



# SSG NEWS

A Half Yearly Newsletter



‘सर्व मे साध्यम्’



## Sainik School Goalpara



As the world has been thrown out of gear due to COVID-19 pandemic, like every other entity, Sainik School Goalpara has also remodeled itself to face the new challenges. The school has in all earnest commenced online classes as early in Apr 2020 and continued to enhance its effectiveness through various online tools and training to teachers. Though, the school endeavoured to provide a holistic curriculum in online mode, it eagerly awaits the arrival of cadets to realise the effectiveness of its full potentials. I wish all cadets and their families to stay safe and healthy.

**Capt (IN) A Muthuraman**  
Principal, SSG

### CBSE Toppers 2020

Roll No	Name	Class	House	Aggregate %
5649	Manash Protim Kotoky	XII	Lachit	87.8
5686	Prachurjya Sarma	XII	Udaygiri	86.6
5970	Amarjeet Kumar	X	Udaygiri	98.0
5976	Shiv Shankar Kumar	X	Udaygiri	97.6
5978	Dipansu Kumar Singh	X	Udaygiri	97.0

### UPSC Result 2020

2020-21 Batch	2019-20 Batch	2018-19 Batch	Total
05	09	08	22

## Stars of SSG



**Mukund Kumar, CSE-AIR 54**

**Satyam Kumar, CSE-AIR 169**

**Lt Pritam Borah**

**S Lt Abhishek Kumar**

**S Lt Avinash Kumar**

### Best Cadets 2020



**Cdt Nitish**  
Conduct

**Cdt Satyam**  
Academics

**Cdt Suresh**  
Sports

*SSG - In the process of nation building over 50 years...*

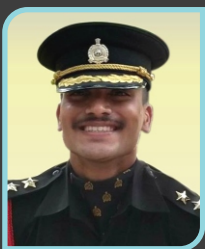
### *They all made us Proud*



Mukund Kumar, CSE-AIR 54



Satyam Kumar, CSE-AIR 169



Lt Pritam Borah



S Lt Abhishek Kumar



S Lt Avinash Kumar

Two of our proud alumni, Mukund Kumar and Satyam Kumar featured in the final merit list of Civil Services (Main) Examinations 2019. Mukund Kumar secured AIR 54 while Satyam secured AIR 169. During their studies in the Sainik School Goalpara both of them were very promising cadets and were outstanding in co-curricular activities. They have expressed their heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers of the school for their guidance and blessings, during various interactions. Entire Sainik School Goalpara fraternity wish them both a very bright career ahead.

Three of our alumni have been commissioned into the coveted defence services on 13 Jun 20. Lt Pritam Borah passed out from Indian Military Academy and joined Indian Army. S Lt Abhishek Kumar joined 136<sup>th</sup> NDA course in 2016 and

subsequently joined INA in 2019. He passed out from INA and will join the Executive Branch of Navy. S Lt Avinash Kumar joined INA in 2016 and will be joining Electrical Branch of Navy. During their studies in the school, three of them were very promising cadets. Pritam Borah was one of the best debaters and an exceptional cross country runner. Abhishek Kumar was a very successful School Captain during 2014-15, attended Republic Day Parade 2012 in New Delhi and was very exceptional in drill and debating. Avinash Kumar won Best in Academics award throughout his batch and was an outstanding performer in Obstacles Competition. The Principal and staff of Sainik School Goalpara wish them all a bright future ahead.

### *Word Environment Day Celebrations*

Due to the corona virus pandemic around the globe, first-ever online campaign in the form of an online quiz was organised by Sainik School Goalpara on 05 Jun to celebrate World Environment Day. The quiz was held in Sr and Jr categories. Cadets of IX and X took part in Sr category while cadets of VII and VIII represented the Jr category. The objective of the competition was to spread awareness on biodiversity and encourage cadets to take steps to protect the environment. Ms Nithina Manohar was the Quizmaster for Sr category while Dr Sanjoy Dea conducted the quiz for Jr category. The school compliments the parents for encouraging their children to participate with enthusiasm and competitive spirit to make this event a grand success.



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Amidst corona pandemic, Sainik School Goalpara observed 6<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day on 21 Jun 20. All staff and families joined the yoga session from their residence through Microsoft (MS) Teams from 0630 – 0715 hrs. CHM (APTC) Suraj Chouhan led the Yoga session which was also attended online by cadets from various parts of the country. An online painting competition on the theme “Yoga in Everyday Life” was also conducted for cadets to commemorate the

event. Merit certificates were presented online to the winners of the competition. The attendees were further encouraged to take Yoga as a part of healthy and happy living.



## English Debate Competition

An Online English Debate Competition was conducted by Sainik School Goalpara on 29 Jun 20 for senior cadets using Microsoft Teams online platform. A total of 12 participants debated on the topic “India can



counter China's growing influence in the world”. Dr Jayanta Kumar Brahma, Asst Professor of Political Science, Goalpara College and an alumnus of the school joined online as a judge. Lt Col ADS Jasrotia, Vice Principal was the chief judge and Mr PK Adhikary, PGT was the second judge. The nail-biting and thought provoking debating session was also joined by all the teachers and around 250 cadets from their homes. Cdt Niyazul Islam (XII) of Udaygiri secured first position in the debate. Cdt MU Harshitaa (X) of Lachit and Cdt Kapinjal Borkotoky (XII) of Udaygiri secured second and third position respectively. Capt (IN) A Muthuraman, Principal addressed the staff and cadets and also shared his views on the topic which was followed by presentation of certificates. The event was coordinated by Mr Rajiv Sharma, PGT English.

## Assamese Debate Competition

Inter House Assamese Debate for Jrs was conducted on 18 Sep 20. Each Jr house was represented by two participants. Eklavya House won the first position followed by Chilarai and Aniruddha House. The event was coordinated by Mrs P Kalita



### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated in the school in compliance with the Covid-19 guidelines issued by the government. Capt (IN) A Muthuraman hoisted the national flag. He awarded 'Certificate of Appreciation' to 08 teachers as recognition to their

contribution to the outstanding results in AISSE and AISSCE 2020. He also awarded cash incentives to 05 dedicated General Employees. The programme ended with a plantation drive to mark the occasion.



## Teachers' Day Celebrations

Teachers' Day 2020 was celebrated in virtual mode using MS Teams. An online webinar was hosted by



the day scholars in which cadets delivered talk on different topics related to teachers. Two old boys, Gp Capt (Retd) Mohonto Panging, VSM and Dr Samiron Phukan also joined online and shared their experience and thoughts. Two newly renovated staff rooms were also dedicated to the teachers on the occasion. The teachers were also presented token of appreciation.



## Fit India Awareness Cycling Rally

27 Assam NCC JD Coy, Sainik School Goalpara carried out a Fit India Awareness cycling rally on 13 Sep 20 as part of Fit India Movement, an initiative of Govt of India, to encourage the cadets and staff to stay healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily life. Lt Col ADS Jasrotia, Officer Commanding of the NCC Coy and Vice Principal, Sainik School Goalpara flagged off the

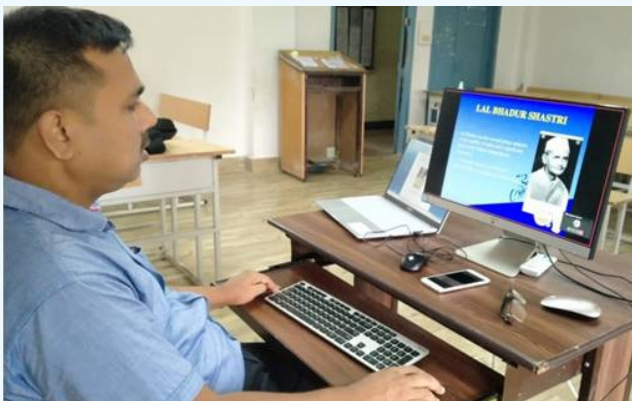
expedition at 0515 hrs from the school campus and accompanied the team. A team of 30 volunteer cyclists including cadets, NCC staff and teaching staff covered a total distance of approx 40 kms to Dudhnoi College and back to create awareness amongst the masses about the Fit India Movement. The team was supported and accompanied by the school medical team and personnel from Mornoi police station. After completion of the expedition; Lt Col Jasrotia complimented all the participants and further encouraged them to take such activities as a part of regular routine and keep themselves fit.



### *Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat*

As a part of the celebrations of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, the school has organised plethora of activities during September and October 2020. A Debate in Hindi, Virtual Tour to pairing state of Rajasthan, Motivational talk by Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Sanjib Bordoloi, an

alumnus of the school, presentation on the folk dance of Rajasthan and an Inter House Quiz competition were held in the month of September 2020. A talk on Lal Bahadur Shastri, a Cycle Rally and a Unity Run were held in October 2020.



### *A Feather in Our Cap – Bir Chilarai Award 2020*

Sgt Abu Hasmiud Doza of (X) was conferred with 'Bir Chilarai Award' for being the Best NCC Cdt (JD) in Assam. The Commissioner and Secretary, Assam Govt gave away the award on Independence Day. This award is instituted by the Govt of Assam which includes a medal, a certificate and cash incentives of Rs 25,000. Sgt Abu is the eighth Cdt of the school to receive this prestigious award.



## Welcome

### Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K

Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K took over as Adm Officer on 06 Jul 2020. Commissioned into the Indian Navy on 13 Jan 2014, he had completed his Watchkeeping onboard Missile Corvette INS Karmuk (2016-17) and was an Executive Officer onboard INS Bangram (2017-19). Prior to joining SSG he was the Officer-in-charge, Sagar Prahari Bal at Diglipur. His qualifications are Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from CMR institute of Technology, Bangalore in addition to PGDM (Operations Management) from NMIMS. He is a keen Basketball player and loves travelling & exploring new places.



Welcome of Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K, Adm Officer

## Farewell

### Col Vishal Sharma

Col Vishal Sharma, Administrative Officer of the school was posted out on his permanent transfer on 23 Jun 20. Col Vishal Sharma assumed the charge as Adm Officer in July 2017 and during his tenure of three years Col Sharma brought many infrastructure development in the school. A farewell tea was arranged on 22 Jun 20 in honour of the outgoing officer, which was attended by all staff members strictly maintaining the Covid-19 norms. Col Sharma is posted to Punjab.



Farewell Col Vishal Sharma, Adm Officer

### Online Painting & Essay Writing Competition

An online Painting competition for VI to VIII and Essay Writing competition for IX to XII was conducted as per CBSE guideline on 13 Aug 20. The theme of the competition was "Gandagi Mukh Mera Gaon"



### Virtual Parents-Teachers Meet

First Parents Teachers meet for the session 2020-21 was held on 31 Jul 20 through virtual mode using MS Teams. There was separate meeting for each class and the duration of each meeting was 40 minutes. Meetings were attended by all the subject teachers, Vice Principal and Principal. The parents have expressed their satisfaction over the quality teaching provided to the cadets though virtual mode and they put forward their valuable suggestions. The school has subsequently conducted such meeting on the last working day of every month. This initiative of the school was highly appreciated by the parents.



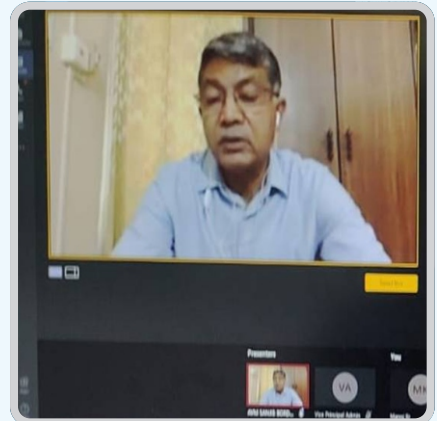
Holi Celebration



Inauguration of new staff room



Inter House Quiz Competition



Talk by AVM (Retd) Sanjib Bordoloi



*Bidding Adieu - The 50<sup>th</sup> Titans*

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