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## SCHOOL RETURNS EXCELLENT BOARD EXAM RESULTS

The School's obsessive resoluteness in achieving academic excellence has paid rich dividends in terms of the sterling results of Classes X and XII Board Exam results this year.

### CLASS X:

Class X cadets of the School put up brilliant results in the AISSE exams 2024. Out of 57 cadets who appeared for the exams, as many as 23 secured above 90% marks. Another 25 cadets secured 75 to 90% marks. Cdt Aditya Kumar topped the class with 94.4% marks.

| No. of Cadets |        | Pass% | 33-45% | 45-60% | 60-75% | 75-90% | 90% & above |
|---------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Appeared      | Passed |       |        |        |        |        |             |
| 57            | 57     | 100   | -      | 02     | 07     | 25     | 23          |

| Subject        | No of Cdts appeared | 33-45% | 45-60% | 60-75% | 75-90% | 90% & above | Highest marks | Subject average |
|----------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Eng Lang & Lit | 57                  | -      | 01     | 14     | 36     | 06          | 93            | 80              |
| Hindi -B       | 57                  | -      | -      | 01     | 10     | 46          | 97            | 92              |
| Mathematics    | 57                  | 03     | 04     | 10     | 21     | 19          | 99            | 79              |
| Science        | 57                  | 01     | 07     | 05     | 15     | 29          | 95            | 83              |
| Social Science | 57                  | -      | 03     | 05     | 14     | 35          | 99            | 88              |

| Sl No. | Cdt No. | Name                     | % of marks |
|--------|---------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1      | 4995    | Cdt Aditya Kumar         | 94.4       |
| 2      | 5006    | Cdt Ashish               | 93.8       |
| 3      | 5011    | Cdt Kartik               | 93.6       |
| 4      | 5059    | Cdt Abhijeet Singh       | 93.6       |
| 5      | 5265    | Cdt Devansh Kumar Gupta  | 93.4       |
| 6      | 5064    | Cdt Daksh Kumar Sehrawat | 93.2       |
| 7      | 5004    | Cdt Krishna Rathore      | 93         |
| 8      | 5054    | Cdt Y Gunavardhan Reddy  | 93         |
| 9      | 5068    | Cdt Kushant Kumar        | 92.8       |
| 10     | 5008    | Cdt Ishant Yadav         | 92.6       |
| 11     | 5037    | Cdt Tushar Dalal         | 92.2       |

| Sl No. | Cdt No. | Name                | % of marks |
|--------|---------|---------------------|------------|
| 12     | 5001    | Cdt Danish Ali      | 92         |
| 13     | 5003    | Cdt Roopesh Kumar   | 92         |
| 14     | 5041    | Cdt Manish          | 92         |
| 15     | 5042    | Cdt Siddhant Sharma | 91.6       |
| 16     | 4999    | Cdt Pawandeep Singh | 91         |
| 17     | 5027    | Cdt Punit           | 90.8       |
| 18     | 5031    | Cdt Aditya Aryan    | 90.8       |
| 19     | 5065    | Cdt Maruf Khan      | 90.8       |
| 20     | 5025    | Cdt Aditya Peddi    | 90.6       |
| 21     | 5015    | Cdt Abhinav Kumar   | 90.4       |
| 22     | 5022    | Cdt Shrijan Pandey  | 90.2       |
| 23     | 5049    | Cdt Ankit Ranjan    | 90.2       |

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|---------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Appeared      | Passed |       |        |        |        |        |             |
| 44            | 44     | 100   | -      | 07     | 26     | 11     | -           |

| Subject               | No of Cdts appeared | 33-45% | 45-60% | 60-75% | 75-90% | 90% & above | Highest marks | Subject average |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| English Core          | 44                  | -      | 02     | 07     | 28     | 7           | 95            | 82              |
| Mathematics           | 43                  | 02     | 19     | 11     | 06     | 02          | 95            | 59              |
| Physics               | 44                  | -      | -      | 35     | 09     | -           | 86            | 69              |
| Chemistry             | 44                  | -      | 17     | 18     | 09     | -           | 85            | 65              |
| Biology               | 16                  | -      | 4      | 10     | 02     | -           | 83            | 65              |
| Informatics Practices | 29                  |        |        | 10     | 18     | 01          | 92            | 79              |

| Sl No. | Cdt No. | Name                  | % of marks |
|--------|---------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1      | 4882    | Cdt Vinit             | 89         |
| 2      | 5099    | Cdt Lovneet Mehra     | 86.2       |
| 3      | 5125    | Cdt Udit Kumar Nishad | 85.6       |



### CLASS XII RESULTS:

In Class XII, 44 cadets took the AISSCE exams 2024. As many as 11 cadets secured distinction marks. Another 26 cadets passed with 1st division. Cdt Vinit topped the class with 89% marks.



**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Keeping in view the vital necessity of facilitating up-gradation of knowledge, skill and expertise of teachers in RMSs, and to enhance their pedagogical skills and professional growth, a comprehensive Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was organized under the aegis of the Addl Dir Gen Army Education (ADG AE), Army HQs, New Delhi for the academic staff of RMSs from 20 May – 24 May 24 (for Masters Gaz) and on 05 & 06 June 24 (for Asst masters) by the NCERT resource persons.



Conducted in on line mode, it dealt with critical aspects such as pedagogical innovations, curriculum development, technology integration, assessment strategies and student-centric learning and inclusive education. The FDP got underway on 20 May 24 by a welcome address by the Principal, RMS Bengaluru which was the nodal agency for coordinating the entire event. This was followed by a brief inaugural address and introduction to the FDP by Mrs (Dr) Ranjana Arora. The first two days' programme was meant exclusively for the Principals of RMSs and the topics included 'School Leadership and Management' and 'National Education Policy' and 'National Curriculum Framework.' The FDP continued for the Masters (Gaz) from 22 – 24 May 24 and topics such as Pedagogical leadership and Transformational teaching-learning process, Competency based education Vocational and skill subject as well as important aspects of the National Education Policy 2020 and National Curriculum Framework 2023. The FDP was a valuable experience for the academic staff as it enhanced their awareness on several important aspects of NEP and NCF and facilitated up-gradation of their skill in pedagogical strategies, competency based education, transformative teaching-learning and transformative assessment.

**NEWLY-FURBISHED GIRL CADETS DORMITORY INAUGURATED**

The Girl Cadets of the School were shifted to the newly furbished dormitory which was inaugurated by Brig MRK Rajesh Panicker, VSM, Dy GOC and Chairman LBA on 29 June 24.



**CADETS PARTICIPATE IN INTER-SCHOOL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ORGANISED BY TIMES OF INDIA**



The School's team of 02 cadets participated in Inter-School Essay Writing Competition organized by The Times of India on 10 Jul 24 at Chettri Hall, Parachute Regiment, JC Nagar, Bengaluru. Cdt Daksh and Cdt Chirag, both Cl IX, were given a platform to showcase their writing skills and creativity. It was an on-the-spot event that made students demonstrates their spontaneous creativity and writing prowess. The competition fostered a spirit of healthy competition and intellectual growth among the participating students.

**COUNSELLING SESSION FOR GIRL CADETS**

A counseling session especially for the girl cadets of the School was conducted on 18 Jul 24 by Mrs Gayathri DM, a trained psychologist and counselor. Through a thoughtfully prepared PPT, Mrs Gayathri informed the girl cadets of psychological aspects of certain human behavior and introduced briefly terms such as women empowerment, women self-esteem and gender equality. The girl cadets were urged to share their feelings and thoughts with their friends and teachers. An interactive session was also held during which Mrs Gayathri responded adequately to the girl cadets' queries related to homesickness, living away from home and getting adjusted to the School routine.

## SPECIAL EVENT TO MARK THE SILVER JUBILEE OF KARGIL WAR VICTORY

The School played host to a unique event commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the Kargil War victory. Organised on 13 Jul 24 by Major Akshay Girish Memorial Trust along with the Georgian Association Bengaluru, the event will go down in the annals of the School for the graceful presence and participation of two veteran Kargil war heroes: Lt Gen Vinod G Khandare, PVSM, AVSM, SM (Retd), the Chief Guest on the



occasion and Col Sonam Wangchuk, MVC (Retd). The programme began with the address by Mrs Meghna Girish of Major Akshay Girish Memorial Trust on the significance of the occasion. This was followed by the felicitation of the two war veterans, who later addressed the gathering. Lt Gen Khandare in his address reminded the cadets and the staff that 'we all are warriors for the nation.' Speaking from his long experience in the army, Lt Gen Khandare said that there was a need to acquire certain traits in oneself such as to be mentally alert and vigilant, to keep one's head in a crisis and winning the team's complete trust that were the hall marks of a leader. Col Wangchuk, in his address, spoke about his Kargil war experiences and urged the cadets to develop in themselves faith in the Almighty and also, faith in themselves. Adaptability and resilience were important and participating in CCA and games & sports was a wonderful way to inculcate this. Speaking on being a leader, Col Wangchuk said along with courage and physical fitness, a leader had to have

enormous patience and absolute selflessness. One must have decisiveness and be visible to the troops as a leader who can lead from the front. This was followed by an interactive session in which the two veterans responded to the cadets' queries related to the Kargil war and their experiences and recounted some truly inspiring stories from the front. Later, a tribute video on the Kargil war was screened. Brig CK Ramesh (Retd), the erstwhile President of the Georgian Association Bengaluru proposed a vote of thanks. The two distinguished guests were presented with the School memento. Lt Gen Khandare also presented a memento to the School which was gratefully received by the Principal. It may be recalled that Major Akshay Girish Memorial Trust is named after Maj Akshay Girish, an alumnus of the School who was martyred in 2016 Nagrota Army base attack.



## STUDENT PARLIAMENT ORGANISED



Aimed at enhancing students' understanding of the legislative process and policy-making and to create an insight into the working of Parliament, the Student Parliament was organized on 13 Jul 24. As many as 40 cadets from Grade IX participated in it enthusiastically. Mr Dhruv Taware, the Programme Associate from PRS Legislative Research, New Delhi initiated the event by making ministry teams such as Defence, Health & Family Welfare, Railways, Education & External Affairs and the Members of the Parliament asked questions while the ministry teams responded. The next segment was the debate on the mock bill titled as "The Pre-Examination Coaching Centres (Regulation) Act, 2024". The detailed report on the bill was distributed to the participants and was given 90 seconds to express their views. After a vigorous discussion, the Bill was put into vote and it was passed with absolute majority. The Principal felicitated the best teams with certificates and in his key note address exhorted the cadets to be more participatory and develop rational and analytical skills.

## CDT DEVANSHI SHARMA, CL XII LIFTS CHAMPION'S TROPHY IN INTER-SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Giving a fine display of her Badminton skills, Cdt Devanshi Sharma, Cl XII has bagged the Gold medal and lifted the Champion's trophy for her brilliant performance at the Inter-school Sports Utsav Badminton Tournament organized by Nirman International Public School, Bengaluru from 27 & 28 Jul 24.



**25 TH KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS OBSERVED WITH PATRIOTIC FERVOUR**

The 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas was observed at the School on 26 Jul 24 with a special assembly at the School auditorium. A documentary film commemorating the victory of the Indian Armed Forces over Pakistan and the unparalleled saga of valour and sacrifice scripted by its brave soldiers in evicting enemy intruders during the Kargil War of 1999 was screened for cadets and staff.

A group of 20 cadets was also sent to participate in the Kargil Vijay Diwas programme at Army Public School, K Kamaraj Road.

The cadets of the NCC Air Wing undertook a tree plantation drive to mark the occasion.

Later in the day, a Painting competition was held in which a large number of cadets from CI VI – X participated enthusiastically, giving a colourful expression to their feelings on the topic, '25 Years of Kargil Victory.' The results are as under:

| Position | Cdt No. | Name                    | Class | House  |
|----------|---------|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| I        | 5146    | Cdt Saran R             | X     | Tagore |
| II       | 5197    | Cdt Aditya Upadhyay     | IX    | Tagore |
| III      | 5156    | Cdt Vishwa Pratap Singh | X     | Rajaji |



**ISRO SCIENTIST VISITS SCHOOL**

It was a red letter day for the School on 25 Jul 24 as the cadets and staff gathered at the auditorium to welcome and listen to a very special guest, Prof (Dr) PG Diwakar, ISRO Chair Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISc Bengaluru, an eminent space scientist of national and international repute. Through a meticulously prepared slideshow, Prof Diwakar took the audience on a virtual journey showing the evolution of India's space programme and space missions, right from the earliest launch vehicles to the latest PSLV and GSLV. He spoke about Satellites launched by the ISRO and their various applications. Certain modern space technologies such as 3D mapping, 3D city modeling and Optical Imaging techniques were also introduced. Prof Diwakar also spoke briefly on India's space and planetary missions such as Chandrayaan 1, 2 & 3, Mars Orbiter mission and Aditya L1 mission and informed the audience of Astrosat – India's first multi wavelength space observatory. An interactive session followed during which Prof Diwakar responded to cadets' queries on Satellites and space missions. Later, Prof Diwakar was presented with the School memento as a token of gratitude and appreciation for his magnanimous gesture.



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