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From Principal's Desk



Education is a fast changing phenomenon due to technological advances, changes in residential patterns, global economy, environmental, social and political conditions. We need ongoing assessment to inform the educational programs, policies and related strategies in order to meet the needs, interests, expectations and aspirations of individuals and communities alike. We recognize the central role of

schooling, and hold that an effective educational system is essential to the success of any society. We are responsive to the academic and societal needs of our cadets. We have stood first in Class XII CBSE Exam 2015 among all Sainik Schools and twenty four cadets have qualified the UPSC-NDA written Exam II. We aspire to achieve better results by imparting quality and competitive education. Newsletter is an avenue to apprise you of the steps being taken by the school to shape our cadets to meet the challenges. I believe our endeavor to interact with you through this newsletter will meet your expectations.

From Editors Desk



With great elation, we gift you the second edition of Lichhivian News. This edition showcases cadets' activities, School awards, as well as new developments and installations with ease and clarity. It replicates this school's aspirations to touch the crest of success. Facts with figures make the information creative and worthwhile. The Editorial Board is thankful to the Principal and each member of Lichhivian Family for their undaunted support. We are hopeful of your love and invaluable suggestions.

Award for Class XII Board Result



Sainik School Gopalganj has been awarded the Merit Certificate for the best result of class XII among all Sainik Schools for 2014-15. Col S K Singh, Principal received the Award in All India Sainik Schools Principals' Conference at Sainik School Bhubaneswar on 15 Oct 2015.

Dinning In



Lt Col Inderjeet Singh, Vice Principal & Maj Varun Bajpai, Adm Officer were dined in the School Cadets' Mess on 02 Sep 2015. Maj Varun Bajpai assumed the appointment on 01 Sep 2015.

Inter Zonal Football Championship

Sainik School Gopalganj conducted All India Sainik School Inter Zonal Football Championship 2015-16 in which eight teams from their respective zones participated. Sainik School Ghorakhal emerged Victorious in Junior Category to qualify for Subrato Cup. SS Imphal was at top in Sub Junior Category.

Ser	Name of School	Zone	Teams	
(a)	SS Ghorakhal	North	Jr	Sub Jr
(b)	SS Imphal	East	Jr	Sub Jr
(c)	SS Satara	West	-	Sub Jr
(d)	SS Balachadi	West	Jr	-
(e)	SS Amarvatnagar	South	-	Sub Jr
(f)	SS Kazhakootam	South	Jr	-
(g)	SS Bhubaneswar	Central	-	Sub Jr
(h)	SS Nalanda	Central	Jr	-

Annual Day Celebration

The School celebrated its XIIth Annual Day on 30 Oct 2015. Brig (Retd) Arjan Dutta, Director SSB Amity, Noida was the chief guest on the occasion. A Guard of honour was presented to Chief Guest by School cadets. Annual report for the academic year 2014-15 including activities and achievement of the school was presented by Col SK Singh, Principal. The School magazine "Lakshya 2015" was released by the chief guest on the occasion. He also inaugurated a Mobile app developed by cadets containing information about the school. Trophies and prizes for winners during academic year 2014-15 were distributed. Takshila House was declared as the 'Cock House'. An enjoyable and informative cultural programme was presented by the school cadets. The occasion was graced by dignitaries from different schools, parents, and media people. The Annual day was followed by lunch for all present.



Founders' Day

The School celebrated 13th Founders' Day on 12 Oct 2015. A special assembly was conducted on the occasion. In the evening, Col S K Singh, Principal, Lt Col Inderjeet Singh, Vice-Principal, Major Varun Vajpayi, Adm Offr along with founder staff members of the school and cadets cut the cake. Staff members and cadets were shown the glimpses of wonderful journey of the School since its inception through a presentation and Video clips followed by Dinner Night in School Mess. All school members and cadets attended the same.



Prabhat Khabar Samman

Digital India Week Quiz Competition



Top 05 Cadets Cdt Raushan Raman of XII, Sch in class XII and No. 464) has been honoured by the Hon'ble Minister for Communication & IT, Govt of India, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, at an award ceremony organised by the Ministry of Information and Technology on 04 Feb 2016 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. He is the sole winner in category Classes X to XII from Bihar amongst the boys in online challenge on Cyber Safety and Cyber Wellness conducted by NeGD/DeitY in Jul 2015. He is the pioneer Cadet who opened new vistas for all Sainik Schools Cadets.



Award to Staff Members



08 members of staff were awarded '**Certificate of Proficiency**' by Col S K Singh, Principal on the occasion of Independence day. Mr S K Bandhu, Mr S K Kundu, Masters (Chem) and Mr D P Singh, Asst Master(Math) received the Certificate for excellent contribution in their subjects, while Mr. A Vijay was honored with the award for dedication and zeal in performing the duties of Housemaster of Vaishali House. The Adm Staff and General employees who received the awards are Mr JK Singh, Accountant, Mr Gulshan, and Mr. S Mishra, GEs. Mr SP Singh, GE received cash prize. The Principal motivated the employees to work with dedication.



Communication Skills and Personality Development Classes



Brig Arjan Dutta (Retd) , Col SS Sharma (Retd) and Lt Col BG Ray (Retd) conducted Classes for XIth and XIIth cadets from 25 Oct to 07 Nov 15 in order to enhance their communication skills and orient them for SSB. These classes were organized in the line of classes given round the year by Officers and other resource persons for equipping cadets with necessary skills for appearing in SSB and to join NDA/NA.

Multi Purpose Hall



The School has constructed a Multi Purpose Hall with the seating capacity of 100 persons. An old shed lying in disuse in the school premises has been purposefully renovated into a hall in order to facilitate lectures and combined classes for cadets. The multipurpose hall has been the latest edition in the School which is being regularly used for various exams (CBSE/NDA) and Personality Development Classes for Ca-

Sport Events/Achievements



reached the quarterfinals.



4. Inter House Cross-Country Championship for Senior & Junior Cadets was held on 21 Oct 2015 in the school. Col SK Singh, Principal, Sainik School Gopalganj distributed the awards and certificates to top ten cadets in both categories along with the trophy to Champion House. Cdt Nikhil Singh and Cdt Jairam Singh were champion in Sr and Jr Categories respectively.



5. 12th Annual Athletic Meet of Sainik School Gopalganj was declared open on 01 Dec 2015 by Col S K Singh, Principal. Various events in Junior and Senior categories, such as, track events, high jump, long jump, triple jump discus throw, jablin throw, etc. were organized. The Cadets participated in all events with true sportsman spirit. The Meet was declared close by Mr Rahul Kumar, IAS, DM Gopalganj, the chief guest of the occasion. The daring act of High Horse performed by Cadets trained under the guidance of CHM Arup Naskar, PTI was the center of attraction of closing ceremony.



Innovation



A School App for android smart phones developed by four cadets of this school under the guidance of Mr Manish Kumar, Master (CS) was launched on the occasion of Annual Day by Brig (Retd) Arjan Dutta, Director, Amity SSB Academy, NOIDA, the chief guest of the occasion. The four cadets who developed this App are Cdt Piyush Pranav, Cdt Manikant Gautam, Cdt Abhishek Kr and Cdt Manish Kr Srivastava.

Information on school activities can now be accessed from this School App through mobile phones. App can be downloaded from school website and it will be available soon at google playstore. Sainik School Gopalganj is the first Sainik School to launch a school app among 25 Sainik Schools in the country.



Motivational/Educational Tours



1. 66 Cadets of class VIII alongwith Mr Mukesh Tiwari and Raj Kumar Ram visited Pawapuri, Rajgir, Nalanda & Bodhi Gaya from 06 –08 Aug 15 .
2. 64 Cadets of Class VI alongwith Mr S Santra and Mr S K Shandilya went on educational visit to Lord Buddha Temples at Kushinagar (UP) on 28 Aug 15 .
3. 62 Cadets of class XI alongwith Mr S K Biswal, Mr Himanshu Kumar and Mr S N Singh went on a motivational visit to NDA Khadakwasla, CEME, Pune and Mahabaleshwar from 02-08 Sep 15 .
4. 63 Cadets with Mr S Kundu went on a motivational visit to Air Force Station, Gorakhpur on 04 Oct 15. The Cadets witnessed the Static Show of various Air Crafts and Weapons.
5. 04 Cadets along with Mr Hemant Kumar visited NDA Khadakwasla, Pune for **'SEE AND LIVE THE LIFE OF NDA CADETS'** from 24–27 Dec 15. Sainik School Gopalganj was among the two Sainik Schools selected for the program.
6. 70 Cadets of Class X along with Mr SK Rai and Mr Arka Chaterjee participated in Adventure Course from 03-17 Dec 2015 at Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi. The Cadets participated in various Adventure Activities, such as, Trekking, Mountaineering, Rippling, etc.
7. 73 Cadets along with Mr A K Choubey and Mr R K Sharma participated in Adventure Course from 05-11 Dec 2015 at National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi. The Cadets participated in various Adventure Activities such as Trekking, Rapling, Horse Riding, etc.

Interhouse Competitions

Events	First	Second	Third	Fourth
English Extempore	Gandhara	Vaishali	Vikramshila	Takshila
Quiz	Takshila	Vikramshila	Gandhara	Vaishali
English Debate	Takshila	Vikramshila	Gandhara	Vaishali
Hindi Extempore	Takshila	Vaishali	Vikramshila	Gandhara
Hindi Debate	Vikramshila	Vaishali	Takshila	Gandhara
Basketball	Takshila	Gandhara	Vikramshila	Vaishali
Hockey	Vaishali	Vikramshila	Gandhara	Takshila
Volleyball	Gandhara	Vaishali	Takshila	Vikramshila
Football	Vaishali	Vikramshila	Takshila	Gandhara
Cross Country	Vaishali	Gandhara	Takshila	Vikramshila
Athletics	Vaishali	Gandhara	Vikramshila	Takshila

Posting In/Promotion/Bidding Adieu

1. Maj Varun Bajpai was posted to the School from 3 JAK LI and assumed the appointment of Administrative officer wef 01 Sep 2015.
2. Departmental Promotion Committee to fill up the vacancy of Master (Computer Science) was held on 05 Jul 2015. Mr Manish Kumar, Asst Master (Computer Science) was selected by Board of Officers and promoted to Master (Computer Science) wef 21 Jul 2015.
3. A Farewell Tea party of Mr Sanjay Kumar Rai, Nursing Assistant and Hav Rajesh Kumar was organized on 05 Aug 2015. They were presented School Memento and Cap by the Principal as a token of remembrance.

Celebrations



1. 69th Independence Day of the country was celebrated in the school on 15 Aug 2015. Col SK Singh, Principal unfurled the National Flag which was followed by National Anthem, A March past was given by the school cadets. All School staff members and families were present.



2. 125th birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was celebrated as Teachers' Day on 05 Sep 2015. Col SK Singh, Principal alongwith other officers and teachers started the programme with the lighting of the lamp, the flame of knowledge. Principal highlighted the contributions of teachers in society and honoured the teachers with gifts. A variety programme and lectures were presented by cadets on the occasion.



3. The school celebrated the 83rd Air Force Day on 08 Oct 2015. A Special Assembly was conducted on the occasion. A presentation on activities and achievements of Air Force was presented for motivation of the school cadets by Mr Hemant Kumar, Assistant Master. A special dinner was organized in the cadets mess. All school members and cadets attended the same.



4. Communal Harmony Day was celebrated on 25 Nov 15. Mr. Himanshu Kumar, Asst Master highlighted the relevance and its meaning in the Special Assembly conducted. Principal emphasized on the role to be played by the young cadets in national integration and nation building. Thereafter Communal Harmony Oath was taken by all present.



5. Navy Day was celebrated on 04 Dec 2015. In the Special Assembly conducted, 02 Cadets spoke on Indian Navy and its importance in the present day scenario. Principal highlighted on the life in Navy for motivation of Navy aspirants. In the evening, a Dinner Night was organized where cadets were taken on a journey of Indian Navy through a PPT presentation and videos by Mr NK Sinha followed by Principal's enlightening speech.



6. Army Day was celebrated on 15 Jan 2016. On the Occasion, a Special Assembly was held wherein 02 Cadets gave an account on role of Indian Army, its contributions and valour in present day scenario. In the evening, a Dinner Night was organized where Mr SK Shyam, Asst Master showcased the glimpses of Indian Army highlighting its role in the security of nation and sacrifices made by the valiant soldiers to Cadets. Maj Varun Bajpai, Adm Officer shared the experiences and challenges in Indian Army and motivated the Cadets to join Indian Army. The Principal appreciated the contributions of Indian Army.



Attention Please!



1. Designation of Headmaster & Registrar has been re-designated as Vice Principal and Administrative Officer respectively wef 21 Sept 2015 by Board of Governors, Sainik School Society.

2. Col SK Singh, Staff Officer, NCC Dte B&J Patna carried out the book inspection of Independent NCC Coy Sainik School Gopalganj on 24 Aug 2015.

3. Lt Col Inderjeet Singh, Vice Principal was detailed to officiate as Principal, Sainik School Tilaiya wef 23-28 Nov 2015 by Sainik Schools Society.

4. 50 x 7.62mm Rifles and 04 x 4 Men Set Tent (Old) were released by NCC Dte HQ B&J, Patna to NCC Coy of this School and collected from Gp HQ, Muzaffarpur.





National Cadet Corps



Each child is endowed with some in-born qualities, which are to be nurtured and shaped through their exposure to different activities. NCC is a forum, which aims to instill qualities like Nationalism, Patriotism, Discipline, Team Spirit, Espirit-de-Corps, Leadership and Self-Confidence and promotes overall personality development. The importance of NCC, thus, increases keeping the aim of Sainik Schools, i.e., to shape our cadets for Officers Cadre in Armed Forces, in view. It's our pleasure to inform that this year, NCC in our School is enriched with two more Troops, each of Navy and Air Force with the sanctioned strength of 50 Cadets in each Troop. With this development, our Cadets will experience and enjoy the Synergy of Army, Navy, and Air Force. We have enshrined a vision for NCC in our School and shall come with greater laurels in years to come.

VIP Visit & Adm Insp NCC Coy



Maj Gen KA Muthanna, SM, Addl Dir Gen, NCC Dte, Bihar & Jharkhand, visited the school on 25 Aug 2015 and carried out the Annual Adm Inspection of the NCC Coy. The General Officer was given a Guard-of-Honour by School cadets. General had an introduction with staff members and was apprised of the state of NCC in the school. The General Officer addressed the Cadets and motivated them to join Armed Forces.

NCC Day Celebration



NCC Day was celebrated on 5 Dec 2015. On the occasion, Col S K Singh, Principal, Lt Col Inderjeet Singh, Vice-Principal along with teachers, NCC staff and Cadets participated in School Campus Cleanliness drive. The Principal, School Staff and cadets also planted trees on the occasion and took a Pledge to come true to the motto of NCC.

NCC Camp



75 cadets of JD COY attended CTC 17 held at Jai Prakash Engineering College, Chapra from 8 to 17 Jan 2016. These cadets also appeared in the test for NCC 'A' Certificate in the camp. These cadets attended the NCC classes and participated in Parade, Firing and other Physical Activities with discipline and interest. 57 cadets of SD COY are preparing and eagerly waiting for 'B' Certificate test to be held from 19-20 Feb 2016 at Muzaffarpur.

Synergy Primary School

Activities/Competitions: At a Glance

Activities/Competitions	Date
Drawing Competition	20 Apr 2015
Creative Writing Competition	25 July 2015
Fancy Dress Competition	24 Sept 2015
Numerical Ability Competition	08 Jan 2016



Celebrations: At a Glance

Raising Day: The School celebrated its 9th Raising Day on 11th Aug 2015. A fabulous cultural programme was showcased by tiny-tots.

Independence Day: 69th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th Aug 2015 with great pride and fervor. Col S K Singh, Patron unfurled the national flag.

Teacher's Day: On the occasion, teachers were honoured by Mrs Ramandeep Kaur, Headmistress, SPS.

Annual Day: 9th Annual Day of the School was celebrated on 28th Oct 2015. Col S K Singh, Patron was the chief guest. Mrs Ramandeep Kaur, Headmistress presented the Annual Report of the School which was followed by an enjoyable variety programme showcased by Synergy kids.

Apart from these celebrations, the School celebrated Christmas Day and New Year's Day with great joy and enthusiasm.



Fragrance in the Campus

