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INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

ENGLISH LITERARY WEEK



In order to bring cadets of the school closer to literature and its universal appeal and encouraging them to improve their range of communication skills in English language, the school organised English Literary Week with effect from 30 Aug 2019. The prime motive in organising this event was to create an understanding and importance of literary works. As part of the event, various competitions such as Calligraphy, Essay Writing, Story Writing, Extempore Speech and Debate were conducted to hone the skills of writing and speaking. Patkai house was adjudged the winner of the competition.

Cdt Innalemba, Adm No. 996

QUIZ COMPETITION

To inculcate the habit of quizzing and examine the general knowledge of current issues and the presence of mind in the cadets, the school organised an Inter House Quiz Competition on 18 Jul 2019. The quiz comprised of seven rounds covering topics such as Current Affairs, Science and Technology, Sports, Literature, Audio, Visual and Rapid Fire. The event was interactive and it kept the contestants fully engaged throughout the session. Post tough fight from the six competing houses, Doyang House emerged as the champion of the competition.

Cdt Vikash Kumar, Adm No. 903



INTER HOUSE STALL DISPLAY



As an endeavour to develop the skills of organisation, creativity and team work among the cadets and endorsing the secular spirit of the nation. The school celebrated Diwali enthusiastically on 26 Oct. Shri Sanavas C IAS, Principal Director of School Education graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. As part of the celebration, an Inter House Stall Display Competition was conducted wherein, each house set up their respective stalls and organised entertaining games which were of mental, physical, skill and luck. Raffle draw, tambola and the Diwali Mela Trophy added to the colourful celebration. Patkai House emerged as the winner.

Cdt Roshan Kumar, Adm No.889

HINDI LITERARY WEEK

The school organized a variety of Hindi literary competitions with effect from 02 Sep to 14 Sep with an objective of honing the skills of the cadets in written and verbal communication in the language. As part of the competition, various activities such as Quiz, Poetry Recitation, Essay Writing and Calligraphy were conducted for the cadets. Tizu House emerged as the overall winner of the competition whereas Patkai House and Doyang House secured second and third positions respectively.

Cdt Kumar Mohit, Adm No.969



“The more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in war.”

— Norman S

VISITS & MOTIVATIONAL LECTURES

GOC SPEAR CORPS VISIT TO SSPN



Lt Gen Rajeev Sirohi, AVSM, VSM GOC 3 Corps visited Sainik School Punglwa on 16 Sep 2019. In his short visit, the Officer was briefed about the school activities, functionaries and administrative infrastructure development by the Principal, Gp Capt Prasun Basu. The Officer was also given an orientation about the layout of the school on a sand model by cadets. In the interaction with the cadets that followed, the Officer motivated them to become responsible citizens and serve the nation with pride.

Cdt Rajeev Kumar, Adm No. 1063

MOTIVATIONAL LECTURE BY WG CDR BIJESH KUMAR

Motivational Lecture by Wg Cdr Bijesh Kumar was conducted for all the cadets on 20 Nov 2019. The lecture was conducted to instil pride and develop the Office Like Qualities which encourage them to become officers in the Armed Forces. In his lecture, the Officer encouraged the cadets to boost up their interest and confidence in the preparation for NDA. The cadets in attendance utilized the availability of the officer by posing relevant questions and clarified their doubts. The lecture was also attended by the Administrative Officer and teaching staff.



Cdt kethove Rakho, Adm No. 1003

MOTIVATIONAL LECTURE BY WG CDR M TIWARI (Retd)

A motivational lecture by Wg Cdr M Tiwari (Retd) Psychologist was conducted from 12 to 13 Aug 2019 for the cadets of Class XI and XII. The lecture was conducted to inspire the cadets and also to train them on the techniques of preparation for NDA. The Officer not only motivated the cadets in his lecture but also conducted SSB Coaching which would be very effective in the preparation for NDA. The lecture was also attended by the Principal, Gp Capt Prasun Basu, Vice Principal, Sqn Ldr S Chaudhary and teaching staff.

Cdt Kakupu, Adm No. 984

XXI LBA MEETING



The XXI Local Board of Administration (LBA) meeting of Sainik School Punglwa was held on 16 July. It was presided over by Maj Gen Pankaj Kaushik, COS 3 Corps and LBA Chairman. During the meeting, the board members discussed and elaborated on major aspects pertaining to development of the school and academic standpoint. The Chairman stressed upon the need to improve the academic performance of the school. He urged upon the staff to put in their best to get the desired result. Post meeting, the LBA Chairman inaugurated the Parade Ground and visited on-going construction site. Later, he interacted with the cadets of class XII over a cup of tea.

Cdt Phassang Joshua, Adm No. 827

MOTIVATIONAL TOURS

MOTIVATIONAL TRIP TO TEZPUR



As the school continues to encourage and motivates the cadets to become responsible citizens, the school organized a motivational trip to Tezpur, Air Force station on 17 Oct 2019. The trip acquainted the cadets with first-hand information about the place of visit. During the trip, the cadets were given a presentation on 'Career opportunities in the Indian Air Force by Sqn Ldr Karisma followed by aerial aerobatic display. They were also demonstrated about the functioning of ATC and its strategic importance. Thereafter, the airmen displayed the ALH(Advanced Light Helicopter) – MK-III which is one of the advanced helicopter.

Cdt Vindha Sindhu, Adm No 730

TRIP TO ZOOLOGICAL PARK, RANGAPAHAR

Educational tour allows students to witness things from a fresh perspective while trying to learn more about new situations in an informal environment. Knowing this fact, the school organized a motivational trip to Zoological Park, Rangapahar on 09 Nov 2019. The trip offered the cadets to witness different species of birds and animals which may not be possible to view in a local region. It also gave them the opportunity to learn a lot of valuable information about each species and environmental awareness. The trip enriched the cadets with the knowledge to preserve and save wild life.

Cdt Krishna Kumar, Adm No.1228



EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS



The harsh Himalayan Mountains beckoned SSPN and cadets Rishu Raj and Tenzin Choepel joined the rest of other Sanik Schools across India in the All India Sainik Schools Mountaineering Expedition organized by Sainik School, Kunjpura on 19 June to 09 Jul. The motive behind of conducting such event is to develop adventurous skills in the cadets. Meanwhile, as part of their curriculum and to develop robustness, cadets underwent a mountaineering and adventure course conducted by Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling with effect from 25th May to 8th June 2019. The intense course imparted them the knowledge of mountaineering. They also scaled the Sandakphu Peak, which is one of the highest peaks in Nepal.

Cdt Rishu Raj, Adm No. 854

GAMES & SPORTS

EAST ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

To inculcate the spirit of competition and all round development in the cadets, Sainik School Imphal, hosted the East Zone Inter Sainik Schools Sports and Cultural Festival Championship with effect from 20 to 27 Jul 2019. Six Sainik Schools from the east zone participated in the event. As part of the competition, various game events and cultural activities were organised. Sainik School Punglwa was the runners up in Cultural and Quizzing competitions.

Cdt Shera Curha, Adm No. 927



BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP



Inter-House Badminton Championship was conducted on 08 Aug with a motive to inculcate physical flexibility, endurance and self confidence in cadets. The championship was played in four categories such as Junior Singles, Junior Doubles, Sub Junior Singles and Sub Junior Doubles. Saramati House and Patkai House emerged as the champions in the sub-junior and junior category respectively.

Cdt Ashalo Kent, Adm No 1002

JUNIOR HOUSE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

The school had organised basketball, football and cricket championship for the junior house cadets on different scheduled dates with effect from 30 Oct with an objective to encourage the young and novice cadets to explore their talents in games and sports and to enable them to excel in the game they are good at. Six sections from class VI and VII vied one another in these championships. It was really a true test of nerve and endurance for the young cadets. The competitions taught them the essence of the games like team work, coordination and camaraderie.

Cdt Ekagra Aryan, Adm No 1226



“Talent wins games, but team work and intelligence win championships”

—Michael Jordan

SAINIK SCHOOL PUNGLWA OBSERVES KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

The spirit of the Indian Armed Forces inspires and strikes a special chord to every individual in SSPN and the school celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas to commemorate India's victory in the Kargil conflict with Pakistan twenty years ago. It was a four daylong event that began from 22 to 26 Jul 2019. A plethora of activities by cadets like art and painting, speeches and Power- Point presentation which depicts the sacrifices of the Kargil heroes were significantly seen. Wreaths were laid at Capt Kenguruse memorial bust to show respect. Motivational Lecture was delivered by Lt Col MK Meitei, Offg Principal to throw light on the great sacrifices of the soldiers who laid down their lives to keep the nation safe and secured.

Cdt Aseenba L, Adm No 933



UNVEILING OF CAPT KENGURUSE BUST



A memorial bust unveiling ceremony of (Late) Capt Kenguruse was organised in the school by the Assam Rifle IGAR (North) on 15 Jul 2019. The memorial bust was unveiled by his proud parents Mr Neiselie and Mrs Dinuo who were also the chief guests in the ceremony. The event was also attended by IGAR (North) Officiating DIG 6 Sector Assam Rifle, SP Peren and other civil administrations. Wreaths were also laid by the guests. Mr Neiselie, while addressing the gathering shared stories of his son's childhood days and he also motivated the cadets to emulate the values of Capt Kenguruse such as courage, leadership and service to the nation.

Cdt Mhalamo Humtsoe , Adm No 947

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

To increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children, Children's Day was celebrated on 14 Nov 2019 with full gusto and enthusiasm. The day also marks the occasion of the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru. The celebration began with the teachers taking charge of the assembly. Post assembly, teachers staged different entertaining programmes such as songs, skit, music fusion, dance etc. It was a fun filled hilarious day for all the cadets which would be cherished as a fond memory.

Cdt Kalum Nayam, Adm. No 1177



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



On the historic occasion of the 73rd Independence Day of the country, the school joined the rest of the countrymen in remembering and honouring the great patriots and martyrs whose supreme sacrifice enabled the nation to breathe the free air of independence. Gp Capt Prasun Basu, the principal of the school graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and hoisted the National Flag. The Chief Guest in his speech recalled how for over two centuries our forefathers had suffered under the British rule for this independence. He asked the cadets to be proud of being born in free India and exhorted them to strive hard and be a good human being.

Cdt Aimson Yangwayu, Adm No 917.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great zeal and zest on 5 Sep 2019. On this auspicious day, teachers were honoured and appreciated for their unflinching effort towards education and all round development of cadets. Cadets staged various entertaining programmes and expressed their gratitude to their teachers for playing a catalytic role in the holistic development in them. Teachers gave practical advices through their speeches and conveyed deep gratitude for making the day memorable.

Cdt Rahul Raushan, Adm. No 982



We Learn, We Serve

RUN FOR UNITY

With a motive to spread the message of unity in diversity and to strengthen the integrity towards a better society, the school organised a 'Run for Unity' on 31 Oct 2019 on the occasion of 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. As part of the event, special assembly was conducted wherein Cdt Mashen Kodak delivered a speech on 'Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel' and his commendable role in unifying and giving shape to the Indian Union. Cadets and staff took a pledge of 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' and solemnly resolved to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation.

Cdt Dinglo Kodak, Adm No.694



SSPN EXCELS IN LITERATURE AND CULTURAL COMPETITION



Commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Centre, Medziphema conducted various Literary and Cultural activities such as Painting, Essay Writing, Quiz and Debate Competition with effect from 23 to 26 Sep 2019. In the competition, nine schools from different regions were in the fray. Out of nine schools, Sainik School Punglwa had done exceedingly well in the painting competition for category of class VII and IX bagging all the top three positions. In another category of class X and above, cadets outclassed the other schools by securing 1st and 2nd position respectively. While in Quiz and Debate Competitions, cadets secured 1st and 3rd positions.

Cdt Ashalo Kent, Adm. No 1002

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

In order to test the cadets mental and physical robustness and also their resilience, an Inter House Cross-Country Competition was conducted on 2 Nov 2019. The event was flagged off in the early hours of the morning by the Chief Guest, Lt Col Kiran Meitei, the officiating Principal of the school. In this mega event, cadets from different houses were categorised in three groups. Group A comprising of class VI and VII, Group B comprising of class VIII and IX and Group C comprising of class X and XI. Patkai House emerged as the overall winner of the competition followed by Japfu House.

Cdt Rumu Kumar., Adm No 858



VI CATC OF NL (I) SAINIK SCHOOL NCC COY



A 10 day NCC combined annual training camp 2019 was successfully conducted on 16 Oct 2019 in the School. Around 135 cadets from junior and senior division categorised in three companies such as Alpha, Bravo and Charlie participated in the camp. Cadets were imparted parade drill, weapon training, firing, map reading and tent pitching. After being trained on these activities; Inter Company Competitions were conducted as part of the camp wherein Charlie Company emerged as the overall winner of various competitions held during the camp. Cadets were also assessed for NCC A and B certificates. The camp was inspected by Col Avinash D Pitre, Offg Gp Cdr Hq, NCC Kohima.

Cdt Gamlom Dango, Adm No. 1044

CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The School organised a cancer awareness programme at the neighbouring village of Heiningkunglwa on 4 Nov 2019 with an aim to sensitise the awareness of the deadly disease to the local populace at large and abandon the habits that cause cancer. In the campaign cadets marched on the roads holding placards and raising slogans which put across a strong message on cancer awareness. The campaign also conveyed the people that this fatal disease incidence has high rate in the modern day and the same can be prevented by being aware of it.

Cdt Adan Ezung, Adm No. 919



“Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all others.”

—Winston Churchill

SNIPPETS OF NAGALAND

Home to the Hornbill Festival

Hornbill Festival is one of the most cherished festivals of the state. It is a rich traditional fiesta celebrated with much enthusiasm and zeal. It is also one of the largest celebrations of the indigenous warriors tribes of Nagaland.



Land of World's Hottest Chilli Peppers



Nagaland is home to the hot and spicy chilli pepper. Touted as the world hottest chilli pepper, the Bhut Jolokia or Ghost Pepper is most likely to be found in the backyards of every home. It holds a title in Guinness Book of World Record of being the hottest chilli pepper.

The Naga Shawl Being Symbolic of the Social Hierarchy



The vibrant red impeccable Naga weaves with vivid designs and patterns are actually symbolic of the social hierarchy of the state and determines the social status of a person donning them.

Facts of Nagaland

- Kohima, Mary Help of Christians Cathedral is the largest Cathedral in all of Asia and also an amazingly beautiful piece of architecture.
- It is referred as "Falcon Capital of the World."
- The population is entirely tribal and each tribe is unique in costumes, dialect and dress.
- Quite literate and most of the people speak English which is also the Official language.



RIDDLES

1. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
2. I have cities but no houses, I have mountains but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?
3. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment but never in a thousand years?
4. What has to be broken before you can use it?
5. Which month has 28 days?
6. If an electric train is travelling south, which way is the smoke going?

Cdt Lilamo B Shitio, Adm No. 789

WELCOME



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Lt Col P Davidson



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