



# MUSINGS

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## LT COL K ANUP NAIR TAKES CHARGE AS NEW PRINCIPAL

Lt Col K Anup Nair has taken charge as the new Principal of Rashtriya Military School, Bangalore. In a formal ceremony at the Principal's chamber on 12 Oct 2023, Lt Col K Anup Nair took over from Lt Col Dipankar Choudhury, the outgoing Principal.

Commissioned into the Army Educational Corps on 10 Dec 2004, Lt Col K Anup Nair brings with him a rich instructional and administrative experience of more than nineteen years. Lt Col K Anup Nair has served as an instructor at prestigious training academies of the Army such as the Officers Training Academy, Chennai and the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. He has



been on Regimental duties in several theatres/sectors including Poonch, Udhampur, Lucknow and Binnaguri. As part of his Staff appointment, he has been the GSO 1 Rtg at Army Headquarters, New Delhi. Lt Col K Anup Nair had been serving as SO 1 (Edn) at HQ 18 RAPID at Kota when he was elevated to the coveted appointment of the Principal, Rashtriya Military School, Bangalore.

Among the specified courses pursued by Lt Col K Anup Nair are JO course at AEC Trg College & Centre, Pachmarhi and ACSC course at Military College of Telecommunication Engg., Mhow.

An officer with strong academic credentials, Lt Col K Anup Nair holds a Master's in Computer Applications (MCA) besides a Master's in Military Psychology.

A recipient of the prestigious Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card for meritorious service, Lt Col K Anup Nair's soldierly enthusiasm and scholarly zeal would do the School much good in the new phase of its onward march of growth and progress.

A special assembly was convened on 11 Oct 23 to bid a formal welcome to Lt Col K Anup Nair, the Principal designate.

Later, on 12 Oct 23 in his opening address at School assembly, Lt Col K Anup Nair outlined his vision for the School: academic excellence coupled with military values. Through a small presentation, Lt Col K Anup Nair reminded the cadets how 03 As: Aim, Ambition and Attitude determine one's personality and urged upon them to keep the 03 As high. A short video was also screened depicting life in the Army and at the NDA in an effort to keep the cadets motivated to continue to work on their cherished goal of becoming a commissioned officer in the Armed Forces.

## LT COL DIPANKAR CHOUDHURY GIVEN WARM SEND OFF

Lt Col Dipankar Choudhury, the outgoing Principal, was given a warm send off upon his posting out, following the completion of his tenure.

In a special assembly convened in his honour on 11 Oct 23, Lt Col Dipankar Choudhury was felicitated and rich

tribute was paid to his contribution to the growth and progress of the institution and the organization. He was presented a memento as a token of affection and gratitude by Lt Col K Anup Nair, Principal designate. In his address to the school gathering, Lt Col Dipankar Choudhury expressed his gratitude to the teaching faculty, the office staff, the administrative staff, the army personnel and the cadets for all help and co-operation given to him during his tenure. He gratefully acknowledged the trust shown and the meaningful administrative support extended to him by the higher authorities. He further exhorted



the cadets to excel academically and also imbibe military bearing and values that would help them grow up to be military leaders.

Later, a lunch was organized at the cadet mess as a mark of respect to the outgoing Principal.

Earlier, on 10 Oct 23, the Staff Club hosted a farewell dinner in honour of Mrs and Lt Col Dipankar Choudhury.

In the morning of 10 Oct 23 Mrs Smitha Choudhury hosted 'Coffee Morning', a ladies get-together.

## MAJ SUMIT DHIMAN TAKES CHARGE AS NEW ADM OFFICER

Maj Sumit Dhiman has taken charge as the new Administrative Officer of Rashtriya Military School, Bangalore. In a formal ceremony at the AO's office on 21 Oct 23, Maj Sumit Dhiman took over from Maj Vikas Saroha, the outgoing Adm Officer.

Commissioned into Infantry 2nd Battalion 8 Gorkha Rifles on 12 Sep 2015, Maj Sumit Dhiman began his career as Coy 2IC at Ranchi and has had tenures as Ghatak Platoon Cdr at Kashmir and Coy Cdr at Dehradun. Maj Sumit Dhiman had been serving as GSO 2 (Intelligence) at 59 Infantry Div,

Panagarh (W.B.) when he was selected and appointed as the Adm Officer, Rashtriya Military School, Bangalore, becoming one of the three alumni Administrative Officers of the School so far.

Maj Sumit Dhiman has done several technical competency courses including Commando course at Commando School, Belgaum, Karnataka; Low Intensity counter offensive course at Counter Insurgency & Jungle Warfare School, Vairengte, Mizoram and Junior Command course at Army War College, Mhow.

Maj Sumit Dhiman has the distinction of representing India at Cambrian Patrol Competition (Ghatak/Commando competition in India) at Wales, U.K. in 2018.

Earlier, a special assembly was convened on 19 Oct 23 to bid a formal welcome to Maj Sumit Dhiman, Adm Officer designate.



## MAJ VIKAS SAROHA GIVEN WARM SEND OFF

Maj Vikas Saroha, the outgoing Adm Officer, was given a warm send off upon his posting out, following the completion of his tenure.

In a special assembly convened in his honour on 19 Oct 23, Maj Vikas Saroha was felicitated and his contribution to the growth and progress of the institution was remembered. He was presented a memento as a token of affection and gratitude by Lt Col K Anup Nair, Principal designate. In his address to the school gathering, Maj Vikas Saroha expressed satisfaction that he





contribute to his alma mater's growth and progress in his own small way. Gratefully acknowledging the immense role that his teachers, seniors and staff played in his own growth, Maj Vikas Saroha reminded the cadets that it was their responsibility to study well and take initiative to participate in school activities and come up in life.

Later, a lunch was organized at the cadet mess as a mark of respect to the outgoing Adm Officer.

Earlier, on 16 Oct 23, the Staff Club hosted a farewell dinner in honour of Mrs and Maj Vikas Saroha.

### SCHOOL TEAM LIFTS THIMMAIAH INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TROPHY

Keeping alive the School's fine sporting tradition esp in Football, the School Football team won the Thimmaiah Rolling Trophy U-19 Football Tournament at Army Public School, K Kamaraj Road, Bengaluru on 05 Oct 23. Organized as part of Macs-Experra – a series of Inter-School competitions - a collaborative effort of Army Public School, K Kamaraj Road, Bengaluru & Army Public School, Parachute Regiment Training Centre, Bengaluru, the final fixture was between RMS Bangalore and APS KKR, Bengaluru, the host school in which RMS Bangalore



got the better of their rivals, defeating them 1 - 0 in the penalty shootout after a fiercely fought encounter ended in a goalless draw. RMS Bangalore thus lifted the Thimmaiah Rolling Trophy.

### SCHOOL TEAM BAGS RUNNER-UP TROPHY AT COL GRANT INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Putting up a fine display of their sporting skill, the School Basketball team won the Runner-up Trophy at Col Grant Cup U-19 Basketball Tournament at Army Public School, K Kamaraj Road, Bengaluru on 06 Oct 23. Organized jointly by Army Public School, K Kamaraj Road, Bengaluru & Army Public School, Parachute Regiment Training Centre, Bengaluru, as part of Macs-Experra – a series of Inter-School competitions - RMS Bangalore bagged the Runner-up trophy after they conceded several



points to their rival APS KKR, Bengaluru, the host school, in a very keenly played match.

### GRAND SCALE CLEANLINESS DRIVE ON GANDHI JAYANTI

Responding to the appeal of the Prime Minister for one hour of 'shramdaan for swachhata' on 01 Oct by all citizens, Rashtriya Military School, Bangalore took part in a massive cleanliness drive on 01 Oct 2023. Organised under the



aegis of K&K Sub Area, Bangalore, the cadets participated in the drive in the vicinity of the famed Ulsoor lake. Setting a fine example of the dignity of labour, the



Principal, Adm Officer, Combatants, and NCC ANOs joined the cadets in sweeping clean the roads and the areas around the Ulsoor lake. The enthusiasm of the cadets was to be seen to be believed. Everyone returned having been made more aware, more responsible, more vigilant and feeling proud, having done his bit towards building a clean and hygienic India.

## DUSSEHRA CELEBRATED WITH FERVOUR AND GAIETY

Marking the ultimate triumph of Good over Evil, Dussehra or Vijayadasami was celebrated at the School with fervour and gaiety on 24 Oct 23. There was a festive atmosphere on the School campus as the cadets and staff gathered for the ceremonial burning of the Ravana's effigy. The Principal conveyed his Vijayadasami greetings to the entire School and also to the



parents. He led the School in offering a traditional puja before the effigy of Ravana was torched. The junior most

cadet of Cl VI, the senior most cadet of Cl XII and a girl cadet joined the Principal. The fireworks display further enlivened the evening. Sweet was distributed and Vijayadasami greetings were exchanged.

Earlier, on 23 Oct 23, the traditional Ayudha Pooja was also conducted in which along with tools and implements, the School vehicles were venerated and blessed.



## SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP ON PHILATELY

The School Philately Club in conjunction with Postal Department Bengaluru organised a Seminar and Workshop for Cadets of Classes VIII & IX on 05 Oct 23 to commemorate the National Philately Week. The resource persons were Mr Madhusudan Asst Supdt of Posts, Bengaluru East division and Mr Varah Prasad, a senior Philatelist. The value of Philately as a purposeful hobby was highlighted and many important tips on Philately were given. The cadets were also informed of the Scholarship scheme launched by the Dept of Posts for meritorious students. This was followed by a lively interactive session between the resource persons and the cadets that turned out to be a really gainful one. The cadets also participated in 'Dhai Akhar' letter writing competition in which they wrote letter to the Senior Supdt of Posts, Bengaluru East Division on the topic "Digital India for New India."



## WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL LITERACY

With a view to get the cadets acquainted with basics of finance, crucial in the modern world, a workshop on Financial Literacy was conducted by HPE Financial Services India Pvt Ltd for the cadets of Classes VI - IX on 11 Oct 23. Mr Paresh Upasani, Development Manager, HPE Fin Services, Mumbai who was the resource person, spoke at length about money, its value, how to save, spend and invest money. He also spoke about good personal finance habits and basics of banking.



## NEWLY APPOINTED TEACHERS FORMALLY JOIN

The newly appointed teachers formally joined the School on 03 Oct 2023.

Sl.No.	NAME	EDL QUALIFICATION	POST/DESIGNATION
1	Mrs Gayathri S	M.Sc.Ed.	Asst Master (Math)
2	Ms Divya Mathew	M.Sc., B.Ed.	Asst Master (Chem)
3	Mrs Suruthy R	B.Tech. (IT)	Asst Master (Comp Sc.)
4	Mr Jayant Sihoria	M.Sc., B.Ed.	Asst Master (Math)
5	Ms Parul Tyagi	M.A., B.Ed.	Asst Master (Hindi)

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