

#### **78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The School celebrated the 78th Independence Day with utmost grandeur. The event featured cultural performances, martial arts display and a skit on the theme 'Viksit Bharat @2047' performed cadets. Cadets exhibited discipline and commitment by saluting the National Flag with a stunning marchpast. The vivid cultural performances were the highlights of the occasion. The campus wore a vibrant look of tri-colour as part of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign. Parents were invited to witness the event and a total of 600 guests attended the programme.





### **NDA & NA EXAMINATION**

The NDA & NA Examination 02/2024 was held on Sunday, 01 September 2024. All 64 cadets (63 boys+01 girl) of Class XII (AY 2024-25) appeared for the exam at the Tirupati centre. A total of 29 out of 64 cadets cleared the written examination, creating a new record for Sainik School Kalikiri. A hearty congratulations to the cadets on behalf of the SSKAL fraternity.

## 10TH RAISING DAY,



The school celebrated it's 10th Anniversary on 20th August, 2024. To mark the momentous occasion, a cake cutting ceremony followed by

a special lunch was organised for all staff and cadets of the school.

#### FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is with great pride that I welcome you all to this month's edition of our school newsletter. This platform is a testament to the dynamic activities, achievements, and the camaraderie that defines our school. Let this newsletter be a source of inspiration, reminding us of the great strides we are making

and the bright future that lies ahead. I look forward to many more months of progress within our school community. Let's strive to make every month better than the last!



WE NURTURE FUTURE LEADERS.
DO YOU HAVE IT IN YOU OR NOT?



# ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOLS NATIONAL GAMES-2024

Sainik School Kalikiri made history at the All India Sainik Schools National Games-2024 by winning a record breaking four golds in five athletics events it had participated in. AISSNG-2024 were held at SS Chandrapur from 21 Sep-01 Oct 2024. Beside winning the gold medals, two athletes have also set a Sainik School record in 100mtr sprint and long jump. The final position of the athletes is as follows:-

- \* Cdt MG Deekshitha (VII) 200mtr (Gold)
- \* Cdt Bhavna (X) 100mtr (Gold)
- \* Cdt Nandini (VIII) Long jump (Gold)
- \* Cdt G Mokshasree (VII), Cdt K Snidgdha (VII), Cdt MG Deekshitha (VII) and Cdt Nandini (VIII) 4x100 Relay (Gold)
- \* Cdt Nouledge Kumar 400mtr (4th)

#### తెలుగు భాషా దినోత్సవం

2024 ఆగస్ట్ 29న తెలుగు దినోత్సవాన్ని అత్యంత ఉత్సాహంగా మరియు సాంస్కృతిక ఉత్సాహంతో జరుపుకున్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమం తెలుగు భాష పట్ల గౌరవం మరియు ప్రశంసలను కలిగించడం లక్ష్యంగా పెట్టుకుంది. AY 2023-24 చివరి పరీక్షలో ప్రతిభ కనబరిచిన క్యాడెట్లకు ప్రత్యేక అసెంబ్లీ సందర్భంగా బహుమతులు కూడా ప్రదానం చేశారు.



#### THINQ 2024 - THE INDIAN NAVY QUIZ

On 12th August 2024, a screening test was conducted for the cadets of classes IX, X and XI as a part of the THINQ 2024-The Indian Navy Quiz. Cdts Kanishk and Arjun Reddy of class X and Cdt N Jaswanth Kanth of class XI were qualified to represent the school in the coveted quiz competition of the Indian Navy. The school also conducted IH Quiz Competition on 30 Sep 2024. The IH Quiz will be conducted in three rounds. The next rounds will be conducted in end Nov and Dec 2024.

The influence of a good teacher can never be erased.

## हिंदी दिवस समारोह

14 सितंबर 2024 को हिंदी दिवस मनाया गया। इस अवसर को चिह्नित करने के लिए एक विशेष सभा आयोजित की गई। कार्यक्रम का मुख्य आकर्षण छात्रों के प्रदर्शन की श्रृंखला थी जिसने दैनिक जीवन में हिंदी भाषा के सार को दर्शाया। कैडेटों ने अपने प्रदर्शन से दर्शकों को हिंदी दिवस का महत्व बताया।



## **TEACHERS' DAY**



Teachers' Day celebration was held on 05 September 2024. To mark the occasion, a special assembly dedicated to all teachers and educators was conducted by the cadets. Special appreciation awards were given to the staff for their dedication and unwavering support for the school. An exciting evening was organised by the cadets of class XI for the teachers.





DID YOU KNOW?

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#### **PARENT-TEACHER MEETING**

Parent member election/ nomination for the AY 2024-25 was held in the School Auditorium on 14 Sep 2024. Shri K Reddy Kishore (parent of Cdt K Nischal of Class X) was nominated as Parent Member for AY 2024-25. The second PTM for the academic year was also held on the same day. Parents and their wards attended the PTM and discussed the academic progress of their wards.



#### **GP CDR, NCC GP HQ TIRUPATI VISIT**

Gp Cdr, NCC Group HQ Tirupati, Col Yogesh Dungrakoti visited School on 13 Sep 2024. The Senior Division NCC cadets of the school presented 'NCC Guard' which was followed by interaction with NCC cadets and staff. The Gp Cdr was accompanied by the Trg Offr (Lt Col) and one JCO from Gp HQ NCC Tirupati.





#### **SCHOOL TRIP TO TIRUPATI**

A trip to the Regional Science Centre, Tirupati and Zoological Park, Tirupati was organised on 25 Sep 2024 for the cadets of Class VI and VII. The trip was organized as part of their educational and motivational tour during the AY 2024-25. Total 166 cadets of Class VI & VII, and 12 escorting teachers/staff of the school went on the trip. The School had made necessary arrangements for the trip.



#### **NCC CATC CAMP**

The Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) of NCC Senior Division/Wing {SD/SW} was held at the NCC training centre in Kadapa, from 05-14 Sep 2024. Total 66 cadets of Class XII took part in the Camp. Cadets also secured prizes in firing, volleyball, and cultural events. Cdt V Siva Ganesh of class XI has been shortlisted for RDC Best Cadet and will undergo further RDC screening camps.





#### **IH NEWSPAPER READING CONTEST**

The fourth edition of the Inter House Newspaper Reading Contest was conducted on 03 Sep 2024. The contest was started to instil daily newspaper



reading among the cadets. Cdt S Parhasith Reddy of Class X, Godavari house, secured first rank in the contest, and Godavari house won the overall competition. The best cdt is awarded with a Gold medal and the certificate and the winning house receives a gift hamper.

#### **IH DECLAMATION COMPETITION**

The second CCA event of the AY 2024-25, the inter house declamation competition was held on 28 Sep 24. The event witnessed the participation of 36 cadets from three age categories in three languages. The school invited six teachers from nearby State Government Schools to judge the competition fairly. School is conducting one CCA event every month and to ensure equal opportunity, one cadet -one CCA per year policy is followed.



#### IH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The IH Football Championship for the AY 2024-25 was held from 28 Aug-04 Sep 24. The closing ceremony of the IH Football Championship was held on 04 Sep 2024. The competition was played in a league system for all classes, in order to ensure maximum participation by the cadets. The overall championship was won by Krishna house. The best player of the tournament in each category, the boy and girl, were also felicitated during the closing ceremony.



## VOCATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMME

Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), the school has decided to implement vocational courses for class VI. The following were conducted in Aug-Sep 24:

- (a) <u>Visit to Krishi Vigyan Kendra</u>. The visit aimed to provide hands-on experience in modern agricultural practices and broaden their understanding of farming techniques.
- (b) <u>Kitchen Garden Programme</u>. This activity aimed to provide practical experience in gardening, allowing the cadets to engage in cultivation tasks and develop an appreciation for sustainable practices.



#### IH BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The IH Basketball Championship for the AY 2024-25 was held from 03 to 27 Aug 2024. The overall championship was won by Krishna house. The closing ceremony coincided with the inspection by Sainik School Amaravathinagar, adding to the event's significance. Principal Amaravathinagar was the chief guest for the closing ceremony and awarded prizes during the ceremony.

#### **ATHLETICS MEET 2024-25**

The Annual Athletic Meet of Sainik School Kalikiri for the AY 2024-25 was conducted from 17 to 20 Sep 2024. This is the biggest sporting events of the school and conducted at very large scale every year. Below are some of the highlights of the Annual Athletic Meet-2024:-

- (a) Meet started with the Opening ceremony on PM 17 Sep 24.
- (b) Total 68 competitions were held across 16 disciplines of athletics.
- (c) Around 248 cadets were involved in the conduct of athletics, including 213 athletes/participants (170 boys and 43 girls), and 35 cadet officials in various roles.
- (d) School hired four external coaches/ experts from the State officials to ensure fair judgment and smooth conduct of the event.
- (e) Cadets set 30 new school records in different competitions.





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