



# SSG NEWS

A Half Yearly Newsletter

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**Capt Edwin**  
Principal, SSG

Academic Session 2017 comes to a close with many accolades and successes in varied fronts; topping them all is the selection of four cadets to join the National Defence Academy in Jun 2018. In addition to this feat, is the success in sports as well as co-curricular activities. The progress has been satisfying and I am sure the best is yet to come.



## ACHIEVERS 2018

Academics Trophy  
**Cdt Krishna Kant Gupta**

Sports & Games Trophy  
**Cdt Anand Shankar**

All Rounder Trophy  
**Cdt Hirok Jyoti Talukdar**

Best Conduct Trophy  
**Cdt Shivang Kumar**

SAINIK SCHOOL GOALPARA



**SSG - In the process of Nation Building over 50 years .....**



## GAMES AND SPORTS

### East Zone Championship 2017

72 cadets along with Hav PC Muthu, Mr M K Singh and Mr M K Barman went to Sainik School Purulia to participate in the East Zone Sports Championship 2017-18 from 09 Jul 17. The school bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> position in Volleyball, Quiz and English Debate (Jr). Cdt Mayukh Dutta (5744) secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in English Debate in Sub Jr Division.



### Volleyball

Sainik School Goalpara participated in the CBSE Cluster-1 Volleyball Championship (U-17) held at SBOA Public School Guwahati from 12 to 14 Oct 2017. The School emerged as champion. The school is the defending champion for the last six consecutive years. School Volleyball team participated in the CBSE National Volleyball Championship 2017-18 (U-17) held at Laxmi Public School, Delhi from 26 to 30 Nov 2017. 25 teams from all over India and abroad participated and SSG emerged as the second runners up.

### Football

SSG participated in the CBSE Cluster-1 Football Championship (U-17) held at Little Star Senior Secondary School, Duliajan from 12 to 16 Oct 2017. SSG emerged as runners up and was adjudged the Fair Play Team. U-14 (boys) football of SSG participated in the prestigious 58<sup>th</sup> Subrato Cup International Football Tournament 2017 held at New Delhi from 23 Aug 2017. Cdt Yuvraj Ramchiary (5760) of class IX was awarded a scholarship of Rs.15000/- and certificate by the Management Authority for being the best player of SSG.



### Basketball

School Basketball U-17 team participated in CBSE Cluster I Competition 2017 at Miles Bronson School, Guwahati from 07 Sep 17 and emerged as champion. The team participated in the CBSE National Basketball Championship held at JBM Global School, Noida from 1 to 3 Dec 2017. This is the first time, SSG participated in the CBSE National Basketball Championship.

## SPORTS EXPOSURE

### FIFA World Cup U-17

The School Football team along with Mr Hazrat Ali witnessed the FIFA World Cup U-17 matches between Honduras Vs New Caledonia and Japan Vs France at Sarusajai Stadium Guwahati on 11 Oct 2017. The tickets were sponsored by OBA, SSG.





## COMPETITIONS

### Science Exhibitions

Cdts Nayan Baro, Rajshekar Roy and Deep Ghimire of Class XI participated in the Inter School Science Exhibition conducted at Gurukul Grammar School, Guwahati and bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> position. The theme was "Preparation of Fertilizer from Urine". The project was guided by Mr. N Aich.



### Quiz Competitions

SSG secured the fifth position (both in Senior and Junior divisions) in National Level Bharat Ko Jano Quiz competition held at Mumbai. Altogether 800 teams participated from district levels onwards.

Earlier SSG swept the Regional Level Bharat Ko Jano quiz winning both the junior and senior categories competition held at Arunodaya, ESS Sector, organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP). Cdts Prem Kumar (XII) and Anurag Kumar (XI), Cdts Paurush Praveer (VIII) and Anurag Kumar (VIII) stood first in both the categories.

### All Assam Open General India Quiz

Cdts Prem Kumar (XI), Anurag Kumar (XI) and Nilkamal Borah (XI) participated in the "All Assam Open General India Quiz" organised by 'My Govt Assam' on 15 Aug 17 at Pragjyoti ITA Centre, Guwahati.

### CBSE Regional Level Science Exhibition

CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2017-18 was hosted by Miles Bronson Residential School, Guwahati from 29 Dec 17. The theme of the event was "Innovation for Sustainability". Cdts Nayanjyoti Baro (XI) and Rajshekar Roy (XI) showcased their project on "Waste Management" and Cdts Bhargab Rajdeep Kalita (XI) and Shubham Paul (XI) on "Economical Growth on Mathematics". A total of 54 exhibits from 32 participating schools of North East region were exhibited. The school was selected for the National Level CBSE Science Exhibition. The National Level CBSE Science Exhibition that was held at Mt Abu Public School, Rohini, New Delhi from 10 Feb 18.



## OLYMPIADS / OTHER EXAMS

### International English Olympiad (IEO)

8<sup>th</sup> IEO of the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) was conducted in the school on 12 Oct 2017. 416 cadets participated in the examination and 22 cadets received medals and certificates.

### International Mathematic Olympiad (IMO)

11<sup>th</sup> IMO of the SOF was conducted in the school on 5 Dec 17 and 407 cadets participated.

### 60<sup>th</sup> UN Information Test

60<sup>th</sup> UN test was held on 31 Aug 17.

### IPSC G.K. Test

IPSC GK test was conducted on 09 Sep 17 and all the cadets participated in the test.



**A goal should scare you a little and excite you a lot - Joe Vitale**



## INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

### Inter House Cultural Competition

Inter House Cultural Competition was held on 25 Jul 17.

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Udaygiri	Ekalavya	Abhimanyu
Second	Lachit	Chilarai	Bhaskar
Third	Lohit	Aniruddha	-

### IH Football Competition

Inter House Football Competition was held from 21 Jul 17.

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Lachit	Ekalavya	Abhimanyu
Second	Lohit	Chilarai	Bhaskar
Third	Udaygiri	Aniruddha	-

### IH PT and Gymnastic Competition

IH PT and Gymnastic Competitions was held on 18 Nov 17.

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Udaygiri	Chilarai	Abhimanyu
Second	Lachit	Eklavya	Bhaskar
Third	Lohit	Aniruddha	-

### IH Science Exhibition 2017

Science Exhibition was held on 31 Aug 17. Students from nearby schools also witnessed the exhibition.

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Udaygiri	Ekalavya	Bhaskar
Second	Lachit	Aniruddha	Abhimanyu
Third	Lohit	Chilarai	-

### IH Hindi Debate Competition

Inter House House Hindi Debate competition for Junior and Sub-Junior was held on 15/16 Sep 17

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Lachit	Aniruddha	Bhaskar
Second	Lohit	Chilarai	Abhimanyu
Third	Udaygiri	Eklavya	-

### IH Obstacles Competition :

IH obstacles competition was held on 06 Nov 2017 for senior houses. Cdt Abhijeet Giri (XI), Cdt Aditya Nayan (XI) and Cdt Suresh Kumar (X) stood first, second and third individually.

House Position	Name of the House
First	Lohit
Second	Lachit
Third	Udaygiri

### IH Quiz Competitions for Juniors

IH Quiz Competition for juniors were conducted on 3 Nov 17. Eklavya, Chilarai, Aniruddha houses stood first, second and third respectively.

### IH Cross-Country Competition

IH Cross-Country competitions were conducted on 09 Dec 17 and 630 cadets took part. The senior cadets covered a distance of nine kilometres, while in the junior and sub-junior categories, cadets covered seven kilometres. Cdt Suresh Kumar (X), Cdt Sahil M Wasim, Cdt Vikash Kumar bagged gold medal in respective categories.



Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant - R L Stevenson



## SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

### 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Athletic Meet

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Athletic Meet was held from 14 Dec 2017. Competitions were held in eight track events for each category. Each event consisted of four heats and a final, ensuring participation of maximum number of cadets. Air Marshal Anjan Kumar Gogoi, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd), an alumnus of the school, was the Chief Guest for the opening ceremony. Cdr Reena Mgdalene (Retd), graced the closing ceremony as the Chief Guest. Cdt Shakil M Islam (XI) Lohit, Cdt Rinku Deka (IX) Eklavya and Cdt Prince Kumar of Abhimanyu were adjudged best athletes in respective categories. Lohit, Eklavya and Abhimanyu houses emerged as champions.

### Musical Evening on Diwali Celebration

Diwali was celebrated on 18 Oct 2017. All the cadets, staffs and family members celebrated the festival together. The celebration was quite different and eco-friendly. With the collective decision from cadets and staff, the bursting of crackers was minimised and a musical evening was conducted by hiring a musical band.

### 53<sup>rd</sup> School Raising Day

SSG celebrated its 53<sup>rd</sup> Raising day with great pomp on 11 and 12 Nov 2017. A plethora of activities like treasure hunt, cock fight, blind hit, tug of war, music chair, ball and basket, sack race were conducted for the cadets, staff and families. A ceremonial parade was held on 12 Nov and was reviewed by Capt (IN) Edwin Jothirajan, the Principal. A few staff were awarded cash prizes for their dedicated service. After the parade, the renovated kitchen of Sam Manekshaw cadets mess was inaugurated by the Principal. A cultural bonanza presented by the cadets of the school mesmerised the guests and the parents. Cdt Rekib Hussain (VI), Cdt Tulunga Basumantary (X) and Cdt Deepjoy Dey (XII) were awarded Best Entrant in Vernacular Medium, Best Athlete and Best in PCM in the Class XII board exam respectively along with cash prizes. Brig Ranjit Borthakur (Retd), former APSC member and President, Old Boys' Association, Mr Girija Barman, General Secretary, OBA, Mr Satyajit Baruah, ADC Goalpara and Bipul Sharma (Retd), Executive Engineer, ASEB were among some of the illustrious alumni present in the programme.



### Srimanta Sankar Dev Tithi

Sri Sankar Dev Tithi was celebrated in the School at DN Sahani Hall on 23 Aug 17. Nam-kirtan and borgeet were presented by cadets. Cadets also presented a talk on life story of Srimanta Sankar Dev.



### Independence Day

71<sup>st</sup> Independence Day was celebrated. Capt (IN) Edwin Jothirajan, the Principal unfurled the national flag and reviewed the parade. The cadets also participated in the RD parade at Goalpara and brought laurels to the School.

### Annual Academic Day

School Annual Academic Day was organised on 27 Aug 17. The Principal gave away the trophies and prizes to the cadets. The coveted Cock House Trophy was lifted by Lachit, Ekalavya and Abhimanyu Houses in the Senior, Junior and Sub Junior division respectively.



Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat - Scott Fitzgerald



## EDUCATIONAL TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

### Workshop on Auto Robotics and Smart Energy Systems

A three day workshop on Auto Robotics and Smart Energy Systems was conducted in the school from 18-29 Jul 2017 by Tech Radiance in collaboration with IIT Mumbai. The workshop was attended by selected cadets from class VII to X.



### Address by Mr Satyen Nath Kalita

Mr Satyen Nath Kalita, an alumnus of Sainik School Goalpara (838/Lachit), Managing Director of Assam Electrical Grid Corporation Limited addressed the cadets on 14 Sep 17 on "Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution".



### Tour to Shillong

50 Cds of Class VIII proceeded to Shillong for a three day Educational cum Motivational tour on 28 Oct 2017. They stayed at ARC Shillong and visited ARC, GTC, Eastern Air Command, Shillong Peak, Elephant fall (Water fall) and Umiam Lake.

### Career Guidance Interactive Programme

SSG in collaboration with NISER (Bhubaneswar) organised a career guidance interactive programme for the students of class XI and XII on 15 Sep 17. Dr T.K. Choudhury, Chief Coordinator, National Entrance Screening Test addressed the children. Children from other schools also attended the programme.

### Teachers and Students Empowerment Seminar

A Teachers Empowerment Seminar was conducted for teachers from 19 to 21 Dec 2017. Dr Anweshak Das and Mrs Jayashree Das enlightened the teachers on Mental Health and on Developmental Psychology. They talked on importance of social and emotional learning with special emphasis on physical and behavioural changes of an individual during adolescence period. Fr Joseph Thelekkatt delivered his valuable talks on "Mind over Mood", "Impact of Teachers Personality" and "Effective Mentoring". Cdr J Edison (Retd) provided the teachers tips to achieve their potential. He spoke on "Art of Giving Feedback" and "Listening and Questioning Skill". Cdr Edison also engaged Class XI & XII cadets for a day each in the school on aspects of personality development.



### Tour to NDA and Mumbai

53 cadets of class X and XI along with Mr P K Hujuri, Mr S K Sengupta, and Hav N B Thapa went to Pune and Mumbai from 24 Nov 2017. They stayed at Southern Command Pune and witnessed Passing Out Parade of NDA Khadawasla, Pune. They visited Mahabaleswar and INS Shivaji. They also boarded INS Tarkash at Naval Dockyard Mumbai and witnessed Beating Retreat Ceremony at the Gateway of India.

The greatest enemy of knowledge is not ignorance, it is the illusion of knowledge.

## NCC

### Bir Chilarai Award

Sgt Uddipta Baishya, (5672) of 27 Sainik School Coy (JD) NCC received the prestigious award Bir Chilarai Award from the Chief Minister of Assam Sri Sarbananda Sonowal on 15 Aug 17. Cdt Uddipta Baishya (IX) brought laurels to the school by leading the NER Directorate (JD & JW) troop as the Troop Commander and also participated in the Prime Minister's Rally on 28 Jan 2017.



### Parents Body Meet

Parents Body Meet was conducted on 17 Dec 17. Lt Cdr B Suresh, Vice-Principal, briefed them on the school. Md Abdus Sahid, father of cadet Md Irfan (6246) was elected as the new Parents Body Member for Academic term 2018-19. The outgoing Parents Body Member Mrs. Chitralekha Baruah expressed her gratitude to the school authorities and briefed on the efforts taken up by her.

### SSB Coaching

SSB coaching was conducted in the school for Class XII cadets on 09-10 Oct 17 by Cdr Santosh Kumar (Adm Officer, SS BBSR and an Ex GTO).

### IGC CAMP

22 Cadets of SSG attended the IGC Camp 2017 held at Rajib Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Guwahati w.e.f. from 09 to 18 Nov 17.

### Annual Training Camp (ATC)

NCC Annual training Camp for Class VIII-XII was conducted from 21 to 25 Nov 2017. The cadets were trained in weapon firing and tent pitching. IH Firing competition for junior and senior house was a part of this training.

### Inauguration of Parents Shed

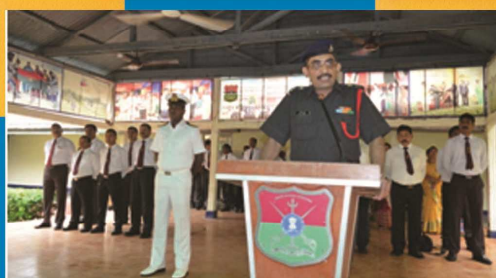
The long pending demand of the parents for a hall to rest and meet their children was realised by the inauguration of the Parents Shed in Mar 18 in the school campus. The shed was constructed at a cost of Rs 22 Lakhs from MoD Grants.



We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves, otherwise we harden - Wolfgang von Goethe



48<sup>th</sup> ZENITH (2012-18)



Lt Col Vishal Sharma, addressing the assembly on taking over as Admin Officer



Cultural Performance at Goalpara



Inter House Science Exhibition



Regimental Lunch in progress

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