



# SSG NEWS

**A HALF YEARLY NEWSLETTER**

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**SAINIK SCHOOL GOALPARA  
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## From the Principal's Desk



*The true measure of a Sainik School lies in its ability to transform young cadets into resilient, forward-thinking leaders capable of steering the nation's destiny. This half-yearly journal, capturing our collective journey from October 2025 to March 2026, vividly reflects that transformative spirit in action at Goalpara.*

*Over the past six months, our campus has hummed with a renewed strategic focus. We have successfully aligned our academic frameworks with modern educational paradigms, ensuring our classrooms foster critical thinking rather than rote learning. Simultaneously, our rigorous military training and intensive SSB preparations have continued to sharpen the officer-like qualities, discipline, and grit indispensable for entry into the Armed Forces.*

*Our cadets' remarkable breakthroughs - stretching from elite national science platforms to the fiercely contested sports arenas - prove that they are built to conquer challenges. This steady upward trajectory is the direct result of a dedicated faculty and the unwavering trust of our parents.*

*As we look ahead, let us keep our sights firmly trained on our core ethos: character, competence, and service to the motherland.*

*Jai Hind.*

*Col Dheeraj Kumar Vishwakarma  
Principal, Sainik School Goalpara*

## From the Editor's Pen



### Nurturing Leaders, Inspiring Excellence

*It is with immense pride that we present this edition of our half-yearly newsletter, chronicling the vibrant journey of Sainik School Goalpara from October 2025 to March 2026. This period stands as a remarkable testament to our collective resilience, academic rigor, and unwavering commitment to holistic cadet development.*

*In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, our campus has embraced a dynamic shift toward competency-based learning and modern educational pedagogies. From our outstanding 13<sup>th</sup> national rank in the National STEM Grand Finale to our rigorous ten-day intensive SSB orientation camp, we continue to bridge cutting-edge skills with core military values.*

*Every page of this chronicle reflects the discipline and triumphs of our cadets across Academic Olympiads, National Sports arenas, and Creative Expressions.*

*Happy reading!*

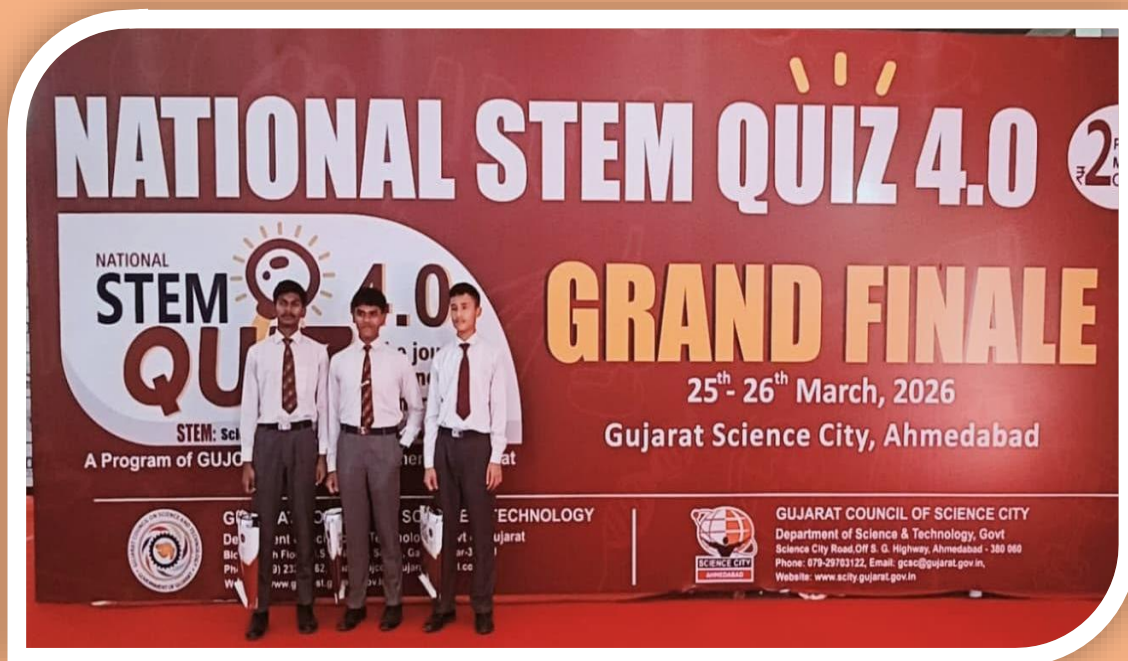
*Mr Prodip Kumar Adhikary, PG7 (English)  
Editor-in-Chief*

## ACADEMICS & INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS

### ELITE MINDS

#### SSG RANKS 13TH IN NATIONAL STEM GRAND FINALE

Three brilliant Class IX cadets namely Maniraj Kumar, Mahit Goyary, and Al Hamim Siquedar proudly represented Assam at the Grand Finale of the National STEM Quiz 4.0 held at Science City, Ahmedabad on March 26, 2026. Competing against more than 300 elite teams from across India, Team SSG delivered a stellar performance to secure the 13<sup>th</sup> position nationwide.



### BATTLE OF BRAINS

#### ANIRUDDHA HOUSE TRIUMPHS IN INTER-HOUSE QUIZ

The intellectual sparks flew at the school auditorium during the Inter-House Quiz Competition on December 23, 2025. Eighteen finalists from Classes VIII, IX, and XI faced intense rounds in Math, Science, and Social Science. Aniruddha House showcased superior analytical speed to claim the first position. Eklavya House secured second place, while Lachit and Lohit Houses jointly shared the third spot. Vice Principal Lt Col Pinaki Maulik presented the certificates of merit.

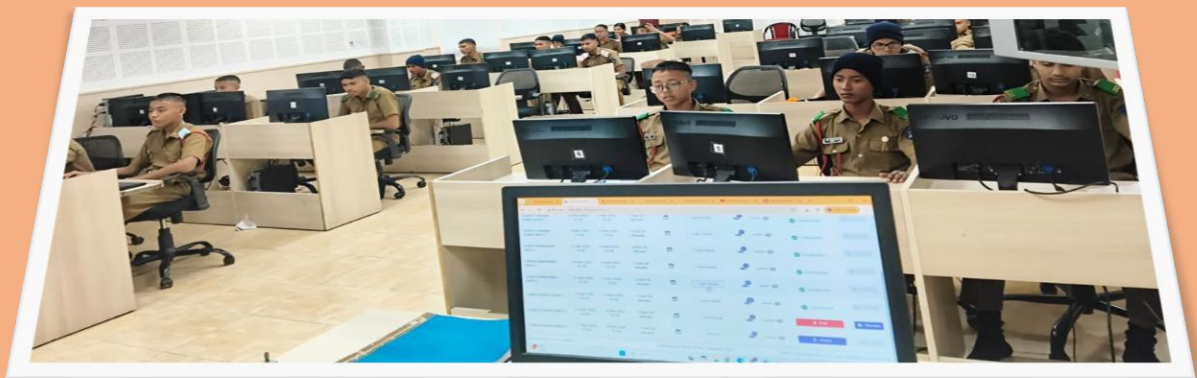
## **OLYMPIAD SURGE** **LARGE SCALE PARTICIPATION IN SOF OLYMPIADS**

The campus witnessed massive academic participation as hundreds of cadets appeared for the prestigious Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) exams. The International English Olympiad (IEO) was conducted on November 26, 2025, with 363 cadets competing under the guidance of Mr PK Adhikary, PGT. The International Science Olympiad (ISO) took place on November 27, 2025, featuring 346 young scientists coordinated by Mr N Aich, PGT, 334 Mathematical minds tackled the International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) on December 12, 2025, under the coordination of Mr SK Sengupta, TGT and National Cyber Olympiad held on 22 Jan 2026 coordinated by Mr MK Singh, PGT (CS) and was participated by 164 cadets.

Subsequently, twenty cadets of SSG represented the school in the Second Level of the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) examinations i.e. International English Olympiad (IEO), National Science Olympiad (NSO) and International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO), conducted at DPS Dhaligaon, Bongaigaon on 08 Feb 26. The participation included five cadets in IEO, another five in NSO and thirteen in IMO, with three cadets appearing in two subjects. The team was escorted by Mr SK Sengupta, TGT (Mathematics).

## **QUALITY CHECK** **CLASS VIII CADETS PARTICIPATED IN** **CBSE SAFAL ASSESSMENT**

To evaluate and analyse the high standards of education at SSG, 94 cadets from Class VIII for the session 2024-25 successfully underwent virtual Computer-Based SAFAL (Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning) tests conducted by CBSE from November 10 to 18, 2025. The assessments covered Languages, Mathematics, and Science, with faculty members also providing virtual feedback to enhance future classroom pedagogies.



## NATURE'S SCHOLARS CADETS EXCEL IN WWF GLOBAL CHALLENGE

Cadets Waish Mirza and Anggw Bargayary of Class IX proved their environmental acumen at the City Level Round of the WWF Global Challenge on October 14, 2025. Hosted by Miles Bronson Residential School, Guwahati, under the theme '**Incredible Insects**', both cadets earned participation certificates for their impressive work. The duo was escorted by Mr H Ali, TGT.



## MILITARY TRAINING & SSB PREPARATION

### LAUNCHPAD TO GLORY INTENSIVE 10-DAY SSB ORIENTATION CAMP HELD

To maximize the entry of cadets into the Armed Forces, the NDA Cell of SSG organized a rigorous ten-day Service Selection Board (SSB) orientation programme for Class XI cadets from March 17 to 26, 2026. Inaugurated by Principal Col DK Vishwakarma, the camp featured veteran selectors Gp Capt AK Singh (Retd), Gp Capt Varun Gupta (Retd), and Col Sudhir Verma (Retd), who provided intensive practical training in GTO tasks, personal interview techniques, and psychological testing.



**THEY MADE US PROUD**  
**CDT SUSHMIT ROY & CDT GAURAV GUNAJN KALITA**  
**RECOMMENDED BY SSB**

The school fraternity extended its warmest congratulations to Cadet Sushmit Roy (Batch 2018–25) on being officially recommended for the prestigious 156<sup>th</sup> NDA Course by 5 AFSB, Guwahati. Son of Mr Sunil Roy and Mrs Geeta Roy from Silchar, Sushmit was a consummate all-rounder at SSG, scoring 95% in his Class X Boards, winning a Gold Medal at the CBSE Regional Science Exhibition in 2023, and representing the school in National Chess and Volleyball tournaments.



**CDT SUSHMIT ROY**



**CDT GAURAV GUNJAN KALITA**

The Principal, staff and cadets of Sainik School Goalpara heartily congratulate Cadet Gaurav Gunjan Kalita (Adm No. 6390), Class XII, on being recommended for the 156<sup>th</sup> NDA Course by 18 SSB, Prayagraj. An outstanding cadet since 2019, he excelled in academics, leadership and co-curricular activities, securing 94% in Class X, winning three Gold Medals at the World Scholar's Cup 2023, and serving as School Mess Captain (2025–26). The SSG fraternity wishes him success in the medical examination, final merit list and a distinguished career in the Armed Forces.

## GUARD OF HONOUR

### GP COMMANDER BRIG AK BORAH, VSM, VISITS ALMA MATER

Distinguished alumnus Brig AK Borah, VSM, Group Commander, NCC Gp HQ Guwahati, visited his alma mater on December 23, 2025. On arrival, he received a flawless ceremonial Guard of Honour from 34 cadets at the school parade ground. After a strategic briefing by Principal Col DK Vishwakarma and a regimental lunch, the Brigadier addressed the assembly, emphasising leadership and discipline, and gifted a newly instituted running trophy for the school's **'Best NCC Cadet'**.



## DIGITAL SPOTLIGHT

### DOORDARSHAN KENDRA CAPTURES SSG TRAINING STANDARDS

The elite training regimen of Sainik School Goalpara was highlighted regionally as a three-member media crew from Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati, visited the campus on January 9, 2026. Principal Col DK Vishwakarma felicitated the broadcast team - comprising reporter Mr Nripen Mandal, camera person Mr Pankaj Baishya, and senior engineer assistant Mr Sonaram Haloi - with traditional *gamosas* and school caps.



## BROTHER OFFICERS ALUMNI RETURN TO MENTOR YOUNG DEFENCE ASPIRANTS

The enduring bond between past and present cadets was strengthened through highly engaging motivation sessions throughout the term:

**November 13, 2025:** Distinguished alumnus Col Rippon Bora (Batch 1992–99) and classmate Mr Ranjan K Baruah visited the campus to deliver an inspiring talk on self-belief and passion.



**November 19, 2025:** 'Bir Chilarai Award' recipient and former School Captain Major Debasish Sarma interacted with cadets online to share his Army insights and success story.



**January 21, 2026:** Young alumni Mr Amborish Deka and Mr Praloy Barman (Batch 2007–14) conducted interactive sessions, sharing expert strategies for the UPSC written exam, cracking the SSB, and answering targeted NDA queries for Class XI.



## TACTICAL HORIZON CLASS VI AND VIII CADETS COMPLETE MILITARY TOURS

### NARANGI CANTONMENT TOUR

On March 26, 2026, 78 cadets of Class VI toured Narangi Cantt, exploring 222 ABOD, 14 FAD, and 41 Vehicle Coy. They witnessed a crisp Quarter Guard Drill display and interacted with Brig AK Borah, VSM, and Lt Col Dannis Mathew.



## SHILLONG EXPEDITION

A contingent of 50 Class VIII cadets completed an educational-cum-motivational trip to Shillong from March 25 to 28, 2026. The cadets visited the Gorkha Training Centre (GTC), Assam Regimental Centre (ARC), and Eastern Air Command, alongside visiting scenic spots like Shillong Peak and Elephant Falls.



## SPORTS, GAMES & PHYSICAL FITNESS

### NATIONAL STATURE

### SSG PLACES 4TH OVERALL AT ALL-INDIA

### SAINIK SCHOOL GAMES

A formidable 34 cadets contingent brought immense glory to the school at the All India Sainik Schools National Games (AISSNG) 2025 in Rewa, MP, held from October 23 to 31, 2025. Finishing an incredible fourth overall among 36 participating schools, Team SSG claimed 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the cultural competition, while Cadet Nongpoknganba (Class VIII) won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 100m sprint. The basketball and volleyball teams secured 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> spots respectively. The closing ceremony was graced by Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi and Naval Chief Adm Dinesh K Tripathi.



## ICE ON FIRE SKATERS BRING HOME 12 MEDALS FROM NORTH EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

The SSG Skating Club dominated the rink at the 3<sup>rd</sup> North-East Roller-Skating Championship in Guwahati on January 25, 2026, hauling in a total of 12 medals. Cadet Simon Sarma won 1 Gold and 1 Bronze; Cadet Geet Kashyap secured 3 Silver and 1 Bronze; while Cadets Ravindra Gurjar and Jeet Das clinched 3 Bronze medals each. Cadet Dipranjan Doley added another Bronze to the spectacular tally.



## GRAND ARENA LOK SABHA MP SMT BIJULI KALITA MEDHI GRACES ATHLETICS MEET

The Annual Athletics Meet sparked great excitement on the school sports grounds from November 03 - 06, 2025. Col DK Vishwakarma, Principal inaugurated the opening ceremony and witnessed a spectacular march past and the lighting of the Olympic cauldron. The meet was concluded on November 06, 2025, with Lok Sabha MP Smt Bijuli Kalita Medhi as the Chief Guest. She presented medals to the school's 'Sprint King' and 'Sprint Queen' and lauded SSG's exceptional role in grooming disciplined National leaders.



## ULTIMATE ENDURANCE

### UDAYGIRI HOUSE LIFTS CROSS COUNTRY TROPHY

A massive turnout of 470 cadets pushed their physical limits across multiple categories in the Inter-House Cross Country Competition held on December 12 and 13, 2025. Individual golds were won by Cadet Hridspandan (Senior Category-A), Cadet Nongpoknganba and Cadet Gauri Bania (Senior Category-B), alongside Cadet Kumar Dheeraj and Cadet Reine Roy (Junior Category). Driven by strong team cohesion, Udaygiri House emerged as the overall Champion.



## PRECISION RHYTHMS

### EKLAVYA HOUSE DOMINATES MASS PT & GYMNASTICS

Flawless synchronization was on display as 258 cadets from six houses competed in the Inter-House Mass PT and Gymnastics Competition on December 17, 2025. Principal Col DK Vishwakarma presented the Championship Trophy to a highly deserving Eklavya House. Aniruddha and Udaygiri Houses took second and third, while Cadet Yojit Sharma of Class XI was proudly named Best Commander (PT).



**ELITE ARENA**  
**ICICI FOUNDATION FUNDS**  
**NEW ₹14 LAKH BASKETBALL COURT**

The sporting infrastructure at SSG received an outstanding upgrade with the grand inauguration of a newly renovated Basketball Court on February 21, 2026. Generously financed at a cost of approximately ₹14 lakhs by the ICICI Foundation, the court was declared open by Zonal Head Mr Pungouthang Tunzalian. Principal Col DK Vishwakarma expressed his deep gratitude to the foundation for augmenting training avenues.



**IRON WILL**  
**LOHIT HOUSE OUTPACES RIVALS**  
**IN TACTICAL OBSTACLE RACE**

The military obstacles course tested the agility and grit of 108 senior cadets during the Inter-House Obstacles Competition on March 16, 2026. Cadet Soubhik Baidya clinched the individual first position, followed closely by Cadets Harsh Rathore and Pragyan Tanti. Exhibiting superior speed and teamwork, Lohit House lifted the coveted championship trophy.



## CO-CURRICULAR, CULTURAL & CELEBRATIONS

### ARTISTIC SPLENDOR

#### CHILARAI HOUSE CLAIMS INTER-HOUSE CULTURAL CROWN

The school auditorium exploded with creative energy during the Inter-House Cultural Competition held on October 30 and 31, 2025. Senior houses went head-to-head in solo and group singing, instrumentals, group dance, skits, and public speaking. Chilarai House put up an unforgettable show to secure the title, while Udaygiri House stood second, and Lachit and Eklavya Houses shared third place.



### PATRIOTIC ECHOES SSG CELEBRATES 150 YEARS OF VANDE MATARAM

To mark 150 years of the National Song, the school organized a grand mass-singing event, a short film screening, and a live broadcast of the Prime Minister's address in the auditorium on November 7, 2025. Simultaneously, the elite 11 cadets of SSG Band Team performed at a regional programme organized by the Goalpara District Administration at the District Headquarters.

## GREEN INNOVATION SCIENCE EXHIBITION SPOTLIGHTS SUSTAINABLE TECH

The school assembly shed transformed into a laboratory of the future, for the Inter-House Science Exhibition on November 18, 2025. The event was held under the theme '**Science and technology for sustainable future**'. Inaugurated by Principal Col DK Vishwakarma, 54 creative cadets presented 27 innovative exhibits, evaluated by a distinguished panel of professors from Goalpara College.



## FRONTIER TREKKERS

### NCC CADETS CONQUER ALL INDIA PATRATU CAMP

Four brave Junior Division NCC cadets of the 27 Assam Sainik School Company—Kaushik Das, Maniraj Kumar, Deb Aashish Kumar, and Jeet Das—successfully attended the **'All India Trekking Camp Patrattu-2025'** in Jharkhand from November 29 to December 6, 2025. The arduous week-long expedition was organized by the 22 Jharkhand Battalion, Hazaribagh which reinforced vital camaraderie.



## ASSAMESE HERITAGE

### VIBRANT MAGH BIHU AND URUKA FESTIVITIES HELD

The campus immersed itself in the traditional joy of Magh Bihu and Uruka on January 13 and 14, 2026. The festivities opened on January 13 with a cultural presentation by Cadet Archishman Kalita (XI), followed by traditional felicitation of the school leadership. Following a festive community dinner, the entire fraternity gathered early on the morning of January 14 for the devotional, ceremonial lighting of the *Meji*.



## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EMPOWERMENT & EXTENSION

### EXAM WARRIORS SSG CHAMPIONS PRIME MINISTER'S 'PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA'

Sainik School Goalpara unleashed an outstanding array of wellness, creative, and athletic activities designed to beat examination stress and build confidence in alignment with the National initiative:



**January 12, 2026:** 380 cadets from Classes VI to IX kicked off the drive with a 2km *Swadeshi Sankalp Daud* for physical fitness and self-reliance.

**January 15, 2026:** 48 cadets engaged in high-spirited, de-stressing *Kabaddi* matches. On the same day, 38 cadets from Class VIII participated in a 'Vande Mataram - Mantra for Freedom' confidence-building gathering.

**January 16, 2026:** 30 cadets from Class VIII participated in a creative exam-anxiety *Meme Creation Competition*.

**January 17, 2026:** 8 cadets from Class VII staged an interactive *Nukkad Natak* focused on vital exam life skills.

**January 19, 2026:** Class VII B cadets viewed stress-relief videos and recorded live digital student testimonials under the *#LetsTalkPPC* banner.

**January 21, 2026:** A relaxing *Yoga Cum Meditation* session was conducted for 40 cadets of Class VIII.

**January 22, 2026:** 24 junior cadets from Classes VI and VII engaged in a creative *Poster Making* drive.

**January 23, 2026:** 10 cadets competed at the regional PPC Quiz at KV Goalpara, with Cadets Priyanshu, Bidyut, Harshit, and Krishna Raj emerging as joint winners in the Middle Category.



## CYBER WARDENS

### SCHOOL PARTNERS WITH CYBERPEACE FOUNDATION

In a crucial move to protect the digital frontier, SSG joined forces with USI-CETANB and the Cyber Peace Foundation to conduct the *Cyber First Responder Programme* on March 24, 2026. Attended by Principal Col DK Vishwakarma, Vice Principal Lt Col Pinaki Maulik, staff, and cadets, the training empowered participants to safeguard digital spaces with responsibility.



## CLEANLINESS CRUSADE SWACHHATA PAKHWADA MOBILIZES ENTIRE CAMPUS

SSG demonstrated its deep commitment to a cleaner India by executing an intensive *Swachhata Pakhwada* campaign during early December:



**December 01, 2025:** 536 cadets and 24 staff members officially took the mass *Swachhata Pledge*.

**December 02, 2025:** A massive campus cleanup drive mobilized 350 cadets and 25 staff members.

**December 03, 2025:** A green plantation drive saw 150 cadets plant a variety of saplings across the school grounds.

**December 04, 2025:** 150 cadets and 7 staff members took part in an enthusiastic community service *Shramdaan*.

**December 05, 2025:** A vibrant public awareness Rally swept through the campus with 70 cadets and 2 staff members.

**December 09, 2025:** An educational documentary highlighting waste management and personal hygiene was screened for all cadets by their class teachers.

**VITAL CARE**  
**SEMINAR FOCUSES ON**  
**MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE**

Fostering an inclusive, supportive environment for its expanding family of girl cadets, the school hosted a virtual seminar on "Menstrual Health & Hygiene" on November 26, 2025. Featuring Ms Vidya R, Project Manager at the Global Hunt Foundation, the interactive forum was attended by 56 girl cadets and five female faculty members who openly discussed biological cycles, sanitary safety, nutrition, and mental well-being.



**UNCOMPROMISING INTEGRITY**  
**VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK SEMINARS CONDUCTED**

To reinforce the core values of transparency and corporate honesty, SSG observed Vigilance Awareness Week with specialized activities. On November 1, 2025, a staff workshop was held featuring presentations on workplace responsibility and mental health by Librarian Mrs P Bora and Counsellor Ms M Bhattacharya. Following this up on November 3, 2025, six Class VIII cadets staged an impactful *Nukkad Natak* titled "**SAY NO TO CORRUPTION**" to creatively educate the campus community.

## FACULTY TRIUMPHS & PROFESSIONAL MILESTONES

### NATIONAL PODIUM

#### MR PK ADHIKARY, PGT ENGLISH RANKS IN TOP THREE

SSG's academic excellence was highlighted on the National stage as Mr Prodip Kumar Adhikary, PGT (English), clinched a 'Best Three Submissions' honour at the All India Sainik Schools Teachers' Refresher Training (*Pratibaddhta*). The prestigious training was conducted by IITE Gandhinagar, Gujarat, on offline mode from November 10 to 15, 2025, and on virtual mode from November 20 to 27, 2025. Mr Adhikary successfully outperformed 83 elite educators representing all 33 Sainik Schools Nationwide across 15 rigorous assignments.



### SHAPER OF MINDS

#### FACULTY COMPLETE ADVANCED CBSE CAPACITY TRAINING

SSG educators consistently updated their pedagogical skills by attending high-value, empanelled Capacity Building Programmes across the region:

**October 25, 2025:** Mr SM Rahman, TGT Math mastered 'Learning Outcomes and Pedagogies' at Basugaon, while Mr Z kntso, TGT Social Sc trained in Cyber Security and Student Online Safety at APS Narangi.



**November 08, 2025:** Mrs Raisa Yasmin, TGT English completed advanced training in 'Gender Sensitivity in Schools' at Guwahati.



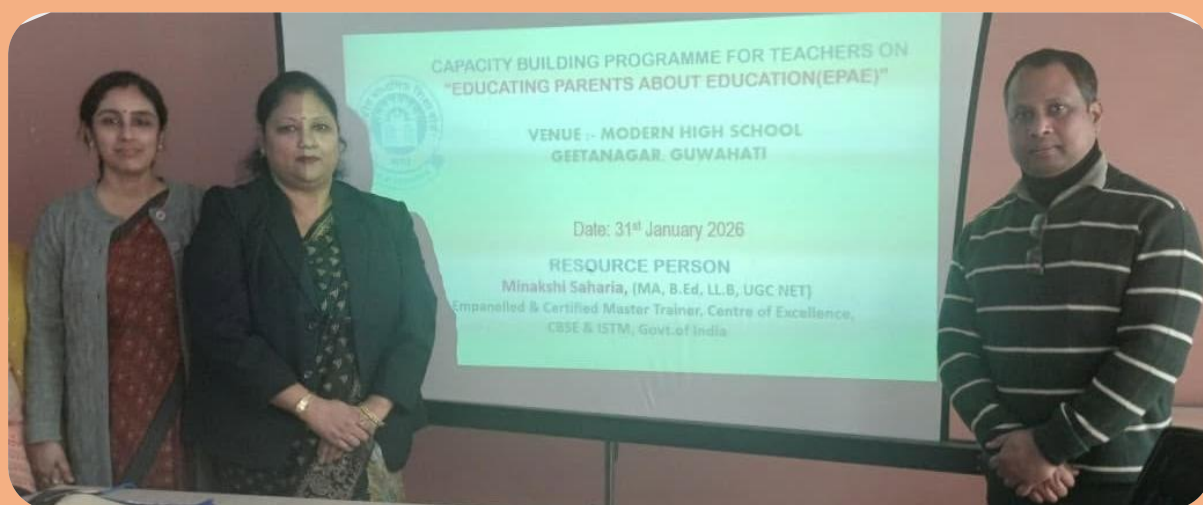
**December 06, 2025:** Mr MK Barman, TGT-Social Sci studied 'Advanced Life Skills' for student growth at Abhayapuri.



**December 27, 2025:** Mr H Ali (TGT-Science) specialized in institutional Stress Management Strategies at Rangia, while Mr Golam Sorowar, PGT Physics deconstructed the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2022 at Sonapur.



**January 31, 2026:** Mr R Sharma (PGT) attended a specialized CBSE session on 'Educating Parents about Education' under the vision of NEP and NCF in Guwahati.



**March 14, 2026:** Mr N Aich, Mr SK Sengupta, and Mr A Islam completed a specialized workshop on promoting student mental health and wellness at Bongaigaon.



## CAMPUS CORDIALITIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### STAFF CLUB BIDS FAREWELL & WELCOMES PERSONNEL

The SSG Staff Club gathered for a poignant dinner on January 28, 2026, to bid a warm farewell to outgoing JCO Sub Ayub Khan, commending his stellar service in organising NCC training, annual camps, and certificate exams since September 2023. Simultaneously, the club gave a hearty welcome to newly appointed staff members: Dr Satyajit Chakraborty, Medical Officer, Sub Mehboob Khan (NCC JCO), Mr Abdul Razzak, TGT, Ms Meher Farzana Ahmed, TGT and Mr Bibhash Chandra Sinha, LDC.



## VALEDICTORY LUNCH

### GRADUATING CLASS XII BATCH HONOURED AT RESIDENCE

Principal Col DK Vishwakarma and First Lady Smt Shweta Vishwakarma hosted an elegant valedictory luncheon at their residence to honour the graduating Class XII batch (2019–2026) on January 31, 2026. Sharing the memories, spanning seven years, the school bid them an emotional farewell.



This was followed by a formal farewell Regimental Lunch at the Cadets' Mess on February 14, 2026, where four prestigious top-performer trophies were officially awarded:



- **Best in Academics** : **Cadet Priyangshu Saha**
- **Best in Games & Sports** : **Cadet U Suraj Singha**
- **Best in Conduct** : **Cadet Shivam Gautam**
- **Best All-Rounder** : **Cadet Gaurav Gunjan Kalita**
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