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“BUDDHIRYASYA BALANTASYA “

‘ ONE WHO HAS INTELLIGENCE HAS TRUE POWER ’

Our School Motto



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FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN

As Sainik School Ghorakhal embarks on the 2024-25 academic session, it is exhilarating to welcome the Ghorakhal fraternity to what promises to be a transformative year. This new session marks the beginning of an exciting journey filled with opportunities for growth, learning, development across various dimensions.

Our commitment to nurturing an environment that fosters all-round development is reflected in the diverse range of activities planned for this year. Academically, we have introduced innovative programs designed to challenge and inspire. From progressive coursework to interactive workshops, our academic calendar is tailored to enhance knowledge and skills, preparing us for future challenges with confidence and competence.

In addition to our vigorous academic contributions, we are placing a strong emphasis on sports and physical well-being. Our sports programs are designed to promote teamwork, discipline, and resilience. Whether a cadet is a seasoned athlete or new to sports, our facilities and coaching staff are here to support and encourage his participation and growth.

We are also eager to introduce a series of motivational tours and guest lectures that will enrich our learning experience. These sessions will offer insights from leaders, inspirational figures, and experts from various fields, providing valuable perspectives that will help shape our future endeavours.

As we move forward, each cadet is encouraged to embrace the numerous opportunities available and to actively engage in all the activities offered. This is not just a year of academic and athletic pursuits but a holistic journey toward personal development.

We look forward to witnessing achievements and celebrating successes throughout the year. Here's to a promising beginning and a remarkable session ahead!

Best wishes!

Dr Ratna J Nelson



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SPORTS AND GAMES

Through sports and games, cadets develop teamwork, sportsmanship and camaraderie, becoming both physically fit and mentally alert. At Sainik School Ghorakhal, every opportunity is accessible for cadets to excel in these areas. These activities also provide a sense of accomplishment, which is crucial for their overall development. Our cadets took part in the following competitions with great enthusiasm, earning recognition and praise.

INTER-HOUSE SPORTS AND GAMES COMPETITIONS

- **Inter -House Football Championship**

The football tournament kick started with great enthusiasm on 15th April, 2024 and went on till 18th April, 2024. Kesari House won in the Senior Group and the Girl's Group, Singh House won in the Middle Group and Luv House won in the Junior Group. The overall championship was won by Kesari House.



- **Inter -House Basketball Championship**

The Inter -House basketball championship was held from 30th April to 2nd May with Kumaon House winning in the Senior Group and Middle Group and Kesari House winning in the Junior Group and Girl's Group. The overall championship was won by Kumaon House.





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GROUP-B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024-25

The Group-B Football Championship 2024 was held from 25th April, 2024 to 27th April, 2024 in Sainik School Ghorakhal welcoming many Sainik Schools from the North Zone. Sainik School Ghorakhal won in the Junior Category and Girl's Category and Sainik School Jhunjhunu won in the Sub-Junior Category.



MOTIVATIONAL LECTURES AND VISITS



His Excellency Hon'ble Lt Gen Gurmit Singh, Governor of Uttarakhand visited the school on 2nd April, 2024.



Mr Pushkar Singh Dhami, Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, visited the school on 17th April, 2024.



Lt Gen Zubin A Minwalla, AVSM, YSM, GOC UB Area, LBA Chairman visited the school on 22nd April, 2024.



There was a lecture by Air Marshal PK Ghosh, (DG/ADM) followed by an interaction with cadets on 12th April, 2024.



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A guest lecture by Mr T Shankar, Commissioner of Income Tax, on Electoral Processes was conducted on 15th April, 2024.



35 cadets , along with Gp Capt VS Dangwal, Principal, Mr GS Joshi (PGT Physics) and Mrs Rita Tiwari (TGT Hindi) on the invitation from Hon'ble Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Vice President of India, visited Rajya Sabha, Bharat Mandapam, PM Museum, New Delhi, on a 3-day visit from 22nd April, 2024.

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES



32 cadets of class 12, along with Gp Capt VS Dangwal, Principal, Cdr S Nagarajan, Vice Principal, Mr GS Joshi (PGT Physics), Mr Arpan Sinha (PGT Biology), Mr Mudit Bisht (TGT English) and Dr Manav (School Medical Officer), went on trekking to 'Chota Kailash' on 10th April, 2024.



The 96th meeting of Local Board of Administration was held on 22nd April, 2024. The meeting was presided over by Lt Gen Zubin A Minwalla, AVSM, YSM, GOC, Uttar Bharat Area. Important decisions pertaining to development of the school were taken during the meeting.



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OTHER IMPACTFUL INITIATIVES



A lecture-cum-demonstration of Fire Fighting skills was held by instructors from Air Force Station Bhowali on 20th April, 2024.



SSGK organized a comprehensive Eye Medical Camp on 13th April, 2024 to provide complete eye care services to the cadets .

INFRASTRUCTURE

The administration is taking progressive steps to enhance the school's infrastructure, ensuring that cadets have access to better facilities to meet their evolving needs . Their efforts reflect a commitment to creating a more conducive learning environment.



Procurement of 14/2 seater integrated Desk-cum-Seating in the classrooms.



Procurement of 59 bunker beds for junior houses.



Renovation of Physics Lab



Renovation of School Ante Room.



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Purchase of new ambulance for school.



Purchase of a 42-seater bus.



Purchase of a truck.



Purchase of a multi utility vehicle.



Renovation of existing BVN building for Girls' Hostel.



Renovation of NDA motivational hall.



Installation of curtains in the classrooms.



Installation of RFID system in the classrooms.



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Installation of Idli-making machine in the School Mess.



Installation of false ceiling along with LED panel lighting in all class rooms and labs.



Procurement of 20 wooden podiums for all classrooms.

SSGK IN NEWS



NCC ACTIVITIES



1. Puneet Sagar Abhiyan (22nd April 2024)

On 22nd April 2024, 25 cadets from Classes 9 and 10 participated in the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan, a cleanliness drive around the Bhimtal Lake. Led by NCC staff, including Subedar Jitendar Singh, the cadets took part in cleaning the shores of the lake, promoting environmental conservation and raising awareness about keeping water bodies clean.



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Conclusion

April has been an eventful month at Sainik School Ghorakhal, filled with enthusiasm and achievement. Cadets displayed remarkable teamwork and sportsmanship in Inter-House Football and Volleyball tournaments, and proudly participated in the Group B Football Zonal Tournament.

In addition to these competitions, motivational lectures by distinguished speakers inspired and guided our cadets toward excellence and discipline.

As we move forward, let's continue to uphold our values of courage, commitment, and camaraderie.

Jai Hind!