



**JUL-DEC 2023** 

# SSG NEWS



### **NDA ENTRY**

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Cdt Abhinandan (Admn No 5995)



Cdt Jashadhar (Admn No 6057)



Cdt Rajiv Singh (Admn No 6154)

#### Sainik School Goalpara

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## HALF YEARLY NEWSLETTER (JULY- DECEMBER 2023)

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **NDA ENTRY**

Cdt Abhinandan Prakash. Cdt Abhinandan Prakash (Admission No 5995, Class XII Session 2021-22) has been recommended for the 151 NDA Course by SSB, Bangalore. Cdt Abinandan secured AIR 14 in the merit list. Cdt Abhinandan took admission in SSG in Class 6 on 11 May 2015. He was known for his outstanding performance in academics during his days as a cdt in SSG from May 2015 to Jun 2022. He secured 93.8 % and 92.8 % marks in Class X and XII Board exams respectively. Cdt Abhinandan also proved his mettle in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities viz. International Olympiads, IH Debate, Drill Competition, Volleyball, National Quiz etc. Cdt Abhinandan is the proud son of Mr Shiv Shankar Chaudhary and Mrs Bindu Devi who belong to Bishwaspur village of Samastipur District in Bihar.

Cdt Jashadhar Chandra Ray. Cdt Jashadhar Chandra Ray (Admission No 6057, Class XII Session 2022-23) has been recommended for the 152 NDA Course by 34<sup>th</sup> SSB Allahabad. Cdt Jashadhar took admission in SSG in Class 6 on 07 April 2016. He was known for his outstanding performance in academics during his days as a cdt in SSG from April 2016 to June 2023. He secured 91% and 83 % marks in Class X and XII Board exams respectively. Cdt Jashadhar was the AISSCE school topper of XII Board. Cdt Jashadhar also manifested his leadership qualities being the House Captain of Lachit House for the session 2022-23. Cdt Jashadhar proved his mettle in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities viz. Drill Competition, Volleyball, Guitar, Cultural Competition, etc. He is the proud son of L/Nk Jugal Chandra Ray and Mrs Sadhana Bala Ray, who belong to Chatipur village of Chirang District in Assam.

Cdt Rajiv Singh. Cdt Rajiv Singh (Admission No 6154, Class XII Session 2023-24) has been recommended for the 152 NDA Course by 18 SSB Prayagraj. Cdt Rajiv took admission in SSG in Class 6 on 04 April 2017. He secured 88% marks in Class X. Cdt Rajiv manifested his leadership qualities being the House Captain of Eklavya House for the session 2022-23. Cdt Rajiv also proved his mettle in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities viz. Drill, Basketball, Chess & Volleyball. He represented the School Basketball Team in Sainik Schools East Zone Championship in 2023 and was a member of the School Chess team that clinched the 3rd and 2nd positions in IPSC U-19 Chess Tournament 2022-23 and 2023-24 respectively. He was also awarded the Board Prize Winner in Chess for two consecutive years. Cdt Rajiv keeps keen interest in playing guitar and singing. He is the proud son of Mr Rajkumar Singh and Mrs Rekha Singh who belong to Tingkhong village of Dibrugarh District in Assam.







(L-R) Cdt Abhinandan, Cdt Jashadhar, Cdt Rajiv Singh

<u>UPSC Written Examination (NDA).</u> 09 cdts of Class XII cracked the UPSC Written Examination (NDA) held on 03 Sep 2023. They are Cdt Bedanta D Talukdar (School Capt), Cdt Ayush K Singh (Mess Capt), Cdt Gunjan Rabha, Cdt Rajiv Singh, Cdt Partha Baruah, Cdt Supriyo D Chowdhury, Cdt L James Singha, Cdt Tapash Saharia and Cdt Sumit Kumar.



(L-R) Cdt Ayush K Singh, Cdt Gunjan Rabha, Cdt Rajiv Singh, Cdt Bedanta D Talukdar, Cdt L James Singha, Cdt Sumit Kumar, Cdt Partha Baruah, Cdt Supriyo D Chowdhury & Cdt Tapash Saharia

'Best Disciplined Team' in All Assam Tang-Soo-Do Championship. 14 Promising cdts of SSG Karate Club brought laurels to the school by clinching a total of 08 medals (02 Gold, 03 Silver & 03 Bronze) in All Assam Tang-Soo-Do Championship held at Shemford Futuristic School, Nalapara, Guwahati on 22 & 23 Jul 2023. Cdt H Ronel Singha & Cdt Amit Chetry secured gold medals whereas, Cdt Ashbin Rana & Cdt Manas Pratim Nath secured silver medals in U-14 category. Cdt Krishna Narzary, Cdt Sujan Chetry & Cdt Devabrat Konwar bagged bronze medal in U-18 category. Team SSG was also adjudged the "Best Disciplined Team" and Mr Arjun Chandra Das, the school coach was awarded the "Best Boys' Referee" of the championship.



Exuberant members of the School Karate Club

Sainik Schools Intra Group 'E' Hockey Competition 2023-24. The school won the Intra Group 'E' Hockey Competition for the Session 2023-24 held in Sainik School Punglwa, Nagaland from 25 to 26 Jul 23. Cdt Bhivu Sundar Boro was adjudged the 'Best Player'. The School Hockey team also participated in All India Sainik School National Games held in Sainik School Kunjpura, Haryana in Oct 23.







Winner- Team SSG with Officers & Staff

Volleyball Champion. The School Volleyball team emerged as the winner of the CBSE Cluster-I Volleyball Tournament 2023 (U-19 Boys) held at DPS Nazira, Assam from 27 to 28 Oct 23. A total of 18 schools from various parts of North East participated in the tournament. Cdt Aditya Tamang (XII) was adjudged the 'Best Player' of the tournament. The School Volleyball team also won the Volleyball Competition in Sainik Schools Intra Group 'E' Competitions held in SS Punglwa, Nagaland from 25 to 29 Jul 23. The team was coached by Mr Ravi Raj Singh.



School Volleyball Team receiving the Championship Trophy

Sainik Schools Intra Group 'E' Competitions. The school clinched the English Debate Trophy and secured the second positions in Hindi Debate, Quiz, Basketball & Cultural Competition in Sainik Schools Intra Group 'E' Competitions held in SS Punglwa, Nagaland from 25 to 29 Jul 23. Team SSG bagged a total of 08 medals in Athletics. These included Gold medals in 100m race (girls) & long jump (boys), Silver medals in 100m race (boys), 400m race (girls), 4x100m relay race (girls & boys) and Bronze medals in 400m race (boys) & long jump (girls).



Team SSG during Sainik Schools Intra Group 'E' Competitions

All Assam Inter School Roller Skating (Speed) Championship 2023.

SSG Skating team that comprised a total of 10 cdts brought laurels to the school by securing overall 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the 2<sup>nd</sup> All Assam Inter School Roller Skating (Speed) Championship 2023 held at Panjabari Skating Rink in Guwhati from 12 to 13 Aug 23. Team SSG bagged a total of 12 medals (05 Silver & 07 Bronze) in various disciplines viz. One Lap Road Race, 300m Rink Race & 1000m Rink Race. The team was coached by Mr Majur Jyoti Phukan. A total of 33 schools from different parts of Assam contested in the championship.



SSG Skating Team during 2<sup>nd</sup> All Assam Inter School Roller Skating (Speed) Championship 2023

77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Parade. SSG contingent (with arms) brought laurels to the school by securing the 2<sup>nd</sup> position (Uniform Category) in the 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Parade held at the District Headquarter, Goalpara on 15 Aug 23. The contingent was led by Cdt Priyesh Yadav, School Vice Captain.





School Contingent displaying impressive drill during 77th Independence Day Parade in Goalpara

All India IPSC Chess Tournament 2023-24. SSG Chess Team brought laurels to the school by securing overall 2<sup>nd</sup> position in U-19 category of the All India IPSC Chess Tournament 2023-24 held at The Emerald Heights International School, Indore (Madhya Pradesh) from 11 to

13 Sep 23. Team SSG comprised of 04 Cdts namely Akash Raj Gurung (XII), Rajiv Singh (XII), Chirajyotishmaan (IX) and Shahil Raj Thakur (XI). Cdt Akash Raj Gurung secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> postion in U-19 individual category. The team was coached by Mr S M Rahman, TGT.



School Chess Team with the Runners-Up Trophy

CBSE Cluster- I & II Athletics Championship 2023-24 (Boys' U-17). The School Athletics team (Boys' U-17) has brought laurels to the school by clinching a total of 18 medals (2 Gold, 5 Silver & 11 Bronze) in CBSE Cluster- I & II Athletics Championship 2023-24 (Boys' U-17) held in Vikash Residential School, Bargarh, Odisa from 28 to 31 Oct 23. Cdt Luminous P Bhuyan & Cdt Bibek Barman secured Gold Medals in 1500 m race & javelin throw respectively. The team was escorted by Mr Gautam Deka, TGT.



School Athletics Team

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of NEIMUN. Two cdts of SSG MUN Club namely Cdt Gaurav Nath and Cdt Ranadev Roy of Class XI participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of NEIMUN (North East India International Model United Nations) held in Kohima, Nagaland from 03 to 05 Nov 23. Cdt Gaurav Nath represented the Russian Federation and Cdt Ranadev Roy represented the State of Israel in the esteemed committee IOM (International Organisation for Migrants). Cdt Gaurav Nath bagged the 'Best Diplomat Award' for showing collaborative diplomacy in the committee session. A total of 65 delegates across the North-East and neighboring countries of Nepal and Myanmar participated in the conference.



Cdt Gaurav (XI) receiving 'Best Diplomat Award'

CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2023-24. Two cdts of the school namely Cdt Biswajit Rajkhowa & Cdt Sushmit Roy of Class XI under the guidance of Mr Nirupam Aich, PGT (Chemistry) participated in CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2023-24 held at Royal Global School, Guwahati and clinched the first position under the theme 'Science and Technology for Society' and the sub theme 'Transport and Communication'. Their project titled 'BAZ-IOD' has been selected for the National Science Exhibition. The project mainly focuses on the development of efficient, secure and cost effective vehicles.





Cdt Biswajit (XI) & Cdt Susmit (XI) along with Mr N Aich, PGT (Chem) during CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2023-24

#### **CELEBRATIONS & OBSERVATIONS**

'Kargil Vijay Diwas'. SSG observed 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' on 26 Jul 23 to commemorate the country's victory over Pakistani forces during 'Kargil War' in 1999. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal enlightened the staff & the cdts with an inspirational talk on the supreme sacrifices made by the Martyrs of Kargil War. Officer exhorted the cdts to be cognizant of our history and appreciate the value of freedom by recollecting the sacrifices of our Martyrs. Cdt Marshal (XI) & Cdt Bidit (IX) made the audience aware of the history of 'Kargil War' & the Gallantry Award recipients of 'Kargil War' respectively. The programme also included a cake cutting ceremony to mark the auspicious occasion.





(L) Cdt Bidit (IX) giving a presentation on 'Kargil Vijay Diwas'

'Mission Life'. As part of 'Mission Life' programme, the school carried out a shramdaan in the school campus on 13 Aug 23. A total of 86 Cdts of Class 6 along with their class teachers and house masters took part in the cleanliness drive enthusiastically. The shramdaan was coordinated by Mr H Ali, TGT.





Cdts taking part in the shramdaan

House Day of Aniruddha House. Cdts of Aniruddha House celebrated the foundation day of their House with pomp and show on 13 Aug 23. The celebrations commenced with a 'Cake Cutting Ceremony' in the evening. It was followed by a cultural extravaganza. Col Y S Parmar, SM Principal greeted boarders of the House on the auspicious occasion. Cdr N S Chauhan, VP and staff members attended the programme.



Cake Cutting Ceremony

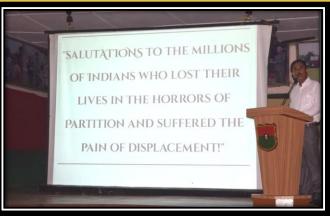


A glimpse of the decoration

'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day'. The school observed the 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' on 14 Aug 23. In his address to cdts and faculty on the solemn occasion, Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal emphasised the significance of mutual respect and understanding that are indispensable to the existence of a harmonious society. Also, Mr Atiqul Islam, TGT delivered a lecture on the 'Horrors of Participation' to make the cdts aware of the insurmountable pains undergone by the victims of 1947 violence that accompanied the country's partition.



Principal addressing the cdts



Mr Atiqul Islam, TGT giving a presentation

77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. The school celebrated the 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 15 Aug 23. The celebrations commenced with hoisting of the National Flag by Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal in the school parade ground. It was followed by an impressive march past and "Meri Maati, Mera Desh" Pledge by the cdts on parade. Principal reviewed the ceremonial parade and greeted the entire SSG community on the auspicious occasion. Officer urged the cadets and the staff to recount the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and perform their duties with utmost sincerity to make India a vibrant and prosperous nation. Principal also felicitated nominated staff members with certificate & token of appreciation in recognition to their devotion and dedicated service to the school. Cdr N S Chauhan Vice Principal along with the staff of the school attended the ceremony. At the end, sweets were distributed among the cdts & the students of BMPS. Like the previous years, 02 contingents from the school i.e. a contingent with arms and another without arms participated in the Independence Parade held at Goalpara. The second half of the celebrations included an IH Cultural Competition in the school auditorium, which was won by Chilarai House. Lachit House & Eklavya House secured the second & third positions respectively. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal awarded certificates to the winners and lauded their achievements. In addition, Officer felicitated Mr P Choudhury, TGT for his commitment to welfare of the school. The audience also enjoyed a patriotic play staged by the school drama club & an impressive Bihu dance by girl cdts.





Officers saluting the National Flag

Principal reviewing the parade



Principal awarding certificate to Ms Nithina, PGT



Principal awarding certificate to Dr D P Mishra, TGT



Principal awarding certificate to Mr M K Barman, TGT



Principal awarding certificate to Mr S Gouda, TGT



Principal awarding certificate to Mr P Bezbora, Accountant

Principal awarding certificate to Mr P Thakur, GE



Cdts receiving sweets from Principal



Principal awarding certificate to Mr P Choudhury, TGT



Bihu Dance by Girl Cdts



Group Dance on Patriotism by Cdts

<u>'Sadbhavana Diwas'</u>. Cdts of the school took 'Sadbhavana Pledge' to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Rajiv Gandhi on 18 Aug 23.





'Sadbhavana Pledge' by Cdts in the School Assembly

<u>Teachers' Day</u>. The school celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm on 05 Sep 23. The celebrations commenced with a friendly cricket match played between Principal's XI & cdts of Class XII. It was followed by lighting of the ceremonial lamp and a special assembly. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal greeted the faculties of the school & BMPS on the auspicious occasion and felicitated them with token of appreciation. In a heartwarming gesture, Cdt of Class XII honoured the Officers, academic, training and adm staff of the school. The celebrations also included a cake cutting ceremony & high tea after the assembly. A Regimental Lunch was organised in Cadets' Mess in honour of the faculties.













Highlights of Teachers' Day celebration in the school









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House Day of Lohit & Udaygiri. Cdts of Lohit and Udaygiri celebrated the foundation day of their houses on 05 Sep 23. The clebrations included cake cutting ceremony and a cultural bonanza. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and greeted the boarders on their 'House Day'. Officers, staff & their families joined the celebrations.









House Day celebration in progress

<u>Janmasthami</u>. The school celebrated Janmasthami with great enthusiasm and piety on 06 Sep 23. 'Puja' was offered in the school temple to commemorate the birth of anniversary of Lord Krishna. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal along with Lt Col I P Singh, AO, staff & their families attended the auspicious occasion.





Janmasthami celebration in school temple

<u>'Swachhata Hi Seva'</u>. As part of 'Swachhata Hi Seva', the school carried out a number of activities in the school campus from 15 Sep to 02 Oct 23. These are as follows:

- (a) Shramdan near parents' rest shed.
- (b) 'Cleanliness Drive' in the surrounding areas of the school pond.
- (c) 'Cleanliness Drive' around the school building.
- (d) 'Swachhata Hi Seva' Pledge by cdts in the school assembly.
- (e) 'Swachhata Run'.
- (f) 'Swachhata Quiz'.
- (g) 'Cleanliness Drive' in the obstacles course.
- (h) 'Cleanliness Drive' in the Cadets' Mess.
- (j) 'Cleanliness Drive' in the school park.
- (k) Cleaning of classrooms.
- (I) 'Cleanliness Drive in the surroundings of the hostels.
- (m) 'Cleanliness Drive' in the school campus.
- (n) 'Cleanliness Drive' in Rajapara LP School & Awanganwadi Centre.
- (o) 'Cleaning of the School Pond'.
- (p) Lecture on 'Swachhata Hi Seva' by Dr Subhash Chandra Barman, Principal, Goalpara College.
- (q) 'Cleanliness Drive' near SBI ATM.
- (r) 'Cleanliness Drive' in Bal Mandir Public School (BMPS)
- (t) 'Cleanliness & Awareness Drive' in Mornoi village and Surya Pahar.



Glimpses of 'Swachhata Hi Seva' activities carried out by the school

**Annual Academic Day.** The school celebrated Annual Academic Day for the Session 2022-23 on 03 Oct 23. Col YS Parmar, SM, Principal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The programme commenced with lighting of ceremonial lamp. Cdr N S Chauhan, VP presented the Annual Academic Report which was followed by prize distribution ceremony. Principal awarded certificates of merit & prizes to the academic toppers from Class VI to XII for the Session 2022-23. Cdt Geetam Gitartha Pathak received Ashirbad Trophy for securing 99 marks in Assamese in Class X Board Exam. Cdt Rohit Kumar Prusty & Cdt Jashadhar Chandra Roy, the school toppers of Class X & XII Board Exams received Vice Principal's Silver Medal & Principal's Gold Medal respectively. The Academic Trophy for the Session was bagged by Lohit House whereas, the coveted Cock House Trophy was lifted by Lachit House. In addition, Cdt Gaurav Nath (XI) & Cdt Moupia Das (VI) were awarded certificate of appreciation for their contribution to 'Swachhata Hi Seva' activities in the school. Principal also released the half yearly newsletter of the school, 'SSG News'. In his address, Officer complimented all the prize winners and further motivated the cdts and staff to work harder to take the school to greater heights. Another highlight of the celebration was a cultural bonanza presented by the school cultural team. A large number of parents and guests were present on the auspicious occasion.













Highlights of Academic Day 2022-23

<u>'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas'</u>. The school observed 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' on 31 Oct 23. Admn Staff & GEs of the school took 'Unity Pledge' on the auspicious occasion.



'Unity Pledge' by school employees

'Vigilence Awareness Week'. As part of the 'Vigilence Awareness Week', cdts & staff of the school took 'Integrity Pledge' on the theme 'Say no to corruption; commit to the Nation' on 09 Nov 23.



'Integrity Pledge' by Cdt in School Assembly

<u>Diwali</u>. The school celebrated 'Diwali', the festival of light with great enthusiam on 11 Nov 23. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal lighted the 'Happy Diwali' message and greeted the school community on the auspicious occasion. It was followed by a cracker show and community dinner. Another highlight of the celebration was a mesmerizing Band Display by the Band Team of 29 Punjab in the school parade ground. All cdts, staff & their families attended the celebration.



Lighting of the 'Happy Diwali' message



29 Punjab Band Team with Officers

#### 59TH SCHOOL RAISING DAY

(a) <u>Flag Hoisting & Ceremonial</u> Parade. The school celebrated the 59<sup>th</sup> Raising Day with great enthusiasm on 12 Nov 23. The celebration commenced with hoisting of the School Flag at the parade ground by Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal. Officer also reviewed ceremonial parade by cdts and greeted the SSG community on the auspicious occasion.



Principal hoisting the School Flag

(b) <u>Wreath Laying Ceremony.</u> The school paid homage to the Ex-SSGians who left for eternal peace by organising a 'Wreath Laying' ceremony in the school on the auspicious occasion of the 59<sup>th</sup> School Raising Day on 12 Nov 23. Honourable Chief Guest of the day, Air Marshal Anjan Kumar Gogoi, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) & an Ex-SSGian paid tribute to the Founder Principal of the school, Lt Col D N Sahni by laying a wreath at his bust in front of the school building. Guest of Honour, Lt Gen Pranab Kumar Bharali, VSM (Retd) & an Ex-SSGian paid tribute to the departed soul by laying a wreath at the bust. Homage was paid to Lt Col D N Sahni also by distinguished alumni Brig Ranjit Borthakur (Retd) and Col G K Deka (Retd). Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal offered prayer to the noble soul by laying a wreath on behalf of the school fraternity. Shri Jagadish Nath, Secretary, OBASSG paid homage to the Founder Principal on behalf of the association.





Officers paying homage to Lt Col D N Sahni, the Founder Principal of the school

(C) <u>Awards & Donation By OBASSG</u>. The Old Boys' Association of Sainik School Goalpara (OBASSG) felicitated the budding achievers of the school on the occasion of the 59<sup>th</sup> School Raising Day on 12 Nov 23. Cdt Rokibul Hoque of Class VI was awarded a cheque of Rs 10,000/by OBASSG for his achievement in All India Sainik Schools Entrance Examination (AISSEE) 2023. The award is instituted for the candidate from Assamese medium who scores the highest mark in AISSEE. Cdt Tenzin Lobsang of Class XI, who was adjudged the 'Best Athlete' of the Session 2023-24 received a cheque of Rs 5,000/-. Cdt Jashadhar Chandra Ray was awarded a cheque of Rs 3,000/- for scoring the highest marks in PCM in Class XII Board Exam 2023. Another promising student namely Cdt Supriyo Dev Chowdhury, the academic topper of Class XI (2022-23) was awarded a cheque of Rs 3,000/-. Besides, Ex-SSGians of the 1991-98 batch of SSG donated hardware equipments worth Rs 3 lakhs for setting up of a Robotics & AI Lab in the school. The Lab was inaugurated by Col Y S Parmar, Principal.









Award Ceremony and inauguration of the Robotics & Al Lab

(d) <u>Highlights of Raising Day Celebrations</u>. Air Marshal Anjan Kumar Gogoi, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) & an Ex-SSGian graced the 59<sup>th</sup> Raising Day of the school as the Chief Guest on 12 Nov 23. On his arrival, Officer was accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour by nominated cdts of the school. Lt Gen Pranab Kumar Bharali, VSM (Retd) graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal felicitated the Chief Guest, the Guest of Honour and the OBASSG Secretary Shri Jagadish Nath during a programme held in the school auditorium, which was attended by a large number of Ex-SSGians. Air Marshal Gogoi lighted the ceremonial lamp of the School Raising Day and unveiled the 'Diamond Jubilee' Logo. Officer also felicitated Shri Dilip Borborua, Ex-Teacher and recipient of 'National Award for Teachers' with a traditional Assamese 'gamosa', 'xorai' & a sketch. In his address, Air Marshal Gogoi lauded the achievements of the school and also exhorted the cdts & staff to put in concerted efforts for scaling greater heights in the future. Other highlights of the programme included 'Cake Cutting' ceremony, Art Exhibition and a cultural extravaganza by the school cultural team.

















Highlights of the 59th School Raising Day Programme in School Auditorium

House Day of Eklavya, Lachit & Chilarai House. Cdts of Eklavya House celebrated the foundation day of their house with great zeal on 13 Nov 23 whereas, cdts of Lachit and Chilarai Houses celebrated the same together on 14 Nov 23. The celebrations included cake cutting ceremony, presentation of house report, cultural bonanza and community dinner. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal graced the occasions as the Chief Guest and greeted the boarders of the houses on their 'House Day'. Staff and families joined the celebrations.



House Day celebration in progress

<u>'Vijay Diwas'</u>. The school observed the 52nd 'Vijay Diwas' on 16 Dec 23 to commemorate India's monumental victory in the 1971 war. Addressing the cadets on this auspicious occasion, Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal shared profound insights about the historic event. The commemoration also featured a presentation on 'Vijay Diwas' by Cdt Gaurav Nath (XI), followed by a ceremonial cake cutting. Cdr N S Chauhan, Vice Principal, and faculties of the school graced the occasion with their presence.



'Vijay Diwas' - Cake Cutting Ceremony

Indian Navy Day. SSG observed the Indian Navy Day on 04 Dec 23. The event commenced with an insightful presentation on diverse facets of the Indian Navy by Cdt Priyesh Yadav, the School Vice Captain. It was followed by a cake cutting ceremony. At the end, Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal, accentuated the significance of the Indian Navy and encouraged the cdts

to redouble their efforts toward achieving their goals. Cdr N S Chauhan, Vice Principal, Lt Col I P Singh, Adm Officer and faculties of the school attended the auspicious occasion.



'Indian Navy Day'- Cake Cutting Ceremony

#### **VISITS**

Smt Nandita Gorlosa, Minister for Power, Cooperation, Sports & Youth Welfare and Indigenous & Tribal Faith and Culture (Archaeology Departments). The school felt extremely privileged to welcome Hon'ble Minister for Power, Cooperation, Sports & Youth Welfare and Indigenous & Tribal Faith and Culture (Archaeology Departments), Government of Assam, Smt Nandita Gorlosa during her visit to the school on 10 Jul 23. In her address to budding cdts of SSG in the school auditorium, Smt Gorlosa urged them to be disciplined, honest and learn moral values in school and imbibe the same in their character to be successful and respectable citizens in the future. Smt Gorlosa urged the cdts to join Armed Forces as the pride earned by serving the nation wearing uniform is inimitable. The Minister also shared a few nostalgic moments of her childhood and school days with the cdts.



Smt Nandita Gorlosa addressing the cdts

Group photograph with School Staff

Brig Dinar Dighe, Grp Cdr (NCC). Brig Dinar Dighe, Grp Cdr (NCC), Guwahati visited the school on 21 Jul 23 to inspect the ongoing Annual Training Camp (ATC) of 27 Assam Sainik School Coy for the Session 2023-24. Officer was accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour by 32 cdts of the school. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal felicitated Officer with a traditional Assamese 'gamosa'. Cdr N S Chauhan, OC, 27 Assam Sainik School Coy briefed the visiting Officer on

various NCC activities undertaken by the school time to time. Later, in his address to the cdts in the school assembly shed, Brig Dighe upheld discipline as the key to success. Officer exhorted the budding minds to remain disciplined, be sensitive towards nature and strive hard to be responsible citizens of the nation in the future.





Brig Dinar Dighe addressing the cdts

**Briefing Session in Conference Hall** 

Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Assam. His Excellency, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Assam and the first lady Smt Anita Kataria visited Sainik School Goalpara on 24 Jul 23. They were received in the school by Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal. Hon'ble Governor was accorded a ceremonial 'Guard of Honour' by a contingent comprising of 32 nominated cdts of the school in the parade ground. Later at a function held in the school auditorium, Col Y S Parmar, SM felicitated the Governor with a traditional Assamese 'gamosa', a school memento and a portrait. Smt Anita Kataria, the first lady was felicitated with a traditional Assamese 'gamosa' and a portrait by Mrs Puspalata Kalita, TGT. In his address, Hon'ble Governor emphasized the importance of Sainik Schools in preparing young students to become Officers in the Armed Forces. He encouraged the cadets and the faculty to put in sincere efforts and perform their duties whole heartedly to accomplish the desired goals. Hon'ble Governor's visit to the school would be remembered as a significant day in the history of the school as he laid foundation stone of a new girls' hostel in the campus, which will be built at the cost of approx 4.20 crores. Smt Anita Kataria, the first lady visited Bal Mandir Public School (BMPS), a staff welfare school run under the aegis of Sainik School Goalpara. Tiny tots of the school presented a cultural programme in honour of the first lady.





Hon'ble Governor felicitated by Principal



Hon'ble Governor addressing the cdts & staff



Group photograph with School Staff



Smt Anita Kataria felicitated by Mrs P kalita, TGT



Smt Anita Kataria interacting with tiny tots in BMPS

Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, GOC-in-C, Eastern Command. Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, GOC-in-C, Eastern Command and an Ex-SSGian visited the school on 21 Nov 23. General Officer was felicitated with a school memento and a traditional Assamese 'gamosa' by Maj Gen P S Joshi, GOC HQ 51 Sub Area and Chairman LBA. In his address, General Officer recollected his days as a cdt in SSG and exhorted cdts and staff to leave no stone unturned to accomplish the primary objective of the school. General Officer handed over one set of his uniform to the school as a mark of gratitude to his alma mater and a source of inspiration for the cdts. General Officer also awarded Commander's Commendation Card to 03 nominated staff members namely Mr Manoj Kumar Singh, Senior Master, Hav Mohan SS Magar and CHM Ganesh Punde, PTI for their dedicated service to the school. Before his departure, General Officer interacted with 09 cdts of Class 12 who cleared UPSC written exam for entry into NDA. On behalf of the school fraternity, Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal expressed utmost gratitude to Lt Gen Kalita for his deep affinity to the school.



Army Commander felicitated by LBA Chairman



Army Commander addressing the cdts & staff



Army Commander bestowing Commendation Card upon Mr M K Singh, Sr Master



Army Commander bestowing Commendation Card upon Hav Mohan SS Magar



Army Commander bestowing Commendation Card upon CHM Ganesh Punde, PTI



Army Commander interacting with the Cdts who cleared UPSC Writtem Exam for 152 NDA Course



Group photograph with School Staff

Maj Gen P S Joshi, GOC HQ 51 Sub Area and Chairman LBA. Maj Gen P S Joshi, GOC HQ 51 Sub Area and Chairman LBA visited the school on 21 Nov 23. At a function held in the school auditorium, Maj Gen Joshi was felicitated with a school memento and a traditional Assamese 'gamosa' by Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal.



Maj Gen P S Joshi, GOC HQ 51 Sub Area & Chairman LBA

Visit by North-East Car Rally Team. SSG extended a warm welcome to the North-East Car Rally team on 24 Nov 23. The impressive rally was spearheaded by Maj General Gagan Deep, ADG of NCC Directorate NER. The Officer was accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour by nominated cdts at the school parade ground upon his arrival. In a subsequent programme held at the school auditorium, the esteemed Officer was honoured with a school memento and a traditional Assamese 'gamosa' by Lt Col I P Singh, Administrative Officer. Addressing the gathering, Maj Gen Gagan Deep urged the school's cdts to embrace discipline as a way of life and join the Defence Services. The Officer also presented a souvenir of the Car Rally to the school as a token of appreciation. The Car Rally was organized by NCC Directorate NER to commemorate the 75th Anniversary Celebrations of NCC.



Maj General Gagan Deep, ADG reviewing the Guard of Honour



Maj General Gagan Deep, ADG felicitated by Lt Col I P Singh, Adm Officer



North-East Car Rally Team with School Staff

Visit by Alumni of 1983-90 Batch. The 1983-90 batch of the school paid a memorable visit to their alma mater on 27 Nov 23. A special programme was organized in the school auditorium to celebrate the spirit of reunion and acknowledge the achievements of the cdts in the school. Lt Col I P Singh, Adm Officer of the school was present on the august occasion. In a gesture that exemplifies their affinity to the school, the batch presented a generous donation of Rs 2 lakhs to the school and also announced the establishment of an annual award to be conferred on the girl cdt who achieves the highest marks in Class X Board exam. The distinguished alumni bestowed a running trophy and a cash incentive of Rs 10,000/- upon the outstanding girl cdt, namely Bornabha Dutta (VII), recognizing her exceptional dedication and accomplishments. Distinguished alumnus of the batch Dr Nabajit Baruah, Cardiologist, GMCH graced the occasion with an inspiring speech. Another highlight of the programme was a felicitation ceremony. The programme was coordinated by distinguished alumnus from the batch, Mr Pradip Kumar Medhi. The school expresses heartfelt gratitude to the 1983-90 batch for their noble initiative and commitment to supporting the institution that laid the foundation of their success.





Cdt Bornabha Dutta receiving award

Lt Col I P Singh, AO felicitated by 1983-90 Batch





Sr Master felicitated by 1983-90 Batch

1983-90 Batch along with Staff & Cdts in Auditorium

#### **MUTUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

(a) Visit by Cdts of SS Chittorgarh. A team comprising of 10 cdts of Class VIII (7 boys & 3 girls) & a faculty from SS Chittorgarh, Rajasthan participated in "Cadets' Mutual Exchange Programme" in SSG from 01 to 14 Sep 23. The team was received at the school on 30 Aug 23. The tone of the programme was set with an introductory speech on the programme and a walk around the school campus on 31 Aug 23. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal welcomed the visiting team in the school assembly and also urged cdts of both the schools to exploit the benefits of the exchange programme. The itineraries included learning of basic alphabets, numbers & commonly used words of Assamese language, mutual exchange of Assamese and Rajasthani proverbs, talks on history, geography & festivals of Assam. The host school also arranged for screening of videos on folk dances of Assam. The visiting team interacted with cdts of the school music & dance club and presented an impressive cultural bonanza in the school auditorium. The team visited various places of tourist interests in Guwahati, the historical Surva Pahar situated near the school and Dubapara; another nearby place famed for pottery & manufacturing of 'sital pati' (murta plant mat). The cdts attended regular classes and participated in various training activities during their stay in the school. The team also got opportunity to attend celebrations in the school which included Teachers' Day, House Day and Janmasthami. Besides, traditional Assamese cuisines were served to the team to make their visit a memorable one. Principal interacted with the cdts over a tea party in conference hall on the penultimate day of their departure on 14 Sep 23.







Visit to Assam State Museum, Guwahati



Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal interacting with the visiting team in Conference Hall

(b) Visit to SS Chittorgarh by Cdts of SSG. 10 cdts of Class VIII (8 boys & 2 girls) from SSG participated in "Cadets' Exchange Programme" in SS Chittorgarh, Rajasthan from 03 to 16 Sep 23. The team was received in the school on 02 Sep 23. The programme commenced with a visit to Sawariya Seth temple in Mandaphiya on 03 Sep 23. The team was welcomed in school assembly wherein Lt Col Parul Srivastava, Vice Principal exhorted the cdts to exploit the benefits of the exchange programme. The itineraries included learning of basic alphabets, numbers & commonly used words of Rajasthani language, mutual exchange of Rajasthani and Assamese proverbs, talks on history, geography & festivals of Rajasthan. The visiting team participated in different competitions conducted as part of 'Hindi Pakhwada' celebrations. They also attended regular classes and took part in various training activities. The team visited the famous Chittorgarh Fort, Eknathji temple and Haldighati and Maharana Pratap Museum. The cdts also got opportunity to witness Teachers' Day, and Janmasthami celebrations in the host school. Team SSG also presented a spectacular cultural bonanza as part of the exchange programme. Besides, traditional Rajasthani cuisines were served to the visiting team, which made their visit an enriching one. Col S Mohan Rao, Principal, SS Chittorgarh interacted with the cdts in conference hall and urged them to imbibe the best that they learned during the exchange programme. Team SSG was escorted by Mr M Hazarika, TGT.





Cdt Shivam (VIII) awarded certificate (Declamation)

Team SSG in SS Chittorgarh



Col S Mohan Rao, Principal interacting with Cdts from SSG in Conference Hall

#### **PREPARATION FOR 152 NDA COURSE**

<u>UPSC Written Examination (NDA)/Mock Tests.</u> A total of 12 full-length Mock Tests (Mathematics and GAT) were conducted as per UPSC pattern between Jul and Aug 23. 44 Cdts of Class XII appeared in UPSC Written Examination (NDA) held on 03 Sep 2023. 09 Cdts of qualified in the exam.



Cdts of Class XII (2023-24 Session)

#### **SSB COACHING**

- (a) <u>Coaching at Armed Forces Preparatory Academy (AFPA)</u>. As part of preparation for entry into 152 NDA Course, 07 Cdts namely Bedanta Das Talukdar, Ayush Kumar Singh, Rajiv Singh, Gunjan Rabha, L James Singha, Sumit Kumar and Supriyo Dev Choudhury attended SSB coaching at Armed Forces Preparatory Academy (AFPA), Nagpur, Maharashtra from 4 Dec to 17 Dec 23. The cdts honed their skills in Thematic Apperception Test (TAT), Word Association Test (WAT), Situation Reaction Test (SRT), Self Description Test (SDT), Group Tasking Activities and Mock Interview.
- (b) <u>Coaching at National Defence Career Institute, Dehradun.</u> 02 Cdts namely Tapash Saharia and Partha Baruah attended coaching at National Defence Career Institute, Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 4 Dec to 17 Dec 23.
- (c) <u>Coaching by Col D S Bhattacharya, Psychologist</u>. All 09 Cdts who cleared UPSC Written Exam for 152 NDA Course attended a ten-day online coaching for SSB by Col D S Bhattacharya, Former Psychologist, SSB Bhopal from 22 Dec 24 to 1 Jan 24.

#### **TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME**

(a) <u>Capacity Building Programme</u>. Mr Prasanta Choudhury, TGT (Science) attended a one day Capacity Building Programme on 23 Aug 2023 at Sreeram Academy Pathsala, Barpeta (Assam). The topic was 'Learning Outcome and Pedagogies'.





Capacity Building Programme at at Sreeram Academy Pathsala, Barpeta

(b) Refresher Training Course at IITE, Gandhinagar (Sep 2023). Three faculties from the school namely Mr Hazarat Ali (TGT), Mr Debashish Kundu (TGT) & Mr S Gouda (TGT) attended a 'Refresher Training Course' at Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), Gandhinagar from 11 to 16 Sep 23. The purpose of the training was to enhance teaching skills and knowledge of the faculties to provide quality education to the students. The training course focused on various aspects of teaching that included pedagogy, classroom management, use of technology in education, assessment strategies and psychological & emotional well-being of students. The resource persons included experienced faculty members of IITE Gandhinagar and renowned educationists from different educational institutions. As a part of the training, the participants were also taken on a visit to Gir National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary. The visit helped them connect with nature and understand the importance of wildlife conservation. They also learned about the unique flora and fauna of the region.



Mr S Gouda (TGT), Mr H Ali (TGT) & Mr D Kundu (TGT) at IITE Gandhinagar

(c) Refresher Training Course at IITE, Gandhinagar (Oct 2023). Three faculties from the school namely Mr Mridul Kr Barman, TGT (S Science), Mr Vinay Pandey, TGT (Hindi) & Mr Zakiyol kintso, TGT (S Science) attended a 'Refresher Training Course' at IITE, Gandhinagar from 8 to 19 Oct 23 & from 19 to 27 Oct 23 offline & online respectively. The training course focused on various aspects of teaching that included Bloom's Taxonomy, pedagogies, robotics,

ChatGPT, setting up studio, assessing IQ and EQ, story telling in pedagogies and educating through films. The purpose of the training was to enhance skills and knowledge of teachers in curriculum development & classroom management.



Mr V Pandey (TGT), Mr M K barman (TGT) & Mr Z Kintso (TGT) at IITE Gandhinagar

<u>Training Programme For Teacher.</u> Mr Manoj Kumar Singh, PGT (Computer Science) attended a 'Training Programme for Teachers' in the subject 'Web Application' (Subject code-803) on 28 Nov 23 at The Indian Heights School, Dwarka, New Delhi.



Mr Manoj Kumar Singh, PGT at The Indian Heights School, Dwarka

#### **NCC ACTIVITIES**

Annual Training Camp (ATC) 2023-24. Annual Training Camp (ATC) of 27 Assam Sainik School Coy for the Session 2023-24 commenced on 18 Jul 23. It was inaugurated by Cdr N S Chauhan, Officer Commanding, 27 Assam Sainik School Coy. A total of 322 cadets comprising of JD, JW, SD & SW took part in various training activities viz. Tent Pitching, Map Reading, Drill, Weapon Training, Games etc scheduled till 27 Jul 23. Brig Dinar Dighe, Grp Cdr (NCC), Guwahati visited the school on 21 Jul 23 to inspect the training activities. The closing ceremony of the camp was held on 27 Jul 23. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mr M K Barman, ANO presented the camp report under the guidance of Cdr N S Chauhan, Officer Commanding. Principal felicitated the NCC instructors and also awarded the

winners of various events. Ekalavya House emerged as the 'Best in Firing'. Cdt Himangshu Boro (IX) & Cdt Abhoi Dutta (IX) secured the first & the second positions in Firing. Udaygiri and Lohit house were adjudged the Best in Camp Lay-Out'. Principal complimented the winners and also exhorted the cdts to strive for excellence by virtue of their tremendous innate potentials and utmost discipline. The ATC was coordinated by ANOs namely Mr M K Barman, Mr A Islam, Mr S Gouda, CTO Ms Nithina & NCC Staff.





















Highlights of Annual Training Camp (ATC) 2023-24

IH Drill. The school conducted IH Drill competition for the Session 2023-24 on 10 Aug 23. A total of 12 contingents from 06 senior houses contested in the event that included 'Foot Drill' & 'Rifle Drill'. Eklavya House emerged as the winner of the competition. The second position was secured by Lohit House. Cdt Prince Kumar Singh (IX) & Cdt Priyesh Yadav (XI) were adjudged the 'Best Commanders' of 'Foot Drill' & 'Rifle Drill' respectively. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal awarded trophy to the champion house and certificates to the 'Best Commanders'. Officer complimented the winners on their achievements and exhorted other cdts to strive hard for excellence. The event was coordinated by ANOs Mr M K Barman, Mr A Islam, Mr S Gouda and the school NCC staff under the guidance of Cdr N S Chauhan, Vice Principal.



Cdt performing Drill



Principal awarding Winner's Trophy to Eklavya House



Principal awarding certificate to Cdt Priyesh (XI)



Principal awarding certificate to Cdt Prince (IX)

<u>Puneet Sagar Abhiyan.</u> Cleanliness drive under "Puneet Sagar Abhiyan" was carried out in the school campus on 19, 20 & 22 Nov 23.





Cdts cleaning surroundings of the school pond

NCC Festival Assam. 10 SD Cdts of the school attended NCC Festival Assam at Narangi Transit Facility, Guwahati from 23 to 27 Nov 23.



Team SSG performing during NCC Festival

<u>International Year of Millets-2023</u>. As part of the International Year of Millet (IYON), the school organised lectures were on the importance of Millets on 02 Dec 23.



Cdts taking participating in lecture sessions to commemorate International Year of Millet 2023

#### **GAMES & SPORTS**

<u>IH Hockey.</u> The school conducted IH Hockey competition for the Session 2023-24 from 06 to 09 July 23. The final match was played on 11 July 23. A total of 06 teams from 06 different Houses contested under Senior Category (Classes VIII-XI) Chilarai House emerged as the overall winner. The second position was secured by Udaygiri House. Cdt Rajib Sheikh (XI) & Cdt Harshit Pran Saikia (XI) were adjudged the 'Best Player' & the 'Best Goal keeper' respectively. Mr P K Adhikary, PGT awarded medals & certificates to the finalists and the championship trophy to the winner. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal, Cdr N S Chauhan, VP and Lt Col I P Singh, AO (Desig) and Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K, AO were present on the occasion. The event was coordinated by Dr DP Mishra, TGT.









A glimpse of the final match and Price Distribution Ceremony

#### All India Sainik School Inter-Zonal Boys' U-14 & U-17 Football Tournament 2023-24.

The school organised the All India Sainik School Inter-Zonal Boys' U-14 & U-17 Football Tournament for the Session 2023-24 from 10 to 14 Jul 23. Smt Nandita Gorlosa, Hon'ble Minister for Power, Cooperation, Sports & Youth Welfare and Indigenous & Tribal Faith and Culture (Archaeology Departments), Government of Assam, graced the opening ceremony as the Chief Guest on 10 Jul 23. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal felicitated the Chief Guest with a traditional Assamese gamosa & a school memento. Cdr N S Chauhan, Vice Principal delivered the welcome address. After a spectacular march past by the participating teams from five different zones of the country, an oath taking ceremony was conducted for both the players and match officials. It was followed by an extravaganza of traditional dance forms of Assam presented by Anajori Somonnoy Dal, Dudhnoi. After the opening ceremony, Hon'ble Minister rolled the ball that set the tone for the inaugural match played between Sainik School Chhingchhip, Mizoram and Sainik School Ghorakhal, Uttarakhand in U-17 category. The closing ceremony of the tournament was held in SSG on 14 Jul 23. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Officer awarded medals, certificates and trophies to the winners. Sainik School Tilaiya, Jharkhand and Sainik School Chhingchhip, Mizoram emerged as the winners of U-14 & U-17 categories respectively. Cdt Md Farhanul Islam (U-14) of Sainik School Punglwa, Nagaland and Cdt Michael Lalrinchhana (U-17) of Sainik School Chhingchhip were awarded the 'Best Player's Trophy' whereas, Cdt S R Nitesh Raj (U-14) of Sainik School Amravatinagar, Tamil Nadu and Cdt Priyanshu Adhikary (U-17) of Sainik School Ghorakhal, Uttarakhand were adjudged the 'Best Goalkeeper' in their respective categories. A total of 10 teams i.e. 05 each in U-14 & U-17 from 05 different zones of the country comprising 160 players contested in the tournament that commenced on 10 Jul 23. Principal complimented the winners on their achievements and also felicitated the tournament referees and the team officials. Officers, faculty and cdts of the host school attended the closing ceremony with great enthusiasm. The event was coordinated by Mt M K Barman, TGT.



Chief Guest greeting the participants



Oath Taking Ceremony



A football match in progress



Principal awarding the Winner's Trophy

Sainik Schools Intra Group 'E' Hockey Competition 2023-24. school The organised Sainik Schools Intra Group 'E' Hockey Competition for the Session 2023-24 from 25 to 26 Jul 23. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal graced the graced the opening ceremony as the Chief Guest on 25 Jul 23. The ceremony included an oath taking ceremony for both the players and the match officials. 03 Teams from East Zone, namely Sainik School Punglwa, Nagaland, Sainik School East Siang, Arunachal Pradesh and Sainik School Goalpara, Assam contested in the event. The closing ceremony was held in SSG on 26 Jul 23. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and awarded medals, certificates and trophies to the winners and also felicitated the match and the team officials with traditional Assamese 'gamosa'. SS Goalpara defeated SS East Signg by 4-1 goals in the last league match played on 26 Jul 23 and emerged as the winner of the competition. Cdt Kundan Kumar Ray of SS Punglwa & Cdt Bhivu Sundar Boro of SS Goalpara were adjudged the 'Best Player' & the 'Best Goalkeeper' respectively. The event was coordinated by Dr D P Mishra, TGT.



A hockey match in progress



Oath Taking Ceremony

**Workshop-cum-IH Chess.** The school conducted a Workshop-cum-IH Chess competition for the Session 2023-24 on 02 & 03 Aug 23. A total of 80 cdts from both the junior & senior houses participated in the event. Lohit House & Abhimanyu House emerged as the winners in senior & junior categories respectively. The event was coordinated by Mr S M Rahman, TGT.





Chess Competition in progress

**Annual Athletics Meet.** The school conducted Annual Athletics Meet for the Session 2023-24 from 30 Aug 23. The Opening Ceremony of the Meet for the Session 2023-24 was held in the athletics ground on 28 Aug 23. The much awaited Meet commenced with an impressive march past by cdts of 08 different houses of the school. It was followed by lighting of the Olympic cauldron and an oath taking ceremony. Lt Col I P Singh, Adm Officer graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and declared the Meet open. The Meet provided the budding cdts with wonderful opportunities to showcase their agility, strength & stamina in various track & field events. The Closing Ceremony of the Meet was held on 30 Aug 23. Cdr NS Chauhan, Offg Principal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and awarded certificates and medals to the winners along with Lt Col I P Singh, AO and Mr M K Singh, SM. The Chief Guest complimented the winners and encouraged them to practise harder for further excellence in the future. Cdt Tenzin Lobsang (XI), Cdt Abhoi Dutta (IX), Cdt Porikhit Bora (VII) & Cdt Gauri Bania (VII) were adjudged the Best Athletes of Division A, B, C & D respectively. Cdt Tenzin Lobsang was also awrded the Best Athlete's trophy. Eklavya House & Bhaskar House lifted the championship trophies in senior & junior categories respectively. Cdt Praveen Yadav (VIII) jumped an impressive 5.75 mtrs in long jump & broke the school record of the last 22 years in the mentioned event in Div B (VIII-IX). The Meet was concluded with the beating ceremony. The three-day Meet (28-30 Aug 23) was coordinated by Mr Gautam Deka, TGT.

















Highlights of Annual Athletics Meet 2023-24

IH Cross Country

The school conducted IH Cross Country race for the Session 2023-24 on 10 Sep 23. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal flagged off the race from the school athletics ground around 5:50hrs. A total of 495 cdts participated in the race with great enthusiasm. Cdt Hridspandan (1st), Cdt Nikhil (2nd) & Cdt Alok (3rd) emerged as the individual winners of senior (boys) category. Cdt Kh Deepika (1st), Cdt Sristi (2nd), & Cdt Ushma (3rd) secured the top three positions in senior (girls) category. Cdt Shivnandan (1st), Cdt Rajesh (2nd) & Cdt Sumit (3rd) were the individual winners of junior (boys) category. The individual winners of junior (girls) category included Cdt Vidya (1st), Cdt Gauri (2nd) & Cdt Bornabha (3rd). Udaygiri House & Bhaskar House were adjudged the overall winners of senior & junior categories respectively. Principal awarded the trophy to the champion house and complimented all the winners on their remarkable achievements. The individual winners were awarded medals & certificates by coordinator of the event, Dr Sanjoy Deka, TGT.



Highlights of IH Cross Country 2023-24

<u>'Tang-So-Doo' Belt Exam</u>. A total of 24 cdts of the School Karate Club qualified for 'Tang-So-Doo' Belt Exam held in Guwahati on 29 Sep 23. 07 cdts were awarded 'Orange Belt' & 17 obtained 'Yellow Belt'.





Team SSG during 'Tang-So-Doo' Belt Exam

IH Obstacles. The school conducted IH Obstacles competition (seniors) for the Session 2023-24 on 30 Sep 23. A total of 180 cdts from 06 different houses exhibited military zeal and vigour during the competition. Cdt Tenzin Lobsang (XI) clinched the individual first position. Cdt Rashid F Ahmed (XI) & Cdt Nishant Kumar (VIII) bagged the second & the third positions respectively. Lohit House emerged as the overall winner. The individual winners were awarded medals & certificates by Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal. Officer also gave away the IH Obstacles trophy to the champion house. Noteworthy to mention that the trophy was instituted by Late M A Saharia, in memory of his son, Late Nur UI Amin Saharia, Flying Officer and an Ex-SSGian.













Highlights of IH Obstacles Competition 2023-24

Coal India Half Marathon. A team of 56 cdts from Classes VIII, IX & XI participated in Coal India Half Marathon (5 km & 10 km categories) organised by Coal India in collaboration with Indian Army and Government of Assam in Guwahati on 03 Dec 23. The cdts were awarded medals for their active participation in the marathon.



Team SSG during Coal India Half Marathon

### **AWARENESS DRIVE**

<u>'Har Ghar Tiranga' Awareness.</u> As part of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Awareness programme, The National Flag was hoisted at various places in the school campus.



# **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

<u>IH English Essay Writing</u>. As part of EBSB celebration, an IH English Essay Writing competition was conducted on 27 Jul 23. The theme of the competition was 'Historical Places of Rajasthan'. A total of 11 cdts of Class X participated in the event coordinated by Mr P K Adhikary, PGT.



Cdts participating in Essay Writing

Poster Making. As part of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' celebration, school conducted a Poster Making competition on 31 Jul 23. A total of 10 cdts from Classes VI & VII participated in the same. Cdt Al Shuhail Islam (VII) clinched the first position. Cdt Muktadir Al Saif (VI) & Cdt Al Hamim Siquedar (VII) secured the second & the third positions respectively. The event was coordinated by Mrs R Yasmin TGT.



Cdts participating designing posters

National Level Wizquiz. 03 Teams of the school participated in the National Level Wizquiz conducted by the National Defence Academy on 12 Aug 23. The teams that comprised a total of 06 cdts breezed through preliminary round of the contest to qualify for the zonal round scheduled on 19 Aug 23. The event was conducted by NDA to commemorate 75 years of its glorious existence.



Cdts participating in Wizquiz

Live Telecast of Chandrayaan 3. The school arranged for screening of the live telecast of Chandrayaan 3's soft landing on the South Pole of the Moon on 23 Aug 23. Cdts & faculties witnessed the thrilling moments of the landing with sheer enthusiasm and rapt attention. Along with the entire nation, SSG feels jubilant and proud of the incredible achievement of ISRO and salutes its scientists for their exceptional endeavour.



Cdts watching the live telecast of Chandrayaan 3's soft landing on Moon

IH Quiz (Senior & Junior). The school conducted IH Quiz competition for both senior & junior categories for the Session 2023-24 on 25 & 26 Aug 23 respectively. A total of 24 cdts from six senior houses & 08 cdts from two junior houses participated in the competition. Aniruddha House & Bhaskar House emerged as the winners of senior & junior categories respectively. Cdr N S Chauhan, Vice Principal and Lt Col I P Singh, Adm Officer awarded certificates to the winners and complimented them on their achievements. Mr M Hazarika, TGT coordinated the event and also acted as the Quiz Master.



A moment during IH Quiz in School Auditorium



Vice Principal awarding certificate to participant

<u>IPSC GK Test 2023</u>. A total of 60 cdts of the school participated in the IPSC GK Test 2023 in three different categories organised by The Mann School, Delhi in online mode on 25 Aug 23. The event was coordinated by Mr M K Barman, TGT.



Cdts appearing in IPSC GK Test 2023

Orientation Programme on Model United Nations (MUN). A virtual orientation programme on Model United Nations (MUN) was organised by the school in Language Lab on 27 Aug 23 to train members of SSG MUN Club comprising 20 cdts. Shri Mayukh Dutta, an alumnus of the school shared his expertise and trained the cdts on the rules of procedure and structural organisation of the UNA-USA MUN version. The programme was an initiative taken by SSG MUN Club to train its members for their participation in the IPSC MUN at MGD School, Jaipur (Rajasthan) in Oct 23.



Cdts attending Orientation Programme on MUN

IH Assamese Debate (Junior). The school conducted IH Assamese Debate competition for senior category (VIII-IX) for the Session 2023-24 on 27 Aug 23. A total of 12 cdts from six senior houses participated in the competition. Cdt Puranjan of Chilarai House and Cdt Chirajyotismaan of Lohit House were adjuged the Best Debaters. Cdt Saranga Talukdar & Cdt Abhinash Gogoi of Ekalavya House secured the second & the third positions respectively. Ekalavya House emerged as the overall winner of the competition. The winners were awarded certificates by Mr T Ghosh, Librarian. Cdr N S Chauhan, Vice Principal addressed the cdts at the end. The event was coordinated by Mrs P Kalita, TGT.





A glimpse of IH Assamese Debate

'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. As part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the school conducted a Poster Making competition on 28 Aug 23. The theme of the competition was 'Atmnirbhar Bharat'. A total 16 cdts participated in the competition. It was coordinated by Mr V Pandey, TGT.



Poster Making in progress

IH Science Exhibition. The school organised IH Science Exhibition for the Session 2023-24 on 01 Sep 23. 56 cdts from Class VI to XI represented their respective houses in the competition. A total of 28 impressive scientific models were exhibited by the contestants. The highlight of the exhibition was a model of Chandryaan 3 crafted by cdts of Class XI. The event was coordinated by science dept of the school.







Principal, Faculties and Cdts with Chandrayan-3 Model

<u>IH Assamese Essay Writing.</u> The school conducted IH Assamese Essay Writing competition for both junior & senior categories for the Session 2023-24 on 31 Aug 23. A total of 34 cdts participated in the competition. It was coordinated by Mrs P Kalita, TGT.



Essay Writing in progress

IH Hindi Essay and Short Story Writing. As part of the celebration of 'Hindi Pakhwada 2023', the school conducted IH Hindi Essay and Short Story Writing competitions for both junior & senior categories on 01 & 02 Sep 23 respectively. Essay Writing comprised a total of 65 cdts and 59 cdts participated in Story Writing. The events were coordinated by Dr D P Mishra, TGT & Mr V Pandey, TGT.



Cdts participating in Hindi Pakhwada

18<sup>th</sup> East India Debate. 04 Cdts namely Cdt Priyesh Yadav (XI), Cdt Geetam Geetartha (XI), Cdt Jishnu Augasti (IX) & Cdt Shain Sarkar (IX) represented SSG in the 18<sup>th</sup> East India Debate held in The Assam Valley School, Balipara, Tezpur from 14 to 17 Sep 23. A total of 11 schools from different parts of the country contested in the competition. Team SSG won 02 out of 04 rounds. Cdt Priyesh & Cdt Geetam were adjudged the 'Most Promising Speakers' of Round-1 & Round-2 respectively whereas, Cdt Jishnu was adjudged the 'Best Speaker' of both the Rounds. The team was escorted by Mr P k Adhikary, PGT.



Cdt Jishnu (IX) during East India Debate in The Assam Valley School



(L-R) Cdt Priyesh, Cdt Shain, Mr P K Adhikary, Cdt Geetam & Cdt Jishnu

<u>Poster Making.</u> As part of the 'Chandrayan Mission-3' celebration, school conducted a Poster Making competition on 25 Sep 23. A total of 30 cdts from Classes VI, VII & VIII participated in the same. The event was coordinated by Mrs R Yasmin, TGT.



Poster Making on 'Chandrayan-3'

IH Hindi Debate. As part of the 'Chandrayan Mission-3' celebration, school conducted IH Hindi Debate competitions for seniors (X-XI) & juniors (VIII-IX) on the topics "क्या स्वदेशी का उपयोग भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था को तीव्र विकास की ओर ले जा सकता है" and "चौदह वर्ष से कम आयु के बच्चों को सोशल मीडिया साइट इस्तेमाल करने की अनुमित नहीं देनी चाहिए" on 25 & 27 Sep 23 respectively. A total of 24 cdts participated in the competitions. Cdt Alas Kumar (X) & Cdt Aryan (IX) were adjudged the Best Debaters in senior & junior categories respectively. Eklavya House emerged as the overall winner of senior category and Lachit House became the winner of junior category. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal congratulated the winners on their achievements and exhorted cdts to develop proficiency through participation in co-curricular activities. Principal also felicitated two invited judges of the competitions, namely Mr Abhishek Kumar Jha, PGT (Hindi) and Mr Hafijur Rahman, TGT (Hindi) from St Xavier's School Krishnai. The events were coordinated by Dr D P Mishra, TGT & Mr Vinay Pandey, TGT.





Cdt Alas Kumar (X) expressing his views

Principal awarding certificate to Cdt Aryan (IX)

All India IPSC Model United Nations Conference 2023. 10 cdts of SSG MUN Club participated in All India IPSC Model United Nations Conference 2023 held at Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School, Jaipur (Rajasthan) from 12 to 14 Oct 23. The theme of the conference was "Breaking the Glass Ceiling". Portfolios held by team SSG in five committees included United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), United Nations Security Council (UNSC), World Health Assembly (WHA) and Lok Sabha (LS). The brilliant performances by the cdts were appreciated by all. A total of 10 IPSC Schools from different parts of the country participated in the competition. The cdts also visited various places of tourist interest during their stay in Jaipur viz. City Palace, Central Museum, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. The team was escorted by Mr P K Adhikary, PGT.



SSG MUN Team at Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School

#### **CELEBRATIONS OF 'CHANDRAYAAN-3' MISSION**

(a) <u>English Essay Writing</u>. As part of the celebrations of 'Chandrayaan-3' Mission, the school conducted an English Essay Writing Competition on 30 Sep 23. A total of 47 cdts of Classes VII & VIII participated in the same. The event was coordinated by Mrs Shadma, TGT.



Essay Writing on 'Chandrayan-3'

(b) <u>Talk on Dr Vikram Sarabhai</u>. As part of the Celebrations of 'Chandrayaan-3' Mission, Mr Golam Sorowar, PGT delivered a talk on Dr Vikram Sarabhai, the Father of the Indian Space Programme on 03 Oct 23. 20 Cdts of Classes IX & X attended the session.



Mr G Sorowar, PGT delivering a talk on Dr Vikram Sarabhai

(c) <u>Lecture on Space</u>. As part of the celebrations of 'Chandrayaan-3' Mission, Mr M K Barman, TGT (Social Science) presented a 'Lecture on Space' on 03 Oct 23. A total of 48 cdts of Class VII attended the session.



Mr M K Barman, TGT presenting a 'Lecture on Space'

(d) <u>English Poem Writing</u>. An English Poem Writing competition was held in the school on 14 Nov 23 to celebrate the success of Chandrayan-3 mission. A total of 107 cdts of Class VI participated in the competition. The theme of the competition was 'Tiranga'.



Poem Writing on 'Chandrayan-3' in progress

(e) <u>English Declamation</u>. As part of the celebrations of 'Chandrayaan-3' Mission, the school conducted an English Declamation competition on the theme 'India is on the Moon' on 03 Oct 23. A total of 48 cdts of Class VII participated in the competition. The event was coordinated by Mr R Yasmin., TGT.



Declamation on 'Chandrayan-3' in progress

(f) <u>Making of 'Chandrayaan-3' Model</u>. In commemoration of the successful launch of 'Chandrayaan-3' by ISRO, 29 cdts of Class XI crafted the model of the spacecraft using waste materials, under the guidance of Mr Golam Sorowar, PGT Physics.



Model of 'Chandrayan-3' spacecfraft

(g) <u>'Chandrayaan-3' Selfie Point</u>. As part of the celebration of the successful launch of 'Chandrayaan-3' by ISRO, 10 cdts of Class IX, accompanied by Mr P Choudhury, TGT (Science), captured selfie at the established selfie point in the school on 24 Nov 23.



'Chandrayan-3' Selfie Point in the school

(h) 'Model Making of Space Craft'. As part of 'Chandrayan-3 Success Celebration', the school conducted an activity on 'Model Making of Space Craft' on 27 Dec 23. A total of 130 enthusiastic cdts from Class VII & VIII actively participated in the event. Utilizing a variety of materials, the cdts crafted impressive spacecraft models that were proudly showcased in the school assembly shed. The exhibition garnered attention from Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal, Lt Cdr N S Chauhan, Vice Principal and faculties of the school. The event marked a resounding success, highlighting the remarkable talent and dedication of these budding cadets. Beyond providing a platform for creative expression, the activity fostered a deeper appreciation for space science and technology. Importantly, it strengthened the collaborative spirit and teamwork skills among the cadets, contributing to their holistic development.



Principal examining the spacecraft models crafted by cdts

(j) <u>Documentary on Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft</u>. In commemoration of the successful launch of 'Chandrayaan-3' by ISRO, 38 cdts of Class VI along with Mr Z kintso, TGT (Social Science) watched a documentary on Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft on 13 Dec 23.



Cdts watching a documentary on Chandrayaan-3

<u>'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024'</u>. Cadets, faculties and a good number of parents have registered for participation in 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024'.



'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024'

**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**. As a part of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat -2023' celebration, Cdt Himanshu Meena (IX) from Rajasthan gave a presentation on festivals of Rajasthan on 22 Dec 2023. 50 cadets of class VII attended the same.





Cdt Himanshu (IX) giving a presentation on festivals of Rajasthan

### **HEALTH CAMP**

**Eye Check-up Camp.** In an endeavour to ensure good eye-health of the cdts, the school organised an 'Eye Check-up Camp' in its premises on 08 Aug 23. Dr Bhaskar Jyoti Baishya, Senior M & HO & an Ex-SSGian along with Mrs Barnali Bharali, Senior M & HO from Goalpara Civil Hospital carried out eye examination of more than 500 cdts during the camp. They were assisted by Ms Abina Sangma, staff nurse. The school fraternity expresses heartfelt thanks to the medical team for their noble service.





Eye Check-up in progress

#### **BLOOD DONATION**

<u>Voluntary 'Blood Donation' Programme</u>. As part of Diamond Jubilee celebration, SSG organised a voluntary 'Blood Donation' programme in the school on 11 Nov 23. A total of 15 employees of the school donated 15 units of blood to the blood bank of Goalpara Civil Hospital. A team comprising 02 doctors & 07 support staff from the hospital rendered the required assistance for the noble cause.





Blood Donation by Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal

Blood Donation programme in School MI Room

### **MOTIVATIONAL TOURS**

Trophy Tour. 83 Cdts of the school witnessed the inaugural ceremony (Trophy Tour) of the 132th edition of the prestigious Durand Cup Football Tournament 2023 in Kokrajhar on 22 Jul 23. Durand Cup Trophy Tour was organized by Indian Armed Forces in support with Gov of Assam & BTR. The trip of the cdts was facilitated by Indian Army. Mr H Ali, TGT and Dr S Deka, TGT escorted the cadets.





Cdts & faculties witnessing the inaugural ceremony of the Durand Cup Football Tournament 2023

NDA Tour. A team of 65 cdts from Classes IX and XI, accompanied by 03 staff members visited the National Defence Academy (NDA) in Khadakwasla, Pune on 28 Nov 23. They witnessed the Passing Out Parade and explored the Academic Block, Air Force Training Centre, and other training facilities at NDA. The cdts also visited various tourist attractions in Mumbai on 29 Nov 23.





Motivation Tour to the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune

## **SCHOLASTICS**

Periodic Test (PT)-II & III. The school conducted Periodic Test-2 & 3 for the Session 2023-24 from 19 to 25 Aug 23 & from 27 Dec 23 to 04 Jan 24 respectively. Cdts from Class VI to XI appeared in the exam. The school also conducted a 70 Marks' General Ability Test (GAT) along with PT-3.

Mid-Term Examination (PT-II). The school conducted Mid-Term Examination for the Session 2023-24 from 16 to 27 Sep 23. Cdts from Class VI to XII appeared in the exam.

Pre-Board Examinations (PB- I, II & III). The school conducted 03 Pre-Board Examinations for the cdts of Classes X & XII. Pre-Board-I was conducted from 02 to 11 Dec 23. Pre-Board II & III were conducted from 27 Dec 23 to 04 Jan 24 and from 18 to 27 Jan 24 respectively.

<u>Weekly Class Test & General Ability Test (GAT)</u>. The school conducted Weekly Class Tests and General Ability Tests time to time between Jul and Dec 23.





**Examination in progress** 

#### **PARENTS-TEACHERS MEETING**

A Parents-Teachers Meeting was held in the school auditorium on 03 Sep 23. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal presided over the meeting that provided the parents with an opportunity to express their views on progress of their wards. In his remark, Principal emphasised the need for putting in concerted efforts by the stakeholders to accomplish the primary objective of the school. Also, Class teachers of different classes apprised the parents of their wards' performance in examinations between Jul and Dec 23.







Class Teacher showing answerscripts to parents

<u>106<sup>th</sup> LBA Meeting</u>. The 106<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Local Board of Administration (LBA) of Sainik School Goalpara was held on 17 Nov 2023 at HQ 51 Sub Area, Narangi, Guwahati. The meeting was presided over by Maj Gen PS Joshi, General Officer Commanding, HQ 51 Sub Area and Chairman LBA of the School. The meeting was attended by the following:

Ser	Name	Designation
(a)	Maj Gen Bhaskar Kalita, YSM (Retd)	Old Boys Association , SSG, Member
(b)	Col YS Parmar, SM	Member Secretary
(c)	Mrs Laxmi Kutum, ACS (Online mode)	ADC, Rep of DC, Goalpara
(d)	Mrs Rumi Choudhury	Deputy Director, Secondary Education, Assam Director Secondary Education, Govt of Assam
(e)	Mr Bipul Bora	Under Secy, Ministry of Finance, Govt of Assam
(f)	Mr Mahendra Mohan Das Mr Mesbauddin Ahmed	SE (M&P) Executive Engineer, Rep of The Chief Engineer Office, PWD (Bldg) Chandmari, Guwahati
(g)	Dr Basanta Kr Bhuyan	Principal, Gurukul Grammar School, Guwahati
(h)	Mr MK Singh	Sr Master, SS Goalpara
(j)	Dr Nayan Das	Parent Member



106th LBA Meeting at HQ 51 Sub Area, Narangi, Guwahati

## **HOMAGE**

<u>Homage to Departed Ex-SSGians</u>. SSG paid homage to the departed souls of the school community in the evening on 11 Nov 23. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal along with staff and cdts of the school lighted candles at the bust of the Founder Principal, Lt Col D N Sahni. It's heartening that Ex-SSGians across the nation lighted up 'diyas' in remembrance of the noble souls.



Officers & Staff paying homage to the departed souls of the school community



An Ex-SSGian paying tribute to the departed souls

## **WELCOME**

The school welcomed Lt Col I P Singh, Adm Officer during a special assembly held on 10 Jul 23. Officer is an alumnus of Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun and Cadets' training Wing, MCEME, Secunderabad. He was commissioned in 2<sup>nd</sup> Lancers in 2008 and has served with Rashtriya Rifle Battalion in counter insurgency operation and as Company Commander and Instructor Clss 'A' in IMA. Lt Col I P Singh holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering along with 'A' grading in military courses including the Junior Command Course. He is also quailed in Commando Course from Commando School, Belgum. Principal felicitated Officer with a school tie & a cap and wished him a successful tenure in the school.



Principal presenting a School Cap to Lt Col I P Singh



Lt Col I P Singh addressing the assembly

## **FAREWELL**

Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K, Adm Officer. The school conducted a special assembly on 10 Jul 23 to bid farewell to Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K, Adm Officer upon his posting in the prestigious INS Circars, Visakhapatnam as OIC SPV. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal lauded the exemplary service rendered by the young Officer during his tenure in the school from 23 Jun 2020 to 24 Jul 23. Principal presented him a school memento as a token of appreciation. The school also organised a staff club dinner and a regimental lunch on 31 Jul & 07 Aug 23 respectively. Cdr N S Chauhan, Vice Principal felicitated the outgoing Officer with a traditional Assamese 'Xorai'. In his address, Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K expressed his gratitude to the school fraternity and exhorted the staff to continue working whole heartedly for further growth and prosperity of the school.



Principal presenting a School Memento to
Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K



Lt Cdr Anantha Krishnan K addressing the Assembly

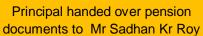
<u>Sub Roshan Khan, JCO.</u> The school organised a staff club dinner to bid farewell to its outgoing NCC staff Sub Roshan Khan, JCO on 17 Aug 23. Sub Roshan Khan joined SSG as senior JCO, 27 Assam Sainik School NCC (JD) Coy on 12 Apr 21. Cdr N S Chauhan felicitated Sub Khan with a traditional Assamese 'gamosa' & a 'xorai'. Officer lauded Sub Khan for performing his duties with efficacy and utmost honesty. In his address, Sub Khan expressed gratitude to the school fraternity for making his tenure a memorable one. Sub Khan rendered valuable service to the school by conducting various training activities and imparting discipline in cdts of the school. SSG wishes Sub Roshan Khan a prosperous life and success in his future endeavours.



Cdr N S Chauhan, Vice Principal presenting a 'Xorai' to Sub Roshan Khan

Mr Sadhan Kr Roy, GE and Mr Rampad Nath, GE. The school organised a tea party to bid farewell to 02 General Employees of the school, namely Mr Sadhan Kr Roy and Mr Rampad Nath on 30 Sep 23. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal felicitated both the employees with traditional Assamese 'gamosa' & token of appreciation. Mr Sadhan and Mr Rampad joined the school as GEs on 01 Sep 2003 and rendered valuable service to the school for 20 yrs. On behalf the school fraternity, Principal wished the employees good health and prosperity in their future endeavours.







Principal presenting a gift to Mr Rampad Nath

Mr Ramani Nath, GE. The school hosted a tea party on 30 Dec 23 to bid farewell to Mr Ramani Nath, GE. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal, honoured Mr Nath with a traditional Assamese 'gamosa' and a token of appreciation. Having joined the school as a GE on 1 Nov 1988, Mr Ramani Nath rendered 35 years of dedicated service in Cadets' Mess. On behalf of the school fraternity, the Principal extended wishes for good health and prosperity in his future endeavours.



Principal presenting a gift to Mr Ramani Nath

#### **NEW STAFF**



Mrs Shadma Khan, TGT (English) 04 Aug 23- 25 Jan 24

## **INRASTRUCTURE**

**Girls' Hostel.** His Excellency, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Assam laid the foundation stone of a new girls' hostel in the school campus on 24 Jul 23. The hostel will be built at the cost of about 4.20 crores.





Foundation stone laid by Hon'ble Governor

Construction work in progress

Auditorium. Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, GOC-in-C, Eastern Command and an Ex-SSGian laid the foundation stone of an upcoming state-of-the-art auditorium in the school campus on 21 Nov 23. Prior to this, a 'Bhuoomi Pujan' was performed at the construction site on 30 Sep 23. On behalf the school fraternity, Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal offered 'puja' seeking blessings of the Goddess of Earth to ensure the success of the construction project. Phase-I of the state-of-the-art auditorium will be constructed at the cost of Rs 1.49 crores funded by the State Government.





Foundation stone laid by Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita

Bhoomi Pujan

<u>Academic Block.</u> Air Marshal Anjan Kumar Gogoi, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) & an Ex-SSGian laid the foundation stone of an Academic Block on 12 Nov 23. The building will be constructed at a cost of Rs 88.79 lakhs received from the Ministry of Defence.





Foundation stone laid by Air Marshal A K Gogoi (Retd)

Construction work in progress

<u>Toilet Block</u>. To enhance the quality of living in hostels, the construction of additional toilet blocks in senior houses is currently underway.





Construction work in progress

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