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The Principal's column

It's now three years since I took over the reins of this prestigious institution. In this span, I have endeavoured to bring about a qualitative improvement in all aspects of school life while carrying forward the good work initiated by my able predecessors. Having crossed the important milestone of the Platinum Jubilee of its inception, the School has embarked on a new phase of growth and progress in which, while academic excellence continues to be accorded the highest priority, all efforts are made to help cadets acquire a well-rounded personality through games and sports, co-curricular activities, and educational tours. The aim of better classroom delivery of teaching objectives is met adopting educational software and digital classroom. Greater improvement in which the cadets approach their studies is insisted and persistently monitored. Honourable conduct, self-discipline, good communication skills and critical thinking abilities are the other important aspects of the cadets' personality on which emphasis is laid.

I have always held that when we work keeping in focus the best interests of the School, we achieve great results. I have been fortunate enough to work with a team of committed staff working together as a happy team which celebrates our successes and achievements with a sense of pride.

And now, as my tenure as Principal is drawing to a close, I am filled with a sense of accomplishment and fulfilment. I am grateful to the Adm Officer, the MIE, teaching faculty, Adm Staff, the office staff and other employees and parents for all their support and co-operation extended to me in discharging my responsibility.

I gratefully acknowledge the generosity and support of the DCOAS (IS & C), the ADG AE, GOC K&KSA, Chairman LBA, GE, Comdt AFCH, Comdt, CMP and the senior Georgians. Their backing was crucial in achieving the our vision.

LBA MEET



Local Board of Administration Meet was conducted on 03 May 2023. Chaired by Brig MRK Rajesh Panicker, VSM, Dy GOC & Chairman LBA, the meet was attended by members Brig Bubesh Kumar S, Brig AWES, HQ KKSA; Col MD Muthappa, Adm Comdt, Stn Cell, HQ KKSA; Mr D S Meena, GE (South); Mr Suresh Jaitely, Principal KV ASC Centre besides Lt Col Dipankar Choudhury, Principal, Dr Tapas De, CMO, and Mr TS Suresh, Mas I/c Edn. Various academic and administrative issues including direct recruitment of Asst Masters and MES works in progress and those sanctioned and projects recommended out of various grants were discussed and resolved.

CADETS VISIT ISRO UR RAO SATELLITE CENTRE



As part of the School's effort at sending cadets to premier academic and technical institutions, a group of 81 cadets of CI IX were taken on an educational tour to ISRO's UR Rao Satellite Centre, Bengaluru on 01 May 23. URSC is the lead centre for building satellites and developing associated satellite technologies. The cadets were excited to see the models of the satellites and to learn the functioning of the launching pads. The tour helped them to infuse the spirit of scientific reasoning and scientific temperament in their young minds.

SCHOOL RETURNS EXCELLENT CBSE BOARD EXAM RESULTS

The School's resolve to achieve academic excellence has paid rich dividends in terms of the sterling results of Classes XII and X Board Exam results this year. A total of 68 cadets wrote the Class X AISSE 2023 wherein as many as 26 cadets secured more than 90% marks and 31 cadets scored between 80 – 90%. Cdt Divyansh Bhadauriya who secured 95.8% marks is the topper of the lot while Cdt Divyanshu Shekhar secured 95.2%.



Cdt Divyansh
Bhadauriya



Cdt Divyanshu
Shekhar

Appeared	Passed	Pass %	above 90%	80% - 90%	70% - 80%	60% - 70%	50% - 60%
68	68	100	26	31	08	02	01



Cdt Abhishek Singh
Bhadouria



Cdt Hasin Zaman

In case of Class XII, 38 cadets took the Class XII AISSCE 2023. Cdt Abhishek Singh Bhadouria topped the chart with 94.6% marks, followed by Cdt Hasin Zaman with 91.8% marks. While 02 cadets scored above 90% marks, as many as 11 cadets secured between 80 – 90% marks.

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38	38	100	02	11	15	08	02

INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF VICE CAPTAINS



The Investiture Ceremony of the newly-elected Vice Captains was organized on 11 Jul 23. The ceremony was presided over by Lt Col Dipankar Choudhury, Principal, who was joined by the Adm Officer, the MIE, the Sports Officer, the OIC CCA and the House Masters in putting the pips on the Prefects. The Principal also administered the Oath to the Prefects. Speaking after administering the oath, the Principal reminded the Vice Captains the immense responsibility that they shouldered and hoped they would be role models of whom the entire School felt proud.

Name	Appointment
Cdt Kishan Kumar Mishra	School Vice Captain
Cdt Love Sagar Sikarwar	School Vice Adjutant
Cdt Tejswa	Vice Captain CCA
Cdt Saurabh Kumar	Vice Captain Sports
Cdt Rishav Kumar Mishra	Vice Captain Mess
Cdt Karan Singh Mehta	Vice Captain Nehru House
Cdt Aryan Kumar Dubey	Vice Captain Rajaji House
Cdt Ujjwal Sharma	Vice Captain Shastri House
Cdt Ayush Raj	Vice Captain Tagore House



INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION FOR SENIORS HELD

In continuation with the School's effort at equipping the cadets with good public speaking skills, the Inter-House Debate Competition in English for the Seniors was held on 27 Jul 23 at the School's Chanakya Auditorium. The motion for the debate was, 'India Must Wholeheartedly Embrace Artificial Intelligence to Enable its Progress from a Developing Nation to a Developed Nation.' The Chief Guest of the event was Lt Col Surendra Kumar, SM* (Retd.), an eminent alumnus of the School. Each of the four Houses was represented by a team of two contestants – one for and the other, against the motion. The contestants' performance was evaluated by a panel of 03 judges - well-qualified and experienced teachers from 03 established Schools in the neighbourhood: Ms Chandralekha, PGT, Army Public School, ASC&C, Ms Sangeeta Manjeet, PGT, Army Public School, Kamaraj Road and Ms Kedsia Blessy Charles, PGT, Cathedral High School, Richmond Road. The contestants' performance was evaluated on the basis of four scores: 'content', 'delivery & style', 'clarity & organization' and 'over-all impression.' On culmination of the competition proper, the judges on the panel presented a critical appreciation of the contestants' performance in which they expressed their admiration of the cadets' performance and candidly spelled out areas that needed improvement. Tagore House won the competition and lifted the Trophy. Rajaji House was the Runners-up. Nehru House and Shastri House secured 3rd and 4th



positions respectively. Among the individual contestants, Cdt Ayush Kumar Singh, Cl XI, Rajaji House bagged the 1st prize. Cdt Danish Ali, Cl X, Tagore House won the 2nd prize while Cdt Ayush Kumar Singh, Cl XI, Tagore House secured the 3rd prize. Addressing the gathering after the prize distribution, Lt Col Surendra Kumar, SM*, the Chief Guest, advised the cadets to be more comprehensive in their analysis of the topic at hand and reminded them of two significant fields in which AI could bring about revolutionary changes – medical and environmental. He further impressed upon the cadets the vital importance of honing their public speaking skills.

SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM WINS DIAMOND JUBILEE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT AT SAINIK SCHOOL BIJAPUR



Keeping true to the fine sporting tradition of the School, the Hockey team won the Diamond Jubilee Inter-school Hockey Tournament organized by Sainik School, Bijapur from 10 Jul – 14 Jul 2023 as part of its Diamond

Jubilee celebrations. Held among the five teams that participated in the tournament, the final fixture was between RMS Bangalore and Sainik School Bijapur, the host school in which RMS Bangalore got the better of their rivals, defeating them 1- 0 in a fiercely fought encounter. RMS Bangalore lifted the Diamond Jubilee Hockey Trophy. The Captain of the team Cdt Saurabh Kumar, Cl XI Rajaji House won the prize for the Best Goalkeeper.

INTERHOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED

The Inter-House Football Tournament 2023-24 was organized from 18 Jul – 24 Jul 2023. The matches were held for both the levels: Juniors (Classes VI – VIII) and Seniors (Classes IX - XI). The tournament was held on league-cum-knock out basis. Each of the four Houses fielded a team of 11 players plus 5 extras in each of the categories. The Final fixture of the Seniors category was played between Shastri House and Tagore House on 02 Aug 23. The Chief Guest of the occasion was Mr Nalapad Ahmed



Haris, Hon'ble Member, Karnataka Legislative Assembly, eminent sports administrator and Vice President, All India Football Federation & President, Karnataka State Football Association, who is also a prominent alumnus of the School. Tagore House emerged as the Winners of the Seniors category while Shastri House were the Winners among the Juniors. On the basis of the overall points scored, Shastri House won the tournament and lifted the Trophy. Tagore House were the Runners-up. Nehru House and Rajaji House secured the 3rd and 4th positions respectively. Cdt Atul Kumar Yadav, Cl XI, Tagore House, was adjudged the Best Player among the Seniors while Cdt Rishiv Lakhera, Cl XI, Tagore House was declared the Best Goalkeeper. Cdt Vikram Singh, Cl X, Rajaji House won the prize for the Best Upcoming Player. Among the Juniors, Cdt Ansh Kumar Singh, Cl VIII, Nehru House, was adjudged the Best Player, while Cdt Dilsan, Cl VIII, Shastri House was declared the Best Goalkeeper. Cdt Aryan, Cl VI,



Shastri House, won the prize for the Best Upcoming Player. Addressing the gathering after the prize distribution, the Chief Guest Mr NA Haris, MLA, expressed satisfaction that the School's fine sporting tradition esp in Football was being kept alive. He generously offered to extend all possible help to the School's Football team, including coaching and exposure to State level Football in his capacity as the President of the KSFA. Fondly recalling his own School days, he urged the cadets to work tirelessly



towards their dream and carefully avoid anything that would distract them from their cherished goal. Mr Haris was presented a memento, a token of appreciation and gratitude, by the Principal, who, while proposing a vote of thanks, expressed the School's gratitude to Mr Haris for his thoughtful offer and assured him that with his backing, the School Football team will accomplish feats that would make him proud.

CDT TEJSWA AND CDT DIVYANSHU SHEKHAR FELICITATED FOR SCORING CENTUM IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

In recognition of their outstanding academic achievement, Cdt Tejswa and Cdt Divyanshu Shekhar were felicitated with a cash prize of Rs 3000/- for scoring a centum i.e., a perfect 100% marks in Social Science in the Class X AISSE 2023 exam conducted by the CBSE. Mr Rajesh Kumar, Master (Gaz) and Mrs S Jayanthi Surendran, both Social Science teachers, were also felicitated. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal said that it was a validation of all the hard work put in by the two cadets and the guidance provided which should fill everyone with a sense of accomplishment and pride. He hoped that the other cadets would take inspiration from the incredible achievement to bring glory to the School.



FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATED WITH GAIETY & FERVOUR

The 77th Foundation Day was celebrated with gaiety and fervor on 01 Aug 23. To commemorate the day, a special assembly was convened at the School auditorium. It began with the School Vice Captain, Cdt Kishan Kumar Mishra, presenting a brief history of the School, tracing its long journey of 76 years and highlighting the many milestones crossed. The assembly routine was converted into an occasion for recalling the glorious past and vision for the future. A slide show was screened which displayed some memorable events of recent past esp the Platinum Jubilee celebrations and VIP visits. Addressing the gathering, the Principal reminded everyone of the unwavering soldierly enthusiasm of the Commandants/ Principals and the selfless dedication of the teachers and employees of yesteryears that has helped the School reach enviable heights and establish itself as a unique institution. He

opined that the School was well on its way to adopt cutting edge technology which will further consolidate and complement the curriculum and pedagogy, helping the cadets reach their academic potential. He exhorted the cadets to persevere, and unstintingly work to make realize their dream. Revealing that the School has been awarded the highest grading of AAAA+ by Careers 360 in their latest rankings of top boarding schools in the country, the Principal extended his congratulations to one and all for their dedication and perseverance in the growth of the institution. The auditorium saw a large gathering including teachers and non-teaching staff who had assembled to mark the proud occasion. It may be recalled that the School was founded on 01 Aug 1946 as the King George Royal Indian Military College.

SCHOOL AWARDED HIGHEST GRADING OF AAAA+ BY CAREERS 360



Recognising its potential as a centre of scholastic excellence, RMS Bangalore has been awarded the highest grading of AAAA+ by Careers 360 in their latest rankings of India's Best Schools.

SCHOOL RANKED THIRD AMONG THE BEST BOYS BOARDING SCHOOLS

					Teacher Welfare & Devp	Competence Of Faculty (200)	Academic Reputation	Co-curricular Education & Internationalism	Sports Education	Curriculum & Pedagogy (Hybrid Learning Read)	Indl Attention - Students	Leadership/Mgmt Quality	Safety & Hygiene	Infra Provision	Mental & Emotional Ser	Pastoral Care(100)	Value For Money	Community Service	Total Score(1500)
2019	2020	2021	2022	School															
8	9	10	1	Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun	80	156	72	83	89	74	76	84	82	79	68	79	85	81	1188
1	5	6	2	Simultala Awasthya Vidyalaya Jamui(Bihar)	79	154	85	77	75	76	75	83	76	75	73	73	84	69	1154
8	12	14	3	Rashtriya Military School Bengaluru	78	153	77	82	85	73	76	81	73	78	67	75	82	72	1152
20	2	3	4	Motilal Nehru School Of Sports, Sonipat	77	149	74	78	94	72	79	82	74	83	71	69	83	70	1146
2	4	4	5	Oak Grove School, Dehradun	76	148	82	78	81	71	75	80	76	77	70	72	80	74	1140



RMS Bangalore has remarkably improved its ranking to emerge as the THIRD Best Boys Boarding School in the country for the year 2022, heralding its emergence as a centre of academic excellence. In 2021, the School was Ranked 14.

ANNUAL ADM INSPECTION BY CHAIRMAN LBA



The Annual Administrative Inspection of the School was carried out on 18 Aug 2023 by Brig MRK Rajesh Panicker VSM, Dy GOC K&K Sub Area and Chairman LBA. It began with the Principal presenting a detailed briefing on various academic and administrative



issues pertaining to the all-round development of the School. During the course of the deliberations some valuable suggestions and recommendations were made by the Chairman LBA. The Inspecting Officer then went round the School visiting different



departments, classrooms, the newly established digital classroom and e-health centre, and cadet dormitories. He also took some time off to interact with the 2nd batch of the Girl cadets. This was the



final phase of the Administrative inspection. Earlier, the Battle Physical Training (BPT) of the Combatants attached to the School was conducted to make them focus on physical fitness and combat readiness. The Book Inspection was also carried out by Col.



INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CONDUCTED

The Inter-House Basketball Tournament 2023-24 was organized from 07 Aug – 09 Aug 2023. The matches were held for both the levels: Juniors (Classes VI – IX) and Seniors (Classes X & XI). The tournament was held on league-cum-knock out basis. Each of the four Houses fielded a team of 11 players plus 5 extras in each of the categories. Shastri House emerged as the Winners of the Seniors category while Rajaji House were the Winners among the Juniors. On the basis of the overall points scored, Rajaji House



won the tournament and lifted the Trophy. Shastri House were the Runners-up. Nehru House and Tagore House secured the 3rd and 4th positions respectively. Cdt Love Sagar Sikarwar, Cl XI, Shastri House, was adjudged the Best Player among the Seniors while Cdt Raman Yadav, Cl XI, Nehru House was declared the Best Upcoming Player. Among the Juniors, Cdt Krishna Pundir, Cl IX, Nehru House, was



adjudged the Best Player, while Cdt Vishan, Cl IX, Rajaji House, won the prize for the Best Upcoming Player. Addressing the gathering after the prize distribution, Maj Vikas Saroha, Adm Officer, expressed satisfaction at the high level of sportsmanship that was on display throughout the tournament.

GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATED WITH RELIGIOUS FERVOUR

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated at the School with religious fervour. The Ganesh idol was installed at the School's mandir with traditional puja on 19 Sep 23. The daily pujas and aratis were conducted and prasad distributed.



A community lunch was organized on 21 Sep 23. The same evening the immersion of the idol was also conducted. A traditional puja and arati was conducted and prasad was distributed. Later the Ganesh idol was taken around the school campus in a grand procession with a lot of fun and fanfare before it was taken out for immersion



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED WITH PATRIOTIC FERVOUR

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated at the School with patriotic fervour and zeal. The National Flag was unfurled by Lt Col Dipankar Choudhury, Principal. The entire School which had gathered at the parade arena sung the National Anthem proudly as the National Tricolour fluttered in the breeze with abandon. The School cadets, led by the School Captain Cdt Jayant put up a magnificent parade. Cdt Sai Sudhanshu and Cdt Avanish Kumar Yadav, both CI X, made short speeches, paying rich tributes to the freedom fighters and recalling their vision of a secular, democratic and progressive nation. Cdt Aditya Aryan, CI X recited a patriotic poem urging the countrymen to remain true to the lofty ideals of the freedom fighters and nation builders. The Girl cadets led by Cdt Diljan, CI VII presented a patriotic group song overflowing with love for the motherland. In his address to the gathering, the Principal paid homage



to the sacred memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice for the nation's cause and urged the cadets to live a disciplined life with the military values inculcated in them only then they can add accolades to the nation after they leave the School. that would take the country to pinnacle of glory as a developed nation, proud of its rich history and culture, taking its rightful place in the world.

SCHOOL CONTINGENT LIFTS BEST CONTINGENT TROPHY AT INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



The School's Parade contingent of 37 cadets won high laurels at the 77th Independence Day Parade at Manekshaw Parade Ground, Bangalore by winning the Best Contingent Trophy in their category. The School's contingent won wide applause as it marched

along smartly with the contingent commander Cdt Love Sagar Sikarwar leading the contingent with soldierly dignity and pride. Around 20 contingents from various Schools of Bangalore participated in the Parade.



INTER ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS



As part of the celebration of the 77th Independence Day, a series of exciting competitions for the students of Army Public Schools and Air Force School was organized at RMS Bangalore on 16 Aug 2023. Aimed at fostering creativity, confidence and competitive spirit, the competitions included Drawing (CI III & IV), Essay Writing (CI V & VI and CI VII & VIII) and Extempore Speech. 04 Schools participated in the competitions enthusiastically: Army Public School, Kamaraj Road, Army Public School, PRTC, Army



Public School, ASC Centre & College and Air Force Public School, Air Force Station, Hebbal. The performance of the students was evaluated by a panel of 03 teachers from established schools of Banagalore, besides the English and Art faculties of



RMS Blr, for each of the competitions. The tempting prizes included kindle Tab, Samsung Tab, Decathlon Bicycle, Decathlon Skates and Smart Watch. In Drawing competition, Arush, Cl IV, AFS Hebbal bagged the 1st prize while Manvita, Cl IV, APS ASC & C won the 2nd and Pratham Singh, Cl III, APS PRTC secured the 3rd prize. In Essay Writing Cat-I, Ulhas, Cl VI, APS ASC & C bagged the 1st prize while Krish Cariappa, Cl VI, APS Kamaraj Road won the 2nd prize and Sindhu Rajender Kumar, Cl VI, AFS Hebbal secured the 3rd prize. In Essay Writing Cat-II, Eva Raj, Cl VIII, AFS Hebbal won the 1st prize.



Gauri Nandana, Cl VIII, APS ASC & C secured the 2nd prize while Gargi Goel, Cl VIII, APS ASC & C won the 3rd prize. In the Extempore Speech competition, the proud winner was Sumedha, Cl IX, APS ASC & C. Piyush Prabhav, Cl X, APS Kamaraj Road won the 2nd prize while the 3rd prize was claimed by Mahi, Cl IX, APS ASC & C. The Prizes were given away by Maj Gen



Ravi Murugan, AVSM, GOC, K&K Sub Area and Mr Rishi K Martin, Sr Vice President & Regional Head, Kotak Mahindra Bank, the sponsors. Addressing the gathering after the Prize Distribution, Maj Gen Ravi Murugan, AVSM, shared the idea behind holding the event: to instill into the young students vital skills of confidence, public speaking skills, creativity and critical thinking. He said it was necessary for the young generation to grow up to be responsible,



creative, analytical and skilled citizens to add value to the young workforce of the nation. Reminding the students that competitions helped them to assess their standing and worth among their peers, the General officer urged upon them to make every effort to learn maximum from the environment and training provided and to make intelligent use of their time to gain information available on various media. Brig Rajesh Panicker, VSM, Dy GOC & Chairman LBA proposed a vote of thanks.

INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION CONDUCTED



The Inter House Elocution Competition in English for Juniors was conducted on 31 Aug 2023 at the School Auditorium. Nehru House and Rajaji House scored the highest points and shared the English Elocution Trophy for the session 2023-24. Tagore House and Shastri House won the 3rd and the 4th place respectively. Among the individual positions, the 1st prize was bagged by Cdt Binit Kumar Sharma CI VI, Rajajai House. The 2nd prize was won by Cdt Parshav Sharma, Class VII, Nehru House. Close on the heels came Cdt Daksh, CI VIII Nehru House and Cdt Sridhar Telavekar, CI VII who shared the 3rd prize. The Trophy and the prizes were given away by Mr Samir

Monish Akber, Managing Director, Theron International, an Indo-French firm, who is also an illustrious alumnus of the School, who graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Addressing the gathering after the prize distribution, Mr Akber opined that to succeed is to persist and reminded the cadets that they were going through the best phase of their lives here at the School where there was a synergy of academics and physical training activities; the seeds of success were sown and values such as hard work, desire for growth and persistence were instilled.



SCHOOL HOSTS TIMES NIE NEWS MAKERS' MEET AND WORKSHOP ON 'MINDFUL EATING'

In a unique, far-sighted effort at the School's engagement with the larger community around, Rashtriya Military School, Bangalore hosted 'NIE News Makers' Meet' in collaboration with the Times of India under its Newspaper in Education (NIE) initiative and Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore on 17 Aug 2023. In his welcome address, Lt Col Dipankar Choudhury, Principal, expressed appreciation of the TOI's thoughtful gesture and opined that an early exposure to the world of media, esp. the print media, would help the young students to imbibe new, innovative ideas and information, foster their creativity and critical thinking skills and nurture them to grow up to be well-read, informed, skilled, responsible citizens, contributing positively to the nation's cause.



As part of the meet, a workshop on 'Mindful Eating, Robust Activities Important for Mental Resilience' was also organized. Speaking on the topic 'Mindful Eating and Active Learning for a Fitter Body, Sharper Intellect and Confident You', Dr A Sivagnanam, HoD &



Consultant, (Paediatric Emergency), Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore reminded the participants that by 2030 India was predicted to have the highest number of overweight and obese children in the world and urged them to be drivers of change by creating a healthier diet culture around themselves.

During the mock press conference that followed, Dr Sivagnanam responded to queries ranging from obesity and healthy diet to sequential meals and mind-body connect. A 'Star Correspondents' Test' was also held to identify 'Star School Reporters.'

Over 350 students from a wide spectrum of Schools of Bangalore participated in the event.

E-HEALTH CENTRE & DIGITAL CLASSROOM INAUGURATED



In a significant and far-reaching value addition to its infrastructure, a cloud based e-health centre and a cloud based digital classroom were inaugurated at the School on 25 Aug 2023. Set up by Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) scheme, the facilities were inaugurated by Vice Admiral Satish Namdeo Ghormade, PVSM, AVSM, NM, Vice Chief of Naval Staff



(Retd.) in the presence of Mr Jaywardhan Semwal, Vice President, Corporate Financial Accounting, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Bengaluru and other senior office bearers of HPE Bengaluru. At a special assembly convened on the occasion, Vice Admiral S N Ghormade (Retd.), who is a distinguished alumnus of the School, expressed his gratitude to the HPE CSR for its magnanimous gesture which would help the School not only in keeping a tab on the cadets' health but also in bringing rich digital learning experience to

them. Reminding the cadets of the value of hard work, he opined that the digital technology would help them combine hard work with smart work and urged them to have faith in themselves and remain steadfast in their pursuit of their goal. Mr Semwal, in his address, mentioned the HPE CSR vision: to advance the way people live and work, meeting the technology demands of the future, sustainably. He thanked Vice Admiral S N Ghormade (Retd.) whose kind



intercession on behalf of his alma mater ensured that the two facilities came up on RMS Bangalore campus.





In keeping with the environment protection and 'go green' initiatives of the HPE CSR, a tree plantation drive was also carried out, in which more than 100 saplings were planted. The occasion was graced by Mrs Sanskruti Ghoramde and a large number of eminent alumni of the School besides volunteers from the HPE Bengaluru.

Earlier, on 10 Jul 2023, a memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed describing the broad outlines of the agreement between the School and the HP Enterprise on setting up a cloud enabled digital classroom and a cloud enabled e-health centre at the School under the HP CSR initiative.



SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM REAP LAURELS AT INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION



In a fine display of their debating skills, the School's senior debate team reaped rich laurels at the Inter-School English Debate Competition for the Bhatia Shield held on 12 Aug 23 at the School auditorium. While Cdt Kishan Kumar Mishra, Cl XI bagged the 2nd prize, Cdt Ayush Kumar Singh, Cl XI secured the 4th

prize (Consolation). The School team was declared the overall Runners-up. It was a proud moment for the School as the cadets marched up to be felicitated by Justice Pradeep Singh Yerur, Hon'ble Judge, Karnataka High Court, who is also an illustrious alumnus of the School. Organised by the Georgian Association, Bangalore, the competition saw an enthusiastic participation by as many as 32 avid debaters from 16 reputable schools of Bangalore. It may be recalled that the Inter-School English Debate Competition for the



Bhatia Shield is conducted every year by the Georgian Association, Bangalore in fond memory of Sh VS Bhatia, former Principal, King George School, Bangalore (now Rashtriya Military School, Bangalore) from 1952-61.

SCHOOL HOSTS MONUMENTAL NATIONAL FLAG



On 05 Sep as the School celebrated the National Teachers' Day, a 72 ft monumental National Flag was installed on the School campus, a new and great monumental asset, reminding everyone of the valuable contribution of teachers to the society and motivating our young cadets to draw inspiration from the beloved 'tiranga' to imbibe in themselves the values on which our proud nation stands and to work selflessly for the motherland's cause. In a solemn



ceremony, the formal installation was done by Maj General Ravi Murugan, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, the General-Officer-Commanding, Karnataka and Kerala Sub Area, in the presence of Maj Gen Asim Kohli, (retired), Chief Executive Officer, Flag Foundation of India and Maj Gen Asok Kumar Dhingra (retd.), a distinguished alumnus of Rashtriya Military School, Bangalore of batch 1979, bringing to fruition the



efforts of the Flag Foundation of India which joined hands with the Georgian Welfare Association, Bangalore, to get the monumental flag installed here on our own campus, making Rashtriya Military School, Bangalore one of those few educational institutions in the country which proudly host the 72 ft monumental National Tricolour. Addressing the gathering, Maj Gen Asim Kohli, (retired), Chief Executive Officer,

Flag Foundation of India, shed light on the Flag Code of India. A distinguished gathering of senior officers, representatives of the Flag Foundation of India, the



representatives of the batch of 1979, the President and members of the Georgian Welfare Association, Bangalore, and other guests graced the momentous occasion.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATED WITH CHEER AND FERVOUR



The National Teachers' Day was celebrated at the School with cheer and fervour. The teaching and non-teaching staff and cadets gathered at the auditorium and the Principal, led the School in paying floral tributes to the great philosopher-statesman and inspiring teacher Dr S Radhakrishnan. The significance of Teacher's Day was reflected on and the immense contribution that a teacher makes to the society was gratefully acknowledged. Teachers were presented with a flower stem as a token of affection and gratitude. Paying rich tributes to the selfless



dedication of teachers, the Principal in his address reminded everyone of the immense contribution that the teachers make in nation-building. The celebration concluded with a special lunch at the School Mess.



'HINDI DIWAS' OBSERVED

Reiterating the School's commitment to using Hindi as much as possible in official work and promoting good Hindi language skills amongst the cadets and the Staff, The 'Hindi Diwas' was observed on 14 Sep 23. To commemorate the occasion, the Inter-House Elocution in Hindi was organized. Shastri House scored the highest points and lifted the Hindi Elocution Trophy for the session 2023-24. Tagore House were the runners-up. Nehru House and Rajaji House won the 3rd and the 4th place respectively. Among the individual positions, the 1st prize was bagged by Cdt Binit Kumar Sharma Cl VI, Rajajai House. The 2nd prize was won by Cdt Purushottam, Class VIII, Rajaji House. Close on the heels came Cdt Rohit Choudhary, Cl VIII Shastri House who bagged the 2nd prize. Cdt Yashika Gehlawat, Cl VI Shastri House secured the 3rd prize. In his address, the



Principal reminded the gathering that as Indians they were honour bound to pick up good Hindi language skills and advised everyone to use Hindi as much as possible in both official and personal life. It may be noted that 14 Sep was the concluding day of the 'Hindi Pakhwara' i.e. Hindi Fortnight which was observed at the School from 01 Sep -14 Sep 23. To mark the Fortnight, the Inter-House Hindi Story-writing and Essay Writing Competitions were conducted.

MR K THEVAN, UDC, PRESENTED ARMY COMMANDER COMMENDATION

In a simple but dignified ceremony at the Principal's office, Mr K Thevan, UDC, was presented the GOC-in-C Commendation Card for meritorious service, which was awarded to him on Republic Day, 26 Jan 2023.



GEORGIAN WELFARE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Reiterating its commitment to helping deserving cadets to continue their studies without any financial strain, the Georgian Welfare Foundation has given scholarships worth more than Rs 89,000/- to five cadets:



Sl. No.	Cdt No	Name	Class	House	Amount
1	5231	Cdt Apoorv Raunak	IX	Tagore	25,500
2	5181	Cdt Jitender Kumar	IX	Tagore	25,500
3	5240	Cdt Aryan Kumar Sonkar	VIII	Rajaji	19,375
4	4953	Cdt Raj Kamal	XI	Shastri	12,500
5	5063	Cdt Raj Kumar	X	Rajaji	6,375

It may be pertinent here to mention that the Georgian Welfare Foundation has also provided the services of a dedicated Maths teacher, thus helping the School in mitigating teaching staff crunch.

The Georgian Welfare Foundation also came to the rescue of a School employee by paying his and family's hospital bills during the covid pandemic.

NCC JR DIV AIR SQN CADETS REAP LAURELS AT CATC



The NCC Jr Div Air Sqn cadets reaped laurels at the Combined Annual Training Camp organized by 2 KAR (T) AIR SQN NCC at Jalahalli from 13 Sep – 22 Sep 23. Their team lifted the Drill trophy and bagged the 1st position in Volleyball competition. They secured the 2nd position in Football competition. Cdt

Ayush Yadav, Cl IX bagged the 2nd prize in the Debate competition. 32 cadets of the NCC Jr Div Air Sqn attended the CATC.



33 CADETS GET THROUGH UPSC NDA /NA II WRITTEN EXAM

Taking them a step closer to realization of their cherished dream, as many as 16 cadets (of a total of 43 Cds of the present batch appeared) got through the UPSC NDA / NA II Written Exam held on 03 Sep 2023 for the 152 course.

Sl. No.	Cdt No	Name	House
1	4882	Cdt Vinit	Tagore
2	4894	Cdt Kapil	Nehru
3	4898	Cdt Harsh	Nehru
4	4909	Cdt Jaagrit Jakhar	Shastri
5	4910	Cdt Mayank Khenwar	Nehru
6	4985	Cdt Sandeep Yadav	Nehru
7	5085	Cdt Hiten Phogat	Nehru
8	5087	Cdt Karan Singh Kapkoti	Tagore
9	5098	Cdt Vikash Karhana	Tagore
10	5099	Cdt Loveneet Mehra	Nehru
11	5125	Cdt Udit Kumar Nishad	Tagore
12	5126	Cdt Dhiraj Kumar	Rajaji
13	5127	Cdt Arpit Raj	Shastri
14	5128	Cdt Kapil Singh	Tagore
15	5138	Cdt Viraj D Patil	Tagore
16	5183	Cdt Akshit	Rajaji



Besides, another 17 cadets of the previous batch also cleared the UPSC NDA / NA II Exam:

Sl. No.	Cdt No	Name	House
1	4792	Cdt Diwakar Suman	Nehru
2	4796	Cdt Hasin Zaman	Tagore
3	4801	Cdt Udit Prakash Parida	Rajaji
4	4804	Cdt Praveen Chouhan	Nehru
5	4809	Cdt Priyanshu Thakur	Tagore
6	4812	Cdt Sahil	Tagore
7	4813	Cdt Harsh	Shastri
8	4818	Cdt Kushagra Pathak	Shastri
9	4829	Cdt Sagar	Nehru
10	4830	Cdt Shubham Jha	Tagore
11	4867	Cdt Nishant Baliyan	Rajaji
12	4870	Cdt Shiv Dev Singh Jamwal	Rajaji
13	4990	Cdt Atul Kumar Arya	Nehru
14	4998	Cdt Sahil Kumar Das	Rajaji
15	5009	Cdt Abhishek Singh Bhadouriya	Tagore
16	5060	Cdt Abhimanyu	Nehru
17	5067	Cdt Abhishek Singh Tomar	Shastri

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