

ANNUAL REPORT

37th Annual Day Celebrations

Hon'ble chief guest of the day, Brig MS Shergil, OS, HQ 9 corps, Yol cantt, distinguished guests, esteemed parents ,members of press, staff and my dear cadets. It is indeed my proud privilege, as the head of institution to extend you a very warm welcome on behalf of the entire school fraternity on the auspicious occasion of the 37th Annual Day function of this unique and prestigious institution of Himachal Pradesh.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are delighted as well as honoured by the rare privilege of having amidst us Brig MS Shergil, OS, 9 corps Yol cantt as the chief guest of the day. I wish to mention that it speaks volumes of his love and affection for this institution that despite numerous commitments he has spared his valuable time to grace the occasion. Sir we are immensely indebted and deeply thankful to you for having acceded to our request to be with us today. Sir, your benign presence will certainly be a source of inspiration to the staff and cadets of the school.

Ladies and gentlemen, I feel it my sacred duty to get our Chief Guest acquainted to all of you. Brig M.S Shergil is a gallant soldier, a

Well, ladies and Gentlemen, Annual Day is an important milestone in the history of a school. The success of any educational institution rests on the quantity of end product given to the society and valuable opinions of the parents. Sir, this illustrious institution was founded on 2nd Nov, 1978 with the tangible aim of making the officer cadre of the armed forces accessible to all sections of the society. During the 37 years of its existence, we have lived up to expectations of our founding father Late Sh. VK Krishna Menon , the then Defence Minister of India ;by sending more than 450 cadets to Defence Forces through NDA. The fact that Sainik School Sujapur Tira has been successful in developing the all-round personality of its cadets; has been amply proved by those who couldn't join NDA; by becoming enterprising engineers, doctors, administrators, college Professors, so on and so forth. I am proud to announce that Sainik School Sujapur Tira has been actively achieving this objective and has unique distinction of having been awarded "Raksha Mantri Trophy" twice for sending maximum number of cadets to National Defence Academy Khadakwasla. In order to sharpen the mental faculty and to develop the required physical traits, our cadets undergo multifarious activities which include Debates, Declamations, Quizzes Dance, Drama, Extempore speeches, games, morning PT, Athletics, Trekking, water sports, gymnastics etc.

Now I take this opportunity to present a brief resume of the school achievements in the session 2013-14.

ACADEMIC RESULTS

The school has an excellent infrastructure and offers a wide range of opportunities to realize optimum potential of the cadets .Our

training aims at an all round personality development of the cadets. However academics is accorded top priority. During the session 2013-2014, in academics, our cadets put up a commendable performance in classes 10th and 12th CBSE Examination. In the internal examination also, in both the SA-I and SA-11 examination, our cadets' performance has been satisfactory and better in comparison to many other Sainik Schools throughout the country . I am happy to bring into your kind notice that in Xth class CBSE Examination, five cadets of our school got 10 CGPA and have been awarded Merit Certificates. In 12th Class Board Examination, Cadet Vaishnavi Krithitha and Cadet Kunwar Gupta brought laurels to the school by scoring more than 90% marks.

UPSC & NDA

Keeping in mind the primary aim of sending cadets into NDA, all out efforts are made throughout the year for grooming the cadets. Special Coaching classes are arranged for 12th class cadets to prepare them for UPSC NDA Test during Summer Vacation. Beside this NDA Cell of the school conducts regular Coaching classes and series of Mock Tests to ensure better preparation for NDA Written Examination. In addition to it, Motivational Lectures by experts and regular trips to NDA, IMA and Air Force Academies are the other important steps in this direction. During the session 2013-14, 59 cadets appeared in the UPSC NDA Entrance Exam; 17 were successful and as many as 10 of them cleared the SSB Interview and finally 09 of them joined the NDA 130 course. In the current session, 66cadets have taken their NDA Written Examination held at Shimla on 28 Sep.2014 and this year too, we are expecting a good result. As I have already mentioned that the school has so far produced more than 450 officers for the Armed Forces through NDA only. Beside this, a large number of our ex-students have joined the Defence forces through IMA, OTA, AFMC, Air Force and Naval Academies. Besides this, the school has given to the nation a vast array of distinguished

Bureaucrats, Doctors, Engineers, Bank Officers, Police Officers and Business Executives.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Besides normal academics, the school conducts a number of co-curricular activities and all major games and sports on Inter-House Competition basis to draw out the best in each individual cadet and build team spirit. Keeping the cadets' personality development in view, around 10 Clubs in various disciplines have been functioning in the school. To instill leadership qualities, prefectorial system has been incorporated in school administrative structure. The Investiture Ceremony, conferring badges to the cadet appointments at both school and House level was solemnly conducted in the month of April 2014.

To stimulate flight of creative imagination and language skills, the school has been organising competitions in Essay writing and in Creative Writing Skills. In the session 2013 14, the school organised such kind of competitions for all the cadets of the school from 10 August to 20 August 2013. In the current session too, 30 cadets of our school (15 each in both the Senior and Junior category) participated in online Essay Writing Competition conducted by CBSE on Teacher's Day and it gives me satisfaction to inform you all that cadet Shaswat Nanda of class 8th was awarded a cash prize of Rs. five Thousand for his Essay as one of the few best entries throughout the country.

The National Talent Search Examination was conducted by SCERT Solan on 17th November 2012 at Govt. Senior Secondary School Sujampur Tira. Out of 74 cadets who appeared in the said examination, 04 Of them were declared successful for NTSE tage-2 examination which is likely to be held on 19Nov.2014 at Air Force Kendriya Vidaylya Kasauli Distt. Solan.

The School is greatly proud of its 05 cadets namely cadet Piyush Sharma, Cadet Harshit Rana, Cadet Ravi Shankar, Cadet Sahil Chandel and Cadet JG Kashyap ; who got 10 CGPA in their X class CBSE Examination and were awarded Merit Certificates by the CBSE for their outstanding performance in All India Secondary school Certificate Examination-2013-14.

GAMES & SPORTS

We were the host of North Zone Inter Sainik Schools Sports Festival 2013. It was held from 29 July to 03 August 2013 in five Disciplines i.e. Football, (seniors) Football (juniors), Volleyball, Hockey and Basketball and Hindi and English literary Activities. Our school bagged first position in Hockey, Quiz and English Debate and stood Runners-up in Volleyball and Sub. Junior Football.

Our school represented North Zone in sports discipline of Hockey held at Sainik School Purulia (West Bengal) from 25 Aug to 29 Aug 2013 and bagged overall 3rd position.

49 cadets of class XII participated in the 56th U-19 State Level Tournament held at Sunder Nagar (Mandi) from 21 Oct. to 24 Oct 2013. The cadets participated in 04 Disciplines of major games viz Football Hockey, Basketball and Handball. The school won State Championship in Football.

The North Zone Volleyball Team of the school participated in the CBSE Cluster XIII held at International School Kausali from 28 Oct. to 30 Oct.2013.

A squad of 17 cadets participated in the IPSE Golden Jubilee Athletic Meet competition hosted by Punjab Public School Nabha from 06 Nov. to 10 Nov. 2013.

14 Cadets of our school participated in Aero Space Safety Run held at Air Force Station Pathankot on 2nd Oct. 2013. Cadet Aman Samarat of class X stood 2nd in 5km run.

EDUCATIONAL AND MOTIVATIONAL TOURS

The Educational and Motivational Tours are a welcome break for the cadets to refresh them from the hectic routine of the school. Keeping this factor in mind, 78 cadets of class XI proceeded on a motivational tour to Pathankot and its nearby places from 02nd April to 06 April 2013.

68 cadets of class Xth including 06 girl cadets visited IMA Dehradun from 04 June to 06 June 2013 and witnessed the Commandant's Rehearsal of Passing out Parade.

25 cadets of class XII (Computer Students) proceeded to National Institute of Technology' Hamirpur on 19th June 2013 and witnessed Electric Department, Library, Computer Department and Server Rooms.

62 cadets of class 11th proceeded on a motivational tour to Pune and Mumbai from 18 Nov. to 30 Nov. 2013. During the tour, they visited INS Shivali, Air Force Station, College of Military Engineering Kirkee and Naval Dockyard in Mumbai.

In order to develop the Scientific outlook and to aware the cadets of the latest advancements in Science and Technology, 90 cadets of class IX along with 04 girl-cadets proceeded to an Educational Tour to Pushpa-Gujral Science City at Kapurthala (Pb) from 07 Dec. to 08 Dec 2013.

CAMPS AND FAIRS

A three day 'Book Fair' was organized from 14 June to 16 June 12 in the school by Book Tractor. A wide range of books on different subjects were displayed in the Book Fair to the taste and the interest of the cadets.

In order to foster the spirit of oneness and message of peace and National Integration amongst cadets, Communal Harmony Week was observed in the school from 19 Nov to 25 Nov 2013. To mark the campaign a grand success, the school organised talks and speeches by the cadets and teaching staff on the allied topics.

In addition to it, every year a three days Medical Camp is organized under the Chief Minister's Students Programme. All the cadets are given free Medical Check-up and Medicines by the Community Health Centre Sujanpur Tira. Last year, this medical camp was organized in the month of November. This year also, such a camp of this nature is being organized very shortly. My thanks to the concerned department for rendering such a beautiful service.

NCC ACTIVITIES

06 cadets of class IX attended Pre DCAT at Solan from 05 Nov to 06 Nov.2013.

05 cadets of class IX attended DCAT-I at Ropar from 07 Nov. to 16 Nov. 2013.

02 cadets of class IX attended DCAT-II at Ropar from 28 Nov .to 07 Dec.2013.

Two cadets namely Anmol Kanav and cadet Parish Chauhan attended the RDC 2014 at New Delhi from 31 Dec. to 30 Jan.2014.

77 cadets of class VIIth attended the Annual Adventure Trekking Camp from 22 March to 31 March 2014 at Macleodganj, Dharamshala. Activities like Trekking, Rock Climbing, Rappelling; Obstacle Training. Map-Reading, River crossing, Mountain Rescue and Casualty Evacuation were conducted during the camp.

In the current session, two cadets of class XI, namely cadet Suraj Bains and cadet Chirag Guleria attended All India Mountaineering Expedition from 15 June to 10 July held at in the region of Leh-Ladakh.

DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Well Ladies and Gentlemen, our priority has always been to provide the best possible facilities to our cadets so that they enjoy good health and get congenial environment to study. Keeping this factor in mind, we have renovated all the Hostels and have been provided with Water Coolers and Hot Water Plants. Nutritious Food and high levels of Hygiene in the Cadets' Mess have always been our major concerns. Cadet's Mess has been given a complete new outlook. Construction of Pathways with over head- cover from Hostels to School really proves very helpful to the cadets on rainy days. All Play fields and courts, the school portico, the front of the school, School Assembly Hall and recently constructed Shopping Complex; all have been given a complete new outlook. Upgradation of training Infrastructure on a regular basis and keeping ourselves abreast with harnessing Technology into teaching-learning process are the key areas where special attention is given to. Swimming Pool has been made functional. In order to ensure Safety and security of the cadets in the school and hostels as well, CC Cameras are being installed.

Sir, despite some geographical and Financial constraints, we have been putting in our best efforts to make Sainik School Sujanpur Tira- a public school in true sense and a unique institution of Himachal Pradesh.

PROJECTS IN PIPE-LINE

Sir, we have some of the projects in hand like construction of an Indoor Shooting Range, Horse Riding Club, Multi-purpose Auditorium, a well equipped Gymnasium and fencing of our Sports Fields which not only require the financial generosity by the State Government but also and unstinted support and cooperation of NAC Sujanpur Tira and its people.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to place on record the hard work, unflinching loyalty and dedication of the entire staff. I express my deep sense of appreciation and gratitude to each one of them. On this momentous occasion, I would like to assure all the guests that our efforts are on to make Sainik Sujanpur Tira a unique institution of the state in terms of infrastructure and academic excellence.

Before I wind up the School Annual Report, I express my sincere thanks to our Hon'ble Chief Guest Brig M.S Shergil OS, the distinguished guests, invitees, parents, Old Boys' Association, members of Media, Community Health Centre and Local Police for being with us on the 37th School Annual Day celebrations. Respected Chief Guest, Sir, I assure you that your visit to the school in spite of your hectic commitments shows your love and affection towards our children and your blessings will certainly inspire us to rededicate ourselves to toil more to make the school a unique one.

Once again, I extend a very warm welcome to each one of you on the 37th Annual Day celebrations and also wish you all a 'Happy Deepavali'

Thank you;

Jai Hind!