

Half Yearly News Letter-(Jul to Dec 2024)

July (2024)

Motivational Talk by OBA, SSG. As part of its Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the school hosted an inspiring session of motivational talks on 01st July 2024. The event featured distinguished speakers, including Shri Pankaj Panging, IRS, a US-based cybersecurity expert and Chief Data Officer of AHR, from an international telecom company, and Shri Gokul Swargiyary, MD and Chairman of esteemed Public Sector Undertakings. Through their enriching lectures, they encouraged the cadets and staff to seize the opportunities provided by the institution and aspire career in the Defence Services. They further underscored the significance of nurturing ambitious dreams as a pathway to achieving long-term excellence. The occasion was further elevated by the presence of other notable alumni. Shri Partha Pratim Bora, a celebrated actor and former School Band Captain; Shri Diganta Gogoi, Director of JSS, Jorhat (Assam); Shri Debasish Pujari, SDO, PWRD, Government of Assam from the 1978-85 batch; and Ex-SSGian Shri Utpal Kumar Borgohain, Senior Manager at Assam Gas Company Ltd., graced the event with their esteemed presence. Their participation added to the grandeur of this commemorative celebration.



Motivational Talk by OBA, SSG

NDA Update.

The following 03 cadets were recommended for 153 course of NDA.



Cdt Bedanta Das Talukdar



Cdt Md Abu Hasmiud Doza



Cdt Supriyo Dev Chowdhury

S No	Name of cadet	Session
(a)	Roll No 6134 Cdt Bedanta Das Talukdar	2023-24
(b)	Roll No 6052 Cdt Md Abu Hasmiud Doza	2022-23
(c)	Roll No 6175 Cdt Supriyo Dev Chowdhury,	2023-24

'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam': In a display of environmental stewardship and filial reverence, the cadets and faculty of SSG convened on 06 Jul 2024, to partake in a solemn assembly dedicated to the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign, a noble initiative championed by the Honorable Prime Minister. This gathering served as a platform for the collective affirmation of a pledge that resonates with both ecological consciousness and maternal veneration.



'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Pledge'

Tang-Soo-Do Championship: On July 6, 2024, the School Karate Club achieved a remarkable milestone at the 12th All Assam Tang-Soo-Do Championship, held at Dr. ATO Indoor Stadium, Cotton University, Guwahati, by securing an impressive total of 17 medals—5 Gold, 4 Silver, and 8 Bronze. Demonstrating exceptional skill and dedication, Cadets H Ronel Singha (VII), Harsit B Kashyap (VII), Chandrabhan Bhaskar (VII), Prince Kumar Singh (X), and Sujan Chetry (X) earned gold medals, while Cadets Krishna Narzary (X), Kartik Upneja (X), and Sonit Kumar Dhadumiya (VII) claimed silver. The bronze medalists included Cadets Amrit Chety (VII), Arnav Prasad (VII), Moupiya Das (VII), Nayana Roy (VII), Ashbin Rana (IX), Girisankar Bora (X), and Prince Kumar Singh (X). Adding to their accolades, Team SSG was honored as the 'Best Disciplined Team' of the championship, reflecting not only their technical excellence but also their exemplary conduct and sportsmanship.



Tang-Soo-Do Championship

Inter-District U-17 Basketball Tournament 2024: In a remarkable display of athletic prowess, the Under-17 Basketball team from Sainik School Goalpara etched their name in sporting annals by clinching the championship at the Inter-District Under-17 Basketball Tournament 2024. The prestigious event, orchestrated by the Kokrajhar Basketball Association in collaboration with the Assam Basketball Association, unfolded from July 6th to 8th, 2024, in Kokrajhar. Representing Goalpara District with distinction, the team's journey to glory culminated in a riveting final match against Morigaon District, where they emerged victorious with a decisive score of 47-37. Their path to triumph included a gripping semi-final encounter against Kamrup (Metro), which they won 39-32. This historic achievement not only underscores the exceptional talent nurtured at Sainik School Goalpara but also highlights the institution's commitment to fostering well-rounded individuals who excel in both academic and athletic pursuits, serving as an inspiration to aspiring athletes across the region.



Inter-District Under-17 Basketball Tournament 2024

Visit by Shri Rakkam A Sangma, Hon'ble Minister, Govt of Meghalaya:

On July 11, 2024, Sainik School Goalpara was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri Rakkam A Sangma, the Honorable Minister overseeing the Border Areas Development Department, Education Department and General Administration Department of the Government of Meghalaya. The Principal extended a warm reception to the distinguished guest, providing a comprehensive overview of the

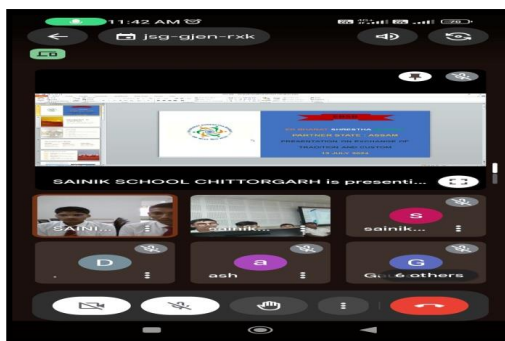
institution's multifaceted progress in academic, co-curricular, and infrastructural domains. Minister Sangma engaged in cordial interactions with both faculty members and cadets, imparting pearls of wisdom and words of encouragement. In his address, he underscored the pivotal role of dedication and discipline in sculpting a successful future, resonating with the school's ethos of holistic development. This visit not only highlighted the school's achievements but also reinforced the symbiotic relationship between educational institutions and government bodies in fostering the next generation of leaders.



Inter House Basketball Competition: The school conducted Inter House Basketball Competition for the Session 2024-25 from 09 to 12 Jul 24. A total of 12 teams from 06 different Houses contested under two different categories i.e. Junior (Classes VII-VIII) & Senior (Classes IX-XI). Lohit House emerged as the overall winner. The second position was secured by Eklavya House. Cdt Harsh Rathore (X) & Cdt Arpit Sanjay (VIII) were adjudged the 'Best Player' in Senior & Junior categories respectively. The event was coordinated by Mr D Kundu, TGT(Science) & Mr Z Kintso, TGT(Social Sc).



'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat 2024': As part of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat 2024', the school conducted an online interactive session on customs, traditions and best practices of Assam on 13 Jul 24. Cdt Shain Sarkar (X) delivered a talk during the session, which was attended by 40 cadets of Class X and all cadets of Class XI from Sainik School Chittorgarh, Rajasthan. The session facilitated an exchange of insights into the customs, traditions and best practices of each other's state. The event was coordinated by Mr D Kundu, TGT(Science).



Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Online interactive session

Inter House Model United Nations (MUN) Competition: The school organised Inter House Model United Nations (MUN) Competition from 12 to 13 Jul 2024. A total 48 Cadets from 06 Houses contested in the competition. Cdt Jishnu Augasti (X), Cdt Soubhik Baidya (X), Cdt Vansh Bharadwaj (IX), Cdt Irfan Hussain (IX) and Cdt Nibirpal Bathari Kakati (IX) were adjudged the 'Best Delegate', 'High Commendation', 'Special Mention', 'Honourable Mention' and 'Verbal Mention' respectively under UNGA. Cdt Arshia Islam (IX), Cdt Bannangsan Nicolas Syiemlieh (X), Cdt Gaurav Gunjan Kalita (XI), Cdt Maverick Borah (X) and Cdt Maharshi Roy (IX) were adjudged the 'Best Delegate', 'High Commendation', 'Special Mention', 'Honourable Mention' and 'Verbal Mention' respectively under UNHRC. Chilarai House emerged as the overall winner whereas, Lohit House and Eklavya House secured the second and the third positions respectively. The event was coordinated by Mr P K Adhikary, PGT(English).



Inter House Model United Nations (MUN) Competition

Inter House English Essay Writing Competition: Inter House English Essay Writing Competition for the Session 2024-25 was conducted on 16 Jul 24. 67 Cadets from VI to XI participated in it. The event was coordinated by Mrs Raisa Yasmin, TGT (English).



Inter House English Essay Writing Competition

Motivational Talk By Dr Kusum Kumar Bania, Professor, Tezpur University: As part of its illustrious Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, Sainik School Goalpara orchestrated its fourth instalment of motivational discourse on 17 July 2024, featuring the esteemed Dr. Kusum Kumar Bania, a distinguished alumnus (1992-97 Batch) and current Professor in the Department of Chemical Sciences at Tezpur University. In his eloquent address, Dr. Bania, drawing from his rich tapestry of experiences, illuminated the path to professional eminence for the assembled cadets. With profound insight, he elucidated the quintessential attributes requisite for a triumphant career trajectory, emphasizing the paramount importance of unwavering discipline, indefatigable perseverance, an unwaveringly positive disposition, and the cultivation of critical thinking faculties. These qualities, he posited, are indispensable for successfully navigating the ever-evolving global landscape and making meaningful contributions to the edifice of nation-building. In a stirring conclusion, Dr. Bania exhorted the cadets to consider the noble pursuit of service in the Indian Defence Forces, thereby amalgamating personal aspirations with national imperatives.



Motivational Talk Dr Kusum Kumar Bania, Professor, Tezpur University

All Assam Open Air Pistol & Air Rifle Shooting Championship: As part of its Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Sainik School Goalpara successfully hosted the All Assam Open Air Pistol & Air Rifle Shooting Championship from 18 to 20 July, 2024, at the Kahilipara Sports Shooting Range, 4th, Guwahati. Organized in collaboration with the Assam Rifle and Shooting Association and the Directorate of Sports and Youth Welfare, Assam, this prestigious event brought together approximately 100

young marksmen from across the state, competing in the 10-meter Air Pistol and Air Rifle categories across Sub Youth (10-16 years), Youth (16 to 18 years), and Junior (18 to 21 years) divisions. The championship concluded with a grand ceremony graced by Brig Ajit Kumar Borah, VSM, Group Commander of NCC Group HQ Guwahati and a distinguished alumnus of the school, as the Chief Guest. Brig Borah felicitated the winners in each category, marking a proud moment for the school and reinforcing its commitment to nurturing talent and promoting excellence in sports. The event was coordinated by Mr MK Barman TGT (So Sci).



All Assam Open Air Pistol & Air Rifle Shooting Championship

Inter House English Elocution Competition: The school conducted Inter House English Elocution competition, for Seniors-B (VIII & IX) and Seniors-A (XI) for the Session 2024-25 on 19 & 23 Jul 24, respectively. A total of 24 participants from 06 different houses of the school participated in the competition. Cdt Daman (IX) clinched the first position in Senior-Div (B) category. The second and the third positions were secured by Cdt Bishal Chandra (IX) & Cdt Soumik Doley (IX) respectively. In Senior- Div (A) category, the first position was bagged by Cdt Thulunga Daimary (XI). Cdt Reedwmsun Mosahary (XI) & Cdt Banibrata Biswas (XI) secured the second & the third positions, respectively. Ekalavya House emerged as the overall winner of the competition, followed by Aniruddha House & Udyagiri House. The event was coordinated by Mrs R Yasmin, TGT(English).



Inter House English Elocution competition

Inter House Assamese Short Story Writing Competition: The school conducted Inter House Assamese Short Story Writing competition for the session 2024-25 on 20 Jul 24. Total 42 cadets from Classes VI to IX participated in the competition. It was coordinated by Mrs P Kalita, TGT(Assamese)



Assamese Short Story Writing Competition

10th National Level Goju Ryu Karate Championship: In a remarkable display of martial arts excellence at the 10th National Level Goju Ryu Karate Championship, held at Mayang Anchalik College, Morigaon on 20 -21Jul 2024, eighteen exemplary cadets from the School Karate Club amassed an impressive collection of 23 medals. The stellar performance included four gold medals clinched by Cadets Chandrabhan Bhaskar (VII), Dev Newar (VII), Harsit B Kashyap (VII), and Giri Sankar Bora (X). Adding to this triumph, silver medals were secured by Cadets Harshit B Kashyap (VII), Arnav Prasad (VII), Atharva K Sharma (VII), Sonit Kumar Dhadumiya (IX), Girisankar Bora (X), and Price K Singh (X). The bronze category saw outstanding performances from Cadets Amrit Chety (VII), Ashbin Rana (IX), H Ronel Singha (VII), Chandrabhan Bhaskar (VII), L William Singha (VII), Krishanu Kalita (VII), Mayank Buragohain (X), Kashyap Talukdar (X), Krishna Narzary (X), Sujan Chetry (X), and Kartik Upneja (X), further cementing the school's reputation for excellence in martial arts at the national level.



Inter House Football Competition 2024-25: The school conducted Inter House Football Competition for the Session from 23 to 26 Jul 24. 12 teams from 06 different Houses contested under two different categories i.e. Junior (Classes VII-VIII) &

Senior (Classes IX-XI). Lohit House emerged as the overall winner. The second position was secured by Udaygiri House. Cdt Nelson Das (XI) & Cdt Saptak Naha (VIII) were adjudged the 'Best Player' and Cdt B Nicolas Syiemlieh (X) & Cdt Monish Singha (VIII) were adjudged the 'Best Goalkeeper' in Senior and Junior categories respectively. The event was coordinated by Mr MK Barman, TGT(So Sci) and Ms Nithina, PGT(Bio).



Inter House Football Competition 2024-25

'Kargil Vijay Diwas': School celebrated the 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' on 26 Jul 24 to commemorate a pivotal moment in our nation's history. Cdt Bhargav Kalita (XI) and Cdt Rishi Kumar (XI) enlightened the students of the school with an insight into the unwavering courage, unrelenting spirit and supreme sacrifice of our brave soldiers who fought with indomitable spirit to safeguard our motherland's sovereignty and territorial integrity.



'Kargil Vijay Diwas'

Chandrayaan Mission-3': As part of the 'Chandrayaan-3' Success celebrations, school conducted the following activities:-

- (a) Screened a movie on space titled 'Mission Mangal' on 13 Jul 24. A total of 42 cadets of Classes X & XII watched the movie in the school's language lab. Also, Mr Z Kintso TGT(Social Science), the coordinator of the event, briefed the cadets on the significance of India's mission to the moon and its global impact.
- (b) A 'Run for Moon' was organised on 14 Jul 24. 50 cadets of Classes VII, VIII & IX participated in the event. It was coordinated by Mr M K Barman TGT(Social Science).
- (c) A painting competition was organised in the school on 25 Jul 24. 27 cadets from Class VI to IX participated in it. The theme of the competition was 'Eminent

Science Personalities of India'. The event was coordinated by Mrs Raisa Yasmin, TGT(English).

(d) A presentation was given by Mr G Sorowar, PGT (Physics) on Future Indian Space Missions on 25 July 2024. A total 64 cadets of class XI participated in the event.



Screened a movie on space title 'Mission Mangal'



'Run for Moon



Painting Competition



Presentation on Future Indian Space Missions

Parents Teachers Meet: A Parents Teachers Meet (PTM) was held in the school auditorium on 28 Jul 24. Mr M K Barman, TGT(Social Science) made the parents aware of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act through a Power Point presentation. It was followed by interaction with parents and address by the Parents Member Dr Nikhil Chandra Das. Parents were also apprised of the academic progress of their wards after the meeting.



Parents Teachers Meet

Farewell of Staff: The school organised Farewell party to bid farewell to the following staff:-

(a) Physical Training Instructor (PTI) CHM Joginder Pal on 15 Jul 24. CHM Joginder Pal joined SSG as a PTI on 08 Dec 2021 and played an instrumental role in successful conduct various training activities for all the cadets in the school.



CHM Joginder Pal

(b) Ms Bipasha Saikia, Counsellor of the school on 19 Jul 24. She rendered her valuable service as a counsellor to the school from 15 Feb to 19 Jul 24



Ms Bipasha Saikia, Counsellor

(c) Mr Tapaneswar Ghosh, esteemed Librarian of the school. He rendered his dedicated service to the school spanning almost 31 yrs i.e. from 27 Aug 1993 to 31 Aug 2024.



Mr Tapaneswar Ghosh, Librarian

August 2024

Inter House Assamese Debate Competition 2024-25:

The school conducted Inter House Assamese Debate Competition 2024-25 for juniors (VIII & IX) on 06 Aug 24. A total of 12 cdt's from 06 different houses debated on the topic “মাতৃভাষা শিক্ষাই ছাত্র ছাত্রীৰ সৰ্বাংগীন বিকাশত অৰিহণা যোগায়।” ("Proficiency in the mother tongue facilitates holistic development in students") Cdt Pragya Priyadarshini Borah (VIII) clinched the first position. Cdt Bornabha Dutta (VIII) & Cdt Shivashis Tayegam (VIII) secured the second & the third positions respectively. Chilarai House emerged as the overall winner. Aniruddha House & Lachit House bagged the second & the third positions respectively. The event was coordinated by Mrs P Kalita, TGT(Assamese).



Inter House Assamese Debate Competition 2024-25

Motivational Talk:

As part of its Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the school hosted a motivational talk by distinguished Ex-SSGian Air Vice Marshal Sanjib Bordoloi, AVSM (Retd) on 07 Aug 2024. In his address, AVM Sanjib Bordoloi enlightened the cdt's with insights from his illustrious career and exhorted them to pursue a career in the Indian Defence Services. He also engaged with the cdt's, addressing their queries and offering valuable guidance.



Air Vice Marshal Sanjib Bordoloi, AVSM (Retd) and an Ex-SSGian.

Chandrayaan Mission-3: To commemorate the triumphant success of Chandrayaan-3, the school orchestrated a series of engaging activities that celebrated India's monumental achievement in lunar exploration. The festivities commenced on 07 Aug 2024, with an intellectually stimulating Inter-House Quiz competition, drawing participation from 48 cadets representing six senior houses. This cerebral challenge was expertly coordinated by Mr. PK Adhikary, PGT(English). The celebration continued on August 12 with a captivating 'Story Telling' competition, wherein 36 cadets from the senior houses showcased their narrative prowess, under the guidance of Mr. R Sharma, PGT(English). The commemorative events reached their artistic zenith on August 22 with a painting competition themed "India on Moon - Colours from the Heart." This creative endeavour, coordinated by Mrs. Raisa Yasmin, TGT(English)., saw 27 cadets from Classes VI to X translating their pride and imagination onto canvas, visually interpreting India's lunar accomplishment. These meticulously curated activities not only honoured the nation's space exploration milestone but also fostered a sense of patriotic fervour and scientific curiosity among the students.



Inter House Quiz competition



'Story Telling' competition



'Painting' competition

Motivational Talk by Prof Suborno Isaac Bari, the world's youngest professor:

As part of its Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, school hosted a motivational talk by Prof Suborno Isaac Bari, the world's youngest professor, who has garnered international acclaim for his exceptional intellectual prowess on 10 Aug 2024. Prof Suborno Isaac Bari who delivered an inspiring talk that captivated the audience with his deep insights into 'Rocket Science' and the compelling story of his personal journey. The event was attended by cadets and faculties of the school, as well as a good number students and faculties from CBSE Sahodaya Schools and different schools of Goalpara district. Prof Bari's eloquence and depth of knowledge were evident as he addressed numerous questions from the students, providing them with valuable insights and encouragement.

A panel discussion was also held, featuring Prof Bari and faculty members from Science and Mathematics departments along with two esteemed professors from Goalpara College.



Motivational Talk by Prof Suborno Isaac Bari, the world's youngest professor

IPSC Chess Tournament 2024-25: The School Chess team participated in All India IPSC Chess Tournament 2024-25 held at Sandur Residential School, Ballari, Karnataka from 10-12 Aug 24. The team comprised of 05 cdts namely Cdt Aman Kumar (XI), Cdt Shubham Dutta (XI), Cdt Chirajyotishmaan (X), Cdt BN Syiemlieh (X) & Cdt Debabrat Konwar (IX). SSG secured 8th position among 17 schools in Under-19 (Boys) category.



IPSC Chess Tournament 2024-25

“ॐ स्वस्ति ॐ स्वस्ति ॐ स्वस्ति”: As part of “ॐ स्वस्ति ॐ स्वस्ति ॐ स्वस्ति” campaign initiated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on the occasion of World Environment Day, Sainik School Goalpara organised a plantation drive on 12 Aug 24. Approx 500 saplings were planted across the school campus by cdts & staff of the school.



“ॐ स्वस्ति ॐ स्वस्ति ॐ स्वस्ति”

"Anti Drug" pledge: An "Anti Drug" pledge was taken by all the teachers and cdts in the morning assembly on 13 Aug 24. The pledge was taken both in English and in Hindi.



"Anti-Drug" pledge

'Har Ghar Tiranga' Programme as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav': To commemorate 'Har Ghar Tiranga' as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,' School organized the following activities from 12-17 Aug 2024. In commemoration of the 78th Independence Day, a series of patriotic events unfolded at the school from August 12 to 17, 2024. The festivities commenced with a flag-making competition, "Prepare Your Flag," engaging 170 cadets from Classes VI and VII. Concurrently, a paragraph writing contest on "Our Tricolour, Our Pride" saw participation from 24 cadets of Classes IX and X. The following day featured an essay writing competition on "Nation First, Always First" for senior cadets, alongside an Inter-House Patriotic Poem Recitation. A "Tiranga Cycle Rally" with 20 flag-bearing cadets traversed the campus, while August 14th witnessed the proud hoisting of the National Flag at various locations. The eve of Independence Day was marked by a "Tiranga March" through a nearby village, involving 82 junior cadets. The pinnacle of the celebrations occurred on August 15th, with the Principal conducting the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by a patriotic song competition and speeches by senior cadets. The day concluded with prize and sweet distribution, and an address by the Principal. The festivities extended to August 16th with a "Barakhana" attended by all cadets, staff, and their families. The commemoration culminated on 17th Aug 24 with a drawing competition, rounding off a week of patriotic fervor and national pride.



Flag making activity



'Paragraph Writing' competition



Essay Writing' competition



Patriotic Poem Recitation



'Tiranga Cycle Rally'



'Hoisting of National Flag' in Functional Buildings



'Tiranga March'



'Flag Hoisting by Principal



'Patriotic Song Competition'



Speech by cadets



'Sweet Distribution'



Address by Principal



Barakhana



'Class wise Drawing competition'

All India Inter School Quiz Competition: As part of its ongoing Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Sainik School Goalpara organized an All India Inter School Quiz Competition. The elimination round, which included 74 teams from different schools across the nation, was conducted online on 13 and 14 Aug 24. After the elimination round, 12 teams successfully advanced to the semi-final, which was conducted online on 22 Aug 24. A total of 12 teams from top notch schools in the country demonstrated exceptional knowledge and competitive spirit during the competition. After a series of challenging questions and stiff competition, 06 teams qualified for the grand finale, set to be held in the school on 26 Oct 24. The semi-final round was conducted online and it was screened live in the school auditorium. The event was witnessed by Officers, Cdts, and faculty members of the school. The grand finale promises to be a highly anticipated event, showcased the brightest young minds from across the country. The teams which advanced to the final were Army Public School Kanpur, Army Public School Bolarum, Army Public School, Jorhat, Sainik School Amethi, Army Public School, Barrackpore, & Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan.



All India Inter School Quiz Competition

78th Independence Day: School celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm on 15 Aug 24. The celebrations commenced with hoisting of the National Flag by Principal. Principal reviewed the ceremonial parade and extended heartfelt greetings to the entire SSG community on the auspicious occasion. In his address, the Officer urged the cadets and the staff to honour the sacrifices of our freedom fighters by performing their duties with unwavering dedication, contributing to a vibrant and prosperous India. Principal also felicitated nominated staff members with 'Certificate of Appreciation' in recognition to their devotion and dedicated service to the school. Noteworthy to mention that 02 contingents from the school i.e. a contingent with arms and another without arms participated in the Independence Parade held at District Headquarter, Goalpara. School contingent (with arms) comprising of 22 Cdts bagged the second position which was led by Cdt U Suraj Singha (XI).



78th Independence Day

60th Investiture Ceremony: School conducted its 60th Investiture Ceremony on 15 Aug 24 to induct School and House Appointments for the Academic Session 2024-25. Appointments were bestowed upon a total of 31 cadets comprising 09 School Appointments and 22 House Appointments. The School Appointments include School Captain Cdt Marshal Mofid Ahmed (XII), Adjutant Cdt Gaurav Nath (XII), Mess Captain Cdt Suman Alam Chaudhary, NCC Captain Cdt Priyesh Yadav (XII), Sports Captain Cdt Tenzin Lobsang (XII), Cultural Captain Cdt Debashis Nath (XII), Vice Captains Cdt Bhargab kalita (XI) and Cdt Md Rafiul Khan (XI) and Band Captain Cdt Arman Chetry (X). The House Appointments include House Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects.



60th Investiture Ceremony

Pre-Thal Sainik Camp – 2 And All India Thal Sainik Camp- 2024 Launch Camp.

Cadet Kundan Raj attended the Pre Thal Sainik Camp – 2 and All India Thal Sainik Camp 2024 Launch Camp wef 11 to 30 Aug 2024 at NCC Academy Jorhat.

Celebration of 'National Space Day'. In celebration of 'National Space Day', the school orchestrated a series of intellectually stimulating activities from 18 to 22, Aug 2024, designed to ignite students' passion for space exploration and honor India's achievements in this field. The week-long commemoration commenced with a painting competition on the Indian Space Programme, engaging 20 cadets from the junior classes. The following day, Cadet Priyansh Chanyal of Class X delivered an illuminating presentation on Indian Space Research to an audience of 40 peers. Midweek, a declamation event spotlighting Indian Space Heroes saw 10 Class IX cadets eloquently addressing 32 of their fellow students. As the week progressed, 60 cadets from Classes VIII to X participated in an essay writing competition, articulating their thoughts on ISRO and its remarkable accomplishments. The festivities culminated in a comprehensive quiz on the Indian Space Programme, challenging 40 cadets from Classes VIII to XI to demonstrate their knowledge of the nation's cosmic endeavours. Each event was meticulously coordinated by dedicated faculty members, ensuring a seamless and enriching experience for all participants



Presentation on 'Indian Space Research'



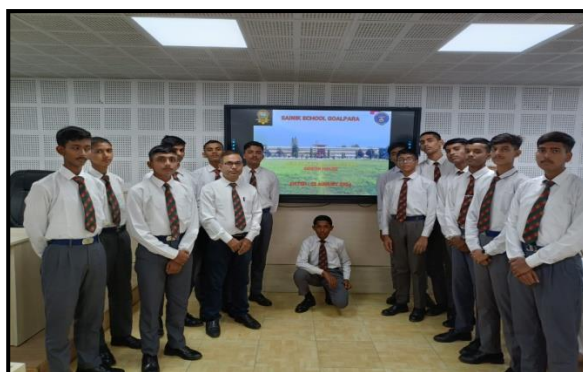
'Painting Competition'



'Declamation on Indian Space Heroes'



Essay Writing Competition on 'ISRO and its Achievements'



Quiz on 'Indian Space Programme'

Intra Group 'E' Sainik School Championship 2024. School emerged as the overall second in the Intra Group 'E' Sainik School Championship 2024 held at Sainik School Punglwa, Nagaland from 19 - 24 Aug 24. The school secured second position in Hockey and Volleyball and the third position in Athletics and Basketball. The school athletics team bagged a total of 16 medals (2 Gold, 8 Silver & 6 Bronze). Cdt KH Deepika Singha (IX) and Cdt Nongpoknganba W (VII) clinched gold medals in long jump (Girls- Junior) and 100m race (Boys- Sub Junior) respectively. Both the cdts participated in All India Sainik Schools National Games 2024 which is scheduled to be held at Sainik School Chandrapur, Maharashtra from 22 Sep 2024 to 02 Oct 2024. School Team was adjudged the 'Best in Discipline'. A total of five Sainik Schools of the East Zone competed in the championship.



Intra Group 'E' Sainik School Championship 2024

'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat'. As part of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' programme, the school conducted activities like painting competition on Rajasthani traditional food & dresses by cdts of Classes VIII and XII, short talks on Rajasthan's food, dress & culture by Cdt Bornabha Dutta, Cdt Pragya P Borah, Cdt Bristinata Pator, Cdt Bhargab and Cdt Arpit Sanjoy of Class VIII. A total 147 cadets attended the programme. The events were coordinated by Mr Z Kintso, TGT.



'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'

Farewell: SSG hosted a tea party on 30 Aug 24 in honour of Nk Suresh Kumar Sen, 29 Punjab, who served as Hockey Coach of the school from 13 Apr 23 to 31 Aug 24. Under his guidance & training, SSG Hockey team emerged as the winner of Sainik School Intra Group 'E' Hockey Competition 2023 and represented the group in Sainik Schools National Hockey Championship 2023. During his tenure, the School Hockey team also became the Runners-up of Sainik School Intra Group 'E' Hockey Competition 2024 held in SS Punglwa, Nagaland recently. On behalf of the school, Lt Col Pinaki Maulik, Vice Principal felicitated Nk Suresh Kumar Sen with a school cap and extended a heartfelt gratitude to him for his valuable contribution.



Nk Suresh Kumar Sen

Tribute : As SSG celebrated its Diamond Jubilee to commemorate 60 glorious years of excellence, the entire school fraternity paid a heartfelt tribute to Late Dr Mamoni Raisom Goswami, whose legacy continues to inspire generations of readers and scholars alike. We are deeply honoured that the illustrious litterateur was once a member of Sainik School Goalpara's esteemed faculty. Serving as an Assistant Master (Assamese) from 19 Jul 1967 to 24 Jul 1969, Dr Goswami's brief tenure left an indelible mark on our institution. A towering figure in Assamese literature and a beacon of humanism, Dr Goswami's contributions transcend regional boundaries. Her literary prowess earned her the 'Sahitya Academy Award' in 1983 and the prestigious 'Jnanpith Award', India's highest literary honour in 2001.



Late Dr Mamoni Raisom Goswami

September (2024)

All India Thal Sainik Camp (Boys)- 2024 Cadet Kundan Raj attended All India Thal Sainik Camp (Boys) 2024 which was held from 02-13 Sep 2024 at DG NCC Camp, Delhi Cantt.

Celebration of 'Srimanta Sankardev Tithi' The school observed 'Srimanta Sankardev Tithi' with profound piety and devotion on 04 Sep 24. The auspicious occasion was graced by the Principal, Vice Principal, staff and cadets of the school. A group of cadets presented 'Borgeet' and 'Naam Kirtan' to commemorate the death anniversary of the Assamese polymath as well as a colossal figure in the socio-religious and cultural history of Assam.



Celebration of 'Srimanta Sankardev Tithi'

CBSE Cluster-I Basketball Tournament. School Basketball team had brought laurels to the school by winning the CBSE Cluster-I Basketball Tournament (U-14)

held at Army Public School, Narangi (Guwahati) from 06 - 08 Sep 24. School Team defeated Royal Global School by 30-02 in the final match held on 08 Sep 24.



CBSE Cluster-I Basketball Tournament

Teacher's Day Celebration: The school celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm on 05 Sep 24. The day commenced with a friendly cricket match played between Principal's XI & Cdts of Class XII. It was followed by a special assembly. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal lighted the ceremonial lamp and greeted the faculties of the school & BMPS on the auspicious occasion. Officer also felicitated them with token of appreciation for their dedicated service. In a heartwarming gesture, Cdts of Class XII felicitated the Officers, academic, training and adm staff of the school. Besides, they screened a video expressing their deep reverence to the faculties. 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.



Teacher's Day Celebration

Foundation Day Celebration: The Cdts of Lohit and Udaygiri House celebrated the 'Foundation Day' of their houses with great zeal on 05 Sep 24. The celebration featured a cake-cutting ceremony and a vibrant cultural bonanza. Col Y S Parmar,

SM, Principal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, extending his heartfelt greetings to the boarders on their 'House Day.' Lt Col Pinaki Moulik, Vice Principal along with staff and their families also participated in the celebrations, adding to the joyous atmosphere.



Cake Cutting Ceremony

CBSE (Cluster-I) Athletics Meet 2024. School Athletics team had brought laurels to the school by clinching a total of 10 medals (03 gold, 01 silver & 06 bronze) in CBSE (Cluster-I) Athletics Meet 2024 organised by South Point School, Guwahati from 12 -14 Sep 24. Cdt Saket Raj (VIII) and Cdt Hridspandan Deuri Brahma (X) bagged gold medal in 800m (U-14) and 3000m (U-17) respectively. Cdt Sumit Kumar, Cdt Asmit Kumar, Cdt Anmol Priyadarshi and Cdt Mayur Maheshwari of Class VII jointly secured Gold medal in 4x100m relay (U-14). Cdt Nongpoknganba Waikhok bagged silver medal in 100m (U-14). The bronze medallists include Cdt Arifuz Zaman of Class VII (long jump U-14), Cdt Sauvik Baidya of Class X (800m U-17), Cdt Ayush Kumar of Class X (1500m U-17) Cdt Bibek Barman of Class XII (javelin throw U-19) and Cdt Mohorshee Chakraborty of Class XII (5000m U-19). Besides, the 4x100m U-19 relay team comprising Cdt Rinku Koch, Cdt Rashid Farhan Ahmed, Cdt Fariduz Zaman & Cdt Harshit Pran Saikia of Class XII bagged bronze medal in the event. The gold & silver medallists of this regional meet have qualified for participation in the National Level Meet scheduled in Varanasi (UP) in Oct 24.



CBSE (Cluster-I) Athletics Meet 2024

CBSE Cluster- I Volleyball Championship U-14, U-17 & U-19 2024-25. The school made history by clinching CBSE Cluster-I Volleyball Championship in all three categories i.e. U-14, U-17 & U-19 for the Session 2024-25 which was held at SBOA Public School, Garchuk, Guwahati from 12 to 14 September 2024. Cadet Minarul Hussain(Class XII), Cadet Alas Kumar (Class XI), and Cadet Vivek Kumar Singh (Class VIII) were adjudged the 'Most Valuable Player' in their respective categories. School was also awarded the 'Best in Discipline' trophy.



CBSE Cluster- I Volleyball Championship (Under -14)



(Under -17 Volleyball Team)



(Under -19 Volleyball Team)

Celebrations of the 'Hindi Pakhwada'. As part of the 'Hindi Pakhwada' celebrations, School organized a series of co-curricular activities for cadets and administrative staff. The cadets participated in events viz. Hindi Essay Writing and Short Story Writing, while the administrative staff took part in a Hindi Letter Writing competition. Also, a special assembly was held on 14 Sep 2024 to mark the celebration during which, Cdt Alok Kumar of Class X delivered a speech on the significance of Hindi language.



Celebrations of the 'Hindi Pakhwada'

Charity Programme Organised by Sainik School Goalpara at Goalpara Civil Hospital.

As part of its Diamond Jubilee celebrations, school organized a charity programme titled 'Healing Harvest' at Goalpara Civil Hospital with generous support of the hospital staff on 15 Sep 2024. The programme included distribution of fruits and sweets among the inpatients at the Civil Hospital Goalpara, bringing smiles and comfort to the patients admitted there. The occasion was graced by Dr Chittaranjan Hazarika, Superintendent, Goalpara Civil Hospital and Dr Jonabir Das, SDMO. Principal along with other staff members of the school were present on the august occasion. The gesture, rooted in the values of charity and community welfare, was warmly received by the patients.



Charity Programme

'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign. As part of 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign, school organised a plantation drive in the school on 17 Sep 2024. The initiative aims at promoting environmental consciousness and honouring the nurturing spirit of mothers through tree plantation. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the school community, led by Principal along with staff and cadets of the school. A total of 60 saplings were planted across the school campus during the drive.



'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign

'Vishwakarma Puja' SSG celebrated 'Vishwakarma Puja' on piety and devotion 17 Sep 24. 'Puja' was performed in the school garage, paying tribute to Lord Vishwakarma, the divine architect. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal, along with Lt Col I P Singh, Adm Officer, and other staff members graced the auspicious occasion with their presence, participating in the rituals with devotion.



'Vishwakarma Puja Celebration'

'Cyber Hygiene and Security': The school organized a session on 'Cyber Hygiene and Security' for its faculty members on 17 Sep 24. Mr M K Singh, the Senior Master, delivered an informative presentation covering various aspects of cyber security to educate the staff.



'Cyber Hygiene and Security Presentation'

Press & Media Publicity:

(a) A six-member crew from Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati, led by Programme Executive Mr Shahab Uddin Laskar, visited Sainik School Goalpara on 18 and 19 Sep 24 to produce a documentary on the school. During their stay, the team filmed various training activities and captured the school's infrastructure facilities, highlighting its legacy and contribution towards nation building.



The Jarmon Gamlin Block

(b) Also, another team from the leading national daily, 'The Hindu', visited the school on 19 Sep 24 for media coverage of the school's remarkable journey. The team included Mr Rahul Karmakar, Senior Editor, Mr Ritu Raj Konwar, Senior Special News Photographer, and Mr Runjun Gogoi, Assistant Manager and an Ex-SS Gian.

'Refresher Training Course'. Three faculties from the school namely Mr Prasanta Choudhury, TGT (Science), Dr Sanjoy Deka, TGT (Science) & Mr Radhe Shyam Jha, TGT (Maths) attended a 'Refresher Training Course' at IITE, Gandhinagar from 09 to 14 Sep 24 & from 19 to 25 Sep 24 online & offline respectively.



'Refresher Training Course'

Motivational Talk by Col Dibya Shankar Bhattacharya (Retd). As part of its Diamond Jubilee celebrations, school hosted a motivational talk by distinguished Indian Army Veteran, Col Dibya Shankar Bhattacharya (Retd) on 19 Sep 24. In his address to the cadets, Col Bhattacharya urged the cadets to pursue a career in the Indian Defence Services.



Motivational Talk by Col Dibya Shankar Bhattacharya (Retd)

All India Sainik Schools National Games 2024. 02 Cdts namely Cdt Kh Deepika Singha (IX) & Cdt Nongpoknganba Waikhom (VII) represented Sainik School 'E' Group in the All India Sainik School National Games held at Sainik School Chandrapur, Maharashtra from 23 Sep to 01 Oct 24. Cdt Kh Deepika Singha brought

laurels to the school by bagging a bronze medal as she secured the third position in long jump in junior category. Cdt Nongpoknganba Waikhom secured the fourth position in 100 mtr race in sub-junior Category. Additionally, Cdt Deepika, along with fellow cdts from Sainik School Imphal, secured the second position in group song competition.



All India Sainik Schools National Games 2024

‘Swachhata Hi Seva’ activities. In a comprehensive observance of 'Swachhata Hi Seva', the school conducted a series of impactful activities from September 15 to 25, 2024. The initiative commenced with a large-scale 'Shramdaan' on September 15, where 253 junior cadets nurtured saplings planted in honour of their mothers, while 300 senior cadets tended to their hostel gardens. On September 17, the entire school community solemnly took the 'Swachhta Pledge', followed by a 'Swachhta Run' involving 40 junior cadets. The day also featured a 'Swachhta Quiz' for Class XI students and an extensive cleanliness drive near the local SBI branch, engaging 220 cadets. The campaign's momentum continued on September 18 with a cycle rally promoting cleanliness awareness and an on-campus cleanliness drive. Further On Sep 24, cleanliness drive within the school premises and its vicinity, involving administrative staff and cadets from various classes. The initiative culminated on September 25 with a health camp titled 'Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivirs', providing medical check-ups for 39 conservancy staff members. Throughout these events, faculty members diligently coordinated each activity, ensuring maximum participation. This multifaceted approach not only beautified the school and its surroundings but also instilled a deep sense of civic responsibility and environmental consciousness among the cadets.



'Shramdaan'



'Swachhta Pledge'



'Swachhta Run'



'Swachhta Quiz'



'Cleanliness Drive' around School



'Cycle Rally'



'Cleanliness Drive' near CSD area



Cleanliness of area outside school

'Cleanliness of, Classrooms



Health Camp

Visit of OBA:

As SSG was set to celebrate its Diamond Jubilee on 12 Nov 24, a three-member crew from the Assamese news channel 'News Live', Guwahati, visited the school on 28 and 29 Sep 24 to make a documentary film highlighting the legacy and contribution of the school towards nation building. The crew included Mr Sunil Borah, News Editor, Mr Kamal Roy, Chief Video Journalist and Mr Jayanta Dutta, Video Journalist. They were also joined by Senior Bureau Chief of the channel in Goalpara, Mr Udit Narayan Kalita. On behalf of the school fraternity, Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal felicitated the esteemed members with school memento and traditional Assamese 'gamosa' as token of gratitude and appreciation.



OBA Visit

Farewell.

(a) SSG hosted a tea party and a regimental lunch on 02 & 03 Aug 24 respectively to bid farewell to Mr Sriharsa Gouda, who rendered invaluable service to the school as TGT (Mathematics) from 15 Jul 2015 to 31 Aug 24. In recognition to his dedicated service to the school, Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal presented him a school memento. He was also felicitated with a traditional Assamese 'gamosa' and a 'xorai' by Lt Col Pinaki Moulik, Vice Principal during a staff club programme on 02 Sep 24. Mr Gouda played a pivotal role in enhancing the cadets' performance in mathematics and took on significant responsibilities as the In-charge of the School

Photography Club, the School Volleyball team, House Master of Eklavya House. He also rendered valuable service as an ANO of the school's NCC unit. As he transitions to his new role as PGT (Mathematics) at Kalinga Model Residential School in his home state of Odisha, the entire school fraternity extends heartfelt gratitude to Mr Sriharsa Gouda for his exceptional contributions and wishes him prosperity in his future endeavours.



Mr Sriharsa Gouda TGT (Mathematics)

(b) SSG hosted a tea party to bid farewell to Mr Dhiren Ch Nath, GE on 30 Sep 24. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal, honoured Mr Nath with a traditional Assamese 'gamosa' and a token of appreciation. Mr Nath joined SSG as a General Employee on 01 Nov 1988 and rendered almost 36 years of dedicated service to the school. On behalf of the school fraternity, the Principal wished Mr Dhiren Ch Nath good health and prosperity in his future endeavours.



Mr Dhiren Ch Nath

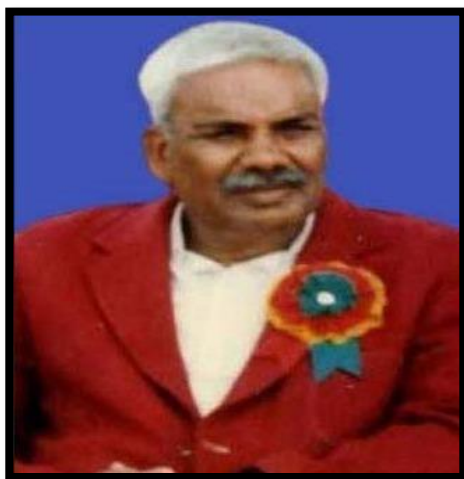
New Incumbent : SSG extended a heartiest welcome to its newly appointed faculty member, Mr Bishal Dutta, who joined the school as PGT (Mathematics) on a contractual basis on 27 Aug 2024. Mr Dutta holds an M.Sc. in Mathematics from Tezpur (Central) University, along with an integrated B.Ed.-M.Ed. from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. He had also successfully cleared the UGC NET in Education.



Mr Bishal Dutta PGT (Mathematics)

Tribute to Ex Teachers

(a) **Late Dr R P Yadav** : SSG fraternity fondly remembered Late Dr R P Yadav, who served as the Master (Hindi) at Sainik School Goalpara with unwavering dedication from 30 Apr 1968 to 31 Dec 1993. Renowned for his dexterity in teaching, Late Dr Yadav played a pivotal role in nurturing his students' proficiency in the Hindi language. His profound knowledge and teaching excellence left a lasting impact on generations of cadets. Beyond academics, Late Dr Yadav had a deep interest in yoga, which further enriched the holistic development of his students. In recognition to his outstanding contribution to education, Late Dr R P Yadav was honoured with the President's Award in 1993. As SSG celebrated its Diamond Jubilee, the entire school fraternity paid a heartfelt tribute to Dr R P Yadav, whose legacy continues to inspire and guide us.

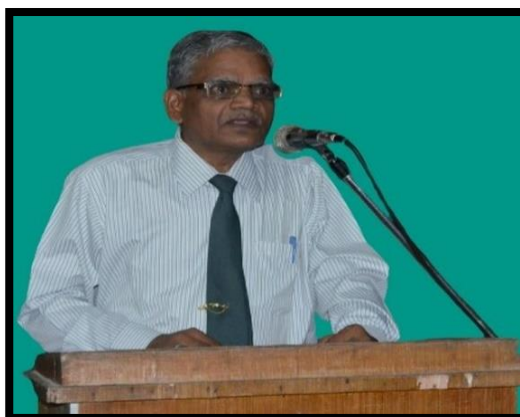


(b) **Mr Reyasat Ali Khan**: SSG fraternity proudly remembered Mr Reyasat Ali Khan, who dedicated over three decades to Sainik School Goalpara as the Master (Chemistry) from 01 Oct 1969 to 31 Oct 2004. Renowned for his remarkable teaching prowess, Mr Reyasat Ali Khan had a unique ability to captivate his students

with his deep understanding of Chemistry. He also served as the House Master of Udayagiri House for 15 years and as the Senior Master of the school from 01 May 2001 to 31 Oct 2004, further contributing to the pursuit of excellence by SSG. Additionally, he rendered invaluable service as the first NCC Officer of Naval Wing of 27 Assam Coy for 14 years. In recognition to his outstanding contribution to education, he was honoured with 'CBSE Award' in 2004. As SSG celebrated its Diamond Jubilee, the entire school fraternity fondly remembered Mr Reyasat Ali Khan, whose legacy continues to inspire and guide us.



(c) **Late R M Verma:** SSG fraternity honoured the memory of Late R M Verma, who served with distinction as the Master (Biology) at Sainik School Goalpara from 13 Aug 1979 to 30 Sept 2011. His profound knowledge of Biology not only enlightened his students but also inspired his colleagues who had the privilege to work alongside him. Besides rendering his invaluable service as the First Officer (ANO) of the School's NCC Unit, Late R M Verma dedicated himself to holistic development of the cadets. His tenure as Senior Master from 01 Sep 2008 to 30 Jun 2011 further exemplified his commitment to fulfilling the primary objectives of the school. In recognition to his exceptional contribution to education, Late R M Verma was awarded the CBSE Award in 2005. As SSG celebrates its Diamond Jubilee, the entire school fraternity pays a heartfelt tribute.



(d) **Shri Dilip Borborua**: Shri Dilip Borborua rendered exemplary service to SSG as an Assistant Master (Mathematics) from 15 Jul 1980 to 31 March 2015. Besides his expertise in mathematics, Shri Dilip Borborua was admired for his unwavering dedication and commitment to his profession. His significant contributions extended beyond academics, as he played a vital role in the efficient management of the School Music Club throughout his tenure. Additionally, he rendered invaluable service as a House Master and First Officer (ANO) of the School's NCC Unit. Known for his incredible physical fitness, Shri Dilip Borborua astounded everyone in the school during an Inter House Cross-Country competition by successfully completing the race alongside cadets of the senior houses at the age of 60, a testament to his enduring spirit. In recognition to his exceptional contributions to education, Shri Dilip Borborua was honoured with the prestigious 'President's Award' in 2012. As SSG celebrates its Diamond Jubilee, the entire school community fondly remembers Shri Dilip Borborua, whose dedication and contributions continue to inspire and uplift us.



October 2024

Swachh Bharat Diwas: As part of 'Swachh Bharat Diwas', Sainik School Goalpara carried out a 'sharmdaan' in the school campus on 02 Oct 24. The members of the staff actively participated in the 'shramdaan' and cleaned different areas within the school campus.



Sharmdaan

Special Campaign 4.0: As part of 'Special Campaign 4.0', Sainik School Goalpara organized a cleanliness drive on 02 Oct 24. The initiative engaged enthusiastic participation of the staff members, with Lt Col Pinaki Maulik, Vice Principal, inspiring the staff with his active presence during the drive.



Special Campaign 4.0

IPSC Model United Nations Conference 2024. Ten cadets (IX-XI) participated in IPSC Model United Nations Conference 2024 held at The Hyderabad Public School, Ramanthapur, Telangana on 04-05 Oct 24. The cadets were placed under various committees that included United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), United Nations Security Council (UNSC), United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), United Nations Economic and Social Council (UNESCO), and United Nations International Press (UNIP). A total of 10 IPSC schools from different parts of the country took part in the event. Mr Atiquil Islam, TGT escorted the school team.



IPSC Model United Nations Conference 2024

CBSE National Basketball Tournament 2024. School U-14 Basketball Team participated in CBSE National Basketball Tournament 2024 held at John Milton Public School, Agra, Uttar Pradesh from 14 - 20 Oct 24 and secured 9th position in

the tournament. A total of 24 teams from different schools participated in the tournament. Mr Z Kintso, TGT escorted the school team.



CBSE National Basketball Tournament 2024

Workshop on 'Astrophysics and Star Gazing'. SSG conducted a three-day workshop on 'Astrophysics and Star Gazing' from 21- 23 Oct 2024. The workshop featured engaging sessions on 'Making of Telescopes' for Classes VII & VIII, 'Science Toys' for Class VI, and 'Basic (DIY) Astronomy' for Classes IX & XI, offering the cadets enriching experience in the field of Astronomy. Also, captivating sky-watching sessions were organised in the school parade ground. An 'Astrophysics and Star Gazing Club' was also inaugurated by Principal on 24 Oct 2024.



Workshop on 'Astrophysics and Star Gazing'

WWF Wild Wisdom Global Challenge 2024. Cdt Maharshi Roy (IX) and Cdt Nibirpal Batari Kakati (IX) represented school in WWF Wild Wisdom Global Challenge North East Finale held at Don Bosco School, Panbazar, Guwahati on 23 Oct 24. A total around 200 schools from the region took part in the event. Mr Prasanta Choudhury, TGT escorted the school team.



WWF Wild Wisdom Global Challenge 2024

All India Inter-School Quiz Competition. As part of its Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the school hosted the grand finale of the All India Inter-School Quiz Competition on 26 Oct 2024. 06 teams i.e Army Public School, Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh), Army Public School, Bolarum (Telangana), Army Public School, Jorhat (Assam), Sainik School Amethi (Uttar Pradesh), Army Public School, Barrackpore

(West Bengal), and Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan (Delhi) competed in the grand finale for the prestigious title.

Army Public School, Kanpur emerged as the winner, claiming the championship trophy. Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan secured the second position and Army Public School, Bolarum bagged the third position.



All India Inter-School Quiz Competition 2024

SPICMACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) Programme.

As part of its Diamond Jubilee celebrations, school hosted a mesmerizing musical concert featuring acclaimed Indian classical artists Pandit Ronu Majumdar on flute and Shri Subhojyoti Guha on tabla, presented through the esteemed platform of SPICMACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) on 26 Oct 2024.



SPICMACAY Programme

9th 'Ayurveda Day'. School celebrated the 9th 'Ayurveda Day' in the school with enthusiasm on 29 Oct 24. A special assembly was conducted to mark the occasion during which, Cdt Bannansan Nicolas Syiemlieh (X) delivered a speech on the significance of Ayurveda. A painting competition was also organised on the theme 'Ayurveda Innovation for Global Health'. A total of 40 cadets from Class VI to IX participated in the competition.



Speech



Painting Competition

'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat'. As part of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' (EBSB) initiative, the school organised a drawing competition on 'Cultural Exchange with the Partner State (Rajasthan)' on 29 Oct 24. A total of 35 cadets from Class VI to IX took part in it. The event was coordinated by Mr V Pandey, TGT(Hindi).



'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat'

Inter House Mass PT & Gymnastics Competition 2024. The school conducted Inter House Mass PT & Gymnastics competition for the 2024-25 on 30 Oct 24. A total of 284 cadets from 06 different houses participated in the competition. Chilarai House emerged as the winner whereas, Eklavya House & Lachit House had secured the second & the third positions respectively. Cdt Reedwmsun Mosahary (XI) of Eklavya House was adjudged the 'Best Commander (PT)'. The event was coordinated by Mr S K Sengupta, TGT(Maths).



Inter House Mass PT & Gymnastics Competition 2024

'Diwali' Celebration. The school celebrated 'Diwali', the festival of light with great enthusiasm on 30 Oct 24. 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. Vice Principal, Adm Officer along with all cadets, staff & their families attended the celebration.



'Diwali' Celebration

'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas'. The school commemorated the 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' with utmost reverence on 30 Oct 24. All the cadets & the staff of the school took 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' pledge led by Cdt Marshal Mofid Ahmed and Cdt Priyesh Yadav of Class XII in English & Hindi respectively. Also, a 'Unity Run' was organised that saw enthusiastic participation from a total of 599 cadets from Class VI to XII. The events were coordinated by Mr G Sorowar, PGT.(Physics).



Pledge



'Unity Run'

Tribute to Ex Teacher : Shri P K Jena dedicated himself to Sainik School Goalpara, demonstrating exceptional commitment and excellence as an Assistant Master (English) from 15 Jul 1980 to 31 Jan 2015. Shri P K Jena was celebrated for his excellence in teaching English and for his leadership as the Chief Officer of the School's NCC Unit. Under his competent leadership, cadets of the school had the opportunity to visit various foreign countries as part of Youth Exchange Programme (YEP). Additionally, he rendered invaluable service as a House Master and also organised trekking expeditions for cdt's enriching their holistic development. Admired

for his gregarious nature, Shri P K Jena was known as a true philanthropist and an all-rounder. In recognition to his meritorious service, he was honoured with the prestigious President's Award in 2015. As SSG celebrates its Diamond Jubilee, the entire school fraternity cherishes the memory of Shri P K Jena, whose legacy of dedication and service continues to inspire us all.



Acknowledgements :

(a) Sainik School Goalpara extends heartfelt gratitude to State Bank of India, Guwahati Circle, for their generous contribution of a Tata Star Bus Prime (51-seater) on 28 Oct 24. The new bus would greatly support the school's mission and enhance student facilities, improving transportation and accessibility for its cdts.



ACBus

(b) SSG was honoured to host its distinguished alumnus, Col Jagadish Kakati (Retd), Adm No. 383 (Lachit House, 1967-1974), along with his wife, Smt Sandhya Rani Kakati on 30 Oct 24. In a heartwarming gesture, Col Kakati donated a collection of books to the school library, and also presented a cheque of Rs 10,000 on the occasion of Diwali, expressing an enduring bond with his alma mater. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal, received the cheque with heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the school. This generous contribution, made during Diwali, truly symbolizes the bond shared by Ex-SSGians with their alma mater.



Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal & Col Jagadish Kakati(Retd)

Farewell: The school organised a tea-party to bid farewell to its Physical Training Instructor (PTI) CHM Ganesh Punde on 30 Oct 24. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal, felicitated him with a school memento as token of appreciation for his dedicated service to the school. CHM Ganesh Punde joined SSG as a PTI on 10 Apr 2022 and played an instrumental role in successful conduct of various training activities for

cdts in the school. On behalf of the school fraternity, Principal extended heartfelt wishes to CHM Ganesh Punde for success in his future endeavours.



(PTI) CHM Ganesh Punde

November 2024

Inter House Science Exhibition 2024-25. The school organised Inter House Science Exhibition on 01 Nov for the Session 2024-25. in three distinct categories i.e Senior (Classes IX-XI), Junior (Classes VII-VIII) & Sub-Junior (Class VI). The theme of the exhibition was 'Science and Technology for Sustainable Future'. A total of 32 cadets from 08 houses showcased their innovative projects during the exhibition. Additionally, cadets from Class XI exhibited a model of the 'Aditya L 1'- the first Indian mission to observe the Sun.



Inter House Science Exhibition

Visit by Lt Gen (Dr) Konsam Himalay Singh, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, YSM (Retd).

Lt Gen (Dr) Konsam Himalay Singh, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, YSM (Retd) and an alumni visited the school on 05 Nov 24. In his address, he encouraged the young cadets to pursue their goals with unwavering dedication, and to elevate the school's legacy through their achievements. As a mark of gratitude to his alma mater, the General Officer announced an award of Rs 1 lakh for the first girl cadet from the school joining National Defence Academy.

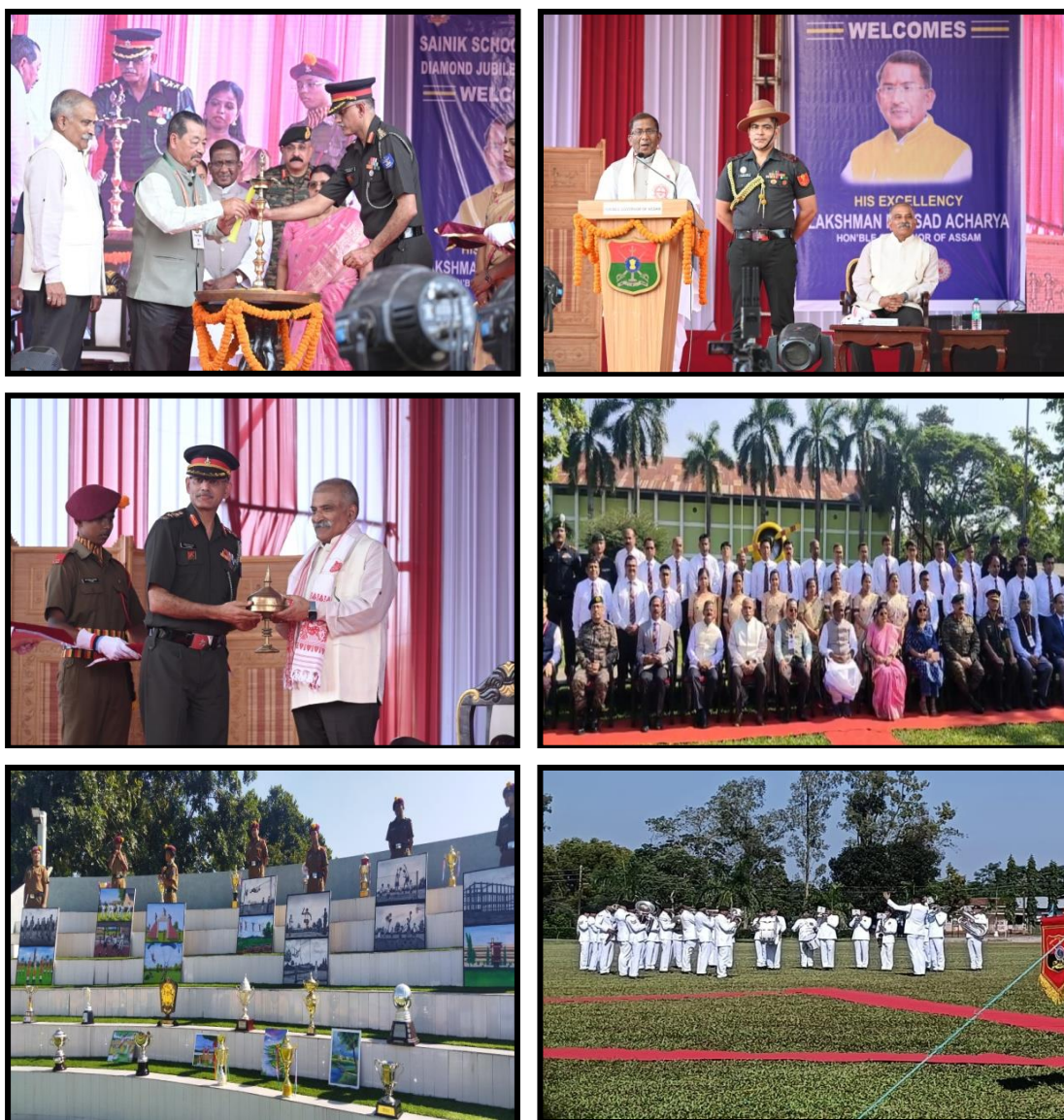


Lt Gen (Dr) Konsam Himalay Singh, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, YSM (Retd)

Visit to School by State Govt Students. 106 students from 02 different Schools namely Matia Adarsh Vidyalaya and SBP Memorial HS School, Mornai visited the school to witness the 'Weapon Display' by the Indian Army on 11 Nov 2024.

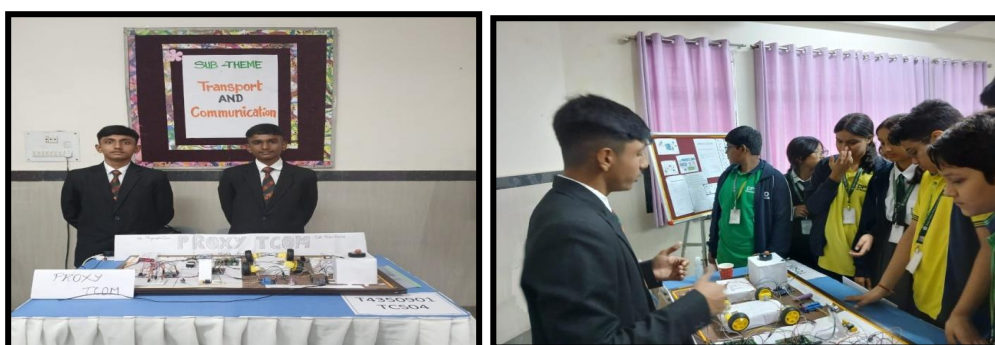
Diamond Jubilee Celebration. School celebrated its Diamond Jubilee on 12 Nov 2024 with magnificent ceremonies and heartfelt tributes to six decades of unparalleled dedication to education, discipline, and service to the nation. **His Excellency, Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya, Hon'ble Governor of Assam** graced the grand occasion as the Chief Guest. Also, esteemed dignitaries, a large number of guests, alumni and parents joined the celebrations. Chief Guest's keynote address resounded with admiration for SSG's legacy, reflecting on its unwavering contribution to the nation and the indomitable spirit of its students.

Hon'ble Governor also witnessed an awe-inspiring 'Weapon Display' by the Indian Army, Dog Show by the 19 Army Dog Unit and a captivating 'Band Display' by the Assam Regimental Centre's Military Band etc. Among the other guests were Maj Gen R D Sharma, GOC HQ 51 Sub Area & Chairman LBA, distinguished alumnus, Brig Ajit Kumar Borah, VSM, Group Commander, NCC Gp HQ Guwahati, Air Marshal Anjan Kumar Gogoi, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) and Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd) and the first batch of the school (1964-65). The celebrations continued into the evening with a captivating cultural extravaganza followed by 'Laser Show' and 'Fireworks Display'.



Diamond jubilee celebration

CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2024-25. Two cadets namely Cdt Priyansu Saha & Cdt Rishi Kumar of Class XI under the guidance of Mr Golam Sorowar, PGT (Physics) participated in CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2024-25 held at Delhi Public School , Ahomgaon, Guwahati from 08-09 Nov 2024 under the theme 'Science and Technology for Sustainable Future' and the sub theme 'Transport and Communication'.



CBSE Regional Science Exhibition

Foundation Day Celebration : Eklavya House celebrated its foundation day on 13 Nov 24 whereas, Lachit and Chilarai Houses celebrated the same together on 14 Nov 24. 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.



Workshop (Phase-VII) on Leveraging Digital Technology in School Education, organized by CIET-NCERT, New Delhi. Mr Vinay Pandey, TGT (Hindi) attended a five days Workshop (Phase-VII) on Leveraging Digital Technology in School Education, organized by CIET-NCERT, New Delhi, from 18 - 22 Nov 24. A total of 50 teachers from different schools pan India attended the workshop that provided them with insights into integrating technology in education, digital safety, and inclusive education ecosystems.



Workshop (Phase-VII) on Leveraging Digital Technology in School Education

'CBSE Heritage India Quiz 2024' (Cluster Round). Cdt Shivam Gautam (XI), Cdt Mohak Kalita (X) and Cdt Nibirpal Batari Kakati (IX) represented the school in the 'CBSE Heritage India Quiz 2024' (Cluster Round) held at Gurukul Grammar Senior Secondary School, Guwahati on 19 Nov 24. A total 15 schools from the region took part in the event.



'CBSE Heritage India Quiz 2024' (Cluster Round)

Annual Training Camp. Annual Training Camp (ATC) for the session 2024-25 was held wef 19-28 Nov 2024. A total 372 Cadets from classes VIII – XII participated in the Camp. The cadets were given training on Map reading, Battle craft, Field craft, Weapon handling, Firing, Obstacle and Tent pitching.



Annual Training Camp

Inter-House Obstacle Competition 2024-25. The school organized Inter-House Obstacle competition on 20 Nov 24. A total 180 cadets from different houses participated. Cdt Abhoi Dutta (X) emerged as the individual winner, while Cdt Tenzin Lobsang (XII) and Cdt Utsav Kumar (XII) secured the second and the third positions respectively. Lachit House clinched the overall championship, followed by Lohit House and Chilarai House in the second and the third positions respectively.



Inter-House Obstacle Competition

‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’ (EBSB). As part of ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’ (EBSB) programme, the school organised an Inter House ‘Prepared Talk Competition’ on ‘Advancements in Science, Technology, Industrial and Economic Growth in Rajasthan’ on 23 Nov 24. The competition aimed to encourage students to explore and present the significant progress Rajasthan has made in various fields, including science, technology, industry and economy. A total of 12 cadets (VII-XII) took part in the competition. Lohit House emerged as the overall winner whereas, Aniruddha House and Chilarai House secured the second and the third positions respectively. The event was coordinated by Mr Bishal Dutta, PGT(Mathematics).



'Prepared Talk Competition'

Inter House Drill Competition. The school conducted Inter House Drill competition on 25 Nov 24. A total of 12 contingents from 06 senior houses contested in the event that included 'Foot Drill' & 'Rifle Drill'. Chilarai House emerged as the overall winner of the competition. The second and the third positions were secured by Lahit House and Eklavya House respectively. Cdt Prince Gurung (XI) & Cdt Swayam Gogoi (XI) were adjudged the 'Best Commanders' of 'Foot Drill' & 'Rifle Drill' respectively. The event was coordinated by Mr M K Barman, ANO and the school NCC staff.



Inter House Drill Competition

Inter House Cross-Country 2024-25. The school conducted Inter House Cross-Country competition on 28 Nov 24. A total 550 cadets including girl cadets participated in the competition. Covering an approximate distance of 9 kms in senior category (X-XI), Cdt Hridspandan Deuri Brahma (X) emerged as the winner. The second position was secured by Cdt Ayush Kumar (X) followed by Cdt Nikhil Raj (X) in third place. Udaygiri House emerged as the overall winner of the competition. Aniruddha House and Lohit House secured the second and the third positions respectively. In junior category (7kms for Classes VIII-IX), the first position was clinched by Cdt Praveen Yadav (IX). The second and the third positions were bagged by Cdt Shiva Kamal (IX) and Cdt Tengshu D K Sangma (IX) respectively. In sub-junior category (2 kms for Class VII), Cdt Sumit Kumar (VII) bagged the first position. Cdt Arifuz Zaman (VII) and Cdt Ashish Gogoi (VII) secured the second and the third positions respectively. Cadets from Class VI were also given the opportunity

to participate in a 2 km run as an introduction to the event. Among them, Cdt Kumar Dhiraj, Cdt Arpit Yadav, Cdt Ashish Yumnam and Cdt Oinam Tondon Singh were awarded consolation prize. The event was coordinated by Mr S M Rahman, TGT(Maths).



Inter House Cross-Country NCC Activities / Achievements.

'Refresher Training Course'. Three teachers namely Mrs Puspallata Kalita, TGT (Assamese), Mr Atiqul Islam TGT (Social Science) & Dr Durga Prasad Mishra, TGT (Hindi) attended a 'Refresher Training Course' at IITE, Gandhinagar from 18 to 23 Nov 24.



'Refresher Training Course'

'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam'. As part of “□□ □□□□ □□□ □□ □□□” campaign, School organised a plantation drive on 27 Nov 24. A total 100 saplings were planted in the school campus by cadets & staff of the school. The event was coordinated by Mr P Choudhury, TGT.



'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam'

Token of Acknowledgement: Sainik School Goalpara extends heartfelt gratitude to Numaligargh Refinery Ltd (NRL), for its generous contribution of a Maruti Eco Ambulance to the school. The new vehicle will greatly enhance the school's emergency medical response capabilities and ensure timely healthcare support fits cadets and staff.



Ambulance

DECEMBER 2024

Visit to School by State Govt Students. 121 students from 02 different Schools namely Sankardev Sishu Niketan, Pathsala, Assam and Model Academy, Charbari, South Salmara, Mankachar (Assam) visited the school on 02 & 31 Dec 2024.

39th Youth Nationals U-16 Basketball Tournament. 03 cdt's namely Cdt Bishal Singha (XII), Cdt Pranab Kumar Nath (XI) and Cdt Pritam Sharma (XI) represented the State Basketball Team in the 39th Youth Nationals U-16 Basketball Tournament held in West Bengal from 29 Nov to 05 Dec 24.



39th Youth Nationals U-16 Basketball Tournament

Result of SOF English Olympiad Exam. Out of 378 cadets 41 cadets have received gold medal and 07 cadets have qualified for 2nd level exam which will be held on 04 Jan 2025.

OBA Visit: The school was honoured to host its distinguished alumnus, Mr Jamini Talukdar, OBASSG (Adm No. 1004 from 1975-82 Batch) on 06 Nov 24. During his

visit, Mr Talukdar donated a collection of 89 books to the school library. On behalf of the school, Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal, extended heartfelt gratitude Mr Jamini Talukdar for his affinity to alma mater.



Mr. Jamini Talukdar

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. As a part of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat 2024 activities, school organised letter writing competition on 11 Dec 2024. A total 93 cadets took part in the letter writing competition. The event was coordinated by Dr D P Mishra, TGT.



Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

Workshop on "Sexual Harassment at Workplace Prevention Week". In compliance to the "Sexual Harassment at Workplace Prevention Week", the school organised a workshop for both academic and administrative staff on 07 Dec 24. The workshop focused on the topic "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal)." Mrs Puspallata Kalita, TGT(Ass), provided an insightful session, shedding light on various aspects of the subject and sensitizing the attendees to its significance, ensuring a deeper understanding of preventive measures and redressal mechanisms.



Workshop on "Sexual Harassment at Workplace".

53rd 'Vijay Diwas'. School observed the 53rd 'Vijay Diwas' on 16 Dec 24 to commemorate India's monumental victory in the 1971 war. Addressing the Cdts on this auspicious occasion, Principal shared profound insights about the historic event. The commemoration also featured a presentation on 'Vijay Diwas' by Cdt Gaurav Gunjan Kalita and Cdt Bhargab Kalita of Class XI.



53rd 'Vijay Diwas'

Inter House Mathematics Quiz for the Session 2024-25. School organised Inter House Mathematics Quiz for the Session 2024-25 in two categories i.e. Category-I for classes VII-VIII and Category-II for class IX from 20 - 21 Dec 24 respectively. A total 36 cadets participated in Category I & II. In category-I, Aniruddha House clinched the first position, followed by Eklavya House in second place. In Category II, Eklavya House secured victory, with Lohit House emerged as the runners-up.



Inter House Mathematics Quiz for the Session 2024-25

'Veer Baal Diwas 2024'. As part of 'Veer Baal Diwas 2024' celebrations, an Essay and Story Writing Competition was held on 24 Dec 2024. 70 cadets from Class VI and 75 from Classes VIII to IX participated. The theme was 'Veerta,' with Sub-junior topics (for class VI) "My Dream for India" and "What Makes Me Happy," and junior topics (for class VIII & IX) "The Role of Children in Nation-Building" and "My Vision for Vikshit Bharat."



'Veer Baal Diwas 2024'

'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam'. As part of “□□ □□□□ □□□ □□ □□□” campaign, School organised a plantation drive on 26 Dec 24. A total of 40 saplings were planted in the school campus by cadets & staff of the school. The event was coordinated by Mr S M Rahman, TGT (Mathematics).



'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam'

New Incumbents :

(a) SSG extended a heartiest welcome to Hav Sundarji S who joined the school as a Physical Training Instructor (PTI) on 06 NOV 24. Following the school tradition, Lt Col Pinaki Maulik, Vice Principal welcomed Hav Sundarji S to the SSG family by presenting him a traditional Assamese 'gamosa' during a staff club organised on 08 Dec 24. Prior to joining SSG, Hav Sundarji S rendered his service in APTC & AIPT Depot, Pune.



Hav Sundarji S (PTI)

(b) SSG extended a heartiest welcome to Hav Sathis Kumar K, who joined the school as a Physical Training Instructor (PTI) on 12 Sept 24. Following the school tradition, Lt Col Pinaki Maulik, Vice Principal welcomed Hav Sathis to the SSG family by presenting him a traditional Assamese 'gamosa' during a staff club organised on 08 Dec 24. Prior to joining SSG, Hav Sathis Kumar K rendered his service in APTC & AIPT Depot, Pune.



Hav Sathis Kumar K (PTI)

(c) SSG extended a heartiest welcome to its newly appointed faculty member, Mr Rahul Mahato, who joined the school as TGT (Social Science) on a contractual basis on 17 Oct 24. Following the school tradition, Lt Col Pinaki Maulik, Vice Principal welcomed Mr Rahul to the SSG family by presenting him a traditional Assamese 'gamosa' during a staff club organised on 08 Dec 24. Mr Rahul holds a Bachelor's Degree from Pramathesh Barua College under Gauhati University. He also pursued B. Ed. from PGTT College, Dhubri and an Advanced Certificate Course in Developing Teaching Competencies from Aditya Birla Education Academy.



Mr Rahul Mahato, TGT (Social Science)

Farewell: SSG organised a tea party to bid farewell to its outgoing NCC staff Hav M S S Magar, NCO on 07 Dec 24. Hav Magar joined the school as an NCC, 27 Assam Sainik School NCC (JD) Coy on 03 Nov 22. Col Y S Parmar, SM, Principal felicitated Hav Magar with a school memento as a token of appreciation for his dedicated service to the school. In his address, Hav Magar expressed his gratitude to the school fraternity for making his tenure a memorable one. Additionally, he was felicitated with a traditional Assamese 'xorai' and a 'gamosa' by Lt Col Pinaki Maulik during a staff club organised in the school on 08 Dec 24. Hav Magar rendered valuable service to the school by conducting various training activities and imparting discipline in cdt's of the school. He also contributed towards efficient management of the CSD in the school. SSG wishes Hav M S S Magar a prosperous life and success in his future endeavours.



Hav M S S Maga