



SAIKOR NEWSLETTER

A HALF YEARLY BULLETIN (Jun 22- Jan 23)



They made us proud

BOARD TOPPERS (2021-22)

CLASS - X



I - 5862



II - 5852



III - 5589

CLASS - XII



I - 5363



II - 5359



III - 5366

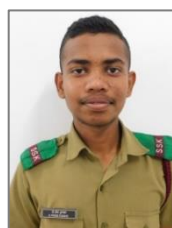
NDA 148



NDA 149



INA & OTA GAYA (Tech Entry)



UPSC CLEARED CADETS (NDA 150)



UPSC Preparation. UPSC Classes for Class XII were conducted both in the morning and evening sessions. UPSC Mock Tests were conducted on 18, 22, 25 and 30 Aug 2022. 26 out of the 82 cadets of Class XII cleared the 150 NDA UPSC Written Exam on 04 Sep 2022. UPSC clearance is second highest amongst the Sainik Schools.

SSB Training. SSB Training was arranged with the help of experts Col (Retd) NS Rao, Psychologist, delivered the classes from 17 to 19 Nov 2022 and Gp Capt (Retd) A Prabhakar Interviewing Officer gave guidance from 24 to 27 Nov 2022.



Orientation Programme

Orientation Programme for new entrants of Classes VI & IX (new entrants) was conducted from 17 Jun to 22 Jun 2022. The programme included orientation in conversational English, Telugu, Hindi, SS, G.K. and school routine. An entry level test was also conducted to ascertain the entry level behaviour in the subjects being taught in Class VI and IX. The Valedictory Function for new entrants of Classes VI & IX was held on 21 Jun 2022. Art and Essay Writing Competition for new entrants of Classes VI & IX was held on 21 Jun 2022

LITERARY ACTIVITIES

Various literary activities as tabulated were conducted as per the annual calendar. Few photographs are on the screen.

Activity	Date
English Extempore Speech Competition - IX & X	13 Apr 22
Hindi Declamation Competition – VII & VIII	19 Apr 22
Telugu Declamation Competition –VII & VII	19 Apr 22
English Declamation Competition – VII & VII	21 Apr 22
Telugu Debate Competition – IX & X	30 Apr 22
English Extempore Speech Competition - XI & XII	27 Jun 22
English Debate Competition – XI & XII	04 Jul 22
English Debate Competition- IX & X	08 Jul 22
Hindi Debate Competition – IX & X	11 Jul 22
Quiz Competition - VII & VIII	01 Aug 22
Spell Bee Competition – XI & XII	16 Aug 22
Quiz Competition - IX & X	29 Aug 22
Dramatics Competition	Nov-22
Spell Bee Competition - VI - VIII	16-De09 22
Painting Competition - VI to XII	19-Dec-22
Inter House Quiz - VI	09-Jan-23
Hindi Recitation - VI	23-Jan-23
Telugu Recitation - VI	23-Jan-23
English Recitation - VI	30-Jan-23



Dramatics

Inter House Dramatics Competition was conducted on 07 and 09 Nov 2022. The theme of the competition was “The Journey of Legend Col Santosh Babu, MVC”.



GAMES & SPORTS

South Zone Championship. 72 Cadets escorted by three staff members, participated in All India Sainik Schools South Zone Sports Meet held at Sainik School Kazhakootam from 02 to 09 Jul 2022. The school won the cultural pgme and would be participating in the Inter Zonal cultural championship being held at Amravathinagar.



Inter House Cross Country. The first Inter House Cross Country was conducted on 23 Jul 2022. A total of 490 cadets participated in the cross country.



Inter House Sports & Games. The Inter House Football Matches for Classes VII – VIII & IX – X were conducted from 26 to 30 Aug 2022 and Inter House Volleyball Matches for Classes IX – X were conducted from 17 to 20 Aug 2022.



The Inter House Basketball Matches for Classes IX – X were conducted from 22 to 24 Aug 2022 and Inter House Hockey Matches for Classes IX – X were conducted from 09 to 10 Aug 2022.



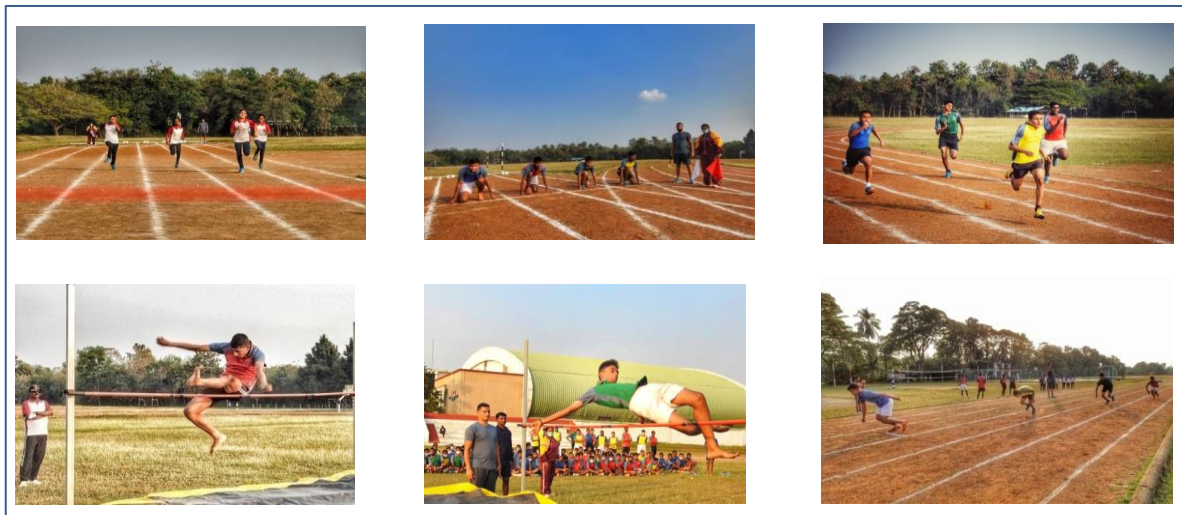
Olympic Run

Selected cadets of Class XI participated in the Olympic Run conducted by Vizianagaram Olympic Association in Vizianagaram on 23 Jun 2022.



Annual Athletic Meet

The School Annual Athletic Meet “Josh”, 2022-2023 was organized from 28 Sep to 04 Oct 2022. The cadets divided into four divisions according to their standards took active part in various track and field events. Few events were conducted for staff also.



Vizag Navy Marathon 2022.

10 cadets from Class XI escorted by PTI participated in Vizag Navy Marathon 2022, organized by Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam on 13 Nov 2022.



Extra Marks – Youth Football Championship Tournament.

08 Cadets of Class VIII escorted by an APTC participated in Football Match organized by Extra marks on 22 Nov 2022.



Rotary Navatarotsav.

As a part of Rotary Navatarotsav being conducted by Rotary Club of Vizianagaram, 18 girl cadets in two categories of Classes VI to VII and Classes VIII to X were selected to take part in 100 metres and 200 metres Race at Vizianagaram on 25 Sep 2022.

ADVENTURE & EXCURSIONS

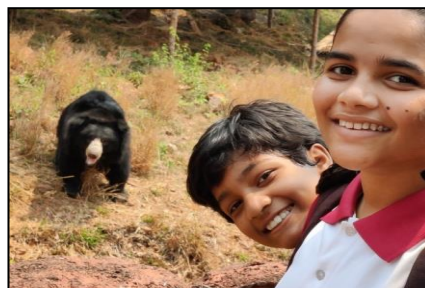
Mountaineering Expedition.

Two cadets of Class XI this school were selected and sent to Sainik School Kunjpura for participating mountaineering expedition at Shitidar Peak (5294 Mtr) in Manali region of HP from 19 Sep 2022 to 08 Oct 2022.



Excursions.

93 Cadets of Class VI escorted by four staff members proceeded on an Educational-cum-Motivational trip to Visakhapatnam and nearby places on 25 Nov 2022. 82 cadets of Class VII and 75 cadets of Class VIII proceeded on an educational tour to Araku Valley on 25 Nov 2022.



NDA Motivational Tour. 82 cadets of Class XII and 70 cadets of class XI escorted by three staff members each proceeded on motivational tour to NDA and Pune in May and Nov 2022. They also visited NDA, Air Force Station and other Military establishments in Pune.



National Adventure Camp Pachmarhi. A contingent of 81 cadets from Class IX escorted by 04 staff members and 80 cadets from Class X escorted by 03 staff members proceeded on a National Adventure Camp held at Pachmarhi from 07 to 13 Oct 2022.



FUNCTIONS & CELEBRATIONS

International Yoga Day

As a part of Countdown Day Programmes of International Day of Yoga, an online Inter House Essay Writing Competition was conducted on 01 Jun 2022 on the theme “Yoga and Me: Significance of Yoga in a cadets Life”. International Yoga Day was observed as a part of NCC training in the school on 21 Jun 2022. Officers, Staff, and cadets took active part in the event and practiced yoga to mark the occasion.



Investiture Ceremony

Investiture Ceremony for School, House and Class Appointments for the academic year 2022 – 23 was held on 10 Aug 2022, the Principal, conferred the rank badges and epaulettes to the selected cadets on the occasion.



Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

As a part of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, various events were organized on the theme of Cultural Exchanges with Partner State Punjab. On 21 Jul 2022, Classes VI to VIII participated in preparation & descriptive Writing on traditional dish. Debate Competition for Classes IX & X was held on agricultural, cultural, and historical aspects of the Partner State. Also an Inter House Dance Competition on Punjabi Folk dances was organized on 08 Sep 2022.



Azadi ka Amruth Mahotsav & Har Ghar Tiranga

As a part of Azadi ka Amruth Mahotsav and Har Ghar Tiranga, on 28 Jul 2022, a contingent of 35 cadets escorted by two staff members went to Korukonda Village on an Awareness Campaign on “Tiranga Jagruth Rally” to spread the message of significance of National Flag and stressed the need to hoist the National Flag on every home. The contingent hoisted the National Flag on ‘Gram Sachivalayam’ the village secretariat. As part of the campaigns following activities were conducted:-

- Inter House Paragraph Writing Competition for Classes IX & X on the theme “Our Tricolour Our Pride” on 10 Aug 2022.
- Inter House Essay Writing Competition for Classes XI & XII on the topic “Nation First, Always First” on 10 Aug 2022.
- Inter House Painting Competition for Classes VI to VIII on the theme “Prepare your Flag” on 11 Aug 2022.
- Inter House English & Hindi Patriotic Poem Recitation Competition for Classes VI to VIII on 12-14 Aug 2022.
- Inter House Hindi Speech Competition for Classes IX & X on the theme “Significance of Independence Day” on 13 Aug 2022.
- Inter House Rangoli Competition on 14 Aug 2022.
- Inter House Quiz Competition on National Insignia, Flag and Freedom Struggle on 16 Aug 2022.
- A three Km long Freedom Run for cadets of classes VI to XI on 17 Aug 22.

- 50 Cadets distributed pamphlets on Importance of our Flag as a part of Awareness Campaign on 'Tiranga Jagrukta Rally' on 02 Aug 2022.



- 30 Cadets participated in an Interaction with Local populace of the nearby village to spread awareness about Har Ghar Jhanda Campaign on 13 Aug 2022.



Puneet Sagar Abhiyan

A contingent containing 30 JD NCC cadets from Class IX visited the nearby river Gosthani and conducted a survey of water level in the river and conducted cleanliness drive by picking plastic waste from the riverbank on 04 Aug 2022.

A contingent containing 35 JD NCC cadets along with 01 ANO and 01 PI staff visited Bhimlli beach and conducted cleanliness drive by picking up plastic and waste. Cadets also used loudspeaker to spread the message of cleanliness near water bodies on 08 Aug 2022.

A Painting Competition was conducted for selected 30 cadets on the theme "Clean rivers and mountains" on 15 Aug 2022.



Two cadets from Class X escorted by one ANO and a PI Staff went to take part in Puneet Sagar Abhiyan event in Machilipatnam on 26 Nov 2022. About 200 NCC cadets removed the garbage on the seashore and cleaned the beach as part of the drive. Later, the cadets performed a play on the pollution of the seas, rivers and water bodies.



Independence Day

450 cadets of both JD and SD NCC participated in the Ceremonial Parade conducted on 15 Aug 2022 on the occasion of Independence Day Celebrations. Prior to the Independence Day, Inter House Drill Competition for Classes VI and IX (New Entrants) was conducted on 11 Aug 2022.



Teachers Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 05 Sep 22 in a traditional manner. All the Officers and staff paid floral tributes to Dr. Radhakrishnan. On this occasion, Mr R Yoganand, Art Master, received the 'Best Teacher Award' for the academic year 2021-2022.



Hindi Pakhawada Hindi Pakhawada was celebrated for a fortnight from 01 to 14 Sep 2022. As a part of celebration, various Competitions / Activities like Inter House Hindi Recitation Competition, Speech Competition, Extempore Speech Competition and Hindi Handwriting Competition were conducted for Classes VI to X. These celebrations culminated with a closing ceremony in a special assembly organized on 14 Sep 2022.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations.

Gandhi Jayanti and birth anniversary of Lal Bhadur Shastri was celebrated on 02 Oct 2022. All the staff took part in the Shramdan conducted on the occasion. In an assembly, three cadets from each class spoke on the significance of the day.



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. The Diamond Jubilee of the school was celebrated on 12 Nov 2022 during which large number of alumni graced the occasion and interacted with the cadets. The Saikorians paid rich tributes at the War Memorial. Wife and parents of Col Santosh Babu, MVC were felicitated as a reverence to his supreme sacrifice. Senior Officers from defence and civil services gave motivational talk to the cadets about the opportunities in the respective fields. In remembrance of Late Malli Mastan Babu, a great Mountaineer, his bust was unveiled in the swimming pool. Later in the afternoon, cadets presented Gymnastics, Equestrian, Malkhamb and Torch Light Display. Army Troops performed Bhangra, Khukri and Kalaripattu display and in the evening the school cadets presented a colourful cultural programme.



Constitution Day & Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. Constitution Day was celebrated on 26 Nov 2022 and Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day-2022) was celebrated 31 Oct 2022. The cadets took pledge of being true to the spirits of the Preamble of the Constitution of India. As part of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Ekta Pledge was administered to the Cadets and Staff on 31 Oct 2022. A Stamp Design Painting Competition with the theme of National Unity was conducted on 31 Oct 2022 for Class VI to X.



Annual Day Celebration. The school celebrated its 61st Annual Day in a traditional pomp and show on 13 Nov 2022. In a special Assembly, the Principal presented the Annual Report and cadets presented a cultural programme. Lt Gen K Surendranath, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) was the Chief Guest and Lt Gen YVK Mohan, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd) was the guest of honour.



133rd LBA Meet

133rd LBA Meet chaired by Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command (ENC) was held in the school on 07 May 2022. The Chairman visited the school and important decisions wrt functioning of the school were taken during the LBA Meet. The Chairman also visited the Swimming Pool to oversee the undergoing repairs and was briefed about the progress of construction of Girls Hostel.



House Inspection

House Inspection of the cadets' Hostels was conducted on 05 and 06 Aug 2022.



Silver Jubilee Reunions

The 1995-2002 and 1996-2003 batch visited the school for their Silver jubilee reunion. Cdr Someswar Dey, VSM then Principal, Wg Cdr Jaya Shankar, then Headmaster and retired and serving teachers who groomed and taught them also visited the school in Oct 22 and Jan 23.



NATIONAL CADET CORPS

Inspection by Gp Cdr. Col Dharmendra Pandey, Offg Gp Cdr, NCC Gp HQ, Visakhapatnam visited Sainik School Korukonda JD NCC Coy on 19 Jul 2022 for the Annual Administrative Inspection.

CATC Camp. A contingent of 12 JD and 09 SD cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp and participated in RD Selections held at Steel Plant Township, RINL, Visakhapatnam from 16 to 23 Sep 2022. Among these cadets 02 JD and 01 SD cadets also underwent Practice for Cultural Show in the Cadre Camp from 27 Sep to 01 Oct 2022 held at St Ann's College, Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam.

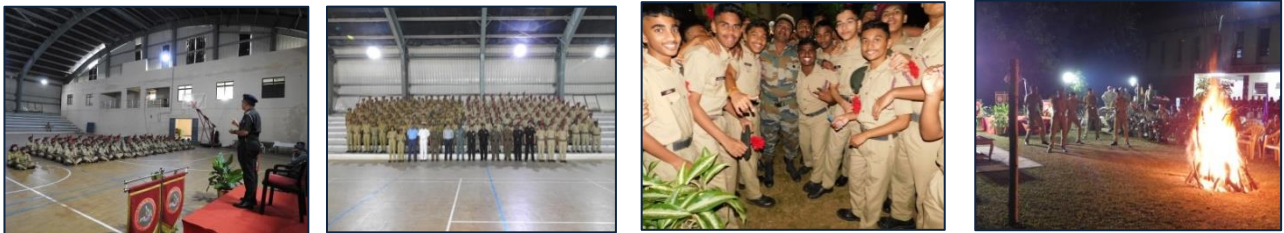
Participation in IGC RDC. Cadet HS Kashyap of Class XI participated in IGC RDC Camp held at Tirupati from 16 to 23 Nov 2022.

ATC Camp. An Annual Training Camp was organized at AP SSK Coy from 21 to 28 Nov 2022 in which a total of 80 SD and 88 JD cadets had participated. A camp fire was also organized on the last day of the camp.

Tree Plantation. A batch of 30 NCC cadets along with two ANOs visited the nearby river Gosthani on 10 Sep 2022 for cleaning the area. They also carried out tree plantation activity with the help of local people.



CATC – VI. A Combined Annual Training Camp VI (Group RDC Training II & Launch camp) was conducted at AP NCC Sainik School Korukonda Coy from 18 to 25 Oct 2022. A total of 02 cadets from SW and JD and 01 cadet from SD attended this camp.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION

In-Service Teacher Training

A workshop on Financial Literacy and use of Digital Tools, for all the CBSE school teachers was conducted by CBSE on 04 Nov 2022. Apart from the teachers of our school, teachers from six schools in and around Vizianagaram attended the Workshop.

Teaching Staff attended a Teachers Training sessions is organized by IITE, Gandhinagar, Gujarat in both offline and online mode.



Construction of Girls Hostel

Bhumi Pujan for the new Girls Hostel was done by Brig PK Sharma, Inspecting Officer, Sainik School Society on 07 Sep 2022 and the PDC for new hostel is Jun 2023.



Welcome

The school welcomes Sri Rajani Ravi appointed as LDC wef 21 Nov 2022 on regular basis and Sri B Karnakar appointed as General Employee wef 20 May 2022 on regular basis.

Farewell

A befitting farewell was given to Mr SK Panda, TGT Social Sciences and Mr Y Jampanna, General Employee who superannuated from service on 30 Jun 2022 and Mr JD Ananda Rao, TGT Telugu, who superannuated from service on 30 Aug 22. The school also bid farewell to Hav Vadivelan who proceeded on posting to his parent unit.

