



INTRODUCTION

1. The scheme to establish Sainik Schools was introduced in 1961 with the primary aim of preparing boys academically, physically and mentally for entry into the NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY, Khadakwasla, Pune.
2. Other objectives of the Scheme are :
 - (a) To remove regional imbalances in the Officer cadre of the Defence Services.
 - (b) To develop qualities of body, mind and character which enable the young boys of today to become good and useful citizens of tomorrow.
 - (c) To bring Public School Education within the reach of the common man.
3. Sainik School, Korukonda is one of the 28 Sainik Schools started in different parts of the country at the initiative of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr.V.K.Krishna Menon, the then Defence Minister. The School started functioning on 18 January 1962. Other 27 Sainik Schools located in various states are as under :

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| 1. Sainik School Amaravathinagar
Dist Coimbatore
Tamil Nadu, Pin-642 102 | 2. Sainik School Ambikapur
Dist Surguja
Chhattisgarh, Pin-497 001 |
| 3. Sainik School Balachadi
Dist Jamnagar
Gujarat, Pin-361 230 | 4. Sainik School Bhubaneswar
Orissa
Pin-751 005 |
| 5. Sainik School Bijapur
Karnataka, Pin-586 102 | 6. Sainik School Chittorgarh
Rajasthan, Pin-312 001 |
| 7. Sainik School Chhingchhip
Tuikum Road, Chianingchhip
Mizoram, Pin-796 161 | 8. Sainik School East Siang
Niglok Village, Ruksim, Pasighat,
Arunachal Pradesh, Pin-791102 |
| 9. Sainik School Ghorakhal
Dist Nainital
Uttaranchal, Pin-263156 | 10. Sainik School Goalpara
P.O. Rajapara, Dist Goalpara
Assam, Pin-783 133 |
| 11. Sainik School Gopalganj
Hatwa, Dist Gopalganj
Bihar, Pin-841 436 | 12. Sainik School Imphal
P.B.No.21, Imphal
Manipur, Pin-795 001 |
| 13. Sainik School Jhunjhunu
Basantvihar, Jhunjhunu
Rajasthan, Pin-333 001 | 14. Sainik School Kalikiri
P.O. Kalikiri, Dist Chittoor
Andhra Pradesh, Pin-517 234 |
| 15. Sainik School Kapurthala
Punjab
Pin-144 601 | 16. Sainik School Kazhakottam
Trivandrum
Kerala, Pin-695 585 |



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| <p>17. Sainik School Kodagu
P.O. Kudige
Karnataka, Pin-571 232</p> <p>19. Sainik School Kunjpura
Dist. Kamal
Haryana, Pin-132 023</p> <p>21. Sainik School Nalanda
Zilla Parishad IB, Rajgir
Nalanda, Bihar-803 116</p> <p>23. Sainik School Purulia
Dist Purulia
West Bengal, Pin-723 101</p> <p>25. Sainik School Rewa
Civil lines, Rewa
Madhya Pradesh, Pin-486001</p> <p>27. Sainik School Sujampur Tira
Hamirpur
Himachal Pradesh, Pin-176 110</p> | <p>18. Sainik School Korukonda
Dist. Vizianagaram
Andhra Pradesh, Pin-535 214</p> <p>20. Sainik School Nagrota
Jammu
Pin-181 221</p> <p>22. Sainik School Punglwa
Punglwa BPO Dist Peren
Nagaland, Pin-797 106</p> <p>24. Sainik School Satara
Maharashtra
Pin-415 001</p> <p>26. Sainik School Rewari
Sector 4, Rewari
Haryana, Pin-123 401</p> <p>28. Sainik School Tilaiya
Dist Koderma
Jharkhand, Pin-825413</p> |
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Location

4. The School is located in a spacious estate of 206 acres of the old Vizianagaram Palace, 11 kms from Vizianagaram Railway Station (EC Railway) and 60 kms from Visakhapatnam Railway Station. Smt. Bhagiradhi Devi, Maharaj Kumari Rani Saheba of Vizianagaram at the instance of her husband Lt.Col. Maharaj Kumar Dr. Vijayanand Gajapathiraju (Sir Vizzy) gifted the Korukonda Palace for the purpose of running a Sainik School. The prime mover of this gift was their nephew, the great philanthropist and educationist Dr. PVG Raju, Raja Saheb of Vizianagaram.



Distinctive Features

5. Sainik School Korukonda is a residential School for boys run on Public School lines. It is a member of the Indian Public Schools Conference and is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi. While developing sound character, team spirit, dedication to duty, patriotic outlook and desire to serve the country with efficiency, the school prepares students academically for All India Secondary School Examination (Class X), All India Senior School Certificate Examination (Class XII) and also for the UPSC Entrance Examination to the National Defence Academy.



6. The School imparts instruction in English Medium. Since all the cadets are obliged to take the UPSC Entrance Examination for NDA & NA the plus two stage (after passing class XII) and since there is more emphasis on Science Stream in the NDA curriculum, the Sainik School caters only for Science Stream Subjects after class X.

7. Besides academic advancement, the students are encouraged to develop their creative faculties through co-curricular activities and hobby clubs. They are also introduced systematically to all major games and are given NCC training compulsorily. Courses aimed at developing the spirit of adventure are arranged for selected students; but experience of camp life is given to all of them.

Staff

8. The Principal is the Chief Executive and Academic head of the School. He is assisted by Vice Principal in academics and Administrative Officer in administration. The Principal, Vice Principal and Administrative Officer of the school are Service Officers of the Ranks of Col and Lt Col / Major respectively or their equivalents from Navy or Indian Air Force. The teaching staff are highly



qualified, experienced, motivated and have the aptitude for Public Schools. Besides, there is also a sizeable staff to cater to the administrative needs of the School.

Extra Curricular and Co-curricular Activities

9. A large number of these activities such as debates, declamations, quiz competitions, dramatics etc., are held regularly throughout the year. Boys are encouraged to participate in competitions and contests outside the school.



NCC and Excursions / Adventure Activities

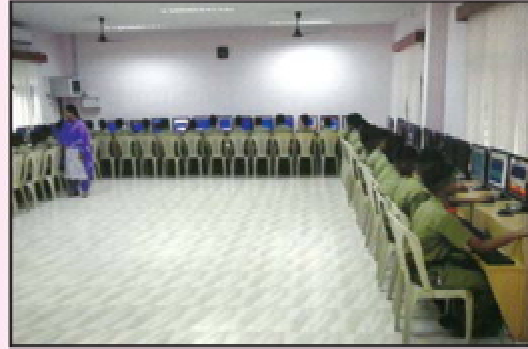


10. NCC is compulsory for all boys. Boys are taken on excursion every year to various Defence Establishments and other places of educational interest. Selected boys are sponsored for adventure courses at HMI, NIM etc.



Computer Lab

11. The School has a well equipped computer lab with the latest computers and multimedia kit as well as internet broadband connection. All the systems are connected on LAN.



12. Facilities are provided for a large number of hobbies in Art, Craft, Music etc., each under the charge of a Master.



Library

13. The School has a good Reading Room cum AC Library and the facility exists for issuing books to the boys in the afternoon. News papers and Magazines are also made available for reading.



MI Room

14. The School has an MI Room (Hospital) with 12 beds. A qualified Nursing Assistant is also attached to the MI Room. All the boys undergo periodical medical check ups.

Boarding

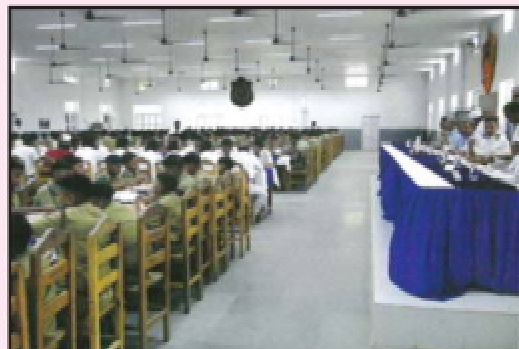
15. The boys live in Houses. The School has eight Houses to accommodate the boys. Each House has a Master's residence attached to it. The Housemaster looks after the personal, physical and emotional needs and welfare of the boys. Each House also has Masters attached to



it as tutors to counsel and assist the boys in their studies during evening study period. There is also a Matron to look after the Boys of Junior Houses. All the Houses are provided with telephones for the boys to receive calls during the prescribed time. The houses have well maintained toilets and all basic amenities.

Boys Mess & Bakery

16. Boys eat their meals in a spacious common dining hall known as Almeida Hall. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food is served in the Mess. All the Masters dine with them to ensure polite behaviour and discipline during meals. They also teach the boys proper eating habits and correct table manners. Due care is taken to provide a balanced and nutritious diet to the boys everyday.



Students Participation in School Affairs

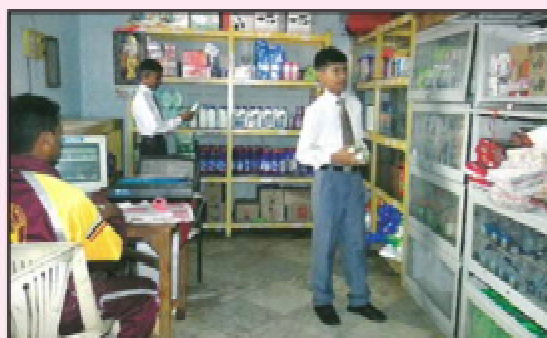
17. Students participate effectively in the management of their House, Boys Mess, Games & Sports, Cultural activities etc. The suggestions made by the students are given due consideration by the School Authorities. Boys from Senior Classes are given School



appointments for exercising their organising ability and developing qualities of leadership.

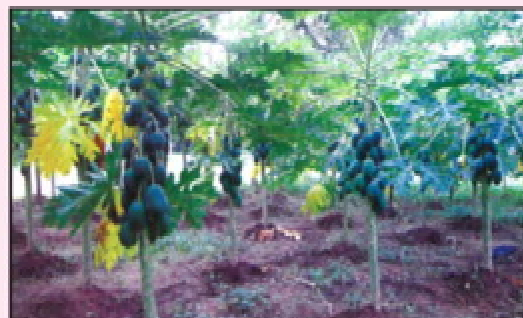
CSD Canteen and Tuck Shop

18. The School runs a CSD canteen. The School also has a Tuck Shop, where items of day to day necessity are provided at market rate.



Agricultural & Dairy Farms

19. The School has its own Agricultural Farm & Dairy Farm. The products of these Farms are supplied to Boys Mess for consumption.



Cinema

20. Films (Hindi & English) are screened for the boys on Saturdays. School also shows films of academic interest.

Physical Training & Games

21. All the boys take part in Physical training including Gymnastics. Games in the evening are compulsory for all boys. The school has sufficient number of playgrounds for Football, Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis etc.



Golden Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex



Swimming Pool, Squash Court & Skating Rink

22. Swimming pool with all modern facilities including a water treatment plant is also available. Swimming is taught as an extra curricular activity to the boys. There is also a Skating Rink and a Squash Court.

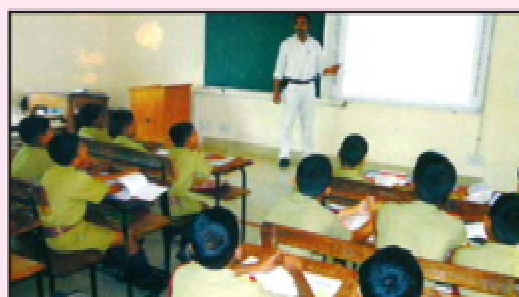


Shooting Club

23. The school has an Indoor and Outdoor Air Rifle Shooting range. The club is affiliated to National Rifle Association of India and the boys take part in various competitions.

Modern Educational Aids

24. Apart from using innovative techniques to impart education, the School has educational aids like LCD Over Head Projectors. Computer Education is imparted to all students from Class VI onwards. Computer Science is also available in lieu of Biology as an elective subject in Class XI and XII.



Eligibility and Pattern of Entrance Examination

25. Admission to the School is Primarily open to Andhra Domicile boys. The boys are admitted according to the seats available at the beginning of the year. Applications are to be submitted online mode only. The Entrance Examination will be on OMR based system which has Multiple Choice questions with four options.

(a) **Admission to Class VI.** Only those boys who have completed 10 years but not 12 years as on 31 March of the year of admission are eligible. Medium of examination will be English or any other recognised Indian Language. Question papers for Class VI will be supplied in the Medium as indicated in the application form.

(b) **Admission to Class IX.** Only those boys who have completed 13 years but not 15 years as on 31 March of the Year of admission are eligible for admission to Class IX. For admission to Class IX the boy should be studying in class VIII in a recognised School. The question papers are set in English only. However, the candidates have the option to answer in any recognised Regional Language as indicated by them in the Application Form except English Paper. The pattern of question paper may vary from year to year.



Method of Evaluation

26. The Entrance Examination consists of a OMR based examination. The written papers for Class VI and Class IX will be as under :-

(a) Class VI

Sl No.	Subject	No. of Questions & Marks	Total Marks
(i)	Math	50 x 3	150
(ii)	GK (Sc & Sst)	25 x 2	50
(iii)	Language	25 x 2	50
(iv)	Intelligence	25 x 2	50
Total :			300

(b) Class IX

Sl No.	Subject	No. of Questions & Marks	Total Marks
(i)	Math	50 x 4	200
(ii)	English	25 x 2	50
(iii)	Intelligence	25 x 2	50
(iv)	General Science	25 x 2	50
(v)	Social Studies	25 x 2	50
Total :			400

27. Medium of Examination for both the above examinations will be English, Hindi or any other recognised official language. The question papers for Class VI will continue to be set in English and all the recognized Official Languages. But Question Papers for Class IX will be set in English Language only.

28. The Minimum qualifying marks for General Category candidates as well as children of Defence Service personnel and ex-servicemen will be 25% in each subject with 40% in aggregate unless these qualifying standards are revised or changed by issue of written directions by the Honorary Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence. In the case of SC/ST candidates, the minimum qualifying standards are not required and they will be admitted on the basis of inter-se-merit at the entrance examination / interview within these categories. In case of SC/ST candidates comes in the general merit on his own, he would be admitted against general seat and will not be adjusted against the reserved share of SC/ST seats.

29. The merit list for admission to the Sainik School would be compiled on the basis of total marks. In case there is a tie with regard to overall marks, the mark for mathematics would be considered. In case there is a tie here also, the marks for English for Class IX and intelligence Test for Class VI will be considered and thereafter the marks for General Science for Class IX and Language for Class VI. In case there is tie there also, the boy younger in age will be selected.



Reservation

30. 67% of the seats in each Sainik School will be reserved for boys from the state in which the Sainik School is located. Balance 33% seats will be thrown open to boys from other States and Union Territories in the ratio of their male population. 15% of the total seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 7.5% seats for Scheduled Tribes. 25% of seats are reserved for Children of Service Personnel including Ex-Servicemen. In case the required SC/ST/DEF candidates are not available, the vacancies will be filled in by General Category candidates.

Allotment of Seats

31. The number of vacancies available in a Sainik School shall be determined and allocation of those vacancies for boys belonging to the Home State and to the adjoining States/Union Territories for which the school caters shall be worked out. The boys belonging to SC and ST will be admitted on the basis of above referred at para 30. The remaining qualified boys from the Home State will then be arranged in one list called List-A from which vacancies earmarked for children of Defence Personnel and ex-servicemen as well as general category candidates shall be allotted from amongst the qualified candidates in the order of merit in accordance with the percentage of reservation for each category. Another list, called List-B will be prepared in which all the boys belonging to other states and Union Territories will be allotted seats in the ratio of their male population. Children of Defence personnel and ex-servicemen will be allotted seats strictly in the order of the merit achieved in the Entrance Examination. To the extent boys in a particular category are found deficient, the unfilled seats will be available for being filled by general category candidates in List-A or List-B as the case may be.

Definition of SC & ST

32. As published by the Government of A.P. / Telangana / Other States / Union Territories. A photocopy of the caste certificate from Tahsildar should be enclosed with the application form.

Definition of Ex-servicemen

33. As per the latest rules published by the Govt. of India. Details are available with District Sainik Welfare Officers of the concerned districts. A certificate from District Sainik Welfare Officer regarding their eligibility as Ex-Servicemen to be enclosed with the application form.

Medical Examination & Standards

34. Boys are called for Medical Examination as per Merit list of the Entrance exam marks. The order of merit for admission.

35. All candidates before admission to Sainik School shall be subjected to a medical examination by a Board consisting of military or civil doctors. The standards of health and



medical fitness would be the same as laid down for the NDA Examination. In view of the tender age of the boys, however, no standards of height, weight and chest measurement will be applicable at the time of admission. The visual standards are as under:-

Particulars	Better Eye	Worse Eye
Distant Vision	6/18	6/18
Correctable to	6/6	6/9

36. Colour Perception : Inability to distinguish colours will be permanent rejection. Myopia not to exceed minus 1.5D including astigmatism. Manifest Hypermetropia not to exceed plus 2.5 D Sph including astigmatism. Fundus & Media - to be healthy with no changes of myopia. Visual fields to be full in each eye. Binocular Vision and stereopsis must be good. Mild Trachoma, Stage III or IV, with a regressive corneal pannus of not more than 1 to 2 mm may be accepted provided in the opinion of the specialist, exacerbation or deterioration is not likely. Surgical correction or laser treatment of Myopia is a permanent rejection. The decision of the Medical Board will be final except where a representation has been made to the Principal. The Principal will examine the appeal himself and decide with reference to the evidence produced before him if the case calls for a review medical board on merit. A case in which competent medical opinion is produced to counter the findings of the previous Medical Board, will normally merit a review. The Principal may arrange a Review Medical Board for re-examination of the candidate. If the Review Medical Board finds him fit for admission, the Principal will admit him to the School, if his rejection was only on account of lack of medical fitness. The school will charge a fee of Rs.100/- (Rs.50/- for SC/ST) for holding a Review Medical Board. However, the candidate will be required to appear before the Review Medical Board at the designated place at his own expense and risk. Merely qualifying in the medical examination does not guarantee a seat in a Sainik School.

37. IT MAY BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT QUALIFYING IN THE WRITTEN TEST AND MEDICAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ANY COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE SCHOOL TO ADMIT THE CANDIDATE. ADMISSION WILL BE MADE STRICTLY ACCORDING TO MERIT LIST PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAINIK SCHOOLS SOCIETY RULES AND REGULATIONS VIS-A-VIS THE AVAILABILITY OF VACANCIES.

38. The candidates who are offered admission are to join on the date they have been asked to join the school. In case they do not join on that day the offer of admission will be cancelled and in his place the next candidate on the waiting list will be offered admission.

39. The Candidates who are low in order of Merit for admission to this School may be admitted in other Sainik School, in case vacancies exist, based on merit and as Full Fee paying Students. The Parents willing to admit their sons/wards in other Sainik Schools are to give an undertaking that they are willing to admit their sons / wards as Full Fee



paying Cadets in Sainik Schools of their choice and they will not ask for Inter School transfer at a later date.

40. Only after the joining instructions have been issued to candidates finally selected, parents / guardians concerned will be required to produce the documents as mentioned in the succeeding paragraph.

Documents Required for Admission

41. Parents / Guardians of boys must submit the following documents at the time of admission :

(a) Proof of Age As proof of date of birth, the parents may produce one of the following documents as applicable to them:-

(i) Boys who have previously at any time attended a recognised School Transfer Certificate duly countersigned by the District Educational Officer of the concerned District.

(ii) Boys who have not attended a recognised School. Certificate Extract from the Register of Births issued by the Municipal Commissioner or by the Registrar of Births and Deaths (Applicable only in case of admission to Class VI.)

(iii) Boys whose parents are serving or Ex-service personnel will produce a certificate from the Commanding Officer Records / Service Headquarters furnishing the date of birth of the boy as entered in the Service records of the parent. If the date is not recorded in the Service Record a certificate from the Record Office / Service Records that the birth is not recorded will also be submitted. The above certificate is required in addition to the certificate mentioned at (i) or (ii) above.

(b) Ex-Service men are to produce an attested copy of their discharge certificate.

(c) Agreement to be executed by the parent / guardian with the Sainik Schools Society.

(d) Agreement to be executed by the parents / guardian with State Government. if any.

(e) Affidavit & Certificate of income from Tahsildar and also from employer in case of employees.

(f) Affidavit & Certificate of Domicile from Tahsildar.

(g) Certificate of Medical fitness.

(h) Caste Certificate in respect of SC/ST Candidates from Tahsildar and from employer in case the parent is employed.

(j) Certificate of undertaking to abide by the rules and regulations of the school.



42. All the agreements and affidavits will be executed by the boys father. The mother may execute the documents only if she is the legal guardian. Other legal guardian may execute the documents only if both the father and the mother are not alive. However, documentary proof will have to be produced by the guardian in such case. In the case of adopted children, the original adoption deed will be produced for verification.

Adoption Case

43. The School shall accept an 'Adoption' as valid as per the rules framed by Government of Andhra Pradesh mentioned hereunder:-

- (a) Where the personal law of the person concerned recognises 'Adoption' as mode of filiation.
- (b) Where such adoption is made not less than two years before the application for admission is submitted to the School.
- (c) Where there is evidence to show that the adopted child has actually and not constructively lived with adopted parents.
- (d) Where it is supported by registration in a Court of Law not less than 2 years before 1st July of the year of admission.

44. The Principal acting on behalf of the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh shall have complete discretion in rejecting all cases. Adoption including those referred above, where he has any reason to suspect that adoption has been made largely with intention of securing a reserve vacancy, or scholarship or a higher grade of scholarship to which the boy would otherwise be ineligible.

45. Promotion & Scholarship Criteria

Promotion criteria for all classes will be as laid down in CBSE examination bye-law and Sainik Schools Society Rules and Regulations.

Withdrawal

46. **The students after admission may be withdrawn for the following reasons**

(a) On Disciplinary Grounds. The Principal may in the interest of the School order withdrawal of a boy from the School, should the boy's conduct, behaviour or influence, in the opinion of Principal, be detrimental to the general discipline / interest of the School. The authorities will decide as to whether the scholarship with damages, if any, need be recovered from the parent on the basis of the case.

(b) On Medical Grounds. After admission if the student is found to be unfit in any way which might, according to the opinion of the appropriate medical authorities render him unfit, for his future entry into the Regular Armed Forces, the student will be withdrawn. However, he may be permitted to continue in the School on payment of full fee from the date the student is found Medically unfit, provided he does not constitute a health hazard to other boys.



(c) On non-payment of fee due. The boys may also be withdrawn for non-payment of fees due in time. In such cases the scholarship amount received by them will have to be paid back to the School. The School Leaving / Transfer certificate will, however, not be issued until all dues are cleared to the school and the scholarship money, if enjoyed by the students, is refunded. It will not be obligatory for the School to send a reminder for payment of fees.

(d) On Parent's request. All boys are admitted to the school on the understanding that they will remain in the school for the entire course. In case any of the parents wants to withdraw his/her son on any account, including revision of fees/scholarship he must give the notice of withdrawal in writing to the Principal at least two months before the commencement of the next term. Failure to give this notice will entail forfeiture of caution money. Parents of boys who are in receipt of scholarships can withdraw them only after repayment of the total amount of scholarship enjoyed by the boys.

Admission to NDA

47. All boys admitted to Sainik School who are in receipt of any Govt. Scholarship including Defence scholarship will be required to avail all chances for the NDA Examination conducted by the UPSC. They will also be liable to appear for tests, interviews and medical examinations at the Services Selection Boards of the Military Institution, Training establishments to which they are asked to report. Failure to fulfil this liability, attempts to leave this institution prematurely or wilful attempts on the part of such boys to undertake this as a procedural formality, will make the parent / guardian liable to refund the entire amount of scholarship enjoyed by such students.

48. "School Fees" is to be paid in advance and is charged for an academic year i.e. from 1st April to 31st March. The students are also required to pay clothing money, pocket money, and miscellaneous expenses along with the fees. The school fees and dues are to be paid in a lumpsum at the time of admission / at the beginning of the School term.

49. Fee and other charges are liable for upward revision and the details are provided in the School Website.

50. The school fees is required to be paid in FULL at the time of admission and the scholarship amount will be adjusted on receipt of the same from Government of Andhra Pradesh i.e, at the end of the year.



51. In case of any increase of School Fee and other charges by the Board of Governors, Sainik Schools Society, the parents will be required to pay the difference in amount without fail.

Scholarships

52. The Government of Andhra Pradesh also grants Merit Scholarship for 50% of students admitted at the time of entrance exam in each class every year on the basis of the order of merit in Entrance Examination, irrespective of the income of Parent / Guardian. This scheme is only for Andhra domiciled cadets.

53. The Government of Andhra Pradesh also grants income based Scholarships to the Andhra Pradesh domiciled boys on the basis of monthly basic pay of the father only (mother or guardian in case either father or mother is not alive.)

54. The details of the Scholarships awarded by the State & Central Government to the students of this School are provided in the School Website.

Defence Scholarships

55. Defence scholarships are awarded based on the rank of the parent of cadet and in case of ex-serviceman, the rank at the time of his/her retirement from service will be taken into account.

56. All payments are to be made in the form of DD only drawn in favour of Principal, Sainik School, Korukonda, payable at SBI, Sainik School, Korukonda Branch (Code No.2791). Payment of dues to any School Staff Member for remittance to school funds will be entirely at the risk and responsibility of the person making the payment.

Conclusion

57. The Rules / procedure given in the School Prospectus may be changed at any time.

58. In case of any dispute in the admission procedure or later regarding promotion, discipline of the student, the decision of the Board of Governors, Sainik Schools Society, New Delhi, will be final.

59. Important instructions for Candidates seeking admission are available in the School Website.



For further details contact at the following address.

The Principal
Sainik School Korukonda
PO : Korukonda - 535 214
Dist. Vizianagaram (AP)

Tel Nos :-

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Vice Principal	-	246099
Administrative Officer	-	246128
Main Office	}	246119
Accounts Section		
Quartermasters Section	}	246150
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