Sachin made his test debut against Pakistan in Karachi on November 15, 1989 as a little boy of 16. He went on to represent India for an incredible long period of twenty four years. He became the first player ever to score one hundred international centuries, the first player to score a double century in a one day international, and thus the only one to complete 34,000 runs in international cricket.

In 2002, Wisdom Cricketers' Almanac ranked him the second greatest batsmen of all time, behind Don Bradman. Tendulkar was part of the 2011 Cricket world cup winning Indian team in the later part of

his career, his first such win in Six world cup appearances for India. He is also the recipient of "Player of the Tournament" award of the 2003 Cricket World cup held in South Africa. He is also the only Indian cricketer to be named in all time test world XI to mark the 150th anniversary of Wisdom Cricketer's Almanac.

Sachin got the 2010 Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for cricketer of the year at the ICC Awards. On 5th October 2013, he became the 18th player and the first Indian to aggregate 50,000 runs in all recognized forms of cricket (First class cricket, List A cricket and Twenty 20).

Sachin Tendulkar has been honoured with the Padma Vibhushan, India's Second highest civilian award, and the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award, India's highest sporting honour. He was the first one without aviation background to be awarded the honorary rank of Group captain by the Indian Air force. In 2012, he was nominated to Rajya Sabha, the upper house of the Parliament of India. Sachin Tendulkar was ranked 51st richest sportsman in the world according to the Forbes' list of world's highest paid athletes.

Sachin or Bradman? The debate may continue. But one thing is sure, he is the best ever batsman in one day international cricket. He is indeed the shining Kohinoor adorning the crown of Indian sports.



ഒരു മഹത്തായ കണ്ടുപിടിത്തം



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ഹെൻറി റോബർട്ട്സ് എന്ന പ്രസിദ്ധനായ ഒരു കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ ശാസ്ത്രജ്ഞൻ ഒരു സ്വപ്നാലയത്തിൽ ഉറങ്ങുമ്പോൾ നൽ ഒരു വലിയ കണ്ടുപിടിത്തം ലോകസമൂഹം സമർപ്പിക്കാനായിരുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹം ഒരു പ്രശസ്തനായ ഒരു സഞ്ചാലനത്തിന് പൊതുവകയായിരുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഒരു ലോകം മാറ്റിമറിക്കുന്ന കണ്ടുപിടിത്തം ലോകത്തെ അറിയിക്കാനായി അദ്ദേഹം തയ്യാറെടുത്തു. ഹിമലയിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ലേഖനങ്ങളും എടുത്തു വെച്ചു. അവസാനമായി അദ്ദേഹം ഈ മഹത്തായ ലോകം മാറ്റിമറിക്കുന്ന തന്റെ സോഫ്റ്റ്‌വെയർ അടങ്ങിയ പെൻഡ്രൈവ് എടുത്തു. അദ്ദേഹം വീട്ടിൽ നിന്ന് വെളി തീർത്തി ഒരു ടാക്സിയിൽ കയറി.

അദ്ദേഹം ആ സഞ്ചാലനത്തിൽ എത്തി കറുപ്പു സരയ്ക്കിന്റേയും അദ്ദേഹം ആ കണ്ടുപിടിത്തം എല്ലാവരെയും മുന്നിൽ പ്രദർശിപ്പിച്ചു. എല്ലാവരും അത് നോക്കി. ലോകത്തുള്ള എല്ലാ റോബോട്ടുകളും ആയുധങ്ങളും ഒരുമിച്ച് നീന്തിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്ന ഒരു സോഫ്റ്റ് വെയർ ആണ് അത്. അങ്ങനെ അദ്ദേഹം ആ വലിയ നിലിഷം ആഘോഷിക്കാനായി തുടങ്ങി.

അങ്ങനെ നിലിഷങ്ങൾക്കുശേഷം ലോകം മാറ്റി മാറ്റി എല്ലാം സ്വയം പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന ആ വസ്തുവിന്റെ കയ്യിലായി.

പക്ഷെ മനുഷ്യന്മാർക്ക് അതൊരു ശാപമായി മാറി. കാരണം ആ വലിയ കണ്ടുപിടിത്തം സ്വന്തമായി ഹരിക്കാനും വളരാനും തുടങ്ങി. അവസാനം അതിനു മനസ്സിലായി. അത് തമ്മുക്ക (മനുഷ്യരുടെ) ടോലിക്കാരാണെന്ന്. അങ്ങനെ ഒരു ദി വസം അത് മനുഷ്യരെ ആക്രമിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി. ലോകത്തുള്ള എല്ലാ റോബോട്ടുകളും മനുഷ്യരെ ആക്രമിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി. റോബോട്ടുകൾ മനുഷ്യരെ കൊല്ലാൻ തുടങ്ങി. ആ ദിവസം ലോകത്തുള്ള എല്ലാ ആയുധങ്ങളും മുഖിച്ചതെന്ന ആക്രമിച്ച്. ലോകം അവസാനിച്ചു. അങ്ങനെ എല്ലാ ജീവജാലങ്ങളും കത്തിക്കൊളിഞ്ഞു.

പെട്ടെന്ന് പെൻറി ടൈപ്പി ഉണ്ടാകുന്നു. അപ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു മനസ്സിലായി അതൊരു സപ്തമാണിരുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹം പെട്ടെന്ന് ചെന്ന് ആ പെൻഡ്രൈവ് എടുത്തുകൊണ്ട് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ വീട്ടിലെ പുറകിൽ നിന്ന് കാണാൻ പറ്റുന്ന കരന്തക്കരയിലേക്ക് നടന്നു. അദ്ദേഹം ആ പെൻഡ്രൈവ് വലിച്ചെടുത്തു. അന്നു മുതൽ അദ്ദേഹം പ്രകൃതിക്കുവേണ്ടി കഷ്ടപ്പെടാൻ തുടങ്ങി.



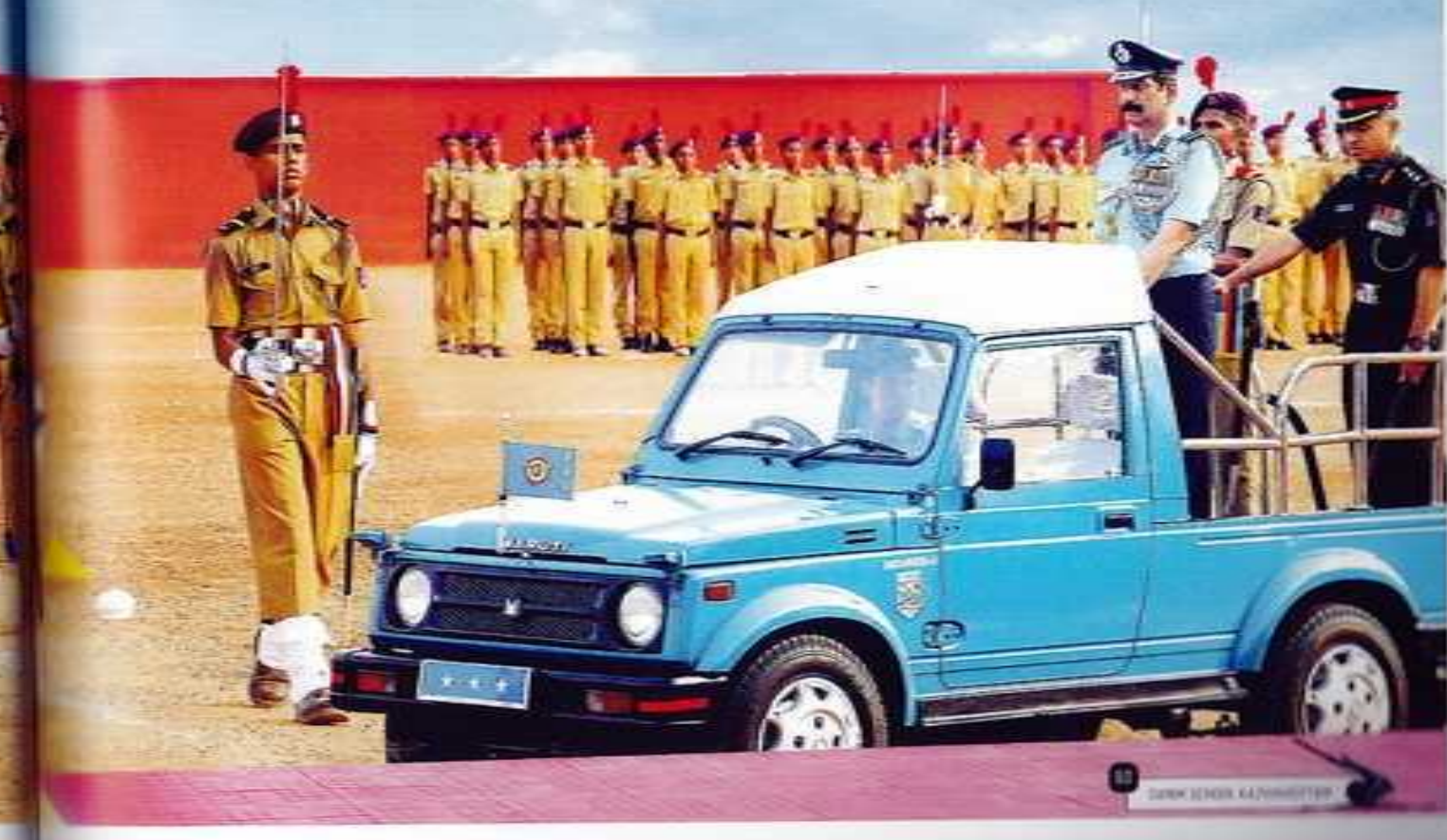
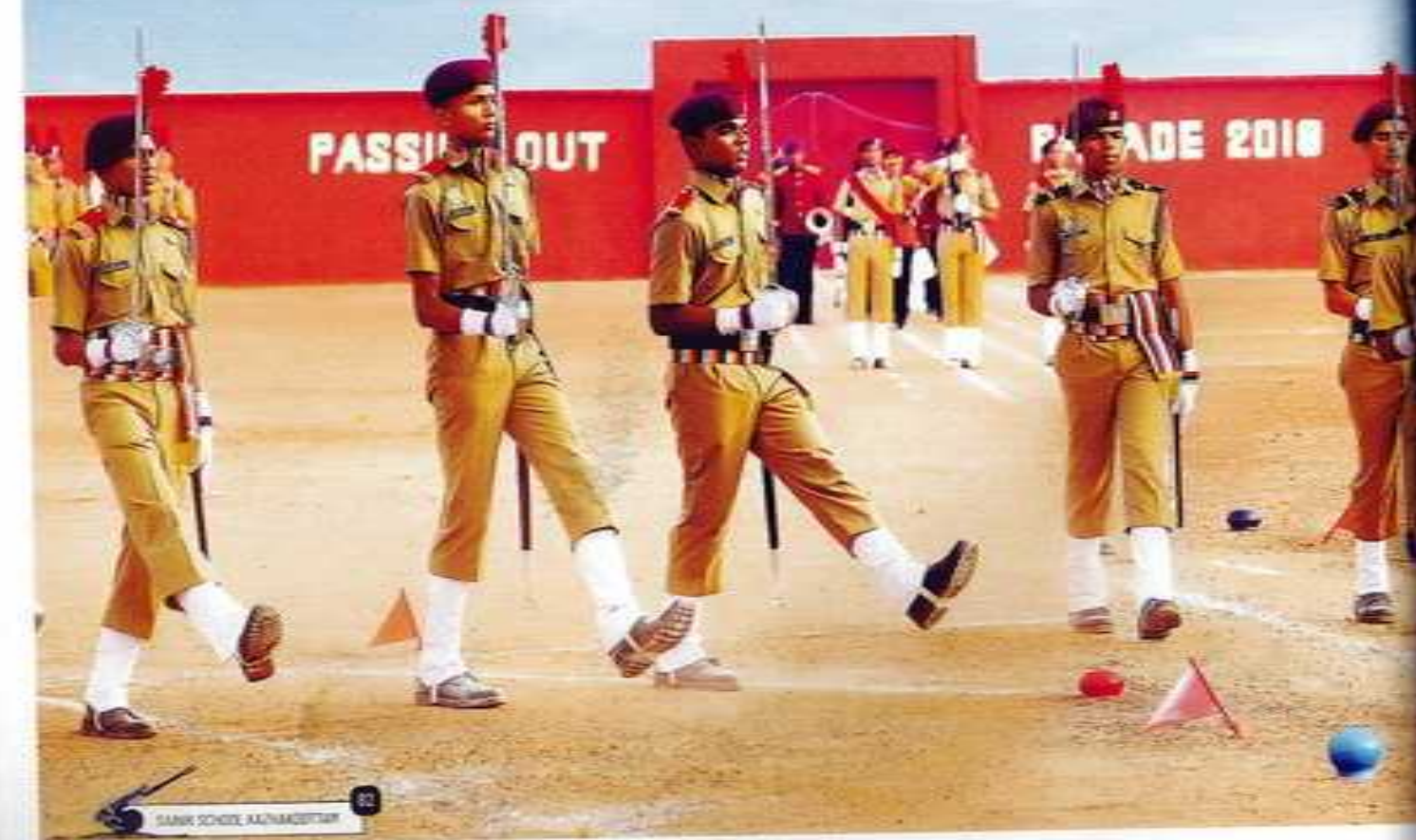
Prefectorial system is followed in Seink Schools to inculcate the leadership qualities among the cadets at a very young age. Investiture ceremony for the academic year 18-19 was held on 04.06.2018. Principal VKS Rawat piped the School appointments with rank badges. Cadet Sidharth Mohan was appointed as SCC and Cadet Adithya Marayan was appointed as SCA. House appointments were awarded rank badges by the officers and respective house masters.





passing OUT parade

Sainik School Kazhakkottam is a centre of excellence and the only one of its kind in Kerala which is a feeder institution to the prestigious National Defence Academy. The school conducts the Passing Out Parade in line with the Passing Out Parades conducted in the officers' training institutions of the Armed Forces. Air Marshal R Sachdeva, AVSM, Senior Air Staff Officer, Southern Air Command graced the occasion as the Reviewing Officer for the function. The Medals for the outstanding cadets of the batch were also given by the Chief Guest. School Cadet Captain Sidharth Mohan and the School Cadet Adjutant Adithya Narayanan N were awarded the trophies for the best all round cadet and the most promising cadet respectively. Col. Adwait MS was awarded the trophy for the best sports man of the year 2018-19.





Annual Aquatic Championship

Sainik School Kazhakoottam has an Olympic size swimming pool and swimming is imparted to all classes on regular basis. The cadets take keen interest in swimming and we make it a point that every Kazhakan should learn swimming very well by the time he passes out of the school. This year Annual aquatic championship was conducted from 27th Sep to 29th Sep 2018. The participants were divided into three categories and there were all together six events for seniors, five for juniors and one for sub juniors. Prasad house was the champions in the senior category and Shivaji was placed runner up.



Sitting L to R: Hav Amar S, My Rajesh R, Col KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Col Parichay Kaina, Ms B Radhika, Hav Jagadeeswaran P, SCA Aditya Narayanan Standing 1st Row L to R: Uthakrishnan, Manra Kumar, Abhijith, Vedant Rawat, Nishin S Nair, Basil Shu, Abhin Saji, Vivekasheth, Rama P George, Adithyan, Ashfaq, Aibel, Gokul, Shreyas, Nakul, Pranav Mathan, Akshath, Midhun, Roney, Rohit, Sarath.



St. Ephrem's HSS Mannanam, winners of the Capt R Harshan AC Memorial Basketball tournament with the coveted trophy and medals.



St. Joseph Pulinkunnu, Alapuzha, runners up of the Capt R Harshan AC Memorial Basketball tournament with medals and certificates.



The tenth edition of the Capt R Harshan AC Memorial All Kerala Inter School Basketball Tournament was held at this school from 14-16 Nov 2018. As many as twelve schools from across Kerala participated in this tournament. The finals were played between St. Ephrem's HSS Mannanam & St. Joseph Pulinkunnu in which St. Ephrem's HSS Mannanam emerged as champions. Smt. Sharmila Mary John, JAS Secretary Finance (Expenditure) graced the occasion and gave away the trophies and medals to the winners.

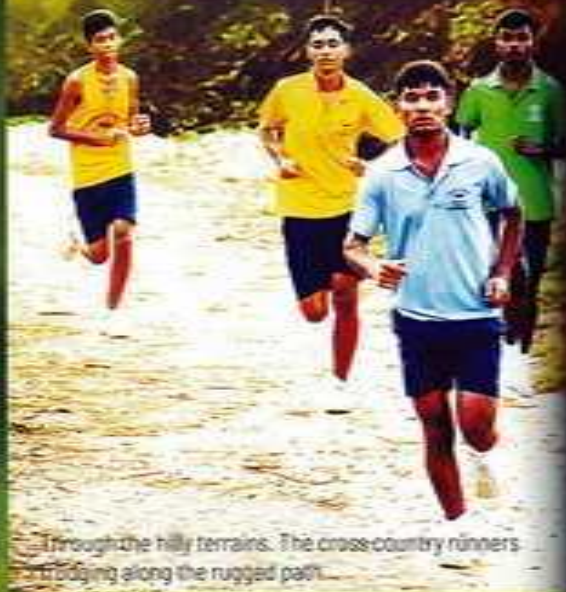
This tournament is conducted every year in memory of the great son of the school Capt R Harshan AC, who laid down his life in Kashmir in 2007 while fighting against the insurgents. The nation honoured this brave hero with Ashok Dhakra in Jan 2006. While in school, Basketball was the favourite game of Capt Harshan and he was appointed as the School Cadets Captain during his last year in school.



CROSS COUNTRY



Miles troop...



...through the hilly terrains. The cross-country runners are bridging along the rugged path.



Winners of the sub junior category. Cdts Saurabh Tootan (Gold), Bhuvan V.S. (Silver) and Adithya Ranjan (Bronze) at the victory stand.



Winners of the junior category, Cdts Anuj M (Gold), Manish Kumar (Silver) and Adithya Dilip (Bronze) at the victory stand.



Winners of the senior division, Cdts Sameer Kumar (Gold), Artharaj (Silver) and Shiv Sagar (Bronze) at the victory stand.



Leading from the front. The Principal Col VKS Rawat running along with the cadets in the cross country race.



The Prasad house with the cross country trophy for seniors.



The Vallathol house with the cross country trophy for juniors.



Cross country Winner's Trophy

Cross country race is a keenly contested event in Sainik School. Cadets begin their practice weeks before the event. The entire house take part in this prestigious competition. The distance for the seniors is 10 Km, for Juniors 5Km and for Sub juniors it is 2.5 Km. This year the event was held on 12-11-2018. The overall champion among the seniors was Prasad, Vallathol among the Juniors and Rajaji among Sub Juniors.



Rajaji house with the cross country trophy for Sub Juniors.



Get Set...Ready...Go...



Sports and games are integral part of Sainik School curriculum to promote the spirit of sportsmanship and esprit de corps among the cadets. With this end in view competitions are conducted regularly in all major games and athletics. This year the annual athletic meet for the year 18-19 was held at the school from 19-22 Nov 2018. Cadets were divided into three categories namely A, B & C. There were altogether forty seven events in all three categories. Shri Matthew A John, DIG of Police, CRPF Pallipuram was the chief guest for the closing ceremony. The chief guest gave away the trophies and medals to the winners and declared the meet closed. A colourful closing march past and band display marked the occasion.



The proud winners of the Annual Athletic Meet among the Sub Junior category, the VKK house receiving the trophy from the chief guest



The Rajaji house receiving the runner up trophy in the Annual athletics from the chief guest.



The Vallathol house among Juniors with the championship trophy in athletics.



The Tagore house with the runner up trophy in athletics among juniors.



The Shivajians with the championship trophy among seniors.



The Prasad house with the runner up trophy among seniors.



The Principal Col. V K S Rawat taking salute of the contingents during the opening ceremony of the Annual Athletic Meet

NEW ENTRANTS



Sitting L to R | T/O Naufal, Mr Rajesh R, Mr Rajan Namboothiri, Mr PKR Panicker, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, Dr George PI, Ms Sruthi NG, Ms Deetha E, Ms Asha IV. **Standing 1st Row L to R** | Subramani, Arjun SK, Niketh PP, Nikarjan M, Sanush, Nipun, Sreyas, Sivakarthi R, Shanmugam, Hanikrishna, Sreethari A, Varadharaj, Sarang R, Aryan Sponraj K, Renuka, Vishal M, Anurag, Divyanshu, V Vignesh, Akshay Kumar, Akhilesh, Gautham Shankar, Akshath, Anish, Niranjani, Anish D, Vandana, Nandana. **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | Suresh M, Cyril, Suryakiran, Abhijith A, Pawan, Adithya, Ritul R, Rohit S, Devanandan, Adwait T, Abhijith BG, Anandakrishnan, Immanuel, Vignesh Rishan, Sreyasht, Shubham Aryan Dev, Rohit, Adithyan, Prarav B, Syed, Akash K, Arjun RK, Ayush S. **Standing 3rd Row L to R** | Kuncheria, Sivaram, Aman Bipin, Vignesh, Nirmay, Sidharth, Divesh, Niranjani R Nair, Sreethari Anesh, Himashu Manesh, Sakam, Akhil, Yadukrishnan, Sarang, Kevin, Achuthan, Navaneeth, Hanikaran, Ankit, Ayush Dev, Shubham, Priyanshu. **Standing 4th Row L to R** | Adikesh, Karthik Das, Niranjani S, Navaneeth, Hafiez, Nived Krishna, Devin Hubert, Abhijith Krishna, Rohan, Alan Lal, Mithun Raveendran, Adarsh S, Navaneeth, Mithunajal, Amankumar, Edwin, Karthik Nair, Arjun M, Shrawan S, Hanikrishna.

OUT GOING BATCH



Sitting L to R | Sub Raj Kumar, Mr Alex Abraham, Mr Jestine KJ, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Mr P Manoj, Mr PKR Panicker, SCC Sidharth, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, SCC Adithya Narayanan, Ms Sonia R, Ms DK Supriya Rani, Ms R Sandhya. **Standing 1st Row L to R** | Mr Rahul TR, Mr Vishnu, Mr Swathi Jakkumar, Mr Unnikrishnan, Mr Sambhu R, Mr Balamurugan, Mr Gireesh KR, Mr VG Sathesh Kumar, Mr Macson, Mr Rajesh R, Mr Prince Prabhakaran, Mr Rajan Namboothiri, Mr Arun Kumar MS, Mr Mahadevan Nair G, Dr George PI, Mr Arun Kumar S, Ms Deetha E, Ms Deepa RVM, Ms Sruthi NG, Ms Asha IV, Ms Anu P Vijayan. **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | Ms Sohan IS, Mr Lal Abraham Thomas, Mr Naufal NK, Sidharth Gopin, Ujjwal Kumar, Chandan Kumar, Gopi Shankar, Arvind Sai, Agam Kumar, Siv Sagar, Aaron Zacharia, Abhinav Prakash, Shiva ST, G Sreeram, Sebastain Jose, Ashly Abraham, Reshma, Keerthana, Hav Arav, Mr Mithun, Hav Jagadeeswaran. **Standing 3rd Row L to R** | Saurav Kumar, Akash P, Pramod Kumar, Rohit Raj, Salvo Franklin, Vedant Rawat, Joel Alex, Hanikrishnan TP, Manoj Kumar, Mithu Krishna, Arwin, Jonath Vipin, Arvind Hari, Anantha Krishna P, Abhijith JS, Akshay R Nair, Dev Narayan, Hav Sabu P Nair, Hav Chandrakant. **Standing 4th Row L to R** | Mr Rajesh Kumar, Mr Suresh Kumar, Anshuman, Adarsh Mohan, Parikaj Kumar, Vishnu, Suman Kumar, Ajn, Michael Jose, Abin Jayekumar, Adwait M, Nived P, Adithya Ashok, Niketh, Anika, Ankit Suman, Amal VK, Vinayak RK, Karthik JJ, Rohit Gireesh, Abhijith Nair.

ACADEMIC STAFF



Sitting L to R | Mr Alex Abraham, Mr Jestine KJ, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Mr P Manoj, Mr PKR Panicker, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, Ms Sonia R, Ms DK Supriya Rani, Ms R Sandhya. **Standing 1st Row L to R** | Ms Anu P Vijayan, Mr Sambhu, Mr VG Sathesh Kumar, Mr Gireesh KR, Mr Prince Prabhakaran, Mr Rajan Namboothiri, Mr Mahadevan Nair, Mr Arun Kumar MS, Mr Arun Kumar G, Dr George PI, Ms Sruthi NG, Ms Deepa RVM. **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | Mr Rajesh Kumar S, Mr Unnikrishnan, Mr Swathi Jakkumar, Mr Mithun, Mr Balamurugan N, Mr Rajesh R, Mr Vishnu, Mr Sohan IS, Mr Rahul TR, Mr Lal Abraham. **Standing 3rd Row L to R** | Mr Naufal K, Mr Macson, Hav Jagadeeswaran, Sub Raj Kumar, Hav Sabu Nair, Cdr Amar.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Sitting L to R | Ms Sreelatha, Ms Revamma CT, Ms Deetha E, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Sub Maj (Hony) Saji KV, Ms B Radhika, Ms Susamma Issac, Ms Sreelatha TM. **Standing 1st Row L to R** | Mr Sujesh, Mr Mahanan Kumar, Mr Sreevalban, Mr Ramaswamy, Mr Gopikumar, Mr Suresh Kumar, Mr Asha IV. **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | Mr Madhusoodhanan, Mr Bijuraj, Mr Unni T George, Mr Anil Kumar, Mr Susheelan, Mr Ajikumar, Mr Yasudas, Mr Stephen. **Standing 3rd Row L to R** | Mr Suresh Kumar, Mr Prasanna, Mr Sudeep Sukumar, Mr Gireesh Kumar, Mr Sini Jose, Mr Sreejith.

SCHOOL SOUTH ZONE TEAM



Sitting L to R | Hav Amar, Mr Rajesh Kumar, Mr Gireesh Kir, Dr George P, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, Mr Umnikrishnan, Mr Balamurugan, Hav Jagadeeswaran P Adithya Dubey. **Standing 1st Row L to R** | Belej, Geniel, Ankit, Neeraj, Abhijith, Sameer, Sonu, Poojendra, Sonu, Sujel, Rahul S, Rishikesh, Vignesh, JyotiPrakash, Aashutosh, Deepu Kumar. **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | Aay, Sivadutt, Gauri Shankar, Mandeeep, Shyam, Kundan, Virat, Shushil, Pranshu, Jyothi, Shudhanshu, Duvyant, Mohammed Ali, Satyam, Prince Kumar, Sathya Prakash. **Standing 3rd Row L to R** | Lalit, Soama Alam, Ajith, Anirudhan, Abhyana, Akshay Rajan, Anurag, Ananthakrishnan, Vinayak, Shaohank, Joyal, Syam Sunder, Rahul Kumar.

SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM



Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, HC Akash P, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, Mr Umnikrishnan, Hav Jagadeeswaran P. **Standing 1st Row L to R** | Sudhanshu Ranjan, Ajith Kumar, Shyam Sunder, Muhammed Ali, Ashutosh Kumar, Dushyant Kumar, Sathya Prakash, Jyoti Prakash, Prince Kumar, Saurav Kumar. **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | Joel Jason, Vinayak, Amandeep Kumar, Niraj Kumar, Lalit Narayan, Syam Kumar.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM



Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, Vishwajeet, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, Mr Balamurugan N, Hav Jagadeeswaran P. **Standing 1st Row L to R** | Nikesh, Pranav, Rahul, Sujel, Ankit, Sameer, Virash. **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | Abin, Adwait, Sidharth Mohan, Shiv Sagar, Rohit Girish, Vishnu, Pankaj.

SCHOOL BAND



Sitting L to R | Sgt Nirmal Krishna, Deepak D Dev, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, Mr Macson, Band Major Anjay Vinod. **Standing 1st Row L to R** | Abhinav Rajeev A, Aashwin Babu, Mathew Abraham, Pavan Vidhya Prathap, Swati Shankar, Midhun Das, Sivadutt, Aaron Binu George, Saharshath KM. **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | H Rishi, Sreelohan S, Ajeen Raji, Philippee, Anupam Dev, Ananthu S, Aashwin VS, Dyrac SK.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM



Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, SCD Sidharth Mohan, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, Adwait, Hav Jagadeeswaran P. **Standing 1st Row Sitting L to R** | Sameer, Rohit, Gireesh, Aaron, Alwin, John, Abhyranand, Anurag.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM



Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, Dr. George P.J, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, Nived P.C, Hav Jagadeeswaran P. **Standing 1st Row L to R** | Mithesh Krishna, Suman Kumar, Sidharth Mohan, Abin Jayakumar, Sebastian Jose, Sreeram, Rohit Raj, Adarsh Mohan. **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | Shivsagar, Agam, Adithya Ashok, Niketh S Kumar, Manjeet Kumar, Ujjwal Kumar, Abhinav Prakash.

SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, Mr Balaraman, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, Alwin, Hav Jagadeeswaran P. **Standing 1st Row L to R** | Adarsh Mohan, Saklo, Vishnu, Rohit Raj, Sreeram, Michael Jose. **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | Abhijit, Sidharth, Aravind, Shiv ST, Ashley Abraham.

SCHOOL CRICKET TEAM



Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, Mr Sreesh Kumar, Cdr KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Ms B Radhika, HC Suman Kumar, Hav Jagadeeswaran P. **Standing 1st Row L to R** | Akash P, Nived, Siddarth, Abin Joy, Adeleth, Shiv Sagar, Saurav. **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | Agam, Abhinav, Adithya, Parikaj, Manjeet, Nketh, Rohit Raj.



Kazhaks at World Heart Day run organised by the SUT hospital Trivandrum

Kazhaks during the mid-night marathon



Principal Col VKS Rawat was felicitated for his outstanding performance during the mini marathon conducted by the Southern Air Command, IAF



SAINIK SCHOOL KAZHAKOOTUR



Principal Col VKS Rawat takes special interest and motivate the cadets in this particular event.

Marathon is an event which tests the endurance, stamina and the will power of a person. This year the cadets of Sainik School have participated in a number of marathon competitions conducted by various organisations in and around Trivandrum and brought laurels to the school. Southern Air Command Trivandrum, Heart Foundation SUT Hospital & LNDPE Kariyevattom were some of the organisations

यह बात तब की है जब मैं अपनी दोस्तियों को पढ़ाई के लिए कहता था। एक दिन जब यहाँ आया तो मैं अपने दोस्तों के साथ घर के बाहर रास्ते पर टहल रहा था। तभी मेरे शिक्षक को पढ़ाई हुई बात याद आई कि जब कभी कर्मा और बिजली हो रही है तो कहीं से घर के अन्दर भाग जाना चाहिए। मैं अपने दोस्तों से बोला, मेरे शिक्षक ने यहाँ में नहीं रहने के लिए बोला है, तब उन सभ ने मेरा मज़ाक उड़ाने लगे। मुझे गुस्सा आ गया कि ये सब मेरे शिक्षक के बारे में बताने लगे। तभी उनमें से एक दोस्त ने उठकर बोला, तुम्हारे शिक्षक कर्मा

शिक्षक ही भगवान है।

से प्यार करते हैं क्योंकि वह पढ़ाते-पढ़ाते कर्मा को बर्तें निकालकर बहुत अच्छी-अच्छी बात बताते हैं, वह ये भी बताते हैं कि कर्मा के समय जो बिजली चमकती है तो हम सब को अपने मन में डर बनाकर रखना चाहिए क्योंकि वह हमारी जान कभी भी ले सकते हैं। एक बार दोस्त बोला, बिजली तो आकाश में चमकती है तो हम सब कैसे घर जायेंगे। मेरे शिक्षक ने उस दोस्त को समझाने के लिए अपने आश्रम ले गये जहाँ पिछले दिन बिजली पड़ने पर दो व्यक्तियों को मृत्यु हो गयी। शिक्षक ने बिजली पड़ने से बचने के उपायों को विस्तार से बर्णन

किया। दूसरे दिन जब दोस्त ने मुझे देखा तो मेरी मज़ाक उड़ाने के बदले मेरे अध्ययन को सराहना करने लगा। शिक्षक कभी भी हमारे शत्रु नहीं हो सकते रहस्य है। वे भगवान से कम नहीं।



Prabhat Ranjan
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The True Friends

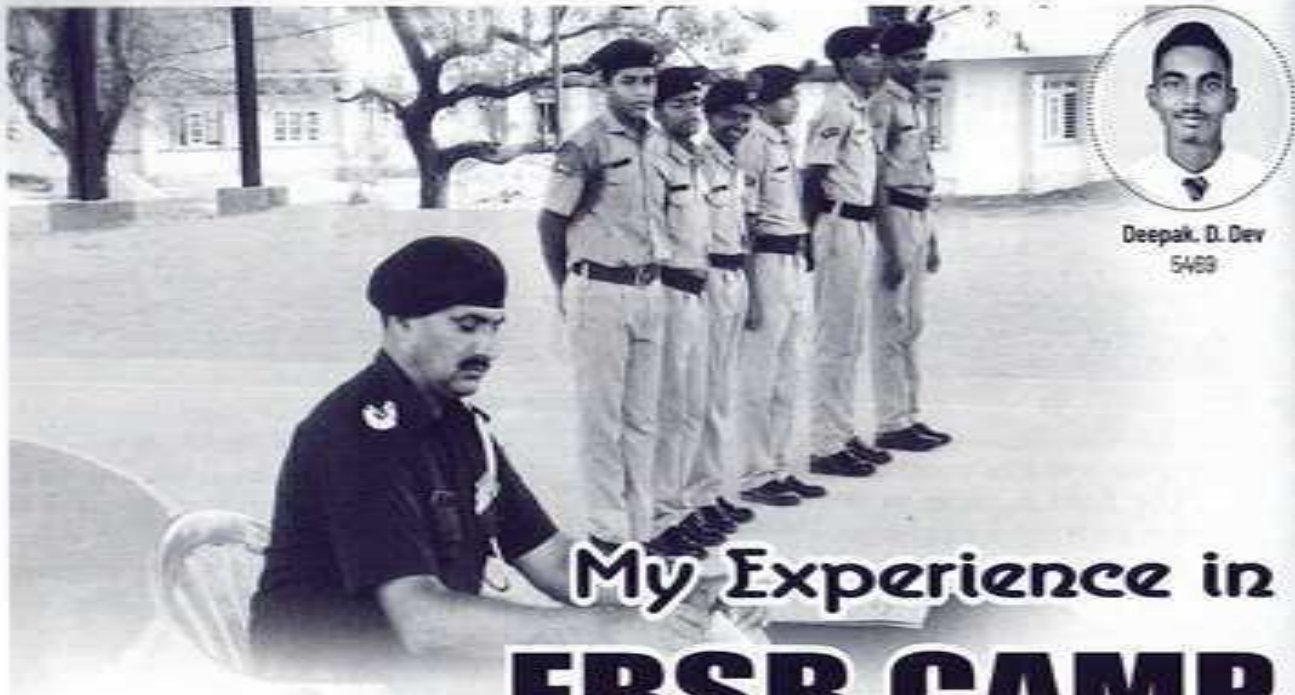
Friendship is a priceless gift
That can't be brought or sold
But its value is far greater
Than a mountain made of gold
For gold is gold and lifeless
It can neither be seen nor heard
And in the lines of trouble
It is poorer to cheer.



Jyothika Jose

It has no ears to listen
No mind to understand
It can't bring you comfort by
Reaching out a helping hand
So, when you ask for a gift from God

Be thankful that he sends not
Diamonds pearls and riches, but
The love of true friends.



Deepak. D. Dev
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My Experience in EBSB CAMP

On 21st December 2018 I was asked to report in the Trivandrum central at 0400hrs. Anand, A.S, Vinayak, Abhimuktheswar and myself was selected for EBSB camp from Sainik School Kazhakoottam. We were a part of Trivandrum group. There were hundred cadets in Trivandrum group including us. Our name was read out and we were asked to sit in train. Our seats were booked before itself and it was a chair car. There were 50 girls and 50 boys which included twenty JD, twenty JW, thirty SD and thirty SW cadets. The train started at 0600hrs. We were accompanied by two ANOs Mr. Vincent and Mr. Subramanyam. We had our breakfast inside the train. It was a long journey. This train took us to Kozhikode and from there we boarded another train to Kanhangad. Anand and I were sitting together. After having our breakfast we slept till Kozhikode. We reached Kozhikode by 1330hrs. Then we had our lunch and our ANOs told that our next train was at 1615 hrs. After having our lunch we roamed here and there. Our train was late by 15 minutes and we got inside the train by 1830hrs. We had to wait for half an hour inside the train to get settled in our seats. By 2000hrs we reached Kanhangad station. While we were getting down, the train began to move. Almost half of the

cadets were inside the train. So one of the ANOs pulled the chain. The station master scolded our ANO for not reporting about the number of students before itself. Then we were asked to fall in and head count was taken. Our ANO told us to take rest in the railway station. During that time I got some friends from Trivandrum group. We slept in the railway station till 0200 hrs because there was only one army truck to transport the entire cadets. There were also others groups in the station - Kollam, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Kozhikode and Maharashtra. We reached Nehru Arts and Science College by 0430hrs. We had our dinner there and the ANO informed us that by 0700hrs the next day all must be present for opening ceremony. The commanding officer of the camp lighted the lamp and declared the camp open. After the opening ceremony we had our tea at 1000hrs and we took rest till 1300hrs.

Each group was allotted two or three class rooms. For Kollam group and Trivandrum group the stay was at CX Nair College which was a little distance away. In the camp all groups were named differently and Trivandrum group was named as 'Alpha company'. They conducted several competitions like Tug-of-war,

Debate, Extempore, Volleyball, Drawing, Quiz and Cultural programs. Even the Christmas programme was also a part of the competition. Everything was so interesting. The routine was as follows: In the morning at 0600hrs parade, followed by breakfast. From 0900hrs competitions like Debate, Extempore, Quiz etc. were conducted. At 1300hrs we would take our lunch and after lunch till 1600hrs we had some duties as security or mess duty etc.. From 1600hrs we had games till 1730hrs. During this time they conducted competitions like Tug-of-war, Volleyball etc.. All the senior division boys were called as SSCDY as it was a new term for them. Some boys had visited our school for B certificate. After games at 2015 hrs we would be seated in the auditorium for our cultural practice. I was surprised to see the break dance. It was more than what we have seen here. By 2200 hrs we would move towards our rooms. Our camp was divided in to four groups for tour on different days. I visited Bekel fort and beach on the fourth day because I was part of the Quiz team which won third prize. I did not go on December 25th as we had Christmas Celebration and we had an unofficial cake cutting in our room. On that day we made a whatsapp group named NIC Trivandrum.

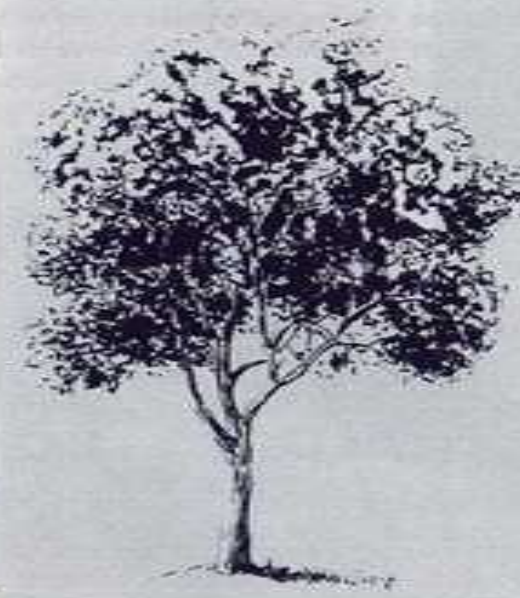


In senior division only Anand and I were the eleventh class students, and the rest were in colleges. Their behavior towards us was very good especially to Trivandrum SD group. Even on New year day we bought a cake from outside and we had a camp fire unofficially.

The next day it was announced that group dance of Trivandrum group was selected for the final day. Anand and I were part of it. As the days passed we were getting closer and closer. On the final day that is on January 1st we had bada khana. It was announced on the stage that the overall

trophy was bagged by Alpha company. We all jumped from our seats to receive it. When the VIP went to have dinner we all rushed towards the stage and started celebrating the victory and also took a group photo with the trophy. The next day was our departure and all were very sad. Some of us even cried because we had become so close. Even though we spent only twelve days together we were just like a family. On the final day we got ready by 0600hrs. and as usual we started from the college by 1500hrs. We had our lunch from the railway station and the journey money

was distributed to all. As the train came we rushed inside and occupied our seats. We reached Trivandrum central at 0715hrs and had a head count. The head count got over very fast and we said goodbye to everyone. I felt-very sad even after reaching my home. But some relaxation was there because of the whatsapp group. Thus the camp got over and from the school it was informed to report back to school on 6th January. The camp was indeed very interesting and I learned a lot from this camp. The beautiful memories of this camp will remain fresh in my mind for a long time to come.



Sentinels of Time

From the fringes of the parade ground,
I watched them do the daily rounds.
The times they panted up the hill,
And the cricket runs with joyous cries so shrill.
They dug their boots and marched to the beat,
And torched the tracks in the one hundred heat.
They grew up in droves and left the mill,
To return at times for nostalgic thrill.
I stand sentinel to them in silent prayer,
And wave goodbyes in the Arabian Sea air.
Many a story of valour and at times despair,
They bring back to my shades to share.
I laugh with them and at times shed a tear or two,
Showering them with my petals of magic yellow hue.
I stand sentinel to the passage of years,
Awaiting their return, laughter and cheers.

- A poem by Mathew Dominic (Roll No. 311) in tribute to the trees of SSK24, planted and nurtured by generations of cadets, Teachers, Staff Members and their Families.
Dedicated by the Batch of 1679-75.

With
Nostalgia
from
an
old
day

Sangeeth Saiju
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A Trip to Leh

It was a pleasant day suitable for all outdoor activities but I had other plans. My mom, sister and myself had planned to go to Kashmir. We started our journey from Trivandrum central on 6 May 2018. My Dad had already booked the flight ticket from Delhi to Leh and he had also booked two rooms in a resort. We reached Delhi on 8th May 2018 at 2.00pm from there we went to the Metro station at (ISBT - Inter state Bus terminal) and boarded the Red line metro which goes to the Terminal - 3 of Indira Gandhi International Airport. We reached T-3 at 3:30 pm. Our flight was scheduled at 5.00pm. Within half an hour or so we were informed that the flight would be delayed by 12 hours as there was no flight visibility during night due to snowfall. I was happy as well as sad, happy that I would spend more time in the Airport buying things from duty free shops and sad as I would get to see my dad a bit late. We were allowed to check in inside domestic terminal. All the formalities went very easily as it was the third time we had been to the Airport and had grown familiar to the procedures. We reached at Leh Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport at 7.00 a. m. The temperature was 2° celsius and all our sweaters were in the luggage.

We quickly went to the terminal and wore our woolen sweaters, gloves and caps. I was very glad to find my dad waiting outside with his friend Acchu who was almost like a member of our family. Acchu uncle collected our bags and kept in the trunk of the Mahindra Xylo and we went to our resort. My dad advised us not to move out or run as there is deficiency of oxygen to visitors in high altitude like Leh. I had a nice nap in a spring mattress with a quilt over me. Next day was the much awaited one. We had planned to visit a Buddhist monastery and pengong lake and so on. That night we all sat together and had a nice chat and we saw the animation Marie Moana which was a nice movie. Next day we packed our things and left the resort at 6.00 a.m. Acchu uncle was waiting for us with his white Fortuner. He even managed to get an oxygen cylinder which would be used if required. We reached my dad's unit from where he collected some necessary medicines for high altitude sickness. We reached changla at 9.00 a.m. which is almost 17000 ft. above sea level. The roads were covered with snow and to prevent the vehicle from slipping at hairpins the tyres were chained for additional grip. We had hot tea from a shop in changla. The shopkeeper

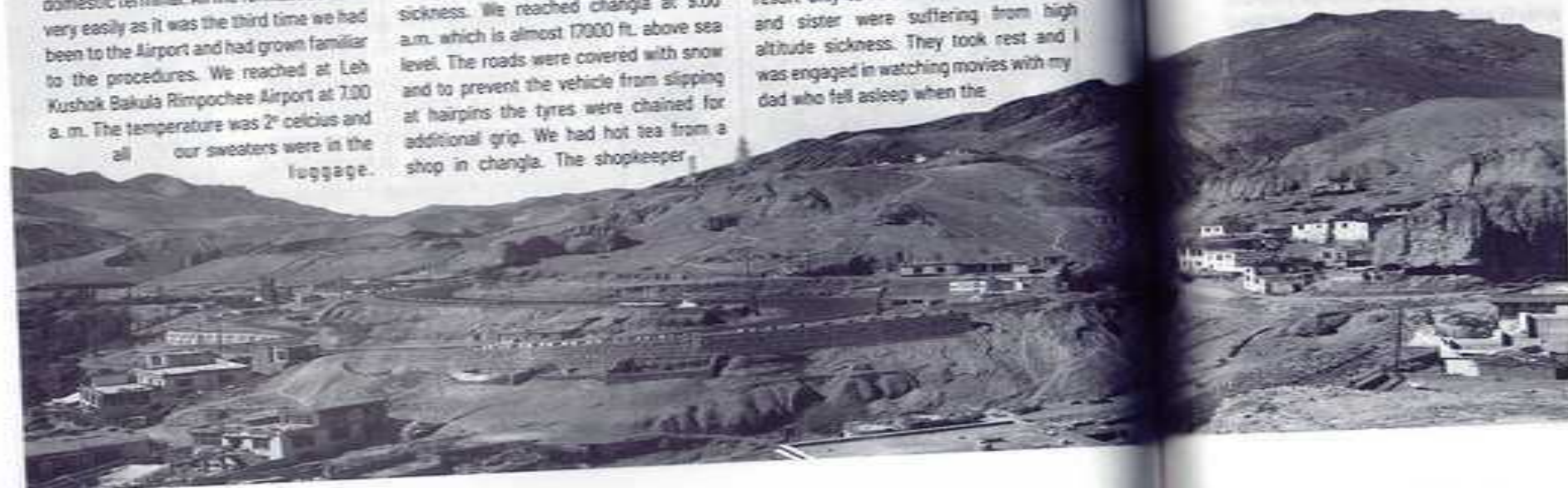
refused to take money as he knew my dad very well. We then continued our journey to Pengong, when both my mother and sister used the oxygen cylinder due to lack of oxygen. At last nearly at 11.00 am or so we reached Pengong. The interesting fact about pengong is that most of the hotels and resorts there are named after Rancho (Ranchodas, Shyamaldas, Chanchad) Aamir Khan in three idiots and I even saw the resort where Aamir Khan had stayed during the shooting of three idiots. The Pengong lake was entirely frozen. My dad told about the patrolling done in the lake when the ice melts so as to prevent the Chinese army intruding India. Then we had a cup of hot tea from Rancho hotel which gave some warmth to the body. We then visited a monastery after which we headed back to Leh through the Kardung La Pass (world's highest motorable road) It was difficult for Acchu to drive as there was snowfall few hours ago and the ice was one foot thick. Finally we reached the resort only to find that both my mother and sister were suffering from high altitude sickness. They took rest and I was engaged in watching movies with my dad who fell asleep when the

movie started. Next day the climate worsened and reached - 25°C. I could see snow falling on transmission wires, setting down to ice and then suddenly falling down. I got down and made a figure similar to that of a snowman. We were not able to go anywhere due to heavy snowfall. Our flight got cancelled two times. At last, the day came when we finally said goodbye to my dad, Acchu uncle and Kashmir. By the time we reached Delhi the flight to Trivandrum had already left. But as it was connected service, Air India offered us with a stay in a three star hotel in Delhi. We had a decent dinner of naan and palak paneer. Next day morning we boarded our flight to Trivandrum at 6.00 am. We reached Trivandrum airport at 8.30am and I was so happy to see the coconut trees swaying along the Arabian sea and to get the some, mallu scent. It was the most memorable trip of my life.

Chandhini P.J
5884

The Moon and Moonlight

Like a Silver dot on
A dark plate with
Silver powder glittering around
High up in the sky.
The moon and the stars
with all pride stays unfined.
The inimitable moonlight
flows along with the gentle
breeze through the garden
with flowers, waving them
swaying them, the dew sleeping
and demystifying the earth
The songs of nightingales
Beautify it.
The light of night,
the light in the dark,
the frolic moonlight,
the eternal beauty
that glitters the night
comes from the mother moon.
The light that soothes
the wailing woods,
The light that soothes
the wailing earth,
The light that lights
the nightly earth,
die out in sunlight,
But will return in
the next night spreading
the fragrance of love.



A MOTHER'S LOVE



Akhil Babu
5475



Arun was a 11 year old boy. He was just like others of his age but he was blind. Arun considered blindness as a burden and he always had a belief that because of his mother only he had become blind. His mother did not know that her son considered blindness and mother as a burden for him. His mother was a poor, kind hearted lady. Arun's father had passed away in a road accident.

Arun was 5-year old when his father had passed away. The mother had a small box in which she collected the money for a good cause. Even though Arun was a blind fellow he had an ardent desire to study and become an IAS officer. Another thing that he had in his mind was that to put his mother in an old age home and enjoy his life. As he was blind he was not able to study. So at times he thought that his life is a waste and it's better to die. Many a time his mother saw him doing things as if he was mad and

once he was even about to jump into a lake nearby. By seeing all these his mother was very sad once she took out the small box in which she collected some money. Then she went to the hospital and said that she would donate her eyes to her son. A few weeks later the surgery was done and, Arun was happy that he was not blind. Arun's mother had a wish that he should never know that his mother donated her eyes to him.

As Arun's mother had requested to the doctor he told that, his mother was suffering from a chronic disease and was taken to some other hospital. Arun was happy hearing that. There after Arun never saw his mother again. But every month he got Rs. 5000 by money order. Arun never wanted to know from where it came but he efficiently utilised the money for his studies. At last as he wished he became an IAS officer. Once he had an interview with a press personnel, and the reporter asked him

where his mother was. Being a top ranking IAS officer he was unable to answer where his mother was. Years later, Arun went to the hospital to enquire about his mother. At last they told the truth that his mother had died at the time when he had the surgery. He was upset to hear that his mother passed away. But Arun was heartbroken when he heard that his mother donated her eyes to him and whatever money was left with her was sent to him every month by the doctors as per his mother's wish. He felt really bad and as per his wish he was taken to his mother's graveyard. The doctors told him that his mother lived through his eyes. She always wanted you to be happy. Arun realized the amount of sacrifice made by his mother to make him happy.

'Mother' its not just a word, it's the ultimate truth, Mother is an allegory of goddess. She should be loved, respected. Mother is the protecting shield for her children.



John Philip George
5840

How to increase India's Medal Tally?

"Men are capable of greater things than they perform."

India being a sporting nation has a long history of sportsmen and their achievements. But in the race to become a superpower one cannot ignore a country's performance in the Olympics or other sporting events. Her Asian counterparts have been proving their might in almost every field and especially in sports. We cannot shy always from this fact and it is high time that we should step up our performance in sports and games in the years to come.

One cannot underestimate India's sporting capacity as it has performed considerably well in the Asian Games and the Youth Olympic Games field last year. Many of our athletes have been brought into the lime

light by sheer virtue of their performance. Jinson Johnson, Himia Das, Arpinder Singh, Neeraj Chopra have all proved their mettle and have been honoured with the highest sporting awards. Our budding talents have also proved their worth at the national level in various sporting events.

Many a time the sports industry in our country is overlooked or sometimes under looked. Poor infrastructure, lack of coaching facilities and the mindset of modern society are the root cause of the poor performance of our sportsmen. Earlier people used to look up to sports as a career to fulfill their passion. Now the trend for white collar job put the youth in a fearful stage wherein they have no passion for sports.

One way to identify athletes is through the 'Khelo India Youth Games'. This event

hosts many sporting disciplines and hunt the athletes whose potential can be harnessed for our country's future. This time Maharashtra has been the champions. Promoting sports at a young age can change a child's view towards sports. Reducing their time spent on mobiles, television and social media also can have a desired change. Today's youth have grown extremely lazy with the advent of new technologies. The Indian football team crashed out the Asian Cup with only one victory. Introducing different leagues for different sports will promote a sport and hence increase its popularity.

Finally, the Government must implement these and must not leave a project halfway behind and thus India can hope for a bright future in sports

love

Love is impalpable
Which may be divine or humble.
It is latent in the heart
Which may be torn apart,
It can be imbibed
But can't be defined,
It is affectionable
Some times miserable

It makes you kiss
But don't ever miss,
It is a meaningful truth,
Which is there in youth,
The mystical love
Which flies like a dove,
Can make cheers
Or can fill with tears.



Hrithik Manoj
5837

“भुला दे डर, कुछ अलग कर”



Prince Kumar
5729

एक शीघ्र में एक लड़का रहता था, उसका नाम मोनू था। वह एक गरीब परिवार से था। वह बहुत ही मेहनती लड़का था। अपने बचपन से ही वह क्रिकेट खेलना पसंद करता था। उसका मन पढ़ाई में उतना नहीं लगता था। धीरे-धीरे बढ़ते समय उसका प्यार क्रिकेट कैरियर बढ़ता गया। वह अपने उम्र के बच्चों में सबसे अच्छा खेलता था। उसकी पढ़ाई में बहुत कम मार्क आता था और उसके माता-पिता उसे पढ़ने के लिए कहने और जोर डालते थे। एक दिन मोनू ने वह तय किया कि वह अपने माता-पिता को यह बात देगा कि वह क्रिकेट को अपना कैरियर बनाना चाहता है। उसके पिता बहुत गरीब थे, और क्या क्या काम कर के

उसे पढ़ाने के लिए जैसे सारे थे वह खुद भी नहीं जानते। जब वह अपने पिता को यह बात बताई तो उसके पिता उसे डांटने और गालियाँ देने लगे। वह मन-ही-मन यह सोच रहा था कि वह घर से भाग कर शहर में चला जाये। वह घर से भागकर एक होटल में काम करके कुछ पैसे कमाने के बाद वह अपना नाम बगल के एक क्रिकेट क्लब में लिखवाया। वह सुबह से दोपहर तक होटल में काम करता और शाम को अभ्यास करने के लिए क्लब में चला जाता। एक दिन उस क्लब में टीम बनाने के लिए सेलैक्शन चल रहा था। उस में वह चुना गया और कप्तान बना दिया गया। वह अपने टीम को कई मैच जिताया था। वहाँ से उसका

रगबी ट्रोफी में सेलैक्शन हो गया। वहाँ पर भी वह अच्छा प्रदर्शन किया और उसने अपनी टीम को कई मैच जिताये थे। वहाँ पर भी उसने अच्छा प्रदर्शन किया और इंटरनेशनल लेवल पर चुना गया। एक दिन वह बहुत ही प्रसिद्ध हो गया और उसका फॉटो वेब में आने लगा। जब वह बात उसके माता-पिता को पता चला तो वे बहुत खुश हुए और गर्व महसूस कर रहे थे। हमें अपने जीवन में वही करना चाहिए जो दिल कहे। बीच-बीच में बहुत मुश्किलें आती हैं पर डर के भागना नहीं चाहिए- “भुला दे डर, कुछ अलग कर”।



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Rose



A lovely flower of blood red colour
My dear rose why are you so late,
To blossom in my garden?
As a symbol of love,
I will take care of you as well
As I am, dear rose I love you
As like as my soul,
My heart will become wide
When, I kiss you,
My mind will become fresh
When I smell you
Dear rose you are my heart and soul
As long as the end of my life.



TRUE FRIENDSHIP



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5547

Have you ever wondered what the real essence of the saying "A friend in need is a friend indeed" is? People talk about the true value of friendship without actually knowing what it stands for. True friendship is that one in which the individuals do not have to maintain formalities with each other. Sharing true friendship is a situation when the person you are talking about is counted as one among us.

The trust between best friends is such that if one friend falls in trouble the other will think twice to help. If the bond between two friends is strong, true friends can endure even long distances and geographical separation would not affect their friendship.

They make it a point to stay in touch even at the verge of being exhausted to avoid the drudgery of everyday life. True friendship never fades away. The fact is it grows better with time. True friendship thrives on trust, inspiration and comfort.

True friends are not opportunists. It is marked by selflessness. Best friends support each other even if the whole

world opposes them. It is easy to get a bad friendship but is not that much easy to get a good friendship.

If you have one true friend consider yourself blessed. Remember all best friends are friends but not all friends can be best friends. Some people who are worth being friends will have to recognize and respect for being best friends.

True friends don't desert each other when facing trouble. They would face it together and support each other, even if it is against their own interest. They would help them with their positive qualities. If one friend is struggling to study his friends would come to help him out. Best friends need not meet very often to make sure that the friendship remain constant. Best friends can even understand each others silence.



Nanda Krishna J
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The Accidental Case

It was a very fine morning for FBI agent Norman Wilson. It was about 9'o clock, he received a phone call from his friend Simon who is also a FBI agent. (People don't know how they became agents!) "Come, hurry, I think it's the right case for us," said Simon. When Norman reached there, he saw his friend standing in front of the director's office. They both entered the room. They were the first to ask, "Sir, can we take this case", pointing at a file. The director was shocked. (He did not believe these idiots could solve a case). But he thought about giving a chance to them and he agreed. At 10'o clock they were standing in the editor's room of the 'Yorkshire Chronicles' newspaper. In the middle of the room



was lying a body of editor's, dead with a sign on the side - like a star marked in a circle. Symbologists proved that it was a sign used during The Crusades'. They found out two bullets which was of a revolver, in the body. After sometime, the agents found a rope and a window open. They assumed that the killer would have climbed through

and 'bang, bang', two gunshots and everything became silent. After a minute the door opened. The editor was nearly killed and was rushed to the hospital. Norman and Simon were not that much foolish. They had reached the entrance to catch the killer. The next moment they were chasing the killer in the car. Both the cars reached an old building. However, the killer was faster and had reached the terrace. The agents came panting behind the killer, took out the gun and pointing at the killer. The killer caught hold of a glider and jumped. Suddenly they both shot, not at the killer but at the glider. (They had missed their shot). And the killer knew that he was going down. The agents being aware of this ran down and caught him. They were the heroes that day. Everybody in the agency wondered how they caught the killer. They were awarded with promotions. Only four people know how they had managed to catch the killer. They were Norman, Simon, the killer and the God Himself!



Ashikh S
5943

He fights his enemy,
He shocked his people,
The most daring person,
Is the true warrior.

He destroys his sleep,
To serve others' sleep,
He gave his life to other
Is the true warrior.

He broke down difficult walls,
He found a way between mountains,
He has solution for every obstacle,
Is the true warrior.

To help in difficulty,
To save others' life,
The only person who could do
Is the true warrior.

The True Warrior



കോഴി! പൂവൻകോഴി!



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Your life changes the moment you wish it to change



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You are reading this article because you want your life to change. You stumbled upon this article unknowingly. If you expect me to change your life by this article, you are in for a disappointment, because I don't have a magical wand to transform you to Jeff Bezos (He is the richest man) nor I have any mantra which you can chant to turn you into Shaktiman or to Mayavi. If you wish to change the life in truest sense, read on.

You are a medical miracle. There are trillions of reasons why you shouldn't be born. (earth would have been saved), but here you are reading this, implying you are not dead & have a great life ahead. You too have felt a great need to change your life the moment you decide it. If you don't change your shirt or socks once in a while, sorry you can't change your life. Just like a rocket taking off, it just requires tremendous energy (and also you require fire in heart, not like rocket). Like earth's gravity, you will be pulled down by your peers. But don't. That is your first challenge. It is a well known fact that your growth lies outside your comfort zone.

Many of us live life inside our comfort zone and at the age of 30 you regret and say, "Oh God! I should have done more, lived more, loved more." Now

what? You've got no time in your hands.

There is a tendency for human mind to live in past memories and look forward to future expectation and forget the present. Don't do this mistake. Live in present, expect the unexpected and sometimes be the unexpected. Don't play the game, be the game. You are unique (unless human cloning starts). 99% of your DNA is similar to a chimpanzee. You can decide whether to live your life in that 99% or that 1%. The circumstances you are going through right now is solely because of you. You won't be reading this if you didn't open the book or you don't know English. It's your decision.

Boys, there is no damsel in distress for you to heroically save. Save yourself. Girls, there is no knight in shining armour coming to save you jump out of your fortress and save some other damsels.

So if you are motivated out of your brains to do something to change your life, close the book right now (sorry for those who wrote after me) and do what you want to do right now. If you are not motivated, say, "Om hrim kuttichatha" if you are lucky and if Mayavi is free, he may pay you a visit and fulfill your dreams.

The Orphan



Shailesh Kumar
5886

I am an orphan.
Who has no one to care
Who has no one to know
I have cried a lot.
But no one has ever heard me.
I am hungry but,
No one to give me food
I can't beg
I can't do any work
This makes me starve
Which makes me lonely
But there are children in the world
Whose life is bitter and ugly.
Where children cry and
Pray to the Almighty to save them
Life is not fair to some.
And always leave many behind
It's full of commitment and
Effort you have put in your life
It's not your fault that you are
Born in the Streets without anything
But is that you have died
Earning or achieving nothing in your life.



THE SONG OF THE FIGHTING CLOUDS

Clouds were flying in the sky
Swimming in the air so high!
One such cloud bumped against another
And started a fight each other
The second sprained the first's hand
He cried, his tears fell on land.
The first kicked the second, he cried in pain
Their tears fell down as rain.
The first cloud shot the second with his gun
The second dodged and started a run!
He took his gun at the first and he shot
Both their bullets came as lightning bolt.
Both the clouds came to an agreement
To each other, a smile both lent.
Their smile shone as a rainbow
Those who saw it said, "Oh Wow!"



Adwaith Y Nair
5885



My Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan



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As you all know Rashtrapati Bhavan is the office of Indian president. Edwin Lutyens was the architect and designer of this imperial building located in New Delhi.

My trip to Delhi was by kochuveli to New Delhi express train. It took two and half days to reach Delhi. During my trip to Delhi I got a chance to visit the great Rashtrapati Bhavan. I reached Rashtrapati Bhavan on 3rd April 2018 Saturday at 6.30 am. It was a fine and bright morning. Before entering the Rashtrapati Bhavan there was an elaborate security checking. Around ten families like us were there to visit Rashtrapati Bhavan. The security checking was very tight and they checked our ID and other details. Then they took us around the place. After some time a troupe of men dressed in ceremonial band uniforms arrived. A man wearing a cap which had the symbol of Indian Army was holding a long baton with which he was controlling the squad. It was the band squad and the leader was the band major. The guard exchanging ceremony was going to take place. After the arrival of guards the band played our national anthem. Everyone present there stood in attention. After the national anthem the band started performing and the guards also performed different drill movements. The guard

exchanging ceremony was awesome and after seeing the ceremony I was inspired to join the armed forces. The guard exchanging takes place every Saturday. I was so lucky that I went to visit Rashtrapati Bhavan on a Saturday, so I could witness that ceremony.

After the guard exchanging ceremony a guard came and showed us the way to the inside of Rashtrapati Bhavan. Many security checking was there again. The guard first took us to the Rashtrapati Bhavan library. It had a vast collection of books. The library had many books from the olden times. It had many books written in Sanskrit also.

Then he took us to a large hall. It was called Durbar hall. It was the place where Indian President formally dines. The dining table was very big and long. The guard told that each day some guests will come along with the President to have food.

Next we were taken to a hall called Ashoka hall. It is the hall where eminent

personalities are awarded honours and titles such as Padmasree, Padmavibhushan, Keerthi Chakra, Ashok Chakra, Bharat Ratna etc.

Then the guard took us to a great hall which is the centre of the Rashtrapati Bhavan. There was a line in it. The guard told us that, that line goes straight and ends in India Gate. There will not be any stop for that line.

Thereafter he took us to a hall which had many mementos which were given by other countries to our president. The most attractive gift was a golden Buddha which had many hands. It was gifted by Myanmar government to our second Indian President Dr. S Radhakrishnan. It was awesome to look at. There were other attractive presents also.

The guard next took us to a museum which had many exhibits. It had statues of our great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Nehru and other legends

The visit was indeed exciting and at the same time informative. The memories of this trip will remain fresh in my mind for a long time to come.

Jai Hind.



RAFALE THE WAR BIRD OF INDIAN AIR FORCE



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When I read about the Rafale deal in our school library I was so impressed by it so I decided to write an article on it.


Once a student asked to our former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, why our country spends so much on defence when we have many other problems such as poverty, he replied that the defence of our country was very important for the socio-economic development. British ruled India because of their powerful defence. If India would have had a good armed forces we would not have been a colony of Britain. So it is clear that defence of the country is very important. Rafale is a modern multi-role combat aircraft manufactured in France. It is a very strong, new generation aircraft. India has ordered 36 Rafales at the cost of 718 billion pounds i.e. each aircraft will cost about 1000 to 1600 crores. Most of our fighter jets are becoming very old so we need this fighter jet to keep abreast with other countries. Indian Air Force has aircraft like Mig -21, Mig -27, Mig 29-K, and Sukhoi Su - 30. Many of this will be decommissioned in a few years so we decided to purchase this aircraft. It is one of the best aircraft in the world and will help our country to combat the twin threats from China and Pakistan. The operational

cost of Rafale is very less. India will make some modifications before using it. It has a wide range of weapons. It can go deep into the enemy territories to strike them. UAE & Egypt have also purchased it. Although it is very costly but it is worth its cost as it will make our Air Force stronger than before. The squadron strength of Indian Air Force is just 25 against government authorized strength of 42 squadrons. So this warbird will increase our strength. There are many other reasons why India chose Rafale Jet instead of more Su - 30 aircraft.


Rafale of Spanish/Middle French etymology denotes gust of wind or bursts of gunfire. It is a fighter jet plane manufactured in France. This aircraft is manufactured by French defence manufacturer Dassault Aviation. It is a new generation fighter jet. Dassault described it as a multi role aircraft which can do many works. It has a powerful radar system which can detect missiles and enemy aircraft from very large distance. It can carry external load of 9.5 tonne so it can carry a large number of weapons, including nuclear weapons. It can also provide ground support to our Army. It will prove very useful for Indian Air Force in hilly terrains of Himalayas as well as in our frontiers with China & Pakistan. It is an aircraft

with stealth. It can go deep in the enemy territory undetected and come back safely. Some of its capabilities are air supremacy, antiship strike and air reconnaissance. Till now Dassault has made 195 Rafale jets. It has a Wingspan of 10.9m, length of 15.3 m and height of 5.3 m. The total weight of the warbird is 10 tonne and weight of external fuel can be up to 6 to 7 tonne. The first Rafale for IAF will be delivered by September according to our defence minister. Its takeoff weight is 24.5 tonne. It can attain a maximum speed of 1912 km/h. Its engine is very powerful. It has a M - 88 engine. There are different types of Rafales. These are of three types. The first one is single seat Rafale - C for Air Force. Other is double seat Rafale - B also for Air Force and the third one is single seater Rafale - M which is made for Navy. For taking off and landing on aircraft carrier it can reduce its landing speed to 115 knots. Its minimum speed in air can be reduced upto 15 knots due to large thrust it gets. It also has latest fly-by-wire technology in it. For safety it has a flight control system. It has a very good design and delta type wings. This aircraft will modernise our Air Force and enhance its capability so that we will have an upper hand over our enemies.





Importance of Technology



Sameer Kumar
5616

'Beep'-a message arrived from a friend who lives in Kerala. 'Beep'-a missed call from aunt settled in Mumbai. 'Beep'-a missed video call from my sister.

This 'Beep' has become part of our life. I think in today's world we hear more beeps than people's voices. Rapid advancement in technology has made it a massive and an indispensable part of our life.

Take the telephone, for example, one of the most basic and simple ideas which was just used for transmitting voice from one place to another, has now become one of the main technological tools. The mobile phone which evolved from telephone, can do almost anything, ranging from calling to messaging to even clicking photographs. Mobile phone is like a shirt on body, everyone has it and one cannot live without it.

Technology, these days, not only helps us in communication but it also has a vital role in business, education, healthcare, defence and many more. Paperless functioning and reduction of cash transactions have become very common since technology

has improved. It has helped in cutting costs, preventing tax evasion and ensuring financial safety. It has also helped in keeping the environment clean. These days, a number of examinations are conducted online, saving lots of paper, money and manual labour.

In addition, technology is also used by security forces, intelligence agencies and the local police for investigation. Furthermore, technology when combined with medical science has resulted in wonders. It has saved a lot of lives and has improved health in many ways. It helps in diagnosis as well as in treatment. From ECG to the PET scanning machines, technology is used widely. The diseases like even cancer can be cured with the help of advanced medical technology.

Technology has also entered the transport sector in a big way. We can book a cab by just a click on our mobile phone and travel across the city. Moreover, we can also book our flight and train tickets online without standing in long queues. Tickets

for several events as well as movies can be booked by just sitting at home. We can also do shopping including clothing, groceries, books, sports, medicine and what not, just while sitting at home.

Thus, technology has made life convenient in every field. Things have become very simple and easy. Besides, technology is being improved day by day.

Technology has also taken a new turn with the advent of artificial intelligence. It is intelligence exhibited by machines and has many applications in today's society. In aviation sector artificial intelligence is playing a major role. With the arrival of artificial intelligence, we have lot more to see in many other fields and areas in which it is entering.

Technology, is indeed a boon to mankind. Some years before, people could not even think of where the world stands today and it is all because of technology.

It is to be used wisely and judiciously by men to make this world a better place to live in.



The Principal wishing good luck to the passing out batch.



Cadet Adwalth narrating his experience during the dining out of the Cavaliers.

The dining out for the Class XII batch (Cavaliers) was held on 26-02-2019. It was indeed a heart rending moment for the cadets as well as staff to say good bye to the outgoing batch. A special dinner was hosted in the cadets' mess in honour of the passing out batch. Earlier a special assembly was held in the auditorium where the pen picture of the cadets was read out and school mementos were presented to the passing out batch. School cadet captain Sidharth Mohan gave his valedictory speech and cadet Adwalth narrated his experience over the last seven years of this stay at school. The principal wished the very best to each and every cadet of the passing out batch and blessed them with good luck.



The Principal presenting the School mementos to the School Cadet Captain and the School Cadet Adjutant

Farewell to Class XII



Dining out in progress



ROUGES GALLERY



DEVNARAYANAN (5376)

His famous dialogue is "Naan Vellam Kadicho". He is the ardent fan of Prithvi Raj and Ranveer Singh who has never seen any of their movies. He is the Nalla Singh of the batch who is soft spoken. He is the devasena 2.0 of the batch.



AMAL V.K (5373)

This glamorous psycho is rumoured to have bipolar syndrome. He is popularly known as "theevandi" due to his good habits. An ardent fan of Vijay who never misses the first show of his movies. The only time he uses his potency (IQ) is to generate realistic 'tholku'. A good unexplained sportsman and active member of Deja Vu is the 'Itikara Pakki' of prasad house.



NIKETH S KUMAR (5381)

He is the Shaji Pappan of the house who goes on saying "Sloppodikkum Kattu". He is the most famous house captain among the 10th who is often seen with them. His roll calls are one to behold and often needs a censor board.



SALVIO S FRANKLIN (5322)

He greatly resembles his sergeant in looks and nick name. A house captain who is spotted in his class room soon after the lunch. A very hardworking Cav who surprised all masters by not clearing UPSC. He is the pet of his house master and his advice is well taken by juniors.



GOPI SHANKAR (5395)

He is never spotted in senior house nor in Parade Ground. A book worm whose existence is a mystery. By his work on Biogas plant he proved that innovations runs through his veins. The pet of Biology Master who was one of the luckiest to pass the Model Exams in XI.



ANSHUMAN (5404)

This House captain was the tallest in 6th std and turned out to be the shortest in 10th. His athletic abilities lasted only for few years. An ace debator and his roll call lectures are famous among his juniors. He is a Schizophreniac whose hallucination includes random blue whales in fish tanks. This hard working Cavalier is the pet of his biology master. His suffix and prefix is still a mystery.



ANKITH SUMAN (5345)

UPSC was a cake walk for this Cav. He sleeps on top of his books and believes that salivary diffusion is the best way to learn. A good debator and quizzer is known for his late night fights. He reminds everyone of 'Chotter' in J idiots. This chanthavilla deivam is a know it all who believes that Thalopathy Vijay deserves Oscar.



VEDANT RAWAT (6145)

This Day scholar studies and sleeps in WKM. He is an excellent swimmer. Law of mendelian inheritance came to a standstill when this Cav was born. A lion in front of his friends who turns into a cat at the sight of his dad. This cheerful Cav is mostly seen roaming in his cycle. He is the blue-eyed boy of his chemistry teacher.



KARTHIK J.J (5393)

A Cav with big body and small mind. His counter attacks are very famous among 10th stds. His most famous dialogue is "Enniku Kolippu Varane too". He is the man who fight till last moment and had never missed a cross country race. He is the chunk machaan of 10th standard.



SAURAV KUMAR (5355)

This god fearing Cav is loved by all his juniors. An ideal house captain who turns into hulk when he gets angry. A good debator and a Cricketer who is a die hard fan of Rohit Sharma. He was first in X-country in 6th std but has never seen 1st enclosure after that. He started growing horizontally after 8th std. He is the pet of his house master.



SEBASTIAN JOSE (5329)

He is the pet of his house master. A cool and handsome Cav who rocks the play ground with his extravagant football skills. He is silent but turns violent when someone talks ill of 'Tovino'. He was the Tom Cruise in the short film 'Neezhullu' who barely had 30 sec in the film. A chocolate boy who is popularly known as 'Seban'.



AKSHAY R NAIR (5346)

This one and only DC fan after the infinity war has the biggest brainstorms in the campus. An excellent micro artist who is known for his sketches in his Physics notebook. His favourite food is jali chappathis gifted with love by his father. The main dieties of his cupboard are Iash and Kural Kapoor (Indian terrain). This practical joker makes everyone laugh with his jokes.



NITHEESH KRISHNA (5385)

He is the heavy weight champion of Prasad who is fondly called as 'Food Pendo'. He has a diploable slang which earned him second prize in declamation while in 10th. This werewolf who hauls at midnight has a childish behaviour. His famous dialogue is "Enniku Aaroyam Pediyilla" and only says it when the housemaster is not around. He is the pet of his Maths teacher.



AASHLEY ABRAHAM PHILIP (5370)

He is the 'moonman' of the Asheka house. His famous dialogues are "anj minute kuzhij vilikkade" and "doinam zathaliche". He has a large fanbase among Sub-Juniors. His performance in the Mine earned him many laurels. He aspires to be a Bishop in future (sarcastic).



PRAMOD KUMAR (5359)

The only time this silent cav is found talking is when he screams "Who's that?" when someone bangs his toilet door. His life in prasad extends between his purple mug and his superman T-shirt. His smile is something that is yet to be discovered. He cannot live without 'Tiruvandrum Times' and 'Kerala Chronicle' and his cupboard is a temple with bollywood actresses as dieties. This extremely hard working cav is a superb curve sprinter and is fondly called as 'Sandhi' by his batchmates.



AARON ZACHARIA (5315)

This big friendly giant is the slowest and toughest BB player in the campus. This excellent debator was the lead singer in the kuzhak orchestra. A diehard fan of Kylie Inring and Martin Garrix. When u see him all the world turns into slow motion. This ex-BANDMAJOR is loved by all.



SUDHARTH MOHAN (5400)

He is the brand ambassador of 'Adidas' who is popularly known as 'Show Bro' among seniors. The pet of vice principal who surprised all by not clearing UPSC. An ace debator who sets stage on fire with his Bombasting words. A hard working Cav who is the deity of Deja-vu.



UJJWAL KUMAR (5353)

This studious Cav who resembles a rabbit has got teeth which will make bugs bunny jealous. For this guy the quote "Silence is golden" stands true. He proved the theory that results don't depend on the hours we study. UPSC was a cakewalk for this Cav because of his technologically advanced training. This NDA aspirant is a good athlete.



ABHINAV PRAKASH (5337)

This katta fan of Surya is known as 'The player of the house' whose singing abilities were discovered during this year's 'Symphony'. The school hockey team missed a gold medal due to his dormancy. Cancellation of games led to increase in his volume. Deja Vu is incomplete without him.



SUMAN KUMAR (5361)

He missed his two golds by achieving a red card from school one week before Athletics. An ardent fan of P.K.Sindhu and Suresh Raina. He is the disciple and pet of the warden. He is the mastermind behind all the activities of the batch. He is popularly known as 'Big B'.



ADWAITH M.S (5391)

This chunk machan pwoli bro of 10th always uses his size to influence his midnight meals. a die hard fan of the Lebron James has a cupboard that never seems to run out of cash. This cav reminds his juniors of Thanos. The best sportsman of the year whose favourite god is Shiva. favourite food is Shawar and he is from Shivaji.



AGAM (5354)

This cav is a landmark in the long kuzhak history who is always ready to explore new landscapes. This die hard fan of pawan singh and arjit singh is a pet of his house master and biology master and a chunk machaan of 10th standards. This humorous house captain with a great love for bhajjuri songs would go to any extent for the welfare of his juniors.



ALWIN S (5375)

This thailu factor who keeps a big budget for his facial hair is always found whistling near the view points. This smasher for the south zone team turned out to be a zero for the harshan team. Wherever he goes fluke follows him. When this hardworking cav set his foot in the washing area, kerala decided to flood itself.



AJIN J ANESH (5316)

[The face of Indian cinema] Mega star Mammootty had personally requested him to provide his horse for 'Mamankam'. He has technologically advanced like touch screen 'Chenda' which makes even Wikandans envy him. He goes by the motto 'Push has no limits'. He consider himself as an Encyclopedia but hardly resembles to 'Yakkudukki'.



ANANTHA KRISHNAN (5334)

A die hard fan of Vijay and Lalettan. This cav has a body that resembles an instrument in the band and is known for his hardworking nature and kind heartedness. He is also known to be calling everyone he meets as 'Poleeru poyyan'.



B KARTHIKEYAN (5763)

This die hard fan of Vijay shocked everyone by not clearing UPSC. This sharp shooter turned allergic towards games after 10th. He is one of the rare species who is found inside the study hall everyday. This sprinter who is liked by all 10th standard is always open for suggestions for his midnight meals.

**KEERTHANA R (5398)**

This vertically challenged, cute and hardworking cav is found running through the school always. She became inspired to become an IPS officer after watching the serial 'Parasaram'. Her walking speed is something that puts Usain Bolt's sprinting to shame.

**NIVED P.C (5321)**

This die hard fan of messi found UPSC to be a cakewalk. This Kannur machan is an ace footballer who fairly played his part in the Kazhak Football exploits. He is so silent that his presence is rarely felt in the house at night. He thinks that the school captain's room is his inherited property. Even the GTDs at his SSB were shocked when they found that he was not an appointment.

**RESHMA (5397)**

This hardworking cav and an ace badminton player is commonly called as Ammu among her batch mates. Her presence is hardly felt in the school because she is attending tuitions all the time. Her fashion sense includes wearing long earrings with khakis and wearing eye liner though it is camouflaged.

**VINAYAK R.K (5349)**

He is the 'Cow' boy of the batch who has the tight security of NDA Govt. His distinct ability to gulp food without chewing has mesmerised 11th std. He is the Duranthon Express of the house. He is a philosopher as well as a debater who is often treated like a 'King' by his batch mates.

**SHIVA S.T (5333)**

He is the all rounder of the batch who has the skills at hair dressing, plumbing and electrical skills. An ardent fan of Mammooka and DJ turned out to be a great artist known as 'little' among his batch mates. This kind hearted cav turned out to be a great swimmer and surprised everyone in the aquatic meet.

**ADITHYA NARAYANAN (5383)**

He is the Mount Fujiama of the batch. A vegetarian who cannot live without Egg and Fish. An ace debater and a swimmer who was the only hope of the house's Aquatic team. A hard working Cav who saved Nehru house by passing UPSC. He surprised all by not clearing SSB.

**AKASH P (5336)**

He is the kamilan of all master. He was the vice captain of south zone hockey team who don't even know the difference between Cricket Bat and Hockey stick. This house captain's room resembles a computer where he is the CPU. Ardent fan of Shawn Mendes and Inuzama. He is known for his record breaking performance during practical examination. SSB was cakewalk for this cavalier.

BOHIT GIREESH (5338)
Even though from Kozhikode, he is a self proclaimed Kochi machan to gain a freakon status. He believes that his grandfather is the founder of KFC. He has a tongue which is inversely proportional to his body which earned him a large fan base among his juniors. This retired night rider helped Prasad House to maintain the tradition in relay race. This shortest ever Mr. Physique has a resemblance to Guinness 'Pakra' and is the pet of his housemaster.



SIDHARTH GOPAN (5323)
This ardent fan of Dhanush and Sruthi Hassan is known as the steam engine among 11th standards. He missed a lot of Movies due to unscheduled roll calls. This hard working cav is known for his childish nature and his love for 'Mississippi Mud'.



SREERAM (5317)
For this die hard fan of Messi, UPSC was a cakewalk and his GTD for SSB found him fit for navy than air force. His dream for facial hair was shattered when he shaved once during his 10th standard. This ace Volley-baller turned footballer is famous for his monologues in the study hall which never fails to motivate his juniors.



SHIV SAGAR (5365)
This 'tholu' is an ace 'X-country runner' and an athlete. His absence in the south zone team proved to be major setback. A huge fan of Virat Kohli, Disha Patani and Ronaldo, he is famous for his dialogue after beating his Juniors Black and Blue: "njan adichile tholalo".



VISHNU A.S (5761)
He is the psycho of the batch. He is the house captain who is the pet of his house master. He is the Mr. Perfect whose robotic marching is famous among the juniors. His athletic skills led the house to the fourth position. He is a very hard working cav who surprised all by not clearing UPSC.



JONATH VIPIN (5328)
This russian ambassador to SSKZH was the former 'Heimdoll' of the house. This katta chunk of 11th is commonly known as ultimate, famous for his dialogue "Kambi pora yeduthu thola odichu polikkum". This hardworking cavalier introduced the concept of pop-up DSLR in his samsung gun.



ARAVIND HARI (5688)
This die hard fan of Leletan has a wink better than 'Priya Prakash'. The school stood still when he bagged bronze in the athletic meet. A good academician who is silent among his Juniors but violent among his batchmates.



ABHIN JAYAKUMAR (5313)
A level headed Cav who cleared SSB is an excellent footballer, basketball, debater, quizzer, blah, blah, blah. His hair resembles a '10 year old Toilet Brush'. He is the pet of his chemistry teacher. This good dancer who is an essential part of Deja-iv, has a very high opinion of himself. He has a large fanbase among class 10 standard.



ABHIJITH NAIR (5330)
This Cav has a unique ability to conduct roll calls which make the study hall a Kapil Sharma show. He uses 1000 blades a month and spent more time in front of mirror than his books. He is the rocky handsome (think so) who is the sound thoma of the house.



JOEL ALEX (5347)
This Mozart of Ashoka house whose singing capabilities makes his 'juniors' run for their lives considers Dua Lipa and Taylor Swift as his girlfriends. This crazy cavalier was born in Insta and brought up in PUBG. He inspires to be a veterinary doctor. On the site of food, he turns into 'Bamboo Boy'. He is the richie-rich of the batch who is the son of a sheikh.



MANJEET KUMAR (5358)
An ace hockey player and long distance runner. He is fondly called as 'Beki' among his batchmates. His BFF is his bed buddy. An ardent fan of Rohit Sharma and CRT, for whom UPSC was a cake walk.



ANKU V SARANG (5390)
This cav resembles DJ Khaled due to his size and performance in the annual day. This 'panachaku' is the sponsor of the school BB team. He went into depression and had post trauma disorders after the closure of the cafeteria. The time spent by him in front of the books is negligible when compared to the hours he spend watching movies. His father owns a sports store but he has never stepped on to a sport field. This affable PUBG 'woof' is loved by all 11th standards.



BOHIT RAJ (5362)
As the saying goes "Old is Gold", he is the Golden boy of the House. He is a crucial defender of his batch whose famous dialogue is "Snackd Nikala". He is the BFF of his bed buddy. His longest nickname is "Murg". He thinks that House captain's room is his inherited property.



MICHAEL JOSE (5350)
He is the 'Panyalot' of the house. He suffers from amnesia, short term memory loss and Alzheimer's disease. His exemplary punctuality cost him his JEE Entrance Examination. He has never scaled the school walls. He is an ardent fan of Gabriel Garcia Marquez and eats storybook instead of food. He cleared the UPSC and SSB with his sheer hard work.



PANKAJ KUMAR (5368)
He is popularly known as P.K. He is a very hardworking guy whose presence is always felt in the studyhall. He is a good athlete. He has cousins in almost all the batches. He thinks T.V is for Kapil Sharma and Kapil Sharma is the T.V.



ADARSH MOHAN (5680)
This cavalier is an INA aspirant. HE was supposed to be 'Mr. Physique' but lost due to tight competition. He is also known as 'Block Mamba of The Batch'. His body resembles to that of Idris Elba. His swimming skills led Ashoka house to the last position in relay. He surprised everyone by not clearing UPSC. He is a very hard working person and a crucial part of the school football team.



HARIKRISHNAN (5710)
This HC is a roaring lion in the house, but a quiet and happy guy in class. He frequently bores his Juniors with his long sermons. This Cav is hardly seen in the senior houses. A pet of his House Master, he incidentally happens to share same name with her son, which creates a lot of confusion in the house that who's calling whom.



ABHIJITH J.S (5369)
This cavalier is never anywhere without his books. He has MATH for breakfast, Physics for lunch, CHEMISTRY and BIOLOGY for dinner. UPSC was a cake walk for this hardworking cav. An ace volleyball player who is also a member of 'LAGAAN' group.



CHANDAN KUMAR (5357)
A dry joke specialist, he is the first one to revolutionize the concept of midnight snacking. He's also the first one to redefine 'Newton's Laws of Motion'. He is a person with maximum number of bond with his Juniors. This Cav is an ace 'X-country specialist' and is known as James Mcavoy in sprint.



ARAVIND SAI (5319)
This cav breathes the name of 'Lalitha' in each of his breath. His stories of his NDC camps start out as inspirational lectures but turn out to have the standard of a comic strip. His great 'badool' includes the story of his GF, whom he scored during his Noc camp. He cleared UPSC with his sheer hard work and his determination and is always an inspiration for his juniors.



ADITHYA ASHOK (5338)
This cav is commonly known as tamil gunda among 11th standards. His extra ordinary vocabulary earned him applause from the censor board. His bed resembles that of a Bhuj Earthquake affected area. Shwaji and Nehru are more dear to him than his parent house. A good sportsman and dancer without 'Deja Vu' is incomplete.





Motivational lecture during the Annual Training Camp



Firing Training under the guidance of OC Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra of SS NCC Coy

NCC Activities

TRAINING PANORAMA

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE



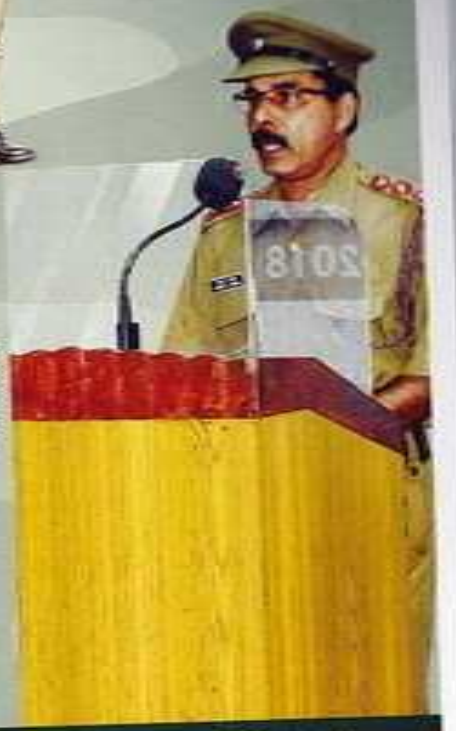
A lecture class by T/O Noufal during the NCC Camp.



5575 POC Nakul Viswanathan 5574 SGT KT Bharatkrisna
Attended Republic Day Parade at New Delhi in January 2019



Farewell to Hav Thapasi Muthu



NCC training is compulsory for all the cadets of Sainik School, Sainik School Coys has SD as well as JD Contingents. All the training activities of the NCC is carried out in a meticulous manner under the dynamic leadership of its OC Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra. This year CATC was conducted for the cadets of classes VIII to XI in the month of August. Four cadets of company attended EBSB Camp held at Chennala. In EBSB -2 held at Calicut, two SD and 2 JD cadets attended in which Cadet Anand secured first position in drawing competition. Among the JD category cadet Abhil Muktheshwar won the first position in light music competition. Two of our cadets from class IX attended the Republic Day parade in January 2019. Hav Chandrakant Malguri joined the SS COY fold in place of Hav Thapasi Muthu who is posted out. Shri Sivadasan B. Lascar of the NCC Coy was promoted as LDC and posted out.



49TH OBA REUNION



The sponsoring batch (1993) marching towards the school building after paying homage at the Hut of Remembrance on the occasion of the golden jubilee of OBA Reunion



Vice Admiral Aji Kumar P. AVSM, VSM Vice Chief of Naval Staff inspecting the guard of honour presented by the school NCC Contingent



Inauguration of the NBN memorial periodic table by the ex-Principal Col A Rajiv



Inauguration of the TPR Memorial Hockey Pavilion by the chief guest



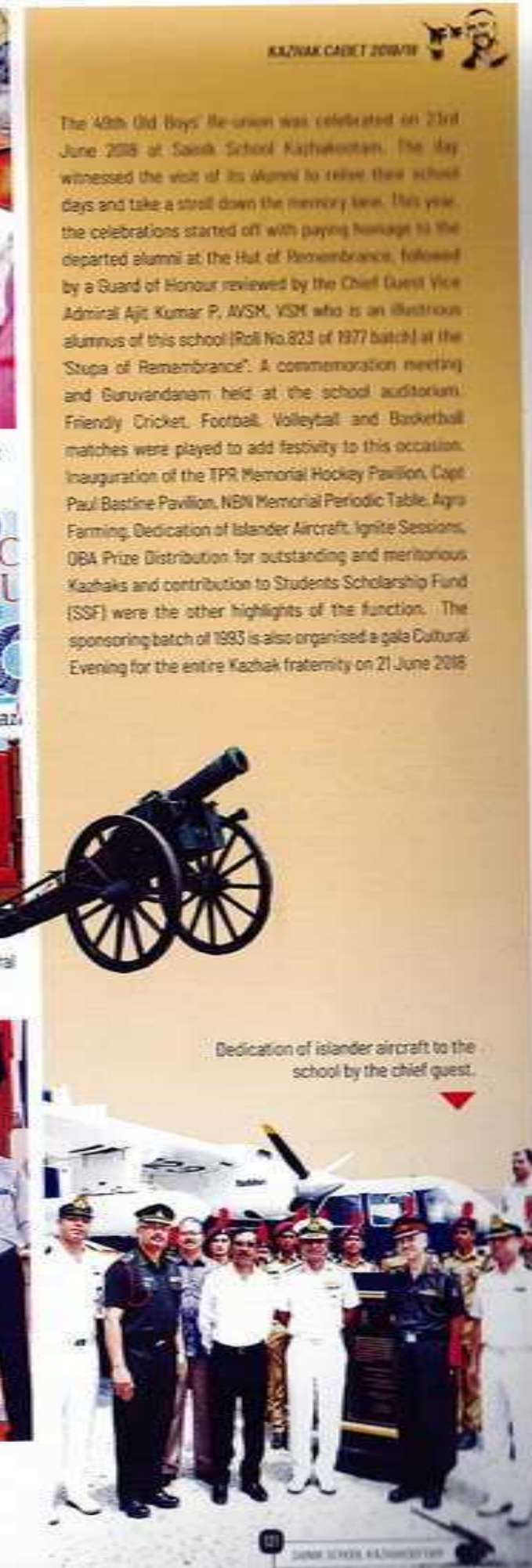
Vice Admiral Aji Kumar P. AVSM, VSM Vice Chief of Naval Staff inaugurating the Capt Paul Bastine Pavilion during OBA celebrations.



Principal Col W S Rawat presenting a school memento to the chief guest Vice Admiral Aji Kumar P. AVSM, VSM Vice Chief of Naval Staff during the 49th OBA reunion.



Eminent Old Boys at their alma mater



Dedication of islander aircraft to the school by the chief guest.



The 49th Old Boys' Reunion was celebrated on 23rd June 2018 at Sankh School Kanyakumari. The day witnessed the visit of its alumni to relive their school days and take a stroll down the memory lane. This year, the celebrations started off with paying homage to the departed alumni at the Hut of Remembrance, followed by a Guard of Honour reviewed by the Chief Guest Vice Admiral Aji Kumar P. AVSM, VSM who is an illustrious alumnus of this school (Roll No.823 of 1977 batch) at the 'Stupa of Remembrance'. A commemoration meeting and Guruvandanam held at the school auditorium. Friendly Cricket, Football, Volleyball and Basketball matches were played to add festivity to this occasion. Inauguration of the TPR Memorial Hockey Pavilion, Capt Paul Bastine Pavilion, NBN Memorial Periodic Table, Agri Farming, Dedication of Islander Aircraft, Ignite Sessions, OBA Prize Distribution for outstanding and meritorious Kazhaks and contribution to Students Scholarship Fund (SSF) were the other highlights of the function. The sponsoring batch of 1993 is also organised a gala Cultural Evening for the entire Kazhak fraternity on 21 June 2018.

SET TO TAKE FLIGHT



PROUD MOMENT: A scene from the passing out parade of 2018 batch of Sainik School Kazhakoottam held on Saturday. The batch comprised 54 cadets, including two girls. Air Marshal B Sachdeva, AVSM, Senior Air Staff Officer of Southern Air Command reviewed the parade

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കൊച്ചി: നാവികസേനയുടെ കൊച്ചി ആസ്ഥാനത്തു നടന്ന ഷേപ്പിംഗ് പരിപാടിയിൽ വൈസ് അഡ്മിറൽ അനിൽകുമാർ ചാവില നാവികസേനാ ദക്ഷിണമേഖലാ മേധാവിയായി നിയമിക്കപ്പെട്ടു. നാവികസേനയുടെ കൊച്ചി ആസ്ഥാനത്തു നടന്ന ഷേപ്പിംഗ് പരിപാടിയിൽ വൈസ് അഡ്മിറൽ അനിൽകുമാർ ചാവില നാവികസേനാ ദക്ഷിണമേഖലാ മേധാവിയായി നിയമിക്കപ്പെട്ടു. നാവികസേനയുടെ കൊച്ചി ആസ്ഥാനത്തു നടന്ന ഷേപ്പിംഗ് പരിപാടിയിൽ വൈസ് അഡ്മിറൽ അനിൽകുമാർ ചാവില നാവികസേനാ ദക്ഷിണമേഖലാ മേധാവിയായി നിയമിക്കപ്പെട്ടു.



Admiral Chawla named SNC chief

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From New Delhi, 14 April 2018
The late commissioned 2nd March, 1963, Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla will take charge as the flag officer commanding the Southern Naval Command (SNC) on Tuesday.
The Admiral, 54, comes from the National Defence Academy, where he was commissioned in the Indian Navy in 1983. He has a long and distinguished career in the Indian Navy, having served in various capacities including as the commanding officer of the Southern Naval Command (SNC) from February 2017 to February 2018.
Chawla is currently serving the post of Director of the Naval Staff College,kadamba, Mysore, where he is also the Director of the Naval Staff College, Kadamba, Mysore. He has also served as the Director of the Naval Staff College, Kadamba, Mysore, and as the Director of the Naval Staff College, Kadamba, Mysore.

ലെഫ്. ജനറൽ ശരത് ചന്ദ് വിരമിച്ചു



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Sainik Schools open doors for girls

Chandigarh: The defence ministry has finally decided to induct girls in all the Sainik Schools — the feeder institutions that prepare future leaders of the armed forces.
Dr Subhash Ramra Bhamre, junior defence minister, on Thursday said infrastructure is being developed in Sainik Schools across the country to ensure these schools can soon start inducting girls as students.
"The Central government has taken the revolutionary decision to induct girls in all the Sainik Schools and open the doors of quality training, a historic step towards empowerment of girls," said Dr Bhamre.
The move is also seen as a first step towards the entry of girls in the prestigious National Defence Academy (NDA), a joint services academy.
Sources said that the decision was taken after considering the demand for admission of girls to these schools.

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Quiz prize Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan

Thiruvananthapuram: Abhinav and Hadi Ravoo of Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Thrissur, emerged winners in the 10th edition of the Col. N. J. Nair, Ashok Chakra, Kirti Chakra Memorial All Kerala Inter-School Quiz Contest conducted by Sainik School at Kazhakoottam here. Vice-Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla, AVSM, NM, VSM, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Naval Command distributed prizes to the winners.
Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan Thrissur bagged the first position with a trophy and cash prize of Rs.10,000. St.Thomas School Thiruvananthapuram won the second position with a cash prize of Rs.7,500 and Navy Children School, Kochi got the third position with a cash prize of Rs.5,000. The quiz contest was jointly co-ordinated by Old Boys Association of the school.

സൈനിക സ്കൂൾ ക്വിസ്: തൃശൂർ ഭാരതീയ വിദ്യാഭവൻ ജേതാക്കൾ

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St Ephrem HSS win basketball tournament

St Ephrem HSS, Nandanam, Kottayam, won the 10th Captain R. Sharan Memorial All Kerala Inter-School Basketball Tournament held at the Sainik School, Kazhakoottam.
The annual event is organized by the school in collaboration with the Old Boys Association (OBA) of the school. St. Ephrem HSS won the trophy and cash prize of Rs.10,000 defeating St. Joseph's HSS, Kollam, which was a cash prize of Rs.7,500. St. Ephrem HSS was selected the best player.

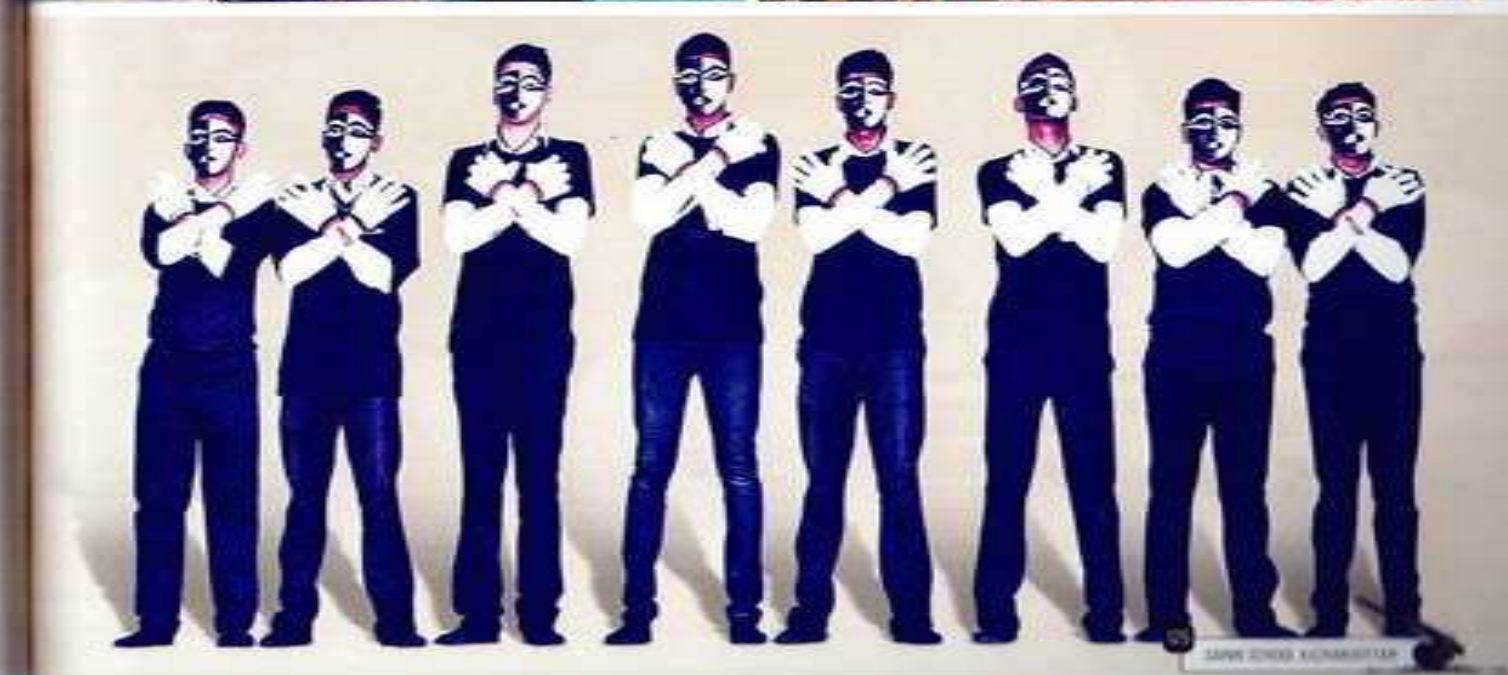
Sainik School to host inter-school quiz contest

Thiruvananthapuram: Sainik School, Kazhakoottam (SSK), is going to host the 10th edition of Col. N. J. Nair, Ashok Chakra, Kirti Chakra Memorial All-Kerala Inter-School Quiz Contest on Saturday. Vice-Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla AVSM, VSM, NM, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Naval Command and an alumnus of this school will be the chief guest. Neelakantan Jayachandran Nair (Roll No.71) passed out from SSK with flying colours and joined the prestigious NDA. He was commissioned into the Maratha Light Infantry in 1971. As a soldier he was the epitome of courage, zeal and leadership. He was decorated with Kirti Chakra (Gallantry) in 1983 for fighting the insurgents in Mizoram. Later in 1993, he laid down his life while fighting insurgency in Nagaland. For this, Col NJ Nair was posthumously awarded Ashok Chakra, the highest peace time award, in 1994. Every year this event is organized by the Old Boys Association (OBA) in collaboration with the school in commemoration of this valiant son of this premier institution who, till date, remains the most decorated soldier in the Indian Armed Forces, thereby becoming a perennial source of inspiration for the youth. Students from various schools in Kerala will be participating in this contest. This year, the event acquires greater significance as this is the golden jubilee year of the Old Boys Association.

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ANNUAL DAY

The Annual Day Cultural programme was held in the school auditorium on 15 Dec 2019. Smt Poonam Rawal the first lady of the campus inaugurated the function by lighting the traditional lamp. Music, Classical Dance, Orchestra, Skit and mime shows presented by the cadets mesmerised the audience. The traditional dance presented by the girl cadets was the highlight of the cultural show.





Bharatiya Vidhya Bhawan, Poochetty Thrissur receiving the winners trophy in the Col NJ Nair AC, KC Memorial All Kerala Inter School Quiz Competition



The Vice Admiral and Mrs Anil Kumar Chawla before the school honour board where his name is displayed.

The Quiz Master Major Chandrakant Nair drilling the participants with questions.



Col NJ Nair AC, KC, All Kerala Inter School Quiz Competition was held on 27 Oct 2018. As many as six teams were selected for the grand finale in which Bharatiya Vidhya Bhawan, Poochetty, Thrissur was the winners. St Thomas Mulkolakkal won the Runner up trophy and a cash prize of rupees seven thousand. The winners were presented with a trophy, merit certificate and a cash prize of rupees ten thousand. Naval Children School Kochi was placed third. Merit certificate and a cash prize of rupees five thousand were given to the team. Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla, AVSM, VSM, NM (Roll No. 855, 1977 Batch) FOC-in-C, Southern Naval Command graced the occasion as Chief Guest and gave away the trophies and certificates to the winners. This event is conducted in memory of Col NJ Nair, AC, KC an illustrious son of the school who laid down his life while fighting the insurgents in Nagaland in 1963. The competition was sponsored by the Old Boys Association.



Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla, AVSM, VSM, NM presenting a memento to his alma mater

Col NJ Nair AC, KC Memorial All Kerala Inter School Quiz Contest 2018-19



Inquisitive minds on the stage during the quiz competition



Cdr KM Breeze Antony presenting a memento to the chief guest as a token of love



Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla, AVSM, VSM, NM inspecting a guard of honour presented by the school NCC contingent during his visit.



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HOW TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL ?

In today's competitive world everyone tries to become a successful person, but becoming successful in life is not an easy task. But if you have the indomitable will and forbearance you surely can reach the highest pedestal of your life.

As we all know to achieve success we have to toil day in and day out. Some do it and get success but some fail. So here are some important and useful tips which will help every individual to achieve success in his or her life.

to become an army officer at the age of 22 it is possible only by getting into NDA at the age of 18. So everyone should have a fixed time plan to achieve his goal or in other words there is a fixed time for playing the game called life.

(ii) Right focus - We play a game with focus. If we deviate from that direction, we never win it. Likewise we all should set a goal and work towards achieving the goal with full attention and focus.

(iii) Right observation - It is the most important tool which will help us to overcome our obstacles while playing the game called life. If you look into the past we can see that all the major inventions are the results of close

- P → Passion
- H → Hunger
- D → Discipline

Sometimes it so happens that while pursuing success we may face criticism and teenage is the stage where it is difficult to tolerate those criticism and due to which we lose our focus or observation which in turn leads to obstacles which are difficult to overcome.

So my advice to those people who are in the run for success, if you are criticised at any point of time, don't take it to your heart. It may help you to be vigilant and find perfection in all what you do.



Everybody likes to play some kind of games like cricket, football... etc but only a few have the skill to play the game of life. One should play the game of life with clear goal and by following the ground rules. These rules will help you to tide over the obstacles that come on your way.

(i) Right timing - We know that time and tide waits for none. This is the fundamental rule which help everybody to succeed in life. Let me explain this rule with an example. If someone wants

observation of great scientists. Likewise, when we are in confusion, look around to find a solution.

These are the simple tips which we all should follow to become a successful person in life. Moreover, these are the fundamental rules which should be followed by everybody who wants to achieve success in life. Now after learning these rules, we make a fresh start for playing the game of life. But before we start this game we should have a minimum qualification to proceed this game. And that qualification is nothing but PHD

All major festivals are celebrated in the school to inculcate the spirit of National Integration and secularism among the cadets. Christmas was celebrated in the school on 12th December in a befitting manner. The day's events unfolded with a cultural programme presented by the cadets. Christmas carol songs and Santa Claus added beauty and melody to the function. Christmas cake cutting and a special dinner marked the occasion.





Captain R Harshan, AC : *The Real Knight*

I saw a knight in the blazing armour,
He lived without his beloved ones for
Seven years; he chiselled his brain
And intellect; he was loved by
Everyone except the militants.

He had respect for his elders
And by the god's grace
He passed through the obstacles
And became a real knight.

He is ready to face any war,
Challenge or any difficulty
He had loved his mother land and
He sacrificed his life for it.

He is the real warrior,
Real knight and the savior
He fired his enemy with terror
And loved his motherland
With his heart.

So, we call him Captain. R Harshan
As the real knight.



Nakul Viswanathan
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Rakesh Raj
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Gaganyaan is a Sanskrit term which refers to 'sky craft'. The mission 2022, Gaganyaan is a project which has been launched by ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation). The main objective and mission of this project is to launch three Indians into outer space. Going back to the history of ISRO, which had started post India's Independence to the present status, it is filled with sadness, thrill and joy. There was a time in the history of our country, when space science was not given much importance. There was a time in the history of ISRO when people from India and abroad criticised the government for venturing into such project, declaring it as futile and wastage of money. The world leaders used to criticize government, saying there are people in India who don't have food and cloths and why government should waste money on all such things. But, now India has come to a point in space science that even countries like America can't stop applauding India's achievement in space science. Those days ISRO had a shoe string budget of about rupees two or three crores. But, now after realising the significance of space science, the government for the first time allotted a budget of Rs 10,000 crores for this mission. ISRO has gained a long feat into the space science and drew the world's attention, after successfully placing the satellite into Mars' orbit - famously known

as [Mars Orbiter Mission] MOM. The kind of praise and applauds it received from world leaders and people can't be described in words. ISRO's estimated budget is less than a 10th of US' budget on space research, but accomplishing feats at low cost has been a hallmark of the agency since 1960s. The other project which ISRO is planning to launch before Gaganyaan is Chandrayan - II, which will study the potential for finding a source of waste free nuclear energy that will be worth trillions of dollars. Chandrayan-II will strengthen India's place among the fleet of explorers racing to the moon, Mars and beyond for scientific, commercial or military gains. A country like America has their Astronauts, Russia has their cosmonauts, China has its shenzhou and so thus India has its Gaganyaan (which is after mission Gaganyaan). During the last Independence day, PM Narendra Modi announced the project during his address to the nation, giving the project its much needed fillip and followed it up in December 29, 2018 with cabinet's approval of a 10,000 crore budget to build infrastructure and train the crew. It is also expected that out of three people one would be a woman or all three would be women, but challenge lying ahead of them is whether they would be able to clear the physical, mental and other endurance test. Gaganyaan will be smaller in size when

compared to the Russian Soyuz capsule, Chinese shenzhou and NASA's proposal on spacecraft. It would circle the earth in the low - earth orbit of 300 - 400 km for seven days. The crew will commence their outing in space a mere 16 minutes after the blast off from Sriharikota range. The return trip, however will be longer at 36 minutes. By this project ISRO expects to create an additional 15,000 jobs while executing this mission. Countries like Russia and France have agreed to train Indian Gaganyaan. Many IAF fighter pilots have been screened for this mission and they would go for selection and training procedure. Before the launch of this mega event, two unmanned empty capsules would be launched one in December 2021 and the other in Feb 2022 to make sure everything goes off without any glitch. The successful flight in December 2021 could get ISRO's cash registers ringing with other space agencies lining up to fly their astronauts, just as they have been queing up for the launch of satellites by PSLV. ISRO can also generate significant additional revenues as other countries are likely to seek opportunities for commercial flights as the countries like China and America are not interested in space tourism. It can open up a new market for India and also may establish the supremacy in this field. Let us hope and pray god that this mission becomes a grand success!



Aditya Kumar Dubey
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After having a detailed thought process as I pen down this article a thought or rather a doubt hover around my mind that is from the primitive age, we the humans have evolved so much that we are on the verge of creating the duplicates of our self or rather more advanced kind of us in the form of Artificial Intelligence. Will it help us to evolve or bring revolution on earth or will it eradicate the specimens of humans from the earth?

However it all depends on us and our use of Artificial Intelligence and with advent of time, we'll experience it automatically like we did for fire etc. Anyhow that's not the agenda of discussion here.

The main view of mine is that AI is certainly going to help India to achieve its goals provided that it is used judiciously. Throwing some light on Artificial Intelligence; initially it was considered as technology that could mimic human intelligence. It is a constellation of technologies that enable machines to act with higher levels of intelligence and emulate the human capabilities of sense, comprehend and act. In scientific terms, Artificial Intelligence refers to the ability of machines to perform tasks like thinking, perceiving, learning, problem solving and decision making.

The Artificial Intelligence can be considered as the game changer of India just like the space technology wherein the Indian government faced lot of criticism for investing, from all around the world, so is the case with Artificial Intelligence. The Artificial Intelligence has a high scope in the Indian market owing to its

multifunctional capabilities. With the increase in literacy rate, people of India are helping out in bringing up of various advanced technology. Even though AI research in India is still in its infancy and requires major interventions, as it has potential to drive growth in various sectors.

Artificial Intelligence is essentially a dual use technology whereby it can provide technology driven economic growth and also has potential to provide military supremacy. In the case of our defense forces in future, in case of a war, it will be less of men with guns fighting in battlefield and more of cyber war, and war of data security. Keeping this in mind, our defense forces are planning to invest in AI sector.

With increasing tensions on the frontiers, our Army Chief Gen. Bipin Rawat has claimed that AI can help our forces to counter it effectively. Recently ministry of Defense has formed an AI Task force formed under the chairmanship of C. Chandrasekharan to study about the effects of AI upon being implemented in India. With the help of Artificial Intelligence we can develop lethal autonomous weapon systems for air, ground and underwater requirements.

Simulation of war zones can help in training our forces for different situations. It can be relied upon for unmanned surveillance for collecting video, audio and sensory data in real time and can enhance the scouting of battlefields. It can be used for cyber security to monitor internet trafficking and automate cyber offence against targets.

It is not only the defense sector that can be benefitted from Artificial Intelligence but

all the sectors. Some of the advantages of AI in other sectors:- Application of AI in the healthcare can help us to address the issues of high barriers to access healthcare benefits particularly in rural areas that suffer from poor connectivity. In addition, it can help us to provide medical facility to the grass root level of the country.

The Artificial Intelligence can help in proper traffic management and help in proper monitoring of engine efficiency. The manufacturing industry is thought to be the biggest beneficiary of AI.

With proper implementation, the AI can automate the goods production and perhaps increase the market in the entire world. It can ease the work of maintenance and help in the quality assurance.

The Artificial Intelligence can have a great impact on our education system. It can help the students to get relief from stress by simplifying the principles or syllabus in a layman's level. It can also increase the potential of vocational training.

In the agricultural sector, Artificial Intelligence can help us to keep a close eye on the growth of our plants and enhance the productivity. It can help us to track the quality of soil and accordingly help in proper uses of fertilisers.

In the end, I would like to recollect the quote of our Former Prime Minister Late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. "Jai Jawan, Jai kisan, Jai Vigyan". All these three are mutually related to each other and are helping in the development of each sector with the advent of Artificial Intelligence. These three will develop undoubtedly and turn out to be 'Indian game changer'.

A kazhak's life



Paula Judith
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The look of sheer shock in anyone's face when I tell them that I study in a boys' school to their otherwise uninteresting question regarding where I study has given me a range of emotions, from amusement when I was younger to a subtle impatience as I became older. For most people, the most apt reply to my answer is, "Isn't it tough?" and to tell them that it isn't is like taking a bet that you're sure you'll lose, because such people make you believe that it is.

Life hasn't really been tough in Sainik School, instead, life has been amazing. Tell me, can any other school give the kind of privileges and the elite status to their girl students? Can any other school provide the opportunities that sainik school provides to us? Can any other school, which is mainly established for the growing of young gentlemen, also tend to the young ladies who are otherwise so less in number that they can go easily unnoticed? I'm sure you'll take a long while to think of an answer.

Of course, being the only 'two girls' in a batch of 100 boys is not really the kind of thing an adolescent girl would want to go through. Adolescence is that phase of anyone's life where everything is just confusing and studying along with more girls would've been way more easier for us, but then, it wouldn't have been better for us. But yes, studying along with such a huge number of boys bring along with it its troubles, one of them being the question of whether we really are arrogant, like the boys tell us, or if it's just a false trait that saves us from further troubles. It took me five years to realise that it's the latter, that we have to show that we're high headed and anyone who wants to mess with us is getting into trouble. This is the most fool proof way to have a peaceful life among teenage boys who've been brought up with the whole Bollywood idea of men being men only when they show their dominance over somebody else, which is exactly what I'm about to mention next.

There have been a lot of instances where boys have been pricks to the girls, usually the younger ones. It is not just the girls who go through this but even the day scholar boys do and for them it is

worse. Only when our own batch mates started opening up to us did we realize that the reason behind such immature behavior is a jealousy over the day scholars that we have privileges that they do not. The false idea of a rope called partiality binding us kept them blind from the fact that we are all children who're differently talented and have to live accordingly. This was only proved when we shared the pain of unexpected failures along with them and this wall between the day scholars and the boarders melted away, and when it did, there came along with it a gushing stream of friendliness and understanding - a brotherhood, a sahyog, one of the ideals upon which our institution is built.

So to whoever is reading this, especially the younger cadets, I want you to know that while you're here the routine might seem to be tough, the days may seem to be hectic, and at some points you'll question if all of this is worth it. The answer, unlike you would expect it to be, is no. It's not worth it unless you decide that it should be and start working towards your aim, and of course, your aim must be to join the armed forces, or else, what's the whole point of being here?

For me, life in Sainik School has been a reflection of the life in the armed forces, which has also been my aim for all that I can remember. And studying in this school has kept my aim alive at times when I did choose to stay inside my comfort zone. So to all the fellow girl cadets reading this, this is an opportunity like no other and to use it and make it worthwhile is in your hands. To all the boys reading this, this school is the only place where you'll truly learn to appreciate and respect your elders, and especially the women and the girls you'll find in your life. All the qualities of a gentleman is naturally instilled in the cadets in an environment like this, and to be able to live and learn here is a blessing which I'm happy enough to realize and appreciate before it's too late. I wish everyone else studying along with me here is able to realize this too, and create a happier and inspiring environment. Let gyan, anushasan and sahyog remain the strongest pillars of our school and our mind!



Flood on banks of River Bharathapuzha



Sagar Suresh
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A flood is an overflow of water that submerges land that is usually dry. This flooding may occur as an overflow of water from water bodies in which water overtops the levees resulting in some of that water escaping its usual boundaries. It may also occur due to accumulation of rainwater on saturated ground.

From 9th August 2018, severe floods affected the state of Kerala due to unusually high rainfall. It was the worst flood that the state of Kerala has ever experienced. Over 483 people died and about a million people were evacuated. All rescue operations were conducted by the armed forces and fishermen. 35 out of 45 dams within the state were opened for the first time in the history of Kerala. The districts of Idukki and Wayanad experienced a lot of landslides. All 5 shutters of the Idukki dam were opened. Other factors like encroachment also contributed to the flood. Tamil Nadu declined the fact that the severity of flood increased due to the sudden opening of the Mullaperiyar dam. No proper drainage systems being present in the state is another reason for Kerala floods.

River Bharathapuzha, also known as Nila Nadi, which is the largest river in Kerala has a total catchment area of 6288 km². The river Bharathapuzha originates from Anamalai Hills, Tamil Nadu at an elevation of 1964 m above mean sea level. States of Kerala and Tamil Nadu are blessed with many tributaries of this river before it converges into the Arabian Sea. The river supplies water to irrigate 1/9th of total area and provides water to 1/8th of total population. This river flows through the districts of Palakkad, Thrissur and Malappuram. The Malampuzha reservoir, Walayar reservoir, Aliyar reservoir, Kanjirampuzha reservoir/ Tinumuthy reservoir, Pothundi Dam, Mangalam Dam, Heenahara Dam and Chulliyar Dam are major reservoirs in the Bharathapuzha river basin. The districts of Palakkad, Malappuram and Thrissur received about 75%, 52% and 16% more rainfall respectively. Some shutters of the Walayar dam got blocked and could not be opened completely. This diverted the flow of water and increased the water level. As a result the first time in 25 years, all 5 shutters of the Malampuzha Dam were opened. The

district of Thrissur was in a situation of isolation due to landslides at kuthiran and flooded roads of Thrissur - Guruvayoor road. Many people including aged were trapped in their houses and could not be saved until the day the Navy team came with boats and rescued them all. Many places of Palakkad including Kuttipuram was completely submerged under Bharathapuzha. A total of 14 relief camps were opened in the Palakkad Taluk alone with as many as 2064 inmates. All water treatment plants were shutdown forcibly which resulted in lack of pure water. All the fund which was collected for the Onam celebrations have been used for relief activities. The southern railway suspended all train services in the flood affected areas.

The recent Kerala flood was such that Kerala had never experienced before. Many people lost their families, friends, houses, everything they had. But there is still hope with the feeling of oneness with which people engaged in rescue operations and relief work. We can still rebuild our state back to normal or even better. As a responsible citizen, let us all do what we can to rebuild Kerala. And let us pray god that such a calamity should never befall our state in future.



Electric Cars



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In recent times there is a drastic change in the automobile industry, as electric vehicles began to appear on the road. According to a new report from international energy agency, the number of electric cars on the road is expected to 125 million world wide by 2030, due to supportive policies and cost reduction.

The electric vehicle is a revolution in the automotive field as electric vehicles (EV) consumes electricity from various sources like the internal battery charged by the external sources, a generator converting fuel into electricity, and by equipping solar panels. The electric vehicle is not restricted to locomotives and roads but they also work underwater and in the air. As there is an increase in the price of the fuels, the electric vehicle forayed in the market for serving in the automobile industry.

These vehicles are very efficient with low power consumption and long travelling range. Earlier they were charged for a long time with a low travelling range. Now the advanced ones are charged very fast. EVs are now available in a variety of configurations and designs.

Nissan introduced its first electric vehicle in Japan and the US in 2010 and followed by other countries. This award winning electric cars count reached more than 350,000 all over the world by Sept 2018. Its battery is charged 0-80% in just 30 minutes and it travels (243km)151 miles once it is fully charged.

The major benefits of electric vehicles are

- Pure electric vehicles are zero emission vehicles.
- Gasoline is eliminated and replaced by grid source electricity generated by increasingly used renewable sources.
- Fuel cost per mile is 20-25% of gasoline on flex fuel cost.
- Very low vehicle operation and maintenance cost
- Self energy generation through regenerative braking
- Simple battery recharging through standard household 110V outlets and recharging stations.



Questions to Mother



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Oh! My Mother oh my mother
Where are you my mother.
I am missing you in every weather
Why did you go away from me
What mistake was done by me.

Oh my mother oh my mother
Where are you my mother.
You were my strength!
You were my courage!
You held my hand in every situation

Oh my mother oh my mother
Where are you my mother.
Please help me I am in peril.
You went away from this world
But you never knew you were my world
And now I have lost my world
Oh my mother oh my mother
Where are you my mother.



A SOLDIER'S CHOICE



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He shuffled a bit in his uncomfortable posture. The temperature was below 10°C. The complete silence of the environment was disturbed by the chirping of birds. The sun was setting and the birds were returning home to their dear ones. It had been about an hour that we are here amidst these trees and birds. This is quite a wonderful place. I and Sikander are not alone, but our whole team of eight members are here. We have been silently advancing from about an hour but still no sign of those terrorists. The vector in our hands are fully loaded, ready for action. We advanced few more metres when we heard some gun shots. They were coming towards us. We took positions. I took cover behind a tree. Sikander gave us instruction through his gestures. Actually both he and I are of the same rank, but he is the team leader for this operation so I respect him. Our plan was to advance from side while two of them stayed back and gave cover fire and all of a sudden the others who advanced forward will give a surprise attack to these terrorists from a closer range. So I and Sikander decided to stay back and give cover fire while other six members

advanced. The sun was setting and the time was ticking away and so was our ammunition. We were overwhelmed when the other group also started firing from a closer range. The terrorists who were camouflaged in leaves were in for a shock. Some were killed and the rest retreated. "Hurry we won" I thought. None of us were injured. We contacted our headquarters. They said they will send some more men for helping us to search the area. Meanwhile we inspected the dead bodies. Most of them were young, hardly 25. I could hardly believe, young boys who have great future are spoiling themselves. My mind went back to my hometown in Kerala, where my brother lives. Suddenly my mind was brought back by the roaring sound of guns. They were back, but this time with enough strength and with more deadly weapons. We took cover. Our ammunitions were getting over. Like snipers we aimed at them and shot only one bullet per head. But still we were easily outnumbered. Two of our men were already killed. And then as our saviors, a team led by Anurag, my coursemate at NDA reached the place. We

sad when he says that "only two more years I can serve our country." However he is happy at the reunion with his only son. His wife had passed away some years ago. He was always proud of his son's achievements. Whenever his son won medals or trophies he would proudly run around the camp and spread this news to everyone. He has great expectations for his son. He wants his son also to join the Army and become an officer like him.

I asked Sikander to rest a bit while we go on. After some time, the rate of firing decreased. After about twenty minutes the gun firing stopped completely. We slowly advanced forward. That's when we saw that there was only one survivor, a young boy may be around 25 years old. That's when we realized that this brave boy alone had fought us for about half an hour. And now he had run out of ammunition. I asked him "Are you an Indian". A bold voice said "Yes From where?" "Punjab".

Anurag came forward, he asked "Don't you have shame, fighting against, your own country? Look at yourself, too young. There is a bright future ahead for you. Why did you choose this life. Don't you think your parents had expectations for you? But we were replied by a round of gun fires.

It was Sikander. He had killed that boy. He then said "Army people speak less, only actions. Take measures to remove these dead bodies and try to find their relative's address.

Back in the barrack, I asked him furiously. "Don't you think sometimes that boy could have changed. Think about his parents, their expectations you saw how brave he was. He fought us single handedly for about 30 minutes. He could have been a gem for the Indian Army. Why did you kill him?" But he did not care for my words. He just took out his personal diary and gave it to me. I opened it. In the first page was the photo of the very same boy which Sikander had killed. It was his very own son



got into action quickly. Sikander by now was completely exhausted. He is already old enough. Just two years for his retirement. He is quite



WHY MUST WE BREAK RULES



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Last night I watched 4 movies with my brother, one after another till 3 am. I woke up at 11 am today morning, feeling luxuriously decadent and heavy headed. But strangely, happy.

Sometimes you indulge and break the rules - and that is alright in a life that is mostly run along secure, disciplined lines. It does feel good to break rules at times, doesn't it? An occasional break from routine and discipline doesn't hurt. Most of us break rules for fun when the stakes aren't high and the outcome can be easily handled. However, how about when we know that the resultant fallout is unexpected or incalculable? It is then when it becomes important to have a strategy for breaking rules, if you must. Breaking rules is often the only way to explore new ideas and to bring change. We should learn all the laws, because you must learn the game first and be accepted. And then, break strategic rules, because you must learn to walk away and create difference. Some of the world's top leaders have been those who gave little hope of success to their parents, teachers

or friends. Those who try to break the rules from the early age are the ones more curious, question everything and they fake challenge and break rules. Steve jobs, Mark Zuckerberg and Elon Musk are icons today because of the rules they broke on the way to creating path breaking ventures. Mark Zuckerberg says, "Move fast and break things. Unless you are breaking things, you are not moving fast enough."

You have to exit your safe, comfort zones to attract the new and innovative, you have to ditch the ordinary to attract the extraordinary. Without testing your limits and pushing to boundaries, you will never know limits of your true potential and unique identity.

(1) However before you set off to break all the rules, there are a few important things to understand. Breaking rules for the heck of breaking them can get you some amount of fun, but could lead to disaster too. It is only when the breaking follows a consistent pattern and is backed with a sense of direction - however vague it may be initially - that it

can lead you to some innovative spaces.

(2) So long as breaking a rule doesn't hurt others or violate their space, you are fine; your whims must not be at the cost of others.

(3) In order to break rules you must understand the rules well - there must have been some collective thinking and learning behind the implementation of that rule.

(4) When you are experiencing or initiating a huge change in one sector of your life try and hold all other aspects firm & steady, so that you are free to focus all energies and time in that one big area of your choice.

Every breaking of a rule must come with a sense of responsibility and knowledge. If you break rules for the heck of breaking them and sounding cool, you are inviting indiscipline and heading towards disaster. If you break rules with awareness and alertness with a target in mind, you are most likely to succeed and be hailed an innovator.

of shock rather than mortal injury. Her vision dimmed. Blackness seemed to take over. But a thought was branded in her mind her soul. Betrayed by a father of their daughter who had loved her who knew not the real truth desperate to protect his kin. She knew she would have done the same. She sank back into the bed motionless, lifeless. He closed her eyes and a single tear fell on his hand. He no longer had control. Tears burst as he realized what he had done. He willed it to be a dream but the silver knife sticking in her chest and his blood splattered self stated otherwise. He cried till he had no tears. He was overcome by sorrow. He prayed god to rewind the events and kill him in the forest

itself so he could prevent this previous sin.

The truth and realization hit him like an oncoming truck. He had killed his daughter's lifeline. Her mother.

He controlled himself and his emotions. He had work to finish. He picked up her body and descended the steps his heart laden with guilt. He buried her and burned the bed sheets. The fire burned like an inferno as if contemplating the heinous crime.

The next day he forced himself to act normal. He sat with his daughter and bid her farewell when she went to school. But he saw nothing in her eyes. He had believed they would be searching for her mother. Her

eyes were calm. But whenever she looked at him she frowned at him like she was trying to figure out something. This went on for a week. Now he couldn't tolerate it any more. She was in her study room when he rushed inside. He knelt near her, caressing her face, and whispered.

"My child. Something troubles you from deep within. Ask me if it bothers you."

She looked at him skeptically. She chose her words carefully.

"Father, I do want to know one thing ... " She hesitated. "I want to know why mother always stands behind you, silently, with a creepy smile? ..."



SSB @ a Glance



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Defence forces namely Indian Army, Indian Air force and Indian Navy are one of the finest institutions of our country. The armed forces provide a person with virtues like discipline, dedication, commitment, adventure etc. To join these elite service, one has to pass the written exam conducted by UPSC followed by a selection procedure of 5 days conducted by the services selection Board. There are several other entries through which one can join the forces as an officer.

For the Army there are 10 SSB centres divided into three areas namely East-Allahabad Central-Bhopal and south Bangalore. The Indian navy has two SSBs and one Naval selection Board at Coimbatore. The Air force has three boards namely at Dehradun, Mysore, Varanasi.

The selection process in the armed forces is very elaborate. The candidates are tested for 5 days by different assessors. They are: Interviewing officer, Group Testing officer and the Psychologist. These assessors check the candidates in their own perspective and then on the last day they arrive at a final conclusion.

On the reporting day the candidates are mustered and given a briefing by the duty

GTD about their schedule, DOs and DONTs etc. The candidates are also given a PIQ form (Personal Information Questionnaire form). The PIQ form generally asks about your Bio-Data from your name to the hobbies, interests that you nurture.

On the Day 1 candidates have their screening test which includes the questions of general Intelligence Test followed by the Picture perception and Discussion Test (PP & DT test). Based on the performance of the first day test the candidates are retained for stage two testing and others are asked to return home on the same day.

On an average generally there are 40-50% of candidates retained for stage two testing.

On the 2nd day the retained candidates are put through the psychological test which comprises of Word Association Test (WAT), Thematic Apperception Test (TAT), Situation Reaction Test (SRT) and self description. The interview starts only after the Day two test, based on the timing at which a candidate is found free of any other task. The interview for a candidate generally last for about 45 minutes to an hour. The PIQ forms the basis of the interview.

On day three and day four candidates go

through the Group Testing. Candidates are divided into groups of 6 to 10 each depending upon the total candidates screened in. The tests are generally held in these two days comprises of Group Discussion (GD), Group Planning Exercise (GPE), Progressive Group Task (PGT), Group obstacle race (GOR), Half Group Task (HGT), Individual obstacle, Command Task and final Group Task (FGT). The last four tasks are the tasks of confirmatory series wherein if at all there are certain queries about some candidates in GTD's mind, he resolves those queries generally through these tasks.

Day five is the final day of the SSB wherein each candidate is called in one by one for a final look and a final decision is arrived at. The conference room comprise of all the three assessors who would've assessed the candidate on their respective days. After the conference is over the candidates are asked to pack their belongings and be ready to leave. After the lunch the results are announced. The recommended ones stay back for medical and others are allowed to leave.

Five days get over in no time!!! And this is how the saga of selection in the armed forces come to an end.

My Dreams

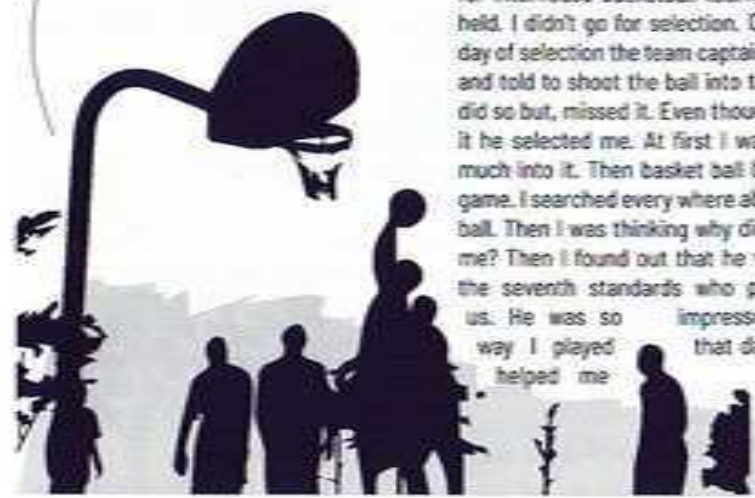


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I have seen many dreams but one of them was a wonderful dream. My friends and I were playing basketball. In between seventh standard cadets came and interrupted our match. After, that they said they wanted to join with us. We agreed. We played sixth Vs seventh match. It was a tough match and we played well. But, they were ahead of us. At the end of the match they won the game. Few months later the selection for interhouse basketball tournament was held. I didn't go for selection. On the final day of selection the team captain called me and told to shoot the ball into the basket I did so but, missed it. Even though I missed it he selected me. At first I was not very much into it. Then basket ball became my game. I searched every where about basket ball. Then I was thinking why did he select me? Then I found out that he was one of the seventh standards who played with us. He was so impressed by the way I played that day and that helped me to get selected.

Every day I practiced hard and I prayed. At last we reached first day of the inter house basket ball. We started the match. It was the first time I got into a inter house match. And I could not play well. But, my teammates scored points and won the match. I was very happy and the next day it was the match of our rival teams. We watched them play. They played really good and their accuracy was much better than ours.

Next day after school we went to the house and changed into our jersey and went to the court. The whistle blew and the match started. That day I played really good. It was a tough match and the score was 0-0 in the first quarter. And again we played. Still no difference 0-0 in the 2nd quarter. And it remained 0-0 till the end of 4th quarter. Then both the teams were awarded with free shots. Three players were selected to shoot. One of them was I. Everyone shot the ball one after another but none scored. And at last my turn came. I shot the ball and scored two points and we won the match. Suddenly the duty boy called me and I woke up from my dream.



First Spartanz



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- First batch to be in junior house while in class eight
 - First batch to write board exam after the removal of CCE
 - First batch to be in Senior house while in class ten
 - First batch to study one chapter in two different classes (ray optics : 11th & 12th)
 - First class 12th batch to move in squad with houses after many years
 - First batch to write NDA examination in November
 - First batch to lose house captain's cane
 - First batch to do class 12th practical examination outside the school
 - First batch not to have corporal from class ten
- So, Spartanz are first for the start of many new good things

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Transforming Our Lives Digitally



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In the dawn of the 21st century we are amidst a revolution called digital revolution or information revolution. In the previous century we had the industrial revolution where we saw the emergence of many factories and industries. Before that the agricultural revolution preceded over the industrial revolution. Our daily lives have changed in a holistic aspect due to digitization. The ABCD of the latest technologies are known to the general public. We have reached a certain stage where any information is available within our fingertips. In the earlier periods people used pigeons as a medium for sending letters and messages. In the present, scenario we can communicate with anyone in the world using social media. The future promises us the method of 'telepathy'. This involves using gadgets with which people's minds can be connected. One person's thoughts can be sent directly to another person through their minds. Technology is taking over the human race. The digital age pushes us towards the information age. As it is told that a coin has two sides similarly digitalisation has two sides. On one side it makes our lives easier on the other side it makes us lethargic. The advantages of using the new technology and the digital platform includes faster transmission of data, easier linking of people and much more. All of us have used smart phones, smart watches and other such technologically advanced gizmos. Using simple watches and fitness trackers we are now able to analyse our pulse rate, blood pressure, ECG and many more data which once used to be measured with enormous machines and used to be a herculean task for the doctors.

Digitalisation has spread to almost all aspects of our life. Even the education system has been transformed. Nowadays smart boards have replaced the earlier blackboards. It contains different modules for better understanding of the topics for the students. Along with its never ending benefits digitalisation has its own

disadvantages. If everything goes digital then many employees would become jobless as it is very difficult to manage humans rather than robots. And humanoid robots are more efficient and faster as compared to humans. Elon Musk the CEO of Tesla and space X has stated this menace. Another dark side of digitalisation involves influencing of the public by terrorist group through social media.

So we should choose the brighter side always. Recently the government of India had launched digital India initiative. The Government is propagating the idea of E-governance. In fact, the digital India Programme had evolved from the early efforts towards e-governance in India. Way back in 1975, Indian Government started using computer in the government services and computerised digital system in the department to facilitate planning. The National Informatics Centre (NIC) was established in 1976 to facilitate such efforts. The government is making tremendous efforts to connect 2500 remote villages with high speed internet. The chances of corruption and cheating can be minimised by going digital.

A very important benefit of digitalization is that now most of the government documents are stored in the form of electronic data. So if the original documents are damaged, the government can rely on the digital documents.

The digital technology has immense value for governance as it brings speed, save time and space, improves transparency and accountability, improved efficiency of public service and ensures participation of people in the governance. The internet and telecommunication services in India have increased tremendously in the last decade and this gives a ray of hope to the citizens of India to fight the long persisting problems of poverty, corruption, regional disparity and unemployment.

Oh! I am So Lonely



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Oh! I am so lonely.....
I always wished, there would be someone.
Someone who would be when I am lonely
Someone who will hug me when I am cold.
Someone who will hold my hand when I am afraid.
And finally she arrived in my life.
We walked together, talked together.
Held hands and never left each other's company.
We made each other happy and never got bored.
She shared her happiness, I too shared and smiled
She shared her grief but unfortunately, I again gave her a smile
And that went quiet bad for a while.
She greeted me with a slap
I ran away and fell in my mom's lap
I went back where I came from.
Oh! I am so lonely.



MY MISTAKE

Oops! It was my mistake
I'm saying sorry to you
If I tore your
New jeans pants,
Sorry if I stamped
On your leg with a flash
Sorry if I splashed
Water on your face
And if I am clashed with you again!
Oops, I apologise if it was my mistake,
And something that will make
Your life at stake!
Sorry if I stole your chocolate bar,
And your plate with a delicious munch cake!
I am saying sorry for the last
Time in my life
I will make up things,
Straight and right.



Karthik Das
6128



THE BRAVE ONE



Michael Jose
5350

The wind caressed him with the silky hands of grass.
The tears did flood out of thy eyes in torrent
Into the strongest of the strong heart was the
Sword plunged in.
The northern wind carried the heavy sigh of
The warrior up the hills.
The fair maid stifled a cry and down she
Went with her beau.
The grasses did embrace them with the warmth
And the brave did deserve to die.

The Distant Beauty

She came from the distant blue
A beauty to behold
Leaving a trail of innocence
In this dark world of mine.

Showing the way which I craved
Following the trail of his.
Hoping for salvation from misery.
Solitude and intoxication.
But with a distant soulful cry
I heard of his
To see her vanishing with a tear in the eye
Her face so saddened from the
Darkness in my heart
She who ignited a different person in me.
From an insensitive to satisfied man
Far from misery.

But with a tear on my face
With a high heart,
I lay on the meadow
Longing for her innocent smile.



Joel Alex
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THE MIDNIGHT SUN



Nibbeesh Krishna D H
5385

I sat by the waving brine,
Singing myself along to a woeful rhyme,
After a day of tiresome crimes,
To see the midnight sun shine.

The beautiful moon with her sight,
Made me fall for her on a ecstatic night,
All the days vain vanished,
By the never-ending glare of the smiling moon.

Oh God! I thought to myself,
I haven't felt like this for a lifetime,
Wonderful if it had gone on,
Forever, but things won't last as they seem.

Came from dusk to dawn,
The rays of the morning sun,
Left me with a void in my heart,
To catch the wonderful sight,
Of the serene and pale woman in the wandering
night sky.

THE ANGEL




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5430



I am going to tell the story of an old lady who changed my life in all aspects and made me cry for the first time. It all started a year ago; I was a 10th standard student in Sainik School Kazhakootam. Once when I went for Christmas-vacation my parents planned a tour to Idukki. We started our journey well but when we reached the high range our car had a problem. So we were left alone in the high range. Then suddenly a figure appeared from the mist. It was an old lady in the age of 80's. She took us to her home and treated us very well. That night I didn't feel to sleep. So I went to the door and I saw the old lady starting her day's work. She was getting ready to move to the forest for collecting firewood. When she saw me she asked, 'Are you not feeling sleepy?'. I answered, 'No'. Then she asked me whether I was interested in helping her. I accepted and went with her to the forest. We went deep inside the forest. I told her about me, my life, friends and all, and then she told me some tips. More than tips, it was some life changing words for me. That hour I spend with the old lady was the best in my life. I enjoyed the most. After breakfast we found a mechanic and repaired our car. We said goodbye and went. This was a great experience for me. What she showed me was the waterfall, animals, their life; tribal people all changed my life. Now I know what is the change needed in me. I found the natural enthusiastic in me. Thanks to the Old lady, the angel who changed my life.

GIFT LIKE YOU




Abhinav, T.S
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on from your long stretching narrowed curves
I feel the godless wit, which you make my nerves
With perspiration of sweat, you run down my feet
knowing out the heart I walk up to your seat
The red turnout, which you're at dawn
The infinite times, you have hit my crown
The melody with which you were born
Enraptures me, and I stay on,
Fathoms deep in me, I dream
Of you being near and my visage turning clear
Wondering about you, I go free
Up into a world of truth and peace,
Neither the Poseidon, nor the Mars
Can defeat you in a battle of oars,
And without you, the earth is none,
But a world filled stone and bone.


Thank you o' Mother Ocean,
We are rather dead, without you.

And THE BREAD SPOKE



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A
naughty child once came home after his
class. As usual, his mother served him
bread and cooked vegetables on a plate. The
child threw the bread on the floor and said,
"I want to eat something different today".
The family was poor so everyday bread
was baked. His mother tried everything
to make him eat the bread but all in vain
as he knows that children are firm on
their words. He would have eaten in
no time if his father had been there.
Then suddenly something spoke.
Who? The bread. "It took a lot of
time to make me. Firstly your father had
got up early in the morning and gone to the fields
and tilled the soil draining all his blood and sweat. Then
he had sown the seeds, irrigated and added
manure to the fields and looked
after the crops till the crop became
mature and at last harvested the
crop. Then the grains were separated
out and crushed into wheat flour.
Then your mother kneaded wheat flour
with water and made dough. Then she
rolled and rolled it flat and baked me. At
last, mother served me to you so that you
eat and be healthy and energetic, but you
threw me down carelessly." Now the bread
stopped speaking. The bread opened the eyes
of the child. He silently went to the bread lying
on the floor picked it up and ate it delightfully.



Diary of A Kazhak



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Idisynorasy, that's the best word to describe Sainik School in just one word. Each day is different. This prestigious institution was set up in 1965 by our former Defence Minister Shri VK Krishna Menon. But I am not preparing to describe all into its great history and achievements. This will ignite your mind with all my thoughts about this school as a cadet. The first and foremost thing I want to mention is about the friendship and brotherhood which is acquired by this boarding system. This unique quality is very important in the life of a homosapian so as to get free from stress. Most of us do not have very close friends nowadays because we are too busy with our life and detached. But with the system that Sainik School follows is very good for every one living here. Here all live together and care for each other.

The ultimate aim of the Kazhaks (the students of sainik school are known as Kazhaks) is to join the army through NDA. Therefore the all round skills of all the cadets are taken care of. The physical sessions are carried onto maintain the physical fitness. Even the teachers take part in the activities. Cross country championship is held so as to check our endurance and stamina. P.T competitions are conducted in order to keep a check on our physique. Various co-curricular activities are held to boost the public speaking and other skills of the cadets. Yes, sometimes we feel sad and homesick but life goes on. We move ahead to accept whatever is thrown on to us. In my opinion I think this is the most suitable venue to eliminate stage fright and other phobias because everyone gets trained in such a way that you won't feel you're being moulded into a firm gentleman. This is the hub of knowledge, discipline and cooperation as the motto goes. It teaches us that leadership is the major quality that we need in our life to succeed. Success comes through hard work and smart work. Sainik School makes us respect even the tiniest elements in our society and that makes our life a remarkable one.





One Team One Dream My RDC Experience



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Attending Republic day Camp at Delhi is a dream come true for any NCC Cadet in India. Out of the thousands of NCC Cadets who attend the Pre RD camps at various levels the number was reduced to 600 then 235 and at last the final III including 5 horse riders make the K&L RDC contingent 2019. Two of us Cdt. KT Bharath Krishna and myself were lucky enough to be a part of it from our School. During our Inter Group competition I was adjudged the All Kerala JD Naval Wing 2nd Best Cadet. Eventually after the final kitting camp on 28th December we set out for Delhi.

We reached Delhi on 30th evening. It was a comfortable journey in Kerala Express. We were warmly welcomed by the reception committee from the RD camp. The climate was biting cold and the temperature was below 10°C. As it was a national level camp we had excellent food and accommodation. We were blessed to have Col. Sreekrishna from the JAT regiment as our Contingent Commander and our motto was 'One team One dream'. We celebrated new year with DG NCC's opening address.

On 5th January the Hon'ble Vice President Shri. Venkaiah Naidu formally inaugurated the camp. It was a great honour for us to meet

him and interact with him. In the following days we had interaction and tea with the chiefs of all three services. In addition we also had interaction with Chief Minister of Delhi, Defence Minister and finally the Prime Minister. We had the rare opportunity to visit the chief of naval staff at his residence. There we felt proved as we were given special attention by our Alumni like Vice Admiral Ajith Kumar, the Vice Chief of Naval Staff and Lt. Commander Manu Jacob who is the only MACRO Commando from our School. We had sufficient opportunities to visit VVIP's, different domain of the society. Cdt. KT Bharath Krishna was invited for a five course dinner with Defence Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman at Sam Manekshaw Centre, Delhi.

On 15th December we set out for our Delhi Darshan. We visited places like Rajghat, India Gate, Red Fort, Outub Minar, Rashtrapathi Bhavan and the Parliament House. The contingent of K & L brought laurels to the directorate as they proudly took part in the Guard of Honour, Rajpath Marching, PM's rally and ship modelling events.

There was a variety entertainment programme presented by our contingent which was depicting traditional art forms

of Kerala which was appreciated by one and all. We also took part in the NIAP and other cultural competitions.

RDC was culminated by the Prime Minister's rally and the banner presentation by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi to the best Directorate. We were placed sixth out of the 17 directorates that took part in this camp.

As all good things come to an end so fast. So as our camp. On 31st evening we boarded our train back to Kerala. We reached



Trivandrum and attended the de-kitting camp at SAP. We were felicitated by the Higher education Minister Dr. K.T. Jaleel and we had an 'at home' function at Rajbhawan with His Excellency Governor Justice (Retd.) P. Sathasivam.

On 7th of February 2019 we bid good-bye to all our friends who stood by us and supported us during all our happy and tough moments throughout the camp. We take this opportunity to thank the Principal Col. VKS Rawat, DC NCC, Lt. Cdr. Parichay Kalra AMO, PI Staff and all other supporting staff for having helped us to fulfill our long cherished dream of attending a Republic Day Camp.



Rakesh Kumar
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RISE BRAVE! FUTURE OF TOMORROW



Where waves are high and thunders below
When winds are fast and dark does grow,
Your ship may shape but sail not low
Rise o brave! Future of tomorrow.

Where winds are sharp and sands all hot
Where hopes are dead and courage does rot
Your legs may break but feet not low
Rise o brave! future of tomorrow.

Where currents are tough and cold as ice
When blood gets dry as if sucked by lice,
Your wings may drop but not slow
Rise o brave! future of tomorrow.

Your fame is set and name is praised
Your flag is jolly and highly raised,
You rolled, walked, flew, and did not slow
Rise o brave! future of tomorrow.



ഭൂമി ചാലുന്നു



Goutam Sivan P.
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എന്റെ ജീവിതം നിങ്ങളുടെ കൈകളിൽ
 എത്ര തരം ചെയ്തു ഞാനി?
 എന്റെ മനോഹര രേഖ
 നിങ്ങൾ വെട്ടിയെടുത്തില്ല
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 നിങ്ങൾ ഒന്നിച്ച്... കൃട്ടര.
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 കൊല്ലരുത്... തരിപ്പിക്കരുത്...
 എന്ന നിങ്ങളുടെയടവേ...

Travelling in the submarine,
 Wandering in the marine,
 Meeting whales and sharks,
 Submarine lights the spark,
 Submarine is above the water,
 Sailing in the blue ocean,
 Down the submarine goes,
 Floating with the conchs,
 Flapper - flapper with the whales,
 Riding with the shells,
 Travelling in the submarine,
 Wandering in the marine.

SUBMARINE



Rohit Salith
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School Achievements 2018/19

MARCHING INTO THE DEFENCE FORCES

 Nived P Chardasekhar NDA	 Abhin Jayakumar NDA	 Michael Jose NDA	 Naveen NDA
 Akash P NDA	 Vikash Kumar NDA	 Jayanarayanan NDA	 Gavin S NDA
 G Sreeram NDA	 Akshay R Nair OTA	 Abhijith A S OTA	 Roshan S Nair OTA
 Karthik Sooraj NDA	 Manoj Kumar INA	 Nandagopan B INA	 Niranjan S Vijay AFMC

AISSCE - (CLASS XII) MARCH 2019 - SCHOOL TOPPERS



5336 - Akash P
483/500 (96.6%)



5710 - Harikrishnan TP
476/500 (95.2%)



5400 - Sidharth Mohan
472/500 (94.4%)

AISSCE - (CLASS XII) MARCH 2019 - SUBJECT-WISE TOPPERS



5336 - Akash P
Maths-95, Phy-95, Che-98, CS-99



5710 - Harikrishnan TP
Maths-95, Phy-95, Bio-95



5400 - Sidharth Mohan
Maths-95



5383 - Adithya Narayanan
Phy-95, Bio-95



5353 - Ujjwal Kumar
Maths-95



5358 - Manjeet Kumar
Maths-95, Phy-95



5321 - Nived P
Maths-85



5317 - G Sreeram
Phy-95



5378 - Adithya Ashok
Bio-95



5322 - Salvio S
Bio-95



5349 - Vinayak RK
Bio-95



5346 - Akshay R Nair
Eng-97, Bio-95



5763 - B Karthikeyan
Bio-95



5328 - Jonath Vipin
Bio-95

AISSCE - (CLASS - X) MARCH 2019 - FULL A+



5858 - Kaustubh M
494/500 (98.8%)



5849 - Deepak Kumar
488/500 (97.6%)



5618 - Bharat Bhushan
485/500 (97.2%)



5556 - Basil Sabu
485/500 (97.2%)



5527 - Akhil Sebastian
484/500 (96.8%)



5536 - Nithin S Nair
484/500 (96.8%)



5625 - Rohan Kumar
484/500 (96.8%)



5620 - Niraj Kumar
484/500 (96.8%)



5805 - Abhyanand Kumar
483/500 (96.6%)



5817 - Gaurav Kumar
482/500 (96.4%)



5525 - Rahul S
481/500 (96.2%)



5621 - Sudhanshu Ranjan
479/500 (95.8%)



5956 - Adhul Jose
478/500 (95.6%)



6035 - Albin Sajj
477/500 (95.4%)



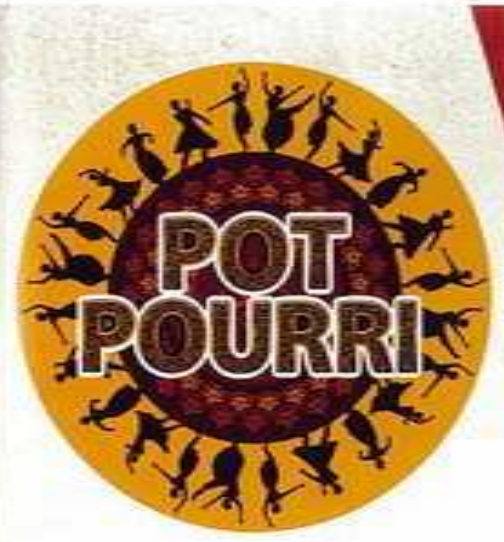
5810 - Abhishek Hansda
476/500 (95.2%)



5626 - Arthraj Kumar
476/500 (95.2%)



Col WVS Rawat paying floral tribute at the bust of VK Krishna Menon, the founder of Sainik Schools before taking charge as the principal



The all women naval expedition team which circum navigated the globe on a visit to the school.

Comde G Prakash (Roll No 1064) giving a motivation lecture during the Ignite session



School LBA Meeting in progress



Dr George PL, HOD Hindi receiving the 'D. Litt. Conferred on him by the University of Asia'.



A big salute to the founder on the occasion of the School Raising Day Celebrations



Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble MP and Smt Vasuki IAS, District Collector, Trivandrum on a visit to the school

Mrs Poonam Rawat and Mrs Jomy Peter inaugurating the 'Kazhak Expo' 2019



Col KM Breeze Antony, offg principal unfurling the national flag on Independence day celebrations at the parade ground



Smt Poonam Rawat, the first lady of the campus inaugurating the Diwali Celebrations at school



Cdt Mathew Antony receiving the 'best actor' award for the short film 'Akashathile Thiramasikal' in the Bharathan memorial short film festival held at Trivandrum



Inter house juniors football match in progress



Mr. Mohanan Kumar S is honoured with a 'ponnedi' on the occasion of his farewell.



The school videography team with the trophies and medals received by the club for the short film 'Michael Kandethiya Nidhi' made by the club.



Inter house basketball tournament for seniors in progress.



Shivajians with the inter house football trophy.



Air Marshal B Suresh PVSM, AVM, VM, ADC Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, HQ SAC inspecting the Guard of Honour during his visit to the school.



Class VII on tour to Kanyakumari.

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വാദപ്രതിവാദ
മത്സരം 2018-19



Malayalam Debate competition for juniors



The Kazhak teams receiving the Sub Junior Football winners trophy in the South Zone Championship held at Sainik School Bijapur



Inter house football match for seniors between Shivaji and Nehru in progress



Lt Col B Gireesh Kumar distributing Merit Badges to the Cadets



Prof Richard Hay, honorable MP inaugurating the smart class rooms at school.



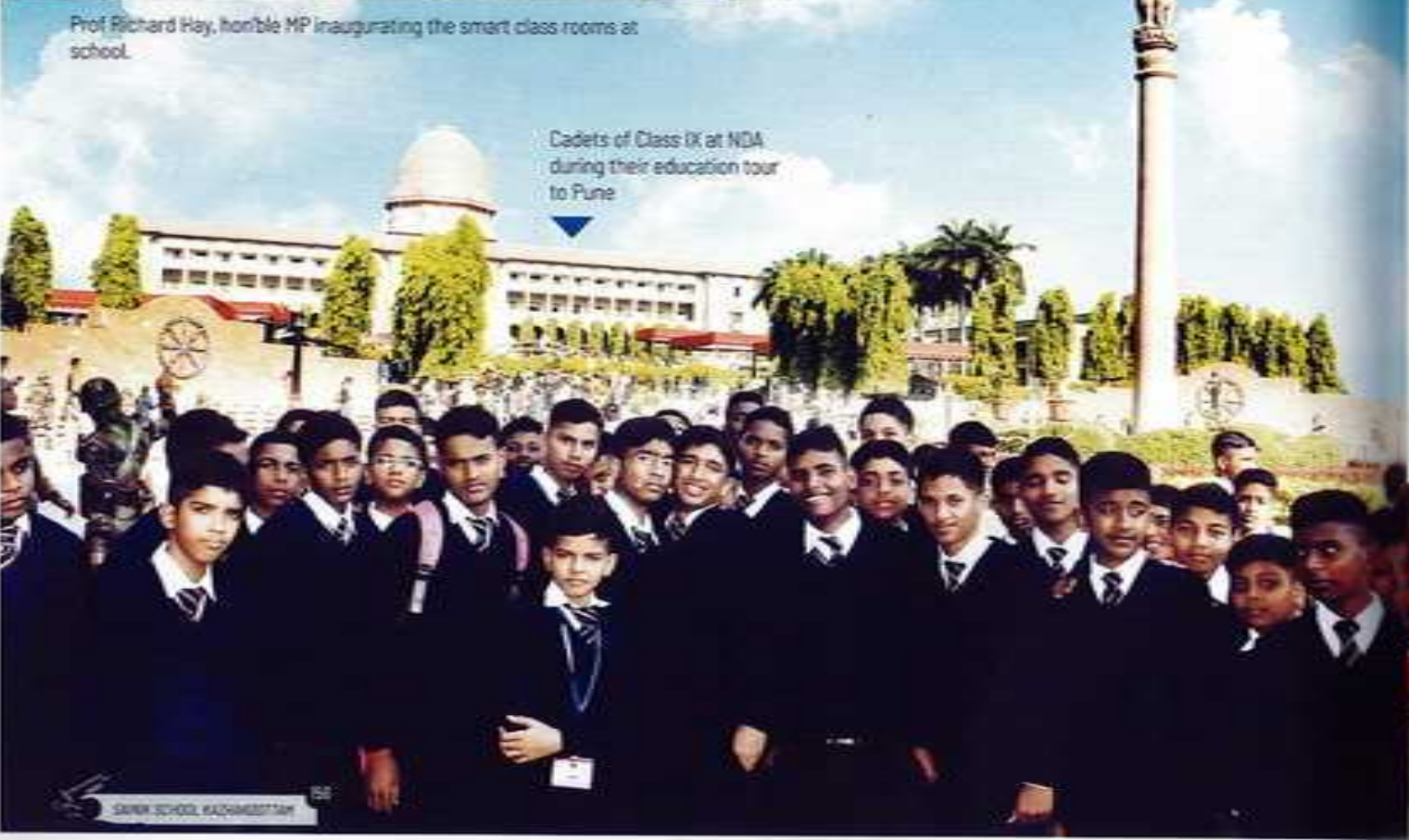
Hindi Debate competition is in progress



Mr. PKR Panicker is presented a 'ponnada' on the occasion of his farewell on his superannuation



Principal Col VKS Rawat awarding the Merit Torch to the meritorious Cadets



Cadets of Class IX at NDA during their education tour to Pune



School PTA Meeting in progress

Happenings @ SSKZM

SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM
VISITORS' BOOK



Lt General (Retd) Y C Tharakan, AVSM, VSM

Nostalgic visit to my alma mater to receive the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' on the occasion of Golden Jubilee of the Old Boys Association. Extremely grateful to the revered Masters for giving us the intellectual ability, physical capability and moral strength to withstand the challenges and to live by the School Motto - 'Gagan, Amushaam, Sahayog' for success in career and life. Wishing the School greater glory and fame.

Chacko Tharakan
(Cadet of 1970 Batch)
381/Nehru/1970



Team Navika Sagar Parikrama

It was an honour and privilege to visit SS Kazhakoottam to interact with the cadets and share my experiences on 'Navika Sagar Parikrama'. We wish the school and its cadets the very best for their future endeavours. With best wishes,
Shrawa Vasera!

Sr Capt P Ravikumar
(Inspecting Officer, Sainik Schools Society
Ministry of Defence)



Vice Admiral Ajit Kumar P, AVSM, VSM
Vice Chief of Naval Staff

Extremely elated and proud to be back in the school for the 49th OBA Reunion. Wishing the school fair winds following seas in the institution's sail towards glory!



Three memorable days in Kazhakoottam. It was a splendid experience going around the school through recent of its most vibrant element - the cadets. I am happy with the school's XII std results. Hope you repeat the performance in the UPSC (NDA) too. All the best!

03 May 2019

SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM
VISITORS' BOOK



Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla, AVSM, VSM, NM
FDC-in-C, Southern Naval Command, Kochi

It was a privilege to spend time with my alumni and a nostalgic trip down memory lane to a place where I came 50 years ago as a cadet boy. I wish my old school all success. God bless.

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Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, IAS
(Joint Secretary, Trg & CVD, Ministry of Defence)

Attended Principal's annual workshop, concluding day. The school has excellent infrastructure and ambience. The Principal, V.P, Adminstr are doing wonderful job. I wish good luck and best wishes to all cadets and school teachers and staff. I would like to conclude and interact with cadets.



Dr. Shashi Tharoor
(Hon'ble MP)

Delighted to spend a evening at Sainik school kzk. Wishing you good luck and enjoy your brief lunch with the cadets. The school needs loyal and determined to support your valuable keep up the best work!



Mr. Matthew A John
Deputy Inspector General of Police

Was honoured to be invited as the chief guest for the annual sports event. The march past and band display was excellent. I wish Col Kanant and his team the very best & hope Sainik School Kazhakoottam attain the highest level of best wishes.

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**SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM
VISITORS' BOOK**

Comde G Rambabu
(Inspecting Officer Sainik Schools Society
Ministry of Defence)



Air Marshal B Suresh PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC
(Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief & Chairman LBA)

Happy to visit
again, the place
I like most



Col Ranat, Cde
Breeze and Lt Col Kabra
and entire staff of
SSSST are doing
excellent work and
show tremendous
improvements both
in academics and
infrastructural facilities.

With all the best to
our school to grow
further and become
role model for others
to follow.

Here for the LBA meetings
as Chairman. I am indeed
glad to be here on this occasion.
It reminded me of my other visits.
It was wonderful to
interact with the faculty and
the Cadets. The Principal &
his team have an onerous job on
their heads. They are doing an
excellent job. Concerted effort
is required from all concerned to
ensure that this great school continues
with its proud traditions. I promise to
do my best. Best wishes to all of
you & your families.
Faithful & God Bless.

[Signature]

Prof. Richard Hay
(Honble MP)

Air Marshal R Sachdeva AVSM
(SASO, Southern Air Command)

I am humbled by
the grace and beauty
of this institution.
The Management, Teachers
and Staff here take
pains to get benchmarks
of excellence in every
field of activity.



First time to Sainik School here!
You learn is Good
You Cadets displayed talent on the parade
You School doing well.
The Nation is in safe hands.
God Bless

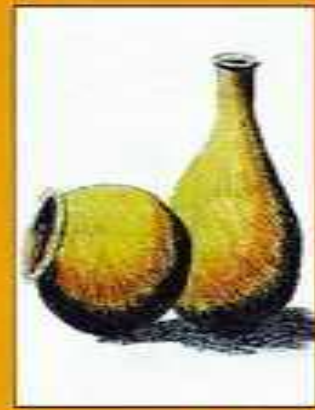


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I wish the Student
Community all success.

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Art Gallery





Cadets from the North East showcase the exhibits in their traditional attire.



The Principal, Sainik School Bijapur Capt (IN) Vinay Tiwari inaugurates the camp by cutting the ribbon



The esteemed dignitaries felicitated by the school during the camp



A memento is presented to the Chief Guest Swarni Nirbhayandanda Saraswati by the Principal Capt (IN) Vinay Tiwari as a token of love.

Ek Shrestha Bharat



The Mass PT display presented by the participants of the camp



Inspecting Officer Sp Capt P Ravikumar addressing the gathering on the occasion of the closing ceremony of the camp



The Principal, Sainik School Bijapur Capt (IN) Vinay Tiwari taking a close look at the exhibits of Kerala Contingent



Art forms of Kerala presented by the cadets of Sainik School Kazhakoottam

Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat is an innovative measure to present the culture, traditions and practices of different states to enhance the bonding among the states, thereby strengthening the unity and integrity of India. It promotes the spirit of national integration and provide a forum to showcase the cultural heritage of India. As part of this event, our cadets participated in the programme held at Sainik School, Bijapur and presented the traditional art forms of Kerala to the cadets of other states.



The dignified audience keenly watching the show



Alumni Heights



Captain Rajesh Umni, (2002/90 batch) has been appointed as Board member of Indian Institute of Management, Trichirapalli in Feb 19



Maj Gen M Unnikrishnan Nair (055/81) has been promoted as Lt Gen and assumed the appointment of Chief of Staff, Central Command, Lucknow on 01 Jul 19



Cdr (Retd) Jelson Kavalakkattu (1726/87 Batch) has been elevated as the CEO of Aster Medicity.



Smt Mini Vasudevan (1156/82 Batch) has been awarded with Nari-Sakthi Puraskar by the President of India. This is highest award given to women in India

Rendezvous of three star alumni

Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla, A/SM, VSM, NM (855/1977 Batch) FDC-in-C, Southern Naval Command being welcomed by Lt Gen (Retd) Sarath Chand UYSM, A/SM, VSM Vice Chief of Army staff on the occasion of Golden Jubilee of the DBA



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Editor's Desk

The kazhak cadet 2019 encompasses within its covers a kaleidoscopic view of the school in its vibrant colours. It mirrors the emotions, sentiments, celebrations, trials and tribulations of the Kazhakers. It is also a recapitulation of our journey through an eventful year that has gone by. The milestones crossed, the landmarks achieved, the records set and the trails blazed by the school were many during the last one year. In the words of Thoreau 'Things do not change; we change.' Yes - We have changed. The students have changed, the teachers have changed, the members of the staff have changed to make this citadel of learning a centre of excellence.

Many a laurel was brought to the school by the kazhakers in all possible spheres during the year gone by. The school scripted history when the school journal was selected for the 'Best Journal Award' among all Sainik Schools. The winning streak continued in the board examinations where the school stood first in class XII results among all Sainik Schools in India. It was a moment of glory for us when fifteen of our cadets were selected for NDA/NA/NETA which was yet another feather in our cap. The achievements were so plentiful that our effort to include them all in this issue could not be accomplished.

It is rightly said that 'A flower makes no garland'. This journal is not the outcome of the effort put in by an individual but is the collective effort of the Editorial Board sufficiently supported by many. The following pages will unfold the unalloyed and unforgettable moments of the school. The creative writings and paintings of our budding writers and artists would indubitably hold the interest of the readers. Our efforts in making this magazine will be amply rewarded if you find the contents of this journal worth reading.

Alex Abraham
Chief Editor

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