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"What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in school, but a different way of looking at the world and learning."

Chuck Grassley

1. It gives me immense pleasure to know that Sainik School Goalpara is bringing out its annual issue of school magazine "The Puberun" for the session 2019-20. Sainik School Goalpara is the first of its kind in the North East and has been a premier institution since its inception in 1964.
2. I am extremely happy to note that apart from academic excellence, the wide spectrum of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that are carried out in the school in a befitting and professional manner speak volumes of the kind of training being imparted to the cadets for their all-round development making them well equipped to face the future challenges posed by ever changing and demanding environment outside the school.
3. I extend my heartiest congratulation and greetings to the entire Sainik School Goalpara fraternity for the good job done and hope the school will scale zenith's heights in days to come.
4. An annual magazine is a platform for the students to express their hidden talents through articles, poems, sketches etc and inculcates confidence and sense of belongingness.
5. I compliment the editorial team for their painstaking efforts and zeal for successful publication of magazine.

"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."

Pele

Jai Hind

(Jarken Gamlin)
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MESSAGE

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"Education is not just about going to school and getting a degree. It's about widening your knowledge and absorbing the truth about life."

Shakuntala Devi

1. It is very heartening for me to learn that Sainik School Goalpara is going to publish the annual issue of magazine "The Puberun" for the session 2019-20.
2. A school magazine provides the students an opportunity to express and share their thoughts freely. It also helps a student to learn various aspects of creativity and improves their communicative skills.
3. The school has brought about significant improvements in the campus infrastructure as well as in methods of instruction, thereby, providing better learning and living environment to the students and has been a platform of excellence for young aspirants who wish to join Defence Services.
4. Indeed, it is a matter of pride for me to place on record that over the past five decades the school has excelled in its primary role as a feeder institution to the Armed Forces.
5. The school has over 250 ex-students to its credit as officers in the Armed Forces, which other than National Defence Academy includes Officers Training Academy, Indian Military Academy, Air Force Academy and Naval Academy.
6. I am confident that the school will continue progressing and attain yet higher results in the coming years.

Jai Hind

(G Rambabu)



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1. Cycling with cadets and teachers of Sainik School Goalpara to Sri Surya Pahar is a fabric of memory whose colour won't wash with the passing years. The highly affable people at Goalpara made the visit memorable beyond words.
2. The school magazine mirrors all the marvelous feats of the school in the past year. It captures the spills and thrills in every sphere of the school's activities - in words and images; in poetry and emotion; in prose and numbers; in reviews and reminiscences. The journey of the magazine does not end with its release or the reader browsing its contents. In fact it begins there and gets more intense and interesting with each passing year. The editorial team has just set rolling a magical ball which will at once soothe and stimulate the reader's mind every time he or she comes in contact with it.
3. The art or the articles inside this book won't change, though they were a result of being witness to the changes which happened in the lives of the cadets who would hereafter travel on their own separate paths somehow to always find their way back to each other. The real marvel of the magazine is in connecting lives which would scatter and radiate in different directions like the beams of the sun. Just as the magazine itself was created by stringing together different beads (of words, wisdom and worldviews) contributed by the creators, it will in the hereafter hold all of the authors and dramatists personae together. In a world where social media has unfortunately replaced the postal letters as a less creative means of expression, the annual magazine will hopefully continue to be a bastion of free and original thought.
4. My compliments to the Principal and the editorial team for bringing out yet another edifying edition of The Puberun. Best wishes to the school in their run to be counted among those who cross the formidable gates of Khadakwasla in pursuit of their dream to don the uniform and defend our glorious nation.

Jai Hind

(P Ravi Kumar)

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EDITORIAL

There has been a paradigm shift in the present education system and role of teachers has become more of a facilitator than that of a preaching guru to transmit knowledge. Education, in today's world is child-centred and teachers are to create conducive environment for free-thinking, inquisitiveness, self-reliance and self-exploration, thereby making the entire teaching-learning process rejoicing and stress-free.

This issue of The Puberun is yet another testimony for the burgeoning creativity of the budding SSGians showcasing varieties of training and exposures imparted to them both in and outside the school campus to make them responsible and productive citizens of the nation. The creative and vivid expression by the cadets about the experiences gained by them during various tours and training activities are given due credits in order to abreast our readers with an insight of the same. I hope this issue will come up to your expectations.

Wish you all a happy reading!

Prodip Kumar Adhikary
Editor-in-Chief

From the Principal's Desk



*To those who see with loving eyes, life is beautiful
To those who speak with tender voices, life is peaceful
To those who help with gentle hands, life is full
and to those who care with compassionate hearts, life is good beyond all measure!*

We believe in a joyful experiential learning credit wherein, each cadet is encouraged to participate wholeheartedly. At SSG we endeavour to offer multitudes of opportunities to our cadets which help in their holistic growth and also strengthen their belief in team work, which is important in this fast-paced world. Cadets need to understand the importance of emotional balance, critical thinking and most importantly accepting failure graciously. We strive to endow them with all these qualities and more.

We believe in empowering our cadets in such a manner that they act as representatives of a meaningful and value based society. Our pedagogy which is holistic and comprehensive, complements this. We have a team of fabulous faculty members who display boundless energy and intense commitment which keeps the ethos of our school shining brightly.

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots; the other is the wings. One is offered by our loving parents and the other is offered by us. At SSG, when we see our cadets engaged in multi-skilled activities, we often think:

'Let us keep alive the child's inborn sense of wonder, let us arouse their curiosity to discover the mystery of the world we live in.'

Some of the testimonials to this effect are brought out in this magazine in various forms.

I hope you'll enjoy reading this.

Warm regards.

Capt (IN) A Muthuraman



Achievers 2019-20



Cdt Nitish Kumar
CBSE 0.1 Merit Certificate 2019
(AISSE Mathematics)



Sgt Uddipan Deb Choudhury
Bir Chilarai Awardee 2019
(Best NCC Cdt in Jr Div, Assam)



Cdt Nitesh Kumar Sapkota
CBSE 0.1 Merit Certificate 2019
(AISSE Science)

The 50th Titans on Teachers' Day - 2019





THE PATH TRODDEN

OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

Sainik School Goalpara is first of its kind in the north eastern region. Since its inception in 1964 the school has been successfully preparing young boys physically, mentally and academically for entry into National Defence Academy. Academic Year 2019-20 has been another significant year with remarkable and manifold achievements including academics, sports, games, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Academics

The school has performed well both at state and national level. The school achieved good results in Class X & XII Board Examinations 2018-19. In AISSE, Cdt Nitesh Kumar Sapkota topped with 97%. Cdt Nitesh Kumar Sapkota and Cdt Nitish Kumar received 0.1 merit certificate in Science and Maths respectively for securing 100% marks. In class XII, 13 out of 44 cadets secured above 75% and Cdt Deep Ghimire topped the class with 93.4%.

Following initiatives have been instituted for academic and learning enhancement in the school:

- ▶ UPSC preparatory classes for Class XII Mathematics conducted by experts from Guwahati.
- ▶ UPSC Mock Tests on Mathematics, Intelligence and Reasoning were conducted on regular basis.
- ▶ Daily presentation and talks on topics of importance for class XI and XII.
- ▶ Cadets were given exposure to various competitive examinations including International/National Maths, Science, Cyber and English Olympiads.
- ▶ IH Symposium and Debate Competition especially for Class XII cadets.

Personality Development

Various motivational talks, interactive sessions, workshops were organized to strengthen the personality of cadets.

- ▶ Cdr Santosh Kumar, Adm Officer, SS Bhubaneswar conducted two days GTO training programme for cadets of class XI & XII from 23 -25 Jun 19.
- ▶ Lt Cdr Arvind delivered a motivational talks for cadets on 22 Nov 19.
- ▶ Sqn Ldr Chinmoy Jyoti Borah visited the school for a motivational talk on 03 Dec 19.



- ▶ A team of professional counselors were invited to school on 07 Dec 19 to conduct a session on Stress Management.

Teachers' Training

- ▶ CBSE Capacity Building Programme was hosted by the school on 03-04 Jun 19 in which a total of 39 teachers including 25 teachers of SSG participated.
- ▶ 04 teachers attended All India Sainik Schools Teachers' Workshop at SS Bhubaneswar in June 19.
- ▶ Mr Gautam Deka attended a two days CBSE Capacity Building Programme held at DPS Dhaligaon on 12 & 13 Jun 19.
- ▶ Mr SM Rahman attended a CBSE Capacity Building Programme on Counsellor and Wellness Teachers at Sadar Patel Vidyalaya, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi on 20 Jan 2020.
- ▶ Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Vice Principal and Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Sr Master attended CBSE Annual Training cum Orientation Programme on





Examination 2020 held at APS Narangi in Jan 2020.

- ▶ Ms Nithina M, PGT in Biology attended CBSE training on "Happy Classroom Learning" held at Sarla Birla Gyan Jyoti, Guwahati in Feb 2020.

Games & Sports

- ▶ SSG did extremely well in the field of games and sports. The achievements in various sports is unparalleled.
- ▶ SSG Football team played IPSC (U-14) Boys Tournament for 2019 - 20 from 02 -05 August 19 at YPS, Mohali and emerged as Champions for consecutive five years.
- ▶ SSG Football team participated in the 60th Diamond Jubilee Edition Subroto Cup International Football Tournament 2019-20 held at New Delhi from 21-29 August.
- ▶ For the first time SSG Football team participated in the CBSE East Zone Cluster I (U-17) Football Tournament from 06-10 Sep 2019 at South Point School, Guwahati. The team emerged as Champion of the Tournament and played CBSE nationals.



- ▶ An IPSC SGFI (U-14) Football camp was conducted for IPSC players in the school campus for 04 days. Students from 14 schools including 04 cadets from this school participated in the camp. The team participated in the SGFI (U-14) National Football Championship from 04 - 08 Nov 2019 in Imphal. IPSC team qualified for the pre-quarter finals for the very first time in the history of SGFI.
- ▶ Our Hockey team emerged as champion in East Zone and participated in All India Sainik Schools Inter-Zonal Hockey Tournament for the session 2019-20 at Sainik School Bhubaneswar and stood second Runners Up. The team also participated in the IPSC Hockey (U-17) Tournament for the session 2019-20 held at SS Amaravathinagar from 30 Sep to 04 Oct 2019 and stood runners up. 03 cadets were selected for SGFI National Hockey (U-17).



- ▶ The School Volleyball team participated in the CBSE Cluster-I Volleyball Tournament from 25 - 26 October 19 at Delhi Public School ONGC, Nazira. The team emerged as Champion and qualified for CBSE Nationals for sixth time. The team participated in the CBSE National Volleyball Championship 2019- 20 from 12- 16 Nov 2019 at Raghuwansh Public School, Sendhwa (MP).
- ▶ Basketball team participated in CBSE Cluster-I at Miles Bronson Residential School, Guwahati from 06-08 September 19.
- ▶ Seventeen cadets participated in the CBSE Cluster Athletics Meet 2019-20 held at Allons Public School, Bemetara from 30 Sep to 02 Oct 19. The team won 03 Gold, 06 Silver and 01 Bronze medal. A total of eleven cadets qualified for CBSE nationals for the very first time.

Co-Curricular Activities

Various IH Co-curricular competitions including Debate, Essay Writing and Story Writing in English, Hindi & Assamese, IH Quiz and Art competitions were conducted. In addition, the cadets brought laurels by participating in various events outside.

- ▶ 06 cadets comprising three teams participated in District level Quiz competition on 14 Aug 19 on the occasion of Independence Day and won first position in senior division and first and third position in junior division.
- ▶ 04 cadets participated in Quiz competition on 07 Sep 19 organised by LIC Dudhnoi and our school quiz teams secured 1st and 2nd position.
- ▶ 28 cadets participated in Singhapurush Radha Govinda Baruah Memorial All Assam Art competition 2019 organised by Assam Tribune Sports Club at Goalpara town.
- ▶ 04 Cadets participated in the CBSE regional Science Exhibition at South Point School, Guwahati on 25 Nov 19. One of the models prepared by Cdt Amarjeet Kumar



and Cdt Arzoo Akram of class X got selected for CBSE National Science Exhibition held at Suncity School, Gurugram, New Delhi from 16-18 Jan 20.

- ▶ Cdt Partha Sarma (X) has been awarded a Samsung tablet for his achievement in Saksham National Assamese Essay Writing competition 2019.
- ▶ 04 cadets took part in Quizathon organised by PPC Arunachal Pradesh at Guwahati in December 2019.

Educational / Motivational Tours

'Seeing is believing' and a great deal of learning takes place by visiting places of historical, cultural and religious significance. Motivational and educational tours play a very vital role in the life of SSG cadets. The school has been able to send cadets to various places of interest. Class VI visited the Regional Science Centre and Observatory at Guwahati; Class VIII visited Kaziranga National Park and 618 AD Brigade; Class IX visited INS Chilka for Watermanship Training and Bhubaneswar; Class XI visited the National Defence Academy to witness the Commandant's Passing Out Parade and also visited Naval Dockyard, INS Kolkata and INS Sindhughosh. They witnessed Beating Retreat programme of Indian Navy held at India Gate, Mumbai and visited various places of interest. Cadets of class XII attended a Youth Care Workshop at Don Bosco Institute,



Guwahati. They also visited Air Force Station, Borjhar.

School Celebrations

The various celebrations on the occasion of birthdays and memorial days along with House Days bring in lot of cheer. SSG organises and celebrates various national days in the school.

- ▶ World Environment Day, International Yoga Day and Anti-Drug and Day Against Illicit Trafficking were celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm.
- ▶ 55th Investiture Ceremony of the school was celebrated on 22 Jun 19. Maj Gen Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM, GOC, 51 Sub Area and LBA Chairman of the school graced the occasion and invested the cadet appointments.
- ▶ 73rd Independence Day was celebrated in the school campus. Our cadets participated in the Independence Day parade at District HQ Goalpara and won first prize both in armed and unarmed drill.



- ▶ 56th School Raising Day was celebrated on 12 Nov 19. Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita, AVSM, SM, VSM, Chief of Staff, HQ Eastern Command and an alumnus of the school was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Gen Kalita also inaugurated the newly constructed Library cum Lecture Hall of the school.
- ▶ The NCC Day was celebrated with adifference this year. NCC troops, ANOs & NCC staff went to SBP Memorial Higher Secondary School to mark the NCC Day on 25 Nov 19. Lecture, drill and band display were conducted to generate awareness amongst the locals about NCC.
- ▶ As part of celebration of Constitution Day on 26 Nov 19, Preamble was read in morning assembly, a lecture/presentation, on "Citizens right and duties", Notice Board preparation, Inter-house slogan writing, Mock Parliament proceedings and Painting competition on Rights Vs Duties and a Skit on Fundamental duties were conducted.



- ▶ As part of Fit India Movement Celebrations a Poster Making competition on the theme "Fit Body - Fit Mind - Fit Environment" was conducted. IH Athletics Meet and Fitness Run were also conducted during third and fourth week of Nov 19 as part of Fit India.
- ▶ To commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, various competitions like Quiz, Poster Making, Story Telling, Essay Writing and One Act play on Gandhiji's life were conducted. Apart from this, a group book reading, inauguration of Mahatma Gandhi Corner in the School Library, Women Empowerment Day, Shramdaan activities in hostel and school building were conducted.



National Cadet Corps Activities

Discipline being the bedrock of military training, NCC plays a vital role in promoting self-discipline. Cadets participated in various NCC activities within and outside the school.

- ▶ Cdt Anurag Kumar and Cdt Amarjeet Kumar of class X took part in All India Sainik Schools Mountaineering Expedition 2019 from 19 Jun to 09 Jul 19 at Norbu Peak (5226 Mtr) in Manali region of Himachal Pradesh organised by Sainik School Kunjpura.
- ▶ 02 SD cadets of this unit participated in the PAN India



NCC Cycle rally from 14-20 Aug 2019 from Guwahati to Dhubri. The team had a night halt at the school on 16 Aug 19.

- ▶ 330 cadets of the school participated in the Annual Training Camp held at school campus from 06-14 Dec 19. The cadets were given training in Map Reading, Battle Craft, Field Craft, Weapon handling, Firing, Night March and Tent Pitching.
- ▶ 13 JD cadets attended All India NCC Coastal Trek 2019- 20 held from 15 - 23 Jan 2020 at Puri.
- ▶ Sgt Abu Hamid Doza of class IX attended the prestigious RDC, New Delhi in Jan 20.



Infrastructural Development

Cariappa Library was inaugurated by Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita, AVSM, SM, VSM, Chief of staff, HQ Eastern Command and an alumnus of the school on 12 Nov 2019.

- ▶ School Swimming pool was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal on 09 Feb 2020.
- ▶ A fitness park for cadets and staff was established in the school by installing a few open gym instruments.
- ▶ Children park of Bal Mandir Public School was renovated by installing new swing, see saw, slide and merry-go-round.



- ▶ Geysers were installed in all the Sr and Jr houses to provide the cadets with hot bathing water. These geysers were provided by Old Boys of 1986-1993 batch.
- ▶ SPACS Telecon Students' calling system was installed in all the houses for the cadets to make call to their parents.
- ▶ Tiling works of four more houses have been completed this session and with these all the cadets' houses have been tiled.



- ▶ Our school received prestigious The Telegraph School of the Year Award and The Telegraph Excellence in Co-curricular Activities Award for the year 2019. The Award was given by DD Purkayastha, MD and CEO of ABP Pvt Ltd in a felicitation programme held at GMCH auditorium in September 2019.
- ▶ Our school received Certificate of excellence for being the Best School in the Senior Boys category of Reliance Foundation School Athletics 2019-20 held at Guwahati and won a trophy and cash prize of Rs 25000/-.

Victory March

- ▶ We are happy that Cdt Uditanshu Koiri joined 143rd course of NDA and Cdt L Amit Singha has been recommended by SSB and will be joining NDA shortly.
- ▶ Sgt Uddipan Dev Choudhury (X) received the prestigious Bir Chilarai Award from Honourable Chief minister of Assam, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal for being adjudged as the Best NCC Cdt in Jr Div, Assam.
- ▶ Our school annual magazine, The Puberun 2018-19 received the prestigious award of Best Journal in Design 2019. The prize was received by Lt Col Vishal Sharma, Offg Principal in Principal's Conference held at SS Chittorgarh in September 2019.





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- Sitting (L to R)** : Ms Nithina Manohar, Mr Rajiv Sharma, Mr Manoj Kumar Singh, Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Col Vishal Sharma, Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Mr Nirupam Aich, Mr Golam Sorowar, Mr Prodip Kumar Adhikary & Mr Pabitra Kumar Hujuri
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6.	Mr Prodip Kumar Adhikary	PGT	MA, B Ed, PGCTE, PGDEAS
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Contractual Staff

Sl.	Name	Sl.	Name
1.	Ms Nirlabh Phukan	5.	Mr Achinta Kr Choudhury
2.	Ms Himani Harizan	6.	Mr Bhaskarjyoti Sarmah
3.	Ms Ruby Kalita	7.	Ms Dikanchi R Marak
4.	Mr Rajesh Shahi	8.	Mr Koushik Pratim Das



General Employees



School Teams



Volleyball : Team Captain : Nitesh Kumar Sapkota (XI), Teacher i/c : Mr Sriharsa Gouda



Football (U-17) : Team Captain : Rinku Deka (XI), Teachers i/c : Mr H Ali & Mr MK Barman



Football (U-14) : Team Captain : Sangeetam Mahanta (IX), Teachers i/c : Mr H Ali & Mr MK Barman



School Teams



Basketball : Team Captain : Ajay Kumar (XI), Teachers i/c : Mr D Kundu & Mr RS Jha



Hockey : Team Captain : Dhirty Raj Narah (XI), Teacher i/c : Mr Vinay Pandey



School Band : Band Captain : Mrinanga Swargiary (IX), Teacher i/c : Mr M Hazarika



Abhimanyu House

- Kneeling (L to R)** : Marshal, Shivraj, Kaushik, Gauranga, Rana, Lucky, Chinnmoy, Nikhil, Sammi, Suraj, Akshaj, Ishant, Debashish, Rishi, Ishant, Didwm, Aditya, Jibon & Rinku
- Sitting (L to R)** : Parambir Limbu, Miss Jurima Saharia, Mr Prabitra Kr Hujuri, Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Col Vishal Sharma, Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Ms Nithima Manohar, Mr Mridul Kumar Barman, Mukunda M Dutta & Kundil Dutta
- Standing 1 (L to R)** : Sunny, Shamim, Debangshu, Kollul, Subham, Bishal, Ashish, Debashish, Bhopal, Ningtam, Samikhsha, Tanveer, Sami, Susmit, Ronit, Urgan, Tashi, Ankur, Nikhit, Shamim & Bhargav
- Standing 2 (L to R)** : Debashis, Nilotpai, Surchandra, Imran, Biswajit, Priyesh, Jebash, Amber, Ankush, Prince, Abhra, Ram Praves, Manjushpran, Kaustab, Gaurav, Tanayraj, Arnab, Vaibhab, Akash, Vishal & Maharshi
- Standing 3 (L to R)** : Gaurav, Kaushik, Nurul, Bhushan, Sandeep, Jishuraj, Sakelin, Arjun, Ashis, Anand, Khairul, Ayush, Somobroto, Swarnav, Ayush, Minraj, Nikhil, Bhiyu, Suman, Samodeep, Abhay & Tashi
- Standing 4 (L to R)** : Sani, Thulunga, Sawyam, Pranab, Tamas, Naman, Gaurav, Abishek, Satyam, Ruphoney, Anuj, Harilal, Chandan, Manab, Shantanu, Satyam, Anshuman, Aman & Tenzin Lobsang



House Master
Ms Nithina Manohar



House Captain
Cdt Parambir Limbu (IX)

Abhimanyu House (Sub-Jr)

House Colour	Pink	
House Motto	Unite, Learn & Grow	
Brief History	The house is named after Abhimanyu, the warrior son of the legendary archer Arjuna. He was the bravest warrior in the battle of Kurukshetra. This is one of the two sub-junior houses that caters 106 cadets of Class VI & VII.	
House Master	Ms Nithina Manohar	
House Tutors	Mr Pabitra Kr Hujuri, Mr Mridul Kr Barman & Mrs Juri Das	
House Matron	Ms Himani Harizan	
House Captain	Cdt Parambir Limbu (IX)	
House Vice Captain	Cdt Mukunda Madhab Dutta (VII)	
House Prefect	Cdt Kundil Dutta (VII)	
House Strength	Class VI	49
	Class VII	52
	Class IX	01
	Day Scholars	04
Total	106	

House Report

Academics & Co-Curricular Activities : Cadets of the house performed extremely well in academics for the session 2018-19. The house stood first in IH Hindi Essay Writing and Quiz Competition. The house stood second in IH Assamese Essay Writing, Assamese Recitation and Science Exhibition.

SOF Olympiads : The house bagged 03 gold medals, 01 silver medal, 03 bronze medals in SOF Olympiads 2019-20.

Games and Sports : The house secured second position in IH Football and Annual Athletics. Debashish Nath (VII) bagged six gold medals and was adjudged as best athlete in Div 'C'. Tenzin Lobsang (VII) stood second in IH X-country. Six cadets of class VII namely Debashis, Lobsang, Rinku, Nikhil, Imran and Sami represented the school football team in East-Zone Championship, IPSC football tournament and the Prestigious Subroto International Football Tournament 2019. Tenzin Lobsang bagged the title of Highest Scorer in IPSC Football tournament with total no of 10 goals to his credit. He also represented IPSC in SGFI National Football tournament held in Manipur.





Bhaskar House

- Kneeling (L to R)** : Bhargab, Dhino, Mohorshee, Bhaskar, Sagnik, Partha, Prasurya, Divyansh, Dev Pratap, Bishal, Anand, Hitesh, Shivam, Priyanshu, Ayush, Abdullah, Mukut & Subham
- Sitting (L to R)** : Amit Kumar, Ms Rubi Kalita, Ms Jurima Saharia, Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Col Vishal Sharma, Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Mrs Puspallata Kalita, Mr Prasanta Choudhury, Rashid Farhan & Dasrath
- Standing 1 (L to R)** : William, Tushar, Reedwmsun, Bedanta, Gunjan, Pragyan, Sparsh, Rohan, Miltm, Anupam, Rishi, Paras, Swastik, Rahul, Vivek, Jashant, Vedit, Mriganka, Nilim, Aditya, Sagar, Byabang & Rupam
- Standing 2 (L to R)** : Piyush, Manish, Nelson, Anuj, Alas, Shailesh, Shiva, Kunal, Tarun, Kuval, Raj, Nayan, Pritam, Devangsh, Udit, Guddu, Narayan, Tamas, Dhritiman, Kunal, Moksham & Aryan
- Standing 3 (L to R)** : Amit, Abhishek, Amandeep, Piyush, Koushik, Sahil, Razib, Tenzin, Raj, Pema, Rajbeer, Jubayer, Luminous, Ankesh, Priyanshu, Rochan, Ariyan, Hardik, Deepak, Rajdeep & Rajnish
- Standing 4 (L to R)** : Divyanshu, Debashish, Shivam, Dil Ashik, Debojit, Bhabesh, Sahil, Abraar, Krishnab, Bibek, Koushik, Arif, Jaiveev, Harsh, Swayam, Rishabh, Tanmoy, Deep, Prince, Harshit, Arnab, Minarul & Bornil



House Master
Mrs Puspallata Kalita



House Captain
Cdt Amit Kumar Anupam (IX)

Bhaskar House (Sub-Jr)

House Colour	Orange	
House Motto	Unity and Prosperity	
Brief History	Bhaskar House is named after Bhaskar Barman, the greatest ruler of Assam, during whose time Assam played an important role in Indian history. It is a sub-junior house that accommodates the cadets of class VI and VII.	
House Master	Mrs Pusalata Kalita	
House Tutors	Mr Prasanta Choudhary & Ms Jurima Saharia	
House Matron	Ms Ruby Kalita	
House Captain	Cdt Amit Kumar Anupam (IX)	
House Vice Captain	Cdt Rashid Farhan Ahmed (VII)	
House Prefect	Cdt Dasrath Kumar (VII)	
House Strength	Class VI	55
	Class VII	52
	Class IX	01
	Day Scholars	02
Total	110	

House Report

Academics : Dasrath Kumar, Pragyan Dutta and Minarul Hussain secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively in class VI final exam. Ujjwal Kumar of class VII emerged as the academic topper in class VII.

Games and Sports : Harshit Pran Saikia (VII) represented the school in CBSE Cluster and CBSE Nationals for Athletics. In Cross country, Alas Kumar, Reedwmsun Mosahary and Shiva Kumar Marandi of class VI secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively while Luminous Protim Bhuyan and Rajnish Ranjan of class VII secured 1st and 3rd positions respectively. The house emerged as champion in IH Football and Athletics 2019.

Co-Curricular Activities : Bhaskar House bagged 1st position in IH Science Exhibition, Talent Show, English and Assamese Essay Writing. Pragyan Dutta and Rajdeep Kumar of class VII participated in CBSE Cluster-I Chess competition held at Guwahati.





Eklavya House

- Sitting (L to R)** : Asif, Mr Ansar Ali, Mr Hazrat Ali, Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Col Vishal Sharma, Capt (IN) A Mutthuraman, Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Mr Golam Sorowar, Mr Radhe Shyam Jha, Anurodh & Nandan
- Standing 1 (L to R)** : Sandipan, Aditya, Joy, Pohar, Jampal, Gunjan, Rajik, Sumit, Harshita, Aditi Rohan, Mahieka Jasrotia, Ashish, Utsav, Anubhab Kakoty, Anubhab Borah, Aditya, Kuntal, Ronit, Bedanta & Neeraj
- Standing 2 (L to R)** : Anuj, Tamoghna, Keshab, Priyansu, Parash, Ayush, Zorten, Vikas, Satyajit, Rekib, Partha, Abhinav, Rajiv, Sourav, Daud, Uddipta, Ayan & Anupam
- Standing 3 (L to R)** : Jashadhar, Raj Aryan, Rohan, Divyjayoti, Manab, Mahmudul, Rahul, Krishan, Lungto, Hariom, Bipin, Himanshu, Prashant, Sagar, Sonu, Mrinmoy & Mondeep
- Standing 3 (L to R)** : Archit, Madhuriya, Ashvani, Youraj, Devraj, Vishal, Ananta, Dhedul, Aavyukt, Kunal, Shafin, Shubham, Cizen, Prateek & Tanishq



House Master
Mr Golam Sorowar



House Captain
Cdt Asif M Hassan (IX)

Eklavya House (Jr)

House Colour Sky Blue

House Motto Sacrifice is the route of success.

Brief History

The house is named after Eklavya, one of the greatest disciples of guru Dronacharya. He was one of the bravest warriors in the battle of Kurukshetra. Eklavya is one of the important characters in the epic Mahabharata, who is well known for his sacrifice of right thumb as guru dakshina.

House Master Mr Golam Sorowar

House Tutors Mr Hazarat Ali & Mr Radhe Shyam Jha

House Ward Boy Mr Ansar Ali

House Captain Cdt Asif M Hassan (IX)

House Vice Captain Cdt Anurodh Kumar (IX)

House Prefect Cdt Nandan Kumar (VIII)

House Strength	Class VIII	36
	Class IX	33
Total		69

House Report

Academics: Tanishq & Avyukt Kumar of IX and Bedanta & Nandan of class VIII secured the 1st and 3rd rank in term-I examination respectively.

Games and Sports : Our House lifted IH Drill trophy for consecutive 4th year and bagged 1st position in English Debate, Hindi Story Writing, English Recitation, Science Exhibition and Cultural competition. Asif was adjudged as the Best Commander in IH Drill. Ekalvyians won IH Basketball Trophy. Asif and Pritish represented the school in U-17 Football team in CBSE Nationals. Yuvraj & Partha represented the school in National Athletic. Shubham & Rohan represented the School Volleyball team in CBSE Nationals. 7 cadets represented the school's U -14 Football team in IPSC & East Zone Championship 2019. Zorten, Cizen, Archit, Murmu & Daud represented the school in prestigious Subroto Cup Football Tournament 2019. 4 cadets represented the school in IPSC Hockey Tournament.

Co-Curricular : Avyukt & Satyajit represented the school in LIC Quiz 2019. Bedanta & Tanishq bagged the 1st position in IH Assamese & English Debate respectively. Two cadets qualified for second level SOF Olympiads. Abu H Doza was adjudged the Best Cadet in NE Region in IGC. He also attended RD Camp 2020 at New Delhi. 5 cadets of the house attended NCC Coastal Trekking Camp in Odisha.





Aniruddha House

- Sitting (L to R)** : Enaso, Mr Ansar Ali, Mr Atiqul Islam, Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Col Vishal Sharma, Captain (IN) A Muthuraman, Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Mr Shaikh Mohibur Rahman, Mr Hazrat Ali, Gaurav, & Sylvan
- Standing 1 (L to R)** : Chinmoy, Nupur, Manjirul, Shankar, Sudipta, Sahil, Eisa, Fariduz, Reshab, Sharmita, Krishna, Rohan, Trishant, Mantu, Trinayan, Anujmay, Amarjeet, Dorjee, Asif & Rajeev
- Standing 2 (L to R)** : Ashish, Sakil, Sagar, Rupol, Ankit, Ashish, Satyam, Sumit, Ravi, Rakesh, Suryadev, Dimon, Akash, Liyakat, Navdeep, Mibom, Bijit & Gitul
- Standing 3 (L to R)** : Divyanshu, Sarav, Prince, Aiyong, Gaurav, Sharif, Sudharshan, Shubham, Aditya, Sonu, Suryansh, Arman, Ayush, Sameer, Shubham & Anuj
- Standing 4 (L to R)** : Kundan, Karan, Aman, Manash, Suhayel, Al-Shahim, Abhinav, Jyotisman, Kaushal, Parambir & Anurag



House Master
Mr SM Rahman



House Captain
Cdt Enaso Flakam (IX)

Aniruddha House (Jr)

House Colour Brown

House Motto Love & Courage

House Day 13th August

Brief History

Aniruddha house is named after the grandson of Lord Krishna, Aniruddha who is a symbol of love and courage. Aniruddhians move million times faster than the motion of a free wheel. Aniruddhians choose the hardest path to success and never give up even if the challenge seems insurmountable.

House Master Mr Shaikh Mohibur Rahman

House Tutors Mr Atiqul Islam and Dr Durga Prasad Misra

House Ward Boy Mr Ansar Ali

House Captain Cdt Enaso Flakam (IX)

House Vice Captain Cdt Gourav Kumar (IX)

House Prefect Cdt Sylvan Langstieh (VIII)

House Strength	Class VIII	33
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	Class IX	32
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Total		65
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House Report

Academics : Aniruddhians showed exceptional performance in academics with 100% pass result and won the IH Academic Trophy for the session 2018-19.

Co-Curricular : Aniruddhians secured first position in IH Hindi & English Essay and Art Competition. Manash and Al-Shahim (IX) stood 1st in IH Science Presentation. The house stood 2nd in IH Cultural and English Recitation.

Extra-Curricular : Cdt Enaso Flakam participated in pre IGC Camp at Narangi. 08 cadets of the house participated in Watermanship Training at INS Chilka, 03 cadets participated in NCC Coastal Trekking Camp in Odisha and 06 cadets participated in "All India Trekking Camp" organised by NCC in Odisha and Uttar Pradesh. Aniruddhians won IH Firing Competition consecutively for 2nd years.

Games & Sports : Aniruddhians won the IH Football, Athletic and X-country competition consecutively for two years. Prince and Gaurav stood 1st and 2nd in IH X-country. Sylvan participated in the IPSC & SGFI Football competition. He also took part in the prestigious Subroto Cup Football Tournament held at New Delhi. 03 Cadets represented the school in CBSE Cluster and National Football Tournament. Kaushal broke the school record in Discuss Throw during Annual Athletic Meet. 04 cadets represented school in the East Zone. Two cadets from the house participated in CBSE Athletics. Ankit Anand participated in CBSE Chess competition held at Guwahati.

Achievement : Aniruddha House clinched the Cock House Trophy in Junior category for the session 2018-19.



Chilarai House

- Sitting (L to R)** : Manish, Mr Nirlabh Phukan, Mr Manindra Hazarika, Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Col Vishal Sharma, Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Dr Sanjoy Deka, Mr Vinay Pandey, Rohit & Bibek
- Standing 1 (L to R)** : Uddipta, Pushkar, Koj, James, Gaurav Das, Sohail, Madhuriya, Gaurav Kr Rajak, Tonmoy Nath, Shelly, Akibul, Saurav, Supriyo, Rajat, Gaurav Saikia, Ramesh, Vishesh, Ujjwal & Bishwas
- Standing 2 (L to R)** : Ayush, Abhitesh, Raushan, Abhiraj, Ch Abhiraj Singha, Mayur, Aditya Kumar, Sahil, Alok, Akash Raj, Anupam, Rahul, Partha, Tapash, Pragyan, Priyansu & Debashish
- Standing 3 (L to R)** : Amit, Mriganka, Prabal, Sangeetam, Prastut, Kaushik, Abhigyan, Uddyam, Shivam, Priyanuj, Yuvraj, Tonmoy, Siddhartha, Shantanu & Akash
- Standing 4 (L to R)** : Shasanka, Aditya, Rekitab, Bikashdeep, Rituraj, Mosharaf, Amritam, Malaya, Anandbhushan, Vishal, Ayush Saikia, Raman & Anuj



House Master
Dr Sanjoy Deka



House Captain
Cdt Manish Kumar

Chilarai House (Jr)

House Colour	Green	
House Symbol	Eagle	
House Motto	Speed & Accuracy	
House Day	14 th November	
Brief History	The house is named after Bir Chilarai (1510–1571 AD), who was the greatest General of Koch Kingdom and known for his swiftness in the battle field.	
House Master	Dr Sanjoy Deka	
House Tutors	Mr M Hazarika & Mr Vinay Pandey	
House Ward Boy	Mr Nirlabh Phukan	
House Captain	Cdt Manish Kumar (IX)	
House Vice Captain	Cdt Rohit Ranjan (IX)	
House Prefect	Cdt Vivek Thakur (VIII)	
House Strength	Class VIII	31
	Class IX	34
Total	65	

House Report

Academics : Ujjwal Kumar secured 2nd position in Class VIII Term-I Examination.

Co-Curricular Activities : The house secured 1st position in Quiz Competition, Assamese Debate, Assamese Short Story Writing, Assamese Essay Writing, Science Topic Presentation, Science Exhibition and Art Competition (Sketch). We stood 2nd in English Debate, Art Competition (Water Colour), Hindi Short Story and Essay Writing Competition. Debasish and Aditya (IX) secured 1st position in Assamese and English Debate respectively. Anupam (VIII) secured 1st position in Hindi Short Story Writing Competition. Mosharaf (IX) bagged 1st position in Art Competition (Water Colour) and L Ramesh & Bikashdeep (IX) bagged 2nd and 3rd position respectively in Art Competition (Sketch). Vivek stood 3rd in Hindi Essay Writing Competition.

SOF Olympiads : The house clinched 4 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze medal in various Olympiads organised by SOF. Malaya (IX), Koj and Anupam (VIII) qualified for the 2nd level in NSO, IEO and IMO respectively.

Games and sports : The house secured 1st position in IH Mass PT Competition and 2nd position in X Country and Drill. Mosharaf and Uddipta of Class IX participated in Pre-IGC camp in Guwahati. 5 cadets attended NCC Coastal Trekking Camp in Orissa and 18 Cdts of Class VIII visited INS Chilka for Watermanship Training Camp. L Ramesh Stood 2nd in State level chess Championship and took part in North East Schools Chess Championship held at Guwahati. Aditya took part in NEIMUN UN Conference Workshop held at Manipur. Cdt Manish (IX) was adjudged as the Best Commander in Mass PT. The house bagged runners-up position in basketball competition. 4 Cdts of the house represented the school in IPSC U-14 Football Tournament, prestigious Subroto Cup & CBSE National Football. 8 Cdts of the house represented the school in the East Zone and 2 Cdts in IPSC and Inter-Zonal hockey. Mriganka (VIII) took part in SGFI U-14 Football Tournament held in Manipur.



Lachit House

- Sitting (L to R)** : Shashinath, Mr Nirlabh Phukan, Mr Sriharsa Gouda, Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Lt Col Vishal Sharma, Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Mr Gautam Deka, Mr Nirupam Aich, Hrishikesh & Aditya
- Standing 1 (L to R)** : Anurag, Saurabh, Rajdeep, Prabhakant, Dhruva, Suresh, Manash, Bitupan, Junayed, Rehnuma, Rohit, Ujjal, Hrishikesh Dutta, Keshav, Natwar, Ajit, Aman, Niraj & Ritesh
- Standing 2 (L to R)** : Bonny, Vijay, Pirash, Ayush, Abhishek, Rahul, Abhishek Kr, Aditya Anand, Sauvik, Nitesh, Sagar, Prithvi, Birojit, Abhinav, Muhsin, Nilkamal, Abhishek Singha, Biraj, Shakil & Sagar Kumar
- Standing 3 (L to R)** : Mridupawan, Angsuman, Pritam, Bhaswat, Aman, Abhinandan, Asefur, Sanjay, Vibhash, Sahil, Suraj, Rituraj, Dhruva, Mandeep, Mrinanga, Likha, Abhinav Raj & Prince
- Standing 4 (L to R)** : Raghav, Yashraj, Tenzin, Savanka, Ajay, Bishwjit, Rinku, Abhilash, L Tashi, Arun, Bishal, Kaustav, Mihir, Dhirtiraj, Bharghab, Anup, Prashant, Aditya Kumar, Abhinab, Gulshan & Maharnav



House Master
Mr Gautam Deka



House Captain
Cdt Shashinath (XII)

Lachit House (Sr)

House Colour	Yellow	
House Motto	Valour, Courage & Grit	
House Day	14 th November	
Brief History	The house is named after the great warrior of Assam “Lachit Barphukan” the Ahom General who defeated Ram Singh, the famous Mughal General in Battle of Saraighat. Lachitians exhibit valour, courage, agility and grit in all races of life.	
House Master	Mr Gautam Deka	
House Tutors	Mr Nirupam Aich & Mr Sriharsa Gouda	
House Ward Boy	Mr Rajesh Shahi	
House Captain	Cdt Shashinath (XII)	
House Vice Captain	Cdt Hrishikesh Saikia (XI)	
House Prefect	Cdt Aditya Prakash (X)	
House Strength	Class XII	18
	Class XI	24
	Class X	38
Total	80	

House Report

Academics : Lachitians showed exceptional performance in academics with 100% pass and there were 10 cadets who secured above 90% in the AISSE 2018-19.

Co-Curricular Activities : The house stood 1st in IH Pencil Sketch, Water Colour Competition and Hindi Debate and secured 2nd position in IH English Debate. Junayed (XII) participated in Manas Bora Memorial Debate conducted by OBA SSG held at Guwahati. Anurag (X) represented the school in PCRA Quiz Competition and Independence Day Quiz Competition and the team stood 1st in both the competitions. Sourav (XII) participated in Quizathon level 1 & 2 and secured 1st & 2nd positions respectively. Niraj (XII) got gold medal in SOF English Olympiad and qualified for the 2nd level for 5th consecutive year. Abhilash (XI) participated in CBSE Chess Competition.

Extra-Curricular Activities : The house lifted IH Athletics trophy for the 2nd consecutive year. Likha (X) was adjudged the best athlete in Sr Div. We lifted the IH Mass PT and Gymnastic competition for the 3rd consecutive year and Rajdeep was adjudged the Best Commander. We bagged IH Drill trophy for 2019-20. The house stood 2nd in IH Cross Country competition.

Games and Sports : We stood 1st in IH Football competition. 6 cadets of the house participated in East-Zone Hockey and Dhirtiraj (XI) was adjudged the best player of the tournament. 8 cadets participated in IPSC Hockey and Mrinanga (X) was adjudged the best goalkeeper. 5 cadets of the house participated in CBSE Football Cluster-I, Rinku (XI) & Arun (X) bagged the best scorer and the best player title respectively. 6 cadets participated in CBSE Athletics held in Chattisgarh, out of which 4 cadets got selected for the nationals. 2 cadets participated in CBSE National Volleyball and 6 cadets from the house participated in CBSE Basketball Cluster-I.



Lohit House

- Sitting (L to R)** : Dheeraj, Mr Rajesh Shahi, Mr Prodip Kumar Adhikary, Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Lt Col Vishal Sharma, Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Mr Samarendra Kumar Sengupta, Mr Debashish Kundu, Bishal & Uddipan
- Standing 1 (L to R)** : Satyam, Sourav, Uddipta, Pawan, Deepjyoti, Abhiraj, Abhishek, Rajon, Nitish, Abhijit Rai, Udit, Angaraj, Prachurya, Rajib, Sudarshan, Gurudev, Jayishnu, Abhijit Talukdar, Bhargav, Rahul & Bikash
- Standing 2 (L to R)** : Rajdeep, Prince, Omprakash, Akashdeep, Agney, Rahul Kakoty, Dhritishman, Mir, Ayub, Aman, Abhishek, Mankeshwar, Amlan, Sedi, Hrishikesh, Sakil, Pratik, Manish, Ujjwal, Partha, Abhishek Gautam, Anurag & Uditya
- Standing 3 (L to R)** : Shivam, Bikram, Sahil, Shivrui, Aakash, Ajay, Shashikant, Adarsh, Allam, Debashis, Likhamba, Shraban, Jyoti, Bikash Chetry, Sanjeev, Paroj, Aiyan, Ikbal, Partha Das, Gaurav, Jaswant & Dikshit



House Master
Mr SK Sengupta



House Captain
Cdt Dhiraj Kumar (XII)

Lohit House (Sr)

House Colour	Red
House Motto	Comradrae, Valour, Hard Work & Sportsmanship
House Day	5 th September

Brief History The house is named after river Lohit, also known as the mighty Brahmaputra which is the life line of Assam.

House Master Mr Samorendra Kumar Sengupta

House Tutors Mr Prodip Kumar Adhikary & Mr Debasish Kundu

House Ward Boy Mr Rajesh Shahi

House Captain Cdt Dhiraj Kumar (XII)

House Vice Captain Cdt Bishal Kashyap (XI)

House Prefect Sgt Uddipan Dev Choudhury (X)

House Strength	Class XII	11
	Class XI	25
	Class X	36
Total		72

House Report

Academics : Lohitians showed exceptional performance in academics with 100% pass and 10 cadets scored above 90% in AISSE 2019. Prachurjya Bharadwaj received Ashirwaad Trophy for scoring highest marks in Assamese in CBSE board exam. Satyam Kumar topped in Class XI.

Co-Curricular : The house secured 1st position in IH Cultural, Quiz, Hindi Debate, Assamese Story Writing, Assamese Essay Writing and Science Exhibition 2019.

Extra-Curricular : Sgt Uddipan Dev Choudhury (X) was awarded the prestigious Bir Chilarai Award on 15th Aug 19 by hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam for being adjudged the best NCC cadet (JD) of Assam. Prachurjya Bharadwaj participated in the PAN India NCC Cycling Expedition organised by NCC NER directorate.

Games and Sports : The house lifted IH Basketball trophy and became the defending champion for seventh year in a row. Rahul (XII), Abhiraj (XI), Paroj (XI) and Om Prakash (X) represented the school in East Zone and CBSE National Volleyball competitions. Bikash (X), Angaraj (XI) and Rajib (XI) represented school's football team in East Zone 2019. Bikash (X) represented the SGFI football team. Shivraj and Debasish (X), Dhiraj and Abhijit (XII) are in school basketball team. Allam Subhani represented school hockey team in East Zone and Inter Zonal 2019.





Udaygiri House

- Sitting (L to R)** : Tonmoy, Mr Rajesh Shahi, Mr Manoj Kumar Singh, Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Col Vishal Sharma, Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Mr Rajiv Sharma, Mrs Raisa Yashmin, Nitesh & Shivshankar
- Standing 1 (L to R)** : Jintu, Bhargab, Ghanshyam, Amit, Amarjit Kumar, Abdur, Amarjit, Rekib, Sujeet, Shivam, Monuranjan, Ashish, Bethen, Kulojit, Sahil, Dhiman, Arzoo & Richan
- Standing 2 (L to R)** : Mrinal, Prachuriya, Analdev, Souranga, Victor, Atanu, Dipansu, Kush, Sasanka, Kaushik, Uddipta, Bishwajit, Partha, Tushar, Paurush, Himangshu, Subungshar, Aadarsh, Suman & Devraj
- Standing 3 (L to R)** : Sudhir, Ankit, Deepak, Rami, Prince, Mridusman, Dhrubajyoti, Aman, Shubhashish, Lobsang, Subhankar, Selim, Nitish, Raushan, S Selim Ahmed, Ricknen, Niyazul, Satyendra, Debajit, Nitish, Faruque, Bidyananda, Hrishikesh & Kapinjal



House Master
Mr Rajiv Sharma



House Captain
Cdt Tanmoy K Sarma (XII)

Udaygiri House (Sr)

House Colour	Blue
House Motto	Unity, Peace & Amity
House Day	5 th September

Brief History As the name suggests, the house denotes "Sunrise in the Hill". This symbolises energy, power and strength.

House Master	Mr Rajiv Sharma
House Tutors	Mr Prodip Kumar Adhikary & Mr Debasish Kundu
House Ward Boy	Mr Rajesh Shahi
House Captain	Cdt Tanmoy Kashyap Sarma (XII)
House Vice Captain	Cdt Nitesh Kumar Sapkota (XI)
House Prefect	Cdt Shiv Shankar Kumar (X)

House Strength	Class XII	12
	Class XI	18
	Class X	35
Total		65

House Report

Academics : Deep Ghimire (XII) and Nitesh Kumar Sapkota (X) topped in AISSCE and AISSE by securing 93.4% and 97% respectively. Deep Ghimire was awarded a trophy and a cheque of Rs 3,000/- by the OBA for being highest scorer in PCM in AISSCE. The top five school rank holders in AISSCE are from Udaygiri. 14 cadets of the house scored more than 90% in AISSE. Nitesh Kumar Sapkota and Nitish Kumar (X) scored 100 marks in Science and Mathematics respectively and were awarded 0.1 Certificate of Merit by CBSE. Uditanshu Koiri brought laurels to the school by joining the prestigious National Defence Academy.

Co-Curricular Activities : Amarjeet Kumar and Arzoo Akram of class X represented NE Region in CBSE National Science Exhibition 2019-20 held at New Delhi. Udaygiri House stood 1st in IH English Debate, English Essay Writing, Quiz and Science Topic Presentation. Nitesh Kumar Sapkota (XI) and Paurush Praveer (X) bagged 1st position in Independence Day Quiz held at Goalpara. Paurush also bagged 1st position in LIC Foundation Day Quiz at Dudhnoi. Shiv Shankar (X), Arzoo and Partha Sarma (X) stood 1st position in IH Hindi Debate, Essay Writing and Assamese Story Writing Competition respectively.

Extra-Curricular : Amarjeet Kumar (X) took part in All India Sainik Schools Mountaineering Expedition 2019. The House bagged 1st position in IH Firing Competition. Subhankar Bordoloi (XI) was adjudged the 'Best Shooter'. Swapnaz Bora (X) received certificate and a scholarship of ₹ 5000/- from the British Council for his 'Excellence in English'. Partha Sarma (X) was awarded a Samsung Tablet worth ₹ 20,000/- by Petroleum Conservation Research Association for his outstanding performance in a regional level essay writing competition.

Games and Sports : The house proved its mettle once again by winning the much coveted IH Cross Country trophy for a record 36 consecutive years. Sujeet and Arzoo (X) brought laurels by securing 1st and 3rd positions respectively in the competition. Prince Kr Jha (XII) was awarded the 'Best in Sports' trophy and a cheque of Rs 5000/- by the OBA SSG. Shubhashish Kumar (XI) won 03 Gold medals in CBSE Athletics Cluster-I and participated in nationals. Nitesh Sapkota (XI) was adjudged the 'Best Volleyball Player' in CBSE Cluster-I Volleyball Championship.



Clubs & Hobbies



Dance Club



Guitar Club



Keyboard Club



Chess Club



Art Club



Clubs & Hobbies



Yoga Club



Eco Club



Science Club (Biology)



Science Club (Physics)



Science Club (Chemistry)



Welcome & Farewell



Capt (IN) S Edwin Jothirajan, Principal is presented a school memento on his farewell by Lt Col Vishal Shrama, AO



Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Vice Principal welcoming Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Principal



Mrs Rita Tewari (TGT, Hindi) is presented a traditional sarai on her farewell by Lt Col Vishal Shrama, Offg Principal



Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Vice Principal welcoming Mr Vinay Pandey



Mr Dhiman Chakraborty (Art Teacher) is presented a school memento on his farewell by Lt Col Vishal Shrama, Offg Principal



Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Vice Principal welcoming Mr Kumar Austam Borah (Art Teacher)



Welcome & Farewell



Cdr Reena Magdalene (Retd) welcoming
Ms Jurima Saharia



Mr Ratan Singh (LDC) is welcomed by
Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Principal



Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Sr Master welcoming
Hav (APTC) Adhin Debbarma



Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Sr Master welcoming
Sub Yusuf Ali Khan



Mr Gakul Chandra Goswami (Hostel Supt) is presented a
farewell gift by Lt Col Vishal Shrama, Offg Principal



Outgoing Principal, Capt (IN) S Edwin Jothirajan is being
presented a portrait sketched by Mr Dhiman Chakraborty



Achievements in Sports & Co-curricular Activities 2019

Football

SSG Football team emerged as champion in IPSC National Soccer tournament and represented IPSC schools in prestigious Diamond Jubilee Edition Subroto Cup International Football Tournament held in August 2019 at New Delhi. This is the fifth consecutive year of participation in Subroto Cup for our football team.

SSG Football team participated in the CBSE East Zone Cluster I (U-17) Football Tournament for 19-20 from 06-10 Sep 2019 at South Point School, Guwahati and emerged as Champion of the Tournament.



04 cadets from this school participated in SGFI Football Training camp held at our school and the team participated in SGFI (U-14) National Football Championship held in Nov 2019 at Imphal.

Hockey

School's Hockey team lifted the East Zone champion trophy and participated in All India Sainik Schools Inter-Zonal Hockey Tournament 2019 hosted by Sainik School Bhubaneswar and stood second Runners Up.

SSG Hockey team made a maiden attempt to participate in IPSC Hockey (U-17) Tournament in 2019 held at SS



Amaravathinagar and stood runners up. Three cadets of our school were selected for SGFI National Hockey (U-17).

Volleyball

The Volleyball team of our school participated in the CBSE Cluster-I Volleyball Tournament in October 2019 held at DPS ONGC, Nazira and was qualified for CBSE nationals emerging as Champion in Cluster-I.

The School Volleyball team represented CBSE Cluster-I in CBSE National Volleyball Championship held in Nov 2019 at Raghuwansh Public School, Sendhwa (MP).

Certificate of Excellence

11 cadets of the school participated in Reliance Foundation School Athletics 2019-20 held at Guwahati. Our school was





adjudged as the Best School in the Senior Boys category and won a trophy alongwith cash prize of ₹ 25000/-.

Athletics

As many as 17 cadets participated in CBSE Athletics Meet 2019 held at Allons Public School, Bemetara from 30 Sep to 02 Oct 19 and we bagged 03 Gold, 06 Silver and 01 Bronze medal. A total of 11 cadets qualified for CBSE nationals for the very first time.

Quiz

Three quiz teams of the school, each comprising two participants competed in district level Inter School Quiz competition held in August 2019. In Sr Div our team secured first position and in Jr Div, 1st and 3rd positions were bagged by the school.



Two teams participated in Quiz competition organized by LIC Dudhnoi in Sep 2019 and secured 1st and 2nd position.

A team of two cadets took part in Quizathon held at Guwahati in Dec 2019. The quiz was organised by PPC Arunachal Pradesh. Our team performed extremely well and qualified for the second level.

Science Exhibition

04 Cadets participated in the CBSE Regional Science Exhibition held in November 2019 at Ghy. The model prepared by Cdt Amarjeet Kumar and Cdt Arzoo Akram of class X was selected for CBSE National Science Exhibition held at Suncity School, Gurugram, New Delhi in Jan 2020.

Cdt Partha Sarma (X) has been awarded a Samsung tablet for the Saksham National Assamese Essay Writing competition 2019. ◀





56TH SCHOOL RAISING DAY



The school celebrated its 56th School Raising Day with gusto and enthusiasm on 12 November 2019. Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita, AVSM, SM, VSM, Chief of Staff, HQ Eastern Command and an alumnus of the school graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. On his arrival the General Officer was accorded a warm welcome with an impressive Guard of Honour by cadets of Class XI. During his address after a gala cultural extravaganza attended by cadets, staff and a number of distinguished alumni of the school, the General Officer fondly recollected the days he had spent as a cadet in his alma mater.

He lauded the achievements of the school and the efforts put in by the cadets and the staff in making SSG an esteemed institution in the country. He urged the cadets to practise self-discipline and exploit the opportunities provided by the school. He exhorted them to join Defence Services and take the glory of the school into further heights.

The 56th Raising Day recorded a significant milestone in the history of infrastructure development in the school as the

Chief Guest inaugurated a newly constructed three-storeyed Library cum Reading Room Complex in the campus. The project is expected to facilitate a conducive and an effective learning environment for both students and faculties of the school.

The Old Boys' Association of the school gave away some special prizes to a few selected cadets for their outstanding performance in academics and sports. Cdt Deep Ghimire was awarded trophy and a cash prize of ₹ 3,000/- for scoring the highest marks in PCM in Class XII Board Exam-2019. Cdt Tanayraj Neog who was adjudged the highest scorer from Assamese medium in All India Sainik Schools Entrance Examination-2019 received a cash prize of ₹ 10,000/- and Cdt Prince Jha (XII) was awarded the 'Best Athlete Trophy' and a cash prize of ₹ 5,000/-.

A friendly cricket match between cadets and staff, football and volleyball matches between cadets and ex-students, fun games for children, staff and families were also organised with a day long programme. ❖





Investiture Ceremony of the school was held on 22 Jun 19. Maj Gen Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM, GOC HQ 51 Sub Area and Chairman LBA graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The General Officer reviewed the ceremonial parade and invested a total of 27 appointments which includes School Captain, School-Vice Captain, Mess Captain and House Captain, House Vice-Captain, one Senior Prefect for each house. On completion of the Investiture Ceremony, the appointments took an oath. The Oath Taking ceremony was led by Sgt Manash Protim Kotoky, School Captain. Cdt Prachurjya Sarma and Sgt Uddipta Baishya were bestowed the appointment of School Vice-Captain and Mess Captain respectively.

In his short and motivating speech, the Chief Guest appreciated the impressive parade and turnout of the cadets. He congratulated the newly invested appointments and

INVESTITURE *Ceremony*

encouraged the cadets to join the Defence forces. The General Officer also recalled his own school days at RIMC and remembered his elder brother Late Jarbom Gamlin, former Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, who was a student of Sainik School

Goalpara. The General Officer lauded the efforts of the school in providing an ideal platform to the cadets to build up their character, team spirit, commitment and discipline which are pre-requisites to become an officer in the defence forces.

In his maiden visit, Maj Gen Gamlin also chaired the 102nd LBA meeting of the school which was attended by the representatives of the State and Parent Member. He also visited the school campus and inspected the facilities of the school. A regimental lunch was arranged in Sam Manekshaw Cadets' Mess in honour of the Chief Guest. ◀





Annual Athletics Meet 2019 as a Part of 'Fit India'



The Annual Athletics Meet of the school was held from 19-21 Nov 2019. Shri Y Subba Rao, a former national volleyball player, who was once honoured with the 'Most Valuable Player' in Asian Volleyball Championship, graced the Opening Ceremony as the Chief Guest. Declaring the Meet open, he upheld the spirit of sportsmanship and exhorted the young and vibrant cadets to showcase their talents on both track and field. Captain (IN) A Muthuraman, the Principal welcomed the Chief Guest and felicitated him. The mega event was organised in the school in accordance with the spirit of 'Khelo India' Movement that was launched to promote sports and fitness in the country.

Cadets of the school displayed an impressive march past which was followed by oath taking ceremony for the participants & the officials and a display by school band. The sporting arena brimmed with enthusiasm, vigour

and determination of the cadets to earn laurels for their respective houses. The cadet athletes from 08 houses contested for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior divisions on both track and field events which included race viz. 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 400m hurdles, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay, high jump, long jump, triple jump, discuss throw, shot put and javelin throw.

Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, the Principal graced the closing ceremony as the chief guest and gave away the prizes. Cdt Rinku Deka (XI) bagged the title of 'Sprint King' becoming the fastest cadet on track for this session. Cdt Likha Tana (X), Cdt Suhayel Hussain (IX) and Cdt Debashis Nath (VII) were adjudged the divisional champions of Sr, Jr and Sub-Jr category respectively. Lachit House emerged as overall champion in Sr Div while Aniduddha and Bhaskar lifted the Jr and Sub-Jr trophy respectively. ◀





Inter House Science Exhibition





IH Obstacles

Competition 2019

Inter House Obstacles competition was conducted on 07 Sep 19 with great zeal to develop stamina, agility, endurance, courage and team spirit among cadets. There were a total of 19 obstacles which includes straight jump, clear jump, gate vault, zigzag balance, vault (left), vault (right), ramp, ditch 9 feet, wall jump (10 feet), monkey crawling, stepping stones, Tarzan swing over, tyre passing through, hand and foot bridge, balancing jump, under crawl etc.

Each senior house was represented by two teams and each team consisted of twenty five members. Cdt Suresh Kumar (XII) of Lachit house bagged the first position by clocking a record of 2.19 minutes and lifted gold medal consecutively for the second year. Out of three participating houses, Lachit house lifted the winner's trophy. Lt Col Vishal Sharma, Offg Principal gave away the prizes and complimented the participants for their excellent performance and encouraged them to take part in more such activities and to further improve the timing in future. ◀



INTER HOUSE X-COUNTRY

- A Run for Peace and Unity



Inter-house Cross-Country – a Run for Peace and Unity to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of our Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi was organised on 23 Nov 19 for senior, junior and sub-junior categories in which a total of 600 cadets participated. In senior category, the cadets covered a distance of approximate 10 kms while in junior & sub-junior categories the distance was 7 kms. Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, the Principal flagged off the

event at 0600 hrs. In senior category, Cdt Sujeet Kumar (X) of Udaygiri house won the gold medal and completed the race in 35.22 minutes and in junior category Cdt Prince Kumar (IX) of Aniruddha House stood first by clocking a time of 24.40 minutes. Cdt Alas Kumar and Cdt Luminous Protim Bhuyan of Bhaskar house stood first in class VI and class VII respectively. Among the eight girl cadets who covered a distance of 3 kms, Cdt Maheika Jasrotia (IX) bagged the first position. ◀





Inter House Competitions



Mass PT



Drill



Art



Quiz



Hindi Debate



English Debate



Games & Sports



IH Obstacles



IH Volleyball



IH Football



IH Basketball





Talks that Motivate & Guide us



A motivational talk by Sqn Ldr Chinmoy Jyoti Borah



Sqn Ldr Chinmoy Jyoti Borah is being felicitated



A motivational talk by Lt Cdr Arvind



Lt Cdr Arvind is being felicitated



A workshop on Stress Management in progress



A demonstration on Stress Management in action





Highlights of NCC Activities 2019



An awareness rally as a part of NCC Day Celebrations



Weapon Display on NCC Day



NCC Day Celebrations



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan-A Cleanliness Drive



Annual Training Camp-2019 (Firing)

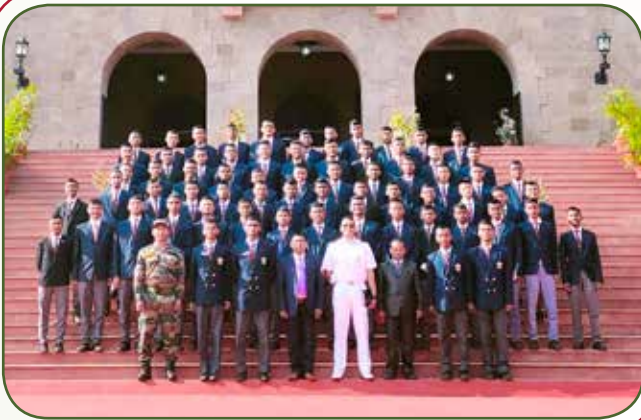


Annual Training Camp-2019 (Map Reading)





Motivational Tour & Adventure Camp



NDA Tour-Class XI cadets in front of Sudan Block



At Watermanship Trg Centre during NDA Tour



Kaziranga Tour



Kaziranga Tour



At Misa Cantonment



At Misa Cantonment



Mountaineering Camp



Mountaineering Camp



Panchmarhi Trekking



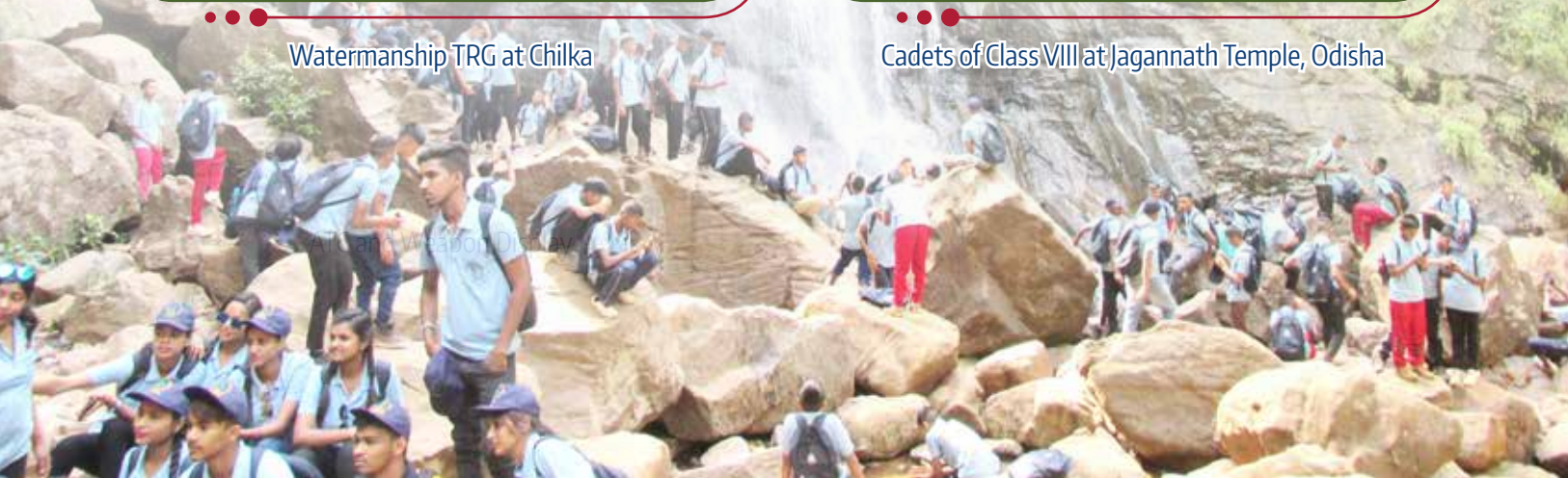
Panchmarhi Trekking



Watermanship TRG at Chilka



Cadets of Class VIII at Jagannath Temple, Odisha





Celebrations in SCHOOL



Independence Day Celebrations



Republic Day Celebrations



Welcoming 2020 - New Year Celebrations



Bihu (Uruka) Celebrations



Yoga Day Celebrations



Holi Celebrations



Chief Minister Inaugurates Katari Swimming Pool

Honorable Chief Minister of Assam, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal visited the school on 09 Feb 2020. On arrival, the Chief Minister was accorded a warm welcome with an impressive Guard of Honour in the school parade ground by cadets of Class XI. During his short visit, Shri Sonowal inaugurated a swimming pool. The pool was named after the first Indian Navy Admiral Ram Dass Katari, PVSM, AVSM who served as the 3rd Chief of the Naval Staff from 22 April 1958 to 4 June 1962. He was the first Indian to hold the office and succeeded the last British officer to the post, Vice Admiral Sir Stephen Hope Carlill.





SSG Honour Roll-2019





SWIFTLY SIFTING SANDS OF TIME



Gp Capt P Ravi Kumar
Inspecting Officer
Sainik Schools Society

Most of us, who are on the greyer side of fifty, have at one time- at least till the eighties, lived in a world free from mobile phones, internet, satellite television etc and discovered that travelling by air is far more inexpensive through our flight of imagination than in the company of the Maharaja (Mascot of Air India). I wonder if the present generation, who unfortunately have no historical experience to compare, too feels the same way about it, but the path breaking inventions of transport and communication have not only shrunk space but they have compressed time too. While our childhood in the last century was long and languorous and one could even afford to laze a bit since we were left with so much time on our hands after school and siesta and games and running errands and listening to the radio and day dreaming and writing letters and reading novels etc that each day took forever to turn into night, in the modern world however children are having to stay awake through the night to keep up with their studies since there are far too many other things that consume their normal hours. They are always making a dash for it that a person may be pardoned for doubting whether Time is running away from them or is it trying to match the frenetic pace of activity surrounding the young boys and girls. Do they ever get a breather? Time of the day when they are able to switch themselves fully off from all activities including the gaze of gizmos and do nothing at all? Completely relax? Or do our youngsters feel totally helpless when it comes to channeling time to their needs as per importance. And therefore find themselves always at the mercy of a merciless master called Time?



Having plenty of spare time is not necessarily a pointer to people being lazy. Its corollary is also not necessarily true that having no time to relax means that people are more hardworking. These are only indicators of how we are able to handle time. Whether we are making good utilization of time or wasting it depends on what goals we have set for our life.

If we let life be treated like a rudderless boat, floating aimlessly as the winds carry it, then of course time is an ocean and the boat can afford to toss and turn and drift in whichever direction it pleases. There is absolutely no hurry since fate will decide the course of life. Here, the voyage - the events along the route as well as the destination are all shrouded in mystery. The sailor should only be prepared to meet unexpected turbulence or turmoil as much as unforeseen sunshine or reward.

Whereas there is far more certainty in a life which has a purpose, because the individual is steering the boat along a charted course toward a definite port.

Of course, there will be impediments- some of which would also spring out of the blue- but there are contingencies which have already been planned to overcome the obstacles. When a boy or a girl has a clear aim which requires effort to achieve, he or she finds that the resources including time become scarce. That is when a young student would be required to make sacrifices and cut down certain erstwhile priorities.

What about time are indispensable? To ensure that the sanctity of the study time is kept and that this precious time is not frittered away, it will be worthwhile for every student to study with a purpose by keeping two notebooks- (a) what



may be called a "Deeds Diary" in which he or she may record the plan of study for the next day and at the end of each day write down the tasks which were accomplished; (b) "Rough Book" in which lessons/ exercises may be recalled and revised by jotting them down from memory in point form.

Night is meant mainly for diurnal animals to rest. Therefore it is foolhardy to meddle with the day-night cycle and their separate functions which are divergent as black and white, especially in a Sainik School where the cadets are expected to rise with the early morning siren which must be a nuisance as much to them as to the birds on the trees. Future leaders and makers of the country's destiny can ill afford to revile the reveille.

What activities must also be accommodated? Making bed and tidying up, hobbies and pastime like reading, discussion, hiking, travel, writing letters, introspection or meditation.

What indulgences can be relegated to the bottom of the 'to-do list'? Browsing the net (unless it is related to studies), watching movies, wool gathering, keeping late hours and waking up late etc.

The more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in war. Managing time is an art that students in a residential school learn and master the hard way through bitter experience. Those who are able to complete their tasks in time obviously have an edge over others who struggle to cope with time which keeps accelerating and the corresponding work which keeps accumulating every day they procrastinate.

The passing of years has been so rapid that no sooner a New Year is ushered in, than one realizes it's already a few months old and thus the years roll on, like a juggernaut without

brakes, with hardly any tangible interval between events like college valedictory, being recruited for a job, training, working in various echelons and also between the parallel proceedings like wedding, bringing up children etc. In the blink of an eye, the entire life has flashed by like a falling star in the sky. One realises that there was not a single twinkling in which to make a conscious wish. Adding to the chaos are addictive distractions like Whatsapp, Tic Toc, Candy Crush, Player Unknown's Battle Grounds (PUBG) etc which are making otherwise sane men and women lose track of time and even neglect their obligations in terms of social behaviour and responsibility. To remain utterly immersed in them is as destructive as alcohol, smoking, gambling etc and equally hazardous to one's health.

The aim of a Sainik School Cadet is already defined, the day he or she signs up to join the school. The training programme is also designed and circulated through the calendar. All that a cadet is required to do is to allocate more time to areas which he or she needs to focus on. The distractions mentioned in the previous paragraph are also not usually present. Therefore the atmosphere in a Sainik School is far more conducive to prepare for one's life's pursuits. Unfortunately a student doesn't realise the rare opportunity he or she has while studying in the school. Most young people nurse a regret soon after leaving the portals... "I wish I had spent my time more judiciously". By then the sands of time have almost sifted through into the bottom receptacle. One may ask like Dr Seuss, "How did it get so late so soon?" For a penitent person however, there's hope in Mother Teresa's words, "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

A sure recourse is to tilt the hourglass and have another go. ◀





A Story of Courage and Valour

Wing Cdr (Retd) Utpal Barbara, Vr C

Gp Capt (Retd) Deb Gohain is one of the illustrious alumni of the first batch of Sainik School Goalpara. He joined NDA in 1969 and was commissioned in IAF in 1973. The officer held various prestigious appointments during his service. Gp Capt Gohain is a prolific artist whose paintings feature in a number of books on military aviation, Air Force Museum and also as book covers. His paintings can be seen at <http://www.bharat-rakshak.com/IAF/Galleries/AviationArt/DebGohain>.



Gp Capt (Retd) Deb Gohain
Old Boy, SSG

This is the story of a brave young fighter pilot of Indian Air Force (IAF) who hails from Assam. His name is Utpal Barbara. During Indo-Pakistan war of 1965 he was a Flying Officer and was posted to No 101 Squadron equipped with British made Vampire jet fighter and based at Air Force Station, Tezpur. In April 1965, India-Pakistan border in the Rann of Kutch area of Gujarat started witnessing regular incursion of Pakistani forces with use of modern US made armour like Patton tanks. Indian ground forces fought back but use of armour by Pakistani forces made it an uneven match. In the sixties USA had supplied arms to Pakistan as a foreign policy to contain spread of communism in the sub-continent with strict conditions that such arms were not to be used against India. India, therefore, had pointed out to US use of same arms by Pakistan in the Kutch sector but could not provide any tangible evidence. IAF was tasked to carry out reconnaissance missions to obtain photographs of Pakistani tanks in the area. But the battle area was covered with thick envelope of dust and smoke that made the task impossible for the pilots to even scan and visually detect any object on ground. A number of sorties were flown by but photographs could not be obtained and positions of Indian ground forces started becoming precarious.

On 26 Apr 1965, Flying Officer Barbara undertook a photo-reconnaissance sortie in the area in which the Pakistani Army had mounted an attack against one of our positions held by Indian Army. His task was to collect evidence of the presence of Pakistani armour in this area and use of American tanks by Pakistani forces. When Flying Officer Barbara escorted by another Vampire from the same squadron arrived over the target area, he saw the entire area below him covered in a dense layer of dust and smoke. He immediately realised that cameras fitted in his aircraft would not be able to see anything through the haze layer if flown at medium levels, as was instructed during pre-flight briefing. Descending through the haze was too risky as flying at ultra-low levels at high speeds required ground to be in perfect contact. There was also danger of being caught in the crossfire of the artillery duel between the Pakistani forces and our troops at low levels.

Fully aware of the risks, Flying Officer Barbara decided to descend to low level. Soon the ground was whizzing past as he descended lower and lower in search of enemy. As he descended to almost 100 feet above ground level all of a sudden something that resembled an enemy tank went past him bellowing dust and smoke. On pressing a little lower he spotted almost 15 Pakistani tanks that appeared to be advancing towards Indian positions.

Flying Officer Barbara realised that he found what he and the whole nation was looking for and that is irrefutable evidence of Pakistani forces using American arms against India. He made a single level pass over the tanks with all cameras on. He was not too sure of resolution of photos taken at such low light conditions. Throwing all caution to wind, Flying Officer Barbara made repeated passes over the tanks. For enemy soldiers on ground the entire hell broke loose and they were seen running helter-skelter for cover in all directions. As a disciplined soldier he held back his urge and temptation to fire on enemy. His objective achieved, Flying Officer Barbara returned to his base safe and sound.

Analysis of the photographs confirmed that Pakistan had used foreign tanks inside Indian Territory despite the assurance



Wing Cdr (Retd) Utpal Barbara, Vr C



given to the international communities. These photographs were immediately flown to Delhi and the very next day, i.e. on 27 Apr 1965, India provided evidence of American arms being used to the US embassy at New Delhi and at the same time Indian Ambassador to the USA, Mr BK Nehru provided the same evidence to the US authorities at Washington. Pakistan was immediately instructed to halt use of US arms against India and an immediate embargo was placed on supply of US arms to Pakistan. Pakistani thrust into Indian territories halted and a cease fire of fighting between the land forces of both countries in the area was enforced.

In this very dangerous and sensitive mission Flying Officer Barbara displayed courage, determination and professional skills of a high order in the best traditions of the Air Force and he was awarded the gallantry award of 'Vir Chakra' by the grateful nation.

Born on 01 May 1944 at Tinsukia, Assam, Utpal Barbora was the eldest son of late Dr. Ananda & Hemi Barbara. In his early childhood Utpal had to often change places as his father was in a transferable job. In 1956 Utpal moved with his family to Guwahati. While doing graduation from Cotton College he joined the Air Wing of NCC. The experiences as an Air Force cadet may have encouraged this young boy, barely out of his teens, to decide on a career of a fighter pilot in Indian Air Force.

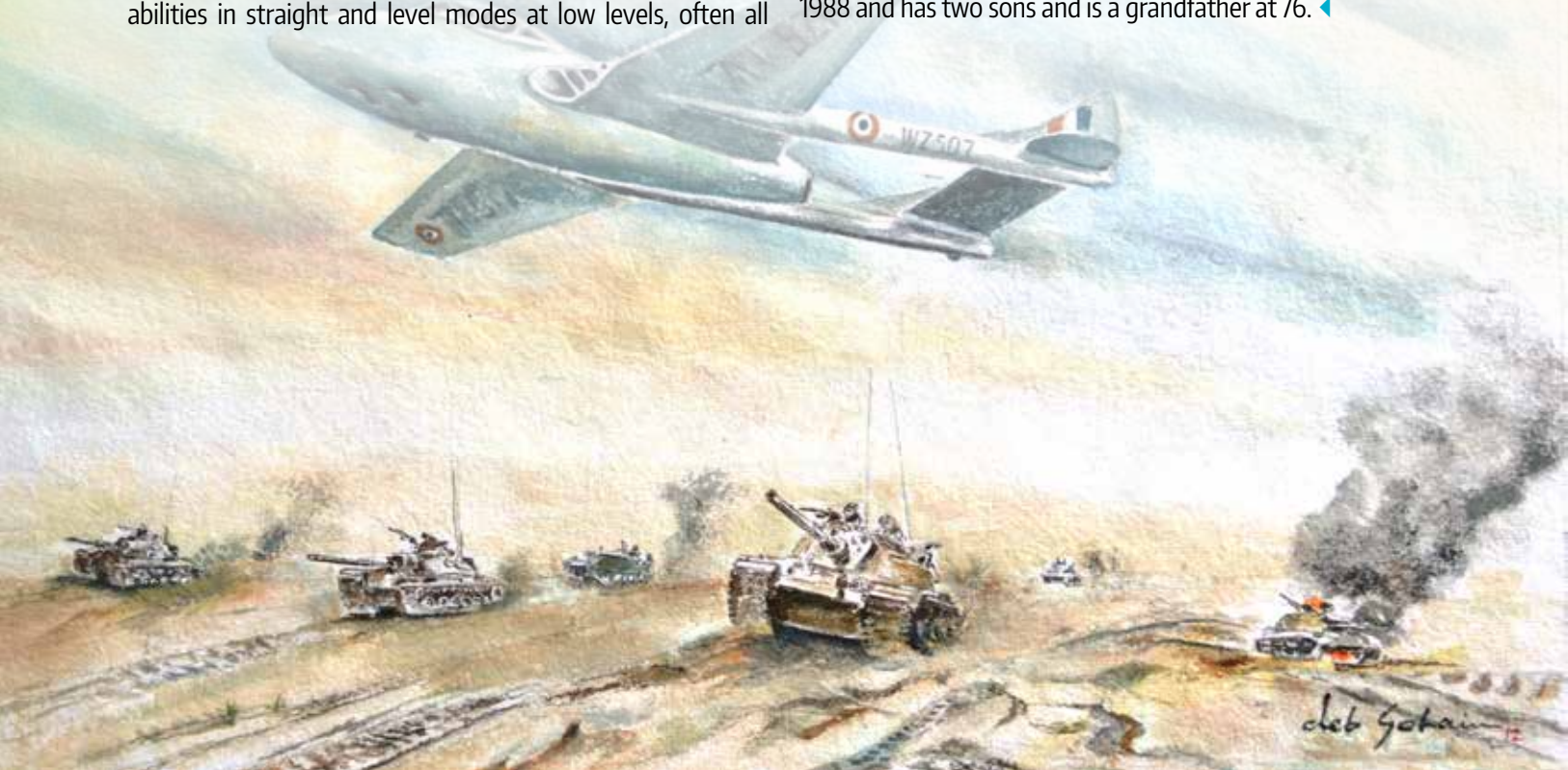
In 1964, Utpal Barbora got promoted to the rank of Flying Officer and continued to train on both air defence and ground attack roles in the squadron. One of the many roles that Flying Officer Barbara specialised during his operational training was Fighter Recce (FR) that required the pilot to fly specially modified aircraft with forward looking and sideways looking cameras to film tactical targets deep inside enemy territory. The Fighter Recce missions called for precision flying abilities in straight and level modes at low levels, often all



Photograph captured by Wing Cdr Barbora

alone braving enemy action. Rigorous training and dedication to task turned Utpal Barbora into an excellent pilot specialised in photo recce roles. His mission of bringing photographic evidence of Pakistani armour on the fateful day of 26 Apr 1965 is still considered as one of the most daring mission of the war.

After the war Flying Officer Barbara continued his career as a fighter pilot and converted to more modern fighters like the French made Dassault Mystere and was steadily promoted to the ranks of Flight Lieutenant and then to Squadron Leader. In 1971 Indo-Pak war too Utpal Barbora took part in operations in Poonch-Rajourie Sector of Kashmir. Flying modified Harvards, a vintage Second World War airplane, he took active part attacks against Pakistani army positions in hilly terrain with machine guns, rockets and bombs. In his 25 long years of service in Indian Air Force from 1979 to 1988, he distinguished himself as a fighter pilot and also as a fighter controller. In 1988 he took premature retirement from Air Force in the rank Wing Commander. He is settled in Rajgarh at Guwahati since 1988 and has two sons and is a grandfather at 76. ◀





DATING DEATH

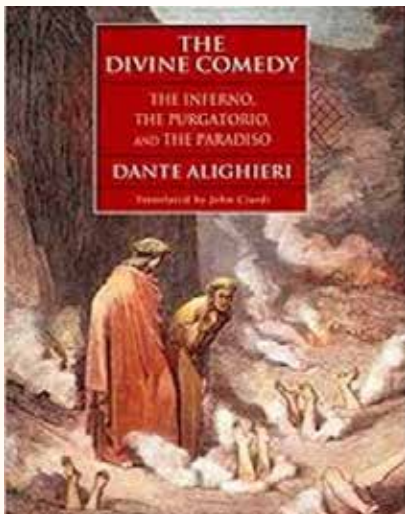


Lt Col Manoj Kumar Lenka

Lt Col MK Lenka is an alumnus of Sainik School Bhubaneswar. Commissioned into AEC on 08 Jun 1996, he has held various instructional appointments at OTA Chennai, AEC Training College and IMA, Dehradun. He had served as the Headmaster at Sainik School Goalpara and as an Education Officer in 57 Mtn Div. He holds a master's degree in English literature and M Phil in Education.

'All Hope Abandon, ye who enter here!'

-Inscribed on the gate to Inferno, as has been written in Divine Comedy by Italian writer Dante Alighieri



Hell, inferno or the land of death must be a pleasant place to be; being the final destination of all Homo sapiens. Pilgrimage that commences from mother's womb culminates at the destined time with final exit. The inertia of rest clings us down, entwined with numerous

tentacles of ephemeral illusive relations and wealth. None want to exit early, finding it difficult to beak free. Interestingly once exited, none comes back!

Alexander the great spent all his youth fighting numerous battles to establish suzerainty over half the earth landmass. But on his death bed, did realise the futility of all his actions and directed that, his body be carried to the burial ground after his death, with his hands hanging down from the coffin and wealth scattered all around to tell the world, the ineffectuality of all his conquests. Great Magadh king Ashoka too realised this truth after the Kalinga war and embraced Buddhism, being metamorphosed from 'Chand-Ashok' to 'Dharma-Ashok'. He spent the later part of his life looking after the welfare of his subjects. His son Mahendra and daughter Sanghamitra also embraced

Buddhism and travelled to Sri Lanka to spread it.

A new beginning takes shape when the old order comes to an end. The journey that starts from mother's womb culminates when we enter mother earth's womb. We don't believe in death to be a final exit, but a new beginning. Holy scripture, 'The Bhagwat



Geeta' talks of this cyclic concept of life. In our epic Mahabharat, there is an episode of a Q&A session between the eldest *pandava* brother Yudhishtira and Yaksha. Answering to Yaksha's question on the most amazing thing or the greatest wonder in the human world, Dharmaraj Yudhishtira had reportedly said that the most amazing thing is that even though every day human beings see countless living entities dying, they still act and think as if they will live forever.

Prince Siddhartha realised the ephemerality of the materialistic world and attained enlightenment following ascetic path. Preached to mankind; the cause of all suffering is desire; and true happiness could be attained by renouncing all desires. Don't you think it sounds familiar with what Dante wrote in Divine Comedy?



I feel, to lead a contended and fulfilling life one need to, **'Abandon all hopes, renounce all desires, and practice dating death.'** We cling on to the attractive water bubbles of plethora of wants and desires. Being a part of the rat race, we try proving correct the Darwinian theory of 'survival of the fittest', realising not, even if we win, we still remain a rat.

To lead a meaningful, fulfilled and contended life we should remain conscious of death, which would ensure detachment from the illusive world surrounding us. Would it be hyperbolic, if I say – **befriend death to enjoy life to the fullest.** While the metaphysical poet John Donne challenges death in his sonnet 'Death Be Not Proud'; William Shakespeare, Sylvia Plath, Oscar Wilde and John Keats wrote their epitaphs before embracing death.

Death is not only inevitable; its beauty lies in being uncertain and unpredictable as it can surprise us anytime. Veiled in mystery, it should stimulate curiosity rather than fear. By befriending and dating death, we would be ever ready to welcome it with a warm hug and a smile on our lips.

Psychologists advise, fear could be overcome by being face to face with the source of fear. Avoiding is no solution as it would entrench in our subconscious, playing hide and seek to pop up now and then. Befriending it could result in psychic preparation to face the ultimate inevitability; to welcome with open arms with the warmest bear-hug and an endearing smile.

Patanjali in his book 'Yoga Sutra', writes about eight components of Yoga – *Yama* (abstinence), *Niyama* (observance), *Asana* (yoga postures), *Pranayama* (breath control), *Pratyahara* (withdrawal of senses), *Dharana* (concentration), *Dhyana* (meditation) and *Samadhi* (absorption). All Yogic exercises (*Asanas*) culminates

in '*Shavasana*' – a meditative posture in which one lies on one's back relaxing the body from foot upwards, sometimes leading to an out of the body experience. Even the eighth component of Patanjali's 'Yoga Sutra', prescribes 'Samadhi' – a sort of psychic preparation for the final exit.

Bernard Crettaz a swiss sociologist and anthropologist initiated the concept of Café Mortels in Switzerland. Taking inspiration from this in 2011, Jon Underwood, a business executive launched 'Death Café' in UK. There being no fixed place, like-minded people come together to discuss and talk about concept of death over coffee and cake. Now it has spread its wings in 66 countries around the world including India. In India Dr Sneha Rooh, a palliative care expert has initiated this venture in Hyderabad and has been holding this in other cities. She has gone on to experiment this concept of discussion even with school going children as young as 4-5-year olds. The aim is, to be compatible with the ultimate inevitability.

What causes unhappiness and stress? The gulf between our expectations and our capacity, the gap that exists between what we want and what we have. Most often we live either in the uncertain future or in bygone past. Life would truly be enjoyable **when we start to live in the present, accepting not expecting.** Carve out the present as per our own capacity and then stand aside to admire our creations.

When death knocks at our door, the illusive future dissolves, and the nostalgic past loses its charm. The present becomes important. The person likes to forget and forgive all enmity, trying to fill those fleeting seconds with joy and happiness. Thus, to lead a joyous meaningful existence we human should befriend death – practice Date Death. Because, it's the key to a New Beginning. Each day, in fact, each second of our life can be a New Beginning. ♡





A Precious EPISODE



Chitralekha Barua
Parent Member

We all are well aware that we never get the past back, but then we treasure a longing for it. However, the reminiscence of pride and affection stay fresh in everyone's mind as assets.

It was just the other day, when I stepped in Sainik School Goalpara with my son for his admission. I had discovered his curiosity for the forces in his early childhood. Therefore, I had been looking for an entity which could provide him with some military orientation side by side his academic growth. For us nothing seemed more applicable than Sainik School Goalpara (SSG). I heard about its glorious history from my parents. During primary school days we would not forget to mention about the Sainik School while answering Geography questions on importance of places, when Goalpara happened to be in the list. In those days, there was a dashing young man in our neighbourhood who was a proud SSGian. We, the children of the locality used to have high regards for him seeing his demeanor, although we seldom had the opportunity to see him due to his out-stationed study and subsequent postings after graduation. Later he retired as a prestigious officer of the Indian Army. May be these were some of the subtle elements that stimulated me to give a try for my only child too.

I remember how irresistibly happy I was when my son had cleared the entrance test. I was unsure because his level was not above the medium. It took me time to understand that an average student might also be a symbol of the same potency like others to overcome challenges. Now, knowing that he would no longer remain a cadet of the school after the final exams which are round the corner, here is a mixed feeling of pride

and grief as this would also imply a total shut down of my network with the esteemed institution.

Another chapter is my association with the school as the Parent Member which has undoubtedly enriched my life. It was quite surprising for me being a new parent to be nominated as Parent-Member by a fellow parent and the overwhelming support by the others which followed. I appreciate the cooperation of the parents along my entire journey. It was honour for me, coming from a completely civil background, to represent them in the board meetings in front of the robust officers from defence. I was excited when invited by Principal, Capt (IN) Edwin Jothirajan sir to address the cadets of senior classes through a session in the school auditorium. The interaction during the session offered me more openings to get closer to the cadets and the teachers. I came to know how gentle and intelligent all of them were.

At this stage of departure, I am confident enough to say that the school has slicked up my offspring. It has opened his eyes to have a wider view, learn sharing, respect the elders and above all be independent and disciplined. In exchange I can only extend my heartiest thanks to the teachers, the officers and other staff. Among all good things about the school the most striking has been its giving importance to each child irrespective of his academic height. This is not easy but the qualified staff has mastered this art and is playing significant role in keeping up the magnificence of the institution by continuing to present well-organised citizens to the nation every year.

Good Luck, Sainik School Goalpara. ◀





JUST SUCCESS OR SUCCESS WITH HAPPINESS

- A thought to ponder



Mrs Monika Jasrotia

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Success if seen in general, means the accomplishment of an Aim or Purpose. One of the great models in life coach John Wooden defined success as follows:

"Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing that you made the effort to do your best to become the best that you are capable of learning." Success is an attitude.

Being successful means the achievement of desired visions and planned goals. Nevertheless, success can be certain social status that describes a prosperous person who could also have gained fame for his/her favourable outcome. According to one of the dictionary meanings success also means attaining wealth, prosperity or fame.

It's an age old assumption that success, whether in school, at work or relationships causes happiness. So, are all successful people happy or have they achieved success at the stake of their happiness?

According to studies conducted on happiness, most of the people don't feel a sense of happiness after they succeed in their life. They put long hours of work or studies just to achieve it and as a byproduct of that success, happiness. But it happens the other way round.

Why so? If one achieves his dreams and gets what he wants in life, then why there is no happiness after that? It happens for a very simple reason. Many studies have suggested that people generally associate happiness with material things and once they possess those things the charm is gone. This is because success is an achievement but happiness is the only achievement. Success should come as the byproduct of happiness. Success is 'working hard' and happiness is 'loving the work' and doing it with passion. Happiness leads to success.

This happens because happy people frequently experience positive moods and these positive moods prompt them to be more likely to work actively towards new goals and build new resources. When people feel happy, they tend to feel confident,

optimistic and energetic and others find them likeable and sociable.

This doesn't mean that happy people never feel sad. Part of a healthy sense of well-being includes experiencing painful emotions in response to difficult and painful circumstances but happy people are more likely than their less happy peers to have more fulfilling life and relationships, higher income, superior work performance, more community involvement, robust health and even a longer life.

So, how can you become happier?

It's not a difficult task. If you practice a few things daily, you can be happily successful in all your endeavors.

Following are a few key ways one can adopt for being Happily Successful :

- (a) **Meditate** : Practice sitting in silence with your own self just for 10 minutes a day. It calms down all your inner storms, thereby making one happy.
- (b) **Be Grateful** : Learn to be grateful for at least one positive thing or one person who has contributed positively in making you a great person. Never ever forget positive people or positive circumstances which have helped you to climb the success ladder up. Note it down in your journal if you don't want to say it initially, but if possible say it. You will feel the difference.
- (c) **Be Optimistic** : Visualize positive circumstances and outcomes.
- (d) **Count Your Blessings** : Write three positive things in your journal that have happened to you each week.
- (e) **Use Your Strengths** : Identify your strengths and make a commitment to try to use them in new ways for your positive growth.
- (f) **Act kindly** : Helping others helps own sense of well-being. With this note, I wish you all, especially Class XII cadets, the 50th Titans a very happy and successful life ahead. ◀



'Dr'

A Story Behind Only Two Letters



Dr Sanjoy Deka
TGT in Science

It was a day in the month of September 2010, when Dr A Ranganath, Principal (Presently the Registrar of the University), Faculty of Education, The ICFAI University Tripura requested me to meet him in his office. My inquisitive mind was unable to find any reason for the request and when I entered his office in the evening, without any delay he politely asked me to pursue PhD programme from any recognized university as I was holding the regular post of Research Associate (Life Sciences) of the University with additional responsibility of Chief Coordinator of the Distance Education Programme of the University. I felt very happy with his approach as my father had a vision to see me as a doctorate person and without wasting much of my time I had applied for seeking permission from the university to appear before the entrance test for admission into Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) conducted by Gauhati University (GU) in the year 2011. Fortunately, after the entrance test, my name was pasted in the Gauhati University notice board among 24 other selected candidates for the PhD course.

My journey of PhD programme was like Chadar Trek in Ladakh, full of unexpected and undesired experience cum surprises in every turn of time. I had attended the Course Work of the PhD Programme for 6 months where classes were scheduled only on Friday and Saturday. Every Thursday I had to board a night bus from Agartala to Guwahati to attend classes and return on Saturday to reach Agartala the next day afternoon to continue my university duty from Monday to Thursday. I had to travel nearly 1200 Km (together to and fro) by public bus crossing the entire hilly areas of Meghalaya and Tripura with additional bonus of bumpy Silchar-Karimganj road in Assam in between Tripura and Meghalaya. During those days, it took nearly 26 to 28 hours to reach either Guwahati or Agartala where many a time I had either witnessed buses falling down in front of me along with passengers from hilly roads to the nearby deep trenches taking lives of many people owing to sudden landslide, slippery road due to heavy rain and other such adverse environmental conditions or trapped in

bare hills for hours without sufficient food due to various problems of road or bus. Due to the terrorist problems in Tripura, during those days, journey in the hills of Tripura was very risky and all night buses were escorted by the Indian Army vehicles from front and back side for the safety of the passengers. Before start of every journey in a week, I used to think whether I would be able to return back or not to see my family members living in the university quarter.

I have successfully completed my seminar and examinations associated with coursework in GU but being an employee of private university I couldn't avail study leave to complete my research work in the university. It compelled me to offer resignation letter to the university and came back to my hometown Mangaldai to join in one of the popular and premier private schools 'Maharishi Vidya Mandir (MVM)' in October 2011 initially as PGT and was subsequently promoted to the post of Principal for my hardworking nature, sincerity, dedication, involvement and administrative ability. I am thankful to the MVM authority as the school had accepted my request to free me from Friday afternoon to Sunday in every week for my PhD work. I have designed my PhD work in consultation with my PhD guide Dr Rita Mahanta (Associate Professor, Cotton College) in such a way that I could complete it in 2 years by investing time from Friday to Sunday. My guide is one of the reputed professors in her field of research in India; she is very knowledgeable, skilled, and sincere as well as very strict in terms of regularity and authenticity in work during the entire research work. She never fails to provide a motherly care too whenever required, I am blessed to have a guide like her in my life. Under her abled supervision and guidance in the sophisticated laboratory, I used to carry out my research work throughout the day and night except 6 hours of sleeping time in between. It was very difficult to balance time between Research, School, Family and a few home tuitions that I practiced to earn extra money to run my family since my entire expenditure of the PhD programme was managed by my self-earnings.



In February 2013, I got appointment letter from Sainik School Goalpara (SSG) to join as TGT in Science. I was in a great dilemma whether I will join or not as I was quite happy with MMV and my research work. But suggestions from elders and pressure from my father compelled me to join SSG in the month of March 2013. After joining the school, I have completed all my PhD work in the summer vacation time of the school devoting entire time of the vacation. My wife had delivered a baby girl during my first year in SSG with congenital heart disease and the baby could survive only 3 months despite all our struggle and treatment processes to save her. With a mental stress to look after my wife and me too during those situation, I had started drafting my thesis but due to the nature of 24 x 7 duty hours in a residential school like SSG it was too difficult to take out even an hour's time in a day to draft my thesis and to show it to the guide in Guwahati. I cannot blame the school as it is one of the premier institutions in the country where parents are sending their wards by burying the stone of emotions in their heart with a lot of aspirations. This is our moral obligation and professional ethics to leave no stone unturned to help the cadets to reach their destination.

My guide was very flexible with time and offered me an opportunity to meet her once in a week on every Sunday. I started drafting my thesis chapter wise, feeding and analysing data. All such works were carried out after school hours, which is in between 11 pm to 2 am everyday till Friday so as to leave for Guwahati on Saturday after class to meet my guide on Sunday and return at 10 pm the same day to

resume my duties from Monday. Many a time I could not give my stipulated time to PhD work due to family issues including tumour operation and brain stroke of my father, dementia of mother, health issues of my wife and elder son as well as various non-academic duties of the school. But my day is fixed, I have to go on Saturday with my draft of 5 days, which resulted sleepless night many a month. Sometimes, I directly join school PT in the morning after working the whole night.

My days continued like that with additional stress day by day in the name of research publication in international journal, many seminars in Gauhati University as a part of evaluation of thesis, endless duties of school being a responsible teacher and finally a day came in 2017 when I could submit my final thesis "Effect of dichlorvos and malathion on hepato-renal functions and biomarker enzymes of *Heteropneustes fossilis* (Bloch)" following all rules and regulations of UGC. The viva was conducted and results were declared and a much awaited prefix added to my name as Dr Sanjoy Deka in place of Mr Sanjoy Deka. Behind this two letters of 'Dr', lot many sacrifices; unbelievable hard work; sweating and stress are hidden. But I am very happy that I could fulfil the dream of my father who wanted me to call as Dr Sanjoy Deka though he couldn't as he passed away in January 2016. I take this opportunity to offer my gratitude to my respected guide who took the lead from front to complete my degree of Doctor of Philosophy, my wife Manika for her emotional support as well as tiredless efforts to free me to devote my time in my research work and also to almighty to bless the heavenly light to see my path during my darker days. ♦





The zeal to achieve

THE BIR CHILARAI AWARD

“Sgt Uddipan is a descendant of former freedom fighter Rajanikanta Dev Choudhury”



Sgt Uddipan Dev Choudhury
X (5902), Lohitian

It all started at the eve of 20 Aug 2015 when one of my seniors, Cdt Raj Chetry came to address the newly joined sixth standard. He shared his experience of Republic Day Camp and the award ceremony of Bir Chilarai 2015. That evening ignited a flame in me to achieve the prestigious Bir Chilarai Award.

I was eager to get enrolled in NCC and after getting enrolled in VIII standard, I was enthralled when I was nominated to attend the All India Coastal Trek in Orissa as it was my first step towards my goal. The camp was quite enjoyable and we enjoyed the sea beach for ten days.

In class IX, my journey started for RDC Delhi in the month of October in 2018. With extreme hard work and rigorous training for almost three months, I was selected for the RD Camp, Delhi, 2019. The camp came to an end with life-long experiences. Immediately, after my return to school, I appeared for the NCC 'A' Certificate examination and I passed with an 'A' grade.

All these camps helped me score very good score for the Bir Chilarai Award. The file was sent to the selection Board and my fingers were crossed. All my waiting came to an end on 10 Aug 19, when I was called in the NCC office and the UDC handed me a letter. It was a letter from the Director of Sports and Youth Welfare Organization, Assam titling as Winners of Bir Chilarai Awards which made my hands tremble and the moment I saw my name, happiness filled me to the brim. I was

congratulated by the office staff, ANOs and all others who were present there.

Finally, I left for Guwahati on 13 Aug 19 and on 73rd Independence Day, I was awarded with the Bir Chilarai Award by Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Honorable Chief Minister of Assam at Khanapara Veterinary Field. Along with me, there were Senior Division Awardee, Under Officer Prakash Nehra, Senior Wing Awardee, Senior Under Officer Rushika Rajkhowa and Junior Wing Awardee, Sgt Sukanya Kashyap Mahanta. All of us were overwhelmed with happiness and we celebrated at the fullest. The most satisfying scene for me was to see my parents' eyes full of pride which made me feel proud. I am extremely grateful to my colleagues, seniors, teachers and my Commanding Officer, Lt Col ADS Jasrotia for their support, guidance and motivation in every possible aspect. This day, is indeed a memorable day in my life which I will cherish forever. The experience to achieve a long cherished goal was really very ecstatic.

On 71st Republic Day, I was felicitated by the district administration of Barpeta for being the Bir Chilarai Awardee and also for my participation in last year's RD parade. Being a descendant of former freedom fighter Rajanikanta Dev Choudhury, the freedom fighter association proposed my name for this felicitation event. ◀





THE BEST IS YET TO COME

It was not an easy task for me and for my team as being the defending champions and having created a benchmark last year by becoming the runners up of CBSE National Hockey Championship. With all our hard works and practice, my team was ready and our josh was high as we all were practicing hard for the East Zone Championship 2019 to be held at Sainik School Imphal.

On 20 Jul 19 our troupe for East Zone 2019 left for Sainik School Imphal escorted by Mr K Elangoraj and Hav PC Muthu. After a tiring journey, we reached Sainik School Imphal the next day. We went to bed early as the opening ceremony was scheduled next day in the morning.

The opening ceremony of the championship was over but we didn't have any match that day. We utilised the day for our practice and planned the strategies for our team. We were excited as we learnt that we would play our matches in a hockey stadium which is 3 kms away from the school.

On July 23, we had our first match against Sainik School Punglwa and we confidently reached the stadium. Our confidence started oozing out of us as the ground favored our playing style. As the match began, we started dominating the match giving our opponents really a very tough time and the match ended with 7- 0 in favor of us. It was a great morale booster for my team.

On July 24, we had our second match against Sainik School Purulia and unfortunately there was a bandh on that day which compelled the stadium authority to keep the stadium closed and the organisers were forced to organize the match in the school football ground which was not suitable for hockey matches. This news slightly disappointed us but we never lost hope. The match began and both the teams were struggling hard to score. The match continued with frayed nerves, alert minds and with the crowd's cheer to listen. But our lackluster game without any score made us question our mettle. The match ended as a draw leaving our furious coach seething.

On the final day, we had our match against the host, Sainik School Imphal. Playing the position deciding match against the host school put the pressure very high but the encouraging words of our coach, Mr K Elangoraj reminded us of all the our hard works we had done for this.

We were greeted and cheered by our school mates who were all counting on us for a trophy. It was really an intense game, but we breezed past with three goals. We became the champions of the east again and without any hesitation we gave all the credit to our coach and determined to strengthen our skills for the nationals.

After reaching school, we were congratulated by all and then a new journey started to hone our skills for the Inter-Zonal to be held at



Cdt Dhirty Raj Narah
XI (5860)

Captain, School Hockey Team

Sainik School Bhubaneswar. This time our coach, Mr K Elangoraj was not found in the ground during practice and we all missed him as right after the East Zone he left our school and joined SS Bhubaneswar as LDC.

After rigorous practice, we left for SS Bhubaneswar on 09 Jul 19 escorted by Mr S Gouda. We reached Sainik School Bhubaneswar on August 10 and our former coach Mr K Elangoraj greeted us. He also cautioned us of the difficulties of the tournament as facing the zonal winner is no kid's play.

On August 12, we had our opening ceremony and our first match was against the defending champion Sainik School Kapurthala. The match started but unfortunately it started pouring to stop the match which was declared draw. The next day we had our match against Sainik School Satara. The match started and we took an early lead in the first half but the second half turned in favour of Satara and we lost the match by 1 - 2. The match taught us enough and we changed our strategy but the next matches against Sainik School Tilaya and Sainik School Amravatinagar ended in frustrating draws, stretching our patience, temper and self-confidence.

We settled as the second runners-up of the tournament which was a huge let-down compared to our high expectations. In the closing ceremony everyone regretted not making that little extra effort which could have given us the trophy. But the Inter-Zonal gave us to see and feel the real scene of hockey and the preparations required to win the whole thing and we came back to school with a feeling in our mind that the best is yet to come. ◀





CYCLING EXPEDITION

- An Unforgettable Experience

Cdt Prachurya Bharadwaj
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It was a memorable day when during Independence Day parade practice at Goalpara, our ANO, Mr D Kundu informed me and my friend Abhinab that we got a chance to go for a cycling camp - to ride a long distance of approx 350 kms about from Guwahati to Dhubri.

Immediately, we both being adventurous, accepted the proposal, although we knew that the task would be really challenging. As the days were approaching nearer, 'josh' rejuvenated in our body and mind which never allowed us to move backward.

So, we made up our mind to proceed for the camp with full enthusiasm on 13 Aug 19. We set out for the camp to NCC Group HQ at Khanapara, Guwahati. We arrived early and spent the night at group HQ. That night at HQ was memorable and early morning the next day, we woke up being excited for the much awaited camp to start, which as we expected will give chance to make new friends, visit new places and observe new traditions.

On 14 Aug 19, we saw 13 more cadets, 2 ANOs and 2 JCOs assembled with us for this camp. We have been allotted our cycle, cycling helmet, track pant and t-shirt. Then, the Gp Cdr addressed us. He informed us of the route and also the difficulties that we might face during this camp and then flagged off the cycling expedition. That day we had to cover a distance of 68 kms to Kukurmara. We all completed the targeted distance in approx 6 hours.

Our second day started on 15 Aug 19 to cover a distance of 72 kms till Dudhnoi. On the way to Dudhnoi, we celebrated Independence Day at St Franchis School Rangjuli. We hoisted the National flag there and distributed sweets to the poor children of the locality. That day we all completed the tasks in a healthy condition.

On 16 Aug 19, I was elated because our next stoppage was

my own school, Sainik School Goalpara. After reaching the school campus, I and my friend Abhinab showed the campus to our companions. We also had a friendly volleyball match with SSG team and the next day we rode our cycle for about 78 kms to Bahalpur in Dhubri.

On 18 Aug 19, we continued our ride of about 67 kms to Gauripur to complete our target ride of the day on time. There, we requested our ANOs for a celebratory dinner and they accepted our request.

We arranged the ingredients for the dinner ourselves and after an eventful and funny experience, we tasted our self-made meal. The night went well with our tummy satisfied.

The next day was the last day of our camp. We had to ride our cycle about 58 kms more towards Assam - West Bengal border. We reached our destination at around 12 O' clock. There, the flag of Swacchata India Cycle Rally was handed over to West Bengal's NCC Directorate. That very night, we celebrated the birthday of one of the cadets and had lot of fun.

Next day, tears rolled down from everyone's eyes as it was the time to bid farewell. At last our camp came to an end and on 20 Aug 19, we all returned to our respective units with a bagful of memories.

This cycling expedition camp was a memorable event for me and my friend because we got a unique opportunity to encounter many new persons, new friends, new places, sleeping on desk and benches which was a unique privilege and adventure. It was not a ride of roses but we made it happen. Riding a cycle for about 321 kms is really challenging and requires strong will power and determination. It demands guts to take it in the face and swing right back but we did it with smiles on our sweaty faces. ❖



A day with endless memories at **DON BOSCO INSTITUTE, GUWAHATI**



Cdt Deepak Nath
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Everyone was very excited and enthusiastic when it was published in the Part-I order that class XII would go to Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati for one day Personality Orientation Programme. On 03 Jun 19, all 41 of us along with our escort teacher Mr P K Adhikary boarded our bus at 0530 hrs and reached DBI at 9'O clock. On arrival we were welcomed by Ms Pinky. After the welcoming breakfast, our first session started. It was taken by Ms Pinky Sarkar at a block called the "Faith Dome".

As we knew, it started with dancing and singing to refresh our minds because DBI believes that we should start a day cheerfully with a lot of 'josh'. She taught many exercises which relaxed us. The next session was taken by the Director of DBI, Father PD Johnny. He counseled us on various topics including "Time management" and "Things that Affect our Vibratory Frequency from the Point of View of Quantum Physics". He motivated us to work harder for our aspirations and also taught us how to deal with various questions asked in job interviews.

Then we had our lunch and our next session started from 2'O

clock. It was on "Group Efficiency" and "Team Work" which focused on developing team spirit and leadership qualities. We all were divided into several groups and were given tasks to complete with the contribution of every member of the group. Some of the tasks were to draw posters on "Unity is Strength", "Religious Harmony" and "Importance of being in a Sainik School" and after making the posters, each team had to present their poster with an explanation.

A quiz competition was also held within the groups. The thing which I liked the most about DBI is their method of teaching-learning by doing. They teach through activities like dancing and singing which make learning very easy to understand and fascinates the entire process.

The whole day was packed with bundles of experiences. At last, the day came to an end and we had to leave DBI. We thanked all of them and bade goodbye to all the staff of DBI, especially Ms Pinky for teaching us all those crazy dance moves. With all our endless memories, we boarded our bus back to our school. Really we all can call it a day full of endless memories. ◀





NURTURING THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE



Sgt Uddipan Dev Choudhury
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On 07 Apr 19, I along with 70 other volunteer cadets of class X escorted by Mr Atiqul Islam and Sub Md Ishaq, started our journey towards National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh to attend a camp organized by Bharat Scouts and Guides.

On 09 Apr 19, we reached our destination, Pachmarhi which is one of the most attractive tourist sites in Madhya Pradesh. At the first sight itself we all were very excited, as we saw lot of tents where we had to spend the adventurous days. We were accommodated in the tents and the organisers provided us our basic needs amenities.

We had our lunch in the afternoon and had our camp briefing at 3 o'clock. The leader of the camp Mr SN Rai briefed us about the camp activities. Being the cadets of Sainik School, we had to maintain a high standard of discipline, turnout and performances to keep the name and fame of our school high. The next day we had PT in the morning followed by breakfast and then a trek to the Jatashankar temple which was 5.2 kms away from our location. We also had obstacles training which was quite different from that we have at our school. In the evening we had dinner which was followed by a camp fire. The camp fire was very amazing and it felt like all the cultures from all parts of India decided to get in the mix. Over the next few days we had many activities like trekking, rock climbing,

rapling, valley crossing, archery, horse riding, firing, and also jungle cooking which was a definite standout.

All the activities helped us to learn many skills of survival in any tough terrain. The camp instructors were very kind and well experienced. We also visited the Army Education Corps, which was the institute for army education training. We were cordially welcomed there and we visited all their ancillaries. We learnt that armed forces personnel from other countries come to India to learn English and the Indian Army Officers are also taught different languages like Chinese, Arabic, Bhutanese etc.

During the course of the camp we developed a great bond with the instructors. There were also some Scouts and Guides from other parts of the country especially from Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Telengana, Uttar Pradesh etc. We all had a good camaraderie. The camp fire on our last camp day was a grand one in which the camp coordinators, local police and other guests were also present. We enjoyed ourselves but the final moment passed in the blink of an eye and the end is really at the end, so we returned with joyful memories tinged with nostalgia. Then on 15 Apr 19 we reached Assam. We enjoyed the camp to the fullest and also learned the beauty of unity in diversity and came back with life-long memories. ◀





PUSHING AHEAD AN EXTRA MILE...

A VISIT TO LNIPE, GUWAHATI



Cdt Paroj Pratim Saharia
XI (5794) , Lohitian

The East Zone Championship was approaching nearer and there had been incessant downpour for nearly one week. The grounds became muddy and unusable, hampering our school teams' practice and final preparations. The Hockey and the Football teams could manage somehow, but it was hard for the Volleyball and Basketball teams to practice. In every attempt we made, somebody would be injured due to muddy ground or watery court.

We requested the school authority to take us to Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) at Sonapur, Guwahati to hone our skills. We were very excited as our Vice Principal accepted our request at our first approach and finally on 16 Jul 19, the Volleyball and the Basketball team headed for LNIPE with our escort teacher, Mr RS Jha. After a journey of nearly four hours, we reached LNIPE at 2 pm and we were provided with our lodgings.

We rushed to our place of accommodation, quickly placed our luggage, had a quick bite for lunch and were ready for our first session of practice at 1530 hrs. Both the teams of ours warmed up to play a match each against the players of LNIPE.

The fight started and we gave our best but both the teams of ours lost the match. But there were no hard feelings as we learnt a lot from them and we gathered confidence in ourselves by playing against the students of a sports institute of national level. We took feedback from them on how to improve our performances further. They appreciated our efforts too.

After the dinner, we all sat together and made our strategies for the next day. In the next morning, we had our own practice instead matches against the LNIPE team while in the afternoon we were all set to face them. As the whistle blew, the matches of both volleyball and basketball started. Our strategies worked as planned and we gave a tough fight this time. We fought till the end and ended up with a good score though we lost the match.

LNIPE players appreciated us a lot for improvement in our performances. Every one of us gave our best and enhanced our skills in respective fields. The next morning we started our return journey with sky-high confidence for the East Zone Championship 2019-20. ◀





MOUNTAINEERING EXPEDITION

- When the going gets tough, the tough gets going



Cdt Amarjeet Kumar
X (5970), Udayan

'Go Beyond the Ordinary, Go for the Best'

Mountaineering is a passion for going beyond ordinary aims and heights.

On a boring Sunday, midway through the vacation I received a call from the school administration informing me about my selection for the 'All India Sainik Schools Mountaineering Expedition 2019' which gave new wings to my childhood passion for mountaineering.

I was informed that my classmate Anurag Kumar was going to accompany me to climb Mount Norbu. With happiness and enthusiasm we left for Sainik School Kunjpura, Haryana. We stayed there for two days and explored the campus, the schooling and the housing system. On the next day we were issued our kits. Our flag off ceremony was held on 21 Jun 19 in which Joint Secretary of Defense IAS AK Singh graced the occasion as the chief guest.

On 22 Jun 19, we stepped on the foothills of Himachal. When the rest of the country was experiencing a hot summer, it was bone-chilling cold in Manali.

We stayed in Manali for 3 days for acclimatization and did many activities like rappelling, zip-line crossing etc. On 25 Jun 19 we moved to our next base camp, Chika. Rations and other commodities were unloaded from the vehicle and loaded on mules.

We carried rucksacks on our backs and reached Chika at around 2 O'clock. We were totally cut off from the world. Life was really difficult without light, mobile network and proper drinking water. Then we moved to Seri, where it is said that when the Pandavas came to Himalaya they had grown paddy

there. It was totally covered with snow and everyone started playing with snowballs despite lot of hardships.

We pitched our tent there and we were issued our climbing boots and ice axe as they were the basic requirements for climbing. The next day our training started. We were trained in snow craft to climb steep slopes and were taken to nearby places to give an exposure to mountains.

But the final part of the expedition awaited us and thus on the 03 Jul 19, we started for our rigorous and challenging trek to Mount Norbu. At the beginning we felt that the climb was for those with an iron will. It tested our desire and will in every second and every turn. The mind was willing but the body resisted. But we gritted our teeth and pushed ourselves to a limit beyond our own belief and we finally reached

the summit. It was a moment of pride for me and my friend Anurag to plant the school flag at the peak.

We took several photographs and enjoyed the view from the peak. We felt like we were on top of the world. After that we started our descent and reached our camp on the same evening.

On 05 Jul 19, we departed from Seri and reached Manali. On 09 Jul 19, the Mayor of Karnal district graced the flag-in ceremony. On the same day we departed from Sainik School Kunjpura, parting ways with several new friends we made during the expedition. This expedition taught me a lot but the most valuable lesson was that no matter what the height, no matter what the risk, nothing can deter the spirit if one is determined.

My heartfelt thanks and gratitude to SSG fraternity for giving me such an everlasting experience of adventure in my life. ◀





A BRAIN TEASING QUIZZING SESSION



Cdt Paurush Praveer
X (5972), Udayan

Quiz competitions help an individual not only to test his knowledge on a variety of topics and sharpen analytical skills but also test one's quickness in decision making. I joined Sainik School Goalpara on 09 May 15 and since then I have got an ocean of opportunities to showcase my talents in quizzing. Over the past five years, I got end numbers of opportunities to participate in various quiz competitions in inter-house, inter-school and national level.

One such quiz competition took place on 07 Oct 19 at Dudhnoi which was organised by LIC, Dudhnoi to mark the 63rd Awareness Week of LIC. Armed with previous experiences and knowledge on current affairs, four cadets of our school, escorted by Mr M Hazarika went to participate in the competition. I and Cdt Ayush of IX were in team 'A' while team 'B' comprised of Cdt Avyukt and Cdt Satyajit of class IX. The event started with speeches and felicitations of

the dignitaries present in the programme and was followed by the quiz competition. There were 10 participating teams fighting for the trophy and after a nail-biting quizzing session of 5 rounds for a duration of three and half hours, team 'A' and 'B' of our school secured the first and second positions respectively.

This brain teasing quiz competition made us realize the importance of knowledge of computer in the modern times, for at least 20 questions were based on Computer and IT. This quiz has given us a new aim to broaden our knowledge based on computer applications. At last we lifted the winner's trophy and returned to our school.

I would like to thank the organizers, the school administration and my beloved teachers for giving us this excellent opportunity to showcase our talents and bring laurels to my school. ◀





DESTINY OF MILLIONS

"If I charge, follow me; if I retreat, kill me and if I die, revenge me"

It was around 5:29 am and the sky was as dark as a moonless night. Cold breeze was blowing constantly, making us shiver to our bone's extreme level. There was an awkward silence all over. The deserted road and the lonely streetlights welcomed us. We were 64 in number, excitement to its peak, motivation rising at an unimaginable rate because even the air we breathe in was filled with high morale. We could feel the hair of our body rose to every last strand, excitement was at the top, it was when we stood at one side and an enormous building was standing on the other side which read as Sudan Block.

It took us a few milliseconds to realize that we were really standing on a place where we have an unrelenting desire to be a part of it, the National Defence Academy. After a few minutes, we found ourselves sitting before the scintillating Khetrapal Parade ground. We were to witness the final dress rehearsal of the passing out parade known as Commandant's POP.

Our goosebumps didn't go down, the roaring of gentleman cadets behind the fort kept it really high. Our eyes forgot to blink when we witnessed the amazing POP. The drill was scintillating, the commentary awesome, commands extraordinary and the environment unrealistic. We could see the josh and the willingness to guard this nation without fear in every gentleman cadet's eyes. We were satisfied and motivated to the core of our heart and every inch of our body started to match on their band's tune. The Jaguars and the Sukhois of the Indian Air Force made the sky roar too. There was no skepticism on why our armed forces are the finest. After the eye-popping POP, our ex-students joined us and offered us a glimpse of the Academy. We visited Peacock bay, Air Force Training Team, Cadets' Mess, Watermanship Training Centre etc. The tour broke with lunch at the famous Gole Market.

The second half of the day was even more interesting.



We witnessed our future officers doing PT display, Equestrian Show, Skipping etc. We also witnessed the para-dropping and the day 2 ended with high adrenaline rushing through our nerves with the prospect of visiting the squadron. "Bravery is rare, yet a tradition here", the Bravo squadron read. We could only enter the anteroom but it was more than enough to make our fire inside burn wilder.

At 9:01 pm; we found ourselves at 12 Mahar Regiment, the place of our accommodation. The next day we started our journey to Mumbai enjoying en-route at Khandala point in Lonavla. The place was indeed beautiful and satisfying. Its scenic beauty was indeed praiseworthy. By afternoon we were in the city of dreams and we're docked at the Indian Navy Sailors Accommodation, Colaba, Mumbai. The next few days were amazing as we visited Marine Drive, Juhu Beach, Bandra Fort, St Mary's Church, Hanging Garden, Haji Ali Dargah, Chattrapati Museum and Mumbai Zoo to name a few.

On 30th November we visited the Western Naval Command. We had a chance to enter into one of the world's most dangerous and India's best navy destroyers, INS Kolkata. We also visited submarine INS Sindhughosh. We had great learning about life at sea and the discipline one must follow during peace, let alone during war. In the evening we went to see the Beating Retreat and Tattoo Show for the Navy Day at the Gateway of India. We were dumbstruck to witness the victory parade performed by the Indian Navy. It was indeed a sight worth beholding.

The next day we went to Elephanta Caves and savored the beautiful architecture of the place and we were mesmerized to listen to guide who left no stone unturned to explain the every detail of the cave. Finally, the day came to return back and our return journey started on 03 Dec 19 and it was a fine cold morning of December 6, we reached our school safe and sound. The fire inside us didn't fade and the eagerness to make a change indeed stopped us from cursing the end of the tour. The tour has curved an imprint deep inside our hearts. At last the sack of memories was indeed heavier than what we expected! After all, this place is a destination for a millions! ◀



Cdt Rickchen Buraghain
XI (5773), Udayan



IF YOU CAN IMAGINE IT, YOU CAN CREATE IT



Cdt Arzoo Akram
X (5982), Udayan

Dilemma, the perfect word to describe our feelings when we selected the idea for our project to be displayed in the annual inter house science exhibition in the month of September 2019. Little did we know that it would be capable enough to land us at prestigious CBSE National science exhibition representing north eastern region for the national at Suncity School, Gurugram, NCR.

This wonderful journey which was full of excitement and epistemology started with an unexpected nomination by house master to present the Udaygiri House in the IH Science Exhibition. We crammed our brains with numerous ideas to select, "Udayan Utility Umbrella" which was possibly the best of us.

With the empathetic support of some rational minds of our house, we managed to create a representable model and landed up in the school auditorium only to discover three days later that we are the winners. Our project which was based on the theme of CBSE Science Exhibition "Science and Technology for Sustainable Development with a Thrust on Water Conservation" and was basically aimed to harvest and purify rain water along with capturing solar energy to produce electricity by just modifying the geometrical shape of a shed. Much attention was paid in our project regarding the different water purification techniques and Internet of things. Under the supervision of our House Master Mr Rajib Sarma and our

project guide Dr Sanjoy Deba we had modified our project in a better way and went to participate in the regional level of CBSE Science Exhibition in South Point School, Guwahati and was selected at the regional level of CBSE Science Exhibition held in South Point School, Guwahati to represent NER in CBSE National Science Exhibition in Suncity School, Haryana.

The nationals were held in the month of January at Gurugram. The event was inaugurated by the Mrs Anita Karwal, IAS, Chairperson CBSE in presence of many other dignitaries across the nation. 599 projects were registered at the national level, more than thousand participants; everyone was the best in their scientific temperament in the exhibition.

It was an intellectual learning experience altogether for us. We have considered it an opportunity to enhance our knowledge and skills after witnessing 599 different ideas displayed in Suncity School in the name of different science models, reports, games etc. The exhibition also helped us to harness further innovative and creative thinking which will either act as a motivating force to participate at national level the next year or to guide the young cadets of SSG to reach upto such level in forthcoming days. This journey made me a bigger science enthusiast; I came across various projects which were simple but with high potential to benefit the society. Someone rightly said, "Ideas rule the nation".





I AM JUST A PHONE



Cdt Ajay Kumar
X (5825), Lohitian

"That morning of summer vacation changed it all." I don't know how did it happen or actually what happened. But I know something had changed. It was the night before that I left my friends and left my seat at the centre of MI's showroom at the corner of the famous Bapu Jee Marg, Patna. I was the newest member of all and they called me 'Redmi Note 7 Pro'. It was for my black and shiny body that Prateek's father, Sharma uncle took me with him after paying some eleven thousand rupees.

It was the next morning, when I first saw Prateek, my new owner and my best friend. He was still in bed and Sharma uncle went up to him keeping me in his lap and said, "Happy Birthday". It was his sixteenth birthday and Sharma uncle was very happy for he had scored 97% in his AISSE. That day onwards, I became a shadow who always accompanied him. I became his grandma because now he spent evening with me. I became the single substituent for Raju, Ramesh, Kishan and Mohan with whom he used to play cricket. I was with him on the bed, on the dining table and literally he was helpless without me. I had become kind of a lifetime partner for him.

I was very happy that day, when I visited his school for the first time. Now I was with him even during the class hours. I was very proud of my owner, he never left me alone. Then I was with him in the tuition classes where I was exchanged between different friends of him. Then we started watching late night movies. It was all fun and full masti. Now his 'cricket-friends' didn't visit him anymore but that was not a problem at all.

He had me. I solved it all. He had 2000 friends on facebook. Surprised? Sometimes, some of his classmates pretended to be girls while they were actually boys. But I enjoyed it. I was also a bit sad because after I entered into his life, he was no more the best boy of Sharma uncle who used to be the topic of discussion among his friends. Now even aunty used to scold him but Prateek was my best friend and he never left me. He was very fond of me.

Then came a dark night. Prateek failed in the mid-term exam and surely I was blamed for that. This was injustice. The accusation was totally wrong. Prateek was sent to some hostel in Patna. They say it's in 'Bapu Jee Marg'! I felt happy for him. After one and a half year rolled down my eyes, you see, I was waiting for him all these days. He came and even uttered the date I would never forget, that was 28th of June and he said, "You changed it all."

He again left me in the almirah and not even looked back at me for once. Tears was still rolling down my eyes and I don't know now I changed it all. I just know now that I changed it all. I was just a still mobile phone.

I know what I changed. I think our life was good together. But he left me. I hope one day I will ask him "What I have I changed?" because it was not me, on my wish who had come to him. It was not me but Prateek who took care of me and kept me with him. Anyway they are humans, useless and brainless, hence they think I ruined their society and changed it all. I just hope one day they will answer me what and how. ◀





51ST HURRICANES



Bishal Deka
Ex SSGian

*We are a team
Not even anyone can
Defeat us in their dreams.
We don't stop
Even don't drop.*

*Even if it Rains or Hails
We prove to be the best,
We cheer in our
Every Win Every Loss
Coz all our achievements
Are outcome of our teamwork.*

*We all bow our heads
In front of our Unity
Coz we fall together
And rise as one.*

*We will slay everyone
Whoever dares to come between us
Coz we are not just Friends
We are Brothers.*



The Changing **EARTH**



Cdt Shiv Shankar
X (5976), Udayan

*The earth is green and clean
This is the virtual reality
Yes, indeed, it is given but with rivalry
This is the real reality.
Everybody tries to be isolated from others
Deserting the fact that they are brothers.
There is development of scientific infrastructure
Which is challenging the natural structure.
Forests, grasslands and mountains are vanishing
PC, smartphones and robots are there who are now ruling.
The man who once satisfied others
Now sacrifices others for himself.
Friendship and kindness no longer exist
As enmity and cruelty exist more dominantly.
Was this what we inherited from our forefathers?
If not, then why do we pass it to our great grandsons,
This is the high time, let's take a pledge
This earth was green and it will sustain.*



Angels On EARTH

*Far away in another world
Lord once asked his angels peraled*

*Dear dear, in the land below
Who seems the finest fellow?*

*My lord, we know not
Such knowledge we yet haven't got*

*What is a priceless element humans collect
Though its true value at times isn't felt*

*To forward surge, it gives us courage
Oh! I wonder if you speak of knowledge*

*Then, to tell me would you care
What are the most valuable things they share?*

*Among every girl and every boy
Highest value is of learning and joy*

*At last, at the hands of whom
Do we all see children groom?*

*Your question's answer I have found
You speak of teaches all around*

*My lord, it truly is an occupation fine
Perhaps even at the top of the line*

*Dear dear, it's a great neglecton
To call it but an occupation*

*Teachers are celestial angels on Earth
Who shape their students into all they're worth .◀*



Cdt MU Harshitaa
IX (6514), Eklavyan



Sweater Season



Cdt Manoranjan Gogoi
(X) 5958, Udayan

Under the white faded light
Shines the snow which is white
In the cosy bed, under the warm blanket
Sleeps the sleeping beauty like the dead
Leaves lying down in the changing weather,
Indicating the arrival of fashion of itchy Sweater.
From every one's mouth you can hear
Just one song in gay
"Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle all the way
Santa claus is coming around
Riding on a sleigh".

Out on the street, not a soul can be seen
One by one snow crystals make the snow ocean
The wind blows hard, the snow fills fast
And no one knows how long it would last
The weather gets colder and colder
And that proves one thing, called Winter.◀



My LIFE



Cdt Muhsin Ahmed Barlaskar
X (5948), Lachitian

DAD



Cdt Gaurav Bantho
IX (6023), Aniruddhian

I look for you everywhere
 But I find you nowhere.
 It seems as if you are just a dream
 My whole world without you is Pain.
 I wanted to play with you
 And do all the crazy things that sons
 And dads do.
 At times your memory makes me to weep
 The pain of not having you is too deep.
 I look at my friends' dads
 And I feel so jealous and bad.
 I can't remember anything you did
 Your voice, your touch and your presence
 I really want to feel it again
 Because your one hug will certainly relieve me of all my pain.◀

A period to live to the fullest
 A field to survive the hardest.
 Where the journey of thousand miles begin
 I started with a single step.

Bond of relation of ultimate love
 But the area of prevailing hardship and obstacles
 Having perhaps the better claim
 I choose the right one.

Giving the helping hand
 Wherever I stop
 Becoming one of the rebel creatures
 I have ever thought before.

Hours after hours
 The day I spend
 By doing the hard labour
 Make my soul better

Relatives, friends and neighbours
 Come and go away
 But memories of love and affection
 Lead their role in generation after generations.

Years on years passed by
 People live in their own way
 But the qualities that I have developed
 Help me to create my way.▶



Golden INSTRUCTIONS



Cdt Adarsh
X (6375), Udayan

*Dream like a warrior
Of a long and harsh war
Then you will be a souvenir
Of heroism and may be fear too far*

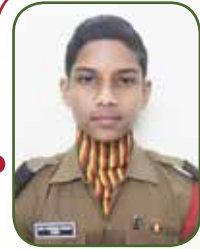
*Work like a champion
To make possible your long deeds
As you can souvenir
Of yourselves at your shattered needs*

*Rise to be the emperor
Of your eternal space
For it is a sin to be a listener
When they say it's all a race*

*Hate yourselves for being a shiny sword because
You are to be dull but strong
Since, you are your inner war's lord
There must not be another too long. ◀*



Dear Books



Cdt Fariduz Zaman
VIII (6200), Aniruddhian

Only in a book,
When you look around
People in round and square
Can be easily found.

There are places for every kind,
Books are the spaces that open your mind.

Step by step you can rise
You can be anything
That you want to be.

Words are here and pictures are there
Books can take you everywhere.
Read a book
And I'll do the same
Let me assure
You'll love this game! ▶



SHOW ME THE LIGHT



Cdt Gaurav Nath
VII (6272), Abhimanyuan

When I was in the hope of light,
When I was in the shed of the dark,
When I was in the chains of unwanted words
When the unexpected things become expected,
When the world become silent for me
Then you show me a flame in dark,
Then you show me the hope in the disaster
Then you show me the up raised sky.
Then you catch my falling hand
Because you are none other than my friend. ◀

Mother



Cdt Nilutpal Gogoi
VII (6342), Abhimanyuan

*Mother, Mother - you are like no other
The way you love
Is as sweet as a Dove
With your generous and affectionate touch
The world doesn't really matter much.*

*The way you cuddle with little me,
That's the most beautiful sight I can see,
When I am sad, you come up to cheer
I truly feel that you are blessing dear!*

*The way you support me when I am down,
The way you turn the world around me
I feel so lucky, so proud
That I always want to have you around. ◀*

SOLDIER



Cdt Rohan Bora
VII (6298), Bhaskarian

*They are the nation's pride
They keep our flag flying high and bright,
On their death, the whole nation cried
For saving us everything they tried.
They are great
With lot of faith
And are marvelous that everyone said
And they are soldiers the great. ◀*

सफलता



सैन्य छात्र सुजीत कुमार
दशवीं (५९९९), उदयगिरि

सफलता किसे नहीं चाहिए? हरेक मनुष्य, बच्चे से लेकर युवक तक, सभी सफल होना चाहते हैं। हरेक व्यक्ति के लिए सफलता अलग-अलग होती है। अगर हम छोटे-से शिशु के बारे में बात करें तो, उसका चलना सीखना उसके लिए सफलता है। और वह उसके लिए प्रयत्न करता रहता है। मैं अपने छोटे भाई का उदाहरण देता हूँ। जब वह लगभग डेढ़ वर्ष का होगा। उसे चलना सीखने के लिए मेरे पिताजी उसके लिए एक लकड़ी की तीन पहिए वाली गाड़ी खरीद कर लाये, जिसके सहारे वह खड़ा होकर चलने का प्रयास करता और बार-बार गिर जाता था। इसके उपरान्त उसके पैर में चोट लग गई, परंतु चलना सीखने की उसकी इच्छा के पीछे वह फीका पड़ा। और कुछ दिनों में ही वह चलना सीख गया। एक स्त्री के लिए उसके घर के सारे सदस्य उसकी सेवा से प्रसन्न हैं, सफलता है। एक विद्यार्थी के लिए परीक्षा में अच्छे अंक से उत्तीर्ण होना तथा उसके माता-पिता उसके कार्यों से प्रसन्न हैं, उसकी सफलता है। तो हर व्यक्ति को सफलता के लिए काफी परिश्रम करना पड़ता है, उसे कई कठिनाईयों का सामना करना पड़ता है।

हम बात करते हैं बाँस और घास की, अगर हम बाँस और घास के बीज को दो जगहों पर एक ही समय में रोपें, तो

हमें मालूम होता है, कि सिर्फ एक से दो सप्ताहों में घास पूरी तरह के बड़ी हो जाती है। परंतु बाँस का अभी तक पौधा भी जमीन के ऊपर नहीं आया होता। हम बाँस के पौधे के आने का इंतजार करते हैं। एक, दो, तीन नहीं पूरे पाँच वर्ष के बाद उस स्थान पर हमें बाँस का एक छोटा-सा पौधा दिखाई देता है, और वह अगले छः माह में बढ़कर एक सौ फीट ऊँचा हो जाता है। तो यहाँ पर हमारे मस्तिष्क में प्रश्न उठता है कि वह बाँस की जड़ उन पाँच सालों में क्या कर रही थी? तो उत्तर यह निकलता है, कि वह अपनी जड़ मजबूत कर रही थी। वह अपने जड़ को जमीन की बहुत गहराई तक फैला रहा था, ताकि जब वह एक सौ फुट लम्बा हो तो गिरे नहीं। इस बाँस के पेड़ के लिए खड़ा होने में ही सफलता थी, जिसके लिए वह पिछले पाँच वर्षों से मेहनत कर रहा था।

जब हम अपने जीवन में किसी बड़े कार्य में सफल होना चाहते हैं, तो हमें काफी समय लगता है, और यह समय संघर्ष से भरा पड़ा होता है। हमें उस कार्य को आधा-अधूरा छोड़ना नहीं चाहिए। और सबसे बड़ी बात जब हम किसी काम को करते हैं, तो हमें धीरज से उस कार्य को करना चाहिए तभी हम सफलता प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

धन्यवाद





प्यारी माँ



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‘माँ’ वह शब्द है जिसे सुनने मात्र से ही शरीर में एक अजीब-सी उर्जा उत्पन्न होती है। बचपन हो या बुढ़ापा, दोनों के खास लम्हों में दोनो समयों के सुख-दुख में, हमारे दैनिक जीवन के साथियों में एक खास साथी कोई और नहीं बस हमारी माँ ही होती है। आज के नवयुगी मानव ने माँ रूपी एक अमृत से भी भेदभाव करना शुरू कर दिया है, आज इन्हें भी धर्म, जाति-पाति के रंगो जैसी जंजीरों में जकड़ा जाने लगा है। भले ही लोगों ने इन्हे लोहे की जंजीरो में जकड़ा लेकिन माँ हमेशा ही बच्चों को फूलों के सेज पर सुलाती है न कि शूलों के सेज पर। भले ही मनुष्य आज अमीर क्यों न हो, भले ही उसके पास अनेकों गाड़ी हों या फिर बंगले हो लेकिन माँ के ममता जैसे अमृत का भी सुख उन्हे हो नसीब न हो, तो फिर वह गाड़ी-बंगले किस काम के?

आज के नवयुगी मानव इस प्रकार से स्वार्थी बनते जा रहे हैं कि वो बंगले व आरामदायी इमारतों की तुलना माँ की आँचल से करते हैं, और इस करुणामय देवी के लाड प्यार को तुच्छ संपत्ति से मोल करते हैं।

एक समय होता था, जब बच्चे माँ की बोली सुनकर उठा करते थे और लोरी सुनकर सोया करते थे। लेकिन आज उस ममतामयी माँ की लोरी कहाँ गुम हो गई है? क्या किसी को पता है? अगर नहीं तो फिर क्या उसे आसमान निगल गया या फिर जमीं खा गई? और अगर हाँ तो बता दो उस जगह को, मैं उस लोरी को काल के गाल से मुक्त करा लाऊँगा। आज उन लम्हों को याद कर शरीर रोमांचित हो उठता है कि वो भी क्या दिन थे जब माँ खुद भूखी रहकर, हमे खिलाने के लिए थालियाँ लेकर हमारे पीछे-पीछे दौड़ लगाती थी। जिसे कभी अपनी जिंदगी में मां नहीं लगाई थी। आज भी सोचा करता हूँ कि अब कौन हमें पूछ-पूछकर खाना खिलाएगा? कौन हमें मीठी-मीठी लोरियाँ सुनाएगा? कौन चोट लगने पर हमें अपने नरम-नरम हाथों से मलहम लगाएगा? और कौन हमें हमारी हार पर यह कहकर दिलासा दिलाएगा कि कोई बात नहीं एक बार और, एक कोशिश और। इन सभी बातों को सोचकर दिल बैठ जाता है कि आखिर भगवान ने मेरी माँ को अजर-अमर क्यों नहीं बनाया है। हे! पूज्य परम पिता, मेरी माँ को अमर बना दो, उसे अजर बना दो। ◀





काकोरी कांड का एक अमर नायक राजेन्द्रनाथ लाहिड़ी :

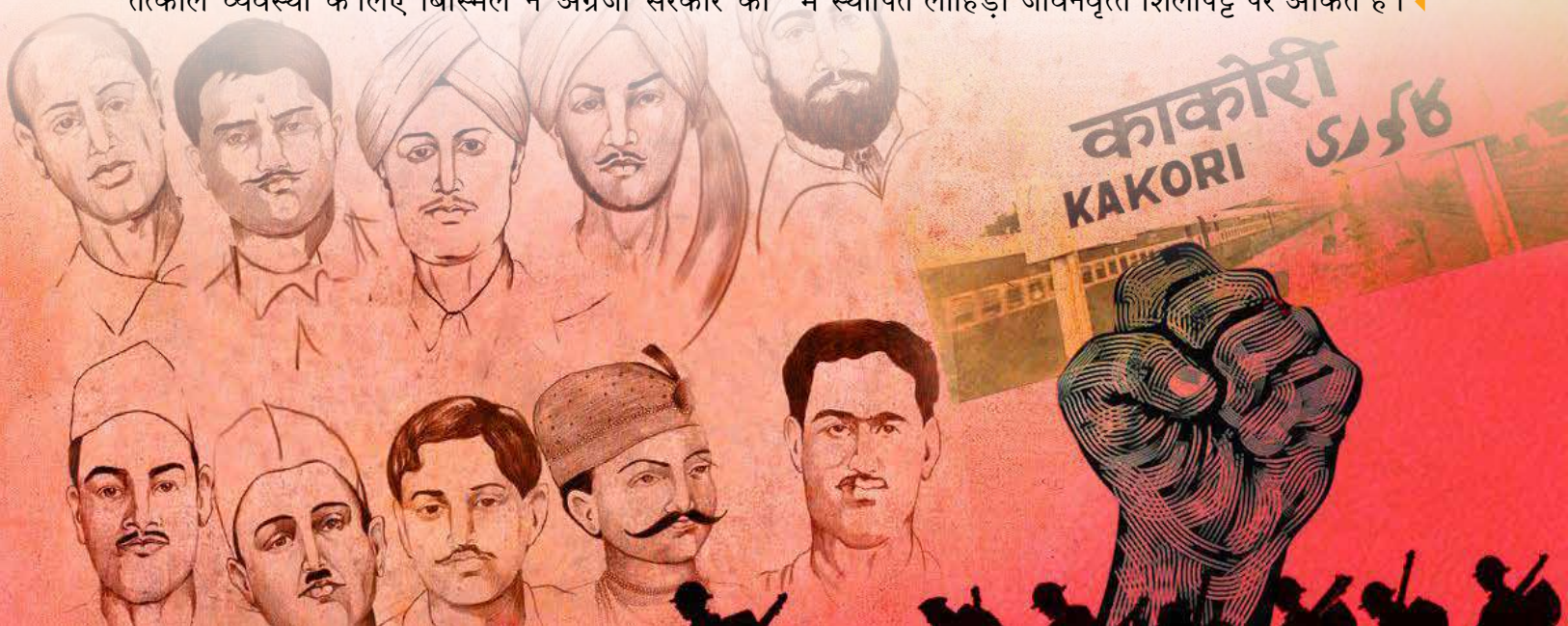


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मैं मर नहीं रहा हूँ, बल्कि स्वतंत्र भारत में पुनर्जन्म लेने जा रहा हूँ। यह महान क्रांतिकारी राजेन्द्रनाथ लाहिड़ी के अंतिम बोल थे, जो उन्होंने वंदेमातरम् की जोरदार हुंकार भरकर जयघोष करते हुए कहा था। उन्हें दिसंबर १९२७ को गोण्डा जेल में फाँसी दे दी गई थी। राजेन्द्रनाथ लाहिड़ी भी भारत के अमर शहीद क्रांतिकारियों में से एक थे। जिन्होंने काकोरी कांड को अंजाम दिया था। उनका जन्म बंगाल के पाबना जिले के भड़गा नामक ग्राम में २९ जून, १९०१ को हुआ था। इनके पिता का नाम क्षिति मोहन शर्मा और माता बसंत कुमारी था। बाद के समय में इनका परिवार १९०९ ई. में बंगाल से वाराणसी चला आया था। जिस समय राजेन्द्रनाथ लाहिड़ी एम.ए. में पढ़ रहे थे। कासी में उनका संपर्क प्रख्यात क्रांतिकारी शचीन्द्रनाथ सान्याल से हुआ। लाहिड़ी को फौलादी दृढ़ता, देशप्रेम तथा निश्चय की अडिगता को पहचान कर उन्हें क्रांतिकारियों ने अपनी अग्रिम होली का बनारस का प्रभारी बना दिया। वे बलिदानी जत्थों की गुप्त बैठकों में बुलाए जाने लगे थे। क्रांतिकारियों द्वारा चलाए जा रहे आजादी के आंदोलन को गति देने के लिए धन की तत्काल व्यवस्था के लिए बिस्मिल ने अंग्रेजी सरकार का

खजाना लूटने की योजना बनाई। इस योजनानुसार दल के ही प्रमुख सदस्य राजेन्द्रनाथ लाहिड़ी ने ९ आगस्त, १९२५ को लखनऊ के 'काकोरी' रेलवे स्टेशन से छूटी आठ डाउन सहारनपुर-लखनऊ पैसेंजर ट्रेन की चेन खींच कर रोका और क्रांतिकारी पण्डित रामप्रसाद बिस्मिल के नेतृत्व में अशफाक उल्ला खां, चंद्रशेखर आजाद व छः अन्य सहयोगियों की मदद से समूची ट्रेन पर धावा बोलते हुए सरकारी खजाना लूट लिया गया। बाद में अंग्रेजी हुकूमत ने उनके कुल ४० क्रांतिकारी साथियों पर सम्राट के विरुद्ध सशस्त्र युद्ध छेड़ने, सरकारी खजाना लूटने व मुसाफिरों की हत्या करने का मुकदमा चलाया, जिसमें राजेन्द्रनाथ लाहिड़ी, रामप्रसाद बिस्मिल, अशफाक उल्ला खां तथा ठाकुर रोशन सिंह की मृत्यु दण्ड (फाँसी की सजा) सुनाई गई।

अमर शहीद राजेन्द्रनाथ लाहिड़ी को उत्तर प्रदेश के गोण्डा जिले में एक क्रांतिकारी का स्थान प्राप्त है। प्रति वर्ष १९ दिसंबर राष्ट्रीय महत्व का दिवस होता है। इस समस्त घटनाओं का उल्लेख भी गोण्डा जिला कारागार के फाँसीगृह में स्थापित लाहिड़ी जीवनवृत्त शिलापट्ट पर अंकित है।





आत्मविश्वास से सफलता



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अगर आपको अपने आप पर विश्वास है तो आप अंधेरे में भी रास्ते ढूँढ सकते हैं। कुछ भी असंभव नहीं, जो सोच सकते हैं, वो कर सकते हैं और वो भी सोच सकते हैं जो आज तक नहीं हुआ।

एक ग्रीटर नाम का व्यापारी था। वह लगभग लाखों रुपये का खरीद-विक्री करता था। अचानक उसके व्यापार में लाखों का घाटा लग गया और उसका पूरा व्यापार नष्ट हो गया। एक दिन वह इस बात को लेकर सोच रहा था कि एक आदमी कोट-पायजामा पहना हुआ वहाँ आया। उसने ग्रीटर की परेशानी का कारण पूछा, तो ग्रीटर ने अपना सारी बात बतायी। वह आदमी अपनी जेब से चेकबुक निकालकर ५० हजार का चेक ग्रीटर की देते हुए कहा-यह पैसा एक महीने बाद यहीं पर वापस करना। ग्रीटर के अंदर एक आशा जाग गई। उसने दिए गए चेक को संभालकर रख दिया। उसने अपने पैसों से व्यापार शुरू किया। और दिए गए चेक को संभालकर रख दिया। धीरे-धीरे उसकी दशा ठीक हो गई। ग्रीटर को अपने आप पर विश्वास था इसलिए वह धनवान बन गया। जब ग्रीटर पैसा वापस करने गया तो देखा जिस आदमी ने उसे ५० हजार रुपया दिया था, उसे कुछ नर्स पकड़ के ले जा रही हैं और कह रही थीं कि यह पागल है कभी-भी भाग जाता है और किसी को भी चेक दे देता है तो ग्रीटर यह देखकर चौंक गया। चेक को बिना उपयोग में लाये ही धनवान बन गया क्योंकि उसके

पास आत्मविश्वास था।

अगर आप सचमुच सफल होना चाहते हैं ते उन कामों को करने की आदत डालें जिन्हें असफल लोग नहीं करना चाहते हैं। दुनिया के सभी प्राणियों में मनुष्य शारीरिक रूप से सबसे कमजोर है मनुष्य चिड़िया की तरह उड़ नहीं सकता, तेंदुआ की तरह दौड़ नहीं सकता एवं एलीगेटर की तरह तैर नहीं सकता है। जिस्मानी तौर पर आदमी बेहद लाचार है लेकिन कुदरत सचमुच समझदार और दयालु है। उसने हमें सोचने की शक्ति दिया है। सोचने की क्षमता इस्तेमाल किए बिना जिंदगी गुजारना वैसा ही है, जैसा कि बिना निशाना लगाए गोली दागना। सफलता मिलते से पहले रास्ते सीधे नहीं होते लेकिन सफलता मिलने पर सारे रास्ते सीधे हो जाते हैं। दुनिया की हर चीज ठोकर खाने से टूट जाती है लेकिन सफलता ही ठोकर खाने के बाद मिलती है। अगर आप कष्ट करेंगे तो फल मीठा मिलेगा। जो अपने मजबूत इरादे पर चलते हैं तो कामयाबी उसकी दासी बनती है। कोई भी लक्ष्य मनुष्य के साहस से बड़ा नहीं। हारा वही जो दिल से लड़ा नहीं।

डर मुझे भी लगा फासला देखकर,
पर मैं बढ़ता गया रास्ता देखकर।
खुद व खुद मेरे नजदीक आती गई,
मेरी मंजिल मेरा हौसला देखकर। ◀



बालाकोट :

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“जो भरा नहीं हैं भावों से उसमें कोई रसधार नहीं,
वह हृदय नहीं पत्थर है ! जिसमें स्वदेश का प्यार नहीं ।”

जब सारी दुनिया सोती रहती है, तब एक आंतरिक शक्ति हमारी रक्षा करने में सारी रात जगी रहती है जिसका नाम है- सैन्यशक्ति। अगर हम भारत जैसे विशाल देश की बात करें, तो वह भी पूरी तरह से सैन्यशक्ति पर निर्भर है। भारतीय सैन्यशक्ति भी अनेक प्रकार की है, जैसे थल सेना, जल सेना तथा वायु सेना।

भारत चारों तरफ से अनेक छोटे-बड़े देशों से घिरा हुआ है। इसमें शत्रु देश की सूची में मुख्य है- ‘पाकिस्तान’। पाकिस्तान ने भारत को बर्बाद करने के लिए अनेक प्रयास किये, लेकिन हर बार भारत ने इसका मुँह तोड़ जवाब दिया है। कारगिल वार, सार्जिकल स्ट्राइक आदि भारत के द्वारा की गई महत्वपूर्ण सैन्य कार्यवाही है। जिसका परिणाम पूरी दुनिया जानती है।

१४ फरवरी २०१९ जब सी.आर.पी.एफ के जवानों से भरी हुई तीन बस श्रीनगर से पुलवामा की ओर जा रही थी, सभी जवान मस्ती में झूम रहे थे, उनमें से किसी को अंदाजा नहीं था कि आज उनके जीवन का आखिरी दिन है। जब उनकी गाड़ी गंतव्यस्थान से कुछ मील की दूरी पर थी, तभी एक आत्मघाती बम से लैस कार एक बस से टकराई और बस तथा जवानों के प्राण पखेरू उड़ गए। अन्य दो बस के जवानों ने आतंकवादियों से गोलीबारी की लेकिन वे सभी बच कर भाग निकले।

इस घटना की खबर सुनते ही भारतवासी शोक में डूब गए। मानो ऐसा लग रहा था देश के रखवाले सब चल बसे। वीर जवानों के परिजनों को इसकी खबर मिली तो वे फूट-फूट कर रोने लगे। ऐसा लग रहा था कि उनके घर का एक मात्र चिराग देश के खातिर बुझ गया।

परंतु भारत के प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र दामोदर दास मोदी भी कम नहीं हैं। उन्होंने तुरंत तीनों सेना के अध्यक्ष को

प्रधानमंत्री भवन पर आमंत्रित कर इस घटना पर पाकिस्तान में छिपे आतंकवादियों को मुँह तोड़ जवाब देने की योजना बनाई। उन्होंने कहा जिन माताओं ने अपने पुत्र का बलिदान दिया है उनका यह त्याग बेकार नहीं जायेगा।

वह दिन आखिरकार आ गया जब भारत ने एक बार फिर अपने ताकत का परिचय पूरे विश्व को दिया वह दिन था २८ फरवरी २०१९ जब भारतीय वायुसेना के दो वायुयान मीराज-२००० तथा सुखोई के द्वारा पाकिस्तान में स्थित बालाकोट पर आक्रमण किया गया। इस आक्रमण में मीराज-२००० के द्वारा लेजरलाइट बलासटिक मिसाइल का उपयोग कर ‘जैस-ए-मोहम्मद’ के एक आतंकी बेस को तहस-नहस कर दिया गया।

इससे ‘जैस-ए-मोहम्मद’ के ३०० से भी अधिक आतंकवादी मारे गये। यह सब वही आतंकवादी थे जिन्होंने योजना बनाकर हमारे जवानों को मौत की नींद सुलाई थी।

पाकिस्तान में इस घटना के बाद दहशक मच गई। अगली सुबह जब यह खबर पूरी दुनिया को मालूम चली तो सब लोग भारतीय वायुसेना की बहादुरी पर गर्व करने लगे। पाकिस्तान तथा चीन जैसे देश के रोंगटे खड़ी हो गए। अमेरिका, रुस तथा जापान जैसे शक्तिशाली देशों ने भी भारत के द्वारा दिखाई गई बहादुरी का सम्मान किया।

इस तरह से भारत फिर एक बार पाकिस्तान को मुँह तोड़ जवाब दिया तथा उसके एक लड़ाकू विमान ‘एफ-१६’ को तबाह कर दिया।

इस प्रकार एक बार फिर नरेन्द्र मोदी ने भारतवासियों को दिया वादा पूरा कर एक कीर्तिमान रचा।

जय हिंद
जय भारत
जय सैन्य शक्ति। ◀



लक्ष्य: उम्मीद और आशा



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उम्मीद और आशा लक्ष्य की है भाषा,
रखो मन में लक्ष्य पाने की अभिलाषा।
उम्मीदों के दिए से अपने सपने सजाओ,
आशा व लगन से लक्ष्य पाकर दिखाओ।
फूलों पर चलकर सदा, कभी उम्मीदें नहीं जगती,
हारकर बैठने से आशायें नहीं मिलती।
कठिनाईयों को डरकर नहीं, हिम्मत से हराओ,
पाना है लक्ष्य तो दो कदम आगे बढ़ाओ।
अपनी पहली ही जीत को मंजिल न समझना,
मंजिल को पाने के लिए हार से कभी मत झिझकना।
लक्ष्य की हर मुस्किल धारा पार कर जाओ,
मेरे दोस्त, हार को हराकर नहीं, जीतकर कर दिखाओ।
कोशिश ही उपाय है मंजिल तक जाने का,
खोल लो साहस से दरवाजा लक्ष्य को पाने का।
उम्मीद की धाराओं से लक्ष्य तक जाओ
हिम्मत से अपना लक्ष्य पाकर दिखाओ।
नहीं रहे वे, जिन्होंने हार को स्वीकार किया
अटल, अडिग रहे वो जिन्होंने हार को इंकार नहीं किया।
हार तो वह भाषा है, जो हमें जीतना सिखाती है,
हार ही जीत से कहीं ज्यादा लक्ष्य दिखाती है।
तो बाँध लो उम्मीद लक्ष्य तक जाने की
रखो हौसला लक्ष्य को पाने की।
मत रखो वो आशा जो सीख दे वापस आने की
बस रखो आशा और उम्मीद लक्ष्य को पाने की। ◀

सोशल नेटवर्किंग साइट्स



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आठवीं (६२२७), एकलव्य

जब से आया है यह ई-मेल,
लोगों का बन गया यह खेल।
हर् आदमी का परिचय प्रस्तुत
नेटवर्किंग का यह फेसबुक
यह फैलाती अफवाह झूठी
फिर भी लगती सबको मीठी,
जब फैला ब्लू-ट्वेल खेल
जान गवाकर लिया झेल।
बच्चे भी यहाँ है जवान,
वाट्सएप्प है इसका नाम।
सुबह न करते माता-पिता को प्रणाम,
इससे ज्यादा रखते नेटवर्किंग का ध्यान।
रिश्ते तो तोड़ डाले कबूतर से,
हमेशा जुड़े रहते हैं ट्वीटर से।
पत्रों की तो कहानी कम,
डाकिया का हुआ रोजगार बंद।
पत्र बाँटने व बाँचने वाला डाकिया कहाँ
जो पत्र पहुँचाये यहाँ-वहाँ
नेटवर्किंग कर रहा है जीवन को गंदा।
हाथ में पकड़े मोबाइल बने हम अंधा
सोशल नेटवर्किंग साइट्स है
यही बन गई अब लाइफ है। ▶



मुख्य कार्य है बलिदान



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पत्थर पर निशान बना दे,
अपनी एक पहचान बना दे।
दुश्मनों का नामों-निशान मिटा दे,
बचाते हैं ये देश की शान।
इनका मुख्य कार्य है बलिदान।
इनकी मंजिल होती नहीं आसान,
तोड़ने पड़ते हैं कई सारे पाषाण
पाषाण तोड़कर ही बनते हैं ये असल इंसान
जो मार गिराते हैं सारे शैतान।
नाम-शोहरत की न रहती है इनको आस
बस करते रहते हैं, देश की सुरक्षा का प्रयास।
बचाते हैं ये देश का मान,
झोंक देते हैं अपना प्राण
इनका मुख्य कार्य है बलिदान।

उरी पर जब हुआ आक्रमण,
देश में फैला था अज्ञात संक्रमण।
बलिदानियों के ऊपर आई कमान
छिड़क दी उन्होंने अपनी जान।
इनका मुख्य कार्य है बलिदान।
शत्रुओं को सीखाना था सबक,
'शिवाय' ने की उनकी मदद,
बनके उनकी तीसरी आँख,
ले लिए दुश्मनों के प्राण
इनका मुख्य कार्य है बलिदान।

शांति हो या हो कोई क्रांति
चहुँदिश है इनका योगदान।
अगर हो भारत माँ की पुकार,
सदा रहते हैं तैयार।
इनका मुख्य कार्य है बलिदान। ◀

देश हमारा



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नवीं (६०७१), अनिरुद्ध

भारत देश हमारा,
सब देशों से प्यारा है।

शीश उठाए खड़ा हिमालय
करता इसकी रखवाली है,
गंगा-यमुना की धाराएँ
फैलाती हरियाली हैं।

कल-कल बहते सुंदर झरने
मीठे गीत सुनाते हैं,
झम-झम बरस-बरसकर बादल
धरती की प्यास बुझाते हैं।

शीतल मंद पवन के झोंके
खेतों को लहराते हैं
भाँति-भाँति के सुंदर पक्षी
मीठा गीत सुनाते हैं। ◀





त्यागो तुम



सैन्य छात्र अमन कुमार
दशवीं (५९९१), लोहित

जब तुम जागो, तभी से भागो
लक्ष्य का निशाना तभी से साधो
दिल में साहस लाओ
लक्ष्य पर मर मिट जाओ।
जीर्ण-शीर्ण का मोह छोड़ो
लक्ष्य से अपना नाता जोड़ो
- स्वयं को खुद ही अपनाओ
लक्ष्य पर मर मिट जाओ।
भूत के छोटे कर्म
वर्तमान में पूर्ण करो तुम
रतन-जतन करते हुए
त्यागो-न्यागो आलस को त्यागो तुम।
विश्राम को प्यार से बहलाओगे
सफलता गले लगाएगी, तुम भी सफल हो जाओगे
भागो भागो तुम, भागो तुम
आलस को त्यागो, त्यागो तुम। ◀

आ रहा है हिन्दुस्तान



सैन्य छात्र अभिनंदन प्रकाश
दशवीं (५९९५), लाचित

हैं ये कायरता की पहचान,
बगल में छुरी मुँह में राम
मिट जाएँगे तेरे नामों-निशान,
सुन ले रे आतंकी पाकिस्तान।
जितना भागना है भाग ले
छोड़ेगा नहीं तुझे हिन्दुस्तान।
तू चालीस, तो हम चालीस हजार,
मुख देखेगा सारा संसार।
जब लगाओगे सहायता की गुहार।
क्योंकि तुम हो दुनिया के गद्दार,
जहाँ आतंकवादियों का होता है पैदावार।
पहले उरी फिर पुलवामा
में गाजी और कामरान का मनमाना।
हम छोड़ेंगे नहीं एक को भी,
पंचतत्वों में होगा सबको समाना।
चाहे आँसू का समन्दर,
चाहे खून की नदियाँ
जख्मी रहोगे तुम सदियों।
मनेगी दिवाली हिन्दुस्तान में।
जब पृथ्वी और ब्रह्मोस के मुख से,
बहेगी रक्त की नदी रेगिस्तान से।
सुन ले हे आतंकी पाकिस्तान,
जितना भागना है भाग ले,
तुझको ग्रसने हेतु आ रहा है हिन्दुस्तान। ◀



आतंकवाद मुक्त होगा कश्मीर हमारा



सैन्य छात्र आरजू अकरम
दशवीं (५९८२), उदयगिरि

बदला इतिहास, बदला इतिहास
भारत के उस अखंड हिस्से का,
जहाँ होने थे स्वर्ग के किस्से
हो रहे थे आतंकवाद, घुसपैठियों के मसले
हुई स्वतंत्र यह धरा अनुच्छेद ३७० के फैसले से,
अब होगा कश्मीर का भविष्य सुनहरा,
आतंकवाद-मुक्त होगा कश्मीर हमारा।
डलझील की उस खूबसूरती को,
शालीमार बाग की उस महक को,
कश्मीर घाटी की उस जलवायु को,
पर्यटक अब फिर करेंगे नमन
जब कश्मीर का भविष्य अब बदलेगा
यह धरा फिर पृथ्वी का स्वर्ग कहलाएगी,
लोगों के जीवनयापन का होगा अवसर सुनहरा
अतंकवाद-मुक्त होगा कश्मीर हमारा।
खत्म हुई खानदानी राजनीति,
बदल गई सरकार की रणनीति,
भारतीय सदन ने फिर लिखा इतिहास,
दुश्मन पाकिस्तान को करवाया अपनी शक्ति का एहसास।
पृथ्वी का स्वर्ग फिर लेगा अपना आकार,
अब होगा कश्मीर का भविष्य सुनहरा,
आतंकवाद मुक्त होगा कश्मीर हमारा। ◀

तुम नहीं समझोगे



सैन्य छात्र सुबुंसार नाजारी
दशवीं (५९०७), उदयगिरि

तुम नहीं समझोगे
क्योंकि तुमने कभी
एक ही व्यायाम
हजार बार नहीं किया
झूज से पहले
कभी दुनिया नहीं देखी।
तुम नहीं समझोगे
क्योंकि क्रॉस कंट्री तो,
तुम्हारे लिए बस एक
नए साल का वादा है।
कभी तुम्हारे लिए बहुत जल्दी,
तो कभी काफी देर।
तुम नहीं समझोगे
क्योंकि अनुशासन को भी तुम,
एक ऐप की तरह डाउनलोड
करोगे
अगर तुम नहीं समझोगे
तो तुम
'हम' नहीं बन पाओगे। ◀



ৰুমৰ ভিতৰত দুৰ্ঘটনা



কেডেট পাৰ্থ শৰ্মা

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“নাই তুমি যাবই লাগিব।” অতনুৰ দেউতাকে ক’লে। অতনুই আকৌ মুখে মুখে ক’লে—“নাই নাই নাযাওঁ। তুমি যিমান ক’লেও... গালি পাৰিলেও বা যিমান মাৰিলেও নাযাও।” এনেকৈ মুখতে কোৱাৰ বাবে দেউতাকৰ খং উঠিল আৰু দুডাল বেতৰ লাঠি অতনুৰ ওপৰত ভাঙিলে। দেউতাকে খঙতে তাক এটা কোঠাৰ ভিতৰত বন্ধ কৰি ৰাখিলে।

অতনু এজন নৱম শ্ৰেণীৰ ছাত্ৰ। সৰুৰে পৰা সি পঢ়া-শুনাত বহুত চোকা। কিন্তু আজি-কালি তাৰ পঢ়া-শুনাত গুৰুত্ব নোহোৱা হৈছে। তাৰ মনতো বহুত চলেং পেতেং কৰি থাকে। দিনে দিনে তাৰ পঢ়া-শুনা আৰু বেয়া হ’বলৈ ধৰিলে। এনে হোৱাত তাৰ শিক্ষক-শিক্ষয়িত্ৰীয়েও কথাতো লক্ষ্য কৰিলে।

এদিন স্কুলৰ প্ৰধান শিক্ষকে অতনুক তাৰ পিতৃ-মাতৃৰ লগত স্কুলত লগ কৰিবলৈ ক’লে। এনে কথাত অতনুৰ বৰ ভয় লাগিল। অতনুই ঘৰত আহি মা-দেউতাকক ভয়ে ভয়ে এই কথাখিনি ক’লে। পিছদিনা সি যেতিয়া তাৰ মাক-দেউতাকৰ লগত তাৰ স্কুলৰ প্ৰধান শিক্ষকক লগ কৰিবলৈ গ’ল তেতিয়া প্ৰধান শিক্ষকজনে তাক আৰু তাৰ মাক-দেউতাকক শিক্ষক-শিক্ষয়িত্ৰীৰ জিৰণি কোঠালৈ লৈ আহিলে। তাতে এজন এজনকৈ সকলো শিক্ষকে তাৰ মাক-দেউতাকক তাৰ গোচৰ দিবলৈ ধৰিলে। এনেকৈ নিজৰ পুত্ৰৰ গোচৰ শুনাত দেউতাকৰ বৰ খং উঠিল আৰু তাক দুই চৰ মাৰিলে। অতনুৱে সকলোৰে আগত লাজ পালে। তাৰ পিছৰে পৰা তাৰ মন ভাঙি গ’ল।

ঘৰলৈ উভতি অহাৰ পিছত দেউতাকে তাক বহুত বেয়াকৈ গালি পাৰিলে। হঠাতে তেওঁ ক’লে—“তই আৰু এতিয়া এইখন স্কুলত থাকিব নোৱাৰ। তই মোৰ নাম নুমালি, তোক এতিয়াই এখন বৰ্ডিং স্কুলত নাম লগাই দিম। এনে কথা শুনি অতনুৰ মাকে ঘৰত হাহাকাৰ লগাই দিলে।” অতনুৱে দেউতাকক ঘূৰাই ক’লে—“মই হ’লে নাযাও দেই।” দেউতাকে ক’লে—“তই যাবই লাগিব। অতনুই আকৌ ক’লে—“তুমি যিমান ক’লেও, গালি পাৰিলেও, যিমান মাৰিলেও নাযাও। এনেয়ে দেউতাকৰ খং। সি এনেকৈ তেওঁৰ লগত

মুখে মুখে তৰ্ক কৰা বাবে তাৰ ওপৰত দুডাল বেতৰ লাঠি ভাঙিলে আৰু এটা কোঠাৰ ভিতৰত বন্ধ কৰি ৰাখি তাৰ নাম ভৰ্তিৰ বাবে বৰ্ডিং স্কুলৰ সন্ধানত ওলাল।

গধূলি সময়ত যেতিয়া দেউতাক ঘৰলৈ উভতি আহে তেওঁ অতনুক বন্ধ কৰি থোৱা কোঠাটোৰ ফালে গ’ল। তেওঁ যেতিয়া দৰ্জাখন খুলিলে তেওঁ সেই দৃশ্যটো দেখি যোৰকৈ চিঞৰি অতনুৰ মাকক মাতিলে। মাকে সেই দৃশ্য দেখি মুৰ্চা গ’ল। তেওঁলোকে দেখিলে যে অতনু মাটিত পৰি আছে। আৰু তাৰ হাতখন কটা। দেউতাকৰ আৰু বুজিবলৈ বাকী নাথাকিল যে সি আত্মহত্যা কৰিছে। তেওঁ কান্দি কান্দি তাক সাৱটি ধৰিলে। তেওঁ দেখিলে যে অতনুৰ শ্বাস-প্ৰক্ৰিয়া চলি আছে। তেওঁ লৰা লৰিকৈ গাড়ীখন উলিয়াই তাক এখন ওচৰৰে হাস্পতাললৈ লৈ গ’ল। ভগৱানৰ কৃপাত অতনু ঠিক ঠাকে ঘৰলৈ উভতিল। দুই দিনৰ পাছতহে অতনুই ভালকৈ কথা পাতিব পাৰিলে। মাকে সি জিৰণি লৈ থকা বিছনাখনৰ ওচৰত গৈ ক’লে—“তোৰনো কিহৰ ইমান দুখ যে তই আত্মহত্যা কৰিবলৈ ওলাইছিলি। তই বাৰু মোৰ বিষয়ে অলপমানো নাভাবিলানে। দুই দিনৰ পৰা তোৰ দেউতাবাই একোকে খোৱা নাই। তেওঁ কেৱল কান্দিহে আছে। তোৰ লগত কৰা তেনে কাৰ্যৰ বাবে অনুতপ্ত হৈ কোঠাতে বাগৰি আছে। এনে কথা শুনি অতনু বৰ আচৰিত হ’ল। সি এটা সৰু মাত্ৰেৰে মাকক মাতিলে আৰু ক’লে—“মা মই আত্মহত্যা কৰা নাছিলো নহয়। যেতিয়া দেউতাই মোক ৰুমত বন্ধ কৰি ৰাখিছিল মই বহুত ভয় খাইছিলো আৰু ইফালে সিফালে দৌৰিবলৈ ধৰিলো। তেতিয়াই ভুলতে মোৰ হাতখন কটাৰীখনত লাগি কাটি গ’ল। তাৰ পিছত আৰু মই একো নাজানো। এনে কথা শুনি মাকে সন্তুষ্ট হৈ দেউতাকৰ ৰুমত গৈ সকলো কথা বিৱৰি ক’লে। এনে কথা শুনি দেউতাকে দৌৰি গৈ অতনুক সাৱটি ধৰি কান্দি ক্ষমা খুজিলে।

এনে কাণ্ডৰ পিছত অতনুৰ তাৰ ভুলৰ কথা গম পালে। সি তাৰ পিতৃ-মাতৃৰ অৱস্থাও ভাবিলে। সি প্ৰথমবাৰৰ বাবে তাৰ মাক-দেউতাকে তাক কিমান ভাল পাই এই কথা অনুভৱ কৰিলে। ◀



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আজি বাৰ বছৰ হ'ব হ'ল। কাৰো দেখা দেখি নাই, কোনো আপোন বুলিবলৈও নাই। বিশাল থানাখনৰ বন্ধ কুঠাৰী এটা কোনোবা এটাই চুকত বহি বামানে এইবোৰ কথাকে ভাবি আছিল। যোৱা বাৰটা বছৰে, সি সেই বন্ধ কুঠাৰীটোকে নিজৰ ঘৰ হিচাপে গণনা কৰি জীৱন অতিবাহিত কৰি আছে। বাৰ বছৰ আগতে কৰা এটা ভুলৰ শাস্তিৰ পৰা আজিলৈকে সি পৰিত্ৰাণ পোৱা নাই। আজিও সি নিজৰ কৰ্মৰ বাবে অনুশোচিত। তাৰো মন যায় বাহিৰৰ পৃথিৱীখন আপোন মনে ঘূৰিবলৈ, গোটেই বিশ্বখনক এক নতুন চকুৰে, নতুন মনেৰে চাবলৈ। কিন্তু কি কৰিব উপায় নাই। সিও নাজানে আৰু কিমান বছৰ অতিক্ৰম কৰিব লাগিব এই কাল কুঠাৰীটোত।

ৰামনৰ জন্মৰ কথা সিও ভালদৰে নাজানে। জানে মাত্ৰ যে তাৰ দেউতাক সি জন্ম হোৱাৰ কেইমাহমান পিছতেই মাকক এৰি থৈ গৈছিল। সৰু কালৰ পৰা মাকে তাক অতি কষ্টৰে তুলি-তালি ডাঙৰ-দীঘল কৰিছিল। মাকে বিভিন্ন লোকৰ ঘৰত কাম-কাজ কৰি কষ্টৰে অৰ্জা পইচাকেইটাৰে সিহঁতে কিবাকৰি টানি-টুনি চলি আছিল। ইমান অভাৱৰ পিছতো মাকে তাৰ শিক্ষা-দীক্ষাৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছিল। ৰমেন স্কুলীয়া শিক্ষাৰ বাহিৰেও বিভিন্ন গুণ, মূল্য বোধ আদি মাকৰ পৰা অৰ্জন কৰিছিল। তাৰ মাকৰ সপোন আছিল যে তাই অশিক্ষিত হ'লেও কি হ'ল, তাক শিক্ষিত কৰি তুলিব, ডাঙৰ মানুহ হিচাপে গঢ়ি তুলিব। ৰমেনও মাকৰ আদৰ্শৰে অনুপ্রাণিত হৈ বহুত কষ্টৰ ফলত অতি সুন্দৰ নম্বৰেৰে স্কুলীয়া পৰীক্ষাত উত্তীৰ্ণ হৈ এটা চাকৰি যোগাৰ কৰি লৈছিল। এনেদৰে অতি সুন্দৰভাৱে সিহঁতৰ জীৱন গতি কৰিছিল।

কিন্তু সময়েও গতি সলাই আৰু এই সময়ৰ গতিত মানুহৰ জীৱনলৈ বহুতো পৰিৱৰ্তন আহে। সি চাকৰি কৰি থাকোতে

কেইজনমান বন্ধুক লগ পাইছিল। কিন্তু বন্ধুৰ পৰিচয় দি সেইকেইজন তাৰ পৰম শত্ৰু আছিল সেয়ে পৰিণত হ'ল। কিন্তু সি তাৰ আও-ভাও পোৱা নাছিল। লাহে লাহে সি সিহঁতৰ লগ লাগি অসং পন্থাৰে ধন ঘটা কাৰ্যত যোগ দিব ধৰিলে আৰু ইয়াৰ লগে লগে তাৰ স্বভাবো সলনি হ'বলৈ ধৰিলে। এই সকলোবোৰ কথা মাকে গম পোৱা নাছিল। কিন্তু মাজে মাজে মাকৰ সংকোচভাৱ হৈছিল তাৰ ওপৰত।

প্ৰত্যেক দিনাই সি ৰাতিপুৱা সোনকালে ওলায় যায় ঘৰৰ পৰা আৰু ৰাতি দেৰিলৈকেহে আহে। কিন্তু এদিন সি ৰাতি নাহিলেই, যি নাহিল আৰু নাহিলেই। মাকে বিভিন্ন বিচাৰ-খোচাৰ কৰি অৱশেষত গম পালে যে সি নিজৰা পাৰ পুলিচ থানাৰ আৰক্ষীৰ জিম্মাত আৰু ৰাইজৰ মুখৰ পৰা শুনি তাই এইটোও গম পালে যে সি কালি ৰাতি ঘটা উপায়ান্তৰ জীয়েকৰ অপহৰণ কাৰ্যত জড়িত হৈ আছে। তাই কথাবোৰ বিশ্বাস কৰিবলৈ বৰ টান পাইছিল। ৰাইজৰ মুখৰ পৰা ওলোৱা কথাবোৰে তাই শৰে বিস্বাস দি বিকিছিল। তাই অন্তিমবাৰৰ বাবে ৰমেনক দেখা কৰিবলৈ বুলি পুলিচ থানালৈ গ'ল। ৰমেনক দেখা পায়ো তাইৰ আৰু তাক চাবলৈ মন নগ'ল। কেইদিনমানৰ পিছত আদালতৰ পৰা ৰায়দান আহিল—ৰমেন যাৱজীৱন কাৰাদণ্ডৰে দণ্ডিত। তাৰ পিছত আৰু একো খবৰ নাই।

আজি ইমান বছৰে সি কেৱল দেখি আহিছে মাথো শূন্যতা আৰু শূন্যতা। সি তাৰ মাক এতিয়াও জীয়াই আছেনে নাই নাজানে। অপেক্ষাৰত জীৱনত সি মাথো অনুশোচনা কৰিবলৈয়ে বাচি থাকিল। সিও নাজানে আৰু কেইবছৰ অনুশোচনা আৰু অপেক্ষা কৰি থাকিব লাগিব এখন মুক্ত পৃথিৱীৰ সন্ধানত। এনেতে কোনোবাই তাক আহি ক'লেহি—'ৰমেন তোক কোনোবাই লগ কৰিব আহিছে।' অপেক্ষাৰ অন্ত কিন্তু অনুশোচনাৰ আকৌ আৰম্ভ।





মিত্ৰতা



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“মাঁ মই উঠিলো।” “কেইটা বাজিলে।” বকুলে ক’লে। মাকে বকুলক পাকঘৰৰ পৰাই মাত দিলে। ‘অ, বকুল তুমি উঠা আৰু যোৱা ততাতৈয়াকৈ গৈ দাঁত মাজি আহা, চিকচিকিয়া হ’ব লাগে কিন্তু দেই, নহ’লে.....।’ বকুলে বিচনাত উঠি বহিল। খিৰিকীৰে বাহিৰলৈ চাই দেখে যে কাষৰ চুবুৰীয়াৰ ল’ৰাটোৰ চাইকেলখন নাই। মানে সি তাৰ টিউচনৰ বাবে ওলাই গৈছে। তাৰ নাম নয়ন। পঞ্চম শ্ৰেণীত পঢ়া সেই ল’ৰাটো পঢ়া-শুনাত বৰ পাকৈত আৰু ব্যৱহাৰো ভদ্ৰ আছিল। সদায় বকুলৰ ঘৰলৈ খেলিবলৈও আহিছিল সি।

সেইবোৰ কিবা-কিবি ভাবি থাকোতে বকুলে মাকৰ মাতত খতমত খালে। বকুলে বিচনাৰ পৰা উঠি সময় চাই দেখে যে ৬-০০ টা বাজিছে। বিদ্যালয়লৈ যাবলৈ বেছি সময় আৰু নাই। সেইবাবে সি লৰা লৰিকৈ পিছফালৰ বাৰান্দালৈ গৈ দাঁত পিহি মাজি মুখ-হাত ধুই, সি মাকে মেজত থৈ দিয়া জলপান খাই বেগত কিতাপ ভৰাবলৈ ধৰিলে। তাৰ পাছত বেগখন লৈ মাকক হাত বাউলি দি সি চাইকেলত উঠি বিদ্যালয়লৈ বুলি ৰাওনা হ’ল।

নয়নৰ দৰে বকুলো পঢ়াত মেধাৱী আৰু ভদ্ৰ ল’ৰা আছিল। যদিও সি সৰু-সুৰা দুষ্টালি কৰিছিল, সকলোৰে তাক ভাল বুলিয়েই ভাবিছিল। বকুলৰ দেউতাক বেংকত চাকৰি কৰিছিল। অষ্টম শ্ৰেণীৰ সেই বকুলে নিজৰ মাক-দেউতাকক বহুত ভাল পাইছিল। আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ কথাবোৰো সি আখৰে আখৰে পালন কৰিছিল। ক্ষুণ্ণক পিছত সি বিদ্যালয় পালে। আজিও সি ভয়ত আছে। তাৰ ৰূপম নামৰ এটা ল’ৰাই সদায় জোকাই থাকে। তাৰ অত্যাচাৰ সহিব নোৱাৰি কেতিয়াবা বাহিৰলৈ গুচি আহিছিল সি। কেতিয়াবা সি ভাবিছিল যে ৰূপমহঁতৰ লগত তাৰো লগ হোৱা উচিত নেকি। কাৰণ তেতিয়া তাক মাৰিবলৈ আৰু কোনো নাথাকিব আৰু সিও তেতিয়া ৰূপমহঁতৰ লগৰ লগ লাগি বেলেগক অশান্তি কৰিব পাৰিব। কিন্তু ভৱিষ্যতৰ কথা চিন্তা কৰি সি আকৌ পিছলৈ ঘূৰি আহে।

দিনটোৰ পিছত সি ঘৰলৈ আকৌ ঘূৰি আহে। মাকে বকুলক ক’লে—‘অ, ৰবা আহিছো।’ পাছত দৰ্জা খুলি মাকে বকুলৰ পিনে চালে। দৰ্জা খুলি দেখে যে বকুলে চকুত ৰুমাল এখন দি অলপ দূৰত থিয় হৈ আছে। মাকে সুধিলে—‘বকুল চাওঁ, এইবোৰ কি? কি হৈছে তোৰ চকুত? কোনো মাৰিছে? চকুটো ফুলি গৈছে যে তোৰ? কি এইবোৰ? বকুলে মাকক সকলো কথা বিৱৰণ কৰি কৈ দিলে। মাকে পাছদিনা স্কুলত গৈ তাৰ অধ্যক্ষক ইয়াৰ বিষয়ে জনালে। মাক যোৱাৰ পাছত অধ্যক্ষই ৰূপমক মাতি নি বহুত শাস্তি দিলে। তেজৰ দৰে ৰঙা চকুৰে ৰূপমে চাইছিল বকুলক। বকুলে মনে মনে বৰ ভয়

খাইছিল। ৰূপমে মনতে ভাবিছিল—‘এইবাৰতো ইয়াক নেৰো। ইয়াৰ মৰণ নিশ্চিত। ৰ..... তোক চাই ল’ম বকুল..... চাই ল’ম তোক মই।’

হায়, ভাগ্যৰো কিযে খেল” তাৰ পিছদিনাই অফিচৰ পৰা আহি থাকোতে বকুলৰ দেউতাকক ডকাইতৰ দল এটাই ধৰে। তাৰ পাছত বকুলৰ মাকক ফোন কৰি ডকাইতে ৫ লাখ টকা খোজে। নহ’লে দেউতাকক মাৰি পেলোৱাৰ ধমকি দিয়ে। মাকে ততাতৈয়াকৈ গাড়ীত পাঁচ লাখ টকা এটা ছুটকেচত লৈ সেই ঠাইখিনিলৈ আহে। ডকাইতৰ দলে কিন্তু সিহঁতক নেৰিলে। পইচাৰ লগতে লৈ গ’ল বকুলৰ মাক-দেউতাকক ডকাইতে।

মনৰ দুখত তত নাপাই, চিঞৰি চিঞৰি কান্দিবলৈ ধৰিলে বকুলে। নিজৰ মাক-দেউতাকৰ মৰমৰ পৰা বঞ্চিত হোৱা বকুলক স্কুলখনে ৰাখি ল’লে। আজিৰ পৰা বকুলেও হোষ্টেলত থাকিবলৈ ল’লে। সেইখন হোষ্টেলত য’ত ৰূপমেও থাকিছিল। এদিনাখন ৰূপমে বকুলক ধমকি দি তাৰ লগ হ’বলৈ ক’লে, নহ’লে প্ৰাণ লোৱাৰ ভাবুকি দিলে। বেচেৰা বকুলে উপায় নাপাই, উপায় বিচাৰৰ চেষ্টাও নকৰিলে আৰু কাকো একো নোকোৱাকৈ ভালদৰে ভাবি নোচোৱাকৈয়ে সি ৰূপমৰ বন্ধু হৈ পৰিল। ৰূপমৰ লগত থাকি থাকি সি বহুতো বেয়া কাম শিকিবলৈ ল’লে। প্ৰথমবাৰ চুৰি কৰোতে তাৰ মনতো অলপমান বেয়া লাগিছিল। কিন্তু লাহে লাহে এই কামবোৰ অভ্যাসত পৰিণত হ’ল। সকলোৰে চকুত বেয়া হৈ পৰি বকুল। এয়াই বকুলৰ প্ৰথম মিত্ৰতা আছিল। লাহে লাহে সি বিদ্যালয়ৰ পৰা বেংকৰ পইচাও চুৰি কৰিবলৈ ল’লে। মতিভ্ৰম হৈ গৈছিল বকুলৰ। কু-স্বভাৱৰ জালত বকুল ইমান বেয়াকৈ লাগি ধৰিছিল যে আকৌ থিয় হ’ব পৰা নাছিল।

বকুলৰ ২১ বছৰ হ’ল। এইবাৰ সিহঁতে নতুন কিবা এটা কৰিম বুলি ভাবিলে। আৰু এই কামনাৰে সি ৰূপমৰ সৈতে দিল্লীলৈ বেংক লুটিবলৈ গ’ল। কিন্তু চোৰ যে এদিন ধৰা পৰে এই কথাটো পাহৰি গৈছিল বকুলে। সেইদৰে বকুলো পুলিচৰ হাতত ধৰা পৰিল আৰু যাৱত-জীৱন কাৰাদণ্ড লাভ কৰিলে। ◀

অনুতাপে জ্বলোৱা হৃদয়



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“স্বৰ্গবাসী আত্মাৰ শান্তিৰ বাবে সকলোৱে শান্তি মন্ত্ৰ জপ কৰিব” বুলি পুৰোহিতে সকলোকে ক’লে। আজি বিকি আৰু বিকিৰ দেউতাকৰ শ্রাদ্ধ। অকালতে দেউতাকক কৰ্কট ৰোগৰ বাবে হেৰুৱাব লগা হ’ল। ঘৰত দুখে কুলাই-পাচিয়ে নধৰা অৱস্থা। এতিয়া মাথো মাক আৰু দুই পুত্ৰ।

দেউতাকৰ মৃত্যুৰ সময়ত বিকি নৱম শ্ৰেণীত আছিল আৰু বিকিয়ে নিজৰ শিক্ষাকাল সমাপ্ত কৰি কামত দেউকা মেলিছিল। মাকে চৰকাৰী ছোৱালী হাইস্কুলৰ শিক্ষয়িত্ৰী। ঘৰৰ সকলো কামৰ ভাৰ ডাঙৰ পুত্ৰ বিকিৰ কান্ধত আহি পৰিল। নিজক প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰাৰ লগতে ঘৰখনৰ কামবোৰ কৰা। বিকি অলপ চঞ্চল স্বভাৱৰ। ডাঙৰ হ’লেও সৰু ল’ৰাৰ দৰে আনন্দ কৰি ভাল পায়। সৰু সৰু কথাত কাজিয়া কৰিও ভাল পায়। “মা, বিকি বজাৰৰ পৰা মাছ অলপ আনিবলৈ দে। দিনৰ দিনটো ঘৰতে সোমায় থাকে। কাম কৰিব শিকিব লাগে অলপ” বুলি দাদাকে চিঞৰি মাকক ক’লে। মাকে বিকিৰ হাতত টকা অলপ দিলে মাকে ক’লে—“বজাৰৰ পৰা অলপ মাছকে আন। দাদাৰে খাবলৈ মন কৰিছে। বিকিয়ে মাকৰ কথা শুনি মটৰ চাইকেলখন লৈ বেগেৰে বজাবলৈ গ’ল। বিকিৰ বেগেৰে মটৰ চাইকেল চলোৱা অভ্যাস।

“এ, বজাৰত আজি দেখোন ভাল মাছ নাই। কিনো কিনিম।

দাদায়ে যে কি মাছ খাই ভাল পায়। অ’ সেইফালে কিবা দেখা পাইছে বুলি বিকিয়ে মাছৰ দোকানখনৰ ফালে আগুৱাই গ’ল। অলপ মাছ কিনি সি ঘৰলৈ গুচি গ’ল। ঘৰত দাদাকে মাছখিনি দেখি পচন্দ নোহোৱাত ক’লে—“এই মাছ কুকুৰেও নাখায়। কথাষাৰ শুনি বিকিৰ মনত বহু আঘাত লাগিল। ইমান কষ্ট কৰি বজাৰ কৰি অনাৰ পিছত তেনেকৈ কোৱাত তাৰ বেয়া লাগিল। সি দুখ মনেৰে ক’লে—“আজিৰ পৰা মই দাদাৰ লগত কথা নাপাতো।” দাদাকেও দস্তালি মাৰি ক’লে—“তই নাপাতিলে মোৰ একোকে নাযায়। অতি দুখ মনেৰে মাকৰ চকুৰ চকুলো সৰি পৰিল।

বহুত চেষ্টা কৰিলে, কিন্তু মাকে কথা পতাব নোৱাৰিলে। এদিন দুদিনকৈ চাৰি বছৰ হ’ল কথা নপতাৰ। মাকৰ গা বেয়া। স্কুলৰ পৰা আনিবলৈ গৈছিল বিকিয়ে। প্ৰায় স্কুলৰ ছুটীৰ আধাঘণ্টা মানলৈ সি আহি পোৱা নাই। মাকে দাদাকক ফোন কৰি সুধিলে সি ক’ত আছে। দাদাকে ক’লে সি বহুত আগতেই ওলাই গ’ল। সেই সময়ত ঘৰৰ বাহিৰত চাইৰেণৰ শব্দ। দাদাকে কি হ’ল বুলি ওলাই আহিল। পদূলিৰ মুখত এখন এম্বুলেঞ্চ। চকু স্থিৰ হৈ ৰ’ল দাদাকৰ। শুকুলা কাপোৰেৰে ঢকা বিকিৰ জীৱনহীন দেহটো দেখি মনত মাথো জ্বলি উঠিল কথা নপতাৰ অনুতাপৰ জুই। যি জুই আৰু কেতিয়াও কমি নাযায়, জ্বলি জ্বলি মাথো ছাই কৰিব হৃদয় আৰু হৃদয়।





বৃদ্ধাশ্রমত বৃন্দাবন



কেডেট প্রীতম নাথ
দশম শ্রেণী (৫৯০৯), লাচিত

সবৰমতী বৃদ্ধাশ্রমৰ গোটত হৰেণে নিজৰ বুঢ়ীমাকক কাপোৰ-কানি উলিয়াই দিলে আৰু সি ৰাস্তাৰ সিপাৰে থকা নিজৰ গাড়ীখনৰ অভিমুখে খোজ বঢ়ালে। অসহায় দুৰ্বলী মাকেও নিজৰ জীৱনৰ অন্তিম সময়খিনি আশ্রমতে কটাব লাগিব বুলি গোটৰ ভিতৰৰ ফালে খোজ দিলে। গাড়ীৰ দৰ্জাখন খোলাৰ সময়তে সি দুজন বয়সীয়াল

মানুহৰ কথা শুনিলে যে “সেই বৃদ্ধগৰাকী বহু বছৰ আগতে সন্তানহীনা আছিল আৰু এদিন ৰাস্তাত পৰি থকা এটি সৰু ল’ৰাক নিজৰ পুত্ৰ হিচাপে লৈ গৈছিল।” কথাবোৰ শুনিয়াই হৰেণ দৌৰি গৈ নিজৰ মাকক ক্ষমা খুজি ঘৰলৈ লৈ আহিল আৰু নিজৰ জীৱনৰ অন্য এটা পাপ কৰাৰ পৰা নিজকে ৰক্ষা কৰিলে। ◀

৩৬ বছৰ



কেডেট পাৰ্থ শৰ্মা
দশম শ্রেণী (৫৯৩২), উদয়গিৰি

“দৌৰ দৌৰ। লাষ্ট আৰু শেষহে হ’ল। এনে বাক্যবোৰ শুনিহে আমাৰ দিনবোৰ আৰম্ভ হৈছিল। ৩৫ বছৰ ধৰি ‘X-Country’ ৰ বিজয়ী হাউচ ‘উদয়গিৰি। এই বছৰ আছিল আমাৰ। সূৰ্য উদয়ৰ আগত শ শ বাৰ, হাজাৰ কিলোমিটাৰ। স্কুলৰ কেম্পাচৰ সকলোবোৰ ৰাস্তা যেন আমাৰ বাবেহে আছিল। শৰীৰৰ ক’ত ঘাম যে ৰাস্তাত পৰিছিল, ভৰিৰ কিমান খোজ যে ৰাস্তাত বৈ গৈছিল, আমিও অনুমান কৰিব নোৱাৰো। শৰীৰত বিষ সত্ত্বেও আমাৰ ভৰি বৈ যোৱা নাছিল। আমাৰ লক্ষ্য নিৰ্ধাৰিত আছিল। লক্ষ্যৰ পৰা বিচলিত হ’লে, অনুপ্রাণিত কৰাইছিল সেই ৩৫ টা বছৰৰ কষ্টই।

২৩ নৱেম্বৰ, শনিবাৰ। আমাৰ সকলোবোৰৰ বাবে এটা বিশেষ দিন, যিহেতু সেইদিনা আমি কৰা কষ্টৰ ফল মিঠা নে তিতা গম পাম। লাহে লাহে এই বিশেষ দিৱস কাষ চাপি আহিল। সকলোৰে মনত এটাই ভয়ৰ সৃষ্টি হৈছিল। মনত কেৱল এটাই প্ৰশ্ন আছিল— “যদি আমি হাৰি যাওঁ, আমাৰ কি হ’ব?” সকলোৰে মনত উত্তৰটো একে আছিল। যদি হাৰো আমি কেতিয়াও মূৰ ওপৰলৈ উঠাব নোৱাৰিম। আমাৰ ওপৰত যেন এটা কলংকহে লাগি যাব যে আমি সেই ৩৫ টা বছৰত কৰা সেই সকলোবোৰৰ কষ্ট পানীত উটুৱাই দিলো। এইবোৰ কথা ভাবিলেই মনটো বেয়া লাগে। ‘X-Country’ লৈ আৰু চাৰি দিনমানহে আছে। আমি প্ৰায় পঢ়া-শুনা বাদ দিয়াৰ

নিচিনা হৈছিল। আমাৰ এনে ভয় দেখি কিছুমান বেছি সাহসী হৈ পৰিছিল আৰু কিছুমানে আমাৰ ভয়টোক নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ কৰিবলৈ ক্ষমতা দিছিল।

অৱশেষত ২৩ নৱেম্বৰ, শনিবাৰ ২০১৯ দিনটো আহিল। ৰাতিপুৱা ৩.০০ বজাৰ পৰাই আমাৰ দৰকাৰী কামবোৰ কৰি আছিলো। ‘X-Country’ আৰম্ভ হ’ব ৬-১৬ ৰ পৰা। ‘গ্ৰাউণ্ড’ত যাব লাগিছিল ৫-১৫ ত। তাতে আমাৰ বহুত ভয় লাগিছিল। আমাৰ মনত আজি এটোয়ে কথা যে আজি আমি শৰীৰৰ সকলো জোৰ দি দৌৰিব লাগিব।

আমি দৌৰিলো। দৌৰাৰ পিছত সকলোবোৰ পেৰেড গ্ৰাউণ্ডত ফলাফলৰ বাবে উপস্থিত হ’লো। আমাৰ সকলোৰে ভয়ত যেন জীৱ উৰি যায়। সকলোৰে মূৰ তলফালে। ফলাফল ঘোষণা কৰিলে।

কোনো জিকিব আৰু। সেই আকৌ আগৰ দৰে উদয়গিৰি হাউচে ৩৫ বছৰৰ কষ্টৰ মান ৰাখি ৩৬ বছৰত উপনীত কৰালে। ◀



আমি অসমীয়া

আমি অসমীয়া নহওঁ দুখীয়া
অসমী আমাৰ আই
প্ৰতিজন অসমবাসী আমাৰে ভনী ভাই
নিজ মাতৃৰ সেৱাৰ বাবে
জীৱন উছৰ্গা কৰিবলৈও
অকনো ভয় নাই।
কুশল কোঁৱৰ, কনকণতাক
আমি পাহৰা নাই
জীপাঞ্জল, চেমৰ মৃত্যুৰে
দিনে পুনৰ সোঁৱৰাই
আমি অসমীয়া
অসমী আমাৰ আই
নিজৰ জীৱন ধীপেৰে
অঞ্জলি দি যাম
আই মাতৃৰ বক্ষাৰ বাবে
বুকু পাতি যাম



অৰ্পনা দাস নাথ
কাৰ্যালয় সহায়িকা

নোৱাৰে ৰুখিব আমাৰ শক্তিক
নোৱাৰে ভেটিব বাট
শেষ বিন্দু তেজ থকালৈ
আমাৰ গাত।
আমি অসমীয়া নহওঁ দুখীয়া
কিহৰ দুখীয়া হম
সকলোতে পঢ়া কৰিতাৰাকি
হিম্মত পঢ়ি থম।
আধোণত আমাৰ সোণোৱাণী আই
বহাগত নাচনী জনী
নিদিবামে দুখ আই অসমীক
প্ৰতিজ্ঞাবদ্ধ হওঁ আহা আমি
সজাওঁ আহা ওআই অসমীক
নিত্য নতুন সাজত
জাতি ধৰ্ম নিৰ্বিশেষক
এখনি ৰঙীন বেষত
আমি অসমীয়া নহওঁ দুখীয়া
অসমী আমাৰ আই
নিদিবামে দুখ সকলোকে ভাই
নিদিবামে দুখ ভাই। ◀



মাজনীৰ পূজা



কেডেট ভাৰ্গৱ নাথ

সপ্তম শ্ৰেণী (৬২৮০), ভাস্কৰ

শাৰদীয় পূজা আকৌ আহিল
ক'বলৈকে নাই বাকী
বাপেকৰ স'তে পূজা চাবলৈ
ওলাল শেঙুন নাকী
শেঙুনাকীটো জোকোৱা নামহে
আমিবোৰে দি লোৱা,
নামটো মাজনী বৰুৱা
শুনি ভাল লাগি যোৱা।
পিন্ধি উৰি তাই নতুন কাপোৰ
একদম ফিট-ফাট,
বাপেকৰ এটা আঙুলিত ধৰি
পূজালৈ বুলিলে বাট।
পূজা থলী পাই চিঞৰিলে তাই
দেউতা বেলুন চোৱা,
কিনি দিয়াচোন দুটামান মোক
কিয়নো আঁতৰি যোৱা।
তেনেহ'লে দেউতা পুতলাকে এটা
কিনি দিয়া ভাল চাই,
দেউতাকে বোলে পুতলা কিনাৰ
জোখেৰে পইচা নাই।
একোকে যদিহে নিকিনা দেউতা
কিনি দিয়া মোৰ খৰু,
দেউতাকে বোলে অলপ পাচত
মই ভাবি চাম বাৰু।

তাকো কিনিবলৈ পইচা নহ'লে
কিনি দিয়া ভজা বুট
নহ'লে পকৰি বুন্দিয়া-ভুজীয়া
চোবাবলৈ কুট-কুট।
দেউতাকে বোলে সেইবোৰ খালে
পেটৰ অসুখ হ'ব।
হস্পিতালত দেখুৱাব গ'লে
ডাক্তৰে পইচা ল'ব।
তেনেহ'লে দেউতা পূজা চাবলৈ
আনিছিল কিয় মোক?
অতদূৰ বাট খোজকাঢ়ি মোৰ
লগা নাইজানো ভোক?
দেউতাকে বোলে নেলাগে মাজনী
ঘৰলৈ ওভতো ব'ল
আজিৰ কাৰণে তোৰে মোৰে বাবে
পূজা চোৱা হৈ গ'ল।
বাপেকৰ কথা শুনি মাজনীৰ
চুলিৰ আগত খং,
মুখ ওন্দোলাই ঘৰমুৱা হ'ল
ৰঙা হ'ল মুখৰ ৰং। ◀

বাল্য কালৰ



কেডেট জ্যোতিয়াদিতা

দশম শ্ৰেণী (৫৯২৩), লোহিত

মনত আছেনে
পাহৰিলা ছাগে
মইতো পাহৰা নাই মোৰ দুপ্তালি
আজিও মনত পৰে
মোৰ অতীত
পাহৰিব নোৱাৰো,
মনত আছেনে
মোৰ হাঁহিৰ খিলখিলনি
যেতিয়া মায়ে দিয়া গালিৰ
অৰ্থ মই নাপাও বিচাৰি
মইতো পাহৰা নাই
মাজনিশাৰ মোৰ কান্দোনৰ ৰোল
সাৰে থকা মাৰ দুহাতৰ বোল
পাহৰিলা ছাগে,
মইতো পাহৰিব পৰা নাই
পাহৰিব নোৱাৰো
মনত পৰে
সেই গধূলিবিলাক
মাৰ কোলাত বহি শুনা সাধুবিলাক।
তুমি পাহৰিলা ছাগে
মোৰ আজিও মনত পৰে
মনত পৰে মোৰ বাল্যকাল। ◀

বসন্তৰ আগমন



কেডেট তন্ময় নাথ
অষ্টম শ্ৰেণী (৬২৫৫), চিলাৰায়

কুলিৰ মাতে দিলে জাননি
শীত আঁতৰি গ'ল
প্রকৃতিক বসন্তই ধৰিলে ছানি
ধৰাৰ বুকু সেউজ হ'ল।
পানীৰ টোপালে জিলিকাই তোলে
বিবিধ ফুলৰ পাহি
চৌদিশে বতাহত ভাঁহি আহে
কুলিৰ মাতৰ বাঁহী।

সেউজ ভৰা ধাননি পথাৰে
হিয়া-মন উপচি যায়,
নানা ফলৰ নানা বসে
জিভাৰ ওচৰ পায়।

বৰ ভাল লাগে বসন্ত ঋতু
অতুলনীয় এক সময়,
পৰিত্ৰ মনেৰে দিও আহা জয়ধ্বনি
হওঁক মানৱ সভ্যতাৰ জয়। ◀

আধৰুৱা পংক্তি



কেডেট দিক্ষীত কুমাৰ গগৈ
দশম শ্ৰেণী (৬২৫৫), লোহিত

অভিমানী কন্যা! অভিমান নকৰিবা
তোমাৰ দুচকুত বৈ যাব খোজে হৃদয়।

তোমাৰ ডিঙিৰ মণি, কিয় কটা গ'ল?
তোমাৰ শুকুলা আঁচল
উৰিব নিদিবা মদৰুৱা নিচাসুৰ বতাহত।

সৰগীয় অনুভৱ নাৰকীয় মন
গছৰ ডালত ওলমি ৰয় জীৱন।
চিলনী আই আৰু নাহে বুইছ
কলপাতবোৰ লেৰেলি গ'ল অ'। ▶



ভাব



কেডেট মুকুন্দ মাধৱ দত্ত
সপ্তম শ্ৰেণী (৬৩০৩), অভিমন্যু

কেতিয়াবা ভাবো ঈশ্বৰে কিয় সৃষ্টি কৰিলে
এই ধুনীয়া ধৰণী,
ইয়াৰ নগৰ গাওঁ, জান-জুৰি চাই
মন হয় শুৱনি।
হঠাৎ ভাবো কিয় ঈশ্বৰে সৃষ্টি কৰিলে
এই সৰু সৰু ধূলিৰ কণিকা।
কিয়নো হ'ল ঠাণ্ডা দিনৰ নিয়ৰৰ
পানীৰ টোপালবোৰ জিলিকা।
অকৌ ভাবো ঈশ্বৰে কিয় দিলে
পাতৰ বং সেউজীয়া,
তেজ আৰু পানীৰ বং
ৰঙা আৰু নীলা।
মোৰ জন্মভূমি, মোৰ মাতৃভূমি
ইয়াৰ সকলো মানুহ হয় জ্ঞানী-গুণী। ◀

মোৰ বাগিচা



কেডেট কৃষ্ণাভ গগৈ
সপ্তম শ্ৰেণী (৬৩২৮), ভাস্কৰ

ৰং ঘৰ কাৰেং ঘৰ
কিমাননো চাবা,
কেতিয়াবা নিজৰ
বাগিচালৈও যাবা,
দাদা-বাবৰ লগত মিলি
শাকত পানী দিবা,
ৰাতিপুৱা আইতাৰ লগত শাক বুটলিবা।
স্কুলৰ পৰা আহি তুমি
ফুলনিলৈ যাবা,
দেউতাৰ লগত একেলগে
সাৰ পানী দিবা।
ৰাতি হ'লে ঘৰৰ শাক
জুতি লগাই খাবা। ▶





সেউজীয়া অসম



কেডেট স্বৰ্ণাভ শইকীয়া
সপ্তম শ্ৰেণী (৬৩০৭), অভিমন্যু

অসম মানে অকল তিনিটা আখৰ নহয়
নহয় কেবল এখন ৰাজ্য
অসম হৈছে এখন এনেকুৱা দেশ
য'ত নাই মানুহৰ আশাৰ শেষ।
সেউজী ধৰণী এই অসম খন
সদায় জিলিকি ৰয়
প্ৰকৃতিৰ সৃষ্টি জীৱ জন্তুৰে ভৰা অসময়েন
জয় কৰে সকলো হৃদয়।
এই সেউজীয়া ৰূপেৰে ভৰা অসমৰ বহু গুণ আছে
এই গুণৰ বাবেই বহু মানুহৰে
জীৱন গঢ়ি উঠে।
অসমৰ প্ৰাকৃতিক সৌন্দৰ্যই সানিছে আমাৰ জীৱনত ৰহন
ইয়াৰ অস্তিত্ব জীয়াই ৰাখিবলৈ
বহু মানুহে দান দিব পাৰে নিজৰ জীৱন।
মোৰ মাতৃভূমি অসমক মই কেতিয়াও নাপাহৰো
কাৰণ ইয়াৰ ধূলি বালিৰে ডাঙৰ দীঘল হৈ
মই মোৰ জীৱন গঢ় দিলো। ◀

এলাহ



কেডেট শীমান চৌধুৰী
দশম শ্ৰেণী (৫৯৩৭), উদয়গিৰি

যোৱা মাহত হৰিয়ে
মোৰ বহীখন হেৰালে,
আজিলৈকে কিন্তু
বিচাৰি নাপালো।

পুৰনিখন বিচাৰিবৰ বাবে
বেছি সময় নাই,
নতুন এখন সাজিবলৈ
মোৰ ইচ্ছা নাই।

বহীখন থাকিলেহে
পৰীক্ষাত ভাল নম্বৰ পাম
বহীখন নহ'লে
নহ'ব মোৰ কাম।

সময় উলিয়াই
মই কষ্ট কৰিব লাগিব
এলাহ কৰিলে নহ'ব
এখন নতুনকৈ বনাব লাগিব। ◀





মোৰ মুকলি জীৱন



কেডেট প্ৰীতিশ বঞ্জন শইকীয়া
নৱম শ্ৰেণী (৬০২৫), একলব্য

আকাশৰ দৰে বহল, পৃথিৱীৰ দৰে ডাঙৰ
মোৰ জীৱন।
লগ পাওঁ সেই অচিনাকী বন্ধুজন,
যিয়ে দিছিল স্বার্থ বলিদান,
তেওঁৰ বাবে জীৱনেই কঢ়িয়াই আনিছিল মৰণ।
অতীতৰ চিঞৰে আজিও ৰিণিকৈ,
নাই কেনো সলনি যদিহে আছে প্ৰখৰ দৃষ্টি।
বিহুৱাৰ জীৱন বিহুতেই,
মাছমৰীয়াৰ জীৱন মাছতেই।
অন্ধকাৰে ঢাকি ৰাখে এজন ব্যক্তিক,
পাহৰে নিজৰ জীৱন
ভক্তিত পোৱা সেই শক্তি
অ' মোৰ অসমীয়া বন্ধুসকল
আহৰণ কৰা নিজৰ প্ৰাপ্য
আহৰণ কৰা সেই শক্তি
আহা দুয়ো মিলি গঢ়ো এখন নতুন জগত,
সেই জগত য'ত জন্ম ল'ব স্বাধীন আশায়ে
য'ত জন্ম ল'ব বৃহৎ আকাৰৰ মনোবল।
তোমাৰ জীৱন তোমাৰ হাতত,
তোমাৰ মৰম আমাৰ হাতত,
সকলোতকৈ অমূল্য বস্তু মোৰ হাতত
মোৰ মুকলি জীৱন। ◀



সময়



কেডেট কৌশিক শইকীয়া
সপ্তম শ্ৰেণী (৬০৮৬), ভাস্কৰ

সময় সময় সময়
কেতিয়াও নাহে ঘূৰি,
কাৰোলেও নেচায় বাট
ভাবিলেও নোপোৱা ঘূৰি,
সময়ত কাম নকৰিলে
থাকিব কামবোৰ পৰি।
ভবা কাম সময়ত নকৰিলে
তেনেকৈয়ে থাকি যাব কৰিম বুলি
ভবা কাম বিলাক সময়ত কৰিবা
তেতিয়াহে সমাজত ভাল নাম পাবা। ▶

মোৰ যাত্ৰা



কণমণি ৰাভা

শিক্ষয়িত্ৰী, বাল মন্দিৰ পাব্লিক স্কুল

এয়াই মোৰ জীৱনৰ প্ৰথম যাত্ৰা
যি মোৰ সাধনাৰ
প্ৰতিলেখা ॥
এয়াই মোৰ জীৱনৰ প্ৰথম যাত্ৰা
যত মোৰ আশা নিৰাশাৰ
অন্য এটি বাট ॥
এই যাত্ৰাৰে মুকলি
মোৰ জীৱনৰ বাটৰ নাট ॥
এয়াই মোৰ প্ৰথম যাত্ৰা
যি মোৰ জীৱনৰ
নতুনত্বৰ আৰম্ভণীৰ
একটি দিশ ॥
ইমান হাহাকাৰৰ মাজতো
যাক মই দিলোহি
উজলাই এটি নিশ্বাসৰ প্ৰদীপ ॥
এয়াই মোৰ জীৱনৰ প্ৰথম যাত্ৰা
যত মোৰ জীৱন যুজৰ
হয়তো হব পাৰে
অন্তিম যাত্ৰা ॥ ◀

প্ৰাৰ্থনা



অংকিতা নাথ

শিক্ষয়িত্ৰী, বাল মন্দিৰ পাব্লিক স্কুল

কিমান আশাৰে
জ্বলিলো এগছি
ভক্তিৰ চাকি
কিমান ফুল দিলো সিঁচি
নিতৌ তোমাৰ পূজা পাতি
কৰিছো মিনতি...।
প্ৰাৰ্থনা সংগীতৰ-
সুৰ এটি
হৃদয়ত থৈছো সাঁচি
তোমাৰ স্মৃতি বুকুত ৰাখি
তোমাৰেই আশীষ বিচাৰি
কৰিছো মিনতি —
কল্পনা মোৰ
এক অভিনৱ, অনন্ত-
মিনতি কৰিছো তোমাৰ
তুমি আলোকময়
আছা ব্যাপি
বিন্দু সিদ্ধ, অৰ্থবৰ জ্যোতি
তোমাতে আশীষ বিচাৰি
কৰিছো মিনতি ॥ ◀





Social Activities in SSG





Bal Mandir Public School





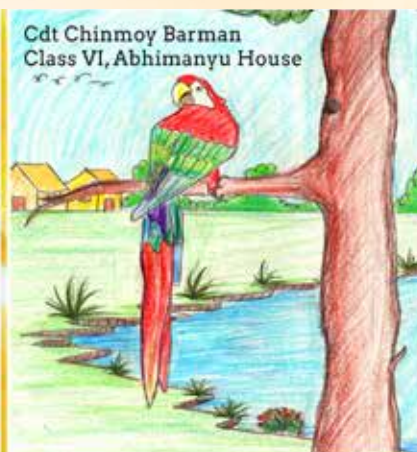
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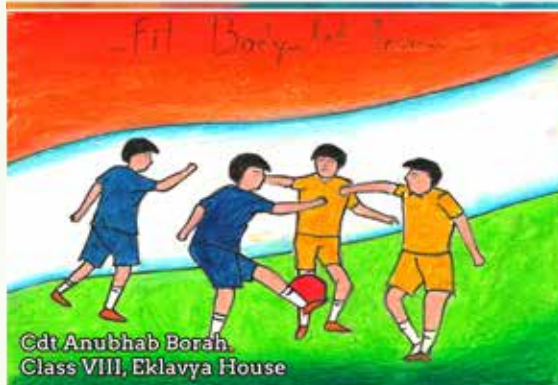
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Class IX



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Cdt Gaurav Nath
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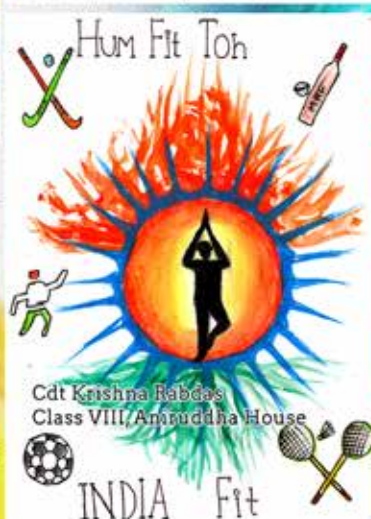
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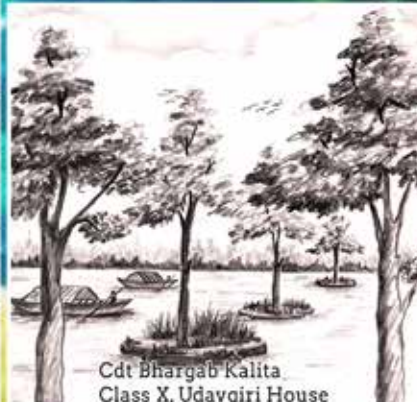
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Cdt Krishna Babbar
Class VIII, Aniruddha House



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Class X, Udaygiri House

SAINIK SCHOOL GOALPARA (SSG)

SSG the first residential public school of its kind was established on 12 Nov 1964 in Goalpara. It was inaugurated by Shri Sarat Singha, the Honourable CM of Assam. The founder Principal was Lt Col DN Sahni. The school shifted to Rajapara in 1976. The school is spread over 506 acres and has infrastructure to train 650 cadets. The school functions under the Sainik School Society under the Ministry of Defence.

SSG was raised to impart public school education to the boys of the region and prepare them academically, physically and psychologically for entry into the National Defence Academy. Appx 250 cadets have joined the armed forces through NDA entry and many others through other lateral entries. The school has produced five National Awardee teachers.

The motto is “**Sarva me Sadhyam**” which means “**Everything is Achievable**”.

HOW TO JOIN SAINIK SCHOOL GOALPARA?

Candidates (Boys for Class VI & IX) are to clear the All India Sainik School Entrance Examination (AISSEE) conducted every year. Selected candidates who qualify the written examination will be called for Medical Examination and Certificate Verification for admission.

Class	Age	Tentative Vacancies	Reservation	
VI	10 to 12 years as on 31 st Mar of the year	110	SC	15 %
			ST	7½ %
			Domicile (Assam)	67%
IX	13 to 15 years as on 31 st Mar of the year	20	Other states	Remaining Seats
			Defence (Serving/ Ex Servicemen)	25 % of domicile & Other state category

Exam Details: AISSEE is an OMR based examination. Details are as follows:-

Class VI			Class IX		
Duration of Examination 150 minutes			Duration of Examination 180 minutes		
SNo	Subject	No of Ques/Marks	SNo	Subject	No of Ques/Marks
(a)	Maths	50 x 3	(a)	Maths	50 x 4
(b)	Gen Knowledge (SC & SST)	25 x 2	(b)	English	25 x 2
(c)	Language	25 x 2	(c)	Intelligence	25 x 2
(d)	Intelligence	25 x 2	(d)	Gen Science	25 x 2
	Total Marks	300	(e)	Social Studies	25 x 2
				Total Marks	400

Qualifying Marks : 25 % in each subject and 40 % in aggregate.

Medium of Examination : English for Class IX and English, Hindi or Assamese for Class VI.

Scholarships : Rs 40,000/- for domicile children of Assam, irrespective of parental income. Scholarship for other States is as per respective State policy.

Important Dates : Online Registration for Admission opens in Oct every year and the Date of Examination is the first Sunday of January every year.

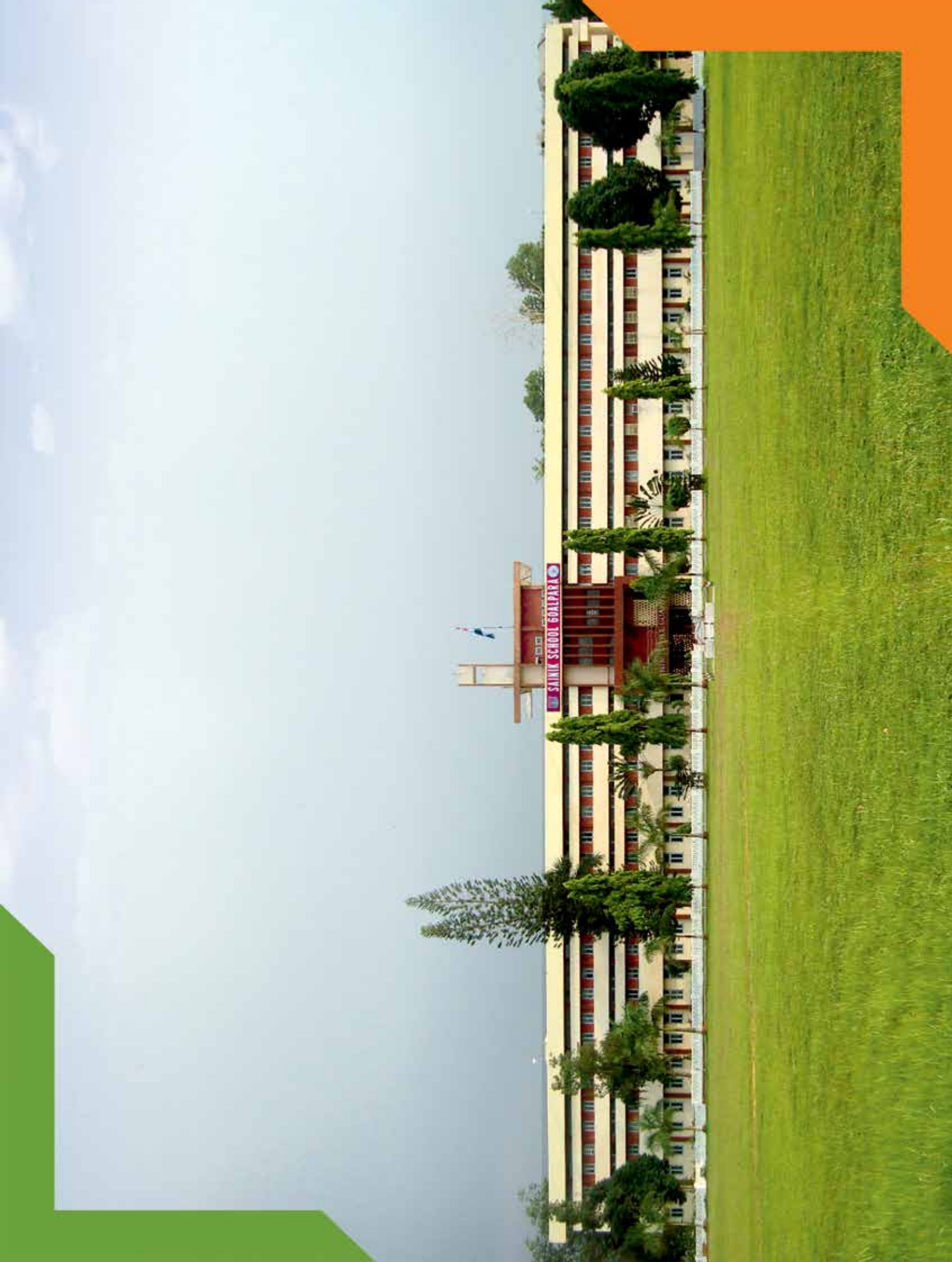
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Annual athletics meet held at Sainik School, Goalpara

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SAINIK SCHOOL GOALPARA

CLASS XII (2019-20)

The 50th Titans



Sitting (L to R)

: Ms Nithina Manohar, Mr Rajiv Sharma, Mr Manoj Kumar Singh, Mr Anuj Kumar Kushwaha, Col Vishal Sharma, Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Lt Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia, Mr Nirupam Aich, Mr Golam Sorowar, Mr Prodip Kumar Adhikary & Manash

Row 1 (L to R)

: Rahul, Prachuriya, Uddipta, Mridusman, Satyendra, SK Salim, Selim, Shashinath, Ujjal, Nitish, Bitopan, Junayed, Rohit, Rishikesh, Abhijeet, Nitish, Keshav, Natwar, Suresh, Jayishnu & Sourav

Row 2 (L to R)

: Sourav, Rami, Rajdeep, Aman, Tonmoy, Prabhakant, Niraj, Prince, Ajit, Udit, Aman Muskan, Dhruva, Abhijit, Abhishekh, Deepak, Dhiraj, Satyam, Ritesh & Sudhir