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## LT GEN RAKESH KAPOOR, AVSM, VSM, DCOAS VISITS SCHOOL

Lt Gen Rakesh Kapoor, AVSM, VSM, Deputy Chief of Army Staff (IS&C) visited the School on 27 Feb 24. The General Officer was briefed by the Principal on various academic, administrative and manpower issues the School faces. He then went around the School campus, visiting the motivational hall, the digital lab, the resource room, the dormitories, the girl cadets' dorm and other places to get a first-hand observation of the infrastructure and the training imparted. Later, in his address to the staff at a special



assembly convened in his honour, the General Officer opined that the School could be justly proud of its alumni and the present generation of cadets could also be moulded to emulate their illustrious seniors. There should exist between the teachers and the students a strong and meaningful relationship; teachers should know their students' strengths and weaknesses; they should encourage cadets to inculcate in them the best practices – conduct and behavior and a thirst for knowledge. Joining the NDA should be the main aim of cadets but getting through other professional exams should also be an aim; building character and a

well-rounded personality should also be an aim. Reminding the academic staff how a liking for the teacher becomes a liking for the subject, he urged on them to make themselves likeable through their work and commitment. This school is fortunate to be located in Bengaluru which has great educational opportunities and opportunities for professional growth. Leverage this advantage: let the cadets prepare themselves for other competitive exams too. Personality is developed progressively. Personality development must start right from Cl VI, nothing much will happen in Cl XI & XII. More girl cadets will join, it should be the endeavour of the School to adapt themselves to the environment;



lady teachers esp should be able to play a major role in this regard. The Gen Officer concluded his address expressing his hope that in the next two years RMS Bengaluru becomes the No.1 school in Karnataka. The General Officer also felicitated Mr B Kanagaraj, Master (Gaz), Mr Parameswaran Soonu, Master (Gaz), Ms Sarita Sharma, Asst Master, Mr Babu Anappa,



Groundsman, Mr Mehaboob Khan, Table Waiter and Mr Maruti Kallekar, Masalchi with the DCOAS medal as a token of appreciation and recognition. Later, the visiting dignitary had a brief interaction with the academic and non-academic staff over tea, during the course of which he impressed upon the academic staff the vital necessity of keeping themselves updated with the latest knowledge and technology in their fields of expertise.



The DCOAS (IS&C) was accompanied by Maj Gen VK Bhat, ADGAE and Brig MRK Rajesh Panicker, VSM, Dy GOC & Chairman LBA.





**MAJ GEN VK BHAT, ADG AE VISITS SCHOOL**

Maj Gen Vir Kumar Bhat, Addl Dir Gen Army Edn visited the School from 26-28 Feb 24. A detailed briefing was presented by the Principal on 26 Feb 24 on various academic, administrative and manpower issues pertaining to the all-round development of the School. Deliberations were held and the ADG AE made some valuable suggestions and recommendations. The Gen Officer then went round the School visiting different departments,

classrooms, digital lab, resource room and cadet dormitories incl upcoming girl cadets' dorm and acquainted himself with the good use the infrastructure available was put to. The ADGAE also inspected the site for the new Auditorium and the new Girl Cadets' dormitory.

On 27 Feb 24, the ADG AE accompanied the DCOAS (IS&C) who had come on a visit to the School.

On 28 Feb 24, a special assembly was convened at which the Gen Officer impressed upon the cadets the immense merit of academic achievement



and exhorted the cadets to imbibe military oriented values to prepare themselves for an honourable career in the Armed Forces. Reminding the cadets that cheating oneself will only lead to one's downfall, he urged upon them to remain committed to their aim. He reminded them of the importance of seizing the opportunity in the first instance itself. Citing the example of a kite, the ADG AE brought it home to the cadets that TRUST is the most important factor in their success in life and exhorted them to

trust themselves, their teachers, their School staff and their School authorities.

The ADG AE also presented tokens of appreciation to a few of the staff that included Mr Raja Chimmanakatti, Hostel Supdt, Mr B Mahesh, Librarian, Mr Dharmender Bhagat, Lab Asst and Mr Saikumar, MTS. Later, the Gen Officer chaired a meeting at which he lent a sympathetic ear to the issues raised by the academic staff.

**05 CADETS GET THROUGH SSB PROCEDURE**

Sl No	Cdt No.	Name	House
1	4882	Cdt Vinit	Tagore
2	4898	Cdt Harsh	Nehru
3	4985	Cdt Sandeep Yadav	Nehru
4	5087	Cdt Karan Singh Kapkoti	Tagore
5	5099	Cdt Loveneet Mehra	Nehru

Getting an opportunity to bring their cherished dream to fruition, 05 Cl XII cadets have got through the SSB Selection procedure for the NDA 152<sup>nd</sup> course.



**NCC SR DIV ARMY TROOP CADETS REAP LAURELS AT CATC**

The NCC Sr Div Army Troop cadets reaped laurels at the Combined Annual Training Camp organized by 2 KAR BN NCC at Vidyashilp Academy Jakkur, Bengaluru from 16 Jan – 25 Jan 24. Cadets did well in various activities and competitions held at the camp including tent-pitching, map reading, drill and cultural. Their team secured the 2nd position in Drill competition. 22 cadets of the NCC Sr Div Army Troop attended the CATC.

**SEMINAR ON AERO-MODELLING FOR NCC JR DIV AIR SQN CADETS**

With a view to teach them the basic principles of flight and air craft construction and to increase their air-mindedness, a seminar on aero-modelling was held for the NCC Jr Div Air Sqn by Cpl Rane of 2 KAR (T) AIR SQN NCC at the School auditorium on 17 Jan 24.



**NCC 'B' CERT EXAM HELD**

21 cadets of NCC Sr Div Army Troop took the NCC 'B' Certificate Examination on 10 & 11 Feb 2024. While the theory exam was held at APS K Kamaraj Road, the practical examination was conducted at the Manekshaw Parade Ground.



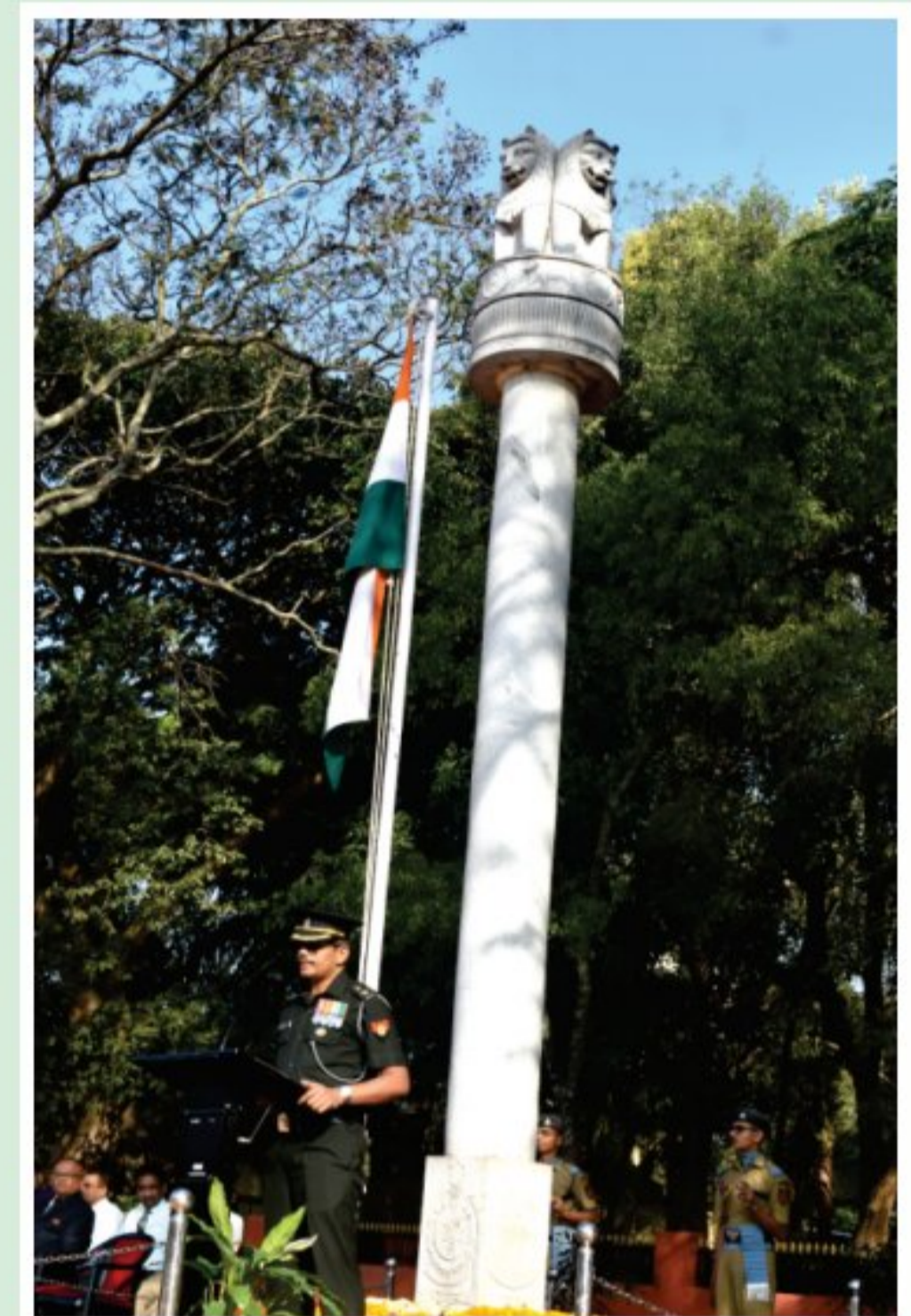
## LBA MEET



Local Board of Administration Meet was conducted on 10 Jan 2024. Chaired by Brig MRK Rajesh Panicker, VSM, Dy GOC & Chairman LBA, the meet was attended by members Brig Bubesh Kumar S, Brig AWES, HQ K&K Sub Area; Col Prashant Saxena, Col GS (Edn), HQ Southern Command; Col VP Sreejith, Adm Comdt, Stn Cell, HQ K&K Sub Area; Mr D S Meena, GE (South); Mr Lokesh Bihari Sharma, Principal KV ASC Centre and Wg Cdr Shailendra Singh, Command Hospital besides Lt Col K Anup Nair, Principal, Maj Sumit Dhiman, Adm Officer, Dr Tapas De, CMO, and Mr TS Suresh, Mas I/c Edn. Various academic and administrative issues including UPSC NDA results; direct recruitment of LDC, recruitment of Master Gaz contractual in Physics; MES works in progress and those sanctioned, and projects recommended out of various grants were discussed and resolved.

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATED WITH PATRIOTIC FERVOUR

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated at the School with patriotic fervor and zeal. The National Flag was unfurled by Lt Col K Anup Nair, Principal, who also took salute as the cadets put up a spectacular march past led by the School Captain Cdt Sandeep Yadav. Cdt Sai Sudhanshu Reddy, Cl IX and Cdt Devraj, Cl VIII, made short speeches, paying rich tributes to the freedom fighters and the need for the youth to dedicate themselves to the vision of a secular, democratic and progressive nation. The Girl cadets led by Cdt Harshi, Cl VII presented the celebrated patriotic song 'kadam kadam badaye ja', urging the countrymen to march ahead unmindful of the hurdles and adversities in the way. 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 the soldiers who safeguard our hard-earned freedom. Reminding the cadets of the IMA credo 'The safety, honour and welfare of your country come first, always and every time', he urged the cadets to live a disciplined life with the military values inculcated in them to grow up to be responsible, productive citizens.

## SCHOOL CONTINGENT LIFTS BEST CONTINGENT TROPHY AT REPUBLIC DAY PARADE



The School's Parade contingent of 37 cadets won high laurels at the 75th Republic Day Parade at Manekshaw Parade Ground, Bengaluru by winning the Best Contingent Trophy in their category. The School's contingent led by Cdt Aditya Raj, Cl IX won wide applause as it marched along with soldierly pride. The Trophy was presented by Hon'ble Governor Sh Thawar Chand Gehlot. GOC K & K Sub Area Certificate of

Appreciation was presented to Cdt Aditya Raj by Lt Gen Karanbir Singh Brar, AVSM, GOC, Dakshin Bharat Area. Around 20 contingents from various Schools of Bengaluru participated in the Parade.



## ISFO MATHS, SCIENCE & ENGLISH OLYMPIADS LEVEL II

The Level II of the ISFO Maths, Science and English Olympiads were organized from 13 – 15 Feb 24 for the cadets who qualified the Level I of the Olympiad. A total of 97 cadets took the Olympiad, with 29 in Maths, 41 in Science and 27 cadets in the English Olympiad. It may be recalled that Level I of the Maths, Science and English Olympiads were organized from 07 – 09 Nov 2023, taken by 403 cadets. Olympiads are conducted with a view to help the cadets enhance their competitive aptitude and consolidate basic concepts, Mathematics, Science and English.



**WORKSHOP ON FIRST AID**

An awareness session and training programme on 'Emergency First Aid' was organized by medical professionals from St Philomena Hospital from 07 – 09 Feb



2024 in which cadets of CI VI – VIII were given training on administering first aid in a range of emergency situations. The demonstrations shown included hands-only CPR and dressing and bandaging in which cadets were actively involved, helping them acquire vital first-aid skills, giving them confidence to make a difference in the outcome of an emergency situation.



**GIRL CADETS UNDERGO MEDICAL CHECK-UP**

A medical check-up for the girl cadets was held on 20 Feb 24 by lady doctors from St Philomena Hospital, Austin Town. Health issues were discussed and resolved and healthy habits were promoted.



**CADETS REAP LAURELS AT POST CARD DRAWING COMPETITION**



Cadets of the School put up an admirable display of their artistic creativity and sensibilities to bag several prizes at the Post Card Drawing competition conducted by the Office of the Chief Post Master General, Karnataka circle, Bengaluru. At the prize distribution to the winners during the KARNAPEX 2024 held on 06 Jan 24 at Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, Bengaluru, the winners from the School were felicitated:

It may be recalled that in the second level of the competition, Cdt Akshveer Singh, CI IX and Cdt Binit Kumar Sharma, CI VI in their respective categories. Similarly, Cdt Saran R won the 2nd prize in the first level of the competition.

Name	Class	Prize
Cdt Srikrishna Jha	IX	1st
Cdt Ayush Singh Yadav	IX	2nd
Cdt Ishant Yadav	X	3rd
Cdt Avinash Krishna	VII	Consolation prize 1
Cdt Vishwa Pratap Singh	IX	Consolation prize 2

**PUJA ORGANISED TO CELEBRATE RAM MANDIR PRAN PRATISHTA**

Following directives from the Centre, a traditional puja and arati was organized with cheer and religious fervour at the School's mandir to celebrate the consecration of the Ram temple or Ram Mandir Prana Pratishtha at Ayodhya on 22 Jan 2024, fostering respect for the country's traditions and culture.



**VISIT BY LT GEN SANJEEV KUMAR SHARMA (RETD)**



Lt Gen Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, AVSM, YSM, formerly, DCOAS (Strategy), an illustrious alumnus of the 1979 passed-out batch, made a nostalgic visit to his beloved alma mater on 15 Feb 2024. A special assembly was convened at the School auditorium in the morning. He had a brief interaction with the Principal and later met the Class XII cadets and urged upon them to work incessantly to make their dreams come true. He also conveyed his best wishes to the cadets for the forthcoming CBSE Board examinations.

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