

ANNUAL REPORT – SESSION 2012-13

36th RAISING DAY AND ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Hon'ble Chief Guest of the day Sh Rajinder Rana Ji, MLA Sujapur constituency, Members of LBA, distinguished guests and invitees, members of OBA, parents of the cadets, personnel of print and electronic Media, the fraternity of the school and my beloved cadets.

I extend a very warm and cordial welcome to you all on this auspicious occasion of the 36th Raising Day and Annual Day Celebrations of the School. It is, indeed a rare honour and privilege for all of us to have Sh Rajendar Rana Ji to preside over the Raising Day Celebrations and the inauguration of the School Swimming Pool. Sir, we are immensely indebted and deeply thankful to you for having acceded to our request to be with us today, at such short notice. I also extend a very warm welcome to members of LBA, respected parents, members of OBA, Media and other esteemed guests to grace this momentous occasion.

Ladies and Gentlemen, like any other Sainik School, our aim at Sainik School Sujapur Tira is to prepare the cadets, academically physically and mentally for entry into

NDA and develop qualities of body, mind and character to enable them to become good and useful citizens of tomorrow. I am proud to announce that Sainik School Sujanpur Tira has been actively achieving this objective and is forging ahead to lead the tally. It is our school which has the unique distinction of having been awarded Raksha Mantri Trophy twice for sending maximum number of cadets to National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla during the last 25 years. This year also, I assure you ladies and gentlemen, that Sainik School Sujanpur Tira, will be preparing to send maximum number of cadets to NDA and other Armed Forces Academies.

Ladies and Gentlemen, in addition to achieving its primary aim, the school is also far- ahead in achieving its societal goal of education. Our students have turned out to be responsible and distinguished citizens of our country in various walks of life. In the school, the cadets undergo multifarious activities which develop within them the required mental and physical traits. Morning PT, Sports, Athletics, Water Sports, Gymnastics, Trekking, various hobbies Clubs and NCC camps are regular features of our curriculum. Debates, Declamations, Quiz completions, Dance, Drama, Skits and Extempore speeches also form our routine to sharpen the mental faculty of our cadets.

Now I shall present before you, a brief resume of the activities of the school during the session 2012-13.

ACADEMIC RESULTS

During the session 2012- 2013, in academics, our cadets posted impressive results in classes 10th and 12th CBSE Examination. In the internal examination also, in both the SA-I and SA-II examination, our cadets' performance has been better and praiseworthy in comparison to many other Sainik Schools throughout the country. Three cadets namely Cadet Ishan Rana, Cadet Prabhat and Cadet Aditya Kumar got 10 CGPA in 10th Class CBSE Board Examination. In 12th Class Board Examination, Cadet Kartikay Rana brought laurels to the school by scoring 99% marks in Chemistry and 97% marks in Physics and in total scored 94% marks.

UPSC & NDA

Keeping the primary aim of sending cadets to NDA, a comprehensive training programme is followed throughout the year for grooming the cadets. Cadets qualifying UPSC written examination undergo rigorous training for Service Selection Board which is imparted by the experts and resource persons from the institution and as well as from outside. During the session, 59 cadets appeared in the UPSC NDA Entrance Exam on 21 Aug 2012 at Shimla. 17 were successful and as many as 10 of them cleared the SSB Interview and finally 09 of them joined the NDA 130 course. The school has so far produced more than 425

officers for the Armed Forces through NDA only. Besides this, a large number of our ex-students have joined the Defence forces through IMA, OTA, AFMC, Air Force and Naval Academies. Further, 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.

*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 current session, the school organised such kind of competition for

all the cadets of the school from 10 August to 20 August 2013.

*The National Talent Search Examination was conducted by SCERT Solan on 20th November 2012 at Govt. Senior Secondary School Sujanpur Tira. Out of 66 cadets who appeared in the said examination, 12 of them were declared successful for NTSE Stage-11. Three cadets namely Abhishek Daroach, Parishruit Jassal and Kshitij Bhatia cleared the stage II and appeared for the final stage at Chandigarh.

* The School is greatly proud of its two cadets namely Abhay Chankrola and Akshay Thakur who were awarded Merit Certificates by the CBSE for their outstanding performance in All India Senior school Certificate Examination-2012 which are awarded in each subject to the top 0.01% of the successful candidates to recognize their meritorious performance

*Three cadets of class 10th namely Cadet Jatin Sahni, Prabhat Singh and Cadet Ishan Rana participated in the CBSE Cultural Heritage Quiz held at DAV Model School Chandigarh on 23 Nov 2012.

Games and Sports

* North Zone Inter Sainik Schools Sports Festival 2012 was held at Sainik School Kapurthala from 02 June to 07 June 2012. Our school, bagged first position in Football (Jrs), Hockey, Cultural Programme and second position in Football (Sub Jrs) and English Debate.

* Our school represented North Zone in sports discipline of Football and Hockey held at Sainik School Goalpara (Assam) and Sainik School Rewa (MP) and bagged overall 2nd position in both disciplines. Cadet Shubham Thakur was adjudged as the Best Scorer of the Tournament in the game of Football.

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, 62 cadets of class 10th visited IMA Dehradun from 05 Jun to 07 Jun and witnessed the Commandant's Rehearsal of Passing Out Parade. During the tour they also visited the IMA Museum, Chetwood Hall and Down the Memory Lane.

*84 cadets of class 11th along with two teachers visited Agriculture University, Palampur (HP) on 12 June. The cadets visited the Museum. Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Floriculture Department.

*54 cadets of class 12th were sent for NDA Coaching at Cavalier Academy, Dehradun which was held from 18 June to 17 July

*77 Cadets of class 11th along with two officials of the school proceeded on a Motivational Tour to NDA Khadakwasla and its nearby places from 20th Dec. to 29th Dec 2012. During the tour, they visited INS Shivaji, Air Force Station and College of Military Engineering Secunderabad.

Camps and fairs

*A three day 'Book Fair' was organized from 14 June to 16 June 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 2012. To make 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 , a three day Medical Camp was organized on 17, 18 and 19 Nov 2012 respectively under the Chief Minister's Students Programme. All the cadets were given free Medical Check-up and Medicines by the

Community Health Centre Sujanpur Tira. For their continued support and affectionate care that's bestowed on our cadets we thank and salute the Department of Health of the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

NCC ACTIVITIES

*89 cadets of class 8th along with two cadets of class 9th attended Annual Training Camp held at Shahtali (Bilaspur) from 06 Oct to 13 Oct 2012.

*10 cadets of class 9th attended Pre Directorate Combined Annual Training Camp-I held at Pirnigah (Una) from 08 Oct to 17 Oct 2012.

*05 cadets of class 9th attended Pre Directorate Combined Annual Training Camp-II held at Pandoh (Mandi) from 22 Oct to 02 Nov 2012.

*05 cadets of class 9th attended Pre Directorate Combined Annual Training Camp-I held at Ropar (Punjab) from 02 Nov to 11 Nov 2012.

*In addition to NCC related activities, the school organizes class-wise, time to time short- distance Trekking to give a welcome break to the cadets from the busy routine of the school. Such a trekking was organized for the cadets of class 10th to Balakrupi (Kangra) on 02 Dec 2012, 06 Kms away from the school.

Renovation/ Development Activities

Well Ladies and Gentlemen, a sustained programme of renovation and upgradation is the hall mark of an organisation, particularly an educational one. Keeping this idea in our mind, 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. All the Hostels have been renovated and have been provided with Water Coolers and Hot Water Plants. Nutritious Food and high levels of Hygiene in the Cadets' Mess has always been our major concern. Construction of Pathways with over head- cover from Hostels to School, really proved very helpful to the cadets, as this time it has been a prolonged Rainy season. All Play fields and courts, the school portico, the front of the school, School Assembly Hall and recently constructed School Cafe, all have been given a complete new outlook. Upgradation of training Infrastructure on a regular basis and keeping ourselves abreast of harnessing Technology into teaching-learning process are the key areas where special attention is given to. And today, the inauguration of the Swimming Pool by Shri Rajinder Rana Ji on behalf of the Hon'ble Chief Minister has added one more feather to the school crown

to make it a public school in true sense. May I take this opportunity to place on record the vision and foresight of our founding fathers who while preparing the project report i.e. way back in 1975 for the establishment of this Sainik School, laid the road map for a Swimming Pool at Sainik School Sujanpur Tira.

Projects In Hand

Sir, we have some of the projects in hand like construction of an indoor Shooting Range, Horse Riding Club, Multi-purpose Auditorium and a well equipped Gymnasium which are awaiting approval and funding of the State Government. I am sure that the unstinted support and financial generosity by the State Government, that we are eagerly looking forward, will certainly help the school to give final shape to our projects.

Acknowledgement

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to place on record the hard work, unstinted co-operation, dedication and unflinching loyalty 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 Honourable Chief Guest Shri Sh. Rajinder Rana Ji, members of LBA, all the distinguished guests, invitees, parents, officials of the state government, district and local administration, Old Boys' Association, members of Media, Community Health Centre, Local Police for being with us on the 36th School Raising Day and Annual Day celebrations. Respected Chief Guest--Sir, I assure you that your visit to the school on this momentous occasion of 36th Raising Day and Annual Day Celebrations of the School 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 36th Raising Day and Annual Day celebrations and also wish you all 'Happy Deepavali'

Thanking you;

Jai Hind!
