

**WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MAJ GEN BS GREWAL, DIRECTOR AFPI**  
**TO**  
**ALL CADETS OF THE TENTH AFPI COURSE (TENACIOUS TENTH)**

**General**

Gentlemen, I welcome you all to the Tenth AFPI Course.

At the outset I would like to congratulate you all for two reasons – firstly for having decided so early in life that you want to join the armed forces of the country as officers; and secondly for having been selected to join AFPI. The armed forces offer a young man the finest career in the country. It is a profession of honour and selfless service. A glorious life in uniform awaits each and every one of you provided you work hard towards this goal. You are the cream of Punjab. You have been selected after a strict entrance procedure comprising of an entrance test followed by interviews and a medical examination. I want you to understand that you have tremendous potential. Every one of you is a potential winner but you must put in sincere efforts if you wish to join the NDA.

**Training**

Training at AFPI comprises of four major components as under:-

- (a) Academics
- (b) Physical fitness and outdoor training
- (c) Personality development.
- (d) Preparation for the NDA entrance exam and SSB.

**Academics**

Academic training is conducted in Shemrock Sr Secy School. This is a very good school which has produced excellent results in the past. You need to take your studies seriously from the very beginning. Start seriously from Day One and be please be regular throughout. If you do that, your success is more or less guaranteed. For the time being classes will be conducted for you online. Once the situation in the country improves we shall have you all together in the Institute and regular classes will be conducted in the school / Institute.

I am aware that many of you have done very well in your previous schools. That is very good but it does not automatically mean that you will do well in Class 11 and Class 12 also. PCM studies in Class 11 and Class 12 need regular and disciplined efforts. Be prepared to put in the required hard work.

### **Physical Fitness and Outdoor Training**

We shall commence your PT, Drill, Games and other outdoor training in earnest when you physically join. For the time being please make a regular routine for physical fitness at home. Guidelines for this will be issued to you shortly. Please follow these instructions implicitly.

### **Personality Development**

For the time being we shall be periodically issuing you short notes as guidelines to work on for personality development. What I would like you to do right away is English speaking. This is often a major problem with cadets. Please try and speak in English at all times. This is very important. Please listen to the news / read newspapers daily and keep abreast with what all is happening in the country and the world. Also when you are attending online classes, please be properly dressed.

### **NDA Entrance Exam / SSB Preparation**

You need not worry about this just yet. We shall take this up with you when you physically join. This training is primarily done in Class 12.

### **Stay Safe and Healthy**

The outbreak of Covid 19 all over the world is a major cause of concern to us all. It is very important that you all must observe all precaution laid down to prevent the spread of this disease. Stay safe and stay healthy and let us hope that things better soon so that we can take up all aspects of your training in full earnest.

The most important thing at the moment is to be positive and cheerful. Only then can you derive full benefit from the training which commences on 11 May.

Finally I would like to once again congratulate all cadets of the Tenacious Tenth Course and their parents. You are all members of the extended AFPI family. My best wishes to all of you.

**“NISCHAY KAR APNI JEET KAROON”**