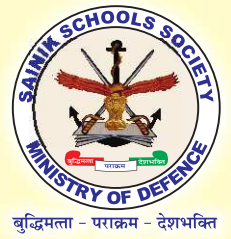




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## SWITCHBOARD



Dear Cadets

With this letter, first of all, I anticipate that everything is fine at your end in this pandemic. Some of you have reported in the School, however, others are not here. This Newsletter will enable us to revive our rapport that took a backseat in the present circumstances due to obvious reasons. It took us a whole pandemic to realise that unprecedented times like these can cause inimitable changes in our lives.

However, the changes though unmatched they were, helped us to explore the unexplored frontiers of human capabilities. For example- the Online classes facilitated us to continue our teaching - learning process even at the time of crisis and even helped us to upgrade ourselves. Several Co-curricular activities like Inter House Debate, Quiz, Elocution etc were conducted Online. We have covered the whole session at great length with these Online classes.

Now, very soon, you will have your Annual Exams as well, which will mark the culmination of the Academic Session 2020-21. Some of you will be taking this exam Online, while others will be taking this in the offline mode. Do well in your exams. Let your consistency overpower the adversity of this pandemic.

All the Best !

Vice Principal

## SCHOOL RESUMES CLASSROOM TEACHING

Regular classes for IX to XII have been resumed at Sainik School Rewari with the strict compliance to COVID-19 Protocol. It is worth noting that due to the COVID-19 transition, Online classes were started in the Academic Session for the smooth conduct of educational work of cadets in the School. As per the instructions of Sainik School Society, regular educational work have started in the School at various stages. Class X and XII were sent for in the first phase.



The School Principal Soumyabrata Dhar said that all the guidelines set by the government for reopening the residential School will be strictly followed. All the necessary arrangements have been made by the School for this. Necessary medical examination is being done at the time of admission to the cadets. In addition, parents have also been given necessary guidelines in this regard. He informed that the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for reopening of residential Schools will be followed religiously. All necessary instructions have been given to the School teachers and all Administrative staff and have been appealed to follow the instructions. Various committees have also been formed at the School level to ensure strict adherence to instructions.



## DIGITISATION OF TEACHING LEARNING PROCESS



A formal training for the staff members was organized in the School to operate 'Smart Boards' in class rooms. The purpose of this training was to make teaching learning Process more effective and interactive. The teachers were acquainted with various teaching aids and applications.

## VISIT TO PERMANENT LOCATION



Social Justice and Empowerment Minister O P Yadav and ACS V S Kundu surveyed Sainik School's permanent location at Gothra Tappa Khori on 15 February 2021. The visit was accompanied by DC Yashendra Singh, SDM Ravindra Yadav, CTM Rohit Kumar, Principal Sainik School Col Soumyabrata Dhar and Adm Officer Sainik School Major Avinash Singh. The panel emphasized upon the expedition of the under construction building of Sainik School for smooth functioning of teaching learning process. The meeting accentuated the fact that all the pending works have to be finished on priority basis, so that, the School can function in full bloom from its permanent location from the next academic year itself.

## STAFF SAMMELAN



'Staff Sammelan' was organized at the School with the Academic and Administrative staff members on 19 Feb 2021. Various agenda points were discussed with a view to finding appropriate solution for them.

## PCRA SAKSHAM NATIONAL COMPETITION

The cadets of Sainik School Rewari participated in an Online Sainikan Mathematics and Science Contest. The purpose of this contest is to inculcate awareness regarding the content and modality of UPSC-NDA Entrance exam. The Principal Soumyabrata Dhar applauded the Cadets and appreciated their participatory spirit.

## PRE BOARDS OF CLASS X & XII



The Cadets of Class X & XII appeared in their Pre Board Examination at the School from 22 February 2021 to 26 February 2021. Total 124 Cadets out of 126 appeared in the Exam conducted at the School. Principal Col Soumyabrata Dhar said that the Exam would project a clear picture of the content learned by the cadets hitherto and would also help them in reviving their comprehension for the upcoming Board Exams.

# ONLINE CLASSES AND THE YEAR 2020



The year 2020 has been a challenging one. The advent of Novel Coronavirus imposed a full stop to work at the beginning, which meant no office, no travel, no School and much more. It went for a month or so but then came the idea of 'work from home' and this stipulated the idea of... Online classes.

A new concept not just for the teachers who have taught on a blackboard for ages but also for the cadets, especially for those who didn't know how to submit assignments. It was a new experience for everyone. I remember when sometimes teachers called out my name and I tried to speak but then I saw there was no option to switch on the microphone! Then I had to restart the app to be able to speak. Well, this was common to everyone and some did it on purpose as well, when they didn't know the answer. Sometimes we could hear weird background noises when a random guy would mistakenly unmute himself. Such moments brought humor to the class and also made it interesting.

Online classes were the best solution for the prevailing situation and no doubt it also proved to be fruitful. In May before the commencement of these classes, I was tensed about my studies on phone but then it all went well. I remember how it helped me in clearing NDA written examination. We had Online extra classes, Online mock tests and off-syllabus studies which I believe wouldn't have been possible if we were in the School. Even the co-curricular events were held and were a huge success.

I had never thought that a device that everybody assumed to be a curse for the cadets could be a boon for them. It was just because of the good connectivity of the internet and availability of smart phones, these online classes became successful. Imagine, if this had happened 3-4 years back, then it wouldn't have been possible for everyone to attend online classes.

As the saying goes, "Everything happens for a reason, and in their own time."

Maybe the pandemic which hit us was also for a reason. We all saw how nature revived itself when we all were packed inside our homes, we got time to spend with the family etc. It taught us many lessons such as, we must value time, we must be prepared for every situation and face it with confidence. Maybe it wanted to teach us to be a better version of ourselves and be prepared for any adversity which might come ahead. The year 2020 has been challenging but it was good in its way.

➤ School No 447  
**Cadet Tushar Kumar**  
Class XII

## ENGLISH VINGLIश

- 1 To give someone the cold shoulder : To show a person distaste for his company.
- 2 Cold War : Unfriendly relations between countries, as distinguished from 'open' war.
- 3 A Cold manner : A manner without warmth or enthusiasm.
- 4 A Cold reception: A reception in which no warmth is shown by host to the guest.
- 5 A Coloured statement / story: A statement or story set forth in very exaggerated terms.



➤ School No 844  
**Cadet Harsh Sharma**  
Class VIII B

## STORY WRITING COMPETITION

The cadets of Sainik School Rewari exhibited their distinctive inventiveness along with its exemplary synchronization with their linguistic execution in CBSE Storytelling Competition on Stories of Human Interest. The cadets from Class VI to Class XII took part in this Competition held in their respective classes from 09 Feb 2021 to 13 Feb 2021. The entries of Cdt Jatin (VIII), Cdt. Harsh Raj (IX) & Cdt Tushar Kumar (XII) were selected as the best ones in their category and were uploaded on CBSE StorytellingApp.

## Mr Vinay Bhatnagar (TGT Mathematics) Awarded Gold Medal

Mr Vinay Bhatnagar, TGT Mathematics had been conferred with a University Gold Medal on completion of his MA (Education) Degree. He got himself enrolled in the year 2017 in Vardhman Mahavir Open University, Kota Rajasthan. On the occasion of 13th Online Convocation Ceremony he was felicitated by the Chancellor of the University His Excellency Governor Sh Kalraj Mishra. Later on he was awarded by the Honourable Vice Chancellor of the University Sh Ratanlal Godara. Principal Soumyabrata Dhar congratulated him on his success.



## Retroscope

I was inspired to join the Navy when I was at Sainik School Balachadi, as it is situated near the coastline, consequently, I was always attracted towards the horizon where the sky and sea met. I wanted to reach there, and the Navy was the answer. I came to Sainik School Rewari at the start of class X and I was extremely excited as it was a new School with new friends and new places.

Here I was helped a lot by my teachers and parents. It is because of their support I was able to make it to the Indian Naval Academy. The periodical mock test helps a lot in clearing the UPSC exam and all the teachers were incredibly supportive and helped me in every feasible manner.

I would also like to thank my parents for supporting me when I could not make it in the first take. They motivated me to keep going and because of them only I kept on trying.

After clearing everything my AIR was 21 and I joined Indian Naval Academy on 10 Jan 2019.

Indian Naval Academy is situated in Ezhimala and it is an exceptionally beautiful place. I was excited a lot on my first day watching other cadets doubling up in the lines and soon I was also going to join them.

Our induction took around three days to complete. We were issued many uniforms and it was very confusing at the start since there were so many of them like no 8, 6S, 6B, mufti, 10B, 10A, etc. I was inducted into Braveheart Squadron, also called the Daggers family and Bison. Our traditions are Camps and X-country. I was allocated Division 7(Rajput Division).

In the beginning, it was hard to adjust according to training at the Academy but gradually with the help of my seniors and with passing time, things went thriving and thereafter Academy was particularly good. In the beginning, there was not enough time to even think about what I must do, later I learned how to manage my time and prioritize things. Overall, my experience at the Academy is good and I learned a lot of things, for example, I learned pulling, striping-assembly of 5.56mm INSAS rifle and 9mm Carbine. We also ran Camp Barracuda in our second term. I am having a great time at INA in all aspects and hope that many more cadets from SSRW will get inducted at the Institute.



► School No 496  
**Cadet Harsh Chauhan,**  
**Arjan House (2015-2018)**  
Joined INA - 105 in 2020



## माँ भारती

लिया जन्म तेरी कोख से, अपना धर्म निभाऊँगा  
अगर आई आँच तेरे दामन पर, तो खुद मिटकर भी उसे मिटाऊँगा ।

है कर्ज मुझ पर माँ भारती, जो लिया जन्म इस माटी पर  
गढ़ जाऊँगा नाम मेरा, मैं खुद इतिहास की छाती पर ।

अगर उठी उंगली तेरे दामन पर, तो भस्म कर दूँगा इस क्रोध की ज्वाला में  
अवतार लेंगे फिर भगत सिंह, झलकेगी लक्ष्मीबाई हर बाला में ।

माँ ! अगर पड़ी मेरे देह की जरूरत तुझे तो  
चित्ता से भी तेरे लिए उठकर आऊँगा,  
एक-एक कर तेरे दुश्मन को मार गिराऊँगा ।

जब तक होगी देह में एक भी बूंद लहू की  
मिटा दूँगा अस्तित्व उस गद्दार का,  
अगर कोशिश की तेरी गौरव को ठेस पहुँचाने की ।

ऐ खुदा अगर करे पैदा फिर से तो,  
इसी माँ का आँचल देना,  
यही मिट्टी और यही वतन देना,  
और मिट्टूँ देश की अस्मत् पर तो यही तिरंगा कफन देना ।

► School No 559  
**Cadet Pradeep Kumar**  
Class XI

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