



# reWARian

The monthly newsletter of 'Sainik School Rewari'



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## SWITCHBOARD

Dear Cadets,  
Since you are reading this letter, it implies that we have succeeded in resurrecting the School Newsletter which was lying dead due to the prevailing pandemic situation in the country. I want to improve the way we communicate with our wide range of students (both past & present, may be even future) and I consider this bulletin as a key medium. There are so many alumni who are keen to know the whereabouts of the School and this bulletin will keep them abreast with our activities, through its e-version in the School website.

The re-launched school newsletter, albeit in a new avatar and with a new name, will provide ample opportunity to you all to showcase your skills. But you may be thinking why 'REWARIAN'?

The cognomen, through which the alumni of an institution identify themselves, generally resembles the basic name of the institution. I found my mind curiously racing back to alumni of various institutions across the length and breadth of our country and it struck me that 'REWARIAN' can be an apt epithet for a student of Sainik School Rewari.

Let me sign off for now, expressing my confidence in your ability, to enrich the heritage and traditions bequeathed upon you and uphold the ethos, to the best of your abilities. Your endeavour should be to maintain and augment, the highest standards set by your predecessors and add fresh laurels to the glorious past of the School.

With best wishes,

Your friend, philosopher & guide  
Prince - e - pal



## SAINIK SCHOOL REWARI, HARYANA A Historical Perspective

Rewari is the land of warriors with indomitable courage who never knelt before enemies on the battlefield. Rewari has also given lion-hearted freedom fighters like Rao Tularam who is still like a Pole Star for the upcoming generations. The soldiers of Rewari have also made their invincible presence acknowledged in the battles of 1962, 1965, 1971, and 1999.

With these values of Patriotism and Sacrifice, a new landmark was achieved in the history of Sainik Schools as well as Rewari when the foundation stone of Sainik School Rewari was laid down by the then Defence Minister, Mr. AK Antony at Gothra Tappa Khori, on 29 August 2008 and in this way Sainik School Rewari emerged as the 24<sup>th</sup> Sainik School of the nation and the second Sainik School in Haryana.

The cadets of Sainik School Rewari imbibe the invincible qualities like sturdiness, discipline, and leadership that are the basic traits of a soldier who is always ready to make his country proud and glorify the crown of Mother India. The cadets of the School are always tutored to get an entry into Indian Armed Force Services so that they can uphold the dignity and integrity of the country. The motto Gyan, Sadbhawna and Deshbhakti is truly reverberated in the spirits of the cadets.

Sainik School Rewari started its first batch in the year 2009 with 81 ardent cadets. The School traced its trajectory for excellence and achieved its zenith of excellence with the invaluable contribution and support of its experienced and skilled staff,

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## Sainik School Rewari Celebrates 'FIT INDIA WEEK'

Fit India School Week was celebrated enthusiastically as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Health at Sainik School Rewari. Various Online activities devoted to fitness such as Yoga, Exercise, Poster Making, Poetry and Essay Writing Competitions were conducted during the week. The Movement primarily aimed at encouraging physical activity in people. The Campaign is very important for achieving a healthy lifestyle during this Corona period. The School was



honoured with the Logo of Fit India Movement by the Government of India for its remarkable contribution in the Movement. The Principal Soumyabrata Dhar felicitated team Rewari for this wonderful achievement.



### Sainik School Rewari goes virtual to laud the Indian Army



Sainik School Rewari commemorated 'Army Day' with pronounced enthusiasm by organizing a webinar with the theme of 'Indian Army: Saga of Courage, Valour and Sacrifice'. On this occasion, the cadets of Class XI & XII discussed the role and significance of the Indian Army in the contemporary security scenario. The cadets delved deeper into the History, Wars and Battles, Organization, Honours and Inventory of the Indian Army. In this webinar, the lives of the real super heroes became a pivot for discussion.

## Republic Day Celebrations

72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day was celebrated with great zeal and fervour at Sainik School Rewari. On this occasion, the Principal of the School, Col Soumyabrata Dhar, unfurled the tricolor. School Vice-Principal Wg Cdr Kamal Singh Rawat, Administrative Officer Major Avinash Kumar and all the staff members were present.



## Principal awarded ARTRAC Commendation Card



On the occasion of Army Day 2021, Col Soumyabrata Dhar, Principal Sainik School Rewari was conferred with coveted GOC-in-C, ARTRAC Commendation Card, for his distinguished service during his last tenure as an Instructor at Officer Training Academy, Gaya.

## Sainik School Rewari Welcomes New Adm Officer



Major Avinash Kumar took over as the fourth Administrative Officer at Sainik School Rewari. Taking over the charge, he said that the physical and emotional development of the cadets, their all-round development and providing quality education would be his priorities in the School. He expressed his commitment to take the School to new heights by working with team spirit and discipline. He also spoke of all possible cooperation to expedite the construction work of the School. He expressed his commitment to make the School an epitome of impeccability and assured to take Sainik School Rewari to the new heights of success.



## अमरवाथा

जवान बना जांबाज—सा सैनिक, शत्रुनाश सहस्त्र किए, कुटुंब भी छोड़ा, त्यागा यौवन, प्रेम—प्रीति सब होम दिए, असीम हर्ष का अवसर समझा, मृत्यु को गले लगाया है, लिपट तिरंगे में शव उसका, उसके घर पर आया है, उसकी बहना की राखी की थाली भी बेगानी है, मातम में डूबा है आलम पर बेटी हुई मनमानी है, बेटी को अपने वीर पिता की, शौर्य कथाएँ गानी हैं, हर सैनिक के निज जीवन की, ऐसी एक कहानी है।

यारों की यारी बिसरा, जज्बातों को त्यागा मैंने, बिसरा हूँ अपना बचपन भी, वो याद मुलाई है मैंने, वो खेतों की हरियाली क्या! वो जिगरी के संग प्याली क्या! उस गांव की गलियाँ भूल गए, वो झूले लटकी डाली क्या! कुछ विद्यालय की यादें हैं, उस अध्यापक की बातें हैं, वो सहपाठी की हरकत है, वो स्मरण पुराने—आधे हैं, बयां किया थोड़ा—सा ही, अनंत कथा बतलानी हैं, हर सैनिक के निज जीवन की, ऐसी एक कहानी है।

शहीदों की वीरता से गुंजित है, सृष्टि का कण—कण सारा, अमरत्व—प्राप्ति की कथा से रंजित, पड़ा है जग का हर तारा, सीमा की रक्षा केवल उस, सैनिक का ही कर्तव्य नहीं, सिर्फ अमर कहानी की रचना तो, सैनिक का गंतव्य नहीं, माता, बेटियाँ और बहन को अपने, आस लौटने की देकर वह राष्ट्रयज्ञ में आहुत होने, चला पिता जी से कहकर, माँग उसके पत्नी की अब, बेसिंदूरी है, बलिदानी है, हर सैनिक के निज जीवन की ऐसी एक कहानी है।

➤ School No 501 Cadet Aman Jha Class XI



## POPULATION CONTROL TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE

"Population Explosion, Leads to Starvation  
Overpopulation Leads to Frustration"

Quality of life is the general well-being of individuals and societies, consists of the expectations of an individual or society for a good life. There is an interrelationship between

population and quality of life. There is an adverse effect on the quality of life if the population growth rate is high. Another factors affecting it are health, employment, housing, food, education and many more. These all factors are also dependent upon the population only. If the population is only in terms of quantity not in quality then somehow it affects the quality of our life.

We all are aware that the increasing population is one of the strongest factors distorting the future of human society. If we ponder upon the magnitude of increasing population then we will come to know that it took mankind more than a million years to reach first billion in around 1800. By 1900 second billion was added and twentieth century has added another 3.7 billion. And the present population of world is estimated at 7.8 billion. From these data only you can imagine that at which rate the population is increasing. In this condition rich get richer and poor get poorer so to enhance the quality of life for each and every individual controlling population is the best contraceptive. In country like India people think that more children means more workers but the case is totally upside down more children means more people without work. So the need of an hour for all of us is to give family planning the top most priority.

It also ensures that the upcoming generations would be provided with the education, medical facilities, job opportunities at its best quality. Increasing population not just increase the crowd rather it also increase demand for food, housing, employment etc. And increase in demand for food, housing, employment in a very limited resources, it is very difficult to fulfil even basic requirements. If the basic requirements are not fulfilled then it is quite impossible to imagine of enhancing the quality of life. Now if I talk about the enhanced quality of life then it is only possible when the population is under control.

Imagine a car that has a limited seating capacity of 4 people. It can accommodate one more person which will create an undesirable situation for other passengers sitting in the car as each once of them will have to leave a small space for another person. Now, what if a couple of more people decide to board the same car. Even if they too accommodate themselves in the same car, the car will eventually break down after some time as it is carrying people beyond its carrying capacity.

Now, replace the car with our planet Earth and passengers in the car with the enormous number of people on this planet and think how far this planet would sustain if we keep on adding more and more people on this planet which already has a fewer number of resources.

"Birth Control Is The Blessing That Will Save The World."

➤ School No 503 Cadet Aniket  
Class XI A

### Idiomatic expressions :

- (i) "Hang noodles on one's ears"  
Meaning:- To mislead or to fool someone.  
Sentence:- Oh please, do not hang noodles on my ears.
- (ii) "Riding an elephant to catch a grasshopper"  
Meaning:- To put in a lot of effort to achieve something insignificant.  
Sentence:- Do not ride an elephant to catch a grasshopper.
- (iii) "Barrel of Laugh".  
Meaning:- Source of Fun or Amusement  
Sentence:- Life is not exactly a barrel of laughs at the moment
- (iv) Have the cockroach.  
Meaning:- To feel low.  
I have no idea why she has the cockroach.
- (v) Black sheep: One who has bad reputation in a group.  
Sentence- He is the black sheep of the family.

### Art Gallery

➤ School No 271  
Cadet Satyander  
Class XII



## RETROSCOPE

Dear Readers,

I feel myself privileged to write this article for the Newsletter of my own school. First of all I would like to thank the authorities for giving me this opportunity to express my views. I am cadet Nitin Sangwan, School no. 264. I joined Sainik School Rewari in 2012, in class VI and successfully passed out in 2019. At present, I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> term in prestigious National Defence Academy.

The journey at Sainik School Rewari has been really a great learning experience. Whatever I have been able to achieve today in my short life, the whole credit goes to SSRW fraternity. Even the training at NDA has been very smooth, because I have also been following almost the same routine for 7 years in SSRW. My experience of life in the Academy has been very good and I am expecting it to be better in coming time. I joined NDA in December 2019 as a cadet of 143<sup>rd</sup> course along with other three cadets of my school.

I feel proud to share that I became cross-country medalist in the Academy just because I was a good runner during my school time. The cadets of Sainik School Rewari are called REWARRIORS that is our identity at the Academy. My senior, Cdt Pankaj Sch. No.120 has been appointed CQMS of his Sqn. Right now, At present 02 Rewarriors are in IMA, 08 are in NDA and 02 are in INA. With every passing day, we are improving and I am sure that soon Sainik School Rewari will win the Raksha Mantri Trophy for sending maximum number of cadets to NDA/NA.

The teaching staff of Sainik School Rewari is very supportive and all the teachers are well qualified and master of their subjects. All the teachers have personally helped and supported me in various ways. I am really very lucky to get such teachers around me. It was their grooming that I was able to qualify my SSB in the very first attempt.

Through this, I would like to convey my thanks to whole of Sainik School Rewari family. Also I would like to tell all my juniors that you all are very lucky to be the part of this institution and just keep doing whatever the teachers say, study hard and do well. I wish more and more Rewarriors to join academy. Be proud to be a Rewarrior.



► School No 264  
**Cadet Nitin Sangwan**, Katari House passed out as the School Captain (2012-19) and joined NDA-143 in 2019.

## NDA ACHIEVERS (Session 2019-20)



School No 642  
**Cadet Mohit**



School No 407  
**Cadet Manpal**



School No 329  
**Cadet Priyavart**

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 1971 War



The 'Golden Victory Torch', a symbol of the glorious victory of the Indian Army in the Indo-Pak war of 1971, was welcomed at Sainik School Rewari in which the war veterans and war widows were felicitated.

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under the extraordinary direction of the first Principal Col Ashok Kaul, whose visionary ideas paved the path for the future officers and the School.

However, the journey of Sainik School Rewari had never been a smooth and bump-free ride as it started in a few rooms of a Government School where every staff member committed their lives in preparing the nation builders. With the feelings of integrity and togetherness, the School saw the inception of its Houses which laid the foundation of indispensable values like- peace, brotherhood, love and harmony amongst the cadets.

The School has eight Houses with the names of great dignitaries of the Indian Armed Forces as Subroto, Arjan, Manekshaw, Cariappa, Katari, Pereira, in addition to Kargil and Rezang-la which are named after the two conspicuous battles in Indian history wherein many great soldiers of Rewari sacrificed their lives for the motherland and forced the enemies to bite the dust.

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