IN A NUTSHELL: HOBBIES

- All cdts must develop interest in various hobbies. This will be great advantage to you at the time of your SSB. If on the Personal Information Questionnaire form you are able to put down some interesting hobbies and talk about them your interview will go off well.
- If you have not yet developed interest in any hobbies, the best time to take up hobbies is when you are in Class 11 because in Class 12 the pressure of Academics, UPSC exam and SSB training will be much more.
- <u>Sudoku</u>. A simple hobby which is easy to pick up. It involves a logical and analytical approach to problem solving. Books on the subject are available in the library. Sudoku puzzles are featured in the newspapers every day.
- <u>Cross word Puzzles</u>. Also available in the newspapers. Develops your vocabulary and language skills. Also encourages lateral thinking.
- Rubik Cube. All you need to do is to buy a cube. Doesn't cost much.
- Origami. Japanese art of paper folding. Book available in the library.
- <u>Graphology</u>. How to analyse a person's character by studying his hand writing.
 Book available in the library.
- **Reading.** An excellent hobby. Use the library fully. If you want a book which is not available please fill up the suggestion register.
- Watching War Movies. You will be doing this throughout your stay at AFPI.
- Mnemonics. This is the use of memory techniques to sharpen your memory skills. Books available in the library. We shall also carry out a lecture on this subject in Nov.

• Other suggestions:-

- Gardening.
- Photography / video filming
- Writing poems / articles / essays / diary.
- Music vocal / instrumental
- Dance / dramatics
- Bird watching
- Palmistry
- Astronomy
- Stamp collection
- Coin collection
- Drawing / painting / sketching / cartooning
- Aero modeling
- > Robotics
- Carpentry

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