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## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Commodore C P Vinod, Commanding Officer, INS Satavahana, Chief Guest and Reviewing Officer, unfurled the National Flag and reviewed the parade on 71st Republic Day Celebrations held at School Parade Ground. A total of 500 NCC cadets participated in the Parade. He mentioned the significance of the occasion and complimented the cadets for their immaculate turnout and lovely march past. Best marching contingent competition was also held. The winners in the senior division were Gupta House and the junior division was won by Maurya House. He complimented all the NCC and PI staff for high standard of Ceremonial Parade.

He besides giving away the prizes to the cadets who excelled in various NCC activities, conferred the proficiency awards of Commendation to the staff in recognition to their meritorious service to the institution.

A Contingent of 60 cadets participated in Republic Day Parade organized by the District Administration at Vizianagaram. The contingent was appreciated for exhibiting high standards of Parade and Discipline.

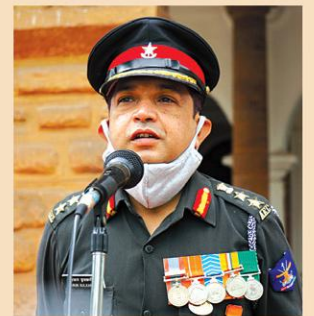
# LBA

The meeting of the 130th Local Board of Administration was held in the school on 09 Jul 2020. Vice Admiral Atul Kumar Jain, PVSM, AVSM, VSM Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command and Chairman, Local Board of Administration visited the school and presided over the meeting. Hon'ble Member of Parliament B. Chandra Sekhar Rao was present and extended his whole hearted support to the school.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY

The school celebrated the function with traditional gaiety. The Principal hoisted the National flag. All the employees participated in the event. As a part of the celebrations, 3 cadets from each class spoke on "The Importance of Independence Day."



# MIG 21

MiG – 21 Air Frame has been erected near the School Main Entrance on 15 Feb 2020 to motivate the budding cadets to don the uniform of Armed Forces.



# SAIKOR EQUESTRIAN FACILITY

Bringing back the equestrian legacy of Sainik School Korukonda the Saikor stables have been re-established and 12 horses were donated for imparting equestrian training to the cadets.

| Breed        | Type of horse | Nos       | Agency of donating Horses                 |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|---|
| Marwari      | Mare          | 02        | Gifted by Old Boys of 1994 – 2001 batch   |
|              | Mare          | 05        |   |
|              | Stallion      | 04        | Sri Kiran Kumar<br>resident of Bhogapuram |
|              | Gelding       | 01        |   |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |               | <b>12</b> |   |



# S P O R T S



## Obstacles Competition

Physical agility and mental strength can make a cadet endure hardships in his future training in NDA. Obstacles Competition for classes XI among senior houses was conducted from 04 to 06 Jan 2020. The results are as under:

| House           | No. of Participants | Total Points | Average | Position |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|----------|
| <b>Class XI</b> |                     |              |         |          |
| Gupta           | 22                  | 953          | 45.38   | III      |
| Gajapathi       | 22                  | 870          | 45.78   | II       |
| Chalukya        | 20                  | 874          | 46.00   | I        |
| Moghul          | 24                  | 1014         | 44.08   | IV       |

| Sl.No           | Roll No | Name               | Points Scored | Position |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Class XI</b> |         |                    |               |          |
| 1               | 5310    | Cdt. Snehal Kumar  | 71            | I        |
| 2               | 5321    | Cdt. Nissi Herbert | 71            |          |
| 3               | 5254    | Cdt. KSVT Tejesh   | 70            | III      |

## 1<sup>st</sup> YSR Memorial Andhra Pradesh State Taekwondo Championship – 2020

Four cadets of our school participated in the under 12 years 1<sup>st</sup> YSR Memorial AP State Taekwondo Championship 2020 held from 07 to 09 Feb 2020 at Vijayawada.

| Roll No | Name                  | Class | Prizes won |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|------------|
| 5804    | DARSHAN MATURI        | VI B  | Silver     |
| 5662    | GANDREDDY HEMANTH SAI | VII A | Silver     |



## Inter House Football Competition for Class VI – 2020

The one and only team game Class VI participates is, Inter House Football Championship. It was conducted from 28 to 31 Feb 2020. Pallava House emerged the winner.



## ONLINE CLASSES

Online Classes for Classes VII to XII commenced from 01 Jun 2020. Online Classes for Classes VI commenced from 24 Aug 2020.



# TOPPERS

## CLASS XII



95.8%

Roll No. 5140  
Asish Govind Vanamu



95.6%

Roll No. 5178  
G Dileep



95 %

Roll No. 5124  
Y Prahul Kumar



95 %

Roll No.5126  
B Maheer Sathwik Naidu

## CLASS X



96.4%

Roll No. 5363  
Kunwar Singh



96.2%

Roll No. 5376  
G Siddhartha



96%

Roll No. 5334  
Varakala Abhinav Surya

## GLIMPSES



### School Raising Day

School Raising Day was celebrated on 18 Jan 2020. A Special Assembly and a Special Lunch was organized to mark the occasion.



### SPICMACAY Programme

As a part of SPICMACAY Series 2020, a Dhrupad Music on Surbahar was performed by Artist: Pandit Pushparaj Koshti on 02 Feb 2020.

### Army Day Celebration

Army Day was celebrated on 15 Jan 2020. A Special Assembly was held. The event was marked with cake cutting ceremony and special lunch.



# NCC CORNER

NCC 'A' Certificate Practical and written exam for class X was conducted on 08 Feb 2020.

| Wing     | Army | Navy | Air |
|----------|------|------|-----|
| Appeared | 57   | 32   | 24  |
| Passed   | 57   | 32   | 24  |

NCC 'B' Certificate Practical and written exam for class XII was conducted on 07 & 09 Feb 2020 at Vishakhapatnam.

## RDC CAMP

Roll No. 5478

Cdt T Mukesh Krishna represented NCC AP Directorate in RDC camp.



International Day of Yoga was observed at individual residences by cadets and staff on 21 Jun 2020. The cadets wholeheartedly participated and forwarded photographs in various yoga postures.



## FAREWELL

A Farewell Ceremony for outgoing Class XII (2019-20) was conducted on 15 Feb 2020 and a Dinner was hosted at Principal's residence on 18 Feb 2020.



Dhanala Prakash (GE)

## OBITUARY

A good heart has stopped beating, but a heart that has touched so many lives can't help but live on in those it loved.

Cadet Vishnu Teja was born on 16 Jun 2004, bringing with him something that sounded like an avalanche of joy and happiness. He was known for his helping and selfless nature. He aimed to touch the skies with glory, but alas! He left for heavenly abode even before he could try. He never missed a class and always kept his things arranged.

He passed away peacefully on 16 Jun 2020. His absence has left a huge void amongst us that can never be filled.

(By his classmates)



Cdt Vishnu Teja  
5342

# ADIEU

## Retirement on Superannuation

Popularly known as Saikor Dhronacharya among his contemporaries, Sri R Nagi Reddy, PEM Superannuated on PM 31 May 2020. The 33 years of dedicated service has borne fruits, such as, thrice school participated in much coveted Subroto Cup. The school could bag the South Zone overall championship over a dozen times. And quite a number of achievements in State level athletics. Cadets revere him to be guiding force and his colleagues cherish his companionship.



CHM Prashant Gujar, APTC proceeded on posting to HQ NSG on 28 Jul 2020. He had a successful tenure in the school and his service was commended.



HAV Sanjeev proceeded on posting to 176 Med Regt C/O 56 APO on 09 Jun 2020. His services to the NCC unit were appreciated by the OC and he lived up to the expectations of his duty.

## CADET AMENITY CENTRE



The Cadet Amenity Centre was inaugurated by Vice Admiral Atul Kumar Jain, PVSM, AVSM, VSM Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command on 09 Jul 2020. The Amenity Centre will provide easy access to Canteen, Tuck Shop, Tailor Shop and Barber Shop to the cadets, all at one place.



## NDA MOTIVATION HALL



The NDA Motivation Hall was visited by LBA Chairman on 09 Jul 2020. The Motivation Hall will be named after Col Santosh Babu, Ex-Commanding Officer, 16 Bihar Regiment and the Hero of Galwan. The hall will be inaugurated shortly and will inspire the young cadets to join Armed Forces.



# SAIKOR SALUTES ITS BRAVE HEART



*He stood on his being's edge,  
And surveyed the yonder hills.  
A lone accomplice of his fate,  
Across the nullah, Santosh stood still.*

*Reports had come, that the slimy enemy.  
Had plans to capture our land,  
And Santosh had briefed his brave men  
To fight till the last man.*

*Leader of men he moved across,  
Not knowing what lay afore,  
But destiny of nation and his courage,  
Took him safely to the shore.*

*Assessment made Santosh moved on,  
But slimey enemy had devious plans,  
With wired batons they attacked and with  
powerful swings Santosh gave them back.*

*Then our men chased fiercely as enemy made  
for a run, But oh fate one ironed baton hit dear  
Santosh on the head.*

*And Santosh fell down among his men who  
too fell surrounding their strong leader.*

*Our brave men killed 40 enemies and left a lesson  
for all, That no enemy will ever be allowed to  
touch even an inch of our land.*

*Men like Santosh are very rare,  
Who answer the call of destiny,  
An outstanding soldier icon,  
He held on to our territory with great dignity.*

*There are moments when one is tested,  
And creative fire makes the move,  
Santosh surely was a chosen one,  
He Led, he fought and he won.*

*Santosh's saga will always remind us,  
Of lord Hanuman's eternal tone,  
That great are the greatest when they stand alone.*

**By Col Devdutt Choudhury (Retd),  
Ex. Principal, Sainik School Bhubaneswar and  
Ex. IO, Sainik Schools Society, New Delhi**



**Colonel B Santhosh Babu,**  
Colonel B Santhosh Babu, Roll No. 2865, a proud alumnus of Sainik School Korukonda (1993–2000 Batch). He was a disciplined cadet and excelled in academics, games, sports and extracurricular activities. He will always remain a Role Model for budding Saikorians.

