HONOUR CODE

I believe that a cadet must be 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.
360 cadets pass out of NDA

The parade was reviewed by Air Chief Marshal Anil Raha.

Like father like son


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NDA to augment infra in 2014-15

The academy will also improve its training facilities.

KEY RESULT AREAS

- Continue to remain on the premier pentagon training institution and centre for excellence in the world for producing junior leaders.
- Enhance quality of training on next generation equipment.
- Upgrade and improve training infrastructure.
- Focus on ethical leadership.
- Reduce injuries to cadets and also the resignations, de-allocations and withdrawals of cadets.

NDA claims reduction in cadet withdrawals

Attributes the development to ‘robust and conducive’ environment.

NDA boys rain goals in an one-sided affair

Thrush Raksha 5C

A cadet during a cross country run.

Be prepared for rapidly evolving security challenges, says Air Chief

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It is ensured that the cadets get adequate rest and the best facilities available. The National Defence Academy has a reduction in the number of cadets who have trouble training as per the credible statistics released by the NDA, which show a steady decline in the number of cadets who have trouble training.

Training is carried out systematically and efficiently. The improvements made over the past three years have made sure that the training curriculum is flexible and relevant. The number of injuries has decreased, and the overall health and fitness of the cadets have increased.

This has resulted in better training outcomes. Important methods adopted in the training include physical fitness assessments, injury prevention programs, and psychological support.

Injuries that require medical attention have also diminished. Many cadets have also recovered from injuries, and some cadets have taken advantage of the new facilities.

It is noteworthy that the NDA has implemented various safety measures to ensure the well-being of the cadets. The academy has also made concerted efforts to improve the living conditions of the cadets.

The Indian Air Force is proud of the continued efforts made by the NDA to improve the training outcomes of the cadets. The academy is taking steps to ensure that the cadets are well-prepared to face the challenges of the modern world.

The Indian Air Force is committed to providing the best possible training to the cadets, and it will continue to work towards achieving this goal.
From the Commandant's Desk

With the passing out of 126 Course, I am particularly delighted to pen down a few lines for Trishakti, the Journal of NDA. With its consolidated coverage, Trishakti makes it possible to have a re-look at the events and efforts made by the team NDA in the preceding semester. Spring Term 2014 was earmarked as the model term for comprehensive face-lift of the academy. To the cadets, it was specifically marked as the term of 'self-discipline' with a well-conceived objective to inculcate the meticulous combination of self-enlightenment and responsibility towards achieving the unyielding personality.

My entire effort till date has been to expand the distinguished platform of NDA- the "Cradle of Military Leadership" - as the launching pad for "Creators of Gentlemen and Warriors". NDA aims at incorporating the culture ofJointmanship in training in order to promote the spirit of Jointmanship in thought, word and action. Towards the conduct of high quality training of cadets, I would like to highlight some initiatives and achievements materialized over the semester.

The training curriculum and syllabus has been revised after a detailed study carried out by the Inter Services Study Group (ISSG) and Academic Study Group (ASG). The syllabus at ATT (Army Training Team), NTT (Naval Training Team), and AFTT (Air Force Training Team) has been enhanced and restructured. Enhanced Weapon Training, Tactics and Field Craft / Battle Craft have been incorporated and China Room, having information on China, has been setup at ATT. ROROOW (Rule of the Road-Officer of the Watch) Simulator, Navigational simulators and Laser Class Boats have been provided to the Naval Training Team with 100% serviceability. The Air Force Training Team has inducted
five Super Dimona aircraft, taking the strength to 11. Two HPT-32 Simulators have also been added, thereby enabling each Air Force cadet to nurture adequate flying experience.

Towards providing academic training of the highest quality, and to lay foundation for their service career, specialized courses on Military Applications have been introduced as part of Academic Training. Recently, 34 Civilian Academic Officers duly recruited by the UPSC have joined the Academy, thereby improving Instructor-cadet interaction and student-teacher ratio. Upgradation of classrooms with modern training gadgets like smart-boards, IT equipments and others are being put in place with an aim to improvise effective teaching learning. E-Resources have been set up to facilitate better learning and understanding of subjects, thereby resulting in better Academic results. The statistics on CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) and FGPA (Final Grade Point Average) for the last three terms has shown good improvement. The Academy Library has also been upgraded with RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) for issue and receipt of books. The Library is being networked to enable user’s access to National Knowledge Network. The Library has been face-lifted and recently has been air-conditioned.

On the IT infrastructure front, the following improvements have been ensured towards making every cadet computer savvy and professional in operating computers. To make NDA a network centric organization, Campus Area Network (CAN) is being utilized as nerve centre. The Training Teams have formulated and procured new Computer Based Training (CBT) packages from professional schools. These CBT packages have been uploaded on Computer Area Network (CAN) and are being extensively used by cadets. With each and every cadet having the fully functional Thin Client, he has complete access to CAN, e-Learning portals and e-Newspapers. CAN storage capacity has been enhanced from 3.5 TB to 32 TB. Six computer labs have been modernized in the Computer Science Department with latest high-end computers.

To carry out focused training towards achieving the requisite physical and endurance standards, the Physical Training Programmes at NDA concentrate on building up the stamina, endurance and agility of cadets. The sustained physical training and proficiency in games and sports enabled NDA cadets to prove their might, dynamism and excellence in sports by winning the Bakshi Cup-2013 for the second time in sequence (being the holding Champion of Bakshi Cup-2012), Sabhikhi Cup 2013-14, which were played amongst all Service Academies - the IMA (Indian Military Academy), INA (Indian Naval Academy), AFA (Air Force Academy) and the NDA. Performance of NDA Equestrian Team has been outstanding in Spring Term 2014. The NDA team won 12 Gold, 01 Silver, 05 Bronze and 11 highly commendable positions in the Junior National Equestrian Championship held at Kolkata in December 2013. Two cadets, based on this tournament, were selected to represent India in International Tent Pegging (Junior) at Durban, South Africa during 26 May to 02 June 14. NDA team participated in National Equestrian Championship (NEC), Endurance 60 km at Ambad in Gujarat during Feb 14 and won a Silver Medal. The team bagged the General Thimayya Polo Cup held at Delhi during March 2014. NDA team won 04 Gold, 07 Silver, 04 Bronze and 03 highly commendable positions in National Equestrian Championship / All India open Events held at Delhi during March 2014. The team also won 02 Gold, 11 Silver, 07 Bronze and 05 highly commendable positions at Delhi Horse Show during 30 March to 07 April 14.

NDA prepares ethically sound and individually responsible leaders of the armed forces. For the overall personality development, by inculcating a sense of self-discipline, honor, integrity, camaraderie and pride, an Honour Code has been instituted for instructors and teachers to instill the values of loyalty, honesty and integrity among the cadets. They are taught to lead by knowing and doing what’s right. With this responsible approach of the instructors and cadets, structured and monitored training, having no room for any unofficial activity or ragging, ST 2014 saw marked reduction
in Withdrawals, Resignations and Relegations. The Withdrawals have been brought down from 21 to 03, Resignations from 24 to 12 and Relegations from 42 to 02, as compared to statistics between Spring Term-13 and Spring Term-14. With all proactive steps taken, there has been reduction in injuries over the years by approximately 22%.

A comprehensive plan to improve the cadet-centric and station-centric infrastructure to further heights, in the current year and year 2014-2015, is in progress. This includes- construction of riding school with OH shelter, complete renovation of Vyas Library, additional classroom and change room at AFTT. Development of new Sports infrastructure includes- eight lane synthetic tracks, an Astroturf hockey ground, two all weather volleyball courts, second swimming pool, additional football fields and Artificial Surface tennis courts, two modular tiled tennis courts, 30 interlocking synthetic surface basketball courts, and a new polo field. Development of new cadets' accommodation infrastructure includes- Porta cabins Phase II and Solar water heating systems in Squadrons, construction of suitable Ante Room and modernisation of Cook House at the Cadets' Mess and two additional bathrooms per Squadron (30 in total).

To improve and upgrade the quality of life of all personnel in the campus and to foster an environment of spirited and happy NDA family, the following infrastructure improvement initiatives specific to the Station has been taken. These are - accommodation with respect to Civilian Gazetted Officers, office and storage buildings, revamping of existing sewage and drainage systems, fencing of 45 acres of land around NDA, construction of MAP (Married Accommodation Project) Phase II – Army component, provisioning of bathing cubicles at Followers' Accommodation, renovation of Canteen Stores Department, and renovation & upgradation of existing Fire Fighting System at NDA.

The administration in the recent past has taken many initiatives towards progress of the Academy. To improve the quality of living and proper turnout of cadets, substantial increase in authorization in clothing items, and 50% increase in per capita grant has been ensured. To save electricity, complete overhaul and replacement of existing streetlights by energy saving lights has been done. Check-Dams have been constructed to conserve water during rainy season. To continue the drive towards conserving and preserving the flora and fauna, and to make NDA a plastic free green campus with zero carbon footprint major afforestation drive has been undertaken with plantation of two Herbal Gardens. During recent times, more than one lakh trees were planted through a project to green NDA.

Keeping in mind the iconic status of NDA, and the challenges it has, these initiatives were a part of our Key Result Areas (KRAs). I am buoyed to mention that the academy has catered to meet these challenges through all these years. With the contribution of all, the academy at present has, and years to come will have adequate training infrastructure required to meet the increase in strength of the cadets.

I would like to applaud the Editorial Team for their effort in presenting a variegated theme of NDA in a befitting manner through Trishakti.

With best wishes

JAI HIND!

Air Marshal Kulwant Singh Gill
AVSM, YSM, VM (G)
Commandant
Welcome …
Major General Ashok Ambre, SM
Deputy Commandant & Chief Instructor

Major General Ashok Ambre was born in Mumbai on 28 Feb 1959. An alumnus of St Aloysius, Jabalpur, he joined the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla in 1976 and later did his pre commissioning training at Indian Military Academy, Dehradun.

The General has been a Brigade Major in High Altitude and a UN Military Observer in Liberia, West Africa in 1994. He has held the prestigious appointment of Adjutant, Indian Military Academy in 1997-99. His other staff appointments include Director Military Training-2 in Army Headquarters where he was responsible for the conduct of promotion and competitive examinations for officers. He has been Colonel General Staff of a Division in a Strike Corps. After command of a brigade, he was posted as Commander, National Command Post in Strategic Forces Command, a very sensitive appointment. In 2012, he was specially chosen and posted to Army Headquarters to give impetus to the modernization of infantry.

He has excelled on courses; is a graduate of Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Higher Command Course, Mhow and attended the National Defence College in 2011. He has attended the Counter Terrorism course in Washington in 2007 and was also a member of a Tri-Services delegation to China in 2005. The General has seen active service in Sri Lanka with the Indian Peace Keeping Force, J & K and in the North East.

Major General Ashok Ambre has commanded a rifle company in Sri Lanka (1987 - 1989) and 1 Maratha Light Infantry (Jangi Paltan) on the LAC in Arunachal Pradesh & during Counter Insurgency in Assam (1999 - 2002). As Brigade Commander in Tawang (2008 - 2009), he was responsible for maintaining the sanctity of the Line of Actual Control. He was also the General Officer Commanding of 2 Mountain Division, deployed in a challenging conventional role on the LAC with China and conduct of counter insurgency operations against ULFA, NSCN (IM) & NSCN (K) insurgents in Assam and South Arunachal Pradesh.

He has been awarded the Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card twice, in 1985 & 2002, GOC-in-C Commendation Card, Western Command in 2012 and is a recipient of Sena Medal in 2010 for the exemplary services rendered as Brigade Commander.

An outstanding squash player, he was awarded a Blue in Indian Military Academy, has represented the Services and played in the Nationals in 1980 - 82. A golfer with a handicap of 14, the general is a keen horse rider.

Change of Baton

DCCI with the outgoing DCCI
Rear Admiral Anand Iyer, VSM

With the Commandant
Air Marshal KS Gill, AVSM, YSM, VM(G)
From the Deputy Commandant's Desk

Over the decades, the National Defence Academy has evolved into an elite military training institution with a rich legacy. This institution continues to produce "Gentlemen & Warriors" and juniors leaders for the Indian Armed Forces, who have proved their mettle always in all spheres of soldiering.

The Academy has also adapted to the changing environment and successfully transformed itself into a world class training institution with respect to the training infrastructure, technology and administration.

Trishakti, as it is aptly named, is the bi-annual journal of Academy, which covers the training and other co-curricular activities at the Academy. The journal is a well researched and formulated record of all events at the Academy. I am certain that the journal will update our readers about the training philosophy of the Academy as with regards to overall development of Cadets to become potential military leaders and also, about the aspects of Leadership, ethics, traditions, and the spirit of jointmanship.

I convey my compliments to the editorial team for bringing out a crisp and comprehensive issue of Trishakti.

Jai Hind!

Major General Ashok Ambre, SM
Deputy Commandant & CI
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Passing Out Parade: 126 Course

There could have been no better morning for the cadets of the Passing Out Course than the morning of 31 May. The azure sky was covered only with scanty tufts of white and black clouds in the otherwise sunny morning. The audience quarter was abuzz with proud parents, citizens, dignitaries, in-service and retired veterans from the services, NDA alumni, schoolchildren and many others. The atmosphere was charged with excitement when 1035 cadets, dressed immaculately in white patrol (uniform), emerged from the gates of Quarter Master Fort and took their positions in contingents in the Khetarpal Parade Ground. The ‘Gentlemen and Warriors’ put up a spectacular shoulder to shoulder parade and march past. The passing out parade marks the culmination of three years of successful training at NDA.

The Academy Cadet Captain (ACC) Vivek Yadav commanded the parade. Marching to the tunes of ‘Auld Lang Syne’, 360 cadets of the passing out 126 Course marched past the Quarter Deck with absolute resolve to live up to the challenges of their future calling.

Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, Chief of Air Staff reviewed the parade. Air Marshal KS Gill, AVSM, YSM, VM (G), Commandant NDA assisted the RO.
The RO reviewing the Parade

B/126/Cdt S Gupta led the Nishan Toli carrying the President's Colour, presented to the National Defence Academy, by the President of India in 1978. Maj Sandeep Soni, Adjutant NDA, riding the grey charger "Warrior" conducted the parade.

34284/B/126 ACA Rahul Kadian was the proud winner of the President's Gold Medal for standing First in overall order of merit. 34387/C/126 ACC Vivek Yadav was awarded the Silver Medal, and 34386/H/126 BCC Surya Prakash the Bronze Medal for standing Second and Third respectively in overall order of merit of the Passing Out Course. November Sqn won the coveted title of Overall Champion Squadron and received the Chiefs of Staff Banner.
The RO taking the salute

Adjutant astride his charger "Warrior"
Cadets on Parade

The RO presenting Medals
Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, CAS addressing the POP

Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha, while addressing the cadets of Passing Out Course, complimented the immaculate turnout, excellent drill movements and high standard of parade. In his address he said, "The quality of the passing out parade speaks volumes of the fine training that is imparted in this prestigious Institution". He also congratulated the award winners for their outstanding performance in the entire spectrum of training curriculum over the last three years at the Academy.

He affirmed that NDA is one of the finest tri-services institutions in the world and is best in terms of infrastructure, size, capacity and quality of training. Rigorous training, inclusive of both physical and mental exercises has transformed the cadets into excellent young warriors. He complimented the instructors and staff of the NDA for their dedication and commitment in nurturing, mentoring and grooming the potential military leaders of the nation.
While congratulating the proud parents who supported their wards and encouraged them to pursue their dreams, the RO also congratulated the medal winners. Academy Cadet Adjutant Rahul Kadian won the President's Gold Medal for standing first in overall order of merit. The Silver Medal was won by Academy Cadet Captain Vivek Yadav for standing second in overall order of merit, and the Bronze Medal by Battalion Cadet Captain Surya Prakash for standing third in overall order of merit. The November Squadron bagged the Chiefs of Staff Banner, which is presented to the Champion Squadron.

Fly past was performed by Chetak helicopters trooping the National and NDA Flags followed by Super Dimonas, Pilatus and Jaguars in Vic formation. The Parade culminated with a grand finale fly past by three Jaguars and three Su-30 aircraft carrying out a vertical maneuver.
The RO interacting with the Passing Out Cadets and their parents

RO being felicitated by the Commandant NDA
Convocation: 126 Course

Convocation Ceremony for 126 Course was held on 30 May 2014 in the Habibullah Hall. The Chief Guest of the ceremony was Lt Gen AK Singh, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd), Lt Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Air Marshal KS Gill, AVSM, YSM, VM (G), Commandant, NDA welcomed the Chief Guest.

Prof (Dr) OP Shukla, Principal NDA presented the Academic Report of the 126 Course. In his address, the Principal placed on record the academic achievements of cadets of the Passing Out Course. The principal emphasized that academic curriculum is an integral part of NDA training. He told that over the last six decades and a half, it had been our endeavor to nourish and groom Gentlemen and Warriors for the Indian Armed Forces. He further said, “Seeing the need to contend with the challenges of new warfare, the syllabi have been revamped by incorporating Defence Application Courses. The academic contents have been further enriched with additional e-resources. At NDA, we facilitate our faculty to update their knowledge base through participation in in-service Orientation & Refresher Courses; Paper/Poster Presentations in Seminars, Symposia and Workshops organized by different Universities and Centers of Excellence. Appropriate measures have been taken to promote technology-mediated teaching-learning process and research-driven innovation on the basis of a knowledge-oriented paradigm. The laboratories of Computer Science, Physics and Chemistry Departments are being modernized and made up-to-date. In order to promote Teaching-Learning effectiveness, ‘Smart Boards’ are going to be introduced in the Classrooms.”
Prof Shukla stressed that bearing in mind their future role as military leaders, we ensure a holistic growth of their personality. We emphasize upon scientific temper, logical reasoning and lateral thinking, so that our cadets could take well-informed decisions. We keep them abreast with relevant issues and trends of the contemporary world. Eventually, they emerge as leaders contributing not only to the safety and security of the motherland, but also to the development of our nation.

The Chief Guest Lt Gen (Retd) AK Singh, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, Lt Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands delivered the Convocation Address. 97 cadets were conferred with BSc (Computer Science) Degree, while 152 cadets and 103 cadets received BSc and BA degrees respectively from the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). 34285/O/126 Cdt Ankur Rawat was awarded the Chief of Naval Staff Trophy for standing First in overall Order of Merit in Academics and Commandant’s Silver Medal and CAS Trophy for standing First in Social Science Stream. 34374/F/126 CQMS Saket Kumar was awarded Commandant’s Silver Medal and Admiral’s Trophy for standing First in Computer Science Stream. 34312/E/126 SCC Deepak Kumar was awarded the Commandant’s Silver Medal and Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Trophy for standing First in Science Stream. The Convocation ceremony was attended by the Passing Out Cadets, their parents and the officers of the Academy.

Finally, Major General Ashok Ambre, SM, Deputy Commandant & CI proposed the vote of thanks.
Convocation Address

"Commandant, Deputy Commandant, Principal, Members of the NDA Academic Committee, Graduating Cadets of 126th Course and their proud parents, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

I consider it a privilege to be here on this Convocation Day and to address this august gathering. This is an exciting moment for the cadets who are here to receive their degree. The atmosphere is eclectic and vibrant. This is because graduation is a major academic milestone in an individual’s life. It opens the gateway to higher studies and promising careers. But in this context, let me remind you that education is not limited to just one day or for some years. It is a life-long process and graduation is only a formal recognition, a step forward towards acquiring further knowledge in the area of one’s choice.

Dear cadets, today is indeed a momentous day in your life. You are on the threshold of embarking on your career, on the threshold of entering into the wider world - a world full of ever-changing possibilities. You will be required to tackle these challenges head-on. The military and academic training that was imparted to you here in NDA has prepared you for this.

The training here has undoubtedly been strenuous and stressful, but at the end of it all, it is worth it. I want to focus on an aspect, which is often not taken seriously. This institution is not merely a place to learn how to become a good leader of men, and naturally a good officer and gentleman, it teaches you how to...
face life with courage and conviction. This institution shapes your character, which comes only through strenuous training and by fighting against odds. NDA training might have been tough, but how can you scale the height without climbing? The over-arching aim of all these training activities has been to produce inquisitive and ignited minds with the attitude of a winner.

Remember, knowledge gained here is just the beginning. In the journey called life, the quest for knowledge never ends. The only thing that is constant is change. With the rapid change in science and technology, it is imperative that you keep yourself abreast of the changes and work hard to enhance your knowledge by every possible means. Share your knowledge with those around you. Once you get commissioned as officers, your men will look up to you for guidance. You will be responsible not only for your own development, but for the development and growth of your juniors and your compatriots.

Gentlemen, don’t feel overwhelmed by the technological growth in warfare. It is true that the environment on the battlefield has been changing with technological advances. Effective leadership, command and control are essential to translate technology into real military capability. The role of leadership as ‘task specialist’ and ‘social specialist’ still remains unchanged. The elements of leadership are vital in maintaining combat effectiveness and in instilling and maintaining the fighting spirit in the troops. Technological advancement will never make a professional soldier a helpless bystander. War has been and is still fought by human beings. As long as the human factor dominates the battlefield, leadership is the only driving factor to achieve the morale, motivation and cohesion of your troops.

Finally, I would once again like to congratulate the cadets of 126th course, who are graduating today and compliment those who have put in that extra effort and won medals. I would also like to appreciate the efforts of the NDA fraternity in honing your skills and shaping your overall personality. I wish you all happiness and success in your future endeavour.”

‘Jai Hind’
PT & Equestrian Display

Commandant receiving the Chief Guest Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, CAS at the Bombay Stadium

'Dhava' - Bayonet Charge

Para Jumping

Show Jumping

Bidding farewell to 126 Course

Dare-devils in Action
NDA Expo

The End of Term Expo NDA, a wide-ranging exhibition of the variety of talents by the cadets of NDA was organised in the foyer of the Rakesh Sharma Block from 28 to 30 May 14. 26 Clubs participated in the exhibition, which was visited in large numbers by parents of the passing out course, and by the NDA fraternity including cadets. The Expo NDA was inaugurated by Mrs Ranjeet Gill, the first lady and president of Family Welfare Organisation NDA on 28 May 14. The inaugural event also had the presence of the Commandant NDA, Air Marshal KS Gill, AVSM, YSM, VM (G), Dy Commandant, Officers, ladies and gentlemen.

This event is jointly organised and coordinated 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, Aero-modelling, Automotive, Artificial Intelligence & Robotics, Archery, 10 mtr Air Weapon Shooting to the Arts, Media, Dramatics, Music, Dance, Design and Craft, and further, Golf, Trekking & Rock climbing, group of Watermanship clubs among others. The aim of club activities is to provide an opportunity for self-expression through the creative use of leisure time. The club activity also helps in inculcating organizing ability and development of character. Clubs function under an officer as Officer Advisor (OA) assisted by Joint Officer Advisor (JOA). Other volunteer officers are also co-opted as members for contributing experience in their field of interest. All Administrative and Operational Support for clubs is provided by JD (Adv)/JD Trg. 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.

Besides developing the skills of a scholar-soldier in this cradle of military leadership, the clubs aim at developing the fundamental skills in
the area of interest as chosen by the cadets. The recent improvements in infrastructure along with
introduction to innovative equipments have further added to their effectiveness as a launching pad for cadets
to demonstrate their creative essence to the world outside.

**Motivation Awards:** Following cadets were awarded Commandant’s Motivation Award for excellence in
club activities during Spring Term 2014 at the NDA Expo:

Many of our cadets participated in a variety of competitions in and outside NDA, and earned laurels at
various events. The term started with the participation of our cadets in cultural activities
within the campus. They proved their solid general knowledge competency in Inter Battalion
Quiz Competition; their skills of oratory were displayed in the English debate. In Inter Battalion Variety Entertainment program, our cadets
proved their mettle in melodrama.

The dramatic skills of cadets were also evident in the staging of the English play entitled “It’s all about Money Honey” performed by cadets. This play was a resounding success and greatly appreciated for its subtle humour.
NDA Ball: Glitz and Glamour

The festive mood of the end of term ST14 reminded the lawns of Cadets’ Mess that there is an event, which is so different from the normal routine ones. It is an event where they forget the rigours, and dance till they drop dead. The lush green lawns of the cadets’ mess waited for the D-day to host the “warriors” of 126 course and their beautiful ball partners on the occasion of NDA Ball. As per the tradition, the ball was set rolling by Air Marshal KS Gill AVSM, YSM, VM (G). Spiky lights and other utilities which technology could offer dazzlingly lighted the imposing structure of the mess. The cadets with their beautiful partners walked through the red carpet flashing their latest designer wear. The show hosted by Miss Dipti Herwani, an anchor of repute, included coveted Mr & Miss NDA, numerous spot prizes, raffle draw making everybody lucky. The usual music and revelry conducted by DJ Kedar left everybody in a trance. The MC was very well supported by Cdt Ankit Nayyar and Cdt Yogesh Saroha.

The highlight of the evening was the ballroom dance performance by
offrs and ladies. Mr. Amit Jadhav of X factor fame enthralled the audience by his performance. The evening saw all young cadets with their beautiful partners dancing to the performance of Amit Jadhav. The snacks were catered to in the most professional manner by the Venky's, Nestle and Mc Cain. The mouth watering savories had presented a dilemma to all whether to keep their jaws working or feet.

Cdt Rohit Kumar of Mike Sqn and Miss Himani Chouhan won the coveted Mr NDA and Miss NDA title and as per the practice were showered with numerous gifts ranging from the latest Samsung Tab III to countless shopping vouchers.

The foot-tapping dance continued until time ran out. The youth of Pune had an opportunity to enjoy the evening in the company of the country's Gentlemen and Warriors of tomorrow. The event was marked not only on the calendars of the youth but also the corporate houses who gave us their wholehearted support to make the event a success.
# Hall of Fame - Medals and Trophies

**Medals.** The details of medals awarded to cadets of 126 Course are as follows:

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Rolling Trophies/Shields. The details of other awards received by the cadets of 126 Course are as follows:

**Award**

The Chiefs of Staff Trophy
First in Order of Merit in Academics (CNS Trophy presented by Admiral OS Dawson, PVSM, AVSM)
First in Science Stream (COAS Trophy presented by Gen K Sunderji, PVSM)
First in Computer Science Stream (Admiral's Trophy presented by Admiral Sureesh Mehta, PVSM, AVSM, ADC, Chief of Naval Staff)
First in Social Science Stream (The CAS Trophy presented by Air Chief Marshal NC Suri, PVSM, AVSM, VM)
First in Specialist Service Subjects (Army) (Cup presented by Govt of U.P)
Best Cadet in Weapon Training (Ashoka Pillar presented by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru)
First in Specialist Service Subjects (Navy) (Cup presented by Govt of Madras)
Second in Specialist Service Subjects (Navy) (Cup presented by Admiral Sir Mark Pizey)
Naval Cadet Standing First in Astro Navigation (Trophy presented by Admiral OS Dawson, PVSM, AVSM)
Best Cadet in Seamanship (Trophy presented by Vice Admiral Madhvendra Singh, PVSM, AVSM, ADC, FOC-in-C, Western Naval Command)
Best Helmsman in Yachting (Cup presented by Vice Admiral RD Katari)
First in Specialist Service Subjects (Air Force)
(a) Cup presented by Govt of Hyderabad.
(b) Replica of the above trophy, instituted by Shri SS Jog.
Best Air Force Cadet in Flying
(a) Cup presented by Govt of Madhya Bharat.
(b) Replica of the above trophy, instituted by Shri SS Jog.
First in Air Force Ground Subjects (Late Flt Lt PV Apte Trophy)
Exceptional Leadership and Bravery Award 45 Course Leadership and Courage Trophy

**Winner**

34409/N/126 Cdt Ishan Shinghal
34285/O/126 Cdt Ankur Rawat
34312/E/126 SCC Deepak Kumar
34374/F/126 CQMS Saket Kumar
34285/O/126 Cdt Ankur Rawat
34159/B/126 Cdt Naveen Janu
34212/C/126 BCA Rudrash Pande
34230/P/126 Cdt Satvir Singh Gahrha
34399/F/126 Cdt Deepak Sharma
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34230/P/126 Cdt Satvir Singh Gahrha
34284/B/126 Rahul Kadian
34256/H/126 Cdt Sachin Kumar Rai
34368/A/126 Bhavesh Sharma
34237/R/126 Cdt Nayank Punetha
34462/G/126 BCA AJ Daniel
Adm Branch is responsible for all aspects of administration of the Academy. Brig Adm is the head of the Branch. In the Headquarters of Adm Branch, the Brig Adm is assisted by the staff consisting of two Cols (Col A & Col Q), who are responsible for the 'A' branch and 'Q' branch. The Branch provides comprehensive support in terms of infrastructure and services for Trg & Adm to facilitate NDA realise its vision of ‘crafting Jr Leaders with desired attributes.’
Visits to the National Defence Academy
(Conducted in co-ordination with the Adm Br)

Important Visits during Spring Term 2014

- Maj Gen Rajiv Sharma, Dy Comdt, Arty School, Deolali

- Dr G Sreekumar Menon, IRS, Commissioner of Customs, Central Excise & Service Tax (Appeals) as Guest Speaker

- Dr Inder Singh, Scientist ‘E’ DIPR for conducting Orientation Course for newly posted offrs

- Offrs of 31st NDA Course (Reunion) (Coordinated by Wg Cdr Raj Kachroo)

- DSSC Cricket Team

- A group of 31 International student offrs (69th Staff Course) of Defence Services Staff College

- DSSC Riding Team

- Op Sadhavana: A group of 20 students (Boys) and 05 teachers from Jammu & Kashmir

- A group of Offr Trainees of 2013 Batch from Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie (UK)
- SAOO, Pune Sub Area

- Rear Admiral SY Shrikhande, ACIDS (FP), and Col Rajiv Gadihoke, Dir (Budget) from HQ IDS, New Delhi (Review of budgetary progress)

- A thirty member delegation of Nepal Army Command Staff College (NACSC)

- Col Dhaila, Col GS (Int), Southern Comd

- Lt Col Suresh Kumar, EMAE (SA) of HQ MG & G Area

- Maj Gen R Kaushik, DG Works

- Brig Talwar (Retd), Institute of National Integration, Pune accompanied by Mr Patotia DIG (Retd), Haryana

- PCDA officials visit

- Col (Retd) MK Khosla along with 08 guests (ex-NDA, 17th Course, 'D' Sqn)

- Col Bawa (Retd) of 53rd NDA Course ('F' Sqn)

- Air Marshal Daljit Singh, VM, VSM, AOC-in-C, SWAC, accompanied by Mrs Harjeet Kaur President, AFWWA (Regional) [delivering Guest Lecture in Cdt's Mess]
- Cadets of Rastriya Military School Belgam

- Two Offrs (Gp Capt and a Scientist 'C') for (Data collection/research project on trainability of OLQ)

- Mr Haywood Brian Sconyers, a citizen of the United States of America

- Op Samaritan: A group of 20 students (12 boys & 08 girls) and 05 teachers from Assam

- Air Marshal PP Reddy VM, DG (I&S) and the Offrs of Air HQ (VB)

- Air Marshal C Harikumar, ACAS (Ops), Air HQ

- National Integration Tour: A group of 26 students (12 boys & 14 girls) and 04 teachers from Manipur

- Op Sadbhavana: A group of 25 students and 01 teacher from Baramulla Distt, J & K. (Org by 161 Inf Bn TA (H&H) JAK LI

- A group of 45 GCs of Cadets Training Wing, of MCEME.

- Lt Gen AC Chait, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC, CISC, accompanied by Mrs Neeta Chait.
- Air Marshal PS Gill
- Brig Pankaj Saxena, DACIDS (AFTI)
- Study Tour from Air Force Academy (Faculty of Ground Training)
- Col SS Kulkarni OC 5 PARS, HQ MG & G Area, Colaba, Mumbai
- A group of 155 Offr Trainees of Indian Revenue Services
- Brig Ratnaparkhi, Indian Military Academy, accompanied by 02 Offrs
- Air Marshal DS Sabhikhi, AVSM (Retd), ex Comdt, NDA
- Air Marshal RG Burli, VM, Comdt, Air Force Academy, Hyderabad
- Shri Amitabh Bachchan (Interaction with cadets and officers at NDA)
- A group of 70 students and 06 teachers of Punjab Public School, Nabha (Punjab)
- Rear Admiral KB Mehta, Principal, Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala
- The Gentleman Cadets of Offrs’ Trg Academy (OTA), Gaya

- A group of 33 Cadets of Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun

- Lt Gen RM Mittal, SM, VSM, Comdt, College of Military Engineering, Pune

- Air Cmde SA Kodange (Retd), Secy Pune Chapter of NDA/AA and other Alumni for 'Interaction of cadets with the Alumni' (Sqn wise at the Squadron anterooms)

- Maj Gen Anil Mehta, VSM, Provost Marshal, IHQ of MoD (Army)

- Lt Gen RP Dastane, AVSM, VSM, ADC, DCIDS (Ops), HQ IDS, New Delhi

- The Second Bi-Annual Works Conf, Fin Year 2013-14 chaired by DACIDS (Works)

- A four member delegation led by Air Vice Marshal Matar bin Ali Al Obaidani, Commander of Royal Air Force of Oman

- A Study Tour from Air Force Academy (Faculty of Flying)

- Air Marshal Ravinder Kumar Dhir, SASO, South Western Air Comd
Lt Gen AC Chait (CISC), PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC visit to the Academy
(09 Mar - 12 Mar 2014)

Lt Gen AC Chait (CISC), PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC meeting the PSOs and other senior officers

at 'B' Sqn

at AFTT

Laying of the Foundation Stone of Squadron Complex at PTT

at Guest Night

The Commandant felicitating Lt Gen AC Chait (CISC)
Army Day and NDA Day.

NDA Day and Army Day were celebrated on 16 Jan 14. A host of activities were planned for the day including paying of homage at Hut of Remembrance, presentation of awards to cdt's and staff and 'High Tea' for all staff.

Mrs Neeta Chait (wife of Lt Gen AC Chait, CISC) at the AWWA function - Ethnicity Lakme Fashion Week Grand Finale at Offr's Mess NDA

Mrs Chait visiting MH Khadakwasa
Ramnavmi being celebrated at NDA

Officers' Holi at the Golf Course

Holi at a Sqn

DSC Raising Day

Quadrangular Golf
Greening NDA Campaign

The NDA continued with its initiative to wholeheartedly participate in the protection of our environment by a large-scale plantation drive. 1.5 lacs saplings are being planted all over the Academy as part of Mission Green NDA. The Commandant NDA Air Marshal KS Gill, AVSM, YSM, VM (G) accompanied by his wife Mrs Ranjeet Gill inaugurated the drive on 23 Jun 2014. Also present on the occasion were Shri Vikas Deshmukh, Commissioner PMC, Shri Jeet Singh, Chief Conservator of Forest, many other dignitaries, NGOs and the entire NDA Community. NDA Alumni league supporting the campaign headed by Maj (Retd) Arun Pathak and Lt Col (Retd) Ramesh Pathak was also present.
In order to have all-round development in the cadets, a number of extra curricular activities are organised during a cadet's stay at the NDA. As far as feasible, he is permitted to pursue a hobby of his choice in the clubs. Apart from the club activities as illustrated in the Expo-NDA Section, the Club Section has been instrumental in organizing the following extra-curricular on campus/off campus activities:

**Inter Bn Quiz Competition ST- 14:**

Inter Bn Quiz Competition of Spring Term 2014 was held on 12 Feb 2014. No 4 Bn with 165 points was the winner followed by No 2 with 85 points as the Runner Up.

**Inter Battalion Entertainment Evening :**

Battalion Entertainment Evening Spring Term 2014 was held on 15 Apr, 22 Apr & 23 Apr 14 in the Habibullah Hall. No 5 Bn won the competition. No 3 Bn finished as second and No 1 Bn as third.

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Inter Bn Hindi Debate:

Inter Battalion Hindi Debate Competition was held on 19 Apr 14 in the Habibullah Hall. The topic for the debate was “भारत के हर नगर अगर के लिए सैन्य प्रशिक्षण अनिवार्य होना चाहिए”

अंतर बटालियन हिंदी बाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता, वसंत सत्र २०१४ के परिणाम :

(क) व्यक्तिगत पुरस्कार :
प्रथम पुरस्कार विजेता - ३६२५१ / जी / १३१ कैडेट शिवांग शुक्ला
द्वितीय पुरस्कार विजेता - ३४८५८ / जे / १२७ सार्जेंट एस के राठौर
तृतीय पुरस्कार विजेता - ३४३९२ / ऑ / १२६ डी सी सो सचिन लखावत
प्रथम समादेशक पुरस्कार विजेता - ३४७४ / ए / १२७ कैडेट अंकित रौशन

(ख) बटालियन स्थिति :
प्रथम स्थान और टॉप विजेता : बटालियन संख्या - II
द्वितीय स्थान : बटालियन संख्या - IV
तृतीय स्थान : बटालियन संख्या - III
चतुर्थ स्थान : बटालियन संख्या - V
पंचम स्थान : बटालियन संख्या - I

Cultural Program:

An English play titled "It's All About Money, Honey" was staged by the cadets on 09 Apr 14 in the Habibullah Hall.
English Play "When God said Cheers" performed by Tom Alter and his group on 12 March 2014.

VE for Sabhiki Cup

Commandant's tea with International Cdts
Off Campus Notes

Outdoor Visit by Clubs:

- 20 Cdts for MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) participated in the event of training sessions conducted by Rotary Club of Poona Airport from 05 to 09 Jan 14 at New Law Academy, Azam Campus - Pune Cantt, Indira Academy - Hinjewadi and Oriental Hotel Wakad, Pune.

- NDA Team also participated in "A Model United Nations Assembly 2014, simulated UN Conference" to increase international understanding and to develop strong communications skills of negotiations, persuasion, debating the issues from conflicting angles to instill a global perception in young people. It was organised by Rotary & Rotaract Club of Pune North East from 10 Jan to 12 Jan 2014 at Balaji Institute of Modern Management, Wakad, Pune. NDA Team finished as Runner Up and got Best Institutional Delegation Award.

- Cdts of Classical Music club attended the 'Swar Jhankar Festival' at Ramanbaugh New English School, Pune from 10 Jan to 12 Jan 2014, which featured artists like Pt Hariprasad Chaurasia and Pt Shikumar Sharma apart from famous percussion artist Shivmani.

- A team of 01 Offr and 02 Cadets proceeded for participating in Annual Inter Collegiate Debate Competition 'Waxing Eloquent' on 17 Jan 2014 at Symbiosis Society's College of Arts & Commerce, Pune. Topic for debate was "Gender Equality is Myth in India". NDA Won the best team, best speaker and best answer awards.
• 44 Cadets accompanied by OA and JOA of Astronomy club proceeded to Nehru Planetarium and Science Centre, Worli, Mumbai on 09 Feb 2014.

• A team of 110 Cdts participated in the ‘SILHOUETTES 2014’ (an annual sporting, cultural and literary fest, Dance, Music, Debate & Drama event) held under the aegis of Armed Forces Medical College, Pune from 13 Feb to 18 Feb 14. NDA won the following positions:

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• Two practical sessions on night sky gazing for 44 cadets of Astronavigation club were conducted on 19 Feb & 26 Apr 2014 respectively.

• 54 cdts of Automotive Club proceeded to RTO, Phule Nagar, Pune on 29 Apr 14 for permanent license test.

• Mid Term Educational Hikes: The following Mid Term Educational Hikes ST-14 were conducted from 19 Mar 14 to 12 Mar 14. A total of 45 cdts accompanied by 2/3 Offrs visited Aurangabad, Pachmarhi, Mumbai, Goa, Udaipur.

• Addl Mid Term Adv Hike: The following Addl Mid Term Adv hikes were conducted from 19-23 Mar 2014 for Dynamic Old land Aerospace under (Air Cmde Ravish Malhotra (Retd)), White Water Rafting Kundalika River (Mulshi Dam Pune), Parasailing AFTT/NDA, Scuba Diving No 2, Swimming Pool NDA, Trekking and Rock Climbing Kalsubai Peak (Near Nashik).

• Holiday-Cum Tour by International Students: A team of 01 offr, 01 JCO and 09 foreign cdts of the Academy undertook Holiday-Cum-Educational tour to Secunderabad from 01 -10 Jun 14.
Transforming Boys into Men
The Training Branch at NDA is responsible for planning and conduct of Service specific and outdoor training to the cadets. In addition, the Branch also coordinates all activities essential for the overall development of the cadets. As part of Team NDA, the Training Branch has been ensuring highest quality of training and it is our constant endeavour to upgrade both the training methodologies and infrastructure with the aim of contributing to creating ‘Gentlemen and Warriors’ capable of providing exemplary leadership for the three Services.
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 platoon in combat. During Spring Term 2014, training in Specialist Service Subjects (SSS) was imparted to 245 Army cadets of 126 Course and 245 ccts of 127 course. In addition, weapon training was imparted to the cadets of 128th Course as part of Foundation Course.

**Training Events**

**Foundation Course (Weapon Training)**

As part of Foundation Course, cadets of IV term were given basic training in handling and firing of 5.56 mm INSAS Rif.

**Specialist Service Subjects**

245 Army Cadets of 126th Course and 245 ccts of 127th Course were imparted army training during Spring Term 2014. The cadets displayed keen interest towards service training and achieved standards that will enable them to take on training at Indian Military Academy with ease. Sixth term army cadets were trained in basic skills including Map Reading, Radio Telephony, Field Engineering, Tactical Training and Weapon Training.
The breakdown of periods for various subjects is as under:-

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Important Training Events

In addition to weapon and tactical training of VI Term Army cadets, the training team successfully conducted the following events during the Spring Term 2014:-

(a) Firing for Air Force and Naval cadets of VI Term

(b) Firing for cadets of IV Term (Foundation Course)
(c) Conduct of Embedded training for III term cadets through their attachment to various units and formations during Spring Term 2014

(d) Training visit of VI term army cadets to BEG Kirkee

(e) Cross training visit of V term Naval and AF 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. Powerpoint 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.

**Camp Torna**

Camp Torna was conducted from 04 May to 12 May 14 in general area Vill Pabe at foothills of Torna Fort. It was conducted as a two sided semi-controlled tactical exercise. The course was split in two equal groups and deployed in the terrain akin to operational areas. The Air Force and Naval cadets joined on 09 May 14. 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 sixth term army cadets were exposed to the following:-.
(a) Lecture and demonstration on occupation of defences and fighting a defensive battle.

(b) Sitting, occupation and preparation of a platoon defended locality as part of a coy defended locality.

(c) Routine in defence- to include patrolling and ambush.

(d) Basics of Combat survival- to incl handling of snakes.
(e) Elements of defensive battle at Section level as part of a Platoon.
(f) **Section Battle Drill**—The cadets rehearsed in clearing of minor opposition at section level.
(g) Lec/Demo on Attack in PI Rods as part of Ex Fateh -II.
(h) Lec/Demo on Cas Evac (by helicopter).

(i) Lec/Demo on House Clearing and Section Battle Drill; and Lec on 'Infantry Instincts'.

(k) Day/Ni navig exs.
Service Attachments/Visits

During ST-14, Army Training Team organized Service Training visits/attachments for cadets of III, V & VI semesters. The following Training visits/Service attachments were conducted during Spring Term 2014:

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<td>16 Mar to 23 Mar 14</td>
<td>III Term Army Cdt's (129th Course)</td>
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<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>VI Term Army cdt's (126th course)</td>
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<td>Cadets of 126TH Course familiarised themselves with the Role, Functioning and Equipment of Engineers at BEG Kirkee, Pune.</td>
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Results

The cadets displayed keen interest and involvement in the service subjects. Subject wise summary of results is as under:

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Result Analysis

The performance of 126th Course has been above average. Introduction of additional training aids and changes in methodology of training etc contributed in achieving these standards. The attachment of 19 addl Wpn Trg instructors ensured better student to instructor ratio & resulted in better performance by cadets in Wpn Trg & Firing.

Competitions

The competitions conducted by the Army Training Team and the results are as under:

(a) Inter Squadron Firing Competition: Detailed results are as given at Appx 'A'.

(b) Camp Torna Plaque: This was awarded to Golf Squadron for their excellent all round performance. Detailed results are as given at Appx B.
Utilisation of Training Aids

Training Aids available were optimally utilized. 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 Light Machine Gun (LMG). They were trained on the DRONA wpn trg simulators prior to the conduct of actual firing.

(b) **Navigation by Ground Positioning System (GPS):** A total of 74 Ground Positioning System (GPS) are held with the Army Training Team. During the Map reading trg, the cadets were allowed to acquaint themselves with and seek clarifications during structured classes on handling of the equipment.

**Shooting Competitions**

06 x Cadets along with 01x Offr and 01x Hl of Academy Shooting Team participated in 10th Gen JJ Singh Air Shooting Competition from 02 to 09 Jan 2014 at Infantry School, Mhow. The NDA Shooting Team on Championship and incl performances are as below:-

**10 Mtr Air Pistol**

(a) Cdt Pawan Kumar 129/N GOLD MEDAL
(b) Cdt Deepak Bhardwaj 127/J SILVER MEDAL

**Improvements in Training Infrastructure**

(a) **New Firing Range and Associated Infrastructure Facilities:** A new firing Range has been constructed within National Defence Academy for training of the Cadets. The new improved range will have the facility of engaging tgts at enhanced ranges up to 500m. Besides, a number of associated infrastructure, to incl training and adm sheds will also be constructed Case for the same has been included in NDA Maj Wks’ plan.

(b) **Obstacle Course:** The present obstacle course has been upgraded, and improved double laning of the obstacle course has been completed so as to enable larger number of cadets to undergo the obst crossing training simultaneously.

(c) **Procurement of Shooting Equipment:** Case for additional and better equipments for 10 meter Indoor Shooting Range to include one .177 Air Rifle, one .177 Air Pistol, one compressor bar, nine sets of Shooting Jacket and Trousers and eight pairs of Rifle shooting shoes is under progress.

**Future Visualisation and Projects**

(a) **Procurement of Shooting Kit:** Case for procurement of latest pattern shooting Kit for enhancing the precision shooting skills of cadets in the previous FY out of ATG has been initiated.

(b) **Procurement of Display boards and Trg charts:** Case for procurement of Display boards and Trg charts in the previous FY out of ATG has been initiated.

(c) **Procurement of NVDs:** Statement of case for provision of six HHTls in the current FY has been initiated.
The Naval Training Team is the learning centre for the naval cadets at NDA in Naval Specialist Service Training. It is the endeavour of the team to provide continuous improvement in training methodology by innovation, creativity, self-development and up-gradation of training infrastructure. Quality has been the hallmark and guiding factor at NTT. The Alma mater of the naval cadets ensures a high level of proficiency in basic service training to be acquired by them thus enabling seamless transition to their next level of training at the Indian Naval Academy & onboard ships of First Training Squadron.

The training team ensures that all naval cadets imbibe basic knowledge of Navigation, Seamanship and Bridgemanship in both theoretical and practical aspects. In addition, the team also instills in cadets of the three services, a sense of adventure, camaraderie, courage, mental agility and enhanced endurance through regular and professional training of watermanship activities at Khadakwasla Lake. The transformation of the landlubbers to budding seafarers is carried out meticulously by providing maritime environment to the extent possible. Simulated training is also being imparted to the cadets through optimal utilization of recently commissioned ROR-OOW simulator at Watermanship Training Centre (WTC), Peacock Bay.

Training Activities:

Details of various training activities conducted under the aegis of NTT during the Spring Term 2014 are as enumerated:-

(a) **Visit to NBCD School:** VI term Naval Cadets along with 02 instructors and (01 Officer & 01 Sailor) visited NBCD School, Lonavala on 20 Jan 14. A brief instruction on Fire Fighting, Flooding & Nuclear Warfare was given to cadets. The cadets had a live demo on 'Akshat' Damage Control Simulator and visited 'Ajar' Fire Fighting Training Facility. An under compartment smoke drill for cadets was also conducted during this visit.
(a) **Visit to Garware Wall Ropes Ltd:** A visit to Garware Wall Ropes, Pune was conducted for V term Naval Cadets on 11 Mar 14 wherein they acquainted themselves with the various types of ropes and their tensile strength. The study of ropes forms a vital part of the syllabus in General Seamanship.

![Image](image1.png)  

(c) **Cross training visit to Naval Dockyard (Mumbai):** Two groups comprising officers, staff and cadets of 126 Course (V term Army, Air Force and Foreign Cdt's) proceeded to Naval Dockyard Mumbai on 20 & 21 Mar 14 for a cross training visit. The aim was primarily to provide the cadets with an insight into the naval way of life and basic functioning of a Naval Dockyard. The cadets visited onboard INS Viraat and INS Shankul.

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(d) **Visit to Naval Dockyard (Mumbai) by VI Term Naval Cdt's:** The VI term Naval Cdt's of 126 course accompanied by 01 Naval officer and 02 Sailor Instructors proceeded to Naval Dockyard, Mumbai. The cadets and Instructors were divided into two groups comprising 13 and 14 each before embarking on board. The visit also included an overnight sea sortie onboard INS Trikhand & INS Betwa. The cadets were exposed to the watch system followed onboard ships thus getting introduced to firsthand knowledge on life onboard a ship. The visit exposed the cadets to various aspects of navigation, seamanship, ships organization and routine onboard ship.
Visit to Naval Dockyard (Mumbai) by VI Term Naval Cdts

(e) **Service attachment to Visakhapatnam:** A visit of III term naval cadets of 129 course to Visakhapatnam was organized from 15 to 23 Mar 14 as a part of their service training attachment. A total of 32 cadets visited various naval units and establishments at Visakhapatnam.

(f) **Ex-Varuna:** This exercise is exclusively meant for VI term naval cadets. This term 38 naval cadets participated in the exercise with the aim to apply their theoretical knowledge gained at NTT practically and carry out on job training onboard Indian Naval ships. The duration of this exercise was 06 days from 03 May - 08 May 14. The cadets sailed onboard INS Tarkash & INS Godavari on 04 & 05 May 14. Post sailing training visits to various naval units and establishments were conducted.

**Watermanship Activities at Peacock Bay:**

NTT conducted Watermanship training as part of Club and adventure activities for the future officers of the Indian Armed Forces that include 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. A number of
competitions in open category were conducted at Peacock Bay that included Open Sailing in Enterprise & Laser class, Inter Battalion Boat Pulling Regatta & Peru Cup. The details of various Watermanship training activities conducted under the aegis of NTT during the Spring Term 2014 are as enumerated:-

(a) **Sailing expedition:** The sailing expedition to Mandovi Gaon for VI term naval cadets was conducted on 19 & 20 Feb 14. The cadets sailed out from Peacock Bay at 1530h on 19 Feb 14 to Mandovi Gaon in Whaler boats and returned back by 1830h. The cadets again sailed out the following day to Mandovi Gaon at 0630h in Enterprise class boat and returned back to the bay by 0900h thus honing their pulling and sailing skills. Post completions of the sailing, the cadets were also exposed to powerboat handling.

![Enterprise Sailing](image1)

![Whaler Sailing](image2)

(b) **Lecture and demo on survival at sea:** A demo and lecture on survival at sea was conducted at WTC Peacock Bay on 26 Mar 14. All VI Term Army, Naval and AF cadets, V term Naval Cadets and all Watermanship club cadets attended the same. All VI term Army, Naval and AF cadets took part in wet shod demo post completion of lecture.

![Survival Demo](image3)

![Lecture](image4)
Biangular Sailing Regatta at INA, Ezhimala: Academy Sailing Team comprising 10 cadets participated in the Biangular Sailing Regatta held at INA, Ezhimala from 20 to 24 Mar 14. Prior to participating in the regatta, the cadets took part in the advance coaching camp conducted by AYN, Mumbai.

End of Term Prize Distribution Ceremony for ST-14: The grand finale to the Watermanship Club activities was held on 23 Apr 14 with Inter Battalion Pulling Regatta and End of Term Prize Distribution Ceremony. No other sport is better equipped than Whaler Pulling to encourage teamwork and camaraderie which traditionally has been termed as the pinnacle of sports achievement in naval history. Thus to keep the eternal flame of Watermanship alive and to inculcate interest & wider participation, this term all the squadrons fielded their respective teams to participate in the regatta. This event marked the culmination of all Watermanship events for the term.

The prize winners of Watermanship Activities Spring Term 2014 are as follows:

(a) Results of Enterprise Class:

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(b) Results of Laser Class:

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(c) Best Helmsman (Enterprise Class): 35854/D/130 Cdt Varun Dutt
(d) **Inter Battalion Boat Pulling Regatta ST – 14:**

The overall result of the Inter Battalion Boat Pulling Regatta is as follows:

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<td>(e)</td>
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AIR FORCE TRAINING TEAM

Touching the Sky with Glory

The Air Force Cadets undergoing training in Air Force Training Team at National Defence Academy get 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 first Air experience of his life. The 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.

A total of 77 Air Force cadets of the 'graduating' course were trained by this Team in Spring Term 14. Flying syllabus for each cadet is 10 sorties/07:30 hours. Towards their Flying training the Team flew 770 sorties/577:30 hrs. During the term, sustained efforts by members of the Team ensured timely completion of this task with qualitative training. Five more Super Dimona aircraft had been inducted to the existing strength of six in the month of Dec 13.

While imparting flying training, due care was taken to groom the cadets for the next stage of
training at the Air Force Academy (AFA) Hyderabad. Exposure to powered flying at this Academy lays 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 was also carried out on Super Dimona aircraft with their instructors during PT & Equestrian display.

It goes without saying that a sound theoretical knowledge is a precursor to proficient and safe flight in future. Prior to commencement of flying training, the cadets of 126 course were taught

Instructor with Cadet on a Sortie
Theoretical and practical aspects of Super Dimona aircraft. The cadets got an insight into the aircraft systems which enable a pilot to fly proficiently and to handle emergent situations, should they occur. The ground training syllabi comprise 416 classes (in V & VI term) encompassing a range of subjects such as Mechanics of Flight: AF-51 (Aerodynamics), Aviation Supplements - I: AF-52 (includes Instruments, Navigation, Meteorology and Aviation Medicine) for V term Cadets and Aviation Supplements-II: AF-61 (Aerodynamics & Airmanship), Aircraft Systems-I: AF-62 (Weapon & Air Armament, Aero Engine, Instruments, Navigation & Meteorology) & Aircraft Systems-II: AF-63 (Avionics & Airframes) for VI term AF Cadets. The ground training at AFTT is imparted using modern computer based teaching & training aids as also cross-sectional models of aero-engines and instruments. Skeet shooting was 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 from aircraft. This helps the budding pilots in mastering the skills of air-to-air firing later on in their flying career.

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 fledgling 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, improve Vocabulary and oratory skills.

In order to expose the cadets to the functioning of a modern operational airbase, the VI term Air Force cadets visited Simulators training facility, School of Arty, CAATS, 11 BRD, AF (Nasik) HAL Assembly Line and 02 Wg, AF. This gave them an insight into the functioning of the defense establishments, combat and support units of the IAF. The team also organised a service attachment for III term Air Force cadets to AF station Jaisalmer and AF stations in the vicinity to expose them to the working of operational units and stations.

6th Term AF cadets visit to CAATS
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-modeling, Skeet Shooting, and Parasailing.

Over the years, the training facilities at this team have been upgraded. The Aerodrome has an airstrip suitable for operations of light fixed wing aircraft and medium lift helicopters. Present runway at AFTT is planned to be extended to 4500 ft and widened to 100 ft. The Air Traffic Control Complex regulates air traffic in and around this Academy. A PC-based flight simulator is also utilised for flying training. The team has a well stocked library which is subscribed to by cadets as well as staff.

Air Mshl Daljit Singh VM VSM AOC-in-C SWAC visited AFTT

SI, Air Force prize distribution ceremony for award of flying pins, trophies and book prizes to passing out AF cadets of 126 course was held at AFTT on 21 May 14.

SI Prize distribution Ceremony
The awardees of the Glider Pins are as follows:-

(a) 1st position 34256 'H' Sqn  Cdt Sachin Kumar Rai
(b) 2nd position 34237 'R' Sqn  Cdt Nayanak Punetha
(c) 3rd position 34363 'B' Sqn  Cdt Shahbeg Singh Gill
(d) 4th position 34201 'E' Sqn  Cdt Akshay J Jondhale
(e) 5th position 34346 'I' Sqn  Cdt Sehaj Veer Singh Sidhu

Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha, PVSM AVSM VM ADC Chief of the Air Staff (CAS) visited AFTT on 31 May 14 during his visit for passing out parade of 126 NDA Course and associated functions.

Air Chief visited AFTT Hangar, Virtual Training Centre and Arjan Motivation Hall. Air Chief appreciated, “AFTT has come up exceptionally well. A lot of effort has gone in to bring it up to such a high standard. It will provide an excellent foundation to the AF trainees at NDA to quickly get absorbed in AFA and AF way of professional flying activities. Best wishes and happy landing”
**PT & Equestrian Display:** On 25,26 & 29 May 14 flypast was successfully executed by 03 AF cadets of 126 course in assistance with 03 AFTT flying instructors:

(a) Wg Cdr A Chauhan with Cdt Shimon Doke  
(b) Wg Cdr BS Gill with Cdt Bhavesh Sharma  
(c) Wg Cdr V Kale with Cdt SS Gill

**POP Flypast by Super Dimona Aircraft** was carried out on 31 May 14 by AFTT Flying Instructors:

(a) Wg Cdr SK Singh & Wg Cdr P Chhillar  
(b) Wg Cdr BS Gill & Wg Cdr KS Raina  
(c) Wg Cdr V Kale & Wg Cdr G Sawant  
(d) Wg Cdr A Chauhan & Wg Cdr A Goswami

Going by the motto of this Academy 'Service Before Self', the Air Force Training Team endeavors to maintain the highest quality of training to AF cadets to meet the challenges and standards of the Indian Air Force, where they would be able to 'Touch the Sky with Glory'.
Equitation Training Team

From the Stables of NDA

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, human relationships, perseverance, compassion and courage - qualities essential for 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 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 depots every year. Equitation training is carried out in various disciplines of equestrian sports.

Training Methodology:

To generate interest amongst Cadets in equitation training, various innovative ways and means were tried and implemented during Spring Term - 14, which have been a great success. High standards and overwhelming response is evidence to the practicality of the new measures. Towards this end the following measures proved successful:

(a) Approval for conduct of Spurs Test in each term (as against the previous order of once in two terms) was obtained. A total of 26 Cadets appeared for the first phase of the test of which 10 Cadets qualified for the coveted 'Spur'.
(b) A Service paper on equitation has been circulated to all concerned with the aim to educate the environment on the continued relevance of equitation training.

(c) Cadets are taught benefits of equitation towards their overall development also as part of leadership traits, thus, developing a positive approach to horse riding.

(d) 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 he starts enjoying it.

(e) During all equitation classes all mounted cadets move to polo field on trot/canter i.e. approx six km. After reaching five min lecture is conducted on topic as per training programme. After lecture Cadets are given ten minutes to ride on their own and then move back to stables, which has not only improved riding standard of Cadets but also the interest of all Cadets.

(f) Extra training is being conducted for the weak cadets in afternoons and during end of term. Cadets who are not able to achieve mandatory standards are not permitted to proceed on mid-term break and term break until they achieve laid down standards.

Cadets who excelled and passed test to join NDA Riding & Polo Team were included on merit basis. For the current term NDA riding and Polo team comprises the following:-
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Hack Rides were conducted on 05 Jan, 09 Feb, 23 Feb and 16 Mar 2014. These were very popular amongst both cadets and posted staff as it gave them a chance to test their riding skills in real-time environment.
Infrastructure:

NDA has one of the finest equestrian infrastructure. Proactive steps have been taken to further improve and make this facility 'world class'. The following infrastructure development cases have been undertaken:

(a) New Polo Field
(b) Straight Lane Jumping enclosure
(c) Circular Jumping enclosure
(d) Three Riding Schools
(e) Enclosed Arena Polo Field
(f) Covered all weather riding school with four mirrors
(g) 40 km Endurance track
(h) Cross Country fences from pre-novice to two star level
(i) High light mast
(k) Special repair of all stables

Training of Trainers:

The Instructors are adequately motivated and trained to impart instructions. Further, regular refresher 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 refinement
(e) Coaching /Training of new instructors

Performance of NDA

Equestrian and Polo Team

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 develop / promote the sport in defence forces. During current term the Academy Riding and Polo team was exposed to various National, Services and Regional level Polo and equestrian championships. They performed exceptionally well by winning large number of medals and trophies in various Championships. Performance of the team is as under:
(a) **THIMMAYA POLO CUP AT NEW DELHI (01 Mar to 08 Mar 2014)**

(i) The NDA polo team won the prestigious Thimmyaya Polo Cup against the IMA polo team with a total score reading to five goals in favour of NDA as against one goal scored by team IMA.

(ii) Following cadets participated in the competition:

- No 34170/Q/126 Cadet D Sheoran
- No 34146/P/126 Cadet Abhishek Singh
- No 34393/L/126 Cadet NK Jha
- No 34548/C/127 Cadet P Deshumukh
- No 35212/B/128 Cadet Shivam Lakhera (Reserve)
- No 35005/C/128 Cadet S Wadhawan (Reserve)

(iii) Maj Gen Michael Mathews, ADG, LWE, Army Head Quarters was the chief guest for the finals and gave away the prizes to the teams.

(b) **RESULTS-NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP/JUNIOR NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP & ENDURANCE AT GUJARAT**

(i) The NDA Riding & Polo Team participated in the National Equestrian Championship/ Junior National Equestrian Championship & Endurance at Gujarat from 09 Feb to 14 Feb 2014. NDA won a silver medal in 60 Km event.

(ii) Following cadets participated in the competition:

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(c) RESULTS OF NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (SHOW JUMPING ) AT NEW DELHI

The NDA Equestrian & Polo Team participated in National Equestrian Championship, Show Jumping at New Delhi w.e.f 18 Mar 2014 to 24 Mar 2014.

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<td>Novice Jumping Normal (Team)</td>
<td>Major Bharat Singh, SM JC 245383N Nb/Ris Mahesh Patil 34170/Q/126 Cdt D Sheoran 34548/C/127 Cadet P Deshmukh</td>
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(d) NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP / ALIGARH HORSE SHOW AT ALIGARH

The NDA Equestrian & Polo Team participated in National Equestrian Championship Tent Pegging at AMU Aligarh w.e.f 21 Mar 2014 to 25 Mar 2014.

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ALL INDIA EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (TENT PEGGING ) – ALIGARH

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Gold Medals - Four
Silver Medals - Seven
Bronze Medals - Four
Highly commended posns (IV) - Three
DELHI HORSE SHOW

The NDA Equestrian Team participated in Delhi Horse Show at New Delhi w.e.f 30 Mar 2014 to 07 Apr 2014.

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Gold Medals - Two
Silver Medals - Eleven
Bronze Medals - Seven
Highly commended posns (IV) - Five
Physical fitness is the hallmark of a military leader, 'A healthy mind in a healthy body' goes the old saying. When the cadets come face to face with challenges of the future, it's their physical fitness and mental alertness that would stand them in good stead. Towards ensuring overall physical development of the cadets, the Physical Training Team (PTT) continued to evolve the training methodologies and applied them meticulously during the term. Special attention was given to the cadets identified weak in some areas of physical development. The physical training is aimed at systematic development of the body and mind. Specific exercises for physical toughening, flexibility and agility form part of the curriculum. Classes in yoga were also conducted to improve flexibility, relaxation and coordination of body and mind.

The PTT also conducted training for group and individual games, with the aim of making every cadet proficient in at least one major game and one minor game during his training at NDA. The term also saw the conduct of Sabhikhi Cup 2014 in addition to various Inter Sqn/Bn Competitions. A brief on all activities of the Physical Training Team is presented in succeeding paragraphs.

**INTER BN/SQN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Athletics**

Inter Bn Athletics competition, Spring Term 2014 was conducted from 13 Jan to 21 Jan 14. No 2 Bn was the overall winner of the competition. 34426/F/126 Cdt Rohit Nair was adjudged as the Best Athlete of the Meet. The overall performance and skill levels of the cdts were good. The overall posn of Bns are as under:-

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**Tennis**

Inter Bn Tennis championship conducted from 15 Jan to 12 Feb 14 on league cum knock out basis and the final was played on best of three sets. In the 1st string 35757/B/130 Cdt N Soin beat 34623/Q/127 Cdt A Sharma in the finals and he was awarded a Gold medal for his performance in the competition. No 1 Bn was the overall winner of the competition. The overall performance and skill levels of the cdts were good. The overall posn of Bns are as under:-

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Cross Country

Inter Sqn Cross Country Competition, Spring Term 2014 was held on 02 Feb 14. The run started from AFTT (End of ATC tower) and finished at Bombay Stadium covering a distance of 12 Km. ‘B’ Sqn won the Gliders Trophy, presented by C-in-C Air Force in the year 1954 with an aggregate of 13.38 points. A total of 1608 Cdots participated in the run. The first three indl posns are as under:-

(a) 34149/I/126 BCA A Udupa 43:56 Mins
(b) 35031/K/128 Cdt S Taneta 44:39 Mins
(c) 34794/C/127 Cdt L Thapliyal 44:52 Mins

Inter Sqn Basketball & Volleyball Competitions

Inter Sqn Basketball & Volleyball competitions, Spring Term 2014 were conducted in two phases with each sqn fielding three string. The first phase was conducted from 06 Feb to 18 Feb 14 and the second phase from 04 Mar to 15 Mar 14. 'Foxtrot' Sqn won the overall trophy of Inter Sqn Volleyball competition and 'Charlie' Sqn won the overall trophy of Inter Sqn Basketball competition 2014.

Inter Bn Cricket

T20 Inter Bn Cricket competition was conducted from 16 Feb to 30 Mar 14 on Knock out basis. No 2 Bn was the overall winner of the competition. The overall performance and skill levels of the cdots were good. The overall posn and Indl medal winners are as under:-

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(a) Best Batsman - 34621/H/128 Cdt K Banerjee
(b) Best Bowler - 34732/R/127 Sgt AK Singh
Inter Sqn Hockey Competition

Inter Sqn Hockey Competition, Spring Term 2014 conducted with each sqn fielding five string from 27 Mar to 19 Apr 14. 'N' Sqn was the overall winner of Inter Sqn Hockey Championship. The overall performance and skill levels of the cdts were good.

Novices Cross Country

Novices cross country for 131 Course conducted on 27 Apr 14. The run started from and finished at the Polo Fields covering the distance of 5 Km. A total of 264 Cdts participated in the run. The individual medal winners are as follows:-

(a) 36319/H/131/Cdt Hemant Poonia 17:32 Min (Gold)
(b) 36165/K/131/Cdt Jaydeep Singh 17:38 Min (Silver)
(c) 36234/M/131/Cdt AK Chauhan 17:45 Min (Bronze)
Novices Boxing

Novices Boxing, Spring Term 2014 was conducted on 28 Apr 14. Black & White Boxing demo was held on 26 Apr 14 as a prelude to the event. 282 cadets of 130 course and left over cadets of 129 course participated in the bouts.

Matches with Clubs/Teams

Friendly matches in various sports disciplines were organized with following outside teams to give exposure to our Academy teams:-

(a) Army Institute of Physical Training (Hockey)
(b) CME (Tennis)
(c) Sports Hostel, Balewadi (Hockey)
(d) Pune District Sports Association (Hockey & Volleyball)
(e) AFMC (Tennis, Hockey, Athletics & Volleyball)
(f) BEG Centre (Hockey & Volleyball)

Friendly T-20 Cricket Match between DSSC Student Offrs and NDA Academy Cricket Team

A friendly Cricket Match between DSSC Student Offrs and NDA Cricket Team was conducted on 08 Jan 14 at Bombay Stadium at 1215hrs onwards. NDA won the toss and chose to bat first. The match was won by NDA by 44 runs. Final Score was as under:-

(a) NDA Score - 159
(b) DSSC Score - 115/9

Festival Volleyball Match

A Festival Volleyball match was played between the Offrs of NDA and the Cdt of Passing Out Course (126 Course) on 02 May 14. The match was won by Offrs by 2-1 sets.
SILHOUETTES was conducted at AFMC, Pune from 14 Feb to 18 Feb 14. The following Academy teams participated in the meet:-

(a) Hockey
(b) Volleyball
(c) Tennis
(d) Athletics

The performance of the Academy teams was outstanding. The highlights/results are as follows:-

(a) Hockey - NDA hockey team won gold medal and a cash prize of Rs 5000/- by defeating AFMC team in the finals by 3-1.

(b) Volleyball - NDA volleyball team won gold medal and a cash prize of Rs 15000/- by defeating CME team 3-2 in the finals. 34335/F/126/Cdt Umesh Kumar was adjudged the Best Volleyball player of the tournament and was awarded a gift voucher of Rs 3000/-

(c) Athletics - NDA team participated in limited events only and won 02 Gold and 03 Silver medals in the fwg events:-
   (i) 100 Mtr   (ii) 200 Mtr   (iii) Long Jump   (iv) Javelin

(d) Tennis - 35086/O/128 Cdt R Sharma and 35757/B/130 Cdt N Soin of NDA won Silver Medal and a prize money of Rs. 1500/- in the doubles event.

Sabhikhi Cup 2014

The Inter-Officer Academy Sports Meet Sabhikhi Cup 2014 was conducted at NDA, from 18 Mar 14 to 22 Mar 14. Elaborate arrangements were made by the Academy to host this prestigious tournament in a befitting manner. The fwg events were contested:-
(i) Hockey
(ii) Volleyball
(iii) X-Country
(iv) Athletics (100M, 200M, Long Jump, Javelin & 4 X 100 Mtr relay)
(v) Tennis (Minor Game)

**Hockey** - The performance of the NDA Hockey Team was outstanding throughout the tournament. NDA Hockey team performed as a well-knit unit and won all the matches. In finals, NDA team defeated the IMA team by 3-0. All the players displayed a high level of proficiency in hockey.

**Volleyball** - The NDA Volleyball Team fought hard but finished in the 3rd posn.

**X-Country** - The X-country event was held in the morning of 20 Mar 14. In this very keenly contested event, NDA emerged the winner followed by IMA, INA and AFA. The NDA team had put up a spirited performance and finished as a group. The performance of the Cdt TJ Sebehela was outstanding and was a pace setter for the rest of the tournament.
**Athletics** - The Athletics event was held in the evening of 21 Mar 14. The NDA Athletics team gave a scintillating performance in this event and emerged the overall winner. The performance of 34426/F/126 Cdt RP Nair was outstanding and he was single handedly responsible for the NDA team winning the Athletics event.

**Tennis** - Performance of the NDA Tennis Team was unmatched throughout the tournament. NDA Tennis players won all their matches. The performance of the Cdt NS Soin and Cdt R Sharma was noteworthy.

NDA emerged as the overall winner and won the prestigious Sabhikhi Cup 2014. Results of overall standing and positions are as follows:

### RESULTS OF SABHIKHI CUP 2014

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**PT & EQTN DISPLAY**

The end of term PT & Eqtn Display was held at Bombay Stadium on 30 May 14. The cadets displayed high level of physical fitness, agility and coordination. The breath-taking performance of the Karate and High Horse teams was appreciated by one and all. The traditional ‘Alvida’ jump through an opaque screen was performed by 34508-T/B/127 Cdt Ramazoni M which drew the curtains to the physical training activities for Spring Term 2014.

**Motivation/Proficiency Awards.**

Motivation/Proficiency awards were awarded to the cadets for their exemplary performance in various disciplines during this term is as follows:-

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Motivation and Proficiency award winners of 126 Course.

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Joint Training Team
In Search of Jointmanship

The JTT is exclusively responsible for training cadets on all aspects of jointmanship, leadership, personality development, ethics and values of services (Military Studies). By giving adequate exposure in the elements of warfare and allied subjects, JTT aims to imbibe and appreciate the functioning of each service and by this to inculcate jointness among the three services thereby to enable the cadets to shoulder the responsibilities in a Joint Warfare environment.

Training Conducted by JTT in ST-14

1. During ST 14, JTT conducted the following training:-

(a) Military Studies. The 1st to Vth term Cadets were taught Military Studies (MS) portion of the Foundation Course (FC) comprising 314 periods. The subjects taught were Introduction, Role and Org of Indian Armed Forces, Map Reading (MR), Service Writing, Weapon Trg, INSAS Firing, Military Law, International Humanitarian Law (IHL), Leadership and Personality Development topics, basic operations of each service and study of contemporary military campaigns to extract and study the best leadership traits.

(b) Orientation Capsule. The Orientation Capsule for 131 Course was conducted from 30 Dec 13 to 01 Feb 14. During the capsule, the cadets were:-

(i) Familiarized with the conduct of training, locations of various offices and institute/facilities of NDA campus.

(ii) Introduced to norms of three services and various policy matters governing their training at this Academy.

(iii) Given practical demonstration of first aid and familiarized them with various clubs like Watermanship (Sailing, Kayaking, Rowing, Water Skiing, Wind Surfing) and Aero Sports Club (Aero-modelling, Flying, Paragliding, Parasailing, Skeet Shooting).

(iv) Oriented in ODT activities, which were scientifically planned from low physical exercises like walk, aerobics, to slowly graduating upper body exercises, swimming, running, drill etc. Physical training was conducted in a gradual and planned manner during the capsule.

(v) Shown various motivational movies on all three services and taken for a hike to Sinhgargh Fort.

(vi) Taught the relevance of famous poem 'IF' and 'NDA prayer'.

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(c) Following classes/lectures were conducted during the conduct of Orientation Capsule:-

Topics:
- History & Org of NDA
- Daily Routine & Dress Code for cadets
- Defence services as a career
- Customs and etiquettes of service
- Honour Code
- Training at NDA
- Administrative instructions for cadets & Academy Standing Orders
- Turn out and paying of compliments
- Discipline and punishment policy
- PT, games and sports policy
- Academic Education Policy
- Mess Etiquette
- Introduction, psychometric test & Counseling
- Coping with physical and mental stress at NDA
- Diet and Nutrition
- Club activities
- Discussion on relevance of 'IF' and NDA prayer
- Intro to Foreign Language.
- Various classes on Intro to English Language
- Service Norms
- Military Values
- Personal Attributes

(d) Military Grooming Capsule. Military Grooming Capsule was conducted for the cadets of the passing out 126th 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 The following lectures and workshops were conducted successfully during the term: -
Lectures undertaken by JTT Instructors
(i) Military Courtesies
(ii) Know your Men & Life of JCOs/ ORs
(iii) Life at Finishing Academies
(iv) Different Branches, Courses, Exams & Opportunities of Army, Navy and Air Force.
(v) Leadership
(vi) Customs & Etiquettes
(vii) Personal Grooming & Civil Dressing
(viii) Financial Management.

 Outsourced Lectures, Workshops and Performances
Social Graces & Skills : Lecture on Social Graces & Skills was conducted by Sumeru Dance School, Pune on 25 Feb & 26 Feb 14.

(e) Chiefs of Staff (COS) Trophy Quiz. The COS Trophy Quiz was conducted on 22 May 14 by JTT for eligible cadets of 126 Course. The question paper for 200 Marks was prepared to test the depth of military and general knowledge possessed by the aspirant cadets. The papers were checked, the results compiled and Chiefs of Staff (COS) Trophy Quiz trophy winner was recommended.
2. As part of the various training activities listed above, JTT conducted the following training visits/hikes/activities during ST 14:-

(a) **Singarh Hike.** A Hike to Singarh Fort was organized on 19 Jan 14 as part of Orientation Capsule for I term Cadets. A total of 311 cadets from the I term trekked up to Singarh top.

(b) **Practical MR classes for 131 Course:** Practical aspects of Map Reading were conducted for all 1st term cadets after adequate theory classes on the subject on 06 Mar 14 and 10 Apr 14.

(c) **MR Day Navigation Ex.** Day navigation exercises were conducted for the cadets of 130 Course on 07 Feb & 14 Feb 14 in general area of NDA. The aim was to acquaint the cdt with point-to-point day Navigation.

(d) **Ni Navigation Ex.** Night navigation exercises were conducted to test night navigation skills of cadets of 128 courses on 11 Jan, 13 Jan, 15 Feb, 24 Feb 14 in general area of NDA. The aim was to test the cadets in Point-to-Point Night Navigation.

(e) **Camp Greenhorn.** Camp Greenhorn was conducted by Joint Training Team for 130 Course from 19 Feb - 22 Feb 14. A total of 328 Cdt attended the camp. The focus of the camp was to develop MR Skills, Com procedure and handling RT eapt and understanding camp routine and discipline.

(f) **Camp Rover.** Camp Rovers was conducted by Joint Training Team for 128 Course from 24 Feb - 01 Mar 14. A total of 428 cadets attended the camp. Both the camps were conducted at general location Maltara Dongar, near Vartak Post, Mauli hills.

**Results**

1. A summary of Sem Exam results for the Spring Term 14 is as appended below:

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2. Analysis of Results. The average pass percentage of Cadets during ST-14 has been 97.49%.

Training Initiatives. Following initiatives towards improving the training were introduced during this term:

(a) In order to improve understanding and assimilation of the nuances of Map reading for 1st term cadets theory classes were followed by practical trg at TT shed area. The cadets were split into smaller groups. They practiced the Map reading under the guidance of basic DS from Sqs.

(b) Proficiency in use of communication aids was enhanced by increase in theoretical classes on use of radio just prior to and during the camps. The practical use of Motorola was enhanced during all day and night exercises in Camp Greenhorn and camp Rovers for the same.

(c) Additional lectures and demo were introduced in camp Greenhorn and Rovers in ST-14 to acquaint the cadets with Cam & Concealment, Fd signal & Comn procuders and Phases of Moon & Ni Nav.

(d) Updated Presentations, Lesson Plans and Reference materials have been uploaded on e-learning module on CAN.

(e) A DVD containing the material on Military Grooming aspects is being compiled and the same is issued to the passing out course.

(f) Pinks of the Case Studies have been compiled and promulgated for discussion with the Cadets at Sqn level by respective Sqn Cdrs.

Training Infrastructure. The following infrastructure improvements were made during ST-14:

(a) Motivational Quotations Board for lecture hall have been procured and installed.

(b) A DVD containing the material on Military Grooming aspects has been compiled. (c) Updated Presentations, Lesson Plans and reference material have been uploaded on e-learning module on CAN.

Conclusion
The Joint Training Team had conducted all the training activities as per schedule during the ST 14. Based on regular feedback received from time to time, changes have been incorporated in the syllabus. Adequate audio-visual aids were used for imparting training.

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Camp Torna

'When the going gets tough, the tough gets going'

Camp Torna for Spring Term 2014 was conducted on the foothills of Torna and Raigarh Forts, the two inspiring and imposing bastions of Shivaji's conquests. These two majestic forts were witness as the 126 Course Army cadets metamorphosed into proficient Section and Platoon Commanders. The cadets and the Directing Staff displayed resolute commitment towards training.

Army Training Team (ATT) conducted 2. Camp Torna for Spring Term 2014 in proximity to Village Pabe on the foothills of Torna Fort, located approx forty five kilometres from the Academy. In the tri-service Camp, all sixth term cadets of 126 Course underwent army training ranging from 03 days to 10 days, depending on service. The camp was conducted in two phases at NDA and in general area Torna Fort. In Phase I, on 21 Apr 14, Army cadets were given practice in siting of platoon & section defences and verbal orders. The Phase II commenced on 04 May 14, with induction of 245 Army cdt's in the exercise area. 78 AF and 38 Naval cdt's joined the Camp on 09 May 14 on their return from Ex Garuda and Ex Varuna respectively.

Camp Torna is a two-sided semi-controlled tactical exercise conducted for sixth term cadets. Accordingly, the course was divided into two parts, each depicting a company of opposing forces, deployed in semi-mountainous terrain and separated by a four km wide No Man's Land. Battle procedures for occupation of defences commenced with induction of cadets into the exercise area. Cadets were moved to the debussing areas in service vehicles. Thereafter, the cadets were taken to their respective Company headquarters at Hirpodi Spur (No 2 Bn, No 4 Bn and R Sqn) and Dapodi Spur (No 1 Bn, No 3 Bn and Q Sqn). Company commander gave their orders to cadets.

For the exercise, each cadet was in command of an Infantry Section in atleast one of various tactical exercises conducted during the Camp. Based upon the company commander's orders, the platoon commanders and section commanders also gave their orders prior to commencement of the digging of defences.

The next two days and nights saw a plethora of training activities in the form of outdoor exercises, discussions in defences and routine in a platoon defended locality. The day at the camp commenced with 'Stand to' at the first light. The forenoons were devoted to operational discussions whereas the afternoons saw the cdt's giving out verbal orders and carrying out rehearsals.
During the night, CdtS carried out patrolling and ambushed and imbibed the concept of aggressiveness in defence. Even with lesser time available for the task, the CdtS prepared their trenches and weapons' pits. They were assessed in detail for their performance in various exercises and drills by Army Training Team.

Important events during Camp Torna included lec & demo on Attack in PL Rods, lec & demo on Casualty Evacuation by Helicopter, tutorial discussions on Routine in Defence, and lec and demo on survival and handling of snakes. Cadets also rehearsed the mechanics of a platoon attack and the defensive battle while they moved on ground ahead of defences under respective Directing Staff. Survival lunch cooked by cadets on 10 May 14 post the lec-cum-demo.

CdtS Occupying Ambush Site
on survival couldn’t have tasted better under the existing field conditions.

Towards ensuring enhanced knowledge base to the cadets, a number of lectures and demonstrations were conducted for the first time during Camp Torna. These included lec-cum-demo on House Clearance Drill in Counter Insurgency environment, and Section Battle Drill in conventional operations. Also, for the first time, a lecture on ‘Infantry Instincts’ was conducted, which emphasized on instincts to be developed by a soldier which would in turn assist him to ensure success under actual field conditions. Besides, a competition on surveillance by observation Post was conducted for the first time during Camp Torna.

The camp witnessed a number of senior officers visiting the site. Air Marshal KS Gill, AVSM, YSM, VM (G), Commandant NDA visited the exercise area on 09 May 14. The Commandant witnessed the attack on Dapodi Spur and listened to briefings and verbal orders. The Commandant also addressed the cadets of 126 Course and appreciated their high morale, esprit-de-corps and their tac knowledge. Maj Gen Ashok Ambre, SM, Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor visited both the Company defended localities on 05 May, 08 May and 11 May 2014. The Chief Instructor also stayed in field conditions with all of us on
the ni of 08/09 May 2014. During the visit, conduct of lec demo on attack, briefings and verbal orders were witnessed by the Dy Commandant.

Defences were inspected on 10 May 14, wherein the team from Army Training Team evaluated the prepared Platoon Defended locality, as also assessed the practical and theoretical knowledge of cadets.

On 11 May 14, cadets mustered at the Start Point for ever challenging Josh Run, a march back to the academy with full battle loads. Josh Run commenced in the evening on 11 May 14. Cadets advanced to the academy traversing a distance of approximately 40 kilometres in semi-mountainous terrain. The qualities of esprit-de-corps and teamwork were well exhibited by cadets under challenging conditions. The Josh Run saw umpteen examples of ccts being pulled and being carried by their course mates. The route demanded good navigational skills & endurance, which the ccts exhibited as expected. On termination of Josh Run at long range, cadets were tested in obstacle course and firing thus marking the end of phase two.

Camp Fire was organised at Bombay Stadium at 1900h on 13 May 14. The event was well organized with oversubscribed attendance from all sections of the academy. Golf Squadron emerged as the overall winners. Air Marshal K S Gill, AVSM,YSM, VM (G). Commandant NDA presented 'Camp Torna Plaque' and the Chief of Army Staff Trophy to Romeo Squadron for their splendid performance.

**Prize Distribution**

After a thorough exposure to both Attack and Defence operations at the Section Level, we are sanguine that 126 Course shall look back at the Camp Torna as a personally rewarding and professionally enriching experience.
Camp Rovers

The challenge of Camp Rovers 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 grueling 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.

Camp Rover ST-14 was conducted by JTT in general area Mauli Hills inside NDA premises. A total of 428 Cadets from 128th course and senior term participated in the camp.

**Ex Approach March**

The camp commenced at 1930 hrs on 24 Feb 14, an independent 15 kms Ni March from NDA to the campsite. The exercise was planned for gradual build up of endurance and to sensitize the Cadets to the rigors of the Camp. With an aim to facilitate reliance on self and independent learning, Sqns were left as one entity at an interval of 10 mins each. This march over hilly terrain full of thick vegetation took almost 5-6 hrs to complete. All Sqns reached the Campsite by 0100 hrs on 25 Feb 14.

**Ex Bivouc Pitching**

On arrival at Campsite, Ex Bivouc Pitching, i.e. occupation of the Campsite commenced. Despite a long night march, the Cadets got down to work with full zest. They pitched their bivouacs, dug snake trenches, established fire points and armory as laid down in the Camp procedures. A high standard of Camp occupation was on display by breakfast time on 25 Feb 14.

The day remained hectic with lectures/demonstrations related to Camp activities. A short one hour rest in the afternoon and preparation for Ex Mini Josh commenced: a graded exercise.

**Ex Mini Josh**

Ex Mini Josh was the first independent point to point night navigation exercise. The distance was approx 12 kms. Being an Inter Sqn Competition, accurate navigation had to be complemented with speed at all stages of the exercise. The exercise commenced at 1900 hrs on 25 Feb 14. As night navigation proved to be a challenge to few Sqns the Ex got extended to 0700 hrs on 26 Feb 14. The day was filled with more lectures on Fd craft, Fd signals and Survival. Final activity was the individual assessment of Map Reading skills and Radio Telephony. The assessment validates the capabilities of each Cadet and the grades are reflected in the Foundation Course (Military Studies) portion of his academic studies.
Great Escape

The night of 26 Feb 14 was one of adventure and dare; it was the night of 'Great Escape'; the simulation of escaping from enemy territory. The Cadets were taken by bus to a point 16 kms away thereafter left on their own to reach the Campsite without any maps or navigation aids. Camp Comdt's briefing to each group proved to be very helpful to them in reaching the campsite.

Ambushes were laid by DS and any Sqn / Cadet caught in an ambush were detained for 15 mins as a penalty. The night turned interesting for the Officers as well as Cadets. The exercise terminated with the arrival of all Sqns at the Campsite by 0645 hrs on 27 Feb 14. On arrival, some of the sqns gave debriefing on their interesting escapades. Subsequently the Sqn were tasked to layout an infantry 'harbour' at a designated place near the Campsite, which was done in a very professional manner.

Camp Games

The last day at the Camp was of fun and frolic - the Camp game. All Sqns competed with each other in tug of war. Post game the Cadets were geared up for the most prestigious event of Camp Rovers: the Josh Run.

Ex Sledge Hammer and Josh Run

The Josh Run is the final test of endurance, a 25 kms long point to point march across a strenuous hilly terrain. The exercise commenced at 1900 hrs on 27 Feb 14 and finished at NDA by 1400hrs on 28 Feb 14.

Once they reached NDA they launched themselves for Ex Firing and Obstacle Course that involved crossing a series of manmade obstacles and finally reaching the firing range, where they fired with remarkable accuracy: the ultimate objective.
CampFire

The Campfire at Bombay Stadium on the evening of 01 Mar 14 was an ideal opportunity for the Cadets to relieve the moments and share their experiences with the instructional staff. The Comdt commended the performance of the Cadets of 128 Course and gave away the prizes to the winners. 'L' Sqn was the overall Rover Champ and were awarded the Camp Rover Plaque ST 14.

Conclusion.

During Camp Rovers ST-14 the involvement, zeal and enthusiasm of all Cadets and DS was found to be at its zenith. Cadets participated in all the exercises and activities with high spirits and motivation and displayed a positive competitive attitude. They really developed a strong bond of togetherness amongst each other and carried the same at all times.
Camp Greenhorn

The young Greenhorns of the 130 Course, who were anxiously waiting for their birth into the Academy since their first term, participated in the Camp Greenhorn, conducted by the Joint Training Team. Their means of transformation from a teenager to a cadet is routed through the four days of camaraderie amongst themselves during camp Greenhorn. The Camp for the 130 Course was conducted from 19 Feb 14 to 22 Feb 14, in the general area Vertak Post inside NDA premises. The exercises were however conducted outside the NDA premises. Undergoing the camp, which is a keenly contested trg activity, is a matter of great pride for the young cadets.

The aim of the Camp was to develop and instill qualities of leadership, esprit de corps and camaraderie. Imparting basic knowledge of Map reading to all the cadets against the usual practice of designated ‘Map readers’, learning map reading, was the main thrust point of the camp. The focus areas of the camp were as follows:-

- Development of Map Reading skills
- Communication procedure and handling of RT eqpt
- Camp layout, discipline and hygiene
- Handling of combat clothing, store and controlled store
- Physical endurance and stamina building

A total of 328 cadets attended the Camp. The camp included various trg and endurance activities for the cadets. The various events conducted as competition and as trg activity, during the Camp are as below.

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Ex Approach March

Approach March was conducted with Sqn DS accompanying the cadets. The Sqns were left as a single entity from NDA and were required to navigate through 03 x CPs using Map and Compass. The ex aimed to gradually build up navigation skills in cadets in an unknown territory. The cadets were allowed to make mistakes during the course and DS were monitoring the same while giving lessons en route. The Ex commenced at 0800 h on 19 Feb 14 from NDA and each Sqn covered a distance of 7-8 Kms before reaching the Campsite at 1230h. There were no dropouts during the conduct of the ex.

Ex Tent pitching

(a) The cadets reached the campsite after a long & exhausting Approach March and were allocated space for setting up of their tents as a part of the exercise. Equal spaces were allocated to each squadron for symmetry. Their ample enthusiasm was visible in rigging up the tent in most military manner.

(b) In addition to the pitching of tents, the squadrons were also assessed on the following:-

(i) General hygiene
(ii) Establishment of fire points
(iii) Water points
(iv) Standard of snake and drain trenches in their area

Ex Mini Josh

The Day Navigation Ex commenced at 0630 hr on 20 Feb 14. 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 fight to each other. For the conduct of the ex all squadrons were divided into two groups each competing two different routes. This was initiated so as to give more number of Cdts chance to carry out map reading. Basic DS manned the individual check points. Cadets were given Map and Compass for this Ex. The route had 5 CPs excluding SP and FP and cadets covered a distance of approximately 15 Kms.
Ex MR Test.

All Squadrons, under different DS were taken for this test around the campsite. A question paper was prepared centrally by JTT and the test was conducted by indl DS. The map reading skills of the cadets were tested by conducting the test of 30 marks (Map to ground, ground to map and finding own position). At the end of the exercise, the weak Cadets were taught map reading with special emphasis on their problem areas.

Camp Games.

To give a welcome break from the tough life & tactics during the camp, camp game was conducted. ‘Tug of War’ was organized during Camp game to instil the qualities of esprit - de-cors and endurance. It was a keenly contested event, wherein ample josh and skills were displayed by Cadets.

Campfire.

The Campfire was conducted on 21 Feb 14 at the Campsite. The cadets actively participated in the entertainment programme and showcased their hidden talents. The camp fire was witnessed by the Comdt who interacted with the cadets and motivated them. The young greenhorns had transformed the quiet and serene camp area into an electric atmosphere.

Ex Josh Run.

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 sqn demonstrated prior to the Josh Run. The exercise Josh Run commenced at 0600 on 22 Feb 14. The route was approximately 18 Kms long with five Check Points excluding SP and FP. The Josh Run started from interim campsite and finished at the Bombay Stadium on the eve of 22 Feb 14. All sqn displayed high std of josh, stamina and enthusiasm in competing against each other.

Conclusion.

During Camp Greenhorn ST-14 the involvement and enthusiasm of all Cadets and DS was found to be at its acme. Cadets participated in all the exercise and activities with high spirits and motivation. There were no major casualties barring few minor cases. The Comdt commended the performance of the Cadets of the 130 Course and gave away the prizes to the winners at the prize distribution ceremony at Bombay Stadium. ‘Q’ Sqn was the overall GreenHorn Champ and were awarded the Camp Green Horn Plaque ST-14
Education Branch strives to impart the graduation degree education in a variety of subjects to the cadets. The academy is affiliated to the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for the award of degrees. Presently a completely reworked up-to-date syllabus in BA, B.Sc and B.Sc (Computer Science) is in place for the cadets. The NDA has complete autonomy in the registration, allotment of streams, monitoring academic progress, and conducting tests and examinations of the cadets.

One of the unique features of NDA is to impart value based education to the cadets of the three services in core subject areas like Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics in Science Stream; Computer Sc degree in Computer Science Stream; History, Economics, Geography, Political Science in Social Science Stream apart from English, Hindi and Foreign Languages across the Streams. Basic Engineering and Service Specialist Subjects are also integral part of the academic curriculum. The cadets undergo a structured academic curriculum in the lecture/tutorial method apart from the lab works. The evaluation pattern is carefully spread throughout the semester in terms of CATs (Continuous Assessment Tests) and a Semester Examination. Public Speaking and Debates on issues of national and international importance is carried out in the semester in order to provide a competitive platform to the cadets to demonstrate their communication skills. The Civilian Academic Officers are also instrumental in organising other co-curricular activities like Quiz Competitions, Cultural Programs and End of the Term activities.

Over the years, the academy has constantly upgraded its e-infrastructure and e-learning material. Apart from having a language laboratory, the academy has also uploaded plenty of e-language learning programs on Campus Area Network. The language aids have been facilitated in response to the new initiative to promote the communication skills of the cadets. English language programs are also available in the squadrons and the cadets have been motivated to make full use of the facilities. The nerve-centre of the Campus Area Network is state of the art Data-Centre with latest server and a very large storage network. The cadets have been issued with Thin Clients through which they study online e-learning packages and get exposed to the array of knowledge. The effort is now on to further enhance the academic threshold. The NDA boasts of having a huge library named Vyas Library. The library has stacks of books and reference materials on a large number subjects. The library also has subscribed to e-journals and magazines that can be accessed by one and all in the campus. The Vyas Library has been given an upscale renovation.
NEWLY JOINED CIVILIAN ACADEMIC OFFICERS (ST14): NDA welcomes the following faculty members who have joined the Academy as Assistant Professors:

- **Mr SS Gadhav**
  - Computer Science

- **Mr. GSV Prasad**
  - History

- **Dr Sandip Kumar**
  - History

**Faculty Development Programme**

*Academic Outreach: ST 2014*

**Department of Chemistry**

- **Jan 2014:** Shri Barun K Mehta, Assistant Professor, published a research paper titled, "Synthesis of Novel Macroyclic Tetramides" in the journal Letters in Drug Design and Discovery (2014), Vol. 11, No. 6, pages 1-6, Bentham Science Publishers.

- **04-05 Feb 2014:** Shri SN Rao Pasupuleti, Assistant Professor, attended the 16th National Workshop on Catalysis for Sustainable Development, organized by the National Environmental and Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur and presented a research paper titled, "Influence of Cesium and Vanadium Contents on the Oxidation Functionalities of Supported Cesium Salts of Vanadium Containing Heteropoly Molybdate Catalysis."

- **03-07 Mar 2014:** Dr Neeraj Varma, Associate Professor, attended a faculty development programme on 'Art of Teaching: Pedagogical Tools and Techniques Series II' organized by NIT, Trichy.

**Department of Computer Science**

- **09-29 Jan 2014:** Dr GN Sarage, Assistant Professor, attended Refresher Course in Computer Science held at Academic Staff College- Goa University.

- **11 Feb-09 Mar 2014:** Miss Sonia Rani, Assistant Professor, attended the 19th Orientation Course organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College (ASC), Punjabi University, Patiala.

- **07-11 Mar 2014:** Shri Rajesh Doss, Assistant Professor, attended Technology Based Workshop (abcd-2014) organized jointly by NIT, Warangal and CDAC, Pune.

**Department of English**

- **23-25 Jan 2014:** Dr Shibu Simon, Professor and HOD, attended 10th International Congress on English Grammar at Coimbatore organized by Systemic Functional Linguistics, Hyderabad and presented a research paper titled, "Communication Technology in Language Teaching."
21-23 Feb 2014: attended International English Language Teacher Educator Conference at Hyderabad organized by British Council, India and presented a research paper titled, "Innovation in English Language Teacher Education."

- **10-15 Feb 2014:** Dr Samuel Missal, Assistant Professor, attended a short-term course for teaching staff organized by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.

- **21-22 Feb 2014:** attended an International Conference on 'Post Modernism and Indian English Literature' organized by Yashwantrao Mohite College, Pune and presented a research paper.

- **04-08 Mar 2014:** Dr SK Pandey, Assistant Professor, attended an International Seminar organized by Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and presented a research paper titled, "Cultural Theology and Rise of the Native: A Study of Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart."

- **21-22 Feb 2014:** attended an International Conference on 'Post Modernism and Indian English Literature' organized by Yashwantrao Mohite College, Pune and presented a research paper titled, "Re-echoing the Self against the Male politics of Denial-A Study of the Poetry of Kamala Das in Terms of Imagery."

**Department of Physics**

- **13-15 Jan 2014:** Shri MV Mandke and Shri Rajendra Prasad MB, Assistant Professors, attended 2nd International Conference on Physics of Materials and Materials based Device Fabrication (ICPM-MDF, 2014) held at Shivaji University, Kolhapur and jointly presented a research paper titled, "Enhancing Light Tapping Efficiency of Titania based Quantum Dot Sensitized Solar Cells Using Surface Plasmon Resonance of Metallic Nanoparticles (Ag/Au)."

  - A research paper titled, "Multipole Surface Plasmon Resonance in Electrodeposited Gold Nanoparticles" has been accepted for publication in International Journal of Nanoscience.

- **23-25 Jan 2014:** Dr Ashwani Kumar, Assistant Professor, participated in an International Conference organized by Department of Electronics, Shri Vaishnav Institute of Technology and Sciences, Indore and presented a research paper titled, "Electronic Transport Properties of Liquid Alloy: A First Principle Approach."

  - **13-15 Feb 2014:** participated in a National Conference organized by School of Physics, Sambalpur University and presented a research paper titled, "Thermophysical Properties of Binary Alloy: A First Principle Study."

- **23-25 Jan 2014:** Dr KK Choudhary, Associate Professor, was the co-convener of an International Conference organized by Department of Electronics, Shri Vaishnav Institute of Technology and Sciences, Indore.

- **10-15 Feb 2014:** Shri PD Bhandarkar, Assistant Professor, attended a short-term course in "Energy Conservation" organized by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Nanded.
• 12-14 Feb 2014: Dr Prasun Ganguly, Assistant Professor, attended the 25th Annual General Meeting of Materials Research Society of India (MRSI) at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore and presented a research paper titled, "Liquid Crystal Based Highly Sensitive Bovine Serum Albumin Biosensor" in which he has been awarded with MRSI Prize for the Best Poster Paper.


• Shri N Pradhan, Assistant Professor, published one research paper titled "An Exact Solution of Perfect Fluid in Isotropic Coordinates, Compatible with Relativistic Modeling of Star" in International Journal of Theoretical Physics volume-53 Page No 993-1002 (2014) Springer (Germany)

• 24-26 Feb 2014: Dr Johny T Abraham, Associate Professor, attended a Symposium organized by IIT Mumbai on "Experimental Condensed Matter Physics."

• 05-11 Mar 2014: Shri PD Bhandarkar, Assistant Professor, attended a short term course in Soft Skill Development at University of Mumbai.


• Mrs. Jisha Annie Abraham, Assistant Professor, published a research paper titled, "High pressure structural, elastic, mechanical and thermal behavior of LaX3 (X=In,Sn,Tl and Pb) Compounds : A FP- LAPW Study" in the journal Computational Material Science, Vol 81, 423-432.

Department of Economics

• 09-10 Jan 2014: Dr Chandrashekhar Aronkar, Associate Professor and HOD attended an International Seminar, "India Becoming World Leader by 2020: Needs & Strategies- A Management Perspective" organized by VNS Group of Institutions, Bhopal and presented a research paper titled, "Enriching Young Talent in Knowledge Economy to Achieve Leadership in 2020."

  - 07-08 Feb 2014: attended an International Conference, "Changing Trends and Paradigm for Business" organized by Tirpude Institute of Management Education, Nagpur and presented a research paper titled, "Effective Career Planning in the Age of Knowledge Economy."
• **06-07 Jan 2014**: Dr (Mrs) Thangamani B Waghmare, Associate Professor, attended the annual conference of Indian Health Economics and Policy Association held at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.

  - Published a book titled, *Socio-Economic Conditions of Tribals in India- A Case Study of Sholaga Tribes of Sathyamangalam Taluk (Erode district) in Tamil Nadu.*
  - Evaluated Two PhD theses titled "An Econometric analysis of women labourers in Theni District of Tamil Nadu", and "Socio Economic study of Alcohol users in Theni district of Tamil Nadu."

• **24 Mar 2014**: Dr (Mrs) Padmaja S Bagga, Associate Professor, was invited to deliver a guest lecture for post-graduate students at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics.

• **06-07 Jan 2014**: Shri Sreenath U, Assistant Professor, attended a National Seminar; "Dalit Issues: Strategies For Inclusive Growth and Development" organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Pune and presented a research paper titled, "Employment and Social Mobility: The Case for Reservation in the Private Sector."

  - **21-22 Feb 2014**: attended a National Seminar, "Social Exclusion and Environmental Issues" organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Shivaji University, Kolhapur and jointly presented a research paper with Shri Srinivas P, Assistant Professor, in Dept. of Geography titled, "Environmental Evolution of Urban Centres: A Case of Indian Cities".

  - **18 Feb-17 Mar 2014**: attended 103rd Orientation Course organized by the Academic Staff College- University of Mysore, Mysore.

**Department of Political Science**

• **10-12 Dec 2013**: Dr SS Mishra, Associate Professor, presented a paper titled, "Problems of Peace Building in Afghanistan: Challenges for the UN" at Annual International Studies Convention on "Re-imagining Global Orders: Perspectives from the South" held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

• **3-4 February 2014**: presented a paper titled "China and Central Asia: A Geopolitical Study" at a Two-day National Seminar on "Dynamics of Geopolitics and National Security in Asia" held under the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai.

• **20-22 Feb 2014**: presented a paper titled "Post-Conflict Peace Building: The Role of the United Nations" at International Conference on "Redrawing the Boundaries of International Relations: Going beyond State and Power" held at the Department of Political Science, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.

• **07-08 Mar 2014**: Dr KC Tiwari, Assistant Professor, attended a National Seminar organized by University of Allahabad and presented a research paper titled, "Good Governance in India: Challenges & Solutions".
Department of History

- **22-23 Feb 2014**: Dr Harihar Panda, Professor and HOD, attended 35th Session of "Odisha History Congress" held at Kalinga Institute of Social Science, Bhubaneswar.

- **22-23 Feb 2014**: Dr Suryakant Nath, Associate Professor, attended 35th Session of "Odisha History Congress" held at Kalinga Institute of Social Science, Bhubaneswar and presided over a session on, "Self-Purification versus Self-Respect: Gandhi's Harijan Padyatra in Orissa in 1934 and Ambedkar's Annihilation of Caste".

- **14-16 Mar 2014**: Dr Pankaj Sharma, Assistant Professor, attended the 46th Session of the "Punjab History Conference" organized by the Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala and presented a research paper titled, "The Battle of Hydaspes: War Strategy, Tactics, Diplomacy and Principles of War".

Department of Geography

- **06-07 Feb 2014**: Dr (Mrs) Anita Shukla, Associate Professor, attended a National Conference on "Modern Trends in Coastal and Estuarine Studies" organized by the Post Graduate Department of Geography, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune and presented a research paper titled, "Morphology of the Offshore Bar at the Entrance of Dabhol Creek".

- **08 May to 04 June 2014**: Shri P Srinivas and Shri Sanjay Singh, Assistant Professors in the Dept of Geography, attended a 4 week course "The Introduction to Geographical System" conducted by the National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad.

Department of Mathematics


Principal's Prize Distribution

Principal's Prize Distribution was held in the Habibullah Hall on 28 May 2014. Principal, Prof (Dr) OP Shukla congratulated the prize winners and addressed the gathering: "It's a great pleasure for me to address this august gathering of motivated young cadets. The cradle of military leadership, which is what NDA stands for, wants to see you all as leaders of tomorrow in your respective services.

As we know that leadership does not merely mean to reach on to the top. There are innumerable roles, which you have to play as leaders in your services, and each has its own value. Attaining that level of heights is impossible without the sound foundation of knowledge. It helps in enhancement of your personality and gives you the power of analysis, decision-making, constructive thinking and serves as tool of development and continuous enrichment. It reminds me of a beautiful quote by Vince Lombardi - "The difference between a successful person and others is not lack of strength not a lack of knowledge but a lack of will."

I shall be proud to see you all shining and leaving an ever-lasting impression by your deeds and performances; thereafter become role models for others to follow. Grab every opportunity to prove your worth, be honest and hard working; that is the key to success. It reminds me of a famous quote, "Imagine with all your mind, Believe with all your heart and Achieve with all your might."
From the Archives

(From Trishakti
Spring Term- 1950, Vol – 1)

LOOKING BACK ON TWO YEARS AT THE ACADEMY

By Cdt A.K. Poplai

It isn’t very difficult to look back upon the years I have spent here. Only as I begin to look, there are a number of events that crowd in. As I go over my part, I see some of the incidents clearly. Others are mere half traces like meteor trails vanishing into nothingness. These are memories of words said and deeds done, isolated and meaningless.

I remember the day I came here and the train journey before that the boys I travelled with, happy, joyous faces, hopeful and content. There was one with his green corduroy coat, another with looks of Bacchus. And then I remember my people my mother, bewildered at my sudden choice, my father, cool and collected, and the inexpressible excitement that ran through me. “This was it”, I had said to myself.

We had come in from all corners of India, and suddenly the station was full of us new Cadets, and there was transport waiting for us. And here it becomes almost hazy. Our actual arrival in front of the Library, our subsequent welcome to Sangro Company. There were a host of new faces and strange names - Vohra, Das, Talwar, Clifton, Paisley...... so many of them so strange then, yet so familiar now”.

Time so, by and by, as a junior it almost flew- the Third Course passed out, the Fourth took over. A new type of life began. There were concerts, plays and club activities. Camp and the usual training programmes. We were getting acclimatized. The term ended and another began. We lived for the day and didn’t bother about what was coming. The Fourth Course passed out, and then one day we found ourselves seniors. We are next.
There had been vacations short and long. Rounds of pleasure, dances, beauties, and all sorts of merriment. In every moment we packed in all we could, for next term we live on memories of what is over and the hopes of what is to come.

There have been regrets. There always are. What could have been but then we bother about them. Tomorrow these mistakes will not occur, there will be others.

Supposing I had not come here. But why suppose? I had to—such was fate! Were my errors also written in the book of fate? May be, so why have regrets?

On the whole, I feel satisfied and content, yet very glad these two years, are over. Not that there is any particular reason, but then for two years, I told myself, I’ll be glad when this is all over and that feeling of pleasure at its ending must not be denied to me. And then again there is due prospect of a change for different surroundings.

How I’d longed for a change these last two years. A person like me with a gypsy’s soul wanted change, change and more change. Change is the spice of life. I missed a few things. I hope I’ll get them in the next change that was the constant refrain.

One cannot always look back without looking forward too, for strangely both the past and future seem linked and the present—well, it exists more solidly than the dreams and regrets of the past and the prayers and hopes for the future.

08 Dec 1950 : POP of the First Course
THANK YOU - TIPU

Memories of riding from my cadet days of yore
Aching thighs and calves and a back side that was sore.
In the riding period, the horse did what he wanted
All I could try to do was to stay in the saddle undaunted
And one day if he bolted, I would stand up on my back
Looking oh so badly jolted, to take the Div O's flak
So as you can imagine, I was never a horseman
Till I met good old Tipu and now I am a riding fan.
I was told he was so gentle and would never buck or shy
Trots when told to do so and never hurts a fly.
So I took to riding and experienced the great joy
Of the gallop and the canter and being once again a boy
A few days in the riding school to get used to his gait
And then off to Lone Tree Hill I went with my new found date.
He was gentle, he was nimble, even better than they said
What a great horse – he always used his head
Never panicked, never fumbled, not a step out of place
He would float across country with absolute grace.
He displayed a lot of common sense and even horse tact
He was an officer like horse and that's an honest fact.
His concern for me was touching; he could always read my mind
Only so much of adventure as an old Depcom should find.
Thank you dear buddy for the joy and the good times
This poem is my salute to you - set out all in rhyme.
Rode steeds of steel in service and thought that was so great
But the best ride I had ever was with Tipu – my dear mate.
I wish you green meadows, I wish you juicy grass
I wish you rolling country where you can gallop fast.
May God be with you my friend and may you always be
My vision of joy and happiness and my fondest memory.

Maj Gen BS Grewal was commissioned in Hodson's Horse in Nov 1971. He later commanded the same regiment. He has also commanded an independent armoured brigade and an armoured division. He has been an instructor at ACC&S, Army War College, and at DSSC. He has been the commander of Higher Command Wing and Deputy Commandant at NDA. He retired from service in June 2010. After retirement he is now the Director of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Armed Forces Preparatory Institute which trains cadets for joining the NDA.
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Creative Section
Google Glass is a wearable computer with an optical head-mounted display (OHMD) developed by Google. Google Glass displays information in a smart phone-like hands-free format. Wearers communicate with the Internet via natural language voice commands.

Google Glass became officially available to the general public on May 15th, 2014, for a price of $1500. Before that users were required to receive invitations before they could try Google Glass.

What does it do?

Google Glass is packed with Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, GPS, speakers, a camera, microphone, touchpad and possibly a gyroscope that detects head-tilts. Then there's the main piece, a tiny screen the size of your finger that shows you all the information you need at your finger tips.

Many developers and companies have built applications for Glass, including news apps, facial recognition, exercise, photo manipulation, translation, and sharing to social networks, such as Facebook and Twitter.
How does Google Glass work?

Other Technologies Related to Similar Glass are:

- Smartglasses
  - EyeTap - eye-mounted camera and head-up display (HUD)
  - Golden-i - head-mounted computer; Google Goggles - query-by-image search engine; Looxcie - ear-mounted streaming video camera; Oculus Rift - wide field of view virtual reality (VR) goggles with low latency head tracking;
  - SixthSense - wearable AR device; Virtual retinal display - display technology that projects images directly onto the retina

(This article is to spread Awareness of Technology courtesy Google Corporation.)
A scientist faced more than 300 missile test failures before succeeding in one. Today, he is known as 'The Missile Man of India'. It was only motivation of our former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam that he did not give up even after failing in many of tests.

Motivation helps a person to keep trying even after facing failures. Thomas Edison failed 99 times before inventing light bulb. When asked why he didn't give up, his reply was that he was motivated by those failures. Such is the power of motivation. It gives a person 'Never Die' attitude.

Motivation can be anything. It can have n number of sources but only one destination - 'happiness'. When parents tell their children to study and score good in exams and in return will be gifted a bike or a scooty, then in this case 'the gift' acts as a source of motivation. Motivation is really the key to success.

Let us take our NDA. The hectic and tiring schedule of NDA is good enough to make anyone in this world exhausted. Still the cadets spend three years and pass out from this academy. What helps them? How are they able to do this? Their motivation, only and only their motivation, helps them to achieve this. It may be in the form of morning breakfast for some, Saturday’s compulsory movies for some or clubs on Wednesdays. And let’s not forget the Sundays. All these seem awkward but act as the source of motivation for cadets.

If cadets are not performing well in X-country, they are motivated by giving liberties for coming in expected enclosures. Why do cadets try to become (All Higher Tests Passed), the fact is to get mid-term moods and this cycle goes on. The point is if motivation can turn 'Boys into Men', can change the life of people, then it can do anything. The only thing to be done is to test, test how much motivated you are for something, how strong is your motivation, how many failures are you ready to face for your much awaited dream to come true. And believe me if you come at par with all this, success will itself come to your feet!
COUNSELLING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY

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The National Defence Academy has emerged as a centre of excellence and icon in the field of military training across the globe. During the cadets tenure at this Academy it is the endeavour of the entire training program to invoke in them the spirit of a challenger, mind of a visionary, quest of a researcher and the discipline of a soldier. The training at this academy aims at an all round development of the cadets personality and their transformation into a responsible leader, junior military professional and good human beings who have imbibed the qualities required of an officer and a gentleman.

The Counselling and Self Development Centre aims to facilitate every cadet to optimize his potential and effectively develop himself to face challenges during and after the training. The physical, cultural and psychological stress associated with the initiation into the profession of arms also necessitates an institutional helpline essentially for the cadets to help themselves through counseling.

The Academy provides counseling facilities at CSDC headed by a Psychologist at Counseling and Self Development Centre. The Psychologist performs his/her duty as a counselor and facilitator to the cadets during their stay in the Academy. Squadron counselors assist the Psychologist in providing feedback, mentoring the cadets and providing help as and when required.

Cadets are at liberty to meet the counselor when required to discuss issues related to training, self development, problem areas etc. CSDC aims at facilitating the training and adjustment of the cadet to the training environment and thus confidentiality in all matters discussed is maintained.
REMEMBERING
MY CLASS
OF 126

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My first session in NDA
And they called it Spring Term,
The magnificent Sudan
Was inspiring and stood firm,
And the rules and regulations
Were really stringent,
Achieving greater attention
Of the class was my intent.

The cadets jogged,
Marched and rolled to the lecture hall,
Amazed I was to see them
Upside down on every senior's call.
With a roster clutched in my hand,
I entered a class of 126,
Some of them dozed
But I knew how to fix.

Everyone was unique
In their own way,
Reddy was an alert whiz,
Needless to say,
How prompt were
Shivhare and Purohit,
While Tanuj and Toshan
Were reticent quite a bit.

The day I taught
The Mending Wall,
Fazeel and Ranjit would
Raise their hand and call,
To clarify their doubts
Sincerely once again,
With such a heedful class,
Taking lecture was never a pain.

Daniel, with a pleasing smile,
Was a muted learner,
While Avinash's dedication and
Creativity was a head turner;
Contrary to his name,
Kranti was calm and engrossed,
When I turned to see
Goyat chuckled and tossed.

From first to the last chair,
Cadets like Bhuvan, honest and fair,
Had a desire to invest on wisdom,
So, Ankit, the unheard
Waited for his chance to come.

Everyone was certainly a gem
But only mentioned a few,
One by one the term got over,
As the time flew;
The days went by and
It's time to bid farewell,
May the Almighty bless them
Wherever they dwell.
The National Defence Academy has had a glorious history of more than six decades. Established in 01 January 1949, in the erstwhile POW barracks at Derhadun, the NDA has produced more than thirty thousand officers who have made the nation proud. Its history is therefore replete with epochal events and achievements that its alumni can be justifiably proud of. However, it is regrettable that most of us do not have a sense of the history of this iconic institution. The cadets are asked to learn by rote what they call the Academy General Knowledge but they seldom are familiar with the history of their Alma Mater. This trivia, which is sourced from the first edition of the NDA history book entitled “Cradle for Leadership” by an erstwhile professor of the English Department, Prof Triloknath Raina, (reinvented with latest updates as “Forging Warriors” by Major General GD Bakshi) is expected to whet the appetite of the cadets and motivate them to read the history of this great war memorial which has produced many a living legend. So, here are some questions on NDA to rouse the mind:

1. Who is the Principal of NDA (JSW) to be awarded the Padma Shree? (Your guess is as good as mine).
2. Who was the Drill Sergeant credited with having coined Hindi words of command?
3. Who gave the name ‘Greenhorn’ to the baptismal camp of the II term cadets?
4. What was the code name of the operation of migration from Clement Town to Khadakwasla?
5. Who started the first school for children of officers at the NDA?
6. Who was the first non-army Commandant of NDA?
7. Name the commandant who gave his farewell address in Shirsaasana (head stand) ?
8. When was the NDA day celebrated for the first time?
9. Who designed the ten commandments of the Cadets as it is found today?
10. When was the first documentary on NDA produced?

The Answers*

1. Mr JTM Gibson p.16
2. Regimental Sergeant Major George Ayling pp. 41-42
3. Lt Cdr Trevor d’Almeida. P57
4. Operation Badli – The name was chosen by Major General E Habibullah. P59
5. Father Schoch of St Vincent’s School, Pune
6. Rear Admiral BA Samson joined on 27 Dec 1958 as Commandant NDA. P69
7. Rear Admiral BA Samson was a yoga enthusiast and had taken lessons from the great yoga guru BKS Iyengar. P71
8. On 15 January 1967 even though the NDA had been inaugurated by Shri Morarji Desai on 16 Jan 1955.
9. Rear Admiral MP Awati, VrC. p.86
10. The Films Division Govt of India produced a black and white documentary entitled Training For Defence in 1956.

*The page numbers refer to the book “Cradle For Leadership” by Prof. TN Raina.

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THE CALL OF DUTY

Can't forget those watery eyes
Which started at me saying good bye.
I knew it hurt your heart,
But it was my destiny to be apart.
Noble cause it was for I left,
Will complete it with full of zest.
Soldier was I & a soldier I'll be
Guarding the frontiers and mothers like thee.
The flag is my honour, the flag is my soul
I will surely come back maa, but after achieving my goal.
The goal is victory, a victory over devil
Devils will be slain, peaks will be gained & arms laid
Coming back home maa.
As I promised and had said sitting at home
With head on your lap and, I like a child, taking a nap.
Here comes the call, the call of duty
Frontiers are in danger; I have to go for their safety
I swear of god you are my soul
I will surely come back maa,
But only after achieving my goal.
To quote the words about the valley of Kashmir, Mughal Emperor Jehangir would be pertinent here. "Agar firdaus bar roo-e-zameen ast, Hameen ast-o hameen-ast-o hammeen ast", which means if there is a heaven on earth, it is here, it is here, it is here.

What Jehangir said is indeed true. With the Himalayas on top and the vast seas surrounding its peninsula, India is quite distinct on the world map. The Himalayas enveloped all the beauty within itself giving rise to mighty rivers. Indus, Ganga and Yamuna and their tributaries spreading over the land like arteries while in the Deccan and south, the Narmada, Krishna, Godavari and Kaveri drenching the entire land.

With so much variety all around, life bloomed and soon the entire sub continent was filled with rare fragrant flowers and beautiful creatures, making it their home. Could man be far behind? India has seen many indelible lifestyle, thinking, languages and tastes. From Harappa to Maurya, Guptas to Sultans and Mughals to Britishers, India saw a metamorphosis in each case.

The biggest asset of India as a desirable tourist destination is its 5000 years old historic and cultural heritage. The ancient Indian pride in the form of Ajanta Alora, sun Temple at Konark, Khajuraho temple or the medieval glory of Qutub Minar, Red Fort, Fatehpur Sikri, the Victoria memorial, Gateway of India and churches in Goa as spectacular masterpieces are not found anywhere around the globe.

Shaking Minarets, Bhoor Bhulaiya and Gol Gumbaz are very special because of their technological superiority. Taj Mahal, with its architectural perfections has gained first place in the wonders of the world.

India has been mother of the oldest religion like Hinduism with 33 crores gods and goddesses. Mahabalipuram, Mathura, Vrindavan, Nalanda, Harmandir Saluid, Ajmer Sharif are the most sacred places and are a galaxy of knowledge.

Another aspect of Indian culture is its vibrant and colourful festivals, which are spread throughout the calendar. Places with different languages, cuisines, dressing sense, dance forms, music, art, rituals, beliefs, traditions passed on from generation to generation has given India a distinction of being the 'Epitome of Culture Tourism.'

The diversity of India is not limited to the culture alone but nature too has been very generous to India. While the Himalayan ranges gave valleys of Kashmir, valley of flowers, snow capped mountains and lush green plain, the Thar Desert gave the sand dunes and the mirages. Its 3200km long silvery coastline gave beautiful beaches suches Colva, Konark etc to name a few and lagoons and back waters of Kutch and Chilka in Orissa.
INDIA
ALL SET ON ITS PATH
TO BECOME A WORLD SUPERPOWER

INDIA, the largest democracy without any match, with the second largest Army, the third largest economy, the fourth largest Air Force and the fifth largest Navy. India is a fast developing country. It is growing at a pace, which is second after China in the World Development Index. India is the second fastest growing economy. The GDP of India has been growing with an astonishing pace surprising the world by increasing even at a time when the whole world was suffering from economic crisis.

India has the second largest army, equipped with new technology and weapons. Indian Army is also known around the world for its professionalism. Today Indian Army is counted among the best forces in the world. The Indian Air Force is the fifth largest equipped with latest technology fighter planes and air missiles.

India is also increasing its power with induction of Aircraft Carrier INS Vikramaditya, which has boosted the power of Indian Navy to a great extent. The successful test of Agni-V ICBM is another milestone in Indian Army. Indian armed forces are also recognized at world level. India, from the time of Independence is sending its peacekeeping forces to countries like Congo, Sudan, and Sri Lanka etc. India under the policy 'Look East Policy' is extending its hand to eastern countries like Japan, Vietnam etc.

India is undergoing treaties of exchanging technology, language, culture etc. Several entertainment and cultural programs are also organized to gain people's interest. Sometimes, even games are also played between countries for maintaining good relationship.

India is growing at a very fast rate in all fields. At present, almost all villages of our country are having electricity and proper water supply. Almost everybody is able to fulfill his/her family's basic needs. Thus, no country stands at present that can stop India to become superpower for "INDIA IS ALL SET ON ITS PATH TO BECOME WORLD SUPERPOWER."
STUBBORN TO WIN

Sahil Jain/J/129

Stubborn was I born
And I strive to win,
I am a soldier
Nation is what I fight for;

My men are my Pride
Pride is what I stand for,
Freedom is my passion
Passion is what I die for;

Peace is my dream,
My dreams are what I swear for,
Zenith is my limit
Honor is what I crave for;

Triumph is my fate
Victory is all I care for,
India is my religion
India is what I survive for;

When my time comes
I'll salute my death
And tell her with a grin
"I'm a soldier, STUBBORN TO WIN"
RACE, PEOPLE AND DEVIATION

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Walking about in the garden of nature, most men believe that they know everything, yet almost all are blind to one of the outstanding principles that Nature employs in her work. This principle may be called the inner isolation, which characterizes every living species on this Earth.

Even a superficial glance is sufficient to show that all the innumerable forms in which the life urge of nature manifests itself are subject to a fundamental law - one may call it an iron law of nature - which compels the various species to keep within the definite limits of their own life forms when propagating and multiplying their kind. Each animal mates only with its own species - the stork with the stork, the field mouse with the field mouse, the house mouse with the house mouse, the wolf with the she wolf etc....

Deviations from this law only takes place in exceptional circumstances. This happens especially under the compulsion of captivity or when some other obstacle makes procreative intercourse impossible between the individuals of the same species. But then the protest of nature is most clearly demonstrated by the fact that the hybrid is either sterile or the fecundity of its own descendants is limited. In most cases, hybrids and their progeny are denied the ordinary powers of resistance to the disease or the natural means of defence against outer attack. Every such hybrid crossing results in an offspring, which holds intermediate place between the levels of the two parents. This means that the offspring will indeed be superior to the parent which stands in the biologically lower order of being, but not so high as the higher parent.

Well this ideology is true in every aspect of the biological world, which also includes the human race. This urge for the maintenance of the unmixed breed became one of the most dominant ideologies of Hitler's mass killing of Jews in World War II.

All the great civilizations of the past became decadent because the originally creative race died out because of adulteration of blood. The most profound cause of such a decline is to be found in the fact that people ignored the principle that all cultures depend on men and not on the reverse. In other words, in order to preserve a certain culture, the type of manhood that creates such a culture must be preserved. However, such preservation goes hand in hand with the inexorable law that it is the strongest and the best that must triumph and that they have the right to endure.
The battle of Buxar was fought between Mir Qasim, the Nawab of Bengal and the East India Company in the year 1764. Mir Zafar, the previous Nawab of Bengal was removed by the Britishers as he had failed to meet the financial demand of the British. Unlike Mir Jafar, Mir Qasim wanted to become an independent & efficient ruler. He started making efforts to improve his administration & raise a modern army. He also tried to prevent misuse of trading privileges enjoyed by the Britishers. As Mir Qasim was unable to force the Britishers to pay taxes on private trade he decided to remove all taxes on trade thus creating equality between British & Indian merchants. The British demanded for payment of taxes on Indian traders but were refused by Mir Qasim.

After being defeated by the British in series of encounters, Mir Qasim fled to Awadh where he formed an alliance with Suja-ud-daulah, the Nawab of Awadh & Shah Alam, the Mughal emperor.

The combined Army of 3 powers of around 40,000 troops met the English army of 7000 troops commanded by Hector Munroe at Buxar on 22 Oct 1764. The Battle was closely contested but the Englishmen won against the three powers of India. After this, the Britishers were now contenders for the
The Avenge of Nature

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From prehistoric times, man has been dependent on nature for all his requirements. His food, clothing, shelter were raw and taken directly from Mother Nature. This thereby reduced the chances of any waste generation. And this in fact gave Nature time to replenish herself to provide for the coming generation. But this cycle did not continue for long.

The cycle was disrupted with the advent of industrialization. This led to the modification of nature's raw materials to funky and fashionable items. This in turn led to waste generation and accumulation. With the increase in population density, the problem got worse. Waste got dumped in every corner possible. By the time man realised that this would ultimately lead to his own demolition, it was too late. With his tremendous efforts he was able to make a tiny percentage of improvement. But it was nothing when compared to the waste generation that kept on increasing. With the decrease in suitable land for agriculture due to population explosion—starvation, famines, diseases and waste accumulation were on the rise. A lot of pressure was building up on Mother Nature. It went to such an extent that she could not handle this threshold and gave way. This has led to all the natural disasters that have happened till now.

On December 26, 2004 the South-Indian coast witnessed a massive killer wave, the Tsunami.

This can be cited as a good example of Mother Nature's fury. The wave reached to a height of about 100 metres and tore up the entire coastline and settlement near to it. About thousands were wiped out and almost ten times the number lost their homes and possessions.

The incident at Kedarnath and Badrinath in Uttarakand had the same effects. The heavy downpour of rain causing floods and landslides had a very determined effect on the population and property.

It is actually self-adjustment which is taking place. In Nature's perspective, after each disaster that much area gets cleaned and is given time for rejuvenation. If we don't start caring for Nature, things will worsen.

Even now, if we look around we can find that the climate conditions have changed from what they were a few decades ago. Where there was abundant rain is now scorching heat and famine. So we should prepare ourselves for what is yet to come and conserve and use wisely what we are left with.
O. Henry, an author of huge collection of short stories has emphasised on human relations and emotions in his stories. In one such story, the protagonist gets admitted to a hospital after a fateful accident. He is given the bed next to another patient whose bed was against a window. The protagonist suffers from a feeling of hopelessness and despair because of his injuries. Seeing this, the patient on the next bed starts talking to him. They become friends gradually, sharing the stories of their lives. The protagonist’s friend, tries to relieve his friend of the misery by telling him stories and happenings of the world just outside the window. The person starts feeling happy but later on, he develops a feeling of jealousy for his friend for, he was able to enjoy the vision of the outer world. One night his friend starts having problems with his ventilator. The protagonist realises this but still resists from calling out for help. The next day, his friend passes away. The protagonist then asks the nurse to place his bed against window. To his despair, he finds a wall staring at his face outside the window.

This simple story presents to us two different faces of friendship attached to it. On one hand is the protagonist who does not help his friend in need despite knowing about it. Whereas, on the other hand is his friend who tries to relieve him of his misery and despair by telling false stories. Surprisingly, if not in matters related to death but, we do find ourselves torn between thoughts of helping our friends on an issue or not. The greatest teaching which NDA gives us is of camaraderie and brotherhood.

The story teaches us of selflessness, helpful behaviour and what not. A true friend is the one who can be of some help to his friend in need. Though social networking, immediate internet options have brought the world at your feet. But, still there would be only a handful of friends you keep in touch with. The world may be new with its absurdities but the relation of friendship and the values attached to it dates back to the history of humans.
Strategic Importance of SIACHEN

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Siachen may have been occupied due to faulty military appreciation but not withstanding that its strategic significance is outlined by the following- Saltoro Ridge occupation is staking our claim settlement along the line of control.

It needs to be remembered that the origin of Siachen dispute lays in the fact that both the Karachi Agreement of 1949 and the Shimla Agreement of 1972 have left the status of Indo-Pak boundary vaguely—North of Pt. NJ9842. Whereas the Karachi Agreement says “From Pt NJ 9842, the ceasefire line will run northwards to the Glaciers”.

PAK VIEW POINT:
If the alignment of line of control just prior to NJ 9842 is extended, it will run in a North Easterly direction to Karakoram Pass. India has altered the status of line of Control by its occupation of the Saltoro Ridge.

INDIAN VIEW POINT:
Since the alignment of the line of control just prior to NJ 9842 was altered by Pak by its occupation of Gyong Glacier in 1984, Pak argument of line of control extending North Eastwards to Karakoram Pass is not tenable.

Demilitarization of Siachen:
Despite there being a wide chasm is the two view points, efforts have constantly been made since late eighties till date for demilitarization of Siachen. Talks have been unsuccessful due to divergent stands of India and Pakistan on the modus operandi of demilitarization.

INDIAN STAND:
Cartographic aggression by Pak must cease. Many Pak Atlases show Siachen as a part of Pakistan. India agrees to establishment of a demilitarization zone in Siachen. However before the modalities begin, exchange of maps in which deployment of troops on actual ground position line is marked must be exchanged and Ground rules to govern future military operations in this area must be formed. Redeployment of forces to mutually agreed position should thereafter take place.

PAK STAND:
Pakistan believes that forces should be redeployed to position at the time of ceasefire after 1971, was thus, defacto asking India to vacate Siachen. Demilitarization of extension of line of Control beyond NJ 9842 as per the immediate previous alignment, hence, actual ground position line to go to Karakoram Pass. Pak does agree to the current marking of AGPL and the troops deployment and thereafter exchange of maps.
Brothers in Arms

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When there is heavy fire all around you, mortar rounds making you shell-shock, and you are in no possible state to pick up your weapon and fire back, it is your fellow soldier who would shake you up and give you your courage back to face the enemy again.

The defence services are a symbol of discipline, honour, patriotism and courage but they also demonstrate Comraderie, co-operation and brotherhood. A soldier’s most precious thing is his buddy next to him who looks at his left and takes care of his six. This comraderie can also be seen in the Defence academies. Even in NDA we see coursemates sitting together in Habibullah Hall, Cadets Cafe, Juice Bars or even when out on liberties. This togetherness arouses the feeling of belongingness with each other. Even in the academy, cadets back for their fellow coursemates. They give their accounting and help them with their rigs, studies and the way one should stay in the academy so the he gets no punishments. This belongingness comes from the hard physical and mental training the cadets undergo together and this bonding goes on forever in their life.

Bonding between soldiers is stronger than diamond. One is ready to give his life for the other. Along the history of wars, we have had many incidents where one has taken a bullet for the other—be it a soldier or an officer.

A soldier has the privilege to give his life for his fellow mate. These soldiers are a few, the lucky few, they are the band of brothers and those who shed their blood for other are the true brothers in arms.
Indian Villages
Should Be the Focus of Development Schemes and Programmes

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Mahatma Gandhi said “India lives in villages”. Even after rapid urbanisation in 66 years after independence, 60% of Indians live in villages. It is for this reason that Indian villages should be the focus of development schemes and programmes. Indian villages are the backbone of our nation and India without its developed villages is not and will never be, a complete nation.

The Indian villages are certainly being neglected in important areas. Government Schools are being used for marriage ceremonies, there are no teachers to teach, no hospitals for the sick, no jobs for hardworking youth. Some even commit suicide as despite immense efforts they stand nowhere due to lack of opportunities and the list goes on & on ................. Negligence and Underdevelopment have been the keywords to describe our villages.

Time has come for us to act fast and make efforts towards developing villages if we have to boost up our Indian economy by any rate. Ralegoan Siddhi is a developed village in Maharashtra where efforts have been made by social activist Anna Hazare. There is 24hr water supply, electricity, no shortage of hospitals and schools and agriculture is prosperous.

Development of villages would ensure that the youth in search of jobs do not have to move to cities and overpopulate them. They would get enough opportunities for jobs and further education in order to enhance their careers.

In conclusion, Indian villages are the most important part of our country. Their development would bring out positive results from all directions hence we should all begin to work as a unit & make efforts to develop our villages so that India can move on from a developing nation to a much expected developed nation.
DON'T QUIT

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When the things go wrong
As they sometimes will
When the road you are trudging
Seem all up hill
When the funds are low
And debts are high
And you want to smile
But you have to sigh
When care is pressing you
down a bit,
Rest if you must.................
but don't you quite.
Life is queer with its
twist and turns
As everyone of us &
sometime learns
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won
had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though
the pace seems slow
You must succeed with
another blow.
Success is failure
turned inside out.
The silver tint of
the clouds of doubts
And you can never tell how close you are,
it may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight
when you are hardest hit
It's when things seem worst
that you must not quit.
The time when the entire world is gulped into deep sleep, there are some young boys who are ready for a challenging day doing 'ek do ek' at the Drill Square or doing 'dae ucchal, bae ucchal' at PTT. They are called as the 'men at hell'.

Every morning these cadets fight from their sleep, defeat it & wake up to become physically & mentally strong so that they could give their country a safe future. The training schedule at NDA is so nicely outlined and designed that the cadets get the best of training in the most appropriate way.

To impart good physical fitness to the NDA cadets, there is Physical Training Team along with a big ground where the cadets can be found doing bend-stretch, ropes and push-ups.

For the good educational level of the cadets, the National Defence Academy has a good teaching faculty and at the same time, it uses the latest technology of audio/visual aids. For the detailed knowledge of a service and providing basic training for that particular service, the NDA has specialised training teams for each service.

The Army training team (ATT) gives the cadets, the knowledge about what the Army is and what is the life in the Indian Army. It also gives them knowledge about some of the basic weapons used by the Indian Army.

The Air Force training team teaches the cadets, the basic principles of flying an A/C and gives them a detailed knowledge about its parts. The cadets are also made to fly the A/C called Super Dimona to give them a real time flight experience.

The Navy Training Team holds the responsibility of imparting the knowledge about life at sea to the cadets of NDA. It teaches them about various kinds of ships and the basic structure of a ship.

The NDA also has an Equitation training team which pledges to convert all the cadets into good horse riders. This is the reason why NDA has a very strong polo team and also a group of riders who surprise you by their stunts with the horses. For the over all personality development, cadets have Joint Trg Team to there rescue.

These are all the places where the cadet spends his entire day learning new things, getting hurt, learning either by choice or by being punished and in this entire tight schedule, the cadet has nearly no time to think about his home & parents. Thus this place brings out a gentleman & a warrior out of ordinary teenage boys.
मुसाफिर में भी तस्वीर 
घर की देखते हैं

क्यों तर्कीबत कहीं ठहरती नहीं 
दोस्ती तो उदास करती नहीं

हम हमेशा के समय चर्म सही 
तुझ को देखे हो आँख भरती नहीं

शीघ्र हिंदी भी रोज़े बद की तरह 
कह तो मानी हैं पर गुजरती नहीं

शेर भी आपत्तियों से क्या कम हैं 
हम पे माना नहीं उतरती नहीं

गणित की मुश्किल

हे अल्पा, डेल्टा के प्रेक्षक 
बीटा बीटा के भाई 
तेरे घंटे में प्रतिदिन होती है, खुश पिटाई 
रहता हूँ मैं निरंतर पर होता कुछ भी याद नहीं 
मास्टर जी डेंडे बससाते सुनते हैं फरीदाद नहीं

तेजी नाराजी से बेकाबू, 
साधी मेरा उपहास करें, 
हे गणित तू हमें बता, 
हम कैसे परीश्वा पास करें, 
माँ कहती कुछ पहाड़े, गिनती याद करो

पर में कहता माँँ पढ़ने से मुझे माफ करो, 
पिताजी डॉक्टर कहते, मत तुम ये बकवास करो, 
हे गणित विषय अनिवार्य, 
मेंहल से इसे तुम पास करो

पर ये मेरा बाप़ गणित, 
मैं कैसे इसको पास करूँ 
जिन्हें कुछ दिन टाल इसे 
या लेकर साथ इसे महूँ!
फिर भी मैं न पास हुआ

रट रट के माथा फूटा
फिर भी कुछ न याद हुआ
जगा रहा रातों को लेकिन
फिर भी मैं न पास हुआ !!

कहाँ कैमिस्ट्री के हथकंडे
कहाँ फिजीक्स की बातें
समझ में आती मैथ्स भी नहीं
कौन करे इंग्लिश में बातें?

सुबह से लेकर शाम तक
fिताबों से ही मिला प्यार हुआ
jगा रहा रातों को लेकिन
फिर भी मैं न पास हुआ !!

fिताब खोलते ही सामने
बचपन के बो दिन याद आते
खेलना - कूदना हंसना-गाना
और जब पिकनिक पर जाते !

gुम हो गई वो हंसी पुरानी
नई दुनिया का आगाज हुआ
jगा रहा रातों को लेकिन
फिर भी मैं न पास हुआ !!
किसान

सुशील कुमार यादव
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सीचे भूमि को अपने पसीने से जी-जान लगाकर,
पाले फसल को अपना पूरा दिल लगाकर

तुम भरो अपना पेट उसके हाथों का खाकर,
पर न गले उसको अपना हक भी इतना जोर लगाकर

चाही थी तो बच्चे की रोटी और बोडी-सी खुशियाँ,
पर न मिलने दी जमाने ने इतनी-सी खुशियाँ,
कभी बीजों के भाव कभी मौसम की मार,
हर तरफ से जमाने की पढ़ी.उसे मार!

न सह पाया हो इतने सारे दुख,
देखा न गया उससे अपने परिवार का दुख

न देख पाया वे अपने भूखे बच्चों को,
न सह पाया अपने ऊपर के कर्जादार को

कर बैठा वह कुछ ऐसा, जैसा किसी ने न सोचा
न कोई जाना इसकी वजह और किसी ने न पूछा

कर ली आत्महत्या उसने
छोड़ा परिवार को बीच में मजबूर में

समाज ने न पूछी इसकी वजह
समाज न समझा इससे होने वाला नुकसान,
शिक्षा का प्रसार करें

आओ, शिक्षा का प्रसार करें,
ज्ञानीय से अंधकार हों,
दुगुनों का हम त्याग करें,
सदृशों को ही धारण करें,
आदर्शों का सम्मान करें,
आओ, शिक्षा का प्रसार करें

सेवा-भाव मन में भरें,
तप - त्याग, संयम का साथ धरें,
उच्च चरित्र का निर्माण करें,
सफल भविष्य का ध्यान करें,
आओ, शिक्षा का प्रसार करें

कर्म की ही पूजा करें,
नव पीरों को दिव्यगम करें,
जन - जन को उजागर करें,
एकता - रस हर दिल में भरें,
आओ, शिक्षा का प्रसार करें

शुद्ध, महावीर का संदेश हर मन में भरें,
सकारात्मक सोच का संचार करें,
भिन्नता में एकता का बखान करें,
तन - मन से सबका उत्साह करें,
आओ, शिक्षा का प्रसार करें

'हिंदी' से ही हिंदुस्तान का नाम करें,
'सत्यमेव जयते' को चारण बनें,
अपनी घरती को ही महिमावान करें,
भारत का ही गुणगान करें,
आओ, शिक्षा का प्रसार करें
कैडेट दिव्यांक तिवारी
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आज मन में उड़ास है
विजय बहुत पास है !
क्रांति का यह नायाब तरीका
आया सबको रास है !

हे ईशा ॐ शक्ति दे
हे ईशा ॐ भक्ति दे
इन क्रुर पापियों से
आज हमें मुक्ति दे !

सूर्य नभ को चूम रहा
गुलामी को भाप बना सोख रहा
अपने बाण बसस रहे
आज शरु झुलस रहे !

आज पक्षी उन्मुक्त है
आज हम स्वतंत्र हैं
और पत्थरों पर लिखा
आज विजय का मंत्र है !

हमने क्रांति लाई है
हमने विजय भी पाई है
इस जननी की मिट्टी की कीमत
हमने पूरी तरह चुकाई है !

आज कली खिलखिलाएगी
चिड़िया फिर चहचहाएगी
आज क्रांति आएगी
दुनिया चौं गाया गाएगी !

अब कलयुग घट रहा
कला जलाद भी छूट रहा
पवित्रों का सीना भी
आज गर्व से फट रहा !

हाँ मुझे विश्वास है
आज पूरा विश्वास है
जन्म हुआ है श्याम का
और शतुमों का नाश है !

आज राम जन्मा है
आज श्याम जन्मा है
और चारों दिशाओं को
जीत के रंग से रंगता है !

कलयुग का काल आया है
सतयुग को फिर से लाया है
आज धरती माँ को हमने
विजय का अंचल पहनाया है !
33807/Cdt Akshay Guleria (A): Josh type Himachali, was an all rounder, played all games but academics was his waterloo.

33874/DCC Mukul Dutt (A): Wannabee Rock star, very gullible as a person, improved drastically in X-country in his 6th term. Good at heart.

34024/Cdt Karan Singh (A): True Bhakt of Babaji ki buti. Termed as 'Lala' of course; over interested Pongo, realized very late that he was Academics Captain.

34123/SCC Rizwan Malik (AF): Put in type SCC, was good in drill, not interested in wasting juniors time.

34133-AF/Cdt Wais Tofan (A): This Afghani was good in PT, highly motivated and interested in improving his juniors.

34207/CSM MF Khan (A): Always tried to polish his Public Speaking skills in order fall in; was very proud of his achievement.

34236/Cdt Ajay Kumar (A): Called as Babaji among juniors, he was fond of preaching; did Rovers thrice in his academy tenure. X-country captain and lead his juniors from front.

34248/DCC Chandan Kumar Roy (A): DCC with great sleeping skills. Never played basketball but became basketball captain.

34265/CQMS Anuj Kumar (A): A cartoon in making 6th term on skates; a very funny and juvenile guy. Takes interest in 1st and 2nd termers.

34271/Cdt Vikas Parihar (A): Good in PT and academics not so interested in juniors, hardly seen outside his cabin.

34177/Cdt Vinay Bhardwaj (AF): Fond of flying, almost landed in K’wasla lake with his Super Dimona. X-country was his waterloo.

34287/Cdt Himanshu Shekhar (A): Most soft speaker in 126 course and a very decent guy; called as ‘Maasau’ by course mates.

34311/Cdt Vishnu Singh (A): ‘Budhau’ of course; used to think lot about Sqn. Maintained a Sqn diary in his 5th term.


34345/Cdt Kishan Thakur (A): True Bihari in all senses. Sprinted in Sqn when saw milk; made everybody laugh on Sqn while telling his jokes.

34354/Cdt Himak Tiwari (AF): Good in drill; selected in Nishaan toil. Was an asset to Hockey team.

34368/Cdt Bhavesh Sharma (AF): This Flyboy was senti for PT good in games & PT. Motivated his juniors to do well; potential appointment in his 5th and 6th term.

34377/Cdt Ankush Chanyal (A): Highly motivated and juvenile. Josh type map reader; Big Man U fan; avid footballer.

34391/DCC Abhinav Anand (N): Hardly set foot in drill square or PTT in his junior terms. ETT was his second home.

34414/Cdt Abhishek Singh (A): Public speaking in charge in Vith term. Ist in order of merit when it comes to OLOQ.

34454/Cdt Akshay Prasoon (A): Most interested. Put in type IInd SCC (Strange Cadet Captain), Nocturnal.

34464/Cdt Manish Thapliyal (N): Non interested Nevala, “My cabin my life”. High in OLOQs; Passionate about novels, X-Country was waterloo.
Cdt Aditya Punetha (A): This chiku Pahari was the tiny boy of his course. Terror type for 1st termers, for others never seen in the Sqn. Always had smile on his face.

Cdt Vikrant Beniwal (AF): Chikoo, Jat flaggie was Drill Comp Captain of Sqn. Having 3 understudies forced him to do all funny things in corridor. Very much fond of sleep & 'Coconut Laddus'.

Cdt Naveen Janu (A): This health freak pongo was obsessed with showing off his 6 pack abs. An academy team squash player and one of the best in firing, he remained a potential torchie. He followed the mantra 'My Cabin My Life'.

DCC T Mate (A): Josh type Manipuri, an excellent footballer was famous among his juniors for his friendly nature & peculiar accent. He was good in PT & small ML's.

CSM Karamvir Singh (A): This Jat CSM showed his colors in X-Country. He was a good volleyball player but a bit short tempered. This Georgian was poor in cracking jokes.

Cdt AK Gupta (A): This Bihari Ghorakhal was COP Drill and flag CPL known for his concentrated cold coffees; good at all games but very lazy at works.

Cdt A Subhash (A): This Himachali OC was COP roguery; had a fully furnished cabin; extremely innovative in finding places to hide. Was a delight to find in a good mood, raw terror otherwise.

Cdt RK Swain (A): Popularly known as 'BHA1'; he was COP in making everyone 'get wet' & ADOP in explaining the privileges of every term which can't be told by any other cadet in Academy.

Cdt DK Singh (A): A silent guy, good in X-country and an approachable senior. My cabin my life was his motto. Very good at heart and always remained happy.

ACA Rahul Kadian (N): This josh type Jat was a Jack of all trades and master of many. He was the first choice of juniors whenever they wanted a solution for their prob. This football tracker was famous for his mood swings. A living encyclopedia for strategies.

Cdt A Shivhare (A): A hard core Ghorakhal Good at X-country but academics was his waterloo. Always motivated his juniors to do well. He was a potential appointment.

Cdt Abhishek Mishra (AF): This flyboy Bihari was very jolly, always found making funny statements. Put in type senior & very motivated.

DCC Shahbeg Singh Gill (AF): This flyboy never walked alone. Famous for his ability to make 5th termers of every Sqn 'wet' in Bravo. He was good at PT and a sailing medalist; also known as BCC due to his 'interest' in juniors.

Cdt Akshat Singh (N): This Neva was a PT stud but X-country remained his waterloo. Being a SOSA, he was good at heart, a good basket baller and a sailing medalist.

CQMS A Chaturvedi (AF): This highly motivated and terror type 'Talaiyan' was the live wire of the Sqn. He was a potential Flg Cpl and Merit Card Comedian. Always ensured basic discipline of juniors.

Cdt Abheek Dwivedi (A): He was the non-interested pongo with the motto of 'My Cabin My Life'. He was a happy to go lucky chap with a smile always on his face.

Cdt Rituraj Mishra (A): This innocent looking chap was very non-interested. A good person at heart. Loved wearing new LV's.

Cdt Sachin Yadav (A): A cool and calm Nawab, an excellent basketballer. He worked on motivation but remained 'dormant' in 6th term.

SCC Vishal Dev (A): This josh type SCC from Meerut was the basketball captain. Used to put-in for Sqn in all events. IV termers were the apple of his eye. His poetic skills were a relish to enjoy, especially during his II term.

DCC Rahul Malik (A): This guy showed the meaning of constant improvement. Good in drill and PT, he remained a potential torchie throughout. A joyful & likeable figure.

Cdt Aditya Manrai (AF): This Doonite was barely seen in Sqn. A stud in PT he was also good in X-Country. This flyboy believed in the notions of the 'My Cabin My Life'.

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34141/C/CDT VIVEK TYAGI (A): Ex flt-cpl from Rewa, this put-in type non-techie trochee was very cool minded and often found in top floor bathroom after lights out.

34145/CDT ASHISH KUMAR (AF): Chinky, Jat, Georgian, the ultimate never seen never heard flyboy, tried to be strict but could never succeed.

34153/CQMS SAURABH WALIA (A): Good in firing; COP martial arts; gave eats to juniors even at the cost of course mates. He was favorite of IV termers.

34164/CSM YULAM JOSE (A): This josh type ImpHALI was very short tempered; blue in football and merit card in boxing. Remembering names of juniors was his waterloo.

34180/CDT BIKAISH RAI (A): This Bihari was COP bunking. His ever opening peculiar mouth landed his pals in trouble; had resemblance with 'Angry Birds'.

34197/CDT KANISHK MANN (A): This Put-in type Jat was good in football, took ample interest in his juniors; could hardly compromise with milk packets.

34218/B/BCA RUDRANSH PANDE (A): This 'BACHHA' BCA was COP in drill; took great care of BN Vth termers. Singing sensation of BN and senti about rig he got most of his training in Ist term.

34228/DCC SUSANTH GARG (A): This Sujanian was PT stud of his course. X-country captain used his speaking skills to motivate juniors, gained sufficient popularity in the 1st Habibullah of his Vth term.

34278/CDT VIVEK KUMAR (A): Will captain of his course often seen managing ITC. Very polite and calm always busy on Sundays, he was the cheetah of his course.

34282/CDT CHIMAYA S VAIDYA (N): This Nevla was good in sketching; played evergreen ANGREZI songs in his flank; a PT stud and Good in basketball was always found sleeping and had a very weak memory.

34338/SCC SAWAN KUMAR (A): This Nagrotnian often seen talking to himself was highly dedicated for Drill Competition. COP in drill he was very good natured. Giving Sqn report was his waterloo.

34380/DCC SHIVANK PATHAK (A): This Ghorakhal DCC played first string in every possible game. Ante-room captain of Sqn, was never seen in order fall-in and was the most 'EFFICIENT' appointment.

34387/ACC VIVEK YADAV (A): Five star trochee, rimco, SOSA, was medalist in athletics and good in public speaking. Always preoccupied on Sundays he had great affection for 'DOGS'.

34400/CDT ARVIND ARVIND M SHAH (AF): Very humble at heart and power pt stud. A flyboy was often in MH. 'PSYCHO' of his course always said something and regretted later.

34428/CDT UTSAV SINGAL (AF): This Flyboy was a firing medalist. Believed in my cabin, my life. This potential BCC was the 7th APPOINTMENT. Seldom found in Bathroom.

34433/CDT ATULBAL ANJANEY (A): Non-interested Bihari had peculiar accent and was hardly visible. This CQ flankee was not a fan of milk; was a Hardcore 'PARA' optee.

34447/CDT ASHISH KUMAR (N): This Nevla took a lot of interest in juniors. Feared for his MLs he was very confused in studies. 'TASHNEE' of his course, and PAPERWEIGHT was his control store.

34469/CDT ANJANI KUMAR (A): Showed great interest in X-country and improved a lot in his VI term, learnt guitar. Teased by his course mates for his bunny like teeth was very good-natured. Course mates saw great adventures due to his uncontrolled pitch.

34472/DCC SHANDEEP BAL (A): Camp captain of his course put-in a lot in drill corn. Most terror type and no-nonsense man had little belief in MLs. Known as 'TANKER' of the course.

34486/CDT MANU KAPOOR (N): This Jash type Sujanian was star player of all games. Good in X-country and Drill this Nevla was Sqn pal. Started his academic performance with a bang and was fond of missing the exams.

34498/CDT GAURANG MEHTA (AF): Merit card in Cricket and 'CELLU' King of his course failed to impress course mates with his jokes. This JUJCCE failed to impress with his. Terror type till his V term this “JHAPKU” could hardly keep his eyes open.
Cdt RRK Singh (A): This Bihari-cum-Delhite believed in ‘My cabin, My life’ but could be seen motivating juniors. Was full of josh and Zeal!

Cdt Rahul Kumar Singh (A): This Bihari stud was brought up in Delhi. Interested type till his IV term but then became chill. Loved his understudy course and was equally respected by them. More reluctant to approach girls than Sqn office. Merit Card in Dance.

Cdt A Bhadauria (AF): Flyboy Nawab was a silent guy. Fond of maggi and a cabin lover, very good at X-country but PT, academics were his Waterloo. Senti for volleyball and set a milestone for Sqn in the same.

DCC Himanshu Kanwar (AF): This Aravalian flyboy was a hardcore Georgian; good at academics, a potential merit card in PT, COP in French, a damn good striker and +2 in drill.

BCC L Ralte (A): This performer Chinki was the only Mizo of his course. Academy team and Merit card in football; he was not all interested in fifth termers as BCC. Everyone had a hard time pronouncing his name.

Cdt Shubham Thakur (A): A highly non-interested chotu Ghorkhal, who became the coach Kabir Khan of Delta Hockey team.

Cdt Anuj Chhetri (A): Chiku Donite of his course, stud in PT, remained in cabin for his entire VI term; a lover of maggi.

SCC SS Khampa (A): As usual he was a smart Ghorkhal. He was having less height but more fight. He was very determined as he started his journey as DCC and ended up with SCC. Good in football, drill.

Cdt Gaurav (A): Power packed Kunjean was truly a deadly piece of Sqn. Milk and Military bearing were his utmost priorities. The only OC 5 Star torchie.

Cdt Vinay Dixit (N): This nevla was very non-interested in Sqn but somehow too much interested in Charlie V termers, became unofficial ACA for Charlie V termers. PT remained his Waterloo.

Cdt Sumit Kumar (A): Super interested person, suddenly became a saint after becoming X-Country captain. He was very devoted to Sqn activities. Full lot of josh.

CQMS Ankit Lakra (A): This Tilaian challenged Mohammed Ali in boxing ring & Michael Jackson on dance floor; jovial by nature. “Cherish every moment” remained his motto throughout term.

Cdt N Verma (A): This Mauritian pongo was a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi. A hockey wizard always found promoting peace and harmony in Sqn. Kind hearted person with a philosophy “Jiyo aur Jine Do”. Good in X-country.

Cdt Himanshu Mishra (A): This ever smiling and cheerful UP sainin was ACC of Sqn (Academics Cadet Captain). ADOP in Chinese; he was known for his humorous behavior and quotations.

Cdt Pratik Donde (A): This Ex-Flaggy, Ex SCC tried his best to become COP in drill. Very good at drill, hockey and giving ML’S in night. Full of josh and dedicated towards Sqn.


DCC BA Suhas (AF): This flyboy DCC, was very good at map reading & X-country. Was very senti about camps and tried to play all games. Till end, remained uninterested in milk & eats.

Cdt Ritwik Nautiyal (N): This Chiku Paharhi naval cadet of his course always remained the centre of attraction. One of the most talked about cadet of Academy. A good singer; played good Casio and a good bhand.

Cdt MHK Rai (AF): This Chiku Rimcialian followed a simple policy of ‘why work hard if it did not concern me’. Good at drill & a star when it came to his guitar. Good at heart & a fun loving guy.

Cdt Apurva Chatterjee (A): Biggest bhand in the course; public speaking was his only event. Saintly man with a heart of gold for his juniors.

Cdt Darwin Vignesh M (A): This Amravian was a silent guy & showed his aggression only on play-fields. Loved his cabin the most and was a die-hard ‘tambi’. Did his best in all the events he took part in. Appointed as ACA by Sqn Cdr.

Cdt D Katait (A): Hardly seen in Sqn & mostly in cafeteria. Was very fond of tea & particular about his belongings.

DCC W Majed (A): This Nagrotian pongo was a true deadly dagger. This Lebron James of his course, terror machine for academy V termers, dynamic in personality, was jack of all trades & a hardcore DCC.

Cdt Murat Boirabayev (A): Josh type Tajiki; This PT stud was very good at boxing.
34201/CSM A J Jondhale (AF): This Ajinkyaaan flyboy was known for his cunning smile and extremely melodious “Squadron Saavdhann” in musters. Stud in PT and X-country had an extreme love for Maggi, milk packets and Attn’s food; was good in academics also.

34312/SCC Deepak Kumar Yadav (A): This Shy Georgian from RMS Bangalore was a potential BCC, COP, French, and good in almost everything; he was a real person of “lead by example” and was admired by his juniors.

34381/DCC Rakesh Singh (A): This Punjabi Arnold Schwarzenegger was potential ACC, ADOP Russian, and merit card PT. He was called “Rope Kumar” by his course mates and was a true gentleman. This sailing medalist was infamous for his dance moves and sword drill.

34209/DCC Namitesh Dixit (A): This Nawab short Ghorakhali was self proclaimed DHYANCHAND of the Sqn who loved his hockey stick. He was known for his extremely technical ML’s, was COP in quiz.

34468/DCC Mohit Soni (A): This Surma Bhopali was the laughing BUDDHA of the Sqn known for his smile even in the Sqn office and adjutant fall-ins. A stud in X-country and power PT was favorite of Batty on mess table. His cabin was full of cosmetics.

34390/CQMS Avinash Kumar (A): This Bihar Rimco was the most chatty amongst his course mates, Half Blue in Boxing, was a terror for the whole Sqn. The faculty never knew who he was.

34365/CDT Sahil Madaan (N): This sole neva of his course was self proclaimed “JACK OF ALL TRADES”; bragging about his imported goods was his favorite past time; was half blue in shooting, took keen interest in his div kids and claimed copyright of Illrd termers; was founder of the gunday flank.

34438/CDT Pulkit Singh(A): This Gizmo freak good looking pongo was favourite of his div kids, was the Casanova of highest order and was very senti about his course mates.

34150/CDT Shashank Sharma (A): Known as ‘Shanky,’ used to pull legs of his course mates; one of the co founders and lucky survivors of gunday flank.

34171/CDT Shrey Baranwal (AF): Known as ‘burnie,’ as the name suggests he was a short tempered flyboy; to everybody’s surprise he was made the academics captain of the Sqn. He was the most OG and enthusiastic in his course.

34189/CDT Vishnu Shukla (A): This Nawab was called ‘psycho’ by his course mates. Had Greek god body but still feared PT test; was COP in Chinese and a good X-country runner.

34267/CDT Hemanshu Rohilla (A): Secretly known as ‘pillu’, he was always found checking rigs of juniors; this skinny skeleton pongo had many hidden capabilities. Swimming captain of the Sqn he was frequently spotted searching for bucket and teapot in the afternoons.

34144/CDT Pranay Rawat (A): This cheeku pahadi pongo was a little short tempered. Drill captain of the sqn, always used to threaten his div kids but was very good at heart. “Marna hai tujhe” was his favourite quote.

34322/CDT Arpit Kapoor (A): He never did POP till his 5th term; was a good public speaker. Had bunny teeth and always had vreet cream on his dressing table.

34336/CDT Sonam Singh (AF): This Bihari flyboy was the Bhaand of his course whose nightmare was X-country; was favourite of the Sqn office; he considered himself to be the most handsome.

34257/CDT Raveesh Ujjwal (A): This Maurian was famous for his English accent and Bhojpuri songs. Toe Touch remained his waterloo, followed simple theory of “My Cabin My Life”.

34431/CDT Ajay Kumar Yadav (AF): PT captain and PT stud. He used to have many mood swings. This flyboy had great admiration for Namkeen brought by his juniors.

33831/CDT Navaneeth Menon (AF): This Mullu flyboy was found flying on periphery with packs. He was often found managing packs for punishments. Settling down his cabin for study period was a mammoth task.

33946/CDT Gagandeep Attri (AF): Basketball captain of the Sqn was finally successful in bringing up the Sqn in single digit in basketball; Jolly natured, this flyboy was known as ‘baba’.

34005/CDT Shivraj Singh (AF): This ancient Aravalian flyboy was the sanjays of the Sqn. Passing PT remained a battle for him; he was called “boudha” by his course mates.

33867/CDT Anurag Pareek (A): This Aravalian pongo had a zero figure; was a good X-country runner. A put-in type cadet who took good care of his juniors specially his pals.

34491/CDT Ketan Deval (AF): He was the “MR COOL” of the Sqn. This flyboy was the hockey captain of the Sqn; was good in X-country and PT. He got a medal in firing in his Vith term.
34073/Cdt A Sheoran (A): A Crazy X-country runner who always remained a potential medalist in the event. Decent soul also contributed his bit to hockey.

33826/Cdt H Pushan (N): The Naval cadet suffered from superiority complex about his looks. PT remained his Waterloo throughout; although proved his mettle as lst string hockey goal keeper.

34009/Cdt C Gaitunde (AF): This Bhau ensured PT was given its due importance Casanova of his course; deserved a place in Page 3 of the academy.

34096/CSM P Anand (A): A Volleyballer par excellence led the Sqn to get coveted volleyball replica. His caring attitude earned him the title “The Speaking Tree”.

34131/Cdt S Dorji(A): One of the most delicate Bhtis NDA would have ever seen. Surprisingly good at service subjects believed in conserving his energy elsewhere.

34136 Cdt AA Kumar (A): Love him or hate him but you couldn’t ignore him. Second generation Fox had the PC on the WLL as well. Earned the title of RCC (Romantic Cadet Captain) of the Sqn.

34169 Cdt Lokesh Yadav (N): Decency personified contributed for the Sqn in hockey. His MLs will be missed the most.

34174 DCC Manoj Kumar (A): Academy team volleyballer was loved by juniors. Famous for his shayari he ensured the heat of his flank lasted the full term for Vtermers.

34212 Cdt D Shahi (A): Nightingale of the Sqn deserved a merit card in VE. Contributed in hockey and X-country while remaining confined to his flank rest of the time.

34223 DCC V Sondaila (A): PT stud earned ADOP in Chinese and COP in drill. Always cheerful had a decent sense of humour.

34246 Cdt C Purohit (AF): Bhand of his course. Passionate flyboy who was gentleman to the core. Took interest in getting the ante room and Sqn history book in shape.

34310 Cdt Adarsh (A): Good at hockey ensured discipline and privileges were being adhered to. Motivated cadet should reach higher goals in life.

34355 Cdt Umesh Kumar (AF): Simpleton attained nirvana after making it to the Academy Team volleyball. One of the best booster’s academy would have ever produced.

34358 Cdt A Parashar (AF): Potential merit card in PT was good at X Country, Hockey and Boxing. But his love for the cabin would have passed out with a sword.

34378 Cdt A Baruah (A): The Rimcollian took keen interest in Trg the juniors for camps. Two star torchie and medallist in squash, running remained his Waterloo though.

34374 CQMS Saket Kumar (A): Goodness comes in small packets. Academics course topper, the big tabs cart wheeled away from him. High in OLOs and intellect possesses immense potential for the future.

34399 Cdt Deepak Sharma (N): Gentleman from the Land of Punjab had a typical Punjabi accent. Did extremely well in service subjects, was loved and respected by all.

34403 Cdt Rahul Sharma (A): Torchie was the academics captain. A bit of motivation and hardwork would have got him the tabs, chose to remain confined to his cabin.

34426 SCC RP Nair (A): Maestro led the Sqn in all fields. Blue in athletics, half blue in football and best athlete of the academy for three consecutive terms. His cabin ran short of space for the medals, cups, certificates he won in the Academy. Definitely deserved heavier tabs.

34437 DCC Ajit Singh (A): Spiritied foxie was a no non sense man and epitome of sincerity. Gave his best in all fields and will remain a source of motivation for juniors. COP in drill won a medal in firing too.

34463 Cdt Shantanu Singh(A): Kataka milk gave him enough energy to perform in fields of X-country, Volleyball and Hockey. Milk mafia of the course took genuine interest in Sqn.

34496 Cdt Shantanu Mishra (A): Good at public speaking and dramatics was a soldier by heart. Fondly called as “Jaadu” by course mates, was loved and respected by all.
SCC Suresh Kumar (AF): This soft spoken, so called “KING”, “Aravalian” flyboy became SCC accidentally. He was best known for his shayaris and one liner in fall-ins.

CSM Parweej Alam (A): This super human “Tilaiyan” was the jack of all trades. He was a performer and a big motivation for his juniors. He excelled in every field. His cool attitude was an asset as juniors could open up to him and discuss their problems.

DCC Ritesh Sen (A): This short and sweet ‘Chikoo’ Georgian was “Alia” of his course. He usually entertained his juniors with his funny talks. He was good in PT and had an exceptionally warm character.

DCC Tashi (A): This happy go lucky Bhuti was good in PT. He had a good collection of English songs which made him favorite among his flankies. He was probably the most interactive and interesting foreign cadet in the academy.

DCC Rajinder Singh Virk (A): He was popularly known as the OG khalsa among his juniors. He always followed the rules and never let anyone live happily if they broke them. Lover boy, usually found in his cabin with a WLL. A Happy Go Lucky Jet.

Cdt P. Thakur (AF): This ever happy Sujainian flyboy was the favorite of the squadron office. Was the officiating DCC during the latter part of the term. Football, guitar and periphery were few of his passions.

CQMS R. Irfan (A): This Specko (sorry, contact lens) CQMS was a national level shooter. He was lost in the world of bikes, tea room, and feedbacks given by squadron office and was seldom seen in squadron except for the fall-ins also very famous for his sudden comments in order fall-in.

Cdt V. Beniwal (AF): This “Hyderabadi Jet” flyboy was non-interested till his Vth term, but became extra interested during X-country. He never left his best buddy Cdt Thakur alone on the periphery. Usually calm but was dangerous when provoked.

Cdt B. Thavamani (AF): This Amravian flyboy was the third member of Thakur, Beniwal and Thavamani gang. Was known as the techno-man of the squadron. Towards the end of his VI term, he became famous throughout the academy.

Cdt A. Rampal (A): The Chubby Pongo was famous for his always funny and light mood. Popularly known as “Coach Kabir Khan” among his juniors. His style of talking was very popular among his juniors.

Cdt A.R. Kanthi (N): This Bijapuri Nevala was good at basketball and PT. He always used the dialog “aaram se jeet jayenge” to motivate his string. He had hard times in speaking Hindi.

Cdt N. Suman (A): This Rimco Bihari was never seen in the squadron in his I to V term. He was well known for his humorous behavior but was very dangerous when he lost his temper.

Cdt T. Sharma (AF): This Chikoo Himachali flyboy was camps in-charge of the squadron. He was never interested in his juniors. He was an excellent map reader. Was seldom seen in the squadron.

Cdt S. Pal (A): This Bongo Pongo was known for superman belt. Was a very hard working and sincere guy. Nobody knows why he didn’t get a torch. He could sleep in any position.

Cdt A. Mishra (AF): This Nawab Flyboy was popular for his confidence (sho ho jayega), was the “Damad” of the squadron office; 2.4km was his Waterloo.

BCA Allan Joy Daniel (A): This Mallu-Taant was a highly motivated guy. He was a good batsman and X-country runner. He was very interested in the squadron and always used phrases and dialogs to motivate his juniors.

Cdt R. Dev (A): This Huge doonite was very determined to do well in his services; did not bother at all about the outside world; always chose his cabin above other places.

Cdt M. Pillai (A): This non-interested Mallu was hardly seen outside his cabin and was seen doing PT most of the time; was found hunting always for sugar and listening to Mallu songs.

Cdt V. Verma (AF): This Jat Flyboy was 2IC of CQ flank. Was interested in making orientation of the juniors correct. Was found searching for WLL most of the time.

Cdt V. Solanki (A): This Meerut Jat was always in search of sugar and Rasna. In fact, he was always in search of anything edible. Good in power PT, and was mostly seen with dumbbell and proteine.

Cdt J.S. Sulodia (A): This Hardcore para optee Kunjean CSM was a real psycho. Was good in X-country & volleyball. An exceptional map reader, was very sentimental for camps.

Cdt A.K. Gupta (A): Ghorakhal SCC, ex-flagsy and COP drill. Was good in X-country and basketball. Tried to run the squadron with motivation. Was a very spirited person; a true stud.

Cdt S.S. Chauhan (A): This psycho SOSA DCC was the drill comp in-charge and good runner. Was often seen with his beautiful guests on Sundays and holidays.

Cdt V. Tyagi (A): This non-interested DCC was also an ex-flagsy and was SCC Gupta’s pair; was seldom seen outside his cabin. Followed the funda of “main har fikar ko dhuyen mein udata chala gaya.” Was very chill type for his juniors.
34124/ CDT SHIVAM MISHRA (A): A good basketballer, had a unique way of sorting out his juniors. Followed theory of "My cabin My life". Improved a lot in X-country, despite having stress fracture in first two terms. Had gone for most number of liberties.

34138/ CDT RISHABH KRISHAN (A): aka Baba was a psycho who believed in putting in for the best. He was an expert in getting work done "by hook or by crook"; was also the X-Country Captain of Sqn.

34184/ SCC GAJANAN G.P. (A): The pongo Bijapur was a real stud. Merit Card in both football and hockey, was exceptionally good in PT too. He was an all rounder and did his best in every field and event. He believed in working by motivation. A very helping SCC with a huge smile always on his face.

34185/ CDT ARJUN SABHARWAL (N): A promising Nevala was too decent to punish any junior. His caring nature will be remembered by all his juniors. He was a true gentleman.

34206/ CSM LIMAYE NIKHIL VINAYAK (A): This Tant SPI CSM of the course was a josh type footballer, hockey player & boxer. He left no stone unturned to motivate Sqn from time to time by giving his special ML's. Was a good X-Country runner & brought Sqn in good position. The typical 'Bhau' that his course mates fondly called him was sometimes doubtful about giving pai ship.

34239/ DCC ARSHID HUSSAIN BHAT (A): This josh type psycho Nagrotian Pongo was a Merit Card in PT and a josh type boxer. Was a coach cum captain of the Volleyball team. He always tried to improve his public speaking skills. Always found inside his cabin with a lock outside.

34256/ CDT SACHIN KUMAR RAI (AF): The highly non-interested Mauryan flyboy was good in academics. Believed in "My cabin my life". Very good at heart and was also very simple. Rope was his waterloo. One of the best guys to look upon as a senior.

34261/ CDT RAHUL DASS S (N): This Mallu Nevala Kazakh of the course was jack of all trades & an interested sixth termer. In his third term he liked spoiling others sleep, but was rarely visible during night because of his great camouflage capabilities.

34317/ CDT ANSHUL DALAL (A): This Jat Pongo always led his troop like a GPS in the camps. He is josh type camp captain of the sqn. Always found busy with his laptop.

34329/ CDT LAKSHAY PUNDIR (AF): This Flyboy was a good person by nature and behavior. Least interested in Sqn activities ‘rarely seen never heard type’ and was fractional in approach. He was good in service subjects but X-Country was his waterloo.

34362/ CDT S PARSIKAR (AF): This OG flyboy was the PT captain of the Sqn. Often seen in parade ground making juniors do vaulting. Was not interested in juniors, never missed to give cold-coffee to his pals. Did very well in services but X-Country remain his waterloo.

34386/ BCC SURYA PRAKASH (A): This Chikoo Rimco mastered the squash court and engaged himself in every sport. A 3-star trochee with exceptional leadership qualities he was a mega performer and was always seen in a jovial mood with a sarcastic smile.

34396/ CDT MIDHUN A.S. (A): His understudies had only one reason to cheer that after their first term, the most terror type senior would be their pal. Though it never happened as he turned out to be the most chill type senior. Surely he was good at PT and X-Country. His 6th term mid-term leave always remained a secret for all.

34417/ DCC KRANTHI RAO (A): He was a gentleman and man of principles. Think tank of his course and this Public Speaking captain had fine skills to speak.

34422/ CDT ADITYA JAIN (A): This Georgian pongo was a josh type X-country runner. Potential DCC always tried to reduce but always failed. He was famous for his Shayari.

34440-T/ CDT BOYBOBOE ABDUKARIM (A): This Tajiki holds Blazer in boxing and Blue in PT was a real josh machine of the Sqn. A real helping senior for his juniors raised the Sqn to new heights.

34441-T/ CDT ABDULLOEV AZIBEK (A): This Tajiki always proved a real hunter spirit in every football match. A very good horse rider was a real hunter and always remained the king of periphery.

34475/ CDT HIMANSHU (A): A very sensible Jat; struggling to pass DST in junior term; became the Drill Comm in charge. Enjoyed his 6th term like anything; fond of milk products and even made ground floor corridor a 'Flank'.

34477/ DCC BIRENDER SINGH (A): A chill type Georgian who believed in the funda of 'Live and let Live'. A Josh type DCC who took active participation in football and hockey and led the Sqn from front.

34484/ CQMS ABHISHEK YADAV (A): Saddist doonite, often called 'Cow' by course mates. Academics captain. Treated all concerned with Chai-Pani ki dukhan. Often interested in getting pals and punishing, intentionally.
34149/BCA Aaditya Udupa (A): The chilliest BCA was the fastest man on land and water used to have a newspaper printed on his name pouch. Very modest in behavior and fondly called as the ‘GAI’ of the course.

34205/SCC Amrit Kale (A): This Ajinkya SCC was a fatherly figure for the Sqn. A put-in type who played every game first string. Could not proceed on liberty he whole term, but still kept motivating the Sqn.

34395/CSM Banothu Srinu (AF): This Saikorian Flyboy Always led the Sqn from the front. Always wished to be COP Drill but was stud in PT. A calm and silent leader with beautiful thoughts for the Sqn always kept the high morale of the Sqn.

34425/CQMS Unni Mohan (A): This Khazak decent pongo is rarely found. Very fun loving and favorite of his juniors. A high performer as he was in Academy Team Hockey; and played almost every game. Will most probably he known as most LASSI CQ of ‘I’ Sqn.

34328/DCC Devanshu Tyagi (N): A Terrifying Nevala of his course who aspires to join the prestigious ‘MARCOS’. The Sec-Com of 126-insomniacs which lifted the Rovers Plaque. Did well in every field. Egocistic of highest order but a realist and sensible person.

34479/DCC A Kumar (A): This Mauryan pongo was the next to Raju Srivastav amongst his course mates. Known for his typical Bihari accent was stud in PT and an exceptional TT player.

34379/DCC A Negi (A): This Ghorakali was first stringer in every Sqn games. Academics were his Waterloo but still could make it to DCC. Adored by juniors and seniors alike; was a walking GPS for army cadets.

34253/CDT LS Tanwar (A): ‘My Cabin, My Life’, this pongo is a strict follower of this tag line. Hardly seen in Sqn, stud in PT, simple and straight forward was always liked by all juniors. His great love for mountain dew. A potential appointment but drill was his Waterloo.

34321/CDT SS Chauhan (A): This Pongo was a very put-in type cadet. A lover boy and avid map reader, drill had second place in his heart after his GF. A good crator who motivated the Sqn in doing good for Drill-Comp

33913/CDT H S Gadre (A): This Pongo was a josh type cadet of the Inacessibles. Had vast knowledge about army; was famous in Sqn for his ‘tanth’ accent. He was the Godfather for the Sqn but X-
country was his Waterloo.

34165/CDT T H K Wisdom (AF): This chinki from Imphal was chill type. Would set the field on fire with his football skills. Seen smiling most of the time and loved by all, service subject was his Waterloo.

34190/CDT A Saurabh (A): This army cadet who was also called ‘pettu’ by his course mates took keen interest in Sqn activities. Worked hard to prove his mettle for the Sqn. A silent performer and a calm and chill type person who was easily approachable by his juniors.

34364/CDT S V S Sidhu (AF): This josh type air force cadet finished his sorties before mid-term. Was an academics brilliance but could never get a torch. He was the basketball captain.

34225/CDT R J Pandey (N): This Nevala was a 2IC CSM of the Sqn. He could make anyone perform except his own understudy. A PhD in fundas was always one step ahead in all chatkis in Sqn.

34254/CDT S Shandilya (A): A Bihari from Sainik School Puriyala. Excellent in Drill, was a part of Hut-Guard, and presently in Nishan-Toli. An integral part of the Insomniacs, did everything to prove his course name true.

34227/CDT A Gangele (A): This typical SOSA pongo a chill type guy was interested mainly in basketball and public speaking. No other event was his baby but his long motivating speeches were excellent, be it in any event.

34314/CDT A Dubey (A): The lone white tiger of the Sqn did everything to make his presence felt in Sqn. Unofficial CQ of the Sqn and academics torch holder was most of the time seen using reduction rigs and dumb-bells.

34373/CDT Harish Sharma (A): This cheeku from Jammu was a hard core armored op tee. An excellent all-rounder in PT, X-Country and public Speaking, always had a happy-go-lucky attitude. Was Blazer in sense less bhandpanti.

34188/CDT A J Anjilikal (A): The most chill type 6th termer inside Sqn always kept his speakers ON, even when he was not inside his cabin. Stud in PT; he spent most of the time speaking on WLL. Always asked for course report even when he had to talk to one of them.
Cdt S Mishra: This Josh type Basketboller was always seen playing in courts and took care of his juniors; was good in X-country and efficient senior.

G.S Sikarwar: Always found using WLL and was a josh type Flyboy; was very good in flying subjects and was found motivating his juniors.

G Nagar: This Flyboy was very interested in his Service subjects. Always found in Reducing Rig and was a good Footballer.

V Khatri: This Pongo was always found using phone and attending to calls. He took good care of his flank juniors.

D Penjor: This Bhuti Pongo was a josh type Footballer and was always found teaching his juniors and playing. He was a potential in COP Drill.

R Sharma: This Pongo was famous and known as Panda of his course; was a josh-type goalkeeper and was good in PT.

V Yadav: This Ranjanha of the Sqn was a good dancer and was stud in PT known as CIC king.

R Jain: This Pongo was the Rovers Captain and favourite of IV termers. He was the most OG VI termer and a diehard para opti.

PC Mahovia: This Georgian was a PT stud and X-country was his waterlo. Always found with some or the other sort of knee cap. He tried hard to improve his English but was unable to do so.

P Rajut: This Flyboy was a Josh type boxer and was good in X-country. Always found motivating Sqn to perform well. Sqn will always remember his MLs.

B Malik: This X-country medallist was a Josh box and was very fond of giving MLs. He was always found with Milk packets.

N Davis: This pongo was the perfect example of OLQ and was rarely found anywhere other than his cabin. He was good in X-country and Basketball.

V Kumar: This Bihari was the favourite of the Sqn. A good X-country runner and a PT stud though he suffered in his VI term.

A Chauhan: This Ghorakhali was famously called 'chani' by his course mates. An excellent volleyball player was a chill type DCC and very good at heart.

S Shrivastava: This BCC was a josh box of Sqn and was boxing medallist and a very good volleyball player. He was found engaged with Battalion V Termers.

R Sharma: This Flyboy was a josh type Basketballer and was known as cool boy of the Sqn was observed enjoying everywhere.

T Pathania: This Himachali pongo was excellent in service subjects. His chickoo character was famous all over. He was known as periphery king.

L Singh: This Chittorian Nevla was famous in the Sqn for his unique accent; was always seen walking slowly and giving lost look in corridors.

Abhiraj R: This Josh box was a true cadet Screwing Machine and his favourites were Vth termers. He was good in Hockey, X-country and Football. His terror was famous in Academy.

Avinash SN: This PT stud was medallist in swimming. He was a Chyco and a very good Dancer. He was known for his Bhandpanti.

N Kumar: This Georgian DCC was COP Basics and ADOP cabin Cupboard. Had keen interest in III termers. He was favourite of all IV termers.
3442/126/ DCC M SAYYOD (A): This put in type Tajiki DCC was boxing medalist and considered IVth termeras as his punching bag. He gave his best in all activities.

34410/126/ CDT SHIVJEET SINGH (A): This BHAND Khalsa got the Best Entertainer award in his IVth term. He was a big fan of Sunny Deol. He was known as “DRAGON” & was “COP” (cadet off parade) everywhere. He was an amazing sportsman and a great Basket Ball player, a good motivator.

34221/126/ CDT TARIF SINGH (A): This well-built ‘Frenchman’ (ADOP) was the Basket Ball captain. He tried his best to keep the “DRAGON” in control but failed miserably. Was good at almost every game & generally bunked classes during stormy days for his own benefits. Basket Ballers will miss him a lot.

34327/CDT ASHISH SAXENA (AF): This MJ of the course was very good in PT and DRILL. Flying was his first love. Always seen motivated for Sqn but sleeping was his loophole.

34215/ CDT JALAJ SHARMA (N): A real MARCO stuff. This Nevlia was a record holder in the endurance hike. Punishments meant fun for him. He was very senti for X-country.

34383/ DCC SHASHANK CHAUHAN (A): A non-interested Riccollian of his course. He was good in all games. A torchic, he was expert in being LIC since his first term. He was very good in hockey.

34378/ CDT RAVINDER JARAL (A): Also known as “old man” by his coursemates. PT was never his forte in his junior terms but he rose to prominence by becoming the PT captain of the Sqn.

34443/ CDT RUSTOM EMOMALI (A): This short Tajiki boxer of the course. Always had a smiling face. X-Country was his waterloo and was maximum seen in periphery. His war cry was “char burger gole ka kaam mera roz ka”.

34125/ CDT R J ROCQUE (A): Dead shooter of his course. Potential appointment till IV term after which he got other ideas. Spent his VI term on phone for some known and unknown reasons; a gentleman by default.

34301/ CSM VIPUL TIWARI (A): The Cadet Psycho Major of the Sqn whom many called a psycho by birth. This short Sainiyanin was a PT stud and academics torcchie.

34408/ CDT ANURAG SINGH (A): The Sqn “mummy” was the silver medalist in firing. He was Sqn favourite whom every junior liked. This Cheeku nawaab was a good basketball player and good in academics.

34483/ CDT DIVYAK TIWARI (AF): “Dibhyank sir” shared some awesome relations with BN V termeras. This flyboy was good in camps, drill & a newbie in volleyball. Style icon of Sqn & committed with CPL Bablu. This Allahbadi killer was very motivating and a josh type bhand.

34181/ DCC U ANIRUDH (AF): This Amravian BAESKET BALLER was known for his long lasting MLS for which dictionary was actually made compulsory in the Academy. Basket Ball players will always remember his “large fish” theory.

34289/ CDT HRISHIKESH KUMAR (A): The “Mr India” of the course was rarely found in Sqn. Never seen, never heard & could never take interest in Sqn because his lifetime was spent in PTT. Nevertheless this Mauryan lad was a gentleman and really good at heart.

34229/ CDT NIKHIL KUMAR (AF): This Saikapian was the public speaking captain of the Sqn. Was senti about academics. Usually seen in his cabin. Always tried to motivate his juniors in academics. He was way too involved with the foreign cadets just like his over study.

34320/ CDT MATHEWS RAJAN (N): This Nevlia Kazakh was known for his Hindi accent. This guy was jack of all illegal trades. Least interested in academics & loved listening to English songs & was known as HUNTER.

34272/ CDT KISHAN KR.GUPTA (A): He worked on motivation & was SOP type; was always seen doing public speaking practice, remained a terror for his juniors.

34279/ CDT VINOD KR MISHRA (A): This “CHEEKU” type tried hard to be terror type but in vain. Always put in type in whichever field he went.

34151/ CDT ANKIT NAIN (A): This cabin boy could be seen studying in his cabin everytime. Never troubled anyone. “NAINA” was his nick name. A real gentleman, he always motivated his juniors to learn swimming.

34347/ SCC ABHISHEK RANJAN (A): This Saikorian Bihari was the PT stud of the Sqn & Diving medalist. Juniors always changed their path if he was seen coming towards them.

34355/ CQMS PRAVIN MATHPATI (A): This tant Ajankiyan was a great map reader. He used to give boring MLS but was very motivating; used to believe in luck a lot.
SCC AC SEKAR (N): This Saikorian believed in working on motivation. He was COP drill, was all rounder and put in his best in every event and was a PT stud.

CSM N KUMAR (A): This Georgian led the SQN by himself setting the benchmarks. The four times X country medallist was a terror in SQN. Led the academy in his IVth term and was a potential BCA. One star torchy, he was prime example of “height kam fight zyada”. Public speaking was his waterloo.

CQMS S HUSSAIN (A): This smart Negrotian was always found in the company of CQ Sahab. Was most loved by juniors for his short and Bihari accent MLs. He always motivated juniors. Spent half his time solving mystery of missing milk packets.

DCC A SAPAHIA (A): This Psycho Himachali was a 3 star torchy, despite being from a public school, played every game and was good in running. A potential BCC, spent countless hrs on WLL and was always on the hunt for something to eat; styloo of his course.

DCC SK YADAV (A): This DCC was a blackhole. Famous in academy for throwing his sword at the adju in D-1, known for his accent and 2 minute motivating dialogues, he was good in X country.

DCC P DABAS (A): This Kunjean had his cabin as 1st priority; was in love with milk; Kept a low profile but never let Sqn down.

CDT A SHAH (AF): This flyboy doonite was seldom seen outside his cabin, believed in “my cabin my life”; was good at heart and always in search of ITC and MAGGI.

CDT R DESHWAL (AF): This torchy was the academics captain but hardly seen interfering in Sqn. Known for his jat-ish English, technical PT was his waterloo.

CDT S AMAN (A): This Sujanian was the favourite of Sqn office despite being on the top of Sqn office list; enjoyed every moment of life. Running and X-country were his waterloo, but that never deterred him from being the style icon of the Sqn.

CDT M YARMAL (A): This ever smiling Afghani cadet was always found in his cabin. A good guitar player was easily approachable by juniors. This OG was among the few foreign cadets who were interected in Sqn.

CDT M BARAGALI (A): This OG Bijapur was a stud in PT. His motivation for tented the camps was the key behind success of IV termers in Rovers. Kind at heart, he was easily approachable by juniors.

CDT S KUMAR (A): This Bihari Chittorian was COP in applying fundas; was always seen doing cabin cupboard on Saturdays; was of EVERY issued item and maintained two cabins one on ground floor and one on top floor deficient.

CDT NK SINGH (A): A Hitler for Vth termers was very dangerous for all juniors when in company of his buddy Sapahia; was a PT stud and was ever in search of MAGGI & NAMKEEN.

CDT NK JHA (A): This Rimco was extremely good at riding. He played most of the games but hardly got the chance because he was always in ETT.

CDT P LONKAR (AF): This flying Taant was good in squash and lawn tennis, hardly seen outside his cabin he occasionally came out in search of MAGGI. Always seen with his “BEST FRIEND” PATIL.

CDT S SHUKLA (A): This pongo was hardly ever seen in Sqn; was the best manager of his course, and believed in motivation. His fundas were straight and he loved his cabin.

CDT A MALIK (A): A true doonite at heart, he towered over everyone else. X country and 10 m jump were his waterloo. In his VI term he became one of the “never seen never heard” types.

CDT GS WAZIR (A): This Khalsa was PT and HAMLIA stud, a josh type “counter strike” player. Known for playing Eminem and Punjabi songs, he was the reason for the good PT result of IIRd termers.

CDT A PATIL (AF): This Ajinkyan flyboy was the most cool, calm and composed of the course. PT stud who played all games was good at heart, and always found smiling.

CDT A SINGH (AF): This doonite flyboy was the favourite of Sqn office; was always on the hunt for MAGGI. Josh type footballer was always seen with a big pack on his back. He participated in all Sqn activities and motivated the Sqn.

CDT V PALLAV (A): This “Messi from Nalanda” was the most fundey baaz of the course. He was the best footballer of the academy, although he was never interested in joining the academy team. He was always trying to correct his juniors; kind at heart.

CDT P JUNEJA (A): This Ghorkhalie was a good footballer. Always sent for camps, he was a terror for juniors; was always on the hunt for ITC and spent many sleepless nights on the WLL.
CDT A R KUMAR (A): This Amravian was called 'The Commando' because of his love for the SF. He was always seen on periphery and was a terror for defaulters.

CDT A ALAMYAAR (A): This Afghani stud was a Godfather for IV termers and was especially interested in their PT. Famous for his weird innovative push ups.

CDT A RAJPUT (A): This Silent Chandigarh boy could amaze anyone and everyone with his extraordinary guitar skills. Had a caring heart for juniors and strictly believed in motivation.

DCC S SINGH (A): The Punjabi version of Mozart; tough by looks and soft by heart.

CSM A BISHT (A): This Chiku Pahari was very good in Drill. Famous for silently popping up from nowhere to catch the wrong doers. Was a killer in looks.

CDT B UPADHYAY (A): The unofficial CSM, SCC, DCC... He had excellent Public speaking skills. His hobbies were checking juniors.

CDT T DWIVEDI (A): A PT stud popular for his rippling muscles and numerous love affairs. His cabin was the cold coffee distribution centre.

CDT O LOKHANDE (A): This Taant was the most approachable senior for juniors in need. Motivated juniors more by words and less by action. In sixth term took WLL as his control store and was always in need of ITC.

CDT P KUMAR (AF): This Mauryan flyboy was the most humble VI termer. He was Pa(Chaiya) of entire Sqn.

DCC D JOSHI (A): His journey from 7 enclosure to X-country Medal is the best motivation story for juniors. A saint by behaviour.

CDT A SAXENA (A): A soft hearted Georgian who was good in drill but equally not so good in PT; always stayed weak in PT. He was the most approachable for IV termers.

CDT L YADAV (A): This Chiku Jat was the most non interested but still managed to pass PT in time and so always had a smile on his face.

CDT H KAPA (A): This Imphali boy was famous for his Football skills but equally infamous for his deadly prolonged MLs.

CQMS S MAHAJAN (A): This potential ACA was good in everything be it Academics, Drill, Squash, and equally Good in looks. His hobby was being LIC.

CDT TEJESH HN (AF): This Non-Techie Flyboy was the academics in charge of Sqn. Famous for his checks, the full form of H N remained a mystery and made many juniors drink water in mess.

CDT C R KUMAR (N): Saikorian Nevala with breming OLQs, dancing, speech, acting. Name a skill and he had it 'ITSELF'.

SCCA A SUDHAN (A): This Arrogant Amravian shuts the mouth of his critics by his iconic high Horse Jumps. He is famous for the way he addresses his juniors.

CDT S S KUMAR (N): Firm believer in 'My Cabin My Life'. This Saikorian had excellent football skills.
34341/SCCMKREDDY (A): This Gulti-Bihari was a josh-type Runner and X-country medalist in all terms who attended his service classes in cabin. Ran the Sqn on motivation.

34307/CDTGURAVALYADAV (AF): This Flyboy was the best BHAAND of his course and was often seen with his music box in every nook and corner of the Sqn.

34419/DCCABHILAHPATRA (A): This Rimco was good in drill, but remained a potential flag corporal. Tried every trick to get rid of his acne. He was a great motivation for his juniors in DRILL-COM.

34409/CDTISHANSHINGHAL (A): This OG-OC was potential ACC but became the officiating SCC, CSM & PT incharge of the Sqn. He was very put-in type and passed out COP-Drill and firing as gold medalist.

34200/CDTANKITRAI (A): This Ghorakhali was a josh-type Sportsman. ANTE-ROOM was his favourite place to spend the night. He had key to every lock especially tea room.

34240/CDTASHISHGOYAT (A): This Kunjean Jet Flyboy was MILK AND MAGGI MAFIA of Sqn. He was very particular about winning any game. He was always seen in search of WLL.

34238/CDTRAJADHOTRA (N): This Chiku was the only Nevla of his course. He was good in PT but X-country remained his Waterloo.

34129-B/CDTUgyenTshering (A): This Bhuti was a corridor and bathroom singer. He was a good chef who passed most of his time in balcony.

34175/CDTNILESHBHASKAR (A): This Chotu Georgian was good in Running and PT. He was known for his comments and shamming. Being IV term rovers incharge. He never went for any night out.

34168/CDTAKASHSINGH (A): Mr Actually was the academics captain of the Sqn. He Put-in hard for public speaking and brought the Trophy. He was often seen reading Hindi poetry.

34325/DCCSHIMONDOKE (AF): This Chiku Imphali was a boxing gold Medalist. He was a true PT stud but did not become meritcard. He was good in Football and flying but Maths remained his Waterloo.

34492/CDTSUDHIRKUMAR (AF): This Jat Flyboy was good in all games and service subjects. He was 'MY CABIN, MY LIFE TYPE'.

34294/CDTSUNILKUMARBISHNOI (A): This Aravallian was a very good Singer, good in PT and Volleyball. He had special English speaking skills which confused the listener.

34369/DCCAKSHAYKAKADE (AF): This Chiku Tant was a good Basketball Player and a Vaulting Demo. He was non-interested and spent most of his time in ANTE-ROOM. He motivated Sqn to do Good in PT.

34279/CDTPARVESKUMAR (A): This Georjan Jat was a PT Captain of the Sqn. He was a PT Stud who passed his VI term PT Test with a broken hand. Was found more in Sqn office rather than taking PT.

34360/CDTRAHULYADAV (A): This Pongo Georgian was the school Captain but failed to become any appointment in NDA. He gave good ML's to juniors. PT was his Waterloo.

33827/CDTNIHIRSONI (A): This Soorma Bhopali pongo was always mad about his style and bike. He was good in PT. A chill type senior but X-country was his Waterloo.

34192/CSMABHINABISHNOI (A): This Cannibal Aravallian was a Psycho and Terror amongst juniors. He had many ideas for taking his juniors. He was a good artist and a good firer.

34147/CQMSABHISHEPKRABHAT (A): This Bihari was the Josh Box of the Sqn. He was always ahead in giving demo of drill movements. He was good in PT and academics. He was always seen in search of Tea-room keys.

34384/BCAASHISHKAPOOR (A): This OLQ type Rimco was ADOP in French. He was PSEUDO terror type amongst V Termers and rarely seen in Sqn activities.
CDT J S SULODIA (ARMY): This terror type Kunjean was Ex-CSM of Golf Sqn. Much interested in juniors especially in III termer. A very strong follower of Sqn traditions and very senti for camps; he was the best map reader of his course.

CSM Y SINGH (NAVY): This ‘Haryana ka Heer’, known as ‘BAIL’ of his course always believed in motivating and screwing juniors. Stud in PT, very good X-country runner and good in drill.

CDT A K SINGH (ARMY): This doonite was too much fond of “ALOO BONDAS”, and so got his name as ‘aalo bonda’ amongst his course. Baniya of the course and good in X-country.

CDT P S DHAMI (ARMY): This cheeku Pahadi was full of ideas for juniors. He had endurance in cracking PJs and was very senti for food items in his cabin.

DCC JAIDEEP RAWAT (AIRFORCE): This Ghorkhalie DCC who was quite obsessed with his body was stud in PT and X-country. The flyboy was a josh type Section Commander known for his “Aaj kuch toofani karte hain” ideas.

CDT K K SINGH (ARMY): This pongo Khalsa was a non-interested senior in Sqn. Interested only in junior Khalsas and his cabin. Mostly found in his cabin during last two terms, he would drink cold coffee almost every night. Motivating machine for all juniors in Sqn.

CQMS ASHISH BADONI (ARMY): This Ghorkhalie was a potential flag-cpl but could manage only to go in ‘table-toli’ in his IV term. Good in volleyball. Very OG and used to forget even food when receives phone calls. Mother for all juniors except IV termers.

DCC S LAKHAWAT (NAVY): This RIMCO was a keen reader who showed his knowledge in the field of debating. Won book prize in his VI term in debate. A boxing medalist in his first term but lost every bout after that.

CDT A ATM (ARMY): This boy from Chandigarh was always seen on punishments. “Packs” were his best friends. A soft spoken boy who always cared for his juniors.

BCC ALI SHAREEF (ARMY): This jack of all trades set up the tracks on fire, be it football, athletics, swimming or PT. This Maldivian stood second to none.

DCC S P SINGH (ARMY): This Imphali was merit card in football. His peculiar style of talking made all his juniors wonder “What did he say?” No one dared to stand in front of his anger.

CDT A RODGE (AF): This SPI received guests on every Sunday, even in his VI term. Known as ‘Chatki’ of his course, made record of going maximum liberties in Sqn. Bhand of the course and won book prize in his V term for public speaking. Was best in drill in his course.

CDT ANKUR RAWAT (ARMY): This RIMCO was a 5 star torcher. A good public speaker, took keen interest in inter Sqn debate and public speaking. The foodie of his course was always seen hugging on Maggie & pasta.

CDT S S RAJEEV (ARMY): This Kazak Malu was most non-interested in his course. Good in football, hockey, X-country and drill. Believed in motivation, he was BLAZER in ‘Reporting SICK’.

CDT ISHAN SINGH (ARMY): This pongo Jat from Meerut was very senti about military bearing and traditions. Never took initiative but was first one to initiate his juniors. Good in academics, he got two nick names- NETA and TAKLA.

CDT S P TRIPATHI (ARMY): This nawab was too much interested in juniors till his V term. Not seen much during his last term; public speaking was his waterloo. Made ‘ALOO BONDAS’ legal in academy. He was famous among his course as ‘GOOGLE’.

CDT D BHADURIYA (ARMY): This army boy was never seen during his VI term. Pumping stud of his course was a good hockey player, good in PT except running and always motivated juniors. Got an ‘artificial mouse’ in his first term.

CDT ANKUR KUMAR (ARMY): This Bihari was very senti about military bearings and camps. A good runner and a good hockey player, he had good endurance in screwing juniors. Was in academy team shooting and was known as ‘SNAKE’ among his course mates because of his loose tongue.

SCC KULDEEP TEWARI (ARMY): He was a josh type army CDT and SCC who believed in running SQN not by motivation but by “DANDA”. Too much interested in juniors especially his div kids. A good footballer, hockey player and a good runner, was not able to control his smile.
34230/CSM S.S.GAHRHA (N): This Nevela CSM was a josh type performer. He set the fields on fire with his football and hockey skills; was a PT stud and potential COP drill. Very good in services, got an anchor pin.

34251/CDT A.RAMAN (A): This Pongo from Sainik School Gopalganj was the X-Country captain and made runs very senti. Was very OG in nature and always seen smiling; was famous for his Bihari accent and playing Bhojpuri songs.

34263/DCC R.K. JAISWAL (A): The UPSAINIAN was the josh box of Sqn with high level of motivation. Drill captain and a potential COP drill with a strong moral fibre. Will be remembered for his ML’s and banning of Sqn colour T-shirts every now and then.

34319/CDT A. DEOSTHALE (AF): The Jovial Flyboy’s cabin was a store house of sweets and snacks which he used to call “mummy-papa ka pyaar”. A localite, passed away his time listening to English songs. X-country remained his waterloo.

34323/CQMS A. NATH (AF): This CQMS from Sainik School Goalpara was a PT stud of his course. Very famous for his caring nature and ultimate quality of shamming without being noticed; tried to look strict from outside but failed miserably.

34331/CDT S.YADAV (A): The Aravalian Pongo was Lnd term camp incharge and made them toil hard. Very much non-interested in squadron and followed the adage “my cabin my life.”

33802/CDT S.GUPTA (N): This Nevela was the Public Speaking Captain of the squadron and was loved by all for his jovial nature and “Bhaandpanti”. Very much interested in grooming juniors; was good at sailing and services.

33953/CDT N.KHAJURIA (A): This Jammute was seen in the squadron only till x-country. Was good at PT. Very senti about basics of juniors; looked harsh from outside but soft at heart.

34139/CDT A.YADAV (AF): This Flyboy from UP was always seen on phone and having maggi. Very senti about academics and juniors’ knowledge of NDA GK; X-country remained his waterloo.

34146/CDT ABHISHEK (A): This Georgian from Ajmer was a talented rider. It was often said that he came to NDA on OD visits mostly he was not seen in the academy. Was notorious for his short temper; one of the very few cadets to pass out without even doing any POP, not even his own.

34161/SCC TH SHURAJIT SINGH (A): A role model of the squadron, this silent performer belonged to 33rd Burners, Sainik School Imphal. Very few cadets knew his first name and had a tough time deciphering what he said. He was a merit card in football, a torchie, excellent X-country runner and a PT stud.

34163/DCC A.SINGH (A): This saint DCC belonged to 33rd Burners, Sainik School Imphal. Was a PT stud of his course; with the turn of events this OC turned DCC was a fortunate to pass out with a sword.

34361/CDT A.PATIL (N): The Nevela taant was very calm in nature. Famous among juniors for his inquisitiveness and unending questions about everything; was good in PT and x-country.

34456/CDT S.SHRESHTA (A): The Pongo was very good in behaviour and nature. Was good in PT and x-country; never missed any squadron practice sessions.

34460/CDT S.KUMAR (N): The Amravian was the volleyball captain of the squadron. He put in a lot for PT. Was COP in Russian and always a potential torchie; lovingly known as “Poda” among his course mates.

34490/DCC M.K.CHOUHDARY (N): The saint RIMCO Nevela was famous for his inspiring ML’s. Josh type performer and full of OLO’s was favourite among juniors. Used ITC like biscuit packets and his cabin was “SQN DHARMASHALA”; a real bond inside and outside academy.
CDT D SINGH (N): This “Chiku Nawab” was super non-interested Naval Cadet. He believed in “Ye Doniya... Ye Mehfil, Mere kaam ki nahi...” Good for his pals, developed interest in body building, good in hockey, academics was his Waterloo.

SCC P KAJI (A): This “Mauryan” SCC was famous for his Bihari accent and making funny cartoon faces. An excellent soccer player and outstanding in his rig and turnouts, he was the role model for juniors who believed in discipline; was a true “QUINTESSENTIAL” who always led by example.

DCC AKASHDEEP (A): This Mauryan was a josh type hockey goalie who was very hungry for goals. Always worried only about rope test every term, was full of josh, good in camps. English was his Waterloo. He was very favourite of Sqn office.

CDT V KATARIA (A): Academics in charge of the Sqn were super interested for links. Juniors always had ambiguity in his orders because they could never make out what he said, had very peculiar way of walking “Katiewalk”, and was the QM fort of the Sqn.

DCC D SHEoran (A): The Rider DCC of the Sqn was hardly found in Sqn in VI term. National level medalist in Riding, toe-touch was his Waterloo, but good in X-country. “Horses were his only friends.” Blue in riding he represented India in South Africa.

CDT S KUMAR (A): This Haryanvi Jat was super interested in every one especially juniors PT. Was famous for his atrocious way of laughing, always gave “Guru Gyan” to others, was good in PT.

CDT M KUMAR (AF): This loony toony Bihari was the tallest amongst his course mates, his only aim was to pass-out from this academy; had an exceptional quality of OLQ Lectures, stud in PT, X-Country was his nightmare.

DCC Y MAAN (AF): The Handsome ‘Jat’, potential boxer, had a bout with every person in Sqn. He was good in PT, excellent in X-country, vice-captain of volleyball, fan of YO-YO Honey Singh and WLL was his control store.

CDT S DAHIYA (N): This Jat, also known as “Muster Man”, was very senti about fall-ins. This unofficial CSM was appointed, detabbled and again appointed. Though missed the most crucial flight to NDA, was favourite of Sqn office for taking orders. Basketball captain of the Sqn, very good in X-country too.

CDT S MANDAL (A): This short Bengali Georgian believed in “My Cabin My Life” theory. Good in PT but X-country was his Waterloo; part of the academy’s shooting team, was usually seen in combat's and on periphery; called Baagchi by his juniors, was the first one to charge on eats and cold-coffee.

CSM DK DAS (A): A Typical Georgian who was the leader of Bangalore Brothers (CSM, Mandal and Priyesh). Hardly seen by cadets in order fall-in and by Sqn office during orders, he was good in PT and X-country; captain of X-country and probably the only “Marker” who took ED lessons from SCC.

CQMS SHIVANAND (A): This 49 Hotshot Amaravian was the work force of the Sqn, very senti for juniors’ PT, was good in X-country, had a very peculiar hairstyle and moustache. The favourite of IVth termers, who is interested at 00:49 hrs, always known for his Amaravian fundas and “Amaravian Shorts”.

CDT S ALUR (AF): This Flyboy was a potential flying pin holder and had immense knowledge about aircrafts; was a PT stud and did ultimate fun in his corridor with his juniors.

BCC IN JAGTAP (A): This tall, lean and smart Ajinky was “The Jack of all Trades”; knew all the fundas of the academy, good in academics, PT, X-country, was a good hockey player and good teacher, considered to be one of the best map readers of the academy.

CDT Y SHARMA (AF): This Petite and chikoo Himachali was an exceptional public speaker and always in hibernation during X-country. This singing sensation was good in drill and always believed in motivation. He was a true entertainer.

CDT SIDDHARTH (A): This Pongo Jat was excellent in PT and volleyball; was very senti about term wise differences and privileges in Sqn; enjoyed life to his fullest and used to live in his own world.
DCC APARAJIT CHAUHAN (N): This Cheeku Nevala was a stud. This potential Battalion Appointment was academics captain and course topper. He worked on motivation and was a silent performer. He was playboy of his course and mostly found talking to beautiful chicks.

SCC PRASHANT SINGH (A): This Georgian was a perfect diplomat leader. Toe touch was waterloo for this Abs baba. He was good in volleyball and was COP in BC. This PEPSI king actually knew how to get the work done. He survived on TEA and was a cold coffee charger.

CSM ABHISHEK RIKWAL (D): This Josh type CSM was good in Public Speaking. This SAVIOUR of fourth termers was a terror to the Sqn; Josh machine who loved his cabin in shabby state; deficient of every kit items and relied on his understudies.

BCA VIVEK RANA (D): This ‘Kunjian’ Jat was half blue in Basketball and was a good sportsman. Often called by BDOs for his commands; enjoyed IVth term privileges from llnd term only. Orderly was his best friend. His ever opening mouth always landed his juniors in trouble.

DCC N KUMAR (A): This Bhari Babu was volleyball captain and was good in X-country, PT. This doubtful DCC was famous for end of term adventures. Favorite of Sqn Office, this highest order fundebaz had peculiar reasons for everything he did. Brand ambassador of Topgun, famous among fourth termers for his isshshylish accent. Ante room was his second cabin.

DCC M I BIRAIDAR (A): This Ajinkyans was the chilliest appointment. Was very senti for his hockey string; this silent personality put his best in every event and WLL was his control store.

CDT RANJIT GHOTRA (A): This Jolly Khalsa was famous for his one liners. He was a Josh type stud and was found around his cabin only. He was good in services, and was ADOP in comedy.

CDT RISHABH SHARMA (AF): This Yanko Delhite flyboy had golden touch. Succeeded with series of three courses in camp, this camp captain was godfather for IVth termers. This highly non interested flyboy believed in ‘my cabin my life’ and never believed in ML.

CQMS BALJIT SINGH (N): This Nevala Khalsa was standby CSM of the Sqn; was good in drill and had good command over English. IVth termers were on his radar; was high tempered and had enough reasons to take juniors. He never showed mercy on his pals.

CDT KVSS PRASAD (AF): This Psycho Saikorian was famous for his killer phrases and expressions. This ‘OG Gulti’ was cross country captain and 2IC of every event. Enjoyed IVth term privileges in his VIth term, found howling out and taking juniors.

CDT RAJEV KUMAR (A): This little hardcore Sujanian never believed in motivation. Led the Sqn in Hockey, was a good football player too; was always found managing a thin client after lights out.

CDT MANUSWAMI HIREMATH (N): This short Josh type “Bijapuri” was most concerned about Sqn. He participated in every event and gave his best; most motivating and motivated VIth termer.

CDT MAYANK PUNETHA (AF): This Flyboy was a potential flying pin holder and had immense knowledge about aircrafts; was a PT captain; famous for his unique style of dressing.

CDT PARAG SHAROTRI (A): This Cheeku Himachali was a silent psycho. X-Country was his waterloc; MH was his ‘My Home’. This category pongo believed in basic required hard work and was good in volleyball.

CDT MANISH PREMKA (AF): This flyboy was good from heart, often had clashes with his course mates; was Sqn office favorite. He never believed in hard work and had three Mallu understudies.

CDT H. THAPA (A): This Healthy Performer Rimco was Jack of all Trades. This academy team squash captain was good in Public Speaking, football, basketball, hockey and was medalist in hotpot. This potential academy appointment somehow managed to become OC. This guitarist was one of the best entertainers of the academy and star of Hawk BN in VE.
From L to R: Dr AK Pandey, Dr Nishamani Kar, Prof (Dr) OP Shukla (Principal), Dr SK Pandey, Shri Sreenath U
From the Editor

The concept of a comprehensive personality remains a myth to many including those who are privileged and educated. However, the same myth dissolves in NDA as an enduring reality and fulfillment. It is obviously a wonder to many that a three-year training encapsulated in minute divisions under the broad category of physical and academic can transform these young boys into the indomitable young leaders of our prestigious armed forces. What goes into the making of a complete personality is not difficult to understand. It is confidence, courage, physical and mental resilience, unwavering character, distinct attitude, eloquent communication and smart skills passed on to them through methodical training. At a time when our country has earned commendable heights across the world in democratic values, these young leaders of the tri-services will have a greater role in defending this legacy from the wicked forces of sabotage.

The pages of Trishakti Spring Term 2014 will unfold to you this molecular built of our cadets. Their final steps conclude with ever indebtedness to their making by the Trg Teams, academics, clubs, indoor-outdoor activities among many others’ which are amply covered in the pages of Trishakti.

I am sure the achievements of our cadets imbued in the pages of Trishakti will stir your mind and leave an indelible impression about National Defence Academy. It will be pleasure to read the budding creative abilities of our cadets. The Editorial Team has tried to retain the innocence and punch line of their creative freedom. The team has designed the creative part of Trishakti under the focus of “right character and right attitude”. Kindly do write back your candid feedback on the current issue of Trishakti.

Regards and Best Wishes.

Dr SK Pandey
Chief Editor