HONOUR CODE

I believe that a cadet must be loyal, truthful, trustworthy, honest and forthright under all circumstances. I will not lie, cheat or steal nor will I mislead or deceive anyone. I undertake to faithfully live up to this code and to continuously encourage my comrades to do so.
HUT OF REMEMBRANCE
A MOTHER PRAYS

Enter my portals O glory bound ones
Learn to lead I'll make you men
In my dreams the bugle sounds
   In my heart hope abounds
Leave my portals live like men
Death or glory it matters none
The hour beckons honour at stake
   O valiant sons a mother prays
Lead with vigour straight up front
Rocklike bear the enemy's brunt
   I shall write your untold story
I shall uphold your blazing glory
   Go my sons the earth beckons
Hear my warriors the oceans call
Soar my eagles the sky is yours
   Death before defeat
Death before dishonour
Death with distinction
A mother prays for all your days
Strive and seek victory with grace
   A mother prays...
A mother prays...
It is indeed a privilege and a matter of great pride for me to extend heartiest congratulations on the occasion of Passing Out of the 133 Course. I offer my best wishes to all the graduands for successfully completing one of the most comprehensive and demanding military training programs. Your tenacity, commitment, and bravery were all tested over the last three years. I also take this opportunity to compliment the rank and file of Deputy Commandant, whose relentless efforts have brought about the successful culmination of your training. This magnificent Joint Services Institution has a glorious history of producing leaders who have always displayed physical and moral courage in face of extreme challenges. I am sanguine that you all would match up to the standards set by your predecessors. The faculty in the academy has toiled hard to train, groom and prepare you to be a leader of men in the armed forces. Now, as you pass out, you are taking the first step towards becoming a military leader.

Dear Cadets, as young officers, your basic role is not only of a warrior and a protector, but you also have to act as a provider - provider of succour, peace and hope to citizens in times of...
disaster, calamity and distress. Wherever, you are posted and in whatever capacity, always remember that you are an integral pillar of this vast edifice of our nation. The stronger the pillar, the stronger is the nation. On innumerable occasions, our officers who graduated from NDA have emerged as leaders by a display of exemplary leadership and unflinching courage under extremely challenging circumstances. I am sure you are armed to tread the same path with equal grit and determination.

The nature of warfare on the battlefield is dynamic. The Indian Armed Forces today must be fighting fit, and at the same time well acquainted to deal with the challenges of the “knowledge era” that constantly threatens our nation. The application of Science and Technology in the field of defence preparedness and warfare, is essential for the effectiveness of the Armed Forces. You as future leaders, must keep yourself abreast of new and emerging technologies, new age weapons and concepts of technology-driven warfare. Never ever let lack of knowledge and preparedness stand in your way of performing your ‘Dharma’.

The career in the armed forces is the only profession, where leadership requires the leader to motivate his men to make the ultimate sacrifice for a national cause. In battle, the military leader is expected to lead from the front and to set an example, he is expected to make the ultimate sacrifice if the situation warrants. A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader. He becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent.

Being officers of the Indian Armed Forces requires that your character, discipline and integrity is absolute and unyielding. I am confident that each one of you has the potential to contribute something remarkable and extraordinary. ‘Remember the task ahead of you is never as great as the power within you’. Always keep your head high- God gives the hardest battles to his strongest soldiers. Let the NDA motto – ‘Service before Self’ inspire you, as it has inspired generations before. The country is beholden to the National Defence Academy for moulding you into officers and warriors who will protect this nation, so lovingly built by our forefathers, until their last breath. For it is not the wind but the breath of all our martyrs that keep our flag flying high.

Once again, I congratulate all the cadets of the 133 Passing Out Course for their achievement. May you serve as beacons for your comrades in arms.

I also wish a satisfying readership to all the readers of Trishakti.

Happy Landings.

Jai Hind!

Air Marshal JS Kler AVSM VM
Commandant

Country Service Self
It is indeed a distinct honour and a proud privilege as I extend my heartiest congratulations to the Cadets of 133 Passing Out Course. The energy and time that you have spent in following the rigours and regimen of continuous training at the Academy, will undoubtedly transform you into officers of a very high calibre. As you step out and finally join the rank and file of the services, you will have the responsibility of leading your men in different formations and what you have imbibed during your training at the NDA will provide valuable guidance.

At the National Defence Academy, you are trained in various aspects of military strategies as well as core military values of courage, integrity and selfless service. The spirit of camaraderie which is being ingrained is essential in any operation. I am delighted to mention that the training staff at this academy has been focused on enabling you to achieve the requisite physical standards desired of an ex-NDA. The training module is designed so as to inculcate qualities of leadership, a sustained desire for self-improvement and a drive to excel in every sphere, coupled with the spirit of jointmanship in thought, word and deed.

Cadets, I wish to underscore that the demands made of you are, indeed, high. Your career as officers in the Armed Forces calls for continuous readiness and personal sacrifice to
ensure effective, efficient and exemplary performance. As you pass out from the hallowed portals of this ‘Cradle of Military Leadership’ and get ready to take those decisive steps, let me recapitulate some aspects of leadership and the tenets of military way of life which include commitment, courage, compassion, credibility and integrity. Commitment towards your profession, your service and towards your nation comes first and foremost every time. Courage both physical and moral, is indispensable to face any challenge and to come out of adversities with flying colours. Be compassionate towards the men and women you lead, understand their strengths and weaknesses and then work together shoulder to shoulder as a team. Credibility as a professional and strength of your character should never be lost sight of.

Military is the only realm where men unflinchingly sacrifice their lives for a cause, where men are willing to suffer and die for the right or the prevention of a great wrong. Great results can not be achieved by cold, passive, unresponsive soldiers. Good leadership not only demands but receives the willing, unhesitating, unflattering obedience and loyalty of other men; and a devotion that will cause them, when the time comes, to follow their leader to hell and back again, if necessary. The element of personal dignity is important in military leadership. Your men should stand in ‘awe of you- not fear’. These are always the qualities which will precede you wherever you go, so build up your credibility as a professional as you grow in service. And encompassing all these qualities is that of integrity which has to be beyond doubt always and every time. Throughout your training, you have been guided by the motto of ‘SEVA PARMO DHARMA’ – ‘Service before Self’. This simple yet profound principle has defined the leadership of our Armed Forces over several decades. It is now your turn to carry this legacy forward.

As you embark on a new voyage at your respective Service Training Academies, professional knowledge will be further ingrained in you. This phase will demand single minded devotion to duty and sustained focus on acquiring core professional skills. Your training tasks will get tougher, the margins of error will shrink, and your training here onwards will demand more of your personal commitment. Always remember unquestioned obedience does not stem from superiority of rank or positions of power but by demonstrated commitment and honesty of purpose. ‘Genius is merely the capacity for taking infinite pains’. I, therefore, urge all of you to be conscious of your roots here and resolve to be the best professionals in your respective Services.

Cadets of the Passing Out Course, I would like to once again congratulate you on successful culmination of your training. We have tried to invoke in you the spirit of a challenger, the mind of a visionary, the quest of a researcher and the discipline of a soldier. Continue to strive for excellence and never let routine mediocrity become your standards. Bring honour and glory to your Alma Mater and keep the flag of the Indian Armed Forces and nation flying high.

Wishing you all the very best for a successful career ahead.

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I have immense pleasure and pride in presenting the latest edition of "Trishakti" to the readers. This pictorial journal has veritably emerged as an authentic chronicle of the journey of National Defence Academy towards the coveted state of perfection. The journal captures the spirited moments of jointmanship spent by the cadets in Academy. The readers will find the panorma of several training activities in the journal as they go through the pages. While the verbal description and narration in the journal appear as embodiments of the famous adage "pen is mightier than sword", the photographs carefully selected by the editorial team would create the nostalgic images of cadets’ participation in various events. Besides training activities, the journal presents writings on diverse issues not only by cadets, but also by faculty, which gives it certain literary/academic flavour.

Writing is a powerful weapon just as other weapons of war are. Effective writing skills would be the most sought after companions of the cadets in their future services career. "Trishakti" has provided to the cadets a time tested platform for honing their writing skills. Hence the journal is both about the training as well as training in the art of writing.

I must not fail to acknowledge the contribution made by everyone in making the concept of this edition a reality, including the editorial team which includes cadet editors.

- Dr Vinay Deep
The culmination of 133rd Course was marked by the Passing Out Parade on the morning of 30th November 2017. The young military leaders marched past the quarterdeck of the historic Khetarpal Parade Ground. The Cadets demonstrated excellent and spectacular parade in tune with the enthusiasm of the wide array of audience. The parents of the Passing Out Cadets, many dignitaries, citizens, school children, serving and retired personnel from the three services witnessed the parade.
A total of 250 Cadets, including 14 Foreign Cadets marched shoulder to shoulder in measured steps and scored their Antim Pag (final steps) on the tunes of “Auld Lang Syne.”

The Reviewing Officer on the occasion was Maj Gen Raiiiberdi Duishenbiev, Chief of General Staff, Armed Forces of the Kyrgyz Republic. The Commandant NDA, Air Marshal Jasjit Singh Kler AVSM, VM assisted the Reviewing Officer on the parade.

Maj Pradeep Karan Rathore, Adjutant NDA, astride his charger “Naksh” conducted the parade. The Academy Cadet Captain (ACC) Arjun Thakur of ‘I’ Squadron commanded the parade of a total of 842 Cadets in 18 contingents dressed up immaculately in Blue Patrol.
Nishan Toli carrying the President’s Colour presented to the National Defence Academy in 1978 was led by SCC A Kukreti of Charlie Squadron.

The Reviewing Officer presented the medals to the best performing Cadets. ACC Arjun Thakur of ‘I’ Squadron was awarded the President’s Gold Medal for standing first in the overall order of merit. The Silver Medal for standing second in the overall order of merit was bagged by DCC R Bisht of ‘Q’ Squadron. BCC Shashank Shekhar of ‘O’ Squadron received the Bronze Medal for standing third in the overall order of merit. The Chiefs of Staff Banner, which is presented to the Overall Champion Squadron was won by the ‘N’ Squadron.

Fly past by three Super Dimona motorized gliders and Sukhoi-30 fighter aircraft marked the culmination of the event. After the spectacular parade a tea party was organized at the Salaria Square. It was also an occasion for everybody to meet and interact with the Reviewing Officer and other dignitaries.
Cadets marching in perfect harmony
RO with the Commandant and other dignitaries

Cadets from the junior terms manning the Quarterdeck

Medal winners

ACC Arjun Thakur stepping across the Antim Pag
It gives me immense pleasure to be the Reviewing Officer at the Passing Out Parade of the 133rd Course of the National Defence Academy.

On this memorable day, I would like to congratulate all cadets, their mentors and parents on successfully completing the course. The event is a significant milestone in a Cadet’s life and in his military career.

I would like to place on record, the hard work of the mentors, who made an all out effort to educate and train these future Service Officers. They have been instrumental in assisting the cadets to grasp the nuances of “Art of Winning”, over the last three years. I would also like to express my deep gratitude to the parents of the Cadets for having given their wards to this Academy, in service of the motherland.

It is a great honour and privilege to be an alumnus of the National Defence Academy. This Academy has produced military leaders of outstanding acumen, along with world class athletes, academicians, artists and cosmonauts.
I would like to especially mention that the National Defence Academy is one of the earliest tri-service Academies of the world. It has a fine tradition of training military leaders of all the three services. It is one of the most prestigious military institutes of the world for training future military officers of the Armed Forces of India as well as other friendly foreign countries, including Kyrgyzstan.

Armed Forces the world over, require young, energetic and brave leaders, who need to be well abreast with the latest trends in warfare and military equipment.

I am fully convinced that the National Defence Academy has an experienced teaching faculty, and a glorious history of producing ‘Real Defenders of the Motherland’.

In a few years from now, you will form part of operational units and various Service Headquarters. A challenging but interesting Military career awaits you; you will be entrusted upon with complex and multi-dimensional tasks. This will demand your complete dedication, devotion and exemplary self-discipline.

I would like to conclude, once again, by congratulating the cadets of the Passing Out Course on successful completion of their training. I wish each one of you and your families good health and prosperity.
The Convocation ceremony for 133rd Course was held on 29th November 2017 in the Habibullah Hall. The occasion was graced by Prof. David Syiemlieh, Hon’ble Chairman, UPSC as the Chief Guest. Air Marshal Jasjit Singh Kler AVSM VM, Commandant NDA welcomed the Chief Guest. Rear Admiral SK Grewal VSM, Dy Comdt & Chief Instructor; other members of the Academic Committee were also present on the dais. Prof OP Shukla, Principal, NDA presented the Academic Report of the 133rd Course. While presenting the Report, the Principal congratulated the cadets of 133rd Course and their parents. He outlined the various initiatives taken by the NDA to augment the academic standards in the Academy to meet the demands of the modern battlefield, which is continuously evolving with regards to the usage of technology. The introduction of the B Tech program has been a step towards that direction. He also said, “Our vision, in this institution, is to impart vocationally congruous and professionally - relevant education, both in technical and human domain. We strive to produce Scholar - Warriors, who become accustomed to the latest technology in the modern battlefield gamut with confidence”.

Prof(Dr) OP Shukla, Principal NDA, presenting the Academic Report
Prof. David Syiemlieh, Hon’ble Chairman, UPSC delivered the Convocation Address and congratulated the cadets on their having successfully completed their academic degree programs.

A total of 248 Cadets, including 12 Cadets from Friendly Foreign Countries received their degrees from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Of the 248 Cadets, 46 Cadets received their degree in Social Science, 56 Cadets received a B.Sc. degree and 146 Cadets received their B.Sc. (Computer Science) degree.

DCC GS Gosal (36930/L) was awarded the Chief of Naval Staff Trophy for standing first in overall Order of Merit in Academics with highest FGPA of 8.29. BCA A Agrahari (36696/R) was awarded Commandant’s Silver Medal and Admiral’s Trophy for standing first in Computer Science Stream with FGPA of 7.70. DCC GS Gosal (36930/L) was awarded the Commandant’s Silver Medal and Chief of Army Staff Trophy and Replica for standing first in Science Stream with the FGPA of 8.29, and DCC R Bisht (36691/Q) received the Chief of Air Staff Trophy and Commandant’s Silver Medal for standing first in Social Science stream with the FGPA of 7.85. Passing Out Cadets, their parents and the officers of the Academy were present on the occasion. The Ceremony culminated with the vote of thanks by Rear Admiral SK Grewal VSM, Deputy Commandant & CI.
I am delighted to be here this morning to felicitate the cadets of the 133rd course, confer the degrees on them and deliver the Convocation Address. It is indeed a privilege to stand here in the land of the great Shivaji Maharaj and in close proximity to the legendary Sinhagad fort where the great Maratha icon proved his mettle as a warrior. It is no coincidence, therefore, that this premier institution is founded in the erstwhile Maratha kingdom whose exploits once reverberated across the whole of India. The courage, valour and the native skill of soldiering of the Maratha warriors is something that is sung in poetry, drama and novels even today. It is inspirational and worth emulating. Graduating cadets you are fortunate to have been trained here under the watchful eyes of your wards, but more so because this place echoes with the ethos and fighting spirit of Shivaji Maharaj. You could do well to imbibe the ‘never say die spirit.’
Graduating cadets, I congratulate you for a degree that is well-deserved. I am extremely glad that apart from training to be a soldier, you pursued a degree course. For without education a soldier is like a ship without a rudder. It is education which gives you direction and charts the course of your destiny through the rest of your life. Oftentimes, training is confused with education. While the former is concerned with skill development, the latter is concerned with the enlargement of the mind. You may call it the training of the mind but that would belittle it, since it has to do with enlightenment. Real education tests the limits of your mind and broadens your reasoning and imagination, which is the fount of creativity. It is education and experience that makes prophets and visionaries of great leaders. What we today call lateral or ‘out of the box’ thinking in managerial terms is a prerequisite for every successful leader, especially so, for a military leader who has to often make split-second decisions in the face of life-threatening circumstances. Therefore, you would do well to expand the horizons of your mind by habitual reading—reading the best that has been said and thought in the world, not limiting yourself to your favourites.

While it is imperative that you educate the mind, mere education of the mind can make you egoistic and proud. It can be only be balanced by the education of the heart. In fact in his catalogue of Seven Deadly Sins, the father of our Nation, puts down, knowledge without character as one of them. He says, “As dangerous as a little knowledge is, even more dangerous is much knowledge without a strong, principled character. Purely intellectual knowledge without commensurate internal character development makes as much sense as putting a high powered sports car in the hands of a teenager who is high on drugs. Yet all too often in the academic world, that’s exactly what we do by not focusing on the character development of the young people.” Education of the heart develops character, the essence of which is love. As military leaders, you are to act selflessly most of the times risking your own life for the nation and for your men. That only comes about when you develop a value system wherein kindness, fairness, dignity and integrity are exercised in your dealing with all people including your subordinates. I say subordinates because the obedience that comes from love is far superior to the obedience enforced by the fear of punishment. Such a relationship with men under you may seem an oddity in today’s world but it works magic and forges a spirit of camaraderie that can mean no sacrifice too big for your men to offer you.

Cadets, I once again congratulate you on your graduation. As you face the challenges of tomorrow with its attendant perils in the service of the nation, be rest assured that the entire nation stands behind you. The clarion call for duty is perhaps the highest calling of a soldier and it is that which gives him the opportunity to earn glory for himself as well as the nation. May your heart be emboldened to surpass your predecessors in your endeavour to better yourself! I wish you all a very successful life ahead.

God Bless you! Jai Hind!
The ‘End of Term NDA Expo’ was held in Rakesh Sharma Block from 27-29 Nov. 18 Clubs participated in the exhibition, which was visited in large numbers by the parents of the Passing Out Course, and also by the NDA fraternity including cadets. The Expo NDA was inaugurated by Mrs. Anita Grewal on 27 November. Commandant NDA, Air Marshal Jasjit Singh Kler AVSM VM, Deputy Commandant & CI Rear Admiral SK Grewal VSM, officers, ladies and guests were also present.

The event is jointly organised and co-ordinated by two branches of the Academy – the Training branch and the Education branch. The event gives due recognition and pays compliments to the achievements of our cadets who display their creative talents through the Outdoor and Indoor Clubs at the NDA. These clubs range from Astro-Navigation to Classical Music. A total of 28 clubs operate in the Academy which include 10 indoor clubs and 18 outdoor clubs.

The aim of the clubs at NDA is to generate interest in healthy extracurricular activities and to provide opportunities for self-expression through creative use of leisure time. Each club has specific objectives in line with the scope of their activities. Besides developing the skills of a Scholar-Warrior in this ‘Cradle of Military Leadership’, cadets are expected to give wings to their creative potential. The club activities help to instill organizational capabilities and harness the creative potential of the cadets by stimulating lasting interest in hobbies of their choice. These extracurricular activities go a long way in developing all rounded individuals.
Martial Arts display by cadets

Cadet from Automotive Club presenting his exhibit

An Artist in the making

Commandant examines an exhibit
## Motivation Awards

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The EOT activities for the 133rd course began in right earnest with the NDA Ball which was held on 18 Nov 2017. The event was well planned and executed by Cdr. DK Subramaniam & his team. They left no stone unturned to ensure that the evening was a memorable one which would leave a lasting impression on all cadets and their fabulous partners.

As per the tradition the ball was set rolling by Air Marshal Jasjit Singh Kler AVSM VM, Commandant, NDA. This was followed by the customary waltz by officers and their ladies. The highlight for the evening was the Tango Dance Group sponsored by ITA which performed on heart thumping numbers to the delight of the audience. The cadets of 133rd course were enthralled by the professional performance of the Tango Dance Group. This was followed by artists from ITA who mesmerized the audience with their charming moves on foot tapping Indian and Western chartbusters. They were both elegant & electric in their performance. The same was applauded by one and all.
However the most awaited event for the evening was the selection of candidates for Mr. and Miss NDA. The event was conducted in a thoroughly professional manner by Miss. Deepali Patil, a well known and prominent figure within Pune fashion circles. During the course of the event the DJs mesmerized the crowd with their foot stomping numbers, which were suitably augmented by awe inspiring lights and explosive sounds. The climax of the evening was the crowning of BCC Shashank Shekhar as Mr. NDA and Miss Ariana Minwalla as Miss NDA. They were the toast of the evening and their conduct was appreciated by all.

The evening wouldn’t have been a success without the support of the Cadets Mess. The dinner service was commendable wherein they served a feast fit for kings. The snacks and beverages were appreciated by one and all. The event was a splendid success.
Miss. NDA probables

Cadets and their ball partners hitting the dance floor

For the Memory Bank

The lovely audience
Details of Medals, Replicas and Rolling Trophies awarded to cadets of 133 Course are given below:

**MEDALS**

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Overall Champion ‘N’ Sqn receiving the Chiefs of Staff Banner
### ROLLING TROPHIES / SHIELDS / CUP

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<td>Cup presented by Govt of Hyderabad for First in Specialist Service Subjects (Air Force)</td>
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<td>First in Air Force Ground Subjects (Late Flt Lt PV Apte Trophy)</td>
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HALL OF FAME: SNAPSHOTS

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VISITS TO THE ACADEMY

Foreign Student Officers attending HDMC-13 at CDM, Secunderabad

- Air Vice Marshal P Subhash Babu VSM, ACAS (Financial Planning).
- A gp of 90 JCOs/ ORs and families of 323 AD Regt
- Mr Christopher John Clark, CIO Levi Strauss
- Gp ‘B’ Officers and staff members from O/o the CDA (Training) National Academy of Defence, Financial Management & Regional Training Centre, Pune.
- A gp of 37 x GCs from CTW, MCTE
- A gp of 18 Trainee Test Crew, undergoing 40th Flight Test Course at Air Force Test Pilots School (AFTPS), ASTE, Bangalore
- Mr Khetrapal brother of 2nd Lt Arun Khetarpal PVC.
- A gp of 19 Afghan National Army (ANA-10) Offrs undergoing tailormade Int Course at MITSD.

Air Cmde PV Shivanand VM, DA (Designate), Washington

A group of 25 foreign officers of NDC - 57

Brig ARS Kahlon, DACIDS (AFTI) HQ IDS

Lt Gen JS Cheema AVSM VSM, DCOAS (IS&T)
A gp of 14 trainees alongwith two instructors and two foreign trainee Offrs from Faculty of GT, AF Academy Hyderabad

A gp of 30 Offrs alongwith five faculty members of DCBS from college of Agricultural banking, reserve bank of India.

Col Sachin Dubey  SM, DA (Designate), Defence Wing,  Embassy of India, Abuja (Nigeria)

- Col Avinash Nathan, AMA (Designate), Def Wg, Embassy of India, Kabul (Afghanistan)

- A gp of 30 Defence Estate Veterans from Defence Estates Office, Pune Circle

- Visiting trainee officers from Faculty of GT, AF Academy Hyderabad.
A multi-dimensional development of the cadet is the main objective of the clubs at NDA. Apart from participating in many extra-curricular activities in a term, a cadet is permitted to pursue a hobby of his choice in any of the various clubs. The aim of these club activities is to provide an opportunity for self-expression through the creative use of leisure time. The club activity also aids in inculcating organizational ability and development of character. Clubs function under an officer as Officer Advisor (OA) assisted by a Joint Officer Advisor (JOA). Other volunteer officers are also co-opted as members for contributing their experience in their field of interest.

All administrative and operational support for clubs is provided by JD Trg (Club). Cadets are encouraged to run the activities of the club themselves under the supervision of OA/JOA. A lot of impetus has been laid to improve the infrastructure of the clubs by purchasing new equipments and upgrading the existing equipments. Tangible aims and objectives have been formulated for all clubs. The activities at the clubs follow a well laid out time plan.

A total of 28 clubs operate in the Academy, which include 10 indoor clubs and 18 outdoor clubs.

### The following clubs were functional during the Autumn Term 17

#### a) Indoor Clubs

1. Arts
2. Classical Music
3. Dance
4. Dramatics
5. 10M Air Wpn Shooting
6. Western Music
7. Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
8. Quiz
9. Yoga
10. Static Aeromodelling

#### b) Outdoor Clubs

1. Archery
2. Astronavigation
3. Automotive
4. Cycling/Hiking
5. Golf
6. Martial Arts
7. Trekking & Rock Climbing
8. Aeromodelling
9. Skeet Shooting
10. Kayaking & Rowing
11. Sailing
12. Life Saving Skills
13. Tennis
14. Squash
15. Riding and Polo
16. Aerobics
17. Str Trg
18. Photography
Club Activities

Dramatics Club in action

Photography Club cadet honing his skills

Life Saving Skills Club

Cadets from Kayaking & Rowing Club

Western Music club
**Live Music Performance**: A live Western Music programme was conducted at Cadets’ Mess on 09 Jul 17 & 03 Sep 17 by Cadets of Western Music Club.

**Musical evening**: A Musical evening was conducted on 02 Aug 17 at 1900h in Habibullah Hall by eminent Ghazal singer Mr. Talat Aziz.

**Musical evening**: A Musical Evening was conducted on 23 Aug 17 from 1830 h - 2030 h in Habibullah Hall by eminent singers Mr Lucky Ali and Ms Suchitra Krishnamoorthi.

- Cdts of Trekking and Rock Climbing club visited BEG and Centre, Kirkee, Pune on 26 Aug 17 for utilization of Artificial Rock Climbing Wall.
- Cdts of Astronavigation Club visited IUCCA Centre, University, Pune on 30 Aug 17.
- Cdts of Photography Club visited Bhuleshwar Temple for the Architecture and landscape photography shoot on 17 Sep 17.

- Cdts of Flying & Static Aeromodelling Club visited No 2 Wing AF Stn, Pune on 07 Oct 17 to witness display of Flying & Static Aeromodels.

- Cdts of Automotive club proceeded to RTO, Pune on 11 Oct 17 for learner’s license driving test and received learner driving licenses.

- Hindi Play : A Hindi play titled रिद दूरी की उड़ी was staged by the Cdts on 30 Aug 17 at 1900h in the Habibullah Hall.

- 03 Officers and 50 Cadets of the Academy participated in the 21 kms Marathon organized by AFMC, Pune on 10 Sep 17. All the NDA cadets were among the top 50-55 in the 21kms category and closed in by 1hr 30mins and won fwg prizes :-

  (a) Cdt DJ Raman - (1st)
  (b) Cdt Nikhil Kumar - (2nd)
  (c) Cdt PS Negi - (3rd)
Bhawani Shankar Memorial English Debate: Bhawani Shankar Memorial English Debate was held on 13 Sep 17 at 1900h at Habibullah Hall. The topic for the debate was "NDA training may have withstood the test of time. But, is it time for a change?"

**Bn wise positions**

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<td>38112/M/137</td>
<td>Cdt WSSidhu</td>
<td>Best Speaker</td>
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<td>(ii)</td>
<td>37897/K/137</td>
<td>Cdt VKandpal</td>
<td>First Runner Up</td>
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<td>(iii)</td>
<td>37103/F/134</td>
<td>Cdt D Sharma</td>
<td>Second runner up</td>
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**Winner of the Commandant’s Book Prize**

| (i) | 37309/C/134 | Cdt Arnav Bali |
| (ii)| 37935/G/137 | Cdt Ojas Tohra |
| (iii)| 37808/I/136  | Cdt YV Joglekar |

The Shri Bhawani Shankar Memorial Inter Bn English Debate trophy was awarded to No 4 Bn.

**Mid Term Edn Hikes**: Fwg Mid Term Edn Hikes were conducted from 21-24 Sep 17. A total of 45 cdts accompanied by two Offrs each visited the u/m locs:-

(a) Aurangabad.
(b) Hyderabad.
(c) Goa.
Mid Term Adventure Hikes: Fwg Mid Term Adventure hike was also conducted from 21-24 Sep 17:-

(a) Trekking and Rock Climbing Kalsubai Peak (Near Nashik).

23rd Padmashree JTM Gibson: Cadets also participated in 23rd Padmashree JTM Gibson, OBE Memorial Invitational Debates and Quiz 2017 organised by Mayo College, Ajmer from 06 Oct to 08 Oct 17 in which one of our Cdt bagged Best Speaker award in first two rounds as well as in quarterfinals.

Inter Bn Entertainment Evening: for Autumn Term 17 was held at 1730h on 25 Oct 17 at Habibullah Hall under the aegis of Education Branch.

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Best Dance - No 5 Bn
Best Skit - No 1 Bn
Best Musical Performance - No 3 Bn
Best Entertainer - 38174/L/137 Cdt Himalay Gupta

TROPHY WINNER NO 3 BN

Sameeksha 2017: NDA team participated in the Quiz Competition organised by AFMC, Pune on 23rd & 24th Oct 17 and bagged the Runners up award. Cdt Ojas Tohra was awarded the ‘Best Interjector’.
INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21 Jun 2017 at PTT

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Commandant interacting with JCOs on the occasion of Independence Day

COMMANDANT’S TEA

Commandant interacting with cadets on the occasion of Commandant’s Tea at Kondhana
Visit of Lt Gen PS Mehta AVSM VSM, DCIDS (DOT).

IMPORTANT VISITS TO THE ACADEMY

Commandant presenting NDA memento to Lt Gen PS Mehta

Lt. Gen PS Mehta visiting NDA Museum

Lt Gen PS Mehta visiting Cadets Mess

Air Marshal DS Rawat AVSM VSM, SASO, SWAC interacting with officers at AFTT
Visit of Medical Delegation from the Ministry of Defence of Sudan.

Visit of Lt Gen PJS Pannu AVSM VSM, DCIDS (DOT)

Visit of Turkmenistan Army Delegation

Visit of Maj Gen Yacov (Kobi) Barak, Chief of Ground Forces, Israel
PT & EQUITATION DISPLAY

Army cadets displaying battlefield tactics

Cadet jumping across a ring of fire as part of High Horse Display by PTT

Rider skilfully pegs the tent

Daredevil skydivers of the Indian Air Force

Cadet executes a very deft flying kick
Introduction

1. The aim of Army training at NDA is to train the cadets to be proficient in basic soldierly skills to inspire and lead a section as part of a platoon in combat. During Autumn Term 2017, training in Specialist Service Subjects (SSS) was imparted to 152 cadets of 133 course and 271 cadets of 134 course. In addition, Weapon Training was imparted to the cadets of 135 course as part of Foundation Course.

Training Events

2. Foundation Course (Weapon Training): As part of Foundation Course, cadets of IV Term are given basic training in handling and firing of 5.56 mm INSAS Rif.

3. Specialist Service Subjects: 152 Army cadets of 133 course and 271 Army cadets of 134 course were imparted Army training during Autumn Term 2017. The cadets displayed keen interest towards service training and achieved standards that will enable them to take on training at Indian Military Academy with confidence. Sixth Term Army cadets were trained in basic skills including Map Reading (MR), Radio Telephony (RT), Field Engineering (FE), Tactical Training and Weapon Training (WT). The breakdown of periods for various subjects is as under:-

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<td>328</td>
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4. Important Training Events. In addition to weapon and tactical training of VI Term Army cadets, the training team successfully conducted the following events during Autumn Term 2017:

(a) Firing for Air Force and Naval cadets of VI Term.
(b) Firing of cadets of IV Term (Foundation Course).
(c) Conduct of embedded training for III Term cadets through their attachment to various units and formations.
(d) Training visit of VI Term Army cadets to BEG Kirkee.
(e) Cross training visit of V Term Naval and Air Force cadets to MIRC and ACC & S, Ahmednagar.
(f) Study of military campaigns and leadership profiles was carried out by VI Term Army cadets at squadron and battalion level. Presentations on the same were organised to improve the oratory skills of the cadets.
(g) Individual submission of book reviews by VI Term Army cadets based on the military history books allotted by Army Training Team.
(h) Prac of public speaking & spot essays were org during proj wk classes.
(j) A Demo on Small Team Insertion & Extraction (STIE) was conducted on 02 Nov 17 at NDA for 134 and 133 course cdt by Army Training Team.
Service Attachments/Visits
5. During Autumn Term-17, Army Training Team organised service training visits/attachments for cadets of III, V & VI Term as under:-

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<td>21 to 22 Sep 17</td>
<td>III Term Army Cadets (136 Course)</td>
<td>HQ 330 Inf Bde</td>
<td>These visits and service attachments provided NDA cadets an insight into the organisation and functioning of Army units, thus facilitating better co-relation of NDA training with their future employment as Army Officers.</td>
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<td>23 Sep 17</td>
<td>V Term Air Force and Naval Cadets (134 Course)</td>
<td>MIRC &amp; ACC &amp; School, Ahmednagar</td>
<td>Cross trg visit.</td>
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<td>06 Nov 17</td>
<td>VI Term Army Cadets (133 course)</td>
<td>BEG Centre, Kirkee</td>
<td>Cadets of 133 Course familiarised themselves with the role, functioning and equipment of Engineers at BEG Kirkee, Pune.</td>
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Results
6. The cadets displayed keen interest and involvement in the Service Subjects. Subject wise summary of results in percentage is as under:-

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<th>High Avg (60 to 69%)</th>
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<th>Below Avg (40 to 49%)</th>
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7. Result Analysis: The performance of 133 Course has been above average. Introduction of additional training aids and changes in methodology of training contributed in achieving these standards.
8. **Competitions**: The competitions conducted by the Army Training Team and subsequent results are as under:-

(a) Inter Squadron Firing Competition.
(b) Comdt and SI (Army) Prize Distr.
(c) Shooting Competition. Army Training Team selects and trains the Academy Shooting Team. Individual performances of the Shooting Team is as under:-

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**RESULT OF INTER SQN FIRING COMPETITION OF 133 COURSE : AT-17**

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**Utilisation of Training Aids**

9. Training Aids available were optimally utilised. Some of the aspects on state of the art training aids available are highlighted below:-

(a) **Firing and Training on Drona Simulators**: The cadets were given squad post training on handling of 5.56mm INSAS Rifle and 5.56mm Light Machine Gun (LMG). They were trained on the Drona simulators prior to the conduct of actual firing.

(b) **Cut out Models of 5.56 INSAS Rifle**: Cut Sec Model of INSAS Rifle is used for better understanding of cycle of operation and various parts of INSAS Rifle. Presently ten Cut Sec Model are held with this trg team.

10. **Improvements in Training Infrastructure**

(a) Infra Structure for New Long Rg. Constr of trg and adm sheds at New Long range are under progress.

**Future Visualisation and Projects**

11. **Drona Small Arms Trg Simulator at New Long Rg**: To identify mistakes and improve firing stds a Drona Small Arms Training Simulator is being constructed at New long Range. The project wk fwd to HQ IDS for listing in fy 2018-19.
1. India is a country blessed by its geographical location with its land mass jutting out into the Indian Ocean providing an extended maritime boundary and hence the envy of all the neighbouring as well as extra-regional countries. India has had a rich maritime culture stretching over hundreds of thousands of years. The effect of the Indian mastery of the ocean is amply clear from the cultural and religious ties that our country shares with the various countries bordering the Indian Ocean. Thus to continue this rich legacy, the Naval Training Team at NDA is tasked to nurture and groom the latent talent amongst the cadets, some of whom had never even visualised what an Ocean looks like. The primary aim of NTT therefore is, “To Pursue Nautical Excellence” amongst the cadets thereby providing the nation with young, motivated and technologically savvy officers.

2. Naval Training Team imparts Specialist Service Training which is the basic requirement of the Indian Navy. The Team also endeavours to encourage creativity, improve presentation skills and inculcate a flair for Watermanship activities. NTT lays the basic foundation on Navigation, Seamanship and Communication for Vth and VIth term Naval Cadets at NDA. In addition, the team also instils in cadets of the three services, a sense of adventure, camaraderie, courage, mental agility and enhanced endurance. The training is being imparted in both theoretical instructions in class rooms and practical instructions at NTT and at Watermanship Training Centre (WTC) Peacock Bay. With a view to inculcate professional reading habits amongst naval cadets, they are being tasked to submit essay writing on contemporary naval or military studies. Service training is accorded the topmost priority at NTT. Towards this end, a number of recent initiatives have been taken to ensure imparting of optimal and quality specialist training by cadets.

3. Training Activities: Various training activities conducted under the aegis of NTT during the Autumn Term 2017 are as enumerated.
(a) Visit to NBCD School: The training visit of VI Term Naval Cadets to NBCD School, Lonavala was conducted on 18 Jul 17. 27 cadets were accompanied by 01 officer & 02 sailor instructors. The cadets were briefed on the importance of NBCD and fire fighting onboard ships, damage control in the DC simulator, Akshat and fire fighting in the newly inducted Fire Fighting Training Facility (FFTF) simulator. It is pertinent to mention that the FFTF is first of its kind in Asia. A demonstration on various DC and FF equipment was carried out with cadets donning the NBC suits.

(b) Phase I of “Day Aboard at Sea”: Phase I of “Day aboard at sea” commenced at 1500h on 26 Sep 17 and concluded at 0800h on 27 Sep 17. The aim of the exercise was to introduce the cadets following Sea routine (watches) while undergoing various exercises/ evolutions associated with routine at sea. Ship’s routine was promulgated by piping/ ringing of Ships’ Bell during the entire event. The cadets were made to do Bridge watches, Lookout duty, OOD & Quarter Master duties. Various evolutions like Towing, Replenishment at Sea, Man Overboard drill and boat handling exercises were conducted.

(c) Visit to Garware Wall Ropes: The training visit of V Term Naval Cadets to Garware Wall Rope (P) Ltd was conducted on 19 Sep 17. The aim of the visit was to introduce the cadets to see various ropes manufactured and their usage in naval ships and dockyards. Various types of ropes including live demo on manufacturing of rope from raw granules and practical demo of load testing of rope was demonstrated at Garware Wall Ropes Pvt Ltd. Lt Cdr Ranjit Singh, NTT was the Oi/c for the visit.

(d) Visit to CWPRS, Pune: The aim of the visit to CWPRS (Pune) near Khadakwasla dam was to show the cadets various Scaled models of Indian harbours and their features. The visit was coordinated by Mr. NN Tambe, nominated Guide by CWPRS (Pune). The cadets had a unique opportunity to witness the Scaled 3D working model of Mumbai, Visakhapatnam and Kochi harbours during the visit. Lt Bhumit Gadhvi, ‘R’ Sqn was the Oi/c for the visit.
(e) Visit to Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Kothrud: A visit to the Electronics & Telecommunication dept of MIT, Kothrud was conducted for VIth term naval cadets of 133 course on 03 Oct 17. The visit has been introduced to expose the cadets on the scope and relevance of Electronics and Telecommunication over sea and giving them a brief overview of subjects/topics they are going to study while undertaking MSc (Electronics and Communication) at INA. The cadets were taken to Communication Systems, Measurement & Microwave Lab, Software & Hardware Lab and Advanced Communication & Digital Circuits Lab wherein the cadets were explained about optical fiber and their important role in communication. The cadets were also explained about the Phased array Radar - which is regarded as vital radar in the Indian Navy. The cadets were then taken to classroom wherein cadets were appraised by Prof (Dr) NV Kulkarni about indigenously programmed Humanoid Robot ‘Chintu‘ by the students of final semester.

(f) Cross Training visit to Naval Ships and Submarine: Cross training visits of V term cadets (Army, Air Force & Foreign cadets) was organised in 02 groups on 21 & 22 Sep 17 at Naval Dockyard (Mumbai). The cadets were accompanied by 02 Officers & 02 sailors on each day. The ships nominated for the cross training visit were IN Ships Ganga, Teg, Tabar and Brahmaputra. The cadets were initially briefed on the vessel and a walk around was conducted thereafter. The cadets were also taken to Naval Dockyard Mumbai museum. They were provided with a brief on dockyard and a presentation on the functioning of dry dock was shown. The cadets were also taken around CG Dry Dock and briefed about the basic working and utility of a dry dock.

(g) Training visit to Naval Dockyard (MBI) by VIth terms Cadets: Mid term sea attachment for 226 cadets of term VI (Army, Navy & Air Force) was organised on 22 Sep 17. The cadets were accompanied by 04 Officer and 04 sailors. The cadets were divided into two groups and boarded INS Mysore & INS Tarkash. A sea sortie was conducted onboard these ships from 1000h to 1500h. The cadets were familiarized with various compartments, characteristics and role of the ships. The sortie witnessed lot of evolutions including OOW Manoeuvres, underway replenishment, search and rescue operations and Fire fighting drills. The cadets were made to do watches in Bridge, MCR & Ops Room. The sea sortie turned out to be very useful and gave a practical application to the theory learnt at NTT.
(h) **Service Attachment of Term III Naval Cadets to Goa & Karwar**: The visit of term III Naval cadets of 136 Course to Goa & Karwar was scheduled from 21-24 Sep 17. A total of 35 naval cadets, accompanied by 01 Officer and 02 Sailors, proceeded to various air squadrons, units and establishments at Goa & Karwar. These units included INS Hansa, INAS 300, 303, 310, 339, 315, INS Vikramaditya & NSRY (Karwar). The cadets were taken to MIG simulator wherein cadets witnessed live demo on pilot training module. The cadets were also taken to ATC, Hansa wherein cadets got chance to witness the live landing and taking off of MIG 29K, Kamovs & Cheteks operating from Dabolim airport runway. At Karwar, cadets were accommodated onboard INS Vikramaditya and sea sortie was conducted onboard INS Kolkata.

(j) **Phase II of “Day Aboard at Sea”**: Phase II of “Day aboard at sea” was conducted from 1430 hrs on 21 Oct 17 till 0830 hrs on 22 Oct 17 at TS Ronnie Pereira (Peacock Bay). The cadets followed Sea routine (watches at SHS) while undergoing various exercises/evolutions associated with routine at sea. Ship’s routine was promulgated by piping during the entire event. The cadets were made to do watches in Bridge and as Lookout, OOW, Lifebuoy sentry & Quarter master. Various evolutions like Towing, Replenishment at Sea, Man overboard drill, boat handling and practical astronavigation were conducted. Overall aim of the exercise was achieved as cadets were exposed to practical aspects of General Navigation and Seamanship aspects of naval training.

(k) **Ex-Varuna**: VIth term naval cadets of 133 course proceeded to Mumbai for Ex-Varuna from 06-09 Nov 17. The exercise provided the cadets with an opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge gained at NTT and carry out on job training onboard Indian Naval ships. The harbour phase of visit was conducted on INS Ganga and sea phase was conducted on INS Subhadra. The cadets were familiarised with harbour features and fixing marks (for coastal navigation) of Mumbai harbour. They were also explained the nuances of various navigational factors taken into account while entering/leaving harbour. Cadets stood watches at sea and also took part in following evolutions which included Entering/Leaving harbour, OOW Manoeuvres, Conning Orders, NBCD exercises including fire fighting demonstration, Watch Keeping, Navigation in restricted waters and Night watches. The cadets witnessed demo on Asymmetric threat Ops and Force Protection Measures whilst leaving harbour as part of standard operating practice for leaving harbour.
4. Watermanship Activities at Peacock Bay: NTT conducted Watermanship training as part of Club for the future officers of the Indian Armed Forces that included Sailing, Rowing & Kayaking. To inculcate a spirit of adventure amongst cadets and empower them to master the waves, various adventure activities were organised where Watermanship equipments were extensively utilised by the cadets. The details of various Watermanship training activities conducted under the aegis of NTT during the Autumn Term 2017 are as enumerated.

(a) First Aid Lecture & Demo on Life Saving Drill: First aid lecture and swimming aptitude test for all cadets of Watermanship club was conducted on 01 Jul 17. A total of 125 cadets participated in the event.

(b) Sailing Expedition to Mandovi Gaon: With the primary objective to expose the cadets’ to aspects of sailing onboard a DK Whaler, a sailing expedition for VIth term naval cadets of 133 course was held on 26 Sep 17. The cadets were divided into five groups with one officer and sailor instructor. The cadets sailed to Mandovi Gaon at 0830h on 26 Sep 17, about 3½ nautical miles from P’Bay and returned back to WTC at 1430 hrs on 26 Sep 17. The expedition witnessed great poise, determination and sailing skills of the cadets. An overnight camp was set up at Peacock Bay for the cadets.

(c) Demo and Lecture on Survival at Sea: Demo and Lecture on Survival at sea was conducted at WTC, Peacock Bay on 11 Oct 17 for all VI Term Army, Naval & AF cadets, V Term Naval Cadets and Watermanship club cadets. All VI Term Army, Naval and AF cadets took part in wet shod drill post lecture.

5. Participation in various sailing championships: In addition to the academy events, NDA academy sailing team participated in following sailing events.

(a) Six cadets along with Lt (IN) Pritam Kar participated in Multiclass Sailing championship conducted at Secunderabad from 27 Jun to 09 Jul 17. Overall standing of NDA cadets in the event is given below:-

(ii) Laser Radial Class: Cdt DSiddique - 39/58
(iii) Enterprise Class:
   (aa) Cdt LSrihari & Cdt Lamba - 12/21
   (ab) Cdt Dalal & Cdr Robin - 15/21
(b) **Inter Bn EP Sailing Championship** : Three races (1/3, 2/3 & 3/3) of Inter Bn EP Sailing Championship were conducted on 02, 09 & 16 Aug 17 at Peacock Bay. Three teams each from every battalion participated in the championship.

(c) **NDA open EP race** : It was conducted at WTC Peacock Bay on 03 Aug 17 from 1530 to 1730 hrs.

(d) **Admiral’s Cup** : Admiral’s Cup 2017 was held at INA, Ezhimala from 02 Dec to 08 Dec 17. Three cadets of Academy Sailing Team participated in the event.

(e) **Biangular Sailing Regatta AT -17** : Biangular sailing regatta between NDA & INA was conducted at NDA from 21-23 Sep 17. The NDA team comprising of 11 cadets and INA team comprising of 09 cadets participated in the regatta. The regatta comprised of 05 team races and 06 fleet races. INA won the regatta by 4-1 with total points difference of 62 - 43 in favor of INA.

(f) **End of Term prize distribution ceremony AT-17** : Prize distribution of all sailing events during AT 17 was conducted at WTC Peacock Bay on 28 Oct 17. The sailing events included Inter Battalion Enterprise Sailing Competition, Enterprise Class open sailing races and Laser Class open sailing races. RAdm SK Grewal, VSM, Deputy Commandant & Chief Instructor, NDA graced the occasion as chief guest and gave away medals and trophies to the winners.

6. **Add Ons during the term**: The training methodology employed for the conduct of theoretical and practical training is being continuously reviewed at NTT. The recent initiatives taken to improve the conduct of training are enumerated in the succeeding paragraphs.

(a) **Conduct of “Day Aboard at Sea” in two phases**: “Day Aboard at Sea” was conducted in two phases to provide more time to the cadets on various Seamanship evolutions and Bridgemanship. Phase I of “Day aboard at sea” commenced at 1500h on 26 Sep 17 and concluded at 0800h on 27 Sep 17. Phase II was conducted from 1430h on 21 Oct 17 till 0830h on 22 Oct 17 at TS Ronnie Pereira (Peacock Bay). Added emphasis was laid on practical aspects of Seamanship and Navigation with an aim to familiarise the cadets with Ship’s routine and prepare them for Ex-Varuna.
(b) Procurement of RHIB: Two 7 mtr RHIB boats were received from Aquarius Pvt. Ltd. Goa on 08 Oct 17. Trials for the boats have been conducted and they are currently being used as Rescue boats.

(c) Procurement of Additional DK whalers: Two DK Whalers have been received from Naval Headquarters for sailing/ pulling practice of Naval and Watermanship club cadets.

(d) Procurement of Additional J29 er Boats: Two J29er boats were received from IHQ MOD (N) for sailing practice of Naval and Watermanship club cadets.

(e) Additional sailing camps for sailing team: Training camps and additional practice for academy sailing team were conducted before participation in major sailing events by co-opting coaching from AYN, INWTC (MB) and CME, Pune. This enabled the cadets to learn the nuances of sailing and sailing rules and enhanced their skills to participate and put up improved performances in all major sailing championships.

(f) Laser (radial) class coaching camp: 09 Cadets with team Coach Cdr Nikhil P Hegde participated in Laser (Radial) class coaching camp at INWTC Mumbai from 17-24 Nov 17.

(g) Procurement of Latest edition of Brs: A total number of 50 copies of latest edition of BRs-45 were procured for updating of Navigational and Seamanship training to Naval cadets.

(h) Procurement of KIOSK System: A new KIOSK system has been installed at NTT for training and enhancement of Naval/ marine knowledge of naval cadets. It is updated on regular basis to provide information on NTT history, naval cadets, training, course performance, Information on maritime activities and Indian Navy including Naval assets & futuristic plans and information on all training activities planned during the ongoing term.

(j) Announcement System: An announcement system has been installed at NTT to accustomise the cadets to various announcements and calls onboard ships. The system is used for passing instructions to the cadets as well as promulgation of routine i.e Outpipe, Hands to tea, Secure time etc through piping for all cadets and sailors at NTT.
1. Air Force Training Team provides Air Force Cadets undergoing training at National Defence Academy a glimpse of their future in the IAF. It is here, at this Team that an Air Force cadet realises his dream of flying, and gets the first air experience of his life. The sophisticated Super Dimona motorized glider which is used for flying training by this team is a modern and safe aircraft in its class. The Team is mandated to provide “service-specific” training to Air Force cadets at this Academy. The objectives of training include laying a firm foundation of airmanship, exhaustive knowledge base before flying, inculcation of correct flying orientation, adoption of Air Force ethos and developing an enduring interest in all aviation related activities.

2. A total of 71 Air Force cadets (133 C) of the 'graduating' course were trained by this Team in the Autumn Term 17. The flying training was completed maintaining the desired standards within the stipulated time. The flying training commenced on 09 Aug 17 and was completed on 09 Nov 17. A total of 422 sorties/316.5 hrs were flown for the flying training of the VI term cadets. The course achieved ‘Above Average’ grading in flying training with an average of 73.02 % marks. During the term, sustained efforts by members of the Team ensured timely completion of this task with qualitative training.

3. While imparting flying training, due care was taken to groom the cadets for the next stage of training at Air Force Academy (AFA) Hyderabad. Exposure to powered flying at this Academy has laid a sound foundation for these cadets and goes a long way in helping them earn their 'WINGS' at Air Force Academy. To show a glimpse of flying training given to the cadets and as a tradition, the Air Force Training Team is privileged to fly a formation during the ’Passing-out Parade’ as a salutation to the cadets. A flypast with cadets who have excelled in their flying training is carried out on Super Dimona aircraft with their instructors during PT & Equestrian display.

4. It goes without saying that a sound theoretical knowledge is a precursor to proficient and safe flying in future. Prior to commencement of flying training, the cadets of 133 course were taught theoretical and practical aspects of Super Dimona aircraft. The cadets got an insight into the aircraft systems which enables a pilot to fly proficiently and to handle emergency situations, if they do occur. The ground training syllabi comprises of 416 classes (in V & VI term), encompassing a range of subjects such as Aerodynamics, Aero-engine, Airframe, Instruments, Navigation, Meteorology and Aviation Medicine for V term Cadets and Aerodynamics, Airmanship,
Aircraft Airframe, Aero Engine, Instruments, Avionics, Navigation & Meteorology for VI term cadets. The ground training at AFTT is imparted using modern computer based training aids and also cross sectional models of aero-engines and instruments. Skeet shooting is conducted at this Team with the aim of exposing the cadets to the basics of deflection shooting which they will require to track & destroy a moving target in air. This helps the budding pilots in mastering the skills of air-to-air firing later on in their flying career.

5. The cadets passing-out of this Academy are the Military leaders of tomorrow. The studies of Air Campaigns and the lives of famous Military Leaders help these budding aviators to develop an understanding of modern warfare. With this intention, Book Reviews in V term and subsequently presentations of the same Book Review in their VI term were undertaken to inculcate habit of reading in depth, improving vocabulary, and oratory skills.

6. In order to expose the cadets to the functioning of a modern operational airbase, the VI term Air Force cadets of 133 C visited AF Stn Lohegaon and MILIT as part of Ex Garuda. This gave them an insight into the functioning of the DSS and CR & SS iro SU 30 aircraft at 2 Wg, AF. The team also organised a Service Attachment for III term Air Force cadets to AF station Lohegaon (Pune) during midterm break to expose them to the working of operational units and station. Also, Cross Training visit was conducted during mid term break for V Term Army, Naval & foreign cadets to AF station Lohegaon (Pune).

7. To promote interests in the field of aviation, cadets (from all three Services) are encouraged to join aero-sports clubs conducted at this team. These include Aero-modelling and Skeet Shooting.

8. SI (Air Force) prize distribution ceremony for award of flying pins, trophies and book prizes to passing out AF cadets of 133 course was held at AFTT on 17 Nov 17 at 1000h.
9. NCC cadets of 3 Mah Air Sqn NCC, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune were inducted for operation and general handling of Zen Air Microlite wef from Autumn Term 17.

10. Going by the motto of this Academy ‘Service Before Self’, the Air Force Training Team endeavours to maintain the highest quality of training imparted to AF cadets to meet the challenges and standards of the Indian Air Force, and live up to the motto of ‘Touch the Sky with Glory’.
PHYSICAL TRAINING

1. Physical fitness is the hallmark of a military leader. ‘A Sound Mind in a Healthy Body’ goes the old saying. When the cadets will face the challenges of future, it is their physical fitness and mental robustness that would stand them in good stead. To ensure the overall physical development of the cadets, the Physical Training Team (PTT) continues to evolve new training methodologies and apply them meticulously. Special attention was given to the cadets identified as weak in some areas of physical development. The physical training is aimed at a systematic development of the body and mind. Specific exercises for physical toughening, flexibility and agility forms part of the curriculum. Classes in Yoga were also conducted to improve flexibility, relaxation and coordination of body and mind.

2. The PTT also conducted basic skill training for troop games and individual games with the aim of making every cadet proficient in at least one troop game during his training at NDA. A brief on the activities of the Physical Training Team is given in succeeding paragraphs.

INTER SQUADRON/ BATTALION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Inter Battalion Swimming and Diving Competition: Inter Battalion Swimming and Diving Competition Autumn Term 2017 was conducted from 07 - 14 Aug 17. 36796/B/133 DCC G Gopalkrishnan was adjudged the Best Swimmer of the Competition. 36796/B/133 DCC G Gopalkrishnan set new Academy Record in 50 Mtr Back Stroke by completing the distance in 31:501 Sec. The overall Battalion positions were as under:-

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Inter Battalion Water Polo Competition: Inter Battalion Water Polo Competition, Autumn Term 2017 was conducted from 07 - 14 Aug 17. Cadets from various Squadrons representing their Battalions participated in the said competition. The overall Battalion positions were as follows:-

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Inter Squadron Volleyball Competition: Inter Squadron Volleyball competition Autumn Term 2017 was conducted from 13 Jul to 03 Aug 17 on Five string basis. ‘D’ & ‘J’ Sqns were joint winners of the Competition with 3170 points. The Sqn positions are as follows:

1st D&J  3rd R  4th E  5th P
6th K  7th N  8th C  9th O
10th G  11th Q  12th B  13th F
14th M  15th I  16th H  17th A
18th L

Festival Volleyball Match: A Festival Volleyball match was played between the Officers of NDA and the Cadets of Passing Out Course (133 Course) on 26 Oct 17. The match was won by Passing Out Course (133 Course) with the score line of 2-1.

PT & EQTN DISPLAY: A spectacular PT & Eqtn Display was held in the impressive ambience of Bombay Stadium on 29 Nov 17. The cadets displayed their physical strength, agility, coordination and flexibility in various stunts. The breathtaking performance of the Karate and High Horse teams were appreciated by one and all. The traditional Alvida Jump drew curtains to the physical training activities for Autumn Term 2017.

Inter Battalion Squash Championship: Inter Battalion Squash Championship was scheduled from 12 – 26 Jul 17. The matches were held amongst the players as per the seeding. The overall results were as follows:-

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Novices Boxing: Black & White Boxing demo for Cadets of 138 Course was held on 18 Nov 17. Novices Boxing, Autumn Term 2017 for 138 Course and left over cadets of 137 Course was conducted from 19 – 21 Nov 17.
Inter Squadron Cross Country Competition: Inter Squadron Cross Country Competition Autumn Term 2017 was held on 24 Aug 17. Each Squadron fielded five teams consisting of 11 plus four players each. ‘C’ Squadron emerged the overall winner of Inter Squadron Cross Country Competition Autumn Term - 2017 with 3400 points. The Sqn positions are as follows:

1st C  2nd A  3rd I  4th N  5th B  6th G  7th K  8th H  9th R  10th E  11th O  12th D  13th L  14th F  15th Q  16th J  17th M  18th P

The individual positions were as follows:

1st 37084/L/134 Sgt DJ Raman  Gold Medal
2nd 37146/R/134 Cdt S Manhas  Gold Medal
3rd 36745/R/133 ACA BS Patil  Gold Medal
4th 37192/F/134 Cdt H Pandey  Gold Medal
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12th 37456/A/135 Cdt PS Negi  Silver Medal
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15th 37822/K/136 Cdt D Diwedi  Silver Medal
16th 37574/C/135 Cdt V Bharti  Silver Medal
17th 37357/D/135 Cdt A Parihar  Silver Medal
18th 37201/M/134 Cdt M Mehra  Silver Medal
19th 37136/Q/134 Sgt AS Manral  Silver Medal
20th 37575/G/135 Cdt U Gupta  Silver Medal

Inter Squadron Football Competition: Inter Squadron Football Competition, Autumn Term 2017 was conducted on five strings basis from 04 Sep to 24 Oct 17. Each Squadron fielded five teams consisting of 11 plus four players each. ‘C’ Squadron emerged the overall winner of Inter Squadron Football Competition Autumn Term - 2017 with 3400 points. The Sqn positions are as follows:

63st F  2nd Q  3rd A  4th K  5th B  6th N  7th H  8th I  9th C  10th L  11th G  12th P  13th R  14th M  15th O  16th J  17th E  18th D

The individual positions were as follows:

1st 37084/L/134 Sgt DJ Raman  Gold Medal
2nd 37146/R/134 Cdt S Manhas  Gold Medal
3rd 36745/R/133 ACA BS Patil  Gold Medal
4th 37192/F/134 Cdt H Pandey  Gold Medal
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20th 37575/G/135 Cdt U Gupta  Silver Medal

Novices Cross Country: Novices Cross Country Autumn Term 2017 for 1 Term Cadets (138 Course) was conducted on 01 Oct 17. The run started from AFTT at 0700h. The distance covered was 08.7 Kms. Along with this, Cross country re-run of total distance of 13.7 Kms was also conducted for all those Cadets from IIInd to Vth term who had not taken part and VIth term Cadets who had finished the race beyond VIth enclosure during Inter Squadron Cross Country Competition AT-17 conducted on 24 Aug 17. A total of 317 Cadets from I term and 63 Cadets from II to VI term participated in the run. The Medal winners of Novices X-Country Autumn Term-17 were as follows:

1st 38327/M/138 Cdt Bharat Singh  Gold Medal
2nd 38431/E/138 Cdt M Pandey  Silver Medal
3rd 38216/E/138 Cdt S Sharma  Bronze Medal
4th 38554/H/138 Cdt Rakesh  Bronze Medal
### LIST OF MOTIVATION/ PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS : AT-17

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1. Horsemanship is a time tested skill, which goes down in the annals of military history as a compulsory component in building strong military leaders, and hence, Equitation training is one of the most important facets emphasised upon in military academies across the world. It teaches humility, relationships, perseverance and courage – qualities essential to become military leaders. Equitation Training Team of NDA was inaugurated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on 06 Oct 1949. Since then, the ETT has been committed to training the cadets in the basics of Equitation and Animal Management skills with the aim of systematic building up of leadership traits in cadets. The team is also responsible to select keen and proficient cadets to form the Academy Riding and Polo Team. The team also trains young horses that are received from Remount training school & depots every year. Equitation training is carried out in various disciplines of equestrian sports.

2. Training Methodology.
(a) Cadets are taught benefits of equitation towards their overall development as also of leadership traits; thus developing a positive approach to horse riding.
(b) Education through motivation and entertainment is being emphasized. Instructors treat Cadets as friends, thereby Cadets are taught with enjoyment and Masti as it is believed that one will learn an activity faster if one starts enjoying it.
(c) The weak riders are advised to attend the weak riding classes in the evening wherein dedicated instructors attend the cdts for personal guidance.

3. Besides routine trg, advanced eqtn trg is imparted to selected cdts to participate in various championships. In AT 17, NDA Riding & Polo Team comprises of the following:-

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4. **Training of Trainers:** The Instructors are adequately motivated and trained to impart equitation training. Further, probation cadre for instructors are run at ETT. The following methods have been adopted to enhance proficiency of instructors:

(a) Lesson plans prepared in detail and issued to instructors.

(b) Specified training to horses by instructors.

(c) Participation of instructors outside NDA at Army, National and International level competitions.

(d) Audio Visual Training Aids for self-refining.

(e) Coaching/ Training of new instructors.

5. **Hack Rides:** Hack Rides for AT 17 were conducted on 16 Jul, 02 Oct, 22 Oct & 04 Nov 17.

6. **Spur Test AT17:** Spur Test AT 17 was conducted on 26 Aug, 30 Aug & 21 Oct 17. Fwg cdts have been awarded spurs:

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7. Training & motivation of Grooms: The Equitation Training Team has 79 ‘grooms’ who toil hard to maintain 168 horses in ‘fighting fit’ condition. The day of a ‘groom’ begins in the wee hours, with feeding, watering and preparing the horses for the day’s training. On completion of training the horses are given bath, fed and secured back to the stable. The grooms pay personal attention to each horse, thus ensuring availability of these valuable assets for round the year training.

8. Performance of Academy Riding & Polo team in Various Horse Shows during Autumn Term 17: In order to give valuable exposure to Cadets, they are exposed to various Polo and Equestrian Championships with the aim to boost their confidence and to further develop/promote the sport in defence forces. During the current term the Academy Riding and Polo team participated in the following horse shows:

(b) REL & Southern Star Horse Show 2017.

(i) The NDA Equestrian Team participated in the REL & Southern Star Horse Show 2017 from 16 to 19 Nov 2017 at Race Course, Pune. A total of 100 x horses & over 90 x riders participated in the Championship

(ii) The NDA Equestrian Team won a total of 31 medals in the ibid championship in 22 events. Lt Col Rohit Dagar was adjudged the Best Senior Rider & 37858/R/136 Cdt Omkar Dalvi was adjudged the Best Junior Rider in the championship. Overall medal tally is as under:

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(a) Army Equestrian Championship & Meerut Horse Show 17.

(i) The NDA Equestrian Team participated in the Army Equestrian Championship & Meerut Horse Show 2017 from 04 to 10 Oct 2017 at RVC Center & College, Meerut. A total of 250 x horses & over 150 x riders participated in the Championship.

(ii) The NDA equestrian team won a total of 42 medals in the ibid championship in 19 events. No. 37858/R/136 Cdt Omkar Dalvi was adjudged the Best Cadet Rider in the championship. Overall medal tally is as under:

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9. Motivation & Proficiency awards: The following Cdts of Academy Riding & Polo Team have been awarded motivation & proficiency awards in equitation for Autumn Term 17:

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10. Horse riding is a very effective method of developing leadership skills especially in an adverse situation where being calm will produce wonders instead of panicky reactions. A good rider is the one who is able to control his horse, and yet at the same time ensure its optimal utilization; same are the traits desired in a leader of men so that he can keep his calm in adverse situations and command his troops towards National/ Organisational goals.

11. The Equitation Training Team at NDA engages in continuously upgrading the infrastructure and training methodology to ensure quality training to our cadets. Autumn Term 17 added yet another successful chapter to the faculty of Equitation Training Team at NDA. The PT & Equitation display on the occasion of the passing out of the 133rd course showcased the nuances of Equestrian activities for Autumn Term 17.
In Search of Jointmanship

Introduction
1. The Joint Training Team (JTT) is responsible for planning, co-ordination and conduct of all aspects of Joint Services Training at NDA. It is also responsible for the smooth conduct of the Joint Service Training Programme (JSTP). JTT aims to give adequate exposure to Cadets in understanding the functioning of each service and jointness between the three services through military education and training program so as to enable them to shoulder responsibilities in a joint warfare environment.

Training Conducted by JTT in AT - 17
2. During AT - 17, JTT conducted the following training:-

(a) Military Studies: The I to VI term Cadets were taught Military Studies (MS) portion of the Joint Service Training Programme (JSTP) comprising of 313 periods. The topics taught to the cadets were:
(i) Introduction, Role and Org of Indian Armed Forces.
(ii) Rank Structure of Services and Jointmanship.
(iii) Ethics & Values, Time Management & Gender Sensitivity.
(iv) Map Reading (MR).
(v) Intro to Service Writing & Pers Application & Practice.
(vi) Weapon Trg and INSAS Firing.
(vii) Customs & etiquettes of services and Military Leadership.
(viii) Initiative, Self Discipline & Public Speaking.
(ix) JSSD Vol. – II, Specific Traditions of Army, Navy & Air Force.
(x) Courage (Case Study Gallantry award Winner).
(xi) Communication skills, Interpersonal skills.
(xii) Geneva Conventions.
(xiii) Rights and privileges of service personnel.
(xiv) Social Adaptability, Personal attributes, Gp Dynamics & Team work.
(xv) Military Courtesies & Social etiquettes.
(xvi) Tenacity, Positive Thinking.
(xvii) Sense of Responsibility, Decision Making Leadership and Personality Development topics.
Basic operations of each service and study of contemporary military campaigns to extract and study the best leadership traits along with War study were taught to the cadets. In the classes on campaigns, following wars were taught highlighting the jointmanship aspects:

(i) Indo-Pak War 1947-48  
(ii) Indo-Pak War 1965  
(iii) Indo-Pak War 1971  
(iv) Op VJAY (Kargil) 1999

(c) **Orientation Capsule for 138 Course** : The Orientation Capsule for 138 Course was conducted from 29 Jun 17 to 31 Jul 17. The aim of the Capsule is to ensure that the newly joined cadets are able to make a smooth transition to the military life at NDA. Scientific and well structured training methods are used to strengthen the trainees physically and mentally. This Capsule includes 91 periods of training which includes the following:

(i) Familiarization of the cadets with the training facilities, curriculum, etiquettes, Academic Policies, Military Ethics and Values etc at NDA.
(ii) Norms of the three services and various policy matters governing their training at this Academy.
(iii) Lecture and demonstration of First Aid and familiarisation with various clubs like Watermanship (Sailing, Kayaking, Rowing, Water Skiing, windsurfing) and Aero Sports Club (Aero-modelling, Flying, Paragliding, Parasailing, Skeet Shooting).
(iv) Outdoor training activities which were scientifically planned from low physical exercises like walk, aerobics and there after slowly graduating to upper body exercises, swimming, running, drill etc. Physical training was conducted in a gradual and planned manner during the capsule. Special coaching on various games was also conducted for the newly joined Cadets of 138 Course.
(v) Various motivational movies on all three services were also screened for the cadets during the course of capsule.
(vi) To develop public speaking and communication skills of the cadets dedicated English language course was conducted by the instructors from English department.
(vii) Endurance Hike to Sinhgarh Fort was conducted at the culmination of the capsule.
(d) In addition to the outdoor trg following classes/lectures were conducted during the conduct of Orientation Capsule:

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(e) Military Grooming Capsule: Military Grooming Capsule was conducted for the Cadets of the passing out 133th Course (VI Term) with an aim to broaden the horizon of the trainees and to help them make a smoother transition from a Cadet to an officer. In addition, a DVD on the subjects has been prepared for handing over to the Cadets for future reference. All the Cadets of 133 Course were assessed on their public speaking skills. Selected topics were allotted to each and every Cadet and they were to deliver a lecture on the same for 03 min. The following lectures, workshops and classes were conducted for sixth term Cadets during the term:
(i) Sense of Responsibility
(ii) Customs & Etiquettes
(iii) Case Study on Leadership & Motivation
(iv) Decision Making
(v) Op Vijay – 1999
(vi) Financial Management

(vii) Social Graces & Skills: A Lecture cum demonstration on Social Graces & Skills was conducted on 09 & 10 Oct 17 by Mr Unni Krishnan & his team from ‘Flames School of Dance’, Pune to teach the cadets on various forms of dance towards the preparation for the NDA Ball AT-17.

(f) Chief’s of Staff (COS) Trophy Quiz: The COS Trophy Quiz test was conducted on 16 Oct 17 by JTT for eligible Cadets of 133 Course. The question paper for 200 Marks was prepared to test the depth of military and general knowledge possessed by the aspirant Cadets. A total of 14 Cadets qualified to participate in the quiz.

(g) Social graces Quiz: Social graces quiz for VI term Cadets was conducted on 10 Oct 17. The quiz was aimed to assess their understanding in social front including customs and etiquettes followed in armed forces. 36902/H/133 Cdt Y Raj was the winner of the quiz.

3. Outdoor Activities: As part of the various training activities listed above, JTT conducted the following outdoor training visits/hikes/activities during AT-17:-

(a) Sinhgarh Hike: A Hike to Sinhgarh Fort was organized on 13 Jul 17 as part of Orientation Capsule for I term Cadets. A total of 299 Cadets from the first term trekked up to Sinhgarh top. This was the first endurance exercise for the Cadets of first term and it marked the culmination of orientation capsule for the first term Cadets.

(b) Practical MR classes for 138 Course: Practical aspects of Map Reading were conducted for all 1st term Cadets after having undergone adequate theory classes on the subject on 28 Oct 17. This exercise being the first exposure to Cadets of first term on aspects of map reading and navigation needs emaculate planning and extensive supervision. Aim of this exercise is to introduce map reading and navigation to the junior most Cadets and gradually build their skills.

(c) MR Day Navigation Exercise: Cadets of 137 course were given dedicated practice of navigation by
day on 18 & 24 Aug 17 under supervision as part of Pre-Camp Trg. This exercise is conducted in four phases and is aimed at gradually building map reading skill and knowledge of Cadets so as to be able to undertake the exercise unsupervised during the camps.

(d) Ni-Navigation Exercise: To ensure better preparedness of IV term cadets for camps Night Navigation exercises were conducted on 14 & 24 Aug 17. The cadets of fourth term were tested on navigational skills in unfamiliar terrain under the watchful eyes and guidance of respective Sqn DS.

(e) Camp Greenhorn: Camp Greenhorn was conducted by Joint Training Team for 137 Course from 26 Sep to 29 Sep 17. A total of 295 Cadets attended the camp. The focus of the camp was to develop MR Skills, communication procedure, handling of RT equipment and understanding camp routine and discipline. These camps form part of practical leadership training syllabus also. The competition was closely contested and the overall champion was ‘N’ Sqn.

(f) Camp Rover: Camp Rover was conducted by Joint Training Team for 135 Course from 02 Oct to 06 Oct 17. A total of 280 cadets attended the camp. Both the camps were conducted at general area Ubhewadi. Considering the age and stage of training of the cadets, these camps pose a tough test for the cadets in terms of endurance, navigation and stress handling capability. These camps also aim at building up team spirit and camaraderie. The Overall champion was ‘N’ Sqn.

4. Training Initiatives: Following initiatives were taken this term to improve the training:

(a) Revision of JSTP Syllabus and Precis: With the introduction of B. Tech for Naval & Air Force cdt,s the JSTP syllabus was revised from 137 course onwards. The revised syllabus came into force from ST-17 and the revised presentations, précis and study material are uploaded on CAN for easy access of cadets. A host of informative videos are added into the presentations so as to derive maximum training value from every class.

(b) Introduction of New Topics: Topics on OLQ, Offr-Men Relations, handling of finances, book review, précis writing and note making were introduced to ensure wholesome development of a cadet and also for improving their writing skills. Map Reading and navigation training has also been enhanced in the revised syllabus.
(c) Independent Navigational exercise: As part of pre camp training, navigational exercises were conducted for the cadets of II and IV term. The cadets were given exposure to independent navigation as part of pre camp training in order to build their confidence in navigation without DS accompanying.

(d) Night Navigation Exercise for III term: Night navigation exercise for III term cadets was conducted in order to prepare them for camp Rover in subsequent term.

(e) Enhanced Camp and Survival Training: New routes for various exercises in camps are chosen with adequate emphasis on map reading and endurance. The cadets are given exposure to snake bite prevention and management by a lecture from an expert. Survival training is also being enhanced during the camps. Assessment of practical aspects of Map Reading skills for all cadets is also being done during the camps.

(f) Institutionalization of NDA Core Values: The Joint Training Team took the task of identifying core values which need to be stressed upon as part of formal & informal training at NDA. There was a need to give a more focused stress upon overall personality and character development of the cadets. NDA Core values have been identified as Service before self, Integrity, Honour, Loyalty, Courage, Discipline, Camaraderie and Physical Fitness & Mental robustness. These NDA Core values have been used as the integral part of training curriculum.

(g) Camp debrief for the cdts with the help of GPS tracker data: A camp debrief for the cdts with the help of GPS tracker data was carried out to make the cadets understand their mistakes and the corrective measures during josh run and other navigational exercises.

Conclusion

5. The Joint Training Team had successfully conducted all the training activities as per training schedule during the AT-17. Based on regular feedback and ISSG recommendations, changes have been incorporated in the syllabus from time to time. Adequate audio-visual aids were used for imparting quality training. Case studies on various personality development topics were conducted for better assimilation and making it more interesting during AT 17.
1. Camp Torna was conducted from 07 to 15 Nov 2017 in general area Village Done and Shivane. It was conducted as a two sided semi-controlled tactical exercise. The course was split into two equal groups of two companies each and deployed in the terrain akin to operational areas. Air Force and Naval cadets joined the Camp on 09 Nov 17. The cadets got an opportunity to undergo the complete battle procedure for defence and attack of an Infantry Section as part of an Infantry Platoon. The VI Term Army cadets were exposed to the following:-

(a) Approach march of 8 Km from debussing area to coy RV was conducted.

(b) Briefing by Coy Cdr & Pl Cdr.

(c) Sitting, occupation and preparation of a platoon defended locality as part of a coy, defended locality in plains and hilly terrain.

(d) Routine in defence, including patrolling and ambush.

(e) Defensive battle at section level as part of a platoon.

(f) Clearing of minor opposition at section level in the form of Section Battle Drill.

(g) Lecture and demonstration on Attack in Platoon Rods as part of Ex Fateh –I.

(h) Lecture & Demonstration on Survival.

(j) To test endurance & navigation capability and to inculcate team spirit & mental robustness a run back from Camp loc to NDA covering a distance of 26 Km on map (40 Km on ground) was conducted.

(k) Basics of combat survival, including handling of snakes.

(l) Obstacle course and firing was also conducted at NDA.
## Schedule of Events for Camp Torna

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## OVERALL RESULT EX-TRISHUL (CAMP TORNA) AUTUMN TERM – 2017

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1. The challenge of Camp Rover has been a matter of pride for every NDA cadet. Camp Rover is a roving Camp for the cadets of the fourth term with an emphasis on night exercises. It entails long marches by night and taking shelter in bivouacs during the day. As the training objective is to maintain efficiency under stress and strain, sleepless nights are followed by days interspersed with lectures/demonstrations on Camp related aspects, briefing/debriefing of exercises and preparation for the night exercises. For a teenager, the gruelling five days at the Camp are an extreme test of human endurance, grit and determination. The Camp strengthens the bonds of camaraderie, ignites the spark of initiative and enhances the qualities of leadership, but, most importantly it instills a sense of confidence and faith in themselves and their capabilities. No wonder, cadets view Camp Rover as initiation rites of passage from boys to men.

2. Camp Rover AT-17 was conducted by JTT in general area Ubhewadi from 02 Oct to 07 Oct 17. A total of 280 Cadets from 135 course and senior terms participated in the camp.

3. This six day camp involves various training activities and tests aimed at the following:
   (a) Team spirit, Discipline and camaraderie.
   (b) Ability to lead under stressful conditions and decision making skills.
   (c) Navigation and Map Reading Skills by night.
   (d) Survival skills and Casualty Evacuation.
   (e) Physical endurance and stamina building.

4. Ex Tej Chal (Approach March) : The camp commenced with Night Approach March from NDA to the campsite at 2000 hrs on 02 Oct 17 under the able guidance of the respective Sqn Directing Staff. The aim of the exercise was to facilitate reliance on self and independent learning, and also, a gradual build up of endurance and to sensitize the cadets to the rigors of the Camp. The Sqns were left as one entity at an interval of 10 mins each. The cadets along with the Directing Staff had to steer 11 Kms off the map through hilly terrain and thick vegetation. All Sqns reached the Campsite by 0530 hrs on 03 Oct 17.

5. Ex Hamlet (Bivouac Pitching): After a tiring Night Approach March, the next exercise lined up for the cadets was Bivouac Pitching at Campsite. Without wasting any time, the cadets got down to work in their earmarked areas with full zest. They pitched their bivouacs, dug up snake trenches, established fire points and armoury as laid down in the Camp procedures. This is an exercise which is conducted in a phased manner entailing desired improvement to layout and surroundings with each passing day. With their exemplary performance and immaculate layout, ‘C’ Sqn emerged the champion of this exercise.

6. Ex GPS Navigation: Ex GPS Navigation is aimed at giving exposure to the cadets about the use of GPS during navigation. This was an exercise entailing point to point night navigation using GPS under supervision of respective Sqn Directing Staff. The distance was approx 6.1 Kms off the map. The exercise commenced at 2000 hrs on 03 Oct 17. The cadets made full use of this exercise to understand use of a GPS while navigating from a point to another.
7. **Ex Disha Khoj (Mini Josh):** Ex GPS Navigation paved way for Ex Disha Khoj as it was the first independent point to point night navigation exercise, wherein the cadets’ navigation and map reading skills were put to test. The distance was approx 14.5 Kms of the map. All the Sqns were divided in two groups and each group was sent in clockwise and anti clockwise direction respectively on the same route. Being an Inter Sqn Competition, accurate navigation had to be complemented with speed at all stages of the exercise. The exercise commenced at 2000 hrs on 04 Oct 17. The cadets of 135 Course displayed high quality of teamwork and dedication, and were tested not only for their navigational skill but also for their ability to endure stress. With the best combined timing of both the groups in this exercise Kilo Sqn emerged as the winner.

8. **Ex Pareeksha:** On completion of the Mini Josh, the cadets were subjected to Ex Pareeksha at the Camp Site. This Ex was aimed at individual assessment of Map Reading skills, both written and practical. The assessment validates the capabilities of each Cadet and the grades are reflected in the Joint Service Training Program (Military Studies) portion of his academic studies.

9. **Survival lecture and camp games:** On 05 & 06 Oct 17, in order to break the monotony and provide some relief from the enduring and hectic schedule of the camps, a lecture on Survival skills in the wilderness, Snake bite prevention and snake handling was carried out. The cadets were able to appreciate the first hand experience of snake handling and survival techniques under controlled environment. Various kinds of traps and snares were introduced to the cadets. This lecture is aimed at developing a survival mindset in these future officers of Indian Armed Forces.

10. **Camp Fire:** The Campfire was conducted on the evening of 05 Oct 17. The Cadets of 135 Course had ample amount of vigour to put up an entertaining evening through an on-stage performance which was highly appreciated by the audience. It also provided a platform for the cadets to relive the moments and plan their strategies for the final Josh Run in consultation with their Sqn staff.

11. **Ex Camouflage and Concealment:** This exercise is aimed at checking the assimilation of lecture on camouflage and concealment. The exercise was conducted on 05 Oct 17 wherein, each Sqn fielded 02 Cadets duly camouflage with locally available resources.

12. **Ex Sledge Hammer (Josh Run) and Hamla:** The Josh Run is the final test of navigation and endurance, a 21.5 Kms long point to point march across a strenuous hilly terrain. The exercise commenced at 1930 hrs on 06 Oct 17 from a location away from the campsite and finished at NDA by 1530 hrs on 07 Oct 17. Having reached NDA the Cadets participated in Ex Hamla involving firing and obstacle course. After a long and enduring run, Ex Hamla marks the ultimate test of mental and physical stamina of a Cadet. Cadets of 135 Course showed great enthusiasm in this exercise. Foxtrot Sqn emerged the champion of this exercise wherein they completed the exercise in an exceptional time.

13. **Conclusion:** During Camp Rover AT-17 the involvement, zeal and enthusiasm of all Cadets and Directing Staff was found to be at its zenith. Cadets participated in all the exercise and activities with high spirits and motivation and displayed a positive competitive attitude. They developed a strong bond of togetherness amongst each other and carried the same at all times. The Commandant commended the tenacity of the Cadets of 135th Course in completing the Camps. ‘N’ Sqn was the overall Rover Champions and were awarded the Camp Rover Plaque AT-17.

### RESULT OF CAMP ROVER AT-17

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1. The young Greenhorns of the 137 Course, who were anxiously waiting for their birth into the Academy since their first term, participated in the Camp Greenhorn, conducted by Joint Training Team. Their means of transformation from a novice to a cadet is routed through the four days of enduring training activities and a whole lot of camaraderie and teamwork among themselves during camp Greenhorn. Considering the age and stage of training, this camp is a great test of endurance, teamwork, leadership and stress handling capability in addition to the Map Reading skill assessment. The cadets of the 137 course were eagerly waiting for this camp and they participated in the Camp with utmost zeal and enthusiasm. The Camp Greenhorn for Autumn Term 2017 was conducted from 26 Sep to 29 Sep 17, in the general area Ubhewadi. This camp is a keenly contested training activity and integral part for the training of Cadets in addition to being a matter of great pride for the young second termers.

2. This four day camp involves various training activities and tests aimed at the following:
   (a) Develop qualities like character, courage, comradeship, discipline, spirit of adventure, and ideals of selfless service.
   (b) Development of basic Map Reading skills.
   (c) Handling of Radio Telephony equipment and communication procedure.
   (d) Camp layout, discipline and hygiene.
   (e) Basic survival skills, first aid and casualty evacuation.
   (f) Handling of combat clothing and control stores.
   (g) Physical endurance and stamina building.

3. During AT-17, a total of 295 Cadets participated in the camp Greenhorn. Various activities and competitions conducted are mentioned in succeeding paragraphs.

4. Ex Tej Chal (Approach March) : The Camp commenced with the Approach March, wherein, the Squadrons were left as a single entity from NDA and were required to navigate through all check points using Map and Compass. The ex aimed to gradually build up navigation skills in cadets in an unknown territory. The cadets were accompanied by the respective Squadron directing staff who were closely monitoring their movements and provided necessary guidance and course correction en route as and when required. The cadets navigated from Bombay Stadium NDA to the campsite traversing a total distance of 8.8 Km through semi mountainous terrain. This exercise being a non graded exercise is aimed at training Cadets on Navigation, Radio Telephony Procedure, casualty evacuation and obstacle crossing. The entire course completed this exercise in time with no dropouts.

5. Ex Shivir (Tent pitching) : On completion of the exhausting Approach March, the Cadets reached the campsite by midday. Each squadron was allocated identical space for setting up of their tents as a part of the exercise. First phase of this exercise involves pitching a tent in 30 min by ten Cadets per Sqn. The Cadets of 137 Course took the challenge and completed the exercise in time with high standards. The exercise aimed at assessing the cadets’ ability towards leadership, coordination and timely completion of the given task. In addition, the squadrons were also assessed on the following in a phased manner on succeeding days of camp.
   (a) General hygiene
(b) Establishment of fire points  
(c) Water points  
(d) Standard of snake trenches and rain drain in their area  

This competition was won by ‘R’ Sqn.

6. Ex Disha Gyan (Mini Josh):  
This Day Navigation Ex commenced at 0630 hr on 27 Sep 17. The preparation of Ex started a day prior where all the map readers were brushing up their skills on MR and prepared to give a tough competition to each other. For the conduct of the Ex all squadrons were divided into two groups each navigating two different routes. This was initiated so as to give more number of cadets a chance to carry out map reading. The basic Directing Staff manned the individual check points (CP). Cadets were given Maps and Compass for this Ex. The route had 6 CPs excluding Start Point and Finish Point involving a total distance of approximately 10.3 Kms off the map. This competition was won by ‘O’ Sqn.

7. Ex Pareeksha (MR Test):  
This Ex involves assessing the map reading skills of a cadet. A question paper was prepared centrally by the Joint Training Team and a written exam was conducted for whole course. On completion, all Squadrons under different Directing Staff were tested to assess their practical Map Reading skills on ‘map to ground’, ‘ground to map’ and ‘finding own position’. The Directing Staff provided necessary guidance and support wherever necessary with special emphasis on problem areas after the test was completed.

8. Camp Games:  
The cadets were given a much needed break from the tiring routine during the Camp in the form of Camp Games. Tug of War was organised as part of Camp Games to instil the qualities of Esprit-de-Corps and team spirit amongst the cadets. It was a keenly contested event wherein ample enthusiasm and skills were displayed by cadets of 137 course.

9. Campfire:  
The Campfire was conducted on 28 Sep 17 at the Camp site. The Campfire provided a platform to the cadets to showcase their hidden talents amidst the enduring routine of the camps. The cadets actively participated in the entertainment program witnessed by the Deputy Commandant who interacted with the cadets and motivated them. The young Greenhorns had transformed the quiet and serene camp area into an electric atmosphere by their performances. Even heavy rain could not dampen their soaring spirits.

10. Exercise Sledge Hammer (Josh Run):  
The final competition of camp is the Ex Sledge hammer. The ultimate aim of each cadet is to fight and win the JOSH RUN. For them it is a matter of great pride and their josh was evident by the huge and loud war cries that each squadron demonstrated prior to the Josh Run. The exercise commenced at 0600 hrs on 29 Sep 17. The route was approximately 13.3 Kms off the map with six Check Points excluding Starting Point and Finishing Point. The Cadets of 137 Course proved their mettle in the exercise with all Sqns completing the exercise in the laid down time. All squadrons displayed high standard of josh, stamina and enthusiasm in competing against each other. ‘H’ Sqn completed the exercise in best time and emerged winner of Ex Sledge Hammer.

11. Conclusion:  
During Camp Greenhorn AT-17, the involvement and enthusiasm of all Cadets and Directing Staff was found to be at its best. Cadets participated in all the exercise and activities with high spirits and motivation. There were no disciplinary issues and all the squadrons competed in fair manner. The spirit of camaraderieship, Esprit-de-Corps and jointmanship displayed by the cadets of the 137 course were highly lauded by the Commandant during the Prize Distribution Ceremony. ‘N’ Sqn won the overall Greenhorn Championship and were awarded the Camp Greenhorn Plaque AT-17.

RESULT OF CAMP GREENHORN AT-17

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CAMP GREENHORN CHAMPION SQN: NSQN
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CAMP GREENHORN

TENT PITCHING

MINI JOSH

LECTURE ON SURVIVAL

MAP READING

JOSH RUN
Quality education is one of the primary ingredients that go into the making of a 21st century leader. National Defence Academy has the distinction of producing some of the best military leaders that this country has ever seen- moulded on a solid foundation of academics, physical and services training. The Education Branch is the largest branch in the Academy and it caters to nearly 70% of the training regimen of the cadets. The 21st century world is undergoing tectonic shifts which are going to affect our military in more ways than one. Keeping these changes in mind the Education Branch is making a conscious, concerted effort to keep itself updated with the changing patterns of the academic requirements of the Armed Forces. The Academy is recognized by the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for the award of degrees. Presently, a completely revised up-to-date syllabus in B Tech, BSc, BSc (Computer Science) and BA is in place for the undergraduate cadets. The NDA has complete autonomy in the registration, allotment of streams, monitoring the academic progress, and conducting tests and examinations. Apart from a highly contemporary & unique academic curriculum, NDA as an institution can boast of state-of the-art infrastructure comprising technologically equipped classrooms, laboratories and a digitally advanced library, which houses a large number of subject specific as well as general books. The academic training at NDA is designed to provide a strong scholarly footing to the warriors of tomorrow. It encompasses a number of subjects that a Military officer should be comfortable with, ranging from languages, Basic Engineering, DAC, service subjects in addition to the core subjects of the respective streams.

In AT 17, the first batch of Cadets undergoing B Tech programme (136 Course) completed one and half year of B Tech training and progressed to the fourth Semester. These cadets along with the cadets of the junior terms have coped well with the B Tech programme and have shown satisfactory results. Humanities as well as Foreign Language/Hindi have been included in the B Tech curriculum w.e.f this term. The B Tech Applied Electronics and Communication syllabus as well as the B Tech Mechanical Engineering syllabus have also been approved by the JNU after thorough scrutiny by subject matter experts in Dec 17.

The infrastructure of the B Tech programme took a quantum leap during this term as the B Tech specific Labs that conform to the mandated norms were set up in a very short time frame for the cadets training. The Labs that were set up during the term are: Electronics Lab, Circuit Theory Lab, Digital Lab, Electrical Machines Lab & Basic Thermal and Fluid Engineering Lab.

Additional E-Tabs were procured and loaded with B Tech specific materials that have been prepared by the instructors as well as sourced from NPTEL. Constant endeavour is being made to ensure that course material is being uploaded in the E-tabs as well as NDA CAN. Extra Coaching Classes were conducted to support the cadets and frequent educational counselling sessions were organized Battalion wise to provide additional support. Efforts are also being made to equip BA/BSc Cadets with E-tabs so as to enhance technology enabled learning.

The Education Branch has adequate number of qualified faculty appointed by the UPSC. The regular classroom teaching by faculty members of the Education Branch culminates in the end of term Semester Examinations, after which the result is prepared, compiled and declared. The degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) is conferred on the cadets of the Passing Out Course. The Education Branch is also involved in the conduct of extra-curricular activities such as Quiz Competition, English and Hindi Debates and other Club Activities among many others.
ALUMNI MEETS

33rd NDA Course

65th NDA Course
39th NDA Course with Cadets of 139th Course

43rd NDA Course
PHOTO GALLERY

Commandant with the DCCI, Senior Officers & Cadet Appointments

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Standing L-R: Lt Col SK Bakshi, Lt Col Naresh Kumar, Shri VK Nair, Shri BU Gaikwad, Sqn Ldr US Sahu, Maj Manu Pandey, Lt Col JD Samuel

Sitting L-R: Cdr Amit Puri, Wg Cdr JM Barge, Col M Shinde, Col KK Sharma, Brig Bency P Jacob, Gp Capt SV Kate, Lt Col SS Gadkari, Wg Cdr A Monga, Maj PK Rathore

Standing L-R: Wg Cdr S Anand, Lt Col A Thakur, Maj S Kumar, Cdr Pratyush Chauhan, Sqn Ldr Sameera Hooda, Maj Arpit Raman
ARMY TRAINING TEAM

Sitting L-R: Maj M Godara, Maj AJ Manjali, Col Bhanwar Singh, Maj A Rishikesavan, Maj Chandra Prakash

AIR FORCE TRAINING TEAM

Sitting L-R: Wg Cdr S Sharma, Wg Cdr Supandeep Singh, Gp Capt AJ Kolhatkar, Wg Cdr VV Kale, Wg Cdr A Rastogi

Standing L-R: Wg Cdr RS Patil, Wg Cdr R Kadyan, Lt Cdr Meenakshi Sharma, Sqn Ldr M Firoz
**NAVAL TRAINING TEAM**

Seating L-R: Lt Cdr S Nagarajan, Cdr Harvinder Avtar, Capt (IN) Devanshu Rastogi, Lt Cdr Ranjit Singh, Lt Cdr Gaurav Joshi, Lt Cdr Anshuman Anshu

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**JOINT TRAINING TEAM**

Seating L-R: Lt Cdr S Nagarajan, Maj Manas Kale, Maj Shalini Kandari, Col Mukul Chadha, Maj SC Sahu, Lt Cdr Deepak Simha
No 1 BN

Sitting L-R: Maj Upendra Singh, Sqn Ldr S Kharbanda, Maj A Agarwal, Lt Col DP Singh, Col Bhanwar Singh, Cdr V Verma, Maj Kasi T Netti, Maj VA Medhekar, Maj Naman Kumar

Standing L-R: Lt (IN) J Singh, Lt (IN) Nitin Prakash, Capt Bimlesh Kumar, Lt (IN) MP Singh, Flt Lt N Jamwal, Lt (IN) Ankit Singh, Maj Bijon Kanti Roy

No 2 BN

Sitting L-R: Lt Cdr DN Shukla, Sqn Ldr J Sathish Kumar, Maj Puneet Kataria, Capt (IN) Devanshu Rastogi, Wg Cdr PP Huddar, Cdr Nikhil P Hegde, Sqn Ldr A Srivastava

Standing L-R: Maj Vivek Ahlawat, Maj Abhishek Tiwari, Lt (IN) Rahul Shukla, Flt Lt Nikhil P Kumar, Lt Cdr S Bhartia, Maj Harshit Saini, Capt RR Kumar
No 3 BN

Sitting L-R: Maj Abhishek Kumar, Maj AG Patel, Wg Cdr VK Awasthi, Gp Capt AJ Kolhatkar, Maj Mukul Jethwani, Lt Cdr Alok Gaurav, Maj Gautam Issar

Standing L-R: Maj Rakesh Singh, Lt (IN) Justin, Flt Lt VV Pawar, Lt (IN) AK Mishra, Flt Lt OP Shukla, Lt (IN) Rahul Singh, Maj Himanshu Thapliyal

No 4 BN

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Standing L-R: Maj Vinay Kumar, Lt Cdr Harshwardhan, Maj Ambesh Bhaskar, Sqn Ldr VS Jamwal, Lt (IN) Anuj Verma, Maj Rahul Solanki
No 5 BN

Sitting L-R: Maj Prashant Bhardwaj, Gp Capt GB Patole, Maj Ravikant

Standing L-R: Flt Lt MB Hayyal, Lt (IN) Bhumit Gadhvi, Lt (IN) Jeffrey Alex

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Sailing Team

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Standing: L-R: RA Gangurde, S Koundal, K Dasgupta, PK Singh, M Mahto, AK Singh, Shivam Kumar

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Standing L-R: D Dalvi, D Choudhary, A Singh, A Gautham

Shooting Team

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Standing L-R: Ajay Shekhawat, Kapil Dhiman, Jhivakant, Kartik Singh, Devesh Rathaur, Vikrant Sharma
LIFE OF A CADET

NOT JUST THIS...
... THIS TOO
If the ultimate aim of the India-Japan-US-Australia quadrilateral is to counter China's aggressive power play in the Indo-Pacific region, Vietnam appears as the best bet. For its geopolitical contiguity, culture of resistance to outsiders, as well as Hanoi's emerging strategic ties with the members of this coalition, Vietnam seems to be more congenial to act as a deterring force against a belligerent China if the envisioned formulation is indeed configured like an "Asian NATO." New Delhi must be proactive in convergence with its own national interests.

With a population of about 95 million (1 billion more live in China), Vietnam shares a 1,347-km border in the southern flank of the huge Chinese landmass. Since this geographic proximity and asymmetry will never change, China will never cease to be the most critical factor for the Vietnamese decision-making apparatus. At the same time, the country's strategic location places it as "the gate" for China to enter Southeast Asia from the north. Significantly, China imports 80 percent of its crude-oil consumption through the South China Sea (SCS) and the Sea has proven oil reserves of 7 billion barrels and natural gas of some 900 trillion cubic feet in addition to its strategic significance as crossroads of global maritime trade. This is the place where China could one day put a big question mark on America's leadership in Asia and the world at large. Because of this geostrategic significance, Vietnam could play the role of a critical front-line state in the evolving security architecture of the Indo-Pacific region. And this is the reason why maintaining security along its northern border has been a major geostrategic imperative for Hanoi.

For centuries, various Chinese dynasties have attempted to subjugate the Vietnamese territory and treated it as a "tributary state", which should pay obeisance to Chinese suzerainty. Therefore, Hanoi is struggling to hold its ground in the midst of Beijing's aggressive land reclamation across the border and also enhancement of its military infrastructure along reefs. In the recent times, China has attacked Vietnam over the status of islands in the SCS as late as in the 1970s and 80s. In 2011, Chinese patrol vessels cut off the cables of a Vietnamese ship exploring for oil and gas. They used force to prevent Vietnamese fishermen from reaching disputed Paracel Islands during a storm in 2012. The rival claimants have also had countless lesser incidents over the years leading the International Security journal to comment in 2014 that "Major tensions are a defining characteristic of contemporary security relations between Hanoi and Beijing."

But despite being a relatively militarily weak nation compared to its powerful neighbour, Vietnamese have never accepted Chinese domination and they feel proud of their historic mythology and legend which are full of wars and continuous resistance to outside domination. Vietnamese have proved themselves as a "strongly willed" state for deterrence. Fighting against external enemy is a normal course of action that has been deep-rooted in Vietnam's strategic culture. No matter how big and powerful the enemy might be - whether the French, American or the Chinese - Vietnam has learned that it pays to not back down and surrender. Because of this strategic culture, the Vietnamese have nurtured over the centuries, it is even difficult for the country's political leadership to renounce and surrender the nation's primary claims and goals (in the present situation, their claims in the SCS) which, they fear, would severely delegitimize their rule. Today, Vietnam remains adamant, and often belligerent, vis-a-vis China in maintaining its claims in the SCS; notwithstanding President Xi Jinping's recent visit to Hanoi. This sentiment of strong will and determination is reflected through their common glue of nationalism to such an extent that even during the heyday of the country's communist rule, their authoritarian ideology never overrode their nationalist concerns.

Vietnam has a strategic culture of unyielding opposition and war against outside intervention. One study suggests that the country has survived some 17 major Chinese invasions with far more superior armies over the last two thousand years and each time the Vietnamese have repelled them with full force. Today, Vietnamese children grow up with text books full of stories of their national heroes who have valiantly fought their enemy in the north. So the recent Chinese military buildup in the disputed waters across the SCS wherein China is creating an atmosphere of fear and intimidation for Vietnam will certainly not intimidate the Vietnamese. While shaping their national security strategy, Vietnamese have developed a credible approach espousing that resistance
has served the country better than appeasement which inspire them to maintain a belligerent stance of standing up to their powerful enemies. To protect their maritime boundaries, they have already developed a sea-denial strategy and effectively deterring the PLA Navy (PLAN) in the volatile waters of the SCS.

So while supporting Vietnam in its historical struggle against China, the quadrilateral must be aware of the fact that they are only enhancing the military/strategic power of an already deterring force. They must admire Vietnam’s daring resistance against its far more superior PLA particularly in the 1979 war when the Vietnamese inflicted severe damage upon China with the PLA losing thousands of soldiers. It is also remarkable to mention that China was forced to withdraw within six weeks of its invasion without achieving any political or military goals it had set for itself. The war proved to be "disastrous" for China and "Beijing concluded that the PLA could not fight as an integrated force in a local war." Thus, Vietnam is already playing a counterforce to balance China as a foil and the latter has been humiliated by the former several times. A sustained military, economic and political support from the quadrilateral would further bolster Vietnam’s endurance against its hegemonic northern neighbour.

Beyond its viable strategic equation with the quadrilateral, Vietnam also maintains closer military ties with Russia. But Hanoi sees a growing convergence of interests between Beijing and Moscow on the South China Sea dispute. One emerging strategic compulsion for Vietnam is that till recently Hanoi did not have a reliable military/strategic partner who would stand for its security in a crisis situation, especially in the event of a Chinese attack. Such a partner will never be Moscow because of its dependence on "China’s economy for export of oil, gas, and defence technology." The days of the cold war era of China following Russia’s leadership is no more there. It is the other way round today. So it will be difficult for Vietnam to rely on Russia when Hanoi comes under military/strategic pressure from Beijing. Therefore, the only hope for Vietnam is to enhance its strategic partnership with the countries of the quadrilateral with which it does not have direct geopolitical differences.

As a superpower with unprecedented military might, the United States must take the lead. The proponents of the U.S. grand strategy suggest that the United States should "align itself closely with Vietnam." They also favour movements of American warships through the contested waters and stationing of its fighter bombers in the region, especially in unison with allies and friends. They maintain that such an action would send a clear message to Beijing to abide by the international law, especially the law of the sea, and strongly assert: "Doing so is a must if the United States wants to uphold freedom of navigation in the 1.4 million-square-mile sea."

Vietnam looks at the individual quadrilateral member as critical strategic partner as its gargantuan northern neighbour builds islands and military facilities in the South China Sea. In fact, this kind of thinking is rooted in the country’s strategic culture of using foreign benefactors to achieve its goals in terms of territorial integrity and sovereignty. So, while committing Vietnam’s security in the face of a roaring dragon, the quadrilateral members must accept a reality that they might be having many geopolitical goals to achieve; but Vietnam's only aim is to check the Chinese power.

Historically, a big power meets its demise only when a daring nation (not necessarily with extraordinary military power and potential), backed by other great power/s, takes it head-on with all its sweat and blood. In the recent memory, Afghanistan is a glaring example. A poor, mountainous nation, only because of its audacious bravery could successfully defeat the great Soviet empire, and that was possible with the military support of the United States and a coalition of many countries. In case of Vietnam, an unruly autocratic China, which has no respect for any kind of international norm and behavior, deserves such a collective response. With the U.S. playing a lead role backed by the other three nations of the quadrilateral and also their friendly countries, the coalition is better placed to provide an effective deterring support and help sustain the military/strategic pressure against Beijing. New Delhi must strive hard to sustain its ongoing proactive pragmatism vis-a-vis Hanoi to position itself as a critical player in the emerging global power equation. That will help maintain peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific and also compel the Middle Kingdom to think twice before it contemplates any military moves against India in its northern borders.

- Dr Jagmohan Meher,
Professor of Political Science
Every Dawn, when hooter sighs,
Every cadet comes down from a dream so high;
Every ODT, Every moment we wait for the time to pass by.
Training May be tough......Days May go rough.......

Drill’s a skill which bangs your feet,
Bedrock of Discipline- well no one feels;
Increase of Josh does not- increase your mind,
But who will tell these deaf sahabs to rewind
Training may be tough......SM Saab may go rough....

Every event – will come and go
Every cycle brings new challenges though;
Every class brings comfort too;

Every Bench becomes a Bed,
Every Beret becomes a pillow.
Every term becomes a Hassle,
Where every CPL dreams to hide;
Every Run becomes a headache......
But AT LAST Everyone praises these good old days.

As Every day was DLTGH.....
So Every day was Rough......Training Becomes Tough.....

37319/N/135
Cdt. Mayank Bhardwaj

Some more courage was all the need
To dare all the life challenging deeds
He brought a fire of change again
Just wanted humans to use their brain.

He fought all, winds, rains and what not
But clashes, fury and fiasco was all he got
Some were with him, others were at a gap
And those who hide, were in terror's lap.

Don't know what stopped people to come out and act
He is sheer confused even having the greatest tact
So he’s out, crying hard to make people hear
That life is a battle, and no one needs to fear.

One who will fight brave, will survive through
Those who don't, will surely be the dead crew
He is tired of trying, finally settles down
In a profound hope for a new, noble town.

When there will be sovereignty, harmony and peace
People shall be in love, making hatred at cease
And then only, he will breathe a fresh air
Being happy to see people doing the real care.

Now he may rest in peace, all his work on time
He is a FRIEND, helping human to stop all crime
That day isn't far when we all will join hands
He will, looking from heaven, will smile grand.

His courage now seems to be doing well
Gave us a secure EARTH upon which we dwell
He now wishes to continue it for one and all
Making human race advance, breaking every wall.

No. 37142/P/134
Sgt Ujjwal Singh
She knew me before anyone else around,
Carried me with her, till I opened my eyes;
Held me tight, in her soft and supple bounds,
Took me to slumber, with all those sweet lullabies.

For she could see right through my masks,
All know all my needs, even before me;
For I meant the whole world to her,
And she meant the same to me.

For when her prince was sad, or furious,
Fighting against himself, or shaking with fear;
I held back and breathed in relief,
For I knew she is there, bound to be near.

With Loads of love and firm beatings,
This potter went ahead, to shape me up;
With the charm of dove and ferocity of a lion,
She turned me into the man that I am.

I look towards the sky
I feel you passing by
I am here to fulfill dreams of mine
And you there my love Divine.

Loving you makes me feel excited
But close and still for we are apart
I see my vision far-sighted
But the dream of mine has your greater part.

My future dreams to be with you
Serving my Motherland and you too
On the battlefield and in our home
I will give my life for you two.

If you feel distressed when I am away
Worry not my love! I will be back soon
Either on my foot or draped in Tiranga
But I will be surely back soon.

Your love is what drives me to glory
Maybe we too can have a special story
You there I here have the same feelings I know
Just we have to realize them now.

Never ever am I going to break?
I will be a man of steel
Will we be together I don’t know
But surely I love you more and more,
I will kill and die for my Motherland
But will also be a part of that dreamland
Where you and I are together
Together yet still forever.

By
37897/A/137
Cdt Rushikesh Sarda

I wonder, I ponder over how she went through it all at the other end;
Who am I talking about you ask?
She is my MOM – MY DEAR FRIEND.
LOVE

I close them,
Which show me mortals.
To search for nothing but one.
Face, sin to forget.
A goddess, and more.

Cleanses the mountain waters.
Her touch.
Diving is the space.
She fills.
Shrinks me to nothingness
Her sculpture.

She walks to enchant the air,
And bring laities to same.
Those waters I envy
That travel her softness.
Her vapours turn gem, yet
Regret parting from the holy.

Sleep fails me, but I dream the magic
Her whispers, kiss my ears.
Her scent, blurs myself.
I worship the lips,
Music may escape from which.

I pull the curtains,
That veil her sweetness,
Her light blinds me.
Two once is now one.
I can’t hear the sands.
That count my time
She dissolves in me
Love.

37000/B/135
CDT HARSHAL SATI

A DREAM COME TRUE

Coming to NDA is a dream of many,
You get a good career better than any;
Written exam and then SSB preparations,
The biggest disgust is merit list tension.

Joining NDA with lot of hopes,
But then, first termers are referred as dopes;
Go doubling everywhere and take no rest,
The biggest disgust is the PT test.

Maturity with time we cannot refuse,
Do all punishments without excuse;
Where are the second termers-is academy mystery,
The biggest disgust is the X-country.

Additional responsibility acts as life fillers,
That time we are known as academy pillars;
Doing junior's work is full of loads,
The biggest disgust is when understudy explodes.

First to Third termer's life is hell,
When Fourth termers practice spell;
Punishing juniors and keep rocking on,
The biggest disgust is round Sqn.

First termers approach us in trouble,
Happiness is a fragile bubble;
Actual rules are set inside rings,
As such no disgust because we are kings.

We are Lords to control you all,
Preparing ourselves for NDA Ball;
Air Force, Navy Cadets plan Sqn Tea,
But for Army cadets, time for disgusting ATT.

We train hard, we train tough,
We get going when going gets tough;
Counting DLTGH as the time run,
After passing out disgusts are the reason for fun.

No.38263/N/138
Cdt Jaideep Singh
**Day One or One Day**

“It does not matter, what you want to be? What matters is who you want to be.” Everyone has his/her over problems and everyone has their own way to handle these problems, but majority fails in doing so. To become a success story one day just remember three rules of life:

1. **Work like hell:** Do not ever think of pain as it is rightly said by someone when there is no pain, there is no gain. This reminds me of an incident; when in an interview someone asked Muhammad Ali, “How many sit-ups do you do every day?” To this he replied, “I never count until I start feeling the pain.”

2. **Say no to naysayers:** When people say you can’t do it, it simply means that you have an opportunity to become the first one to complete it.

3. **Become your own motivation:** Always have one thing in your mind that there are many people behind you, who want you to be there and who are expecting much more from you. So try to find out something within you that motivates you and work upon it.

Always keep these things in your mind. The day is not too far away when someday someone might write about your success story. Just keep working hard and have faith in yourself.

38458/D/138
Cdt. Pundrikaksh Joshi

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**VIRTUAL BUBBLE**

Once sitting idle in the history class, I was fiddling with books and overturning the pages. I could not register anything. I thought that my grey matter has gotten diluted. As here goes Jodha, here went Akbar and slowly and gradually fled all Mughals. I was in great dilemma what to do, then came to my rescue my old friend Google. There came Jodha, there came Akbar along with them came Gazi Malik with just a click.

There is nothing to be flabbergasted about the above lines. As social media has become an integral part of each and everyone’s life. From study of an atom to cosmology, from a simple project work to high profile research papers. Moreover from Ronaldo’s trick to Virat Kohli’s flick, everything is available on social media with just a click. Social media have made our lives so much convenient that gone are the days, when people had to travel long distances to get even their trivial tasks done. Social media gives us the opportunity to learn about the culture prevailing in the different parts of world and moreover imbibe them. Earlier people had to travel long distances to acquire quality education, even by crossing rivers but now the best of teachers are imparting quality education to the students living in the far flung areas. Now a days each and every coordinate of this sphere is now under the accessibility of humans. Two friends sitting on the different ends of the sphere can still be remain in contact trough Facebook and all credit goes to Mark Zuckerberg.

- Making new friends,
- Setting new trends
- Untamed by nature
- The ever smiling creature
- People just consider them as just snap chat stories
- But they are my friendship glories.

But this is only one phase of the story and when we step out from our illusionary cocoon then erupting sounds of our bubble reputation can even burst our ears. It seems that we are crippled by the manacles of social media and find ourselves chained in our own world.

38292/G/138
Cdt Mohit Tanwar
I used to be careless, I used to be lazy.
I used to do stupid things, I was really crazy.
Only if I could do all that now, I’d easily die here.
I’m not an ordinary person now.
I have duties to which not everyone can adhere.

I have been all of it, I was nothing really good.
But a heart was happy with what it was.
The success that I’m hating today,
At the movement it was the only cause.
I know, there’ll be a lot of pride after this pain.
But all I wish as of now is,
Only if I could meet myself again.

The mirror shows reflection,
Of a well –dressed Officer Cadet.
The eyes search floe the mischievous child,
Don’t know where they hid it.
Yes I want to learn more & train,
But all I wish as of now is,
Only if I could meet myself again.

These eyes see, these hands work, these lips say.
The mind that could think is now under repair.
The only problems are that it cans think.

Run when told, March when told,
Eat when told & sleep when told.
All they want me with their orders is to clap.
Boys here are turned into men.
What about them who want to stay boys?
I could’ve thought, I could’ve spoken but
Alas, I lost my thoughts & I lost my voice.
I know I’ll be big by name & success is
Everything I’d gain.
But all I wish as of now is,
Only if I could meet myself again.

If only I could meet myself again.

Sitting a thousand miles away
Where the sky has turned a dark shade of grey
As the solitary sun had lost its way
And the drizzling skies made the peacock gay
As my horse quietly fed on a stack of hay
Mangoes ripened from the month of May
Seeing the ghosts by the moonlight play
Far at a temple a priest did pray
For thy sins the guilty must pay
But still through the clouds trickled the sun’s ray
Gave me hope as I would say
And amidst all this around me
It was still her sweet voice over the phone
That had truly made my day.

Shuffling through the pages of a useless old file
I remembered her, so innocent and without guile
Just to make her happy and smile
I am always ready to go that extra mile
She always thought she was still a juvenile
Her heart as wide as the river of Nile
On which, I wish to make my love pile
With love and care make its banks fertile
Walk and match with her steps tile by tile
If needed even run with her to exile
With her as my partner walk down the aisle
And amidst all this around thy
It was still her voice over the phone
That had truly made me smile.

High in the clouds flew a white dove
Beyond the horizon and the clouds and above
Across the seven seas so violent and rough
Through the Gibraltar and Aden’s gulf
But all its efforts were still not enough
All he knew was the journey’s going to be tough
And promise her he did, to never give up
All this pain just to see her happy and smile
But still it did mean the world to the dove
Still flying in the clouds high and above
Just to reach that sweet voice of hers
That I truly so deeply love.

37568/A/135
Cdt Anurabha Chakraborti

37981/D/137
Cdt Nihar Sharma
THAT FEELING IN CAMP ROVER

That feeling I get,
Before the grass is wet.
After wearing my shoes,
Getting ready for a long cruise.

That feeling I get,
When my compass is set.
My bearing is right,
And reaching the checkpoint is a fight.

That feeling I get,
To be true to the promise we kept.
To do the best in camps,
And become the Rover champ.

That feeling I get,
When all is lost.
When your josh gives up,
But you know you got to take the jump.

That feeling I get,
When my checkpoint is met.
All of us stand in great delight,
Hoping that this will be a great night.

That feeling I get,
When Bombay Stadium is the next left.
I know that all is over,
And this the end of my Rover.

No. 37343/O/135
Cdt SD Singh

Back to War

Now the bugle has rung and retreat is called.
They come back, covered in mud.
Some of them embedded with sharpness
And some with bondages on their limits
Bathed in blood of people their own.

They come supporting each other,
Helping each other stand
They tell jokes about the day,
About the enemy whose blood they bear.
They lick their wounds and sharpen their knives.
They pass the night with half with hay closed eyes.
And then, the sun comes back and the bugle call
Taking the soldier with their half
Healed wounds back to war.

37839/D/136
CDT YS Choudhary
THE UNSUNG HEROES

What makes a person a Hero? Is it the physical appearance, good outfit and fame…or something else? A true hero is someone who sacrifices everything for a noble cause. It is very easy to look for heroes in today’s world. They can be found anywhere, everywhere but the thing is do we recognize them? Do we know what sacrifices they have made…the answer is “No”. In today’s world people are too interested in the heroes of film industry whose existence is reel. So who are the real heroes of the real world? The answer is our soldiers. Thanks to the media, nowadays, we get to know about the life of a soldier, their daily routine, and their hardships.

How can we forget the Kargil war in which our nation sacrificed a large number of soldiers? Captain Vikram Batra, Captain Manoj Pandey, Captain Anuj Nayyar to name a few. But, do we really know them? Most often than not we are caught in the real life stories of the reel heroes with every miniscule detail that is available. Have we bothered to flip through the pages of history for the real life heroes who sacrificed their lives for our great nation? And these are the ones who remain unsung…yesterday, today…but not tomorrow, for the onus lies on us to give them their due.

The question is what is it that motivates these young minds to join the armed forces in spite of knowing that their bravery and courage might remain anonymous to the world at large. It must be the unquenchable passion to live your life for the country. Captain Manoj Pandey PVC was just twenty four years old when he sacrificed his life for the country. Once asked in an interview: “why he wanted to join the Indian Army?” for which he replied: “Just to win PVC”. It amazed everyone that a boy of just nineteen years old is ready to sacrifice his life for a Chakra. The Param Vir Chakra- the highest military decoration, awarded for displaying distinguished acts of valour during wartime. Captain Manoj Pandey was not just a teenager who was ready to sacrifice his life for the Chakra, but for what it signified. He was ready to act beyond his age and call of duty for this great nation. His words “If death strikes before I prove my blood, I swear I will kill my death” showcases his unflinching determination. Or the story of Captain Vikram Batra whose unbelievably courageous actions in the battlefield of Kargil transcended heroism. Their unwavering courage and enthralling maturity is awe-inspiring.

Thus, a hero is not a person who is just famous or popular but the one who, with or without the former, makes a difference with his actions and inspires others to achieve the impossible. Indian Armed Forces has produced innumerable heroes who inspire us to be more than what we think we are capable of. And it is our duty to keep their memories and sacrifices alive in our minds so that it can motivate us in our tough times and we do not falter in paying due respect to those who deserve it the most.

Lao Tzu quoted “The key to growth is the introduction of higher dimensions of consciousness into our awareness” and since time immemorial the human race has been in a constant pursuit of supremacy. The prominence of this competition we witness today, in form of industrialization. The question is: Is it a boon or bane? Industrialization, a term that finds essence vividly amidst versatile parlance. But I’d call it a period of social and economic change that transforms a human group from an agrarian society into an industrial society, involving the extremis re-organization of an economy.

To decode the bibliography, a focused approach towards the production and demand supply finds a sufficient meaning. It was first sparked off in Europe during the medieval times and since then spread the world. Today it’s a stage for the world’s superpowers to display their pomp and power. It has become the trunk of a bombing economy.

The confluence of industries has reached a pinnacle, that it no longer is regarded as an advantage to the population but and all the more necessity. It has favoured growth of technology due to which today a conventional produce in any sector is as high as it could never have been imagined, that too in minimal costs.

It has significantly saved time and labour, and the market is flooded with variety and a competition from which buyers benefit largely. But industrialization too has proved to be evil to a more essential cause. Humans have a tendency to bite off more than they can chew. The consequence lies in front of us on the front page of our newspapers- Global warming, green house gas emissions, alarming pollution and depletion of resources. Man has replaced man with machines and human labour has lost its value, hence, giving rise to social evils like child labour.

Hence, the very concept finds no justice on the scale. It makes it all the more important to know where we are heading, how fast and at what cost. If India lives it in villages, if a billion Indians matter more than 23 millionaires, then we need to emphasize on sustainable development to complement the poor and the rich.

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Industrialization: A boon or a bane

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कवीर

कवीर सारंग की सदी के भारतीय रहस्यवादी कवि और संत थे। वे हिंदी साहित्य के महत्वपूर्ण कालिन युग में सारंगधरी - निर्णय गाथा की काव्यधारा के प्रवर्तक थे। इनकी स्मार्कों ने हिंदी उपदेश के महत्वपूर्ण गोष्टियों को उल्लेख किया। इनके द्वारा रचित विभिन्न गाथाओं के आधार पर, कवीर का जीवन और काम अध्ययन किया गया।

जीवन

जन्म स्थान के बारे में एक अन्य विचार का संदर्भ है, जो कवीर का जीवन का एक अंश है। कवीर के गुरु का नाम वसुदेव था और उनकी नामकरणित शिक्षा के बारे में इसे एक अंश माना जाता है।

'कार्यभूमि' में प्रस्तुत भयों, रामारदंद विद्वानों

कवीर के गुरु के सम्बन्ध में उल्लेखित कथन है कि कवीर को उपलब्ध हुई वह प्रत्येक संस्कृत संस्कृति के शिक्षक थे। वे यह मानते थे कि कवीर का उपलब्ध कथा का जीवन का एक अंश है।

उसी तरह, कवीर के काम और उनके उपलब्ध कथा के जीवन में एक अंश माना जाता है। इनकी नामकरणित शिक्षा के बारे में, इन्होंने उनके नाम का एक अंश माना है।

लाल के द्वारा जन्म स्थान के बारे में इसका उल्लेख किया जाता है। उनकी नामकरणित शिक्षा के बारे में इसका उल्लेख किया जाता है।
कहानी क्या है?
कहानी लेखन की एक कला एवं साहित्य का एक रूप है। मुन्युं के जन्म के मार्ग तक ही कहानी का भी जन्म हुआ और कहानी कहना तथा सुनना मानव का आदित्य स्वभाव बन गया। जीवन की प्रत्येक घटना कहानी बन जाती है। जीवन का आगे बढ़ना भी, एक कहानी है। इसी कारण से प्रत्येक समय और अस्थि समाज में कहानियाँ पाई जाती है। कहानी ने अंग्रेजी से हिंदी तक की यात्रा बंगाल के माध्यम से की। हमारे देश में कहानियों की बड़ी लंबी और सम्पन्न परंपरा ही है। वेदों उपनिषदों तथा ब्राह्मण में चरित्र ‘यम-यथि’, पुरुष्वा उद्वेब जैसे आख्यान कहानी के ही प्राचीन रूप हैं।

कहानी की परिभाषा
अमेरिका के एक कवि – आलोचक कथाकार के अनुसार कहानी की परिभाषा इस प्रकार है – कहानी वह छोटी आधारित स्पर्श नहीं है जिसे एक बैठक में पढ़ा जा सके, जो पाठक पर एक प्रभाव उपन्यास करने की कला है। हिंदी के लेखकों में प्रमुखों पहले व्यक्ति हैं जिन्होंने अपने तीन लेखों में कहानी के आंकड़ों में अपना आंकड़ा व्यक्त किया है, कहानी एक स्पर्श है जिसमें जानकार के किसी एक अंग या किसी एक मनोभाव को प्रवर्तन करना ही लेखक का उद्देश्य रहता है।

उसके चरित्र, उसकी शैली, उसका कथा-विनाश, सब उसी एक भाव को प्रकट करते हैं। विनाश की भांति इसमें मानने-जीवन का संपूर्णता तथा बहुत रूप दिखाने का प्रयास नहीं किया जाता। वह ऐसा समग्र उद्धव नहीं है जिसमें भांति-भांति के फूल, बेल-बुटे सजे हुए हैं। बल्कि एक गमन है जिसमें एक ही रचन का माध्यम अपने समुच्चय रूप में विस्तृतिग्रह होता है। कहानी की और भी परिभाषाएँ होती हैं। पर किसी भी साहित्यिक विद्या को वैज्ञानिक परिभाषा में नहीं बांधा जा सकता, क्योंकि साहित्य में विज्ञान की सुनिश्चितता नहीं होती। इसलिए उसकी जो भी परिभाषा ही जाना जाएगी वह अपूर्ण होगी।

अंग
कहानी में रोचकता, प्रभाव तथा वक्ता एवं श्रोता या कहानिकाओं एवं पाठक के बीच यथोचित सम्बन्ध कुछ न कुछ से होने के लिए निम्नलिखित तथा महत्वपूर्ण माने गए हैं। कथावस्तु, पाठ अथवा संवाद, देशस्तम्भ अथवा वातावरण भाषा-शैली, उद्देश्य किसी कहानी के बीच को कहानक अथवा कथावस्तु कहा जाता है। प्रत्येक कहानी के लिए कथावस्तु का होना अनिवार्य है क्योंकि इसके अभाव में कहानी की रचना की कल्पना भी नहीं की जा सकती। कथानक के चार अंग माने जाते हैं – आरम्भ, आरोह,
सत्याग्रह के सिद्धांत का आलोचनात्मक अध्ययन
सत्याग्रह का शाब्दिक अर्थ होता है – ‘सत्य के लिए आग्रह’

सत्याग्रह वह हथियार है जिसकी मदद से कोई भी बाधा तूर की जा सकती है। फिर चाहे वह किसी भी बड़ी ही किसी न हो। पुराने जमाने में हमारे समाज में सत्याग्रह के उपयोग को असहयोगी लोगों का हथियार मानते थे, किंतु बाद में सत्याग्रह ही समाज के लोगों का सबसे बड़ा हथियार साबित हुआ।

आज इकीकृत राजनीति में जब दुनिया हर तरफ से बदल चुकी है, फिर भी अपना हमारे जैसे समाज सेवक सत्याग्रह को अपने अभिवमृत हथियार बना कर प्रभाव जैसे चीज़ पर लाखों देशवासियों को नई राह दिखाता है।

सत्याग्रह में किसी को भी नुकसान पहुँचाने विना ही अपना काम निकलवाने की क्षमता है। इस वर्तमान ने समय की बढ़ती जंगों होती है। लेकिन हम इसकी मदद से समय का हल जतनी-से-जतनी निकाल पाते हैं। सत्याग्रह के सिद्धांत का पालन करना बहुत ही असामान सा काम है। लेकिन इसके पालन के लिए सबसे ज्यादा आवश्यकता धर्म और दृढ़ निर्चय की होती है।

सत्याग्रह में किसी भी चीज जो हसिल करने के लिए धर्म की सबसे ज्यादा जरूरत होती है। धर्मवान व्यक्ति ही सत्याग्रह के नियमों का सही दंगा पर पालन कर सकता है और दुरुस्त को भी इसके लायक पर चलने के लिए प्रतिसादित कर सकता है। अक्षोण में अंग्रेजों को गंगा जो इसी सत्याग्रह की सहायता से नाकों चचन चल रही थी। सत्याग्रह का मूल अर्थ ही है सत्य के प्रति आवश्यकता के लिए आग्रह।

महात्मा गांधी इस चीज के सबसे बड़े उदाहरण है। उन्होंने सत्याग्रह के नियमों और सिद्धांतों का पालन करते हुए अंग्रेजों को हमारे देश से मार भागना। वे अहिंसावादी थे तो वह कभी भी छाहते थे कि कभी हमारे देश में दंगा – फाइव हो। गंगा जी ने हमारे देश में देर सा आंदोलन किए लेकिन सारे आंदोलन में उन्होंने सत्याग्रह की नीति को दोहराया। गंगा जी ने लोगों को भी सत्याग्रह के लिए प्रेरित किया।

सत्याग्रह एक सोच है जिसके जारी लोग अपने आस-पास के लोगों की सोच बदल सकते हैं। लोग अगर सत्याग्रह की नीति का पालन करके लगे तो वह दिन दु:सहा हैं। हम सब भारतवासी अपने देश का ध्यान रख से फरहा पाएँगे। सत्य को पकड़े रहना और विनम्र भाव से अपने हक के लिए लड़ना। सत्याग्रह में हम किसी भी हिंसा का प्रयोग नहीं करते।

अन्यथा का सर्वथा विरोध करते हुए अन्यथा के प्रति वेदंत का ना रखता, सत्याग्रह का मूल लक्षण है। हमें जिंदगी में सत्य का पालन करना चाहिए और निराशापूर्वक मृत्यु का वरण करना चाहिए। हमारे देश में ऐसे देर सारे महापुरुष हुए हैं जिन्होंने सत्य का दामन कभी नहीं छोड़ा चाहे उसके लिए उन्हें देर सारी मुस्किलों का सामना करना पड़ा हो। जब भी हम सत्य की बात करते हैं महाराजा हुंगलखन्दर का नाम हमारे मानस पटल पर छा जाता है। जब जिस व्यक्ति के लिए अपने रात, धर, सारे ऐसे – जीवन छोड़कर एक मामूली इसान की जिंदगी जीतें। याहूं तक कि अपनी पत्नी और बच्चों को भी खोना पड़ा। स्वतंत्रता से साक्षात् होने वाले मुलगी भी इस धर्मता पर जर्ने हैं। और सजावट का रास्ता कभी नहीं छोड़ा। इन लोगों की आत्म कथाएँ हमें भी प्रेरित करती हैं।

सत्य के रास्तों का पालन करने के लिए।
अतः हमें सत्य की ही जीत होती है। इसका उदाहरण हमें महाकाल मामला और महाभाषा में हमे देखने का मिलता है। जानिए राज्य और कोई विरोध कितने भी शक्तिशाली हों लेकिन जीत अंत में राम और पांडवों की ही होती है।

जो इंग्लैंड सत्य का साथ नहीं छोड़ता वह जीवन में किसी भी वंडत का सामना कर सकता है और उसकी जीत सुनिश्चित है। अतः इसमें हम यह समझते हैं कि हर मुस्किल का सामना सत्य का आग्रह करके पाया जा सकता है।

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रह जैसे परवरदीगार हो कोई,
रह जैसे बसंत की बहर हो कोई,
रह जैसे पावक या हो शोला कोई,
रह जैसे ही हार्जी का मीला कोई,
रह जैसे कि अनकही बातें कहीं,
रह जैसे कि लफ्तों के बस में नहीं,
रह जैसे कि तारीफ की हद से परे,
रह जैसे हो हर हर हर हर हर हरे,
रह जैसे हो सजनी की मुशाक हो,
रह जैसे हो विहार की पीहरा सही,
रह जैसे हो ईश्वर का भेदी कोई,
रह जैसे हो हदय का छूटी कोई,
रह जैसे जहामुम का दृष्टि हो गया,
रह जैसे हा सतमुर का शिखर हो गया,
रह जैसे हो खुद अन्धाह की जुबाँ,
रह जैसे न धर्म, न रह जैसा इमां,
रह जैसे चलन का जो हरिशं मिले,
रह जैसे हो पतझड़ में दिक फुल खिले,
रह दिक से मिली तो पनाह हो गई,
रह दिक से टूटी तो फाना हो गई,
रह - रह से मिली इश्क-हवीबी हुई,
रह - खुद से कियाहीनी हुई,
रह जैसे पाकीजा न मूर्त कई,
सूरत उनकी हसीन, सीरत उनकी जहीन...

इन शैली में मददशी क्यों हैं?
इन लफ्तों को रोका किसने,
लबों के नूर्म का दिल दोशी क्यों हैं....

शीर (गजल)

जमाने को बदलने चला था वो,
आखिर बदल हो गया...

कहते है खुदा ने खाक से बनाया हमें,
वो खुदा ही थे,
हमे खाक बनाकर चल दिये...

उसने दिल बदले के लिए हमारी जी तक माँग ली,
अब खयालिह यही है, हमारे जनाने पे वस
उनकी ख़िलाने भर आए...

एक इश्क ही था जिसके हम सहम गए,
यूं तो आग को भी हमे खिला बना रखा था...

उसकी यादों ने चलो कुछ भला तो किया,
इश्क में प्यासे को अश्क पीने को दे दिया...

असां हो गया नये में झुमे हुए,
आज फिर तेरे चेहरे का दीदार करने को दिल कर आया...

ये कैसी बहार थे तुम, ये कैसी ख़िलाद म वारिश दे गए,
ऐसी अंधी जलाई, दिन में सूखा पढ़ गया...

हिमार की वंजिरी ने प्यासा ही इश्क रखा,
कि आलम यह है कि यादों पे गिरे अश्क बटोर ही अब पीते है...

ये शिवाज - ए - इश्क भी क्या खूब है,
क्यं धारों की पकड़ गांठे लगाने की
जुर्मंजु में जुटी रहती है...

दीदार - ए - कुवृम का यह सिला था,
जहामुम के मौसम में लगा रहानी काफिला था...

ये सोचो न कि इन रोंटों की मार ने हमे तोड़ के रख दिया,
बादलों में पुप कर भी सीतारे चमका करते हैं...

हथेली पे रखा दिल मुक़ीफ में दे देते,
तुम मनाने का एक मौका तो देते...

तुम्हारे पे पैरों के निजाम जीवन में ऐसा अकाल मचा गया,
कि अब गिरने से पहले ही अश्क तेरी
यादों की घटाओं मे सूख जाते हैं...

इन सौंदर्म में मददशी क्या हैं,
इन लफ्तों को रोका किसने,
लबों के नूर्म का दिल दोशी क्या हैं....

श्रीधर पाल सिंह
36533/E/133
हर खरीदार को बिकता पाया

दुनिया को उज़ला करते हैं,
होता दीपक की लाट का भी है साया,
मलहम हकीमी का काम कर सीखा,
दर्द देख कर हिस्सी की आगाम आया,
राह पर हो ऐंठबार कर चलते चले,
जो साथ न किसी काम आया, न मुकाम आया,
मुख्दे को पूरी बना के,
अचूक नीची कर फिर हिजाब पहनाया,
खेले खाली उम्रीद के लेकर थे गए,
हर खरीदार कि बाजार में बिकता पाया।

वो नादान थी मैं हैवान था

न प्रीत मेरी मोह थी,
न प्यार मेरा नादान था,
न जमाने ने इज़ात दी,
न हक मेरा परवान था,
कांटों से भरा था गुलाबों का बागीचा,
न डूंगर का ताला ये आसान था,
न चोटिये से बाकिफ था मैं कभी,
न ही पूरा में अनजान था,
राजमुखु र परा खुतारामी थी,
अवनि ने भारी किया पर ईमान था,
बढ़ाकर कह टोक कर मार चले गए,
जिसके हो से ज्यादा मुझे दान था,
मुझे लूटा जब अपने ने ही,
इक साथ तेरा मुझे लगा भगवान था,
ये मेरे चेहरे की कोई आज़ादिए नहीं,
ये तेरा दिया मुझे दान था,
ऐसे बादों की चोट खुद गिरी तूँ,
तब ऐसे तेरी को उड़ता देख मैं हैवान था,
तेरा दिल को खिलाने सा नाजुक था,
मेरे धार्म में इक हैवान था,
क्या शिवाजी से खेला तुने इस शीतल के साथ,
फटे गई पटखनों का कर दिया कुरान था,
ऐसी पवित्र रूह तेरी पाक थी,
तेरी जूठ से भी होता अभूत पाने था...
FROM THE ARCHIVES

NDA Journal of Spring Term 1968

The Reviewing Officer, Dr. Zakir Hussein, Honourable President of India

ACC Vinay Singh of 33rd Course receiving the President’s Gold Medal from Dr. Zakir Hussein, Honourable President of India.

Rohini Gliders- G1013 AND G1025 of the Air Force Training Team

Cadet skillfully negotiating a hurdle

Hundred courses later, the legacy continues…

Admiral of the Fleet, G. Gorshkov, Chief of the USSR Navy
133- AVANT GARDENS

Sitting L-R: CSM Kartikey Pant, DCC Rakesh Giri, DCC Rohit Sharma, SCC Utkarsh N Parashari, DCC Shashwat Rana, CQMS Debanu Das

Standing L-R: Shashwat Singh, Samarth Singh, Abhinav Kumar, Mohamed Raihaan, Sanjeev K Singh, A Joseph
CSM K PANT (A): This gigantic CSM of the Sqn had mood swings every second. He always had a bag full of eats which never got empty.

DCC RAKESH GIRI (A): Despite being a “minimum put-in” type of person, was still good at almost everything. Was found either in his cabin or NKN room.

DCC R SHARMA (A): This Punjabi stud of the course loved only two things, cold coffee and his sleep. Lived life king size during his entire sixth term.

SCC UN PARASHARI (AF): The most calm and sensible person of his course. Was a potential COP Drill but the whole Sqn could barely hear his commands.

DCC S RANA (AF): This Himachali was the X-Country captain of the Sqn but rarely came for the runs with the Sqn. Was infamous for his sit-up fall-ins.

CQMS DEBANU DAS (N): This ‘Chikoo Nevla’ was in Academy Team Golf. Was never seen in the Sqn. Came in fall-ins only to collect money for CQ deficiency. He was the only torchie of the course but X-Country remained his waterloo.

CDT SHASWAT SINGH (A): This swaggy “Chota Malik” was the Public Speaking Captain of the Sqn. Believed profoundly in “My cabin My Life”. Was extremely interested in 2nd termers.

CDT SAMARTH SINGH (N): This ‘Chatki’ Rimcollian was a COP Drill and the Football Captain of the Sqn. Was only seen in Sqn during Football.

CDT ABHINAV KUMAR (AF): The most “Shaant” yet the most dedicated person of the Sqn. Loved by all juniors. Was an evergreen talker.

CDT MD RAIHAAN (A): This Maldivian Bihari was the favourite of Sqn office. Was seen on periphery more than in the Sqn. Was always on the hunt for maggi.

CDT SANJEEV KUMAR SINGH (A): The Periphery King of the course was a Blazer in ET, Blue in restrictions and Half Blue in EH. Loved to quote Ramayana during X-Country practices.

CDT ALAN JOSEPH (A): A calm person and a proficient speaker. Loved by all juniors. Believed in “My Cabin My Life”.
Sitting L-R: CSM Rohit Dadarwal, DCC G Gopalkrishnan, DCC Nithin Nelson, BCA Param Bhoominathan, SCC Rohit Sharma, BCC Nischal Mishra, DCC Arvind Chand, CQMSRA Dhingra

Standing L-R: Vaibhav Vaish, Vivek Singh Samant, Kaustubh Sandip Muley, Romal Walizada, Sanchayan Ghosh, Deepak Kumar, Rakesh Kumar Yadav, Rahul Gaur
Sitting L-R

CSM ROHIT DADARWAL (AF): A strong, smart, sincere and an enthusiastic CSM. Highly interested in scrutinizing any junior at any point of time. Was always ready to do anything for the Squadron. He was also a Merit Card in PT, Diving and a COP in Chinese.

DCC GANESAN GOPALAKRISHANAN (AF): A Blazer in Swimming, this flyboy had taken huge amount of interest in the basics and rigs of his juniors. He was an absolute terror for all his juniors, but always helped everyone.

DCC NITHIN NELSON (AF): This Mallu was the Michael Jackson of his course. A “JAM” sessions specialist, no one could keep up with him on the dance floor. A PT stud, he did all illegal things in the Academy. Always full of humour, he enjoyed his life at all times.

BCA PARAM BHOOMINATHAN (A): A chill type Pongo Rimcollian was highly motivated for Football and PT. Captain of the Academy Team Football, a COP Drill and Arabic, always kept calm and was a role model for his juniors. He was nicknamed “Pammy” by all his course mates.

SCC ROHIT SHARMA (A): This ‘Cheeku’ Himachali Georgian was COP in Drill, COP Arabic, good in X-Country and a very good motivator. “A BRAVE TO THE CORE”, this SCC was always approachable by his juniors.

BCC NISCHHAL MISHRA (AF): This Cheeku Nawab was a very shy guy, stud in X-Country, good in all games and a very josh type cadet. Highly motivated and eager to learn everything. Progressed from a public school type to BCC. COP Drill and Chinese.

DCC ARVIND CHAND (A): A ‘Chota Chinki’ from Army school, this Uttarakhandi was a potential medalist every term, merit card in boxing, highly energetic and a PT stud. A “josh type” person who was always found smiling and in a jovial mood. He was the X-Country captain and his go to word was “understood”.

CQMS RUDOLPH ANIL DHINGRA (AF): A happy go lucky kind of a chap who was the favorite of all his juniors. A potential PT Merit Card, X-Country was his waterloo. An ever interested guy always kept the motivation level of the Squadron sky high.

Standing L-R

CDT VAIBHAV VAISH (A): The coolest among all the “Born Legends”. A chill type 6th termer. Believed in ‘My cabin My life’. This tilted lip, smiling character from Delhi enjoyed and made others smile in the toughest of times.

CDT VIVEK SINGH SAMANT (A): This Cheeku Pahadi was the lifeline of the Sqn. Potential medalist, excellent motivator and lived on the principle of ‘live and let live’. For his hard work and dedication, he earned the title of ‘Saint - Samant’.

CDT KAUSTUBH SANDIP MULEY (AF): A very chill type proud flyboy, worked hard in all Squadron activities. Always remained cool and calm and smiled even when angry. This Punekar was the one man matchmaking agency for all his course mates with regards to managing Ball partner.

CDT ROMAL WALIZADA (A): This Afghani was a stud in punishments and loved to get his pictures clicked and hash tagged all the time. Loved by his juniors, he helped everyone at all points of time.

CDT SANCHAYAN GHOSH (A): This “Bengali” Nawab was a fun loving person. Awesome swimmer, good in X-country, good in PT, was strict about Sqn ‘basics’ & ‘traditions’. Followed “My cabin My life” in 6th term. Supercool and awesome.

CDT DEEPAK KUMAR (A): This typical Haryanvi was always full of josh. Unpredictable mood swings were one of his many special qualities. Terror type for his juniors but loved the Squadron from the core of his heart. An overall hard working chap.

CDT RAKESH YADAV (AF): This Bihari was good at painting, known for his chill attitude and ‘zero’ interest in everything. Approachable by anyone. This white tiger improved in X-Country miraculously. Followed “My life My cabin” in 6th term.

CDT RAHUL GAUR (A): A Haryanvi with slow processing unit. PT stud, a very hard working and sensible person. Strict follower of ‘My cabin My life’. English was his waterloo.
Sitting L-R: CQMS Tushar, DCC Shivam Sisodia, Abhishek Kukreti, SCC Rahul Singh, DCC Arpit, DCC Yatharth Pathak, CSM Sukhmandeep Singh
Standing L-R: Sourabh Kumar, Nayan Chaudhary, Akash Choudhary, R Anantha Krishnan, Mohammad Raheb Rashed, Manik Sati, Amit Sangwan, Vineet Kumar Singh, Akshay Shilimkar
Sitting L-R

CQMS TUSHAR (A): CSM cum SCC of his course, he was always interested in correcting the bearing of his juniors. He was omnipresent and was aware of everything happening everywhere.

DCC SHIVAM SISIODIA (AF): This Rimcollian was a stud in PT, a potential torchie and a Half Blue in riding. Enjoyed his stay in the Academy, never got punished and was the least interested DCC.

CDT ABHISHEK KUKRETI (A): MJ of 133 course. COP in Drill, PT stud. He had a lot of understudies and grand understudies. Lover boy of his course, he spent Sundays in anteroom with someone “SPECIAL”.

SCC RAHUL SINGH (A): This Ghorakhali SCC was a 4 star torchie. Good in all games, he had a peculiar habit of noting down mistakes of his juniors in a diary.

DCC A DHAWAN (AF): This flyboy was a Wing Corporal. A X-Country stud, he found the love of his life in his 6th term.

DCC YATHARTH PATHAK (A): “Coolest 6th termer” - a term self-proclaimed. COP in French, loved 4th termers very much. Checked cabin cupboard state of juniors everyday

CSM SUKHMANDEEP SINGH (AF): This Khalsa was dreaded because of his mood swings. Was very possessive when it came to eats. Academician and a 4 star torchie.

Standing L-R

CDT SOURABH KUMAR (A): A stud in PT, X-Country and Academics, he had a habit of keeping and getting caught with a phone every term. Also his slow-motion speeches made him a favourite of all his juniors.

CDT NAYAN CHOUDHARY (A): A true Hunter spirited chap. This Hunter to Charlie loved to be philosophical and mood swings were his characteristic trait. Loved his understudy course.

CDT A CHAUDHARY (AF): This JTC Josh Type Cadet had ‘gyan’ about everything that existed in this world. PT and X-Country were not his cup of tea. Non-interested in everything possible.

CDT R A KRISHNAN (N): He was known as the “punishment king” of the course. “Bhaand” of the highest order, PT was his waterloo.

CDT M R RASHED (A): This Afghani had done more punishments than anyone else. Was a Merit Card in Football.

CDT MANIK SATI (A): Academy Team Football in his first term. A person gentle at heart, he improved in PT from zero to hero.

CDT AMIT SANGWAN (N): This “Jat” Saikorian Nevla was ‘Never seen Never heard’ in his 6th term. Followed the principle of “My cabin My life” very religiously.

CDT V K SINGH (A): His love for ‘Kurtas’ was worth admiring. A joyful person, loved to be made specimen by all his juniors. Was the Academics captain but was never a torchie.

CDT AKSHAY SHILIMKAR (A): A stud in PT and Volleyball, his girlfriend made sure that every time she made a visit she would get something for the entire squadron to eat. Ante room was made out of bounds by him on Sundays.
Sitting L-R: CQMS A Kalsotra, G Ahluwalia, DCC NV Thinh, SCC SS Rajan, DCC Aviral Pandey, DCC M Kaushik, CSM Arnav Sharma
Standing L-R: Ajay Singh, AB Saklani, Shaman Raj, A Vaish, NQ Huy
Sitting L-R

CQMS A KALSOTRA (A): This Rimcollian CQMS Pongo was a perfect example of ‘MRP’-Minimum Required Put in. Jack of all trades, but never used his potential fully in his NDA tenure. Rarely seen or heard in his 6th term. Good in PT and Games.

CDT G AHLUWALIA (A): This Godfather of ‘D’ squadron was a very jolly Pongo and was mostly found with first termers. Gave lift to everyone and had a figure resembling zero . Coach of all and player of none was popularly known as ‘ALOO SIR’.

DCC N V THINH (A): Stud in PT. Improved in X-country as he became an appointment. This Vietnamese was more interested in Indian juniors. Was a mystery till 5th term but became omnipresent in his 6th term.

SCC S S RAJAN (A): This approachable SCC was a part of the Academy Team Basketball which compensated for his PT tests. Did well in Academics. Very fond of milk and got interested in Squadron once he became SCC, and started giving lights out reports.

DCC AVIRAL PANDEY (A): Popularly known as Psycho or Bhoot of ‘D’ squadron. Terror for juniors from the day he became SGT in 5th term till he passed out. Short tempered. Often seen shouting at juniors, used to speak in his code language. OKAYYY....NOO....

DCC M KAUSHIK (AF): This Kunjean flyboy was always seen having tough time with his weight. Chill type senior. Good in sports, Volleyball captain .Guided the Squadron to the Volleyball trophy after two years. Good in Academics.

CSM ARNAV SHARMA (AF): This flyboy CSM was COP in Chinese. Known for his peculiar way of passing orders in order fall in. Senti about basics of juniors in the Sqn. Stud in PT and sports. Good in Academics. Football captain in 6th term.

Standing L-R

CDT AJAY SINGH (AF): This Air Force cadet got trained like Rambo till his 5th term as he was favourite among his seniors. PT was his waterloo .Leader of “Dhoom 5.”

CDT A B SAKLANI (AF): This flyboy was the ‘King of Periphery’. Chill type senior, lover of speakers and English songs. X-Country was his waterloo. Remained a potential torchie.

CDT SHAMAN RAJ (A): The Bihari Pongo was the most motivated 6th termer. Spoke a lot which was often not liked by others.

CDT A VAISH (N): The senior most cadet of the Squadron. Never had a good way with punishments. The lone naval cadet among his course mates .Always good in studies .COP in French. Specialist in Map Reading.

CDT N Q HUY (A): This Vietnamese was good at Football and tried hard to crack jokes that left his juniors look like zombies. Was very particular about basics of juniors.
Sitting L-R: CSM SK Ramani, DCC A Yadav, DCCY Yadav, BCCBN Gogoi, SCC D Negi, DCCBP Singh, CQMS A Garg

Standing L-R: Omkar Phadare, Milind Tomar, K Gaur, A Kumar, Arjun M, AK Khatri, A Awasthi
Sitting L-R

CSM SIDDHARTH KUMAR RAMANI (A): This Aravallian was the Cadet Saving Machine of ‘E’ Sqn. Senti about X-Country. Technical PT was his Waterloo. Rocked the stage during Sqn social. He was very good in X-Country and was a potential medalist. He had the best playlist of songs in the Sqn. Had a special attachment with Kamal restaurant.

DCC A YADAV (A): The Haryanvi- James Bond of his course. Self-proclaimed spiker of his Volleyball team. He was potential COP Drill. Extremely scared of girls. He was good in PT and made DST of his div kids a nightmare, though was a shammer in the Drill Square.

DCC YOGESH YADAV (AF): This Aravalian flyboy was the biggest Bhaand of his course. Each term he gave birth to a new problem in his body. Loved his div-kids a lot and took timing for everything. Was Merit Card in PT and knew how to get reactions out of his juniors. Never had money for anything. Jugadu of his course and loved Socials.

BCC BHASKAR NARAYAN GOGOI (A): The only feeder type of his non feeder course. This Chinki Rimcollian was the jack of all trades. Loved his flankies and div kids a lot. Became Blazer in PT at last. Was medalist in Boxing, Diving, Athletics and many more. He was very good in Word of Command and was COP Drill and was known as the Mary Kom of his course.

SCC DIVAS NEGI (A): This Chiku pahadi was the cry baby of the Sqn. Potential COP in Drill, chillest SCC ever. Senti about his gatings. Surplus in kit muster. Good in sports and PT. ADOP in cabin cupboard and the eldest Emperor of the Sqn. Always had problem in his knee but ran well on D day.

DCC B P SINGH (A): This AFPIAN was the biggest bomb of his course. Very senti for PT and potential Merit Card in PT. Was COP in tabla and a very good bhangra dancer. Was crazy for maggi and wore the best pugdi in the Academy. Known for his flop jokes.

CQMS A GARG (AF): This ‘Chiku’ Himachali flyboy was the crush of the Sqn. Was COP in clearing doubts of juniors. Was good in power PT. Had a peculiar way of saying ‘keep shut’. 10 mtr jump was his waterloo. Was a Flying Pin holder.

Standing L-R

CDT O PHADATARE (A): This Swaggy Tant was famous for his swirly and ugly moustache. This lost map reader of his course put in very hard for his div-kids camps. He was the brand ambassador of ‘Center-Fruit’. Was a good Hockey player.

CDT MILIND TOMAR (A): This Eagle reentered his nest in AT-17 but still adapted very well and passed everything. Had a great interest in animation and computer games. Loved his flankies a lot. The senior most Eagle passed out finally with his understudy course. Good in public speaking and MLs.

CDT K GAUR (AF): This ‘Laughing Buddha’ marathon runner flyboy was a very calm and composed guy. This public speaking captain was a true Eagle and was seen in every event. Was very fond of NDA cookies. This ‘Rap God’ was considered as Eminem of the Sqn. Incited others to take juniors but himself never had enough stamina to take juniors.

CDT A KUMAR (AF): This Chotu flyboy was a good public speaker and was considered the ‘Chota Chatttri’ of the Sqn. Had 1st merit among airforce cadets. The sound of his guitar always echoed in Sqn. Was unaware of his corridor’s juniors. Was a flying pin holder.

CDT ARJUN M (N): This Mallu king kong and only Nevla of his course was troubled because of his excess bodyweight. COP in triple breakfast and double lunch. Loved his div-kids. Hockey stick was his favorite tool and he always dreamt of 6 packs but got a big family pack.

CDT A K KHATRI (A): This Haryanvi Jat was the self-proclaimed ‘Mogambo’ of the Sqn. Cabin PT was his favorite Drill. This periphery king became superman in dungaree. He completed his full training in junior terms itself. Believed in My cabin, My life. X-Country remained his waterloo.

CDT A AWASTHI (A): This Bhopali was a Crab in X-Country but became Cheetah in his 6th term. Always remained with his phone in his 6 terms and got a lot of opportunities in Silhouettes. He was a furious sergeant and NKN room was his second cabin. Kept the Sqn spirit high during X-Country.

133- EMPERORS
Sitting L-R: CSM Praveen Kumar, Noorullah, DCC S Dawa, DCC Kanishk Tyagi, SCC Manish Kumar, BCA Ahanthem Maikel, DCC Aditya Yadav, Hitesh Dagar, CQMS Kunal Goswami
Standing L-R: Mohit Kumar, Mandep Choudhary, Nischal Thakur, Naval Prasad, Garv Hasija, Abhishek Jyala
CSM PRAVEEN KUMAR (A): Most terror type cadet. Words like mercy, were not found in his dictionary. X-Country medallist, most put in type 6th termer. Good at heart, known by the short name of PK.

CDT NOORULLAH (A): This Afghani cadet, was never interested in Sqn. Never found outside of his cabin except Sqn office. Favourite of Sqn office.


DCC KANISHK TYAGI (A): Champion DCC, put in type X-Country IC, COP Ghazals and Shayari. Senior most food inspector, Kit muster and cabin cupboard were his nightmare. Blazer in bunking, COP in DOPD. A die hard Infantry optee and inaugurated the ‘Glider flank’ in the Sqn.


BCA AM SINGH (A): A josh type performer Rimcollian, considered a nightmare for battalion 5th termers. A passionate maggi lover who danced to the tunes of Bebe Rexha, always had a smiling face.

DCC ADITYA YADAV (A): The most chill type appointment of the Sqn. A put in type Pongo DCC who never got tired whether its X-country or Football. OG to the core but maintained good relations with juniors.

CDT HITESH DAGAR (AF): This skinny flyboy from Haryana was found in KD always and every time. Put in type (in cabin) and a good Basketballer.

CQMS KUNAL GOSWAMI (AF): The demo type flyboy of the Sqn. Did not look like a conventional CQMS. Was a PT stud. Always seen on gating. Finally a Flying Pin holder.

CDT MOHIT KUMAR (A): This Pongo was also known as ‘Baba Aadam’. Cabin cupboard IC and took special care of weak runners in X-Country. Followed the mantra of ‘My cabin, My life’.

CDT MANDEEP CHODHARY(A): This Cheeku Haryanvi cricket wizard from Nagpur played high shots only in battalion area. Strongly believed in principles of My cabin, My life. This Drill and Volleyball IC was favourite of Sqn office and was always seen in Scale ‘A’.

CDT NISCHAL THAKUR (A): Most chill type 6th termer, loved by the whole Sqn for his perfectly timed jokes in serious times. This fun loving Pongo was ‘Senior Food Inspector’ and was always seen smiling.

CDT NAVAL PRASAD (AF): Never seen outside his cabin. This flyboy was COP ‘LIC’ and public speaking IC, only came out during public speaking competition. Was the most chill type personality of his course, easily approachable.

CDT GARV HASIJA (A): The torchie Pongo was only interested in Academics but always played in the notorious 5th string of any game. Also known as “Jolly” by his coursemate.

CDT ABHISHEK JYALA (AF): The full stop of the Sqn, this flyboy was rarely seen out of his cabin. Never passed PT in M1 because of his excellent running, the “Sant” of the course, easily approachable and was in love with his JBL speakers.
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133- GANG GAMECHANGERS

Sitting L-R: CSM Asif Khan, DCC R Harshith, DCC Monir Samadi, SCC Ajinder S Arora, DCC Karthik D Dwivedi, Romil Chhikara, CQMS Adarsh Pillai
Standing L-R: Ajay K Malik, Abhishek Bhardwaj, Mohit Sheoran, Anirudh Rana, Rhythm Mehra, Anand Raj
Sitting L-R

CSM A KHAN (A): This moody CSM carried out everything in his ‘Lucknavi Andaaz’. He was officially CSM and unofficially SCC-DCC-SGT-CPL of the Sqn. He was the first person to try ‘Logical Thinking’ in Sqn. Living up to the traditions of CSM X-Country was his charm.

DCC R HARSHITH (A): This ‘Psyco-rian’ was an exceptional Volleyball player. Footballer and Hockey player. He will always be remembered in the academics blocks for his negative 100-day attendance in 4th term. He gelled well with his div-kids and acted as an inspiration for his juniors in X-Country.

DCC M SAMADI (A): This Cheeku Afghani Pongo was fond of all time Hindi romantic songs. He took active interest in all Sqn activities. Public speaking was his waterloo, always took good care of his juniors.

SCC AJINDER SINGH ARORA (A): This peculiar Assamese Khalsa was SCC- Squadron Chupa Charlie. A Rimcollian good at Hockey, Drill and Academics, but X-Country was his waterloo. He was often seen managing kit-items and 2nd termers feared him the most.

DCC KD DWIVEDI (AF): AKA Gobrilla, Bhasmasur. This Nawab flyboy, Kokam juice lover was a medalist in boat pulling. He was a potential medalist in Boxing and Nishan Toli. The most noble and mature guy of his course. Among juniors he was famous by the name ‘Red Bull’; famous for his dialogues and terror but was very soft and peace loving guy.

CDT ROMIL CHIKKARA (N): Aka “OISHI” from the movie 47 Ronin. This Haryanvi Nevla had more affinity for pudding than for his div kids. Remained an underdog until his 5th term but emerged to be a responsible OC 6th termer.

CQMS A PILLAI (N): This SOSA stud never failed a PT test. Aced Academy Team Tennis. Always eager to move up for juniors and thus highest attendance in 4th term.

Standing L-R

CDT AJAY KUMAR MALIK (A): Eiffel Tower of Golf Sqn. Highly interested in 1st and 2nd termers for their PT. Initially weak in PT, finally managed to do well. A nice person by heart.

CDT A BHARDWAJ (AF): A non-interested flyboy occasionally seen talking to juniors, Swimming captain of his team. A sober senior could always be heard calling his div kids ‘Abe Oye’.

CDT M SHEORAN (N): This dormant OC Nevla always tried to be a terror but ended up being simple. X-Country was his waterloo but he was the champion of round Sqn. He was always potential COP Drill and fulfilled this by becoming Drill captain of Gang ‘Gamechangers’.

CDT ANIRUDH RANA (N): This die hard Nevla had a flamboyant body but utilised it to its full potential only in the under constructed bathrooms of the Sqn. Cadets Cafe, Kesar, Kamal restaurant and Sqn orderlies helped him successfully complete his training.

CDT R MEHRA (AF): Aka ‘Bareilly ki Barfi’ was undoubtedly the best div-pop ever. His one liners and punches during every activity will be missed. He will always be remembered by his div-kids for teaching them the art of psychological warfare.

CDT A RAJ (AF): This Haryanvi flyboy was a X-Country and PT stud. English remained FL for him in all his terms in spite of his sheer hard work. Juniors feared his PT, but he was very caring and compassionate.
Sitting L-R: CSM Mayur Nagarkoti, DCC Vivek Rawat, DCC Neeraj Kataria, SCC Sourav Sharma, DCC Shivam Pandey, CQMS Rahul S Sunkad
Standing L-R: Dheeraj Umesh, Yashashvee Raj, Suraj Singh Mehra, Mayur D Shinde
Sitting L-R

CSM MAYUR NAGARKOTI (A): An all rounder Pahadi who believed that “Josh” was the solution to all problems. COP in DRILL and a josh type footballer who always led the sqn by example. Proved to be a true CSM but still always admired by his juniors for his practicality.

DCC VIVEK RAWAT (A): Too OG to be cosy, this Pahadi led the sqn from the front in X-Country, a COP in French also. IInd termers will surely miss him for their after dinner sessions

DCC NEERAJ KATARIA (A): A lunatic Hunter and Haryanvi, X-Country medalist and also good in PT. Terror type in junior terms and as a Sergeant too. Later became simpleton in his 6th term. Known for his moustache.

SCC SOURAV SHARMA (A): Extremely motivated cadet since his junior term. He was awarded COP in ML's by the juniors. A power PT stud who believes in running the Sqn on motivation.

DCC SHIVAM PANDEY (N): Nevla from Goa, short tempered and sweet. He was a put in type Naval cadet who motivated juniors in all field. He was a josh type Basketball and Football player. And was put in type in X-country.

CQMS RAHUL S SUNKAD (AF): Aka Sunkadacharya. Josh type Volleyballer and Basketballer who always motivated his juniors to study. A usually chill type flyboy and a CQ with no interest in eats. Easily distinguishable from a distance because of his peculiar walking style. Was a Seasonal Drummer

Standing L-R

CDT DHEERAJ U (A): This “Kannadiga” improved a lot from his junior terms in physical standard. Was a josh type footballer as well as Public Speaking Captain. In sixth term maintained the term “MY CABIN MY LIFE”.

CDT YASHASHVEE RAJ (A): RIMCO, SOSA, PONGO was the silent performer of his course. A 4 star torchie,COP in French, potential Merit Card in PT,. But could never improve his X-Country enclosure. Believed in “My cabin, My life”.

CDT S.S MEHRA (AF): A flyboy from SS Balachadi, Merit Card in PT but Academics still remained a waterloo for him. Basics of juniors were most important to him.

CDT MAYUR SHINDE (N): A down to earth person for whom PT has always been a cakewalk. An all round sportsman who always guided his juniors like his brothers. He found it easy to score a goal than to pass in French.
Sitting L-R: CSM Abhishek Bhargav, DCC SU Parulekar, SCC Hitesh Janta, ACC Arjun Thakur, BCC Abdul Aziz, DCC Shubham Bharti, DCC Satender, CQMS Anurag K Pandey
Standing L-R: Shantanu Singh, Vardaan S Ahluwalia, Luv Bhardwaj, Sanjay S Chauhan, Atharva V Kulkarni, P Dhanishta, Manish Yadav
Sitting L-R

CSM A. BHARGAV (A): This Bihari CSM is also a member of Non Techie Association of Appointments. A simple and straight person, who was good in PT as well as games. He was a good example of “1 bihari 100 pe bhari”. Overall a good senior.

DCC S PARULEKAR (N): This Taant DCC was considered as the RONALDO of the Sqn. The bomb of the Academy. Just would not stop himself when he came to screw anyone.

SCC H JANTA (A): Senior Non techie of the Sqn who was famous for his non techie ideas. Cheeku SCC of the Sqn, always there to motivate the Sqn with his broken English and not so funny jokes. This Sujanian Titan was an approachable jolly type 6th termer, emotional and dedicated to work.

ACC A THAKUR (A): This “height kam fight jayda” example was always joshed up for everything. An unbeatable power in NDA. He was also the backbone of Academy Team Hockey defence, an all-rounder Rimcolian who was best in every field.

BCC A. AZIZ (A): This Bihari BCC was an Academy team rider, he was jack of all trades when it came to sports. He could be seen teaching Arabic to his juniors and helping them in Academics. Sergeants would surely miss his way of maintaining discipline.

DCC S BHARTI (A): This Sujanian DCC followed the principle of “My cabin My life” to the fullest. Made sure that whenever he was outside his presence didn’t go unnoticed. Always ensured cold coffee for his undie and grandee, was a master in all spheres, be it PT or sports. He was the X-Country captain.

DCC S JAKKHAR (A): This Jat boy hailed from Jhajjhar in Haryana where the sex ratio is lowest in the country. He was a power PT stud but technical was always a waterloo for him. Was a Merit Card in Hindi and ensured military basics of Sqn in Hindi. His smile had different meaning for 1-4th termers. He believed in “Jat k thaat hukka or khat”. He was also the Jaikant Sikre of 27th Division.

CQMS AK PANDEY (A): This person hailed from “DIL” of India “M.P.” A self made CQ of ‘I’ Sqn who was very good at Boxing. A slim and trim CQ who was always away from the eats box. He was also a member of Non Techie Association of Appointments. A very good bathroom singer and a big fan of Sunil Shetty. Overall a good senior for his juniors with maharaja as his favourite position.

Standing L-R

CDT S SINGH (AF): A Flyboy from UP who thought that the reward for good work is more work and hence his MRP. He believed cold coffee helped him remain Cheeku and hence he chose CQ flank. This Georgian from Bangalore had a history with horses so much that he adapted his laughing style to the tune of a horse.

CDT VS AHLUWALIA (A): A Doonite full of life. Always interested in improving PT standards of juniors, as he himself had improved a lot from junior terms. X-Country was his waterloo.

CDT LUV BHARDAWAJ (AF): Popularly known as flash of the Sqn, was the most chill type and non interested 6th termer, followed the mantra of “My cabin My life”, was always found sleeping in his cabin, this MRP type cadet always passed his PT test on time and was a source of motivation for his juniors.

CDT SS CHAUHAN (A): MESSI OF 3rd string, was a lassi type 6th termer, always there to change the mood of people around. Good in PT but Swimming was his Waterloo. Grounded by the Sqn office for special attention. A good senior who was loved by all.

CDT AV KULKARNI (AF): This person was a Taantad who was the seniormost SPI in the Sqn. A very good person at heart and a permanent goalkeeper for the Sqn. Good in PT and Academics. He was an exception in the elite lot of “SOSA” group. A non interested senior who was loved by all his juniors.

CDT P DHANISHTA (N): This beautiful Saikorian was a soft spoken person. An ultra technician when it came to thin clients. He also played Hockey well, his peculiar way of speaking Hindi would be missed by all.

CDT MANISH YADAV (AF): This thin fellow from the planet Baliya always had a problem with PT. Famous for eating “Kauwa Biryani” in Gole market.Declared as Sqn pal by the juniors. He claimed that he had been interested only in his 4th term in which he went to sick leave and special leave. Possessed flamboyant manly body language, he was called Baliya by his coursemates.
Sitting L-R: D Chauhan, CSM Rahul Kushwah, DCC Himanshu Kashyap, DCC Vishwa P Dubey, BCA Amal NS, DCC Sanjeev Kumar Yadav, CQMS Chandra Mohan Patel
Standing L-R: Aditya Bhosale, Abhay Chauhan, Vibhansu Jha, George Kuriakose, Gaurav Beniwal
133-JAYHAWKS

Sitting L-R

CDT DEEPESH CHAUHAN (AF): This Pahadi flyboy was the Football captain. A humble and down to earth senior, always ready to help juniors, followed ‘My cabin, My life’.

CSM RAHUL KUSHWAH (AF): Jack of all trades, this Nawabi flyboy was Kapil Sharma of the Sqn, especially in order fall-ins. PT stud. Was Book Prize winner in Public Speaking. Good in all games and concerned about the bearing of juniors. Followed the legacy of his terror type family.

DCC HIMANSHU KASHYAP (A): Tallest chap of the Academy. X-Country medalist. Loved by his understudy course very much.


BCA AMAL NS (AF): Academics torchie. A perfect blend of hard work and enthusiasm, BCA had always been a role model for juniors and highly interested in general awareness of the juniors of the Sqn.

SCC MOHD SALMAN (N): Josh type Rimcollian, this SCC believed in leading by example. Academy Team Shooting; Novices medalist; COP sailing, COP Arabic and Athletics medalist. Only Nevla of the course.

DCC SANJEEV KUMAR YADAV (A): Good X-Country runner, believed in ‘My cabin, My life’. Always offered snacks and had good sense of humor. Always interested in juniors and getting their bearing right.

CQMS CHANDRA MOHAN PATEL (A): Good in PT, Academics, Map-Reading and almost everything. Always found advising juniors to go for Bijapur hike at least once during their stay in NDA.

Standing L-R

CDT ADITYA BHOSALE (AF): Marathi flyboy of the course, loved to play music, concerned about his studies and Service subjects. His guests were awaited not only by him but by the whole course.

CDT ABHAY CHAUHAN (A): Put in type Pongo who always motivated Sqn by setting examples; a caring person and Volleyball Captain. Under his leadership the Sqn got Volleyball Trophy.

CDT VIBHANSHU JHA (A): PT in-charge of the Sqn. Was interested in motivating lectures, especially on Sundays and holidays; cheerful by nature.

CDT GEORGE KURIAKOSE (AF): One of the flyboys of his course known as Mr. Hashtag. COP Photography, he excelled in discharge of duties as Public Speaking captain. X-Country was his waterloo.

CDT GAURAV BENIWAL (AF): This flyboy from Haryana worked hard to improve his running and finally came 21st in academy in his 6th term; loved flying and kept his juniors motivated and cheerful.
Sitting L-R: CSM Ankit, DCC Divyansh Pratap Singh, DCC Jerry S, SCC Ashwini Kumar, DCC Shubham Pandey, CQMS Rupesh Kumar, Suksham Pangotra
Standing L-R: Aman Singh, Manpreet Singh Sudan, Chetan Chahal, Saurabh Anand, Ayush Prabhakar, Vikramendra S Tomar, G Kumar
Sitting L-R

CSM ANKIT (A): This Bihari CSM loved to stay with fourth termers, put-in-type, good in X-Country and PT. Encouraged and motivated the whole squadron with his journey from fattest to the fittest.

DCC D P SINGH (A): A chill type senior, who was always found saying in the corridors “Apna kaam banta, bhaad me jae janta”. Very good at heart and caring towards juniors. This SOSA was appointed as the ACC (Army Cadet Captain) in his sixth term.

DCC JERRY S (AF): This flyboy was a PT stud, COP Aeromodelling. Rarely seen in fall-ins but was extremely interested in Camps.

SCC ASHWINI KUMAR (AF): Georgian SCC was a silent killer who utilized his free time in grooming himself, is a trump card, had a lot of talent including singing and playing the guitar but very few knew about it.

DCC S PANDEY (A): This Bihari DCC was short in height but master of Public Speaking. His Fundas were very clear since his junior terms and was favorite of the Squadron Office.

CQMS RUPESH KUMAR (A): Foodie Rimcollian famous for being seen in Riding Rig in his junior terms, ETT was his second home. Squadron commander’s favorite appointment and a caring elder brother to his flankies.

Standing L-R

CDT AMAN SINGH (AF): This flyboy was the only torchie of his course and famous for his slow movements. In charge of Squadron Ante-Room and was seen managing juniors for its upkeep.

CDT M S SUDAN (A): This Khalsa was an amazing Hockey player. Worked very hard to overcome his knee problem, but was highly determined.

CDT CHETAN CHAHAL (A): This Jat boy was Public Speaking finalist and a brilliant Volleyball player. Drill remained his Waterloo.

CDT SAURABH ANAND (A): A rare combination of Bihari, SOSA and Public Speaker. This Footballer proved that no injury is stronger than a man’s will. Was famous because of his overstudy and understudy.

CDT AYUSH PRABHAKAR (A): This U.P. boy was a strong believer of “Live and Let Live”. Cartwheel was something which he always feared.

CDT V S TOMER (A): Bhaand of his course, Periphery King but truly a motivating and approachable senior. Very keen in sorting out doubts and famous for his one liners.

CDT G U KUMAR (A): This Amravian was a hardcore believer of “My cabin, My life”. Always worked upon the Minimum Required Potential.
Sitting L-R

CDT HIMANSHU KUMAR (A): This ‘Ghorakhali’ Pongo was the master of all trades, whether it be PT, Drill, games, X-Country or Academics. The ‘Sec-Com’ of the course was loved by his juniors for the humble attitude he carried graciously. Was a role model not only for his juniors and coursemates but even for most of his seniors.

CSM SHUBHAM KUMAR (AF): This motivating machine of the Sqn was popularly known as ‘JAIS’ by his coursemates. This chill type CSM was always concerned about his juniors. Took special care of his understudy and was often seen around the Sqn wearing his issue type aviators.

DCC TSHERING DORJI (A): He was the ‘Chinky’ Pele of the Sqn. His cabin was a kitchen surrounded by the aroma of Bhutanese noodles. Shammer of highest order, showed his true potential on the final day. Top floor bathroom used to remain his cloud 9.

CDT ANUJ KUMAR (A): This Haryanvi Jat was an anticipated SCC. A stud in PT, X-Country and Volleyball. COP Drill and flaggie; was very senti about eats. Always gave special lift to his pals. The only CQ who never gave any eats to his under-study. Had a hard time managing a ball partner.

SCC SHIVANAND SINGH (AF): This extra put-in type SCC was a great foodie. Stud in PT and Drill, though Cross-country was his waterloo. Was the Hindi Debate winner and used to read ‘complex’ and ‘sophisticated’ Hindi novels.

DCC GURVANSH SINGH GOSAL (A): This potential battalion appointment had a potential to do everything, but not to forget he was a ‘Khalsa’. A techie ‘COURSE TOPPER’ was a non-techie map reader. Canada would be missed by his flankies. ‘KARPA’ is not the limit, way to go Gosal.

DCC SANTOSH KUMAR (AF): This ‘CHIKU’, Haryanvi lion was always busy correcting the basics of the juniors. A COP in Academy fundas, was always senti about his special friend. Adopted a grand understudy to continue his family legacy.

CQMS VINAY (A): The PT captain of the Sqn was non-interested but always came for PT and X-Country. You could always find desi ghee and achar in his cabin. Popularly known as ‘Tau’ in his course.

Standing L-R

CDT MANINDER SINGH (A): This landmark, swaggy khalsa was Swimming Captain of the Sqn. Was infamous for his announcements and terrorized his corridor with loud punjabi songs.

CDT ADITYA KUMAR SINGH (AF): This jovial ‘Metal head’ used to play songs that even he couldn’t understand. This Rover captain was the excited electron of his course and was usually seen around with a rubic cube in his hand. A silent poet, had a place in his heart for his understudy.

CDT RAVI YADAV (A): This chill type, down to earth senior was the Sqn pal. Being a ‘Manpuri’ he got his understudy from Manipur. A put-in type in all events. Junior party loved him when he was the D-4. He believed in ‘My cabin My life’.

CDT SOURABH KUMAR (AF): This Bihari Lion was the first one in his course to fly high. Popularly known as ‘Goalpara’ by his coursemates, was the Greenhorn captain and was seen motivating his second terms in his own unique way. Was famous in his corridor for playing ‘Controversial’ songs.

CDT SACHIN KUMAR (AF): This flyboy was always chill unless it was either about X-Country or about his special friend or his coursemate’s special friends. A demo type map reader, who was never lost in camps but was never found after lights-out. Sky is the limit! God speed flyboy!!

CDT VIVEK BANDRAL (A): This RIMCOLLIAN was the only OC cadet of the course who lived in a flank. A merit card in Shooting, he was always motivating the Sqn to improve their Core Strength. This put-in type Pongo was the favorite of the Sqn office and was always seen with his companion Pachehera.

CDT MARTAND PRATAP SINGH SISODIA (A): The Public Speaking captain of the Sqn was commonly known as ‘Siso’. Always took interest in all Sqn activities, especially during football and X-Country. Was usually seen in his cabin with his latest gadgets.
Sitting L-R: CSM P Attri, DCC Aman Gill, DCC Reddi Kishore, SCC M Girish Kumar, DCC Ankit Memoria, Abdullah Gias, CQMS K Singh
Standing L-R: Aashish Singh, Shivam Panda, Sachin Sharma, MS Bisht, K Gamta, GS Talwar
Sitting L-R

CSM PRATEEK ATTRI (A): This angry Jat was a PT and X-Country stud. Famously known as ‘The Georgian Tiger’, he was a Boxing medalist & an NECC Enduro Medalist, too. Cartwheel was his waterloo.

DCC AMAN GILL (A): This ‘Little Jat’ DCC from Rohtak was stud in PT. He surprised the whole Sqn by doing a somersault in his 10 metre jump. He was known for his funny yet serious accent. His funny way of motivating juniors will always be missed.

DCC REDDI KISHORE (A): This Saikorian had his own way of doing things. You could always see him playing Volleyball alone or climbing ropes. No one could actually understand what he spoke. His Hockey skills and Football defence will always be missed.

SCC M GIRISH KUMAR (AF): This Saikorian flyboy was an excellent sportsman, a PT Stud & Merit Card in Volleyball. He was Academy Team Volleyball as well. As SCC, he was always seen boosting the josh of the Squadron but was never seen in the Sqn during his junior terms in the name of Academy Team. Academics always remained his waterloo. He was loved and respected by all juniors.

DCC ANKIT MAMORIA (A): This KVian was josh box of the Sqn. He was stud in both PT & X-Country. Potential SCC and COP Drill and was an NECC Enduro medalist as well.

CDT ABDULLA GIYAS (A): This imported Bihari from Maldives was a josh type Footballer of the Academy team and was known in the Academy as ‘Maldivian Messi’.

CQMS KARMVEER SINGH (A): This josh type Kathua da Khalsa was interested in all Academy events and was proficient in Academics. He was famous in the Sqn for ensuring open door study period “without latching”. He used to be full of josh, even during study periods. He will be missed for his moral stories and ‘Maga Mazaa’.

Standing L-R

CDT AASHISH SINGH (AF): This new flyboy of M Sqn was a champion Basketball player. He was the LIC Captain of the Sqn, Div kids took tips from him. His girlfriend was more famous than him in the Academy. Remained a Golfer to the core with blood in his veins and steel on his shoulders.

CDT SHIVAM PANDA (A): This ‘Sqn Pal’ was a josh type Odiya and was always seen in all Sqn activities, motivating all his juniors. He never punished any junior, but was seen cracking jokes everywhere in the Sqn. Was respected by all his juniors and will be missed by one and all. Dasvidaniya ‘Panda Sir’.

CDT SACHIN SHARMA (A): This Haryanvi from Pune was least interested in juniors not even in his understudy. He was never seen giving any punishment. His reactions of rolling were famous in his course. Always stayed away from trouble. Understudy of a Bijapuri, he was a good Hockey player.

CDT MS BISHT (A): This ‘Josh Type’ Doonite was an excellent sportsman, a Boxing medalist, Academy Team Basketball and COP in Russian. His first floor cabin was the Sqn Jukebox, was known for his ‘deep sleep’. A caring senior, loved and looked up to by all.

CDT K GAMTA (N): This Dilli DAVian Nevla was over concerned about the Sqn performance in Public Speaking every term. This Public Speaking IC got Commandant’s Book Prize in his fourth term. Was known for his keen interest in fourth termers. “So what?”

CDT GST TALWAR (A): This Rimcollian was an all rounder, a four star Academics Torchie, PT Stud and Camp IC. But running always remained his waterloo. He was famous for his ‘Angry Bird’ look and was a secret SOSA.
133- NEXONS

Sitting L-R: COMS Vivek Yadav, DCC Arvind, DCC Shivraj Sawant, SCC SHIV Rajit, DCC Jigme Wangdi, CSM Abhijeet Kumar
Standing 1 L-R: Yuvraj Singh Rathore, Kumar, Gaurav, Yashodeep Bhole, C Sai Vivek, Rinku Malik
Standing 2 L-R: Akhil SR, AS Chauhan, Masood Ahmad Amarkhail
Sitting L-R:

CQMS VIVEK YADAV (A): This OG guy was very famous for giving all kinds of MLs. He was very much interested in Public Speaking that he spent his time on juniors. Very senti about privileges of Sqn, especially eats. Very helpful and caring. It was his birthright to blast often. His level of OG ness often shocked the juniors.

DCC ARVIND (A): This joshtype Chittorian was the josh machine of the Sqn. His contribution towards uplifting 2nd string Volleyball was commendable. One could often hear him boasting of his goalkeeping skills. Overall, a thorough gentleman of the Sqn.

DCC SHIVTEJ SAWANT (AF): This josh type Rimcollian was the OD VISIT King of Academy. Blazer in shooting. Though his merit touched the sky but no one could match his level of humility. Chill towards every junior. Good X-Country runner as well as a sportsperson -almost an all-rounder. A perfect role model for every junior in Sqn.

SCC ISHV RAJU (N): This “Chatki” Saikorian was popular among the juniors for his great mastery on applying fundas. Overall josh type, PT stud, good X-Country runner, potential COP Drill. He shall always be remembered for his way of delivering orders.

DCC JIGME WANGDI (A): The josh type “Bhuti”, had some special affection towards top floor bathroom. A motivated guy who could bear pain for the sake of the Sqn. A potential Merit Card PT, shall always be remembered for his belongingness towards the Sqn.

CSM ABHIJEET KUMAR (A): This “Chatki” Saikorian was popular among the juniors for his great mastery on applying fundas. Overall josh type, PT stud, good X-Country runner, potential COP Drill. He shall always be remembered for his way of delivering orders.

Standing 1 L-R:

CDT Y S RATHORE (A): This potential DCC was good in PT but X-Country was his waterloo. A jovial person who was a firm believer in MY CABIN MY LIFE. Juniors will remember his unique playlist of songs.

CDT K GAURAV (A): This Bihari “BALACHADIAN” was an unappointed appointment of his course, highly interested towards Sqn activities. His ego let him down on many occasions. Only OC to pass PT test in M1.

CDT YASHODEEP BHOLE (N): This guy was popularly called “OG NEVELA BHOLA”. Once was a part of weak PT type but the only one in his 5th term to clear PT tests before Mid Term. Too much “My Cabin My life type”. Average in all events and dreaded official punishment.

CDT C SAI VIVEK (A): The Academics incharge of the Sqn, ensured every junior completed his notes and gave regular Sqn tests. He was popular amongst juniors for his unique ways of explosion.

CDT RINKU MALIK (AF): The only Jat of his course, though being an Air Force cadet he had compulsive attraction towards “bombs”. A PT stud & good X-Country runner.

Standing 2: L-R

CDT AKHIL SR (A): This Mallu was a power PT stud and a chill type senior. He was considered to have climbed a rope till the moon. He was sensible and could understand the problems of all juniors but could never understand the science behind Cartwheel.

CDT A S CHAUHAN (A): The most fun loving cadet of the Sqn, chill type senior. Showed drastic improvement in his PT standards but 2nd class rope was his waterloo.

CDT MASOOD AHMED (A): Great Afghani, too fond of top floor bathroom, loved to stay in clouds. Chill type 6th termer, started taking keen interest in Sqn activities the day he became SAS.
Sitting L-R: CQMS Harish Kumar, DCC Deen Dayal Deep, DCC PN Reddy, BCC Shashank Shekhar, SCC Gaurav Khokher, DCC Rohit Raj, CSM Budh Prakash
Standing L-R: Haldhar Jaiswal, Vikas Arya, Siddhant Thapar, RP Lenka, Prathyoosh Prakash, Hemant, Dhiraj Kumar, Akash Yadav
CQMS H KUMAR (AF): This Aravalian flyboy was chill type CQ. Potential medalist was always found busy between bike and MES reports. Had a special relationship with his understudy course. Mostly found studying in his cabin, studying for an even higher aim.

DCC D D DEEP (AF): This Mauryan was a chill type senior who cared for the juniors and was known as d3 of his course. Became a 2nd rotation DCC but still remained non-interested. Tallest person of the course and could easily be spotted from far. Cared for his juniors and liked by all. His close pals would surely miss him.

DCC PN REDDY (A): This Saikorian DCC was fondly called '1st floor batty' due to his habit of checking juniors. Most interested 6th termer till his Football injury, seen in all the fall-ins and taking interest in all events. Was a potential torchie and a potential medalist and also a josh type Football player.

BCC S SHEKHAR (N): This josh type Rimcollian was the josh box of the Sqn. COP drill, COP Chinese, Academy Team Sailing, Academy Team Shooting and what not, was always a go-getter. Anchor of the course, who had the capacity of holding together the whole Squadron with his motivation. A true ideal in all fields. Loved and respected by all juniors, but feared by the battalion 5th termers.

SCC G KHOKHER (AF): This Cheeku flyboy from Delhi was a jack of all trades. A PT stud, COP Chinese and torchie, always kept the josh of the Squadron high in all situations. Potential medalist gave his heart and soul for improving the X-Country position of the Sqn. Mostly found near the telephone after giving BDO report.

DCC R RAJ (A): This happy go lucky Sujanian was top floor DCC, was torchie and Academy team Football. Potential X-Country medalist. Really cared about his juniors and especially his flankies. Was a simple guy with a kind heart who was loved by all. Will surely be missed by his Div type juniors.

CSM B PRAKASH (A): This Tilayan was Academy team rider who rode the Squadron through ups and downs. Was a PT stud and unique in his way of giving MLs to 4th and 5th termers. Had a special way of keeping the 'Josh' of the Sqn high. Had made a register for all the events of the Sqn which he carried everywhere, all in all a simple guy who wanted the Sqn to do well.

Standing L-R

CDT H JAISWAL (AF): This Aravalian flyboy was a guy who will be remembered by all. Infamous in his junior terms for all wrong things, he improved a lot in his final term. A real fan of Japanese Anime which even got him caught. Was the NKN Room Captain. Had the biggest stock of eatables one could ever accommodate in a cabin.

CDT VIKAS ARYA (A): This Jat was a hard-core Army Cadet and the Periphery King of his course. Had excellent BPET standards and was most interested in his immediate junior course. A simple guy who sometimes got finicky over small issues.

CDT S THAPAR (AF): This flyboy from Chandigarh was most interested in his 4th and 5th term. Lost interest in Sqn after moving to top floor in his sixth term. Became a true example of 'My cabin, My life' except for football fall-ins.

Cdtt R P Lenka (A): This Camps in Charge of the Sqn, was real put-in type in services. Chill type 6th termer who got senti for only camp practice of 2nd and 4th termers. The 2nd termers will always remember him for his efforts. Had a special relationship with his understudy course. All in all, a simple guy who was easily approachable.

CDT P PRAKASH (N): This Mallu cum Aravalian Nevla was the 'Chhota Packet Bada Dhamaka' of the course. Was COP Drill and a potential torchie too. Running was his waterloo. Worked very hard for services in his 6th term. Was famous in his course for his 'Cheekuness'.

CDT HEMANT (AF): This flyboy was never seen in Sqn during his junior terms but had an awakening in his sixth term to do something for the Squadron. Always had his name in the guest list for Sundays. Had the best cabin cupboard state in the whole Sqn. Was the Volleyball captain of the Sqn. Was always interested in correcting bearing of juniors.

CDT DHIRAJ KUMAR (A): This Bihari Swimming Captain of the Sqn was real interested in bearing and standards of 1st termers. Famous for his radio which he carried everywhere in Sqn. His English one-liners were world famous in the Sqn.

CDT AKASH YADAV (A): This yanko Delhite was the Public Speaking captain of the Sqn. Always emphasized on soft skills of juniors and mostly found near the telephone table exploiting his own skills. Running remained his waterloo due to his ankle injury. Potential torchie throughout his stay in Academy. Took really good care of his understudies but all in all a chill type senior.
Sitting L-R: CSM Karampal, DCC Dishan J Martis, SCC Abhiraj Lad, BCA Ayush Singh, DCC Hitesh Kumar, DCC Hitesh Kumar Singh, CQMS Chirag Sheoran
Standing L-R: Sagar Singh Dalal, TN Agilan, Atul Tiwari, Dorji Khandu, P Barman, Mohd Arif Alizada, M Vishwanadh, Shubham Kamboj, Ashok D Shenoy
Sitting L-R

CSM KARAMPAL (A): This Kunjean Pongo had been a gentleman all through his tenure. Never went on liberty and always found sleeping in cabin. The most popular 'Star Corporal' of his course and the most 'Sant' CSM one could ever have.

DCC DJ MARTIS (AF): This flyboy had already done the para course in his first term with his overstudy. Improved a lot in X-Country throughout his tenure in Academy. Had a very simple and pleasing personality. Lovingly called 'DJ' by everyone.

SCC ABHIRAJ LAD (AF): This flyboy was a terror for his understudy. A very dedicated person, always ensured juniors learned the right things.

BCA AYUSH SINGH RATHORE (AF): This Upsainian flyboy was the 'Dabangg' of his course. A terror type overstudy, who later became nightmare for 5th termers. His rigs were the best in the Squadron. A bold personality, COP Drill, flaggie, very senti for Drill Comp but X-Country was his waterloo.

DCC H KUMAR (N): This Kunjean Nevla was the jack of all trades and was known for his high OLQ's. Commandants flaggy, he was a josh type Footballer and a good X country runner.

DCC H K SINGH (A): This Pongo was the 'Chota packet bada dhamaka' of his course. Lovingly called 'Chotu' by his coursrmates. Was a PT stud and good X-country runner. He was the milk packet supplier of his course.

CQMS C Sheoran (AF): This flyboy from Haryana was the camp I/C of his course. A sweet person, good in Academics and Drill, he directly became the CQMS without even becoming a corporal. Took great care of his juniors.

Standing L-R

CDT S S DALAL (AF): This flyboy from Haryana was interested in juniors bearing. Cadet Captain of eats and drinks. Always found talking on phone with GOD knows whom. A very approachable and friendly senior. 10 m jump was his waterloo.

CDT N AGILAN (N): This Amravian Nevla was a terror for his juniors as well as his seniors! Invisible after sunset, was a good Basketball player. A very caring person.

CDT ATUL TIWARI (A): This Rimcollian Pongo was the master of everything. Good in academics, PT and X-Country. Part of Academy team shooting. A very meritorious cadet. Always a morale booster for the Squadron. A very kind person and always up for any junior, an inspiring personality.

CDT D KHANDU (A): This Bhuti Pongo was the first foreign cadet of the Squadron. Was part of Academy team Football. Ultimate put-in type cadet. He always kept the morale of juniors high.

CDT P BARMAN (A): This Pongo was the panther mystery. Hardly seen in Squadron. Good at X-Country. Was very friendly with juniors. His accent was killer. Dancing star of the Squadron.

CDT M A ARIF (A): This cheeku Afghan jalebi was very straight. Had a good sense of humor. Very popular among juniors. His Hindi was great. He was PT stud and was good at X-Country.

CDT M VISHWANADH (N): This Saikorian Pongo to Nevla was very senti for Public Speaking. He was a potential DCC, good at Academics and Sports. Used to terrify his understudies by speaking too much.

CDT S KAMBOJ (AF): This flyboy was the chilliest senior one could ever have. A special bonding with the understudy course. Was a blessing for all his juniors. Had the best collection of songs in the entire Squadron. Was good at X-Country. Seen on the phone frequently speaking to his girlfriend. A very jolly personality.

CDT A D Shenoy(A): This mallu Pongo was always against his Service. A very sweet person was pal for all the squadron juniors. Never went for movies. Loved reading books. His boiler was very popular in the Squadron.
Sitting L-R: CQMS PP Prasad, DCC Anup Kumar, SCC I Neeraj Belliapa, BCC Neeraj Maurya, DCC Avinash Ranjan, DCC Rahul Bisht, CSM Jivesh Kumar
Standing L-R: Aman Dahiya, Sahil, Amar Kumar, Akash Saraswat, Devendra Kumar, Amit Kumar Singh
Sitting L-R

CQMS PRITESH PRATIK PRASAD (A): This chill type Rimcollian, was two star torchie. He cared for his juniors was fond of making sketches. Waited eagerly for cold coffee on Wednesday and Saturdays. Technical PT remained his waterloo.

DCC ANUP KUMAR (N): This only Mallu of the course was the Jack of all trades but always underestimated his potential. COP in French and Volleyball Captain, was very afraid of Sqn officers. Reluctant to go for orders in absence of Army Cadets. A torchie and IIInd enclosure type. Was among the few who became Ist attempt ATP in VIth term.

SCC I NEERAJ BELLIAAPA (A): This cool Amaraviant SCC, full of style and swag rocked the Sqn with his funky yet stylish rigs. Favourite among juniors. Cool headed. Least bothered , good in everything he laid hands on. Merit card Hockey. X-Country remained his waterloo. But, he worked hard & came in his promised encl i.e. IVth encl. He was among the very few in his course to become Ist attempt ATP.

BCC NEERAJ MAURYA (A): A PT Stud who motivated his juniors by his standards besides being the most fearful Drill Master with a COP Drill. A well built “Dwayne Johnson” personality who goes by his wits and for him “Self Discipline” is his success mantra. A Rimcollian who led the battalion with example and maintained his composure even in the toughest of times. The only AHTP in VIth term in his course. Remained a potential merit card PT.

DCC AVINASH RANJAN (A): This Bihari Saikapian was good in PT and X-Country and a 1st string player in each and every game. He was popularly known as ‘Bacha’ of the Sqn but sometimes was a terror for juniors.

DCC RAHUL BISHT (A): This Ghorakhali was a josh type guy, five star torchie, first string player but could not score a single goal. He was going to become BCC, ended up becoming a DCC. He believed in speak less, perform more.

CSM JIVESH KUMAR (A): Josh Type Chittorian who was famous among juniors as CSM since 4th term. Put in type and became torchie in 5th term. English was his waterloo. Running was his strong point.

Standing L-R:

CDT AMAN DAHIYA (A): This Jat boy from Haryana was ACC of the Sqn. Always interested in correcting the juniors. He was expert in clearing Comp Sc doubts. PT remained his waterloo till the end. Improved a lot in Running and came in IIIrd Enclosure in VIth term.

CDT SAHIL (A): The Haryanvi Lion who trained the cubs of the Quasars den in PT. A chill and composed personality who loved music and his girlfriend the most. 2nd Adjutant of the Sqn who was very senti about basics. He was among the few in his course who passed Handspring Dive roll in VIth term PT tests. He worked hard on his running & came in his promised encl i.e. IVth encl.

CDT AMAR KUMAR (A): This X-Country stud remained a probable medalist. Was found doing BC with all juniors and never got angry what so ever. Public speaking was his forte and games remained waterloo.

CDT AKASH SARASWAT (AF): The only flyboy of his course was more interested in eats than activities. PT remained his waterloo throughout the tenure. He always motivated juniors through his wisdom and never ending stories. He worked hard in his services and also on his running in VIth term. He came in his promised encl i.e. IVth encl.

CDT DEVENDRA KUMAR (A): Josh Type OC cdt who was ready to take initiative at any time. Crazy cricket fan and a josh type Volley Ball Booster for IVth string. X-Country remained his waterloo. But, he improved a lot and came in his promised encl, IVth encl.

CDT AMIT KUMAR SINGH (N): The Godfather of the Sqn, this old fish of the Sqn was senti about his Service and eats. Every Sunday he was seen attending to a special guest which kept him motivated throughout the week.
Sitting L-R: CSM PK Goliya, DCC Himangshu Ruhal, SCC A K Beniwal, ACA BS Patil, BCA A Agrahari, DCC V Kumar, DCC R Kumar, CQMS S Kumar
Standing L-R: P Bhardwaj, Balpartap Singh, Vikramaditya Rana, K Baghel, H Singh, Lakshya
Sitting L-R

CSM PK GOLIYA (A): He was a josh-type Pongo. He used to fill josh in every activity of Squadron. He used to motivate Rangers in every aspect. He was famous for cracking jokes even in serious situations.

DCC H RUHAL (A): This feeder from Meerut used to portray himself as Dhyan Chand whenever he entered the Hockey field. Gym and protein powder were his best friends. He will be missed for his friendly attitude.

SCC AK BENIWAL (AF): The one who always carried a serious face but was most fun loving flyboy. His motivational lectures actually never motivated anyone. Fond of cracking jokes and consuming whey, creatine and what not. Always interested in others’ business, liberty lover and was seen in NKN or gym more than his own cabin.

ACA B S PATIL (A): A person of high dignity and performance-oriented who believed in simple living and high thinking. A man of high athletic standards, who was fond of collecting X-Country medals. Not at all interested in juniors until they irritated him.

BCA A AGRAHARI (N): COP Chinese, 5-star torchie, basically good at everything. He could be identified from a distance and generally repelled 5th termers, liked to haul out in corridors. The only naval cadet of the course. He liked to joke at serious moments. Managed a Double Discipline Star.

DCC V KUMAR (A): This feeder from Bihar was good at playing Soccer. He was always found checking his juniors and will always be missed for his threat laced motivation which he used to give to his juniors before any match.

DCC R KUMAR (A): This Bihari Babua (Aka Auwa) was the most interested senior of his course. Took good care of his juniors and left no stone unturned in checking the juniors whenever the fall-in was conducted. PT-Stud of his course but X-Country was his waterloo.

CQMS S KUMAR (A): A good person by nature, senti by heart, this Bihari fell in love every second day, he was found near the telephone booth more than his cabin at odd hours.

Standing L-R

CDT P BHARDWAJ (AF): This hard core flyboy was interested in all Sqn activities. Brilliant in Public Speaking, he also made sure Sqn’s Volleyball performance improved from 18th to 3rd position. Calm and composed, he would not lose his temper so easily, but there would be none, as spirited as him.

CDT BAL PRATAP SINGH (A): This AFPIAN Khalsa was always in Josh. His tone of speaking was fun to hear. His fundas for PT were clear since IKKI term. Hard core Pongo and potential bayonet pin, he was a brilliant shooter. In his final term he was too interested in fifth termers who would take him for granted.

CDT VIKRAMADITYA RANA (A): Always tried to motivate his juniors. Had no interest in wasting time of his juniors and always wished well for his juniors from the bottom of his heart. A great Public Speaker, he tried to perform his duties to the core. Always appreciating and never had a feeling of jealousy for anyone.

CDT K BAGHEL (A): The Rimcollian Pongo had his hide out in the NKN room. A non techie by heart, super-techie by nature, instant mood lifter, and his simple and positive attitude was admired by everyone. An easy going person often found in search of “Ghar ka Khana”.

CDT H SINGH (A): The Kat Khalsa from Punjab was a very happy and cheerful person who liked to live in his own world of classic Punjabi songs. He seemed to be in power saving mode in his sixth term, came out of cabin only to take cold coffee. Excellent swimmer and a very good dancer.

CDT LAKSHYA (AF): The Bihari who never liked to be called a Bihari, had a very keen interest in checking basics of junior. Famous for hauling out in the corridor and the most important thing; a potential appointment who never became any appointment.
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