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SCHOOL RANKED FIRST AMONG THE BEST GOVT BOARDING SCHOOLS

Heralding its emergence as a centre of academic excellence, Rashtriya Military School Bengaluru has won the top most position among India's best government boarding schools in the latest rankings of top boarding schools in the country as per the Education World India School Rankings 2024-25. It may be recalled that the EWISR survey rates and ranks the country's top 4000 schools on 14 parameters of educational excellence.



LT COL N VIJAY KUMAR MEMORIAL INTER HOUSE ENGLISH ESSAYWRITING COMPETITION

The individual prize winners and the Winning teams of the Lt Col N Vijay Kumar memorial Inter-House Essay writing Competition in English, which was conducted on 15 Jul 24 were felicitated at a special function held on 19 Aug 24 at the School auditorium.

Category	Position	Cdt No.	Name	Class	House
Juniors	I	5248	Cdt Diljan Kaur	VIII	Nehru
	II	5301	Cdt Shrijan Kumar	VII	Rajaji
	III	5354	Cdt Saksham Raj	VII	Nehru
Seniors	I	5301	Cdt Aditya Aryan	XI	Rajaji
	II	5118	Cdt Shreeraj Bhosale	X	Tagore
	III	5004	Cdt Krishna Rathore	XI	Shastri

Lt Col N Vijay Kumar Memorial Inter-House English Essay Writing Trophy 2024-25 was lifted by Nehru House. Rajaji House were



OVERALL HOUSE POSITIONS:

Position	House	Points
I	Nehru House	302
II	Rajaji House	300
III	Tagore House	294
IV	Shastri House	270

the Runners-up. The prize winners and the winning teams were felicitated by Dr (Mrs) Rajkumari Wesley and Mr Dennis Wesley, the sister and brother-in-law of late Lt Col N Vijay Kumar, the sponsors of the prizes and the cup. Addressing the gathering after the prize

distribution, Dr (Mrs) Rajkumari Wesley went on a nostalgic trip down the memory lane and fondly recalled her brother's great affection and high regard for his alma mater. It was her brother who instilled into her and other siblings a love for reading and creative writing. Reminding the cadets that good and wide reading was the foundation of good language skills and creative writing, she said that creative writing stimulated imagination, developed empathetic skills, enabled exploration of thoughts and emotions and enlarged



vocabulary, Mrs Wesley urged them to devote some of their time everyday to reading and also engage in creative writing activities as these would help them acquire a well rounded and impressive personality. It may be recalled that late Lt Col N Vijay Kumar was a distinguished alumnus of the School, No 893, Rajaji House, 1966 batch.

ANIL PANT & S M SULTAN INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RACE

The Anil Pant & S M Sultan Inter-House Cross Country Race was organized on 28 Sep 24. The competition was held at 03 levels: Sub-juniors (Cl VI), Juniors (Cl VII - IX) and Seniors (Cl X – XII). The Girl cadets also participated in their respective categories. The Sub-junior course consisted of 2.5 km, the Juniors 5 km while the Seniors had to run over a demanding 8 km course. A total of 391 cadets, including 19 Girl cadets, across the 03 levels participated in the



Speaking after the prize distribution, the Guest of Honour, Col PN Yadav of the Corps of Military Police, a distinguished alumnus of the School (No. 2049/Tagore/1986 batch), opined that the Cross Country race was not just a test of physical endurance but also an effort to win over one's mind, a race against one's own self, a commitment to oneself and one's House. He announced the institution of two trophies - Dr Anil Pant Rolling

race. On the basis of the overall points scored by the Houses, Rajaji House bagged the 1st position and lifted the Cross Country Race trophy 2024. Nehru House was the Runner-up.

OVERALL HOUSE POSITIONS:

Position	House	Points
I	Rajaji House	172.34
II	Nehru House	181.70
III	Tagore House	190.94
IV	Shastri House	201.85



BEST ATHLETES:

Category	Position	Cdt No.	Name	Class	House
Sub-juniors	I	5430	Cdt Lakshya	VI	Tagore
	II	5415	Cdt Pranav	VI	Tagore
	III	5432	Cdt Omkar Pranjali	VI	Nehru
Sub-juniors(Girls)	I	5430	Cdt Abhilasha Kumari	VI	Shastri
Juniors	I	5243	Cdt Ansh Kumar Singh	VIII	Nehru
	II	5367	Cdt Amit Kumar	VIII	Shastri
	III	5280	Cdt Devansh	VIII	Shastri
Juniors (Girls)	I	5291	Cdt Khushbu Rani	VII	Tagore
	II	5295	Cdt Mansi	VII	Tagore
Seniors	I	5175	Cdt Manav Pratap	X	Rajaji
	II	5073	Cdt Arjun Dagar	X	Rajaji
	III	5072	Cdt Nikhil	X	Tagore



Trophy for the 1st prize winner among the Seniors and Sheikh Muhammad Sultan Rolling Trophy for the 1st prize winner among the Juniors. Besides the trophies, the winners of the 1st position among the Seniors, Juniors, Sub Juniors and Girl Cadets Junior categories will be awarded a cash prize of Rs 2500, 2500, 1000 & 1000 respectively, for exhibiting wonderful athletic prowess and great physical endurance and tenacity. The money will be credited to their pocket money account. The Inter-House Cross Country Race will now be known as Anil Pant & SM Sultan Inter House Cross Country Race in fond memory of these two illustrious alumni of the 1986 batch.

SSB CAPSULE FOR CL XI & XII

With a view to familiarize the Class XII cadets with the intricate SSB selection procedure and to provide them with an insight to fare well, a two-day SSB capsule was held for the cadets of Cl XI & XII on 07 & 08 Sep 24 by Mr Deepak Kumar Prasad, Director, the Georgian Academy of Professional Studies, New Delhi. During the course, the cadets were accorded a detailed and meticulous introduction to the SSB selection procedure, right from the Picture Perception and Description Test and Thematic Appreciation Test to Situation Reaction Test and Group Discussions. These were further consolidated by classroom interaction and practice sessions. A live demo was conducted at the GTO Obstacle Course on the campus to get the cadets acquainted with the various ways of tackling different GTO tasks.

SSB TRAINING SESSION BY EX GTO

An SSB training session for the UPSC NDA written exam cleared cadets of CI XII by Capt (IN) Nalin Mishra, an ex-GTO. Held on 26 Sep 24, Capt Mishra brought his considerable experience as a GTO to bear on his training session, giving the cadets valuable tips and pointers to get through the intricate selection procedure.



ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEET 2024-25 ORGANISED



The Annual Athletics Meet 2024-25 was organized on 02 & 03 Sep 2024 at the School parade ground. The Meet began with a spectacular March-past by all the four Houses viz Nehru, Rajaji, Shastri and Tagore. The Meet flame was lit by the Principal and the torch was handed over to Cdt Raj Kumar, CI XI, the Sports Captain who carried it around the ground. He was joined by the four House



Vice captains. The Athletics Oath was administered by the Administrative Officer. The Athletes displayed admirable vigour and vitality, endurance and stamina, participating in exciting track and field events ranging from 100m Race to 4X100m Relay Race and field events like Long Jump, Triple Jump and Shot Put. All the events were held for the Junior as well as Senior categories respectively. The enthusiastic participation of the Girl cadets of the four Houses to augment their House points was noteworthy. The medals and trophies were given away by Mr KRS Ram Jeyanth, IDAS, the Integrated Financial Adviser at the Office of the Controller Defence

Accounts, who was the Chief Guest.

On the basis of the points scored by the teams, the House positions are as under:

Category	Position	House	Points
Juniors	I	Shastri	44
	II	Nehru	24
	III	Tagore	16
	IV	Rajaji	11
Seniors	I	Tagore	63
	II	Nehru	43
	III	Shastri	35
		Rajaji	35
Girl Cadets	I	Shastri	24
	II	Tagore	21
	III	Nehru	13
	IV	Rajaji	02
March Past	I	Nehru	3.5
		Rajaji	3.5
	III	Shastri	02
	IV	Tagore	01

OVERALL HOUSE POSITIONS:

Position	House	Points
I	Shastri House	105
II	Tagore House	101
III	Nehru House	83.5
IV	Rajaji House	51.5



Accounts, who was the Chief Guest.

Later, in his address, the Chief Guest exhorted the cadets to sharpen their general awareness and urged the cadets to explore the plethora of avenues available to them in all fields. He also declared the Meet closed.



THE BEST ATHLETES IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES ARE:

Category	Cdt No.	Name	Class	House	Medal
Juniors	5243	Cdt Ansh Kumar Singh	IX	Nehru	Best Athlete
	5200	Cdt Vidyansh Singh	IX	Shastri	Best Upcoming Athlete
Seniors	5037	Cdt Tushar Dalal	XI	Tagore	Best Athlete
	5175	Cdt Manav Pratap	X	Rajaji	Best Upcoming Athlete
Girl Cadets	5291	Cdt Khushbu Rani	VII	Tagore	Best Athlete



NCC JR DIV AIR TROOP CATC

The Combined Annual Training Camp of the NCC Jr Div Air Troop was organized at Air Force Station, Jalahalli, Bengaluru from 06 Sep – 15 Sep 24. 18 cadets of Cl IX attended the camp. The camp routine began with morning health run and yoga and later continued with parade and drill. Classes on various topics related to Air Force and Military work ethics were imparted. In the afternoons there were games while the evenings were devoted to cultural shows. The basic aim of the camp was to help the cadets develop camaraderie, team work, leadership qualities, self-confidence, self-reliance and dignity of labour. The cadets were exposed to the excitement of camp life. Various



competitive events were also organized at the camp in which teams our cadets represented won prizes. These are:

Competitive event	Prize
Drill	2nd
4 x 100 Relay Race	2nd
Tug-of-war	2nd
Volleyball	3rd

The winning teams were given certificates by Gp Capt Rajesh Chandra, CO, 2 KAR NCC BN. The cadets attended the camp under the supervision of Ms Parul Tyagi, Asst Master, Care Taker Officer of the NCC Jr Div Air Troop and Mr Dharmendra Bhagat, **Ex-SO**

EIGHTEEN CADETS GET THROUGH UPSC NDA 2 WRITTEN EXAM

Taking them a step closer to realization of their cherished dream, as many as 18 cadets (of a total of 41 appeared) got through the UPSC NDA 2 Written Exam for the 154th course held on 01 Sep 2024.



Besides, another 16 cadets of the previous batch also cleared the UPSC NDA 2 Exam:

Sr. No.	Cdt. No.	Name	House
1	4905	Cdt Prince Shekhawat	Shastri
2	4906	Cdt Satyam Kumar	Nehru
3	4908	Cdt Jayant Kumar	Rajaji
4	4909	Cdt Jagrit Jakhar	Shastri
5	4910	Cdt Mayank Khenwar	Nehru
6	4874	Cdt Azad Singh Gurjar	Rajaji
7	4876	Cdt Manish Kumar	Nehru
8	4894	Cdt Kapil Mann	Nehru
9	4983	Cdt Anurag Kumar	Shastri
10	4984	Cdt Hari Om Yadav	Rajaji
11	5071	Cdt Akshat	Shastri
12	5098	Cdt Vikash Karhana	Tagore
13	5126	Cdt Dhiraj Kumar	Rajaji
14	5166	Cdt Nand Kishore	Nehru
15	5168	Cdt Kalpit Saugan	Shastri
16	5284	Cdt Vivek	Tagore

Sr.No.	Cdt. No.	Name	House
1	4913	Cdt Harshit Yadav	Rajaji
2	4920	Cdt Hemendra Kumar	Rajaji
3	4921	Cdt Kanishk Jaiswal	Rajaji
4	4928	Cdt Raghav Chouhan	Rajaji
5	4930	Cdt Mohit Kumar	Nehru
6	4932	Cdt Love Sagar Sikarwar	Shastri
7	4938	Cdt Divyanshu Shekhar	Tagore
8	4948	Cdt Harsh Raj	Shastri
9	4950	Cdt Rishav Kumar Mishra	Tagore
10	4954	Cdt Kartik	Rajaji
11	4955	Cdt Gauranvit Singh	Shastri
12	4957	Cdt Ayush Kumar Singh	Tagore
13	4961	Cdt Kishan Kumar Mishra	Nehru
14	4969	Cdt Aman Yadav	Tagore
15	4972	Cdt Ayush Kumar Singh	Rajaji
16	4978	Cdt Aditya Singh	Shastri
17	4988	Cdt Prabhask Kumar	Nehru
18	5190	Cdt Aditya Singh Tomar	Shastri

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