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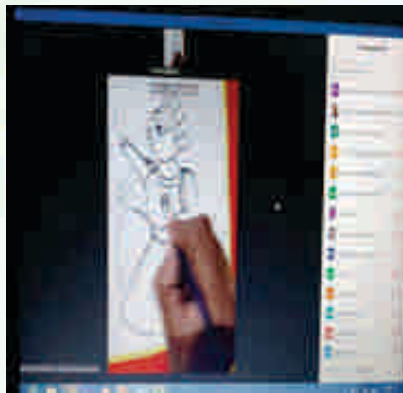
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Half Yearly News Letter (Jul to Dec) 2021

Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat

As a part of the EBSB activity for the month of July 2021, towards traditional exchange of culture & information with the partner state Rajasthan, Artist Mr Mukesh Kumar Sharma, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan, **interacted** with the cadets of Sainik School Goalpara on 15 Jul 2021. Cadets were taught about traditional paintings, cultural heritage and regional values of Rajasthan. Sainik School Goalpara has conducted an online **poster making competition** on 16 Jul 2021 as part of activity for the month of July 2021 of EBSB to make the cadets aware about the culture heritage and regional values of Rajasthan. A total number of 28 cadets actively participated in the activity. Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat-Phase-III, Sapath was taken virtually, in which 02 cadet participated in the event.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE FOR ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE PLASTICS: Single-use plastic is one of the most prevalent causes of pollution. The production of plastic bags that is single-use plastic releases toxic chemicals that can cause serious illness among those involved in the production of it. In view of the above plastic is a substance that is made up of certain chemicals, therefore to use it means to harm nature and this has to put the lives of animals as well as humans in danger. In this regard, a Cleanliness drive was organised on 24 Jul 2021 for eliminating the single use plastics within the campus.



August

As a part of the EBSB activity for the month of Aug 2021, towards traditional exchange of culture & information with the partner state Rajasthan, Sainik School Goalpara has conducted an online quiz on the facts, history, tourism and culture of Rajasthan on 11 Aug 2021. A total 79 cadets of classes VII, VIII & IX participated in the quiz.

On the occasion of 75 Independence Day, Video Blog competition, Declamation competition and Digital Post Card/Poster Making competition were conducted on 08 Aug, 09 Aug and 11 Aug 21 respectively.

Sainik School Goalpara celebrated the 75th Independence Day on 15 August 2021 with enthusiasm and patriotic fervour in spite of adverse weather conditions. Captain A Muthuraman, the Principal unfurled the tri-colour at the school parade ground and the event was attended by all day scholar cadets, staff and their families. During his address, he recollected the sacrifices of our valiant freedom fighters and reiterated the importance of freedom by giving examples of the troubled state of personal liberty and turmoil prevalent in our neighbouring countries. He has also suggested various categories of staff to how effectively they could utilize their personal liberty and privileges for the betterment of students and their own families. On this occasion, the Principal also awarded cash incentives and appreciation certificates to twelve employees of the school in recognition of their dedicated service.



In the history of Sainik School Goalpara, Ms Urmimala Das, a Fulbright Alumna and Teacher Trainer inaugurated 'Chandraprabha House' - the first ever Girl's Hostel in the school, named after Padma Shri Chandraprabha Saikiani, the illustrious Assamese freedom fighter, author, social reformer and a pioneer of the feminist movement in Assam. The school will admit ten girls in Class VI from the academic session 2021-22. This initiative is expected to add a new horizon to girls' education in the State of Assam and fulfil the dreams of talented and aspiring girls who want to serve the nation by joining the Armed Forces.



Inter House Assamese Debate competition: An online Inter-House Assamese Debating Competition (Juniors) was conducted on 20 August 2021. Two participants from each of the Junior Houses showcased their debating skills on “ক'ভিড মহামাৰীৰ পৰিপ্ৰেক্ষিতত নিজ নিজ ঘৰত থকাৰ বাবে হোষ্টেলৰ আৱাসী সকলৰ মানসিক অৱস্থাৰ উন্নতি ঘটিছে” (Home stay of the hostellers due to Covid-19 restrictions has enhanced their mental health). The debate was won by Cadet Anupam Chamuah (Chilarai) and the 2nd position was jointly bagged by Cadet Bhargav Nath (Eklavya) and Cadet Kundil Dutta (Aniruddha). Cadet Sagarnilim Baruah (Eklavya) stood 3rd in the competition. Eklavya House was adjudged the overall champion. The jury included Mrs Jamini Kalita, Lecturer, Khoirabari College and also a parent, Mr Angarag Kumar Bhuyan, PGT, Rangadaria Higher Secondary School, Marigaon and an alumnus of the school, and Dr Tejaswini Nath, Lecturer, Anandaram Baruah Academy, Pathsala. The event was live streamed through MS Teams.



An online Inter-House Quiz Competition (Seniors) for the Session 2021-22 was conducted on 31 August 2021. A total of six teams; each team comprising two participants from Senior Houses participated in the competition that included seven rounds with different themes. The competition was won by Cdt Mankeshwar Anand (XII) and Cdt Shivam Singh Baghel (XII). Cdt Abhinandan Prakash (XII) and Cdt Krishna Murari (X) stood second whereas, Cdt Dipanshu Kumar Singh (XII) and Cdt Atanu Ranjan Barman (XII) bagged the third position. Lohit House was adjudged the overall champion. Mr Atiquel Islam, TGT (Social Science) was the Quiz Master.

SWARNIM VIJAY VARSH VICTORY FLAME REACHED SSG

'The Swarnim Vijay Varsh Victory Flame' commemorating 50 years of Indian Armed Forces' victory over Pakistan in 1971 Indo-Pak War reached Sainik School Goalpara on 28 August 2021. The 50th year celebration was flagged off by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi by lighting the 'Victory Flame' at the National War Memorial, New Delhi on 16 December 2020. Since then, the Flame travelled across the length and breadth of the country.

The Victory Flame was received in Sainik School Goalpara with full military honour by Cadet Al-Rehnuma Yasmin and Cadet MU Harshitaa and was later placed on the scone by Captain A Muthuraman, Prinicipal, followed by a Ceremonial Guard of Honour.

A solemn 'Wreath Laying Ceremony' was held in reverence to the supreme sacrifices made by our war heroes during the Indo-Pak War. War Veteran Subedar Bokha Ram paid tribute to the brave hearts by laying wreath at the Victory Flame. Captain A Muthuraman, Prinicipal, Sainik School Goalpara did the honour on behalf of the entire school fraternity. Col B C Choudhary, CO 12 Grenadiers laid wreath at the Victory Flame on behalf of Officers and all ranks of 11 Mountain Brigade. Col Dayal Chandra Kakati (Retired), CO ESMH, and an Ex-SSGian was also present on the occasion. He enlightened the gathering with a brief depiction of the 1971 Indo-Pak War. The Principal Captain A Muthuraman paid homage to our war heroes and recalled their selfless service to the motherland. He exhorted the entire SSG community to follow their footsteps and devote themselves whole heartedly to building a developed and prosperous nation.

Another highlight of 'The Swarnim Vijay Varsh Victory Flame' ceremony was a felicitation programme held in honour of twenty-six War Veterans and two Veer Naaris. They were felicitated by Captain A Muthuraman and Col Gaurav Singh.



September

Fit India Freedom Run 2.0: As a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" SSG also conducted, Yoga for the cadets and staff, followed by a walk/ run of approx. 05 km to the nearby village and to educate the people about the importance of fitness and also to encourage and help all of us to get freedom from obesity, laziness, stress, anxiety, diseases etc on (02-29 Sep 2021). The concept behind this run is that "It can be run anywhere, anytime!"



Celebration of Fit India Movement -2021 Prabhat Pheri : As part of Fit India Movement 2021 "Prabhat Pheri" was organized to create awareness about fitness amongst local population. An initiative to encourage the cadets and staff to stay healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily life.

Teacher's Day Celebration: On the occasion of Teachers' Day, Captain A Muthuraman, Principal, greeted the teaching community and lauded the efforts of Class XII (Royal Tigers) who hosted an event online under the leadership of Cdt Mrinanga Swargiary, School Captain as a tribute to their beloved teachers. The celebrations included a wonderful cultural programme by a team of day scholars led by Cdt Al-Rehnuma Yasmin and Cdt MU Harshitaa. The school also felicitated SSG staff and teachers of Bal Mandir Public School with token of appreciation. Mrs Urmimala Das, Headmistress, BMPS and Lieutenant Commander Anantha Krishnan K Adm Officer were also present on the occasion.

Achievements

7th National Taekwondo Championship: With the inception of girls in SSG, Cadet Mugdha Das of Class VI has brought laurels to the school by winning Gold Medal in Sub-Junior (U-28 Kg) category of the 7th National Taekwondo Championship organised by Talent Search Association at Pitampura, New Delhi from 18-20 Sep 21. Cadet Mugdha is the daughter of Mr Jayanta Das and Mrs Jili Das, residents of Noonmati, Guwahati. The school is proud to have one of such whiz kid in the 1st batch of girl cadets along with boys and wishes her a triumphant career ahead.



IPSC Virtual Literature Fest 2021: The IPSC Virtual Literature Fest was held in Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girl's Public School, Jodhpur (Li-T-heatrics... Jashn-e-Sahitya...) from 13th to 15th August. Our cadets participated in the events like 'Vivaad-e-Switch', 'Rock-n-LOL', 'Jazba', 'We...Verse', 'Encore-More.... Shakespeare on Floor' and 'Main Samay Hoon'. One of our Cadet Richan Dutta of Class XII, was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in 'Rock-n-LOL'.



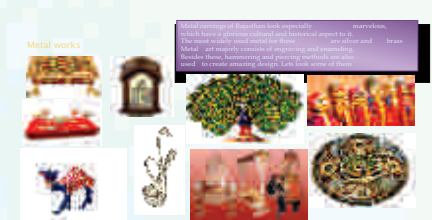
EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT

As a part of the EBSB activity for the month of Sep 2021, towards traditional exchange of culture & information with the partner state Rajasthan, Sainik School Goalpara has conducted an online activity namely "Themed Display Board/Wall magazine on the partnering state Rajasthan on 08 Sep 2021. A total 42 cadets of classes VII, VIII & IX participated in the activity.

Cadets were divided into several groups and each group was assigned a different objective. They were asked to collect information and data along with pictorial collages on themes like handicrafts, paintings, architecture, clothing, food, jewellery etc. The cadets conducted an in-depth research on the mentioned objectives and presented their findings about the partner state Rajasthan.

Rajasthani handicraft items are famous all over the world and the cadets mentioned blue pottery, wood work, stone carvings, carpets, weaving etc. The cadets got acquainted to several medieval paintings of Rajasthan found in illustrations of religious texts. They also mentioned Rajput Painting which encompasses several art schools.

The cadets were introduced to several architectural wonders of Rajasthan like Chand Baori, Chittor Fort or the well known Hawa Mahal. Cadets have provided a comprehensive pictorial presentation on traditional dresses for men and women as well as food and jewellery of various indigenous groups and tribes of Rajasthan.



Celebration of Hindi Pakhwada: As part of Hindi Pakhwada various activities essay writing competition for academic staff on 07 Sep, poem writing competition for adm staff on 08 Sep 21 and poem recitation for GEs on 09 Sep 21 and story writing competition for families on 11 Sep 21 were conducted. Extempore Speech for Class VII and VIII on 13 Sep 21 and Speech on importance of Hindi for Class IX & X was conducted on 14 Sep 21 followed by celebration of Hindi Diwas.



Celebration of Rashtriya Poshan Maah: In order to ensure community mobilisation and bolster people's participation, every year, the month of September is celebrated as POSHAN Maah across the country. This month highlights the importance and role of the right nutrition for the human body. As a part of Rastriya Poshan Maah, plantation drive carried out on 16 Sep 21.



Inter House Quiz competition for Junior Houses Inter House Quiz competition for Junior Houses was conducted on 27 Sep 2021. SSG conducted an online Inter-House Quiz Competition (Juniors) for the Session 2021-22. The competition included a total of nine rounds with different themes. Cdt Priyesh Yadav and Cdt Swastik Das stood first and second in the competition respectively. Cdt Ashish Tiwari and Cdt Shaumodeep Saikia jointly bagged the third position. Chilarai House was adjudged the overall champion. Mr Z Kinsto, TGT (Social Science) acted as the Quiz Master.

Cleanliness drive for Elimination of single use plastics As part of Single Use plastic a Nukkad Natak was conducted by Cadets in the school campus on 30 Sep 2021. In order to create awareness about harmful effects of single-use plastic on our environment, a team of cadets led by Cdts Al Rehnuma, MU Harshita and Raj Aryan, performed a Street Play in the school campus today. The school is also initiating a mechanism to contain use of plastic and effective waste management in the campus.



October

SSG was awarded the prestigious "Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Bravery Award" by International Human Rights Council (IHRC) on 04 Oct 2021. Captain A Muthuraman, Principal received the award on behalf of the school from Mr Kamal Raj Chetry, Vice President, IHRC, India, who visited the school along with 18 other delegates. The award was a recognition to SSG's contribution to National Service, ever since its inception on 12 November 1964. All officers and academic staff were present on this occasion.



Welcome of Vice Principal Cdr Naresh Singh Chauhan:

The school conducted a Special Assembly to welcome Commander Naresh Singh Chauhan, the new Vice Principal on 05 Oct 2021. Cdr Chauhan, an M.Tech in Computer Technology, was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 06 AUG 2006. Prior to his induction in SSG, he held several prestigious appointments in leading Defence training establishments in India and Bangladesh.



Air Force Day: 89th Air Force Day was celebrated in the school with the plethora of events like Cake cutting ceremony, speeches were delivered by class XII Cadets- Sauvik Sen, Partha Das, Dipansu kumar Singh. The school also conducted a virtual meeting with one of our proud alumni, Group Captain Mohonty Paging Pao on the occasion and a Quiz competition for Junior Cadets were conducted on 08th Oct 21.



International Girl Child Day :

SSG celebrated 'International Day of the Girl Child' on 11 October 2021. A Special Assembly was conducted in the school to commemorate the significant day. Cdt Victor and Cdt Al-Rehnuma delivered speeches on this year's theme - 'Digital Generation, Our Generation' and enlightened the gathering with importance of women empowerment in various spheres of life.



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: As part of the celebrations of 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas', SSG paid homage to our visionary leader, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. During a special assembly, Captain A Muthuraman, Principal, urged the school community to consider self-introspection over complacency for successful accomplishment of Sardar Patel's vision. Cdt Kulajit Deka and Cdt Jaswant Bordoloi of Class XII enlightened the gathering with their informative talks on the life of the 'Iron Man' and the 'Statue of Unity' respectively. The celebration also included talks on the 'Adverse effects of single-use plastic' by senior faculty members.



November

National Mission for Clean Ganga: As part of National Mission of Clean Ganga, a slogan writing competition for class VI and VII and Drawing competition for class VIII and IX cadets were conducted on 1st Nov 21.

Inter House English, Hindi and Assamese Essay Writing Competition (Seniors) The essay writing competition in Assamese was conducted on “ৰচনাৰ বিষয়ঃ “পৰম্পৰাগত শিক্ষা বনাম অনলাইন শিক্ষা” (Traditional Education Vs Online Education) on (01 Nov 2021). In this competition, Cadet Tonmoy Nath stood 1st (Udaygiri), Cadet Bhaswat Pratim Borgpgain of (Lachit) 2nd and Cadet Shakil Hasan of (Lachit) stood 3rd.

The essay writing competition in English was conducted on the topics 'Impact of Cinema in Our Lives', 'Artificial Intelligence Boon / Bane'. In this event, the 1st position was jointly bagged by Cadet MU Harshitaa (Lachit) & Cadet Sahil Raja (Udaygiri), Cadet Bikasdeep Tinikuria (Udaygiri) stood 2nd position and Cadet Bishwas Thakuri (Udaygiri) bagged 3rd position.

As part of co-curricular activities essay writing competition for Hindi language was conducted online on the topic 'जहाँ चाह वहाँ रह' (Where There Is A Will There Is A Away). Cadet Samikha Mishra stood (Chilarai) 1st, Cadet Ashish Tiwari (Eklavya) bagged 2nd position and 3rd position was bagged by Cadet Dasarth Kumar (Eklavya).

Short Story Writing Competition: The short story writing competition (Jrs) in Assamese Language was conducted on topic 'Mother and Love' (চুটিগল্পৰ বিষয়ঃ মাক আৰু মৰম) on (02 Nov 2021). The Cadet who bagged the 1st position was Cadet Kundil Dutta (ANI), Cadet Bhargav Nath (EKL) stood 2nd position and 3rd position is bagged by Cadet Mukunda Madhav Dutta (EKL).



Veer Gatha Project. As part of Veer Gatha Project 15 students from class VI to XI participated in the 'Veer Gatha Project' which was organized by the Ministry of Defence to spread awareness among the cadets about the brave gallantry award recipients of India. Cadets participated enthusiastically and showcased their skills in painting and creative writing dedicated to the bravery and sacrifices of the brave soldiers of our nation. Their paintings are expressive and their poems are songs sung in the honour of the brave hearts.



December

Visit of Alumni: Brig J C Talukdar, Group Cdr (NCC), a proud alumnus, who visited his school on 14-15 Dec 21. He was spellbound to see his alma mater, approximately after 30 years. While going around the campus he felt very nostalgic. Recollecting his school days, as young budding cadet, he was overwhelmed with emotions. During his address to the school in the assembly shed, he shared his experience with the Cadets of Class X & Class XII. And motivated them to be confident in whatever they do in life or while pursuing any career, they must inculcate the good communication skills and should have command over English Language, to imbibe the book reading habit and to work hard in life to achieve their goals. And finally, to be a better citizen of the country.



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. As a part of one of the activities, under the banner of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' 36 cadets participated in Desh Bhakti Geet writing competition, Lori Writing competition, Rangoli making competition. 40 cadets of Class X participated in Freedom Run, in and around the campus on (18 Dec 2021).



Golden Jubilee of BMPS: Balmandir Public School, which is the 'Kindergarten' section of Sainik School Goalpara, is primarily meant to facilitate the staff children and the students of the nearby areas with quality education. The BMPS was established in the year 1971 and celebrated its golden jubilee on (26 Dec 2021). Most of the alumni of BMPS, the Ex-Teachers and the Headmistress were cordially invited to attend the Golden Jubilee Celebration. The Golden Jubilee Celebration commenced with the flag hoisting and then followed by registration of the invited guests, Science exhibition, lunch, cultural programme, etc. The Cultural Programme started with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, in the DN Sahani Hall, followed by the colourful performances of the tiny tots of BMPS. The Golden Jubilee celebration was wrapped up with high tea for the invited dignitaries and guests.

