



Sainik School, Goalpara



2022

SSG NEWS



ACHIEVERS OF CLASS XII (2021-22)

Best in Conduct : Cdt Bhaswat Protim Borgohain
Best in Academics : Cdt Mankeswar Anand
Best All Rounder : Cdt Mrinanga Swargiary
Best in Sports : Cdt Allam Subhani

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CHANGE OF COMMAND IN SAINIK SCHOOL GOALPARA

Col Y S Parmar, SM, took over as the 20th Principal of Sainik School Goalpara on 26 May 2022. During an official handing-taking over, the new Principal was presented with the Baton by the previous Principal, Captain (IN) A Muthuraman. Col Parmar, SM (Gallantry) is an alumnus of the prestigious Indian Military Academy. The Officer was commissioned into 26 Punjab. He was posted at Headquarters 9 corps as Col GS Education before joining the school.



CELEBRATIONS

73rd Republic Day. The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated in the school on 26 Jan 2022 adhering to the Covid-19 protocol. Capt (IN) A Muthuraman hoisted the tri-colour in the school parade ground and presented special prizes to nominated staff members in recognition of their dedicated service to the school. A tree plantation drive was carried out in the school campus to mark the auspicious occasion.





MATRIBHASHA DIWAS (MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY) 2022.

Mother Language Day was celebrated on 21 Feb 2022. Cdt Al Rehnuma Yasmin delivered a speech on the significance of the 'Mother Language Day' during a Special Morning Assembly. Also, cadets participated in various classroom activities conducted both offline and online by language teachers to mark the auspicious occasion.



National Science Day.

National Science Day was celebrated on 28 Feb 2022. Various activities like Poster-Making Competition, PPT Presentation, Science Exhibition and Quiz were conducted for cadets to mark the occasion. Thirteen cadets participated in Art Quiz and Memory Test competitions conducted by Regional Science Centre, Guwahati on 28 Feb 2022 and were awarded prizes.





Bohag Bihu. SSG celebrated 'Bohag Bihu' with great enthusiasm on 16 Apr 22. The audience witnessed Bihu dance performances by cadets, staff and local artists in the school auditorium.



Annual Academic Day. Sainik School Goalpara conducted its Annual Academic Day for the sessions 2020-21 and 2021-22 in the school auditorium on 25 May 2022. Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Principal and Commander Naresh Singh Chauhan, Vice Principal were present on the occasion. The programme was attended by cadets, staff and parents of the prize winners.

At the outset, Mr Manoj Kumar Singh, Senior Master, read out the school prayer that set the tone for the grand event. Commander Naresh Singh Chauhan, Vice Principal presented the School Annual Report for the sessions 2020-21 and 2021-22 during which he highlighted the school's achievements and various infrastructure developments accomplished during the sessions. It was followed by a 'Prize Distribution Ceremony'. Principal gave away prizes to Academic Toppers for sessions 2020-21 and 2021-22 and Champion Houses for session 2020-21.

Cadet Prachurya Bharadwaj and Cadet Avyukt Kumar, the School Toppers in Class XII and Class X Board Examinations were awarded the 'Principal's Gold Medal' and the 'Vice Principal's Silver Medal' respectively. 'Ashirbad Trophy', which is awarded to the highest scorer in Assamese language exam in Class X Board Examination, was bagged by Cadet Sandeepan Roy. Apart from these, a total of thirty Academic Toppers of the sessions 2020-21 and 2021-22 were awarded 'Certificates of Merit'.

The prestigious 'NDA Trophy' was lifted by Lohit House whereas, Udaygiri House, which stood first in academics, clinched not only the 'Academic Trophy' but also the coveted 'Cock House Trophy' for the best overall performance during the session 2020-21.

Principal complimented all the prize winners and urged other cadets to strive hard in pursuit of excellence in academics. He also appreciated the staff for its dedicated efforts toward inculcating wholesome growth in budding cadets of the school.

In the end, the members of the school cultural team enthralled the audience with a spectacular cultural performance.



World Environment Day 2022.

SSG celebrated World Environment Day 2022 by organizing various events to sensitize the cadets on various environmental issues. Thirty nominated cadets of Sub-Junior and Junior Houses showcased their talents during a Poster-Making Competition on the theme 'Only One Earth' and six teams from Senior Houses participated in a Quiz Competition held on 03 Jun and 04 Jun 2022 respectively. A Plantation Drive was carried out on 05 Jun 2022 during which 100 saplings of different varieties were planted in the campus. Cdt Jubayer Ahmed of Class X delivered a speech on 'Global Warming' and prizes were distributed to the winners during Vice Principal's Assembly on 06 Jun 2022.



YOGA DAY.

SSG celebrated International Yoga Day with enthusiasm on 21 June 2022. A 'Yoga Session' led by Hav Jogindar Pal, PTI, was conducted at the school parade ground to mark the auspicious occasion. Staff and cadets of Class XII attended the session in the morning. Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K, Administrative Officer exhorted the attendees with his gracious presence.



FAREWELL

Farewell to School Employees.

SSG bid farewell to three of its dedicated employees, namely Hav A D Barma, CHM Suraj Chauhan and Mr Satya Narayan Mishra. Hav AD Barma and CHM Suraj Chauhan rendered their valuable service as Physical Training Instructors from 12 Apr 2019 to 30 Dec 2021 and 16 Aug 2019 to 06 Apr 2022 respectively. Mr Satya Narayan Mishra served as a General Employee from 31 Nov 1988 to 31 Oct 2021.



Farewell to Principal Capt (IN) A Muthuraman.

A Ceremonial parade was conducted in the school on 23 May 2022 in honour of outgoing Principal Capt (IN) A Muthuraman as Officer proceeded on permanent posting to INA Ezimala. Cadets from different Houses participated in

the parade. Capt (IN) Muthuraman reviewed the parade and exhorted the SSG fraternity to scale further heights in the future.

Principal Capt (IN) A Muthuraman relinquished the appointment of Principal Sainik School Goalpara on 26 May 22. The officer was the 19th Principal of SSG. Under his leadership, the school overcame the challenges of Covid -19 pandemic successfully. Due to his consistent efforts, the school received record no of applications for admission. During his tenure, seven Cadets (2020-21) joined the National Defence Academy. This feat was achieved after a gap of 10 years. It is to his credit that the State Govt agreed to Sign MoU with the MoD. This will help the school to come out of financial distress in coming years. Officer initiated number of infrastructural projects especially, for the Cadets and the staff. SSG wishes Capt (IN) Muthuraman success in his future endeavours.



Farewell to Outgoing Class XII (2015-2022). SSG hosted a 'Regimental Lunch' to formally bid adieu to fifty eight cadets of outgoing Class XII on 08 Jun2022. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal, gave away souvenir to the cadets as a token of remembrance. Cadet Mrinanga Swargiary, the

School Captain fondly recollected their seven-year stay in SSG and expressed utmost gratitude to their mentors for their untiring and selfless efforts in grooming them. As customary, Principal awarded special prizes to four nominated cadets for excellent performance in various disciplines. Cdt Mankeswar Anand, Cdt Allam Subhani and Cdt Bhaswat Protim Borgohain were adjudged the best in academics, sports and conduct respectively. Cdt Mrinanga Swargiary was awarded the best all rounder trophy. The cadets who joined SSG in Class VI in 2015 have been a bunch of enthusiastic and promising students with competence at all levels. Principal complemented the cadets on their successful tenure at SSG and wished them a fabulous future.



VISITS

Visit by Sh Jaidev Kesri, DIGP, CRPF. Sh Jaidev Kesri, DIGP, CRPF, Bongaigaon visited SSG on 15 Jan 2022 and interacted with cadets.

Visit by Wing Commander S Shanmugam, CO, 11 Airmen Selection Centre AF Wing Commander S Shanmugam, Commanding Officer, 11 Airmen Selection Centre AF enlightened the cadets and faculty members with his motivational talk on various career opportunities in Indian Air Force in the school auditorium on 17 Feb 2022. He was felicitated by Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Principal.

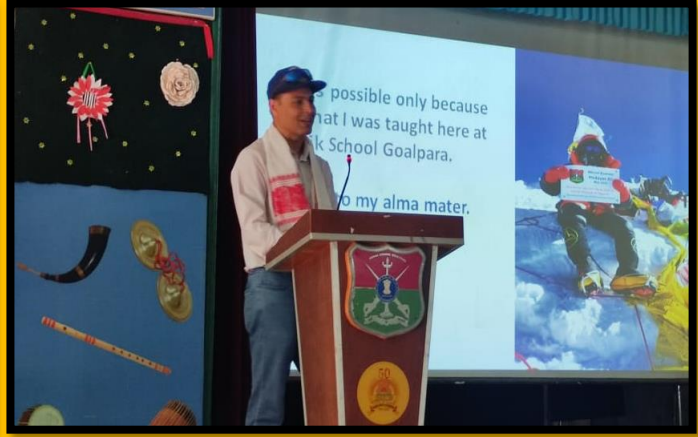


Visit by Brig Dinar Dighe. Brig Dinar Dighe, Group Cdr (NCC) visited the school from 12 to 13 Apr 2022. Officer was accorded a Ceremonial Guard of Honour by nominated cadets of the school. Officer also took part in an interactive session with cadets.



Visit by Mr Hedayatulla Ali, Mountaineer and Ex-SSGian. SSG felt deeply honoured as Mr Hedayatulla Ali, the Ex-SSGian who ascended the Mount Everest on 12 May 2022, visited his alma mater on 22 May 2022. Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Principal, felicitated him during a programme in the school auditorium. In his address, Mr Ali fondly recollected how his passion and training for mountaineering kick started when his school provided him with the opportunity of trekking in the Himalayan State of Sikkim. Mr Ali's achievement would remain an unparalleled milestone in the history of SSG.





Visit by Air Vice Marshal Sanjib Bordoloi (Retired), Ex-SSGian. Air vice Marshal Sanjib Bordoloi (Retd) visited SSG on 20-21 May 2022 and interviewed 11 UPSC qualified cadets of the school.



Visit by Brig Deepak Gaur, Dy GOC, 21 Mountain Division. Brig Deepak Gaur, Dy GOC, 21 Mountain Division, visited the school on 27 May 2022. The Officer interacted with the cadets who have qualified the UPSC and also with the nominated cadets who will be appearing in UPSC written exam in September 2022. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal was present on the occasion.



MOTIVATIONAL TOURS.

Trip to Shillong. Sixty-nine cadets of Class XI along with four teachers in-charge visited Shillong from 31 Mar 22 to 03 Apr and 21 to 24 Apr 2022. During their trip, the cadets visited Gorkha Regimental Centre, Eastern Air Command and various places of tourist interest.



ACHIEVEMENT

IPSC Boys' U-14 Football. SSG is proud of its U-14 Football Team that has emerged as the Runners-Up in the 'All India IPSC Boys' U-14 Football Tournament' held at B K Birla Centre of Education, Pune from 15 to 20 May 2022. Cdt U Suraj Singha brought laurels to the school by winning the 'Best Goalkeeper' of the tournament. Along with him, two other SSG cadets namely, Cdt John Kumar and Cdt Th Anand Singha, who displayed remarkable skills, have been selected to represent the IPSC U-14 Football Team in the forthcoming 'School Games Federation of India (SGFI) Tournament'.



WELFARE

Community Hall. Foundation for a Community Hall for General Employees was laid on 18 May 2022 by Mr Ramani Nath, the senior most GE. This hall will provide a much-needed place for the staff and their families to organize cultural events and a quiet and exclusive space for their children to study.



LOCAL BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

104th LBA Meeting. The 104th Local Board of Administration meeting was held on 07 May 2022. It was chaired by Maj Gen Vikas Saini, SM, VSM**, GOC HQ 51 Sub Area and Chairman, LBA. During visit, Officer inaugurated the newly constructed Language Lab in the school. Maj Gen Bhaskar Kalita, YSM, ADG, NCC Dte, NER and an Ex-SSGian, also attended the LBA meeting. The other members who graced the meeting included Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Principal, Dr RK Mishra, Principal DPS, Dhaligaon, Mrs Anubha Goyal, Principal Royal Global School and Mrs Buli Baruah, Parent Member. DC Goalpara and DSE Guwahati were represented by Mr Ranjit Konwar, ADC Goalpara and Mr Shahdula Khan, Inspector of School, Goalpara respectively. In addition, Col Y S Parmar, Principal (Desig), Cdr NS Chauhan, VP and Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K, Administrative Officer attended the meeting.





TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME

Teachers' Training Programme at IITE, Gandhinagar. Four teachers of SSG, namely Mr Rajiv Sharma (PGT, English), Mr Atiqul Islam (TGT, Social Science), Mr Debasish Kundu (TGT, Science) and Dr Sanjay Deka (TGT, Science) were the first batch of Sainik School teachers to attend a Teachers' Training Programme titled 'Gurudiksha' at Indian Institute of Teachers Education, Gandhinagar. The training was conducted from 25 to 30 Apr 22. The second phase of their training was conducted online from 4 May to 10 May 22. Mr M K Barman (TGT, Social Science), Mr Z Kintso (TGT, Social Science) and Mr RS Jha (TGT, Mathematics) were members of the second batch who attended the offline training at IITE, Gandhinagar from 16 to 21 May. The online training for their batch was conducted by the institute from 25 to 31 May 2022.



PARENTS TEACHERS MEET

Parents Teachers Meet (May 2022). A Parents Teachers Meet for the parents of Class XII cadets was conducted in the school auditorium on 09 May 22. Capt (IN) A Muthuraman presided over the meeting that focused on strategies to prepare the cadets for the forthcoming UPSC examination.

Parents Teachers Meet (Jun 2022). The first 'Parents Teachers Meet' for the Academic Session 2022-23 was held in the school auditorium on 14 Jun 2022. It was attended by approximately 180 parents and faculty of the school. At the outset, Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal, complimented the parents for their gracious presence. Principal emphasized excellence in academics and discipline in the forthcoming days. In response to the queries raised by respected parents on introducing doubt clearing sessions and conflicts in cadets' preparation for both UPSC and CBSE examinations, Principal assured the parents that no stone would be left unturned to improve academic results of cadets and teachers will take extra care to ensure the same. The parents were also apprised of their ward's performance in Periodic Test-I by Class Teachers.



NCC

Annual Training Camp. The Annual Training Camp for the session 2021-22 was organized for 57 SD and 01 SW cadets of Class XII from 27-31 Jan 2022. It was inaugurated by Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K, Administrative Officer. The cadets showcased their talents in various activities like Tent Pitching, Battle Run, Obstacles, .22 Rifle Firing, Fieldcraft, Battlecraft, Map Reading, Weapon Training and Camp Lay-out. A Camp Fire was organized to wind up the training camp. Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Principal lighted the Camp Fire and complimented the organizing team and the cadets on their roles in successful execution of all activities during the camp. Cdr Naresh Singh Chauhan, Vice Principal, highlighted the camp itinerary especially, the newly introduced Battle Run through a PowerPoint presentation. Lt Col S K Dahia, OC, 7th Assam, Dhubri, NCC, graced the camp as Accounts Officer. Udaygiri and Lohit House won Battle Run and Obstacles respectively whereas, Lachit House topped in Camp Lay-Out and Firing and also emerged as the overall champion.



Shramdaan. Shramdaan was carried out inside the school campus on 24 May 22. A total of 50 Cadets from Both JD and SD wing participated in the event.



GAMES & SPORTS

Inter House Volleyball Competition (Sub-Juniors & Juniors) Inter House Volleyball Competition for Sub-Juniors and Juniors for the session 2022-23 was conducted from 04 to 06 May 2022. Abhimanyu House and Chilarai House emerged as the champions in Sub-Junior and Junior categories respectively.



EAST ZONE INTER SAINIK SCHOOLS SPORTS AND CULTURAL MEET 2022. SSG clinched overall second position in East Zone Sports and Cultural Meet 2022 held in Sainik School Punglwa, Nagaland from 14 to 18 June 2022. Team SSG contested against five other Sainik Schools of the Zone in Football U-14 & U-17, Volleyball, Hockey, Basketball, English and Hindi Debate, Quiz and Cultural Competition. The school was adjudged Runners-Up and Second Runners-Up in Volleyball and Hockey respectively. Cdt Akibul Hussain Mandal brought laurels to SSG by winning the 'Highest Scorer' trophy in Hockey. The school secured the second position in Hindi Debate and Cultural Competition and the third position in English Debate and Quiz.





AWARENESS DRIVE

Red Cross Awareness. A Red Cross awareness meeting was held on 19 May 2022 in the school campus. The meeting was hosted by Mr Sailen Das, Chairman, District Red Cross Society, Goalpara. It was attended by cadets and teaching staff.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Inter House Assamese Story Writing Competition. Inter House Assamese Short Story Writing Competition for Sub-Juniors & Juniors was conducted on 27 & 28 Apr 2022 respectively.

Participation in North East Research Conclave 2021-22 at IIT, Guwahati. Eighteen Cdts visited IIT, Guwahati for the participation in North East Research Conclave 2021-22 from 20 to 21 May 2022.

11th Manas Borah Memorial North-East Inter Institutional Debate. Cdt Muhsin Barlaskar (XII) and Cdt Aiyong Akash Buragohain (XI) represented SSG in the 11th Manas Borah Memorial North-East Inter Institutional Debate organized by Old Boys' Association of Sainik School Goalpara at ITA Auditorium in Machkhowa, Guwahati on 31 May 22. The topic for the competition was 'India's stand on Russia-Ukraine conflict is a matter of choice, not compulsion'.



INFRASTRUCTURE

Boxing Arena. Foundation for a Boxing Arena was laid near the school auditorium by Mr M K Singh, Senior and Mr K K Giri, Quarter Master on 29 May 2022. It will be constructed at a cost of Rs 29.29 lakhs. The upcoming facility is expected to add a new horizon to the robust training of cadets at SSG.



NEW STAFF



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TGT, English (Contractual)



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(Driver)



Mr Rajesh Mahato
(GE)



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