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BOOTS AND SADDLES

Journal of Maharaja Ranjit Singh AFPI





*Director AFPI and Faculty with newly
Commissioned officers on Alumni Lunch 18 Jun 18*

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AFPI

It gives me great pleasure to pen a few words on the occasion of the publication of our annual newsletter "Boots and Saddles" for the year 2018 – 19.

I have often been asked about the title of our newsletter. Why call it "Boots and Saddles?" We need to go into a bit of history for the answer. In the old days, when wars were fought on horseback, there was a bugle call by that name. When a body of troops was required to move for war this bugle call was sounded to summon the troops to action. Our cadets are all budding warriors and we train them for a career in uniform. We are their "Boots and Saddle" call – hence the name!!

I am glad that the boards in the Achiever's Gallery are filling up so rapidly. We already have 117 names on it and two more are to be added in the first week of April 2019. With the first two courses having completed their training at various service academies we have 35 young officers donning Olive Green, White and Blue uniforms. Jointmanship is being well nurtured in this cradle of military leadership.


Our cadets are performing extremely well in various academies. We have AFPIANS in almost all academy teams and also shining in debates such as the Bhawani Shankar Debate in NDA. They hold appointments of great responsibility and show leadership qualities par excellence. Above all they have been able to create a very vibrant AFPI spirit which is now the envy of their peers. This is a tribute to the bonding and close ties developed by the cadets during their training here.

As regards infrastructure at AFPI the main addition during the last one year has been the Valour Park. This has been developed in the lawn immediately behind the Office Block. We already had the statue of an Infantry soldier here. Now we have added busts of PVC winners from Punjab and a tall Ashoka Pillar. It is a place that we hope will inspire great respect and motivation amongst the cadets.

Finally, I would like to extend my warm greetings to the faculty, cadets and their parents who are all a part of this great extended family. May God continue to bless our efforts with boundless success?



"Nishay Kar Apni Jeet Karoon."


(B S Grewal)
Maj Gen
Director General

Date: 01 Apr 2019

MESSAGE FROM SQN COMMANDER

It gives me a great pleasure to write a few lines on the occasions of launching the Third edition (Volume III) of "Boots & Saddles".

I feel it is the synergy of sustained, unflinching exertions by cadets and selfless – dedication & efforts by the faculty and staff

that AFPI has produced outstanding results, 117 cadets already being groomed by NDA & other Academics, and another 22 expected to join by 01 Jul 19, as also it is a great honour for AFPI, to have 55 commissioned officers to add to the dazzling feathers of AFPI Cap.

The junior cadets should remember that "A dream does not become a Reality through magic. It takes sweat, determination and hard work to achieve your goal".

I am confident that AFPI will continue to climb up the ladder to excellence in its endeavour to induct Punjab Youth as Officers in the Armed Forces and scale greater heights to glory.

Finally I wish 'ADIEV' to the "SAMURAls" and wish them luck to fulfill their careers dreams and aspirations.



Jai Hind

(KD Singh)
Brig
Sqn Cdr

Date: 01 Apr 2019

HONOUR CODE



“I WILL BE TRUTHFUL, TRUST WORTHY, HONEST AND FORTH RIGHT UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. I WILL ALWAYS FOLLOW THE RIGHTEOUS PATH AND CONSTANTLY ENCOURAGE MY COMRADES TO DO SO. I UNDERTAKE TO LIVE UP TO THE HIGH VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF THIS GREAT INSTITUTION AND THE SERVICES WHICH I ASPIRE TO JOIN. “

CADET'S PRAYER

“DEAR GOD, WE PRAY TO THEE FOR THY GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT IN OUR ENDEAVOUR TO JOIN THE NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY AND BECOME LEADERS OF MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES OF OUR COUNTRY.
WE PRAY FOR PHYSICAL STRENGTH TO FACE THE CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD OF US AND THE TENACITY TO OVERCOME EVERY HURDLE THAT COMES OUR WAY.
IGNITE IN US THE DESIRE TO EXCEL IN OUR ACADEMIC PURSUITS AND THE WISDOM TO APPLY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE ACQUIRE IN THE JOURNEY OF LIFE.
AWAKEN IN US THE ADMIRATION FOR HONEST DEALING AND CLEAN THINKING, AND GUIDE US TO CHOOSE THE HARDER RIGHT INSTEAD OF THE EASIER WRONG.
GRANT US THE COURAGE WHICH KNOWS NO COMPROMISE OR RETREAT WHEN TRUTH AND RIGHTEOUSNESS ARE IN PERIL SO THAT WE MAY NEVER FALTER IN DOING OUR DUTY TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO THE MEN WE COMMAND.”

CREST AND COLOUR



THE INSTITUTE CREST SYMBOLISES THE THREE SERVICES I.E. THE ARMY, THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE. IN ADDITION, SINCE THERE IS A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON ACADEMIC TRAINING, THIS IS INDICATED BY AN OPEN BOOK.

TRADITIONALLY THE COLOUR OF JOINTMANSHIP IN THE SERVICES IS MAROON. THE COLOUR IS DERIVED FROM A MIX OF THE COLOURS OF THE ARMY, THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE IN EQUAL PROPORTIONS WITH THE COLOUR OF BLOOD TO DEPICT SACRIFICE. SINCE THE INSTITUTE CATERS FOR ASPIRANTS FOR ALL THREE SERVICES, THE COLOUR OF THE INSTITUTE IS MAROON.

THE TEAM



Maj Gen BS Grewal, VSM
(Director General AFPI)



Brig KD Singh
(Psychologist & Admn. Officer)



Brig RS Grewal
(Group Testing Officer)



Risaldar Baljit Singh
(Warden)



Sub Swaran Singh
(Drill Instructor)



Hony Capt Rajinder Singh
(PTI)



Hav (APTC) Gurmail Singh
(PTI)



Sub Maj Balkar Singh
(Accountant)



Hav Dharampal Singh
(Head Clerk)



Mr. Amandeep Singh
(Library Clerk)



Hav Balwant Singh
(Driver)



Hav Kuldeep Singh
(Driver)



Nk Mohinder Singh
(Driver)

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Going Down
Memory Lane

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APRIL 2018 TO MAR 2019

HISTORICAL RECORD

01 APR 2018 TO 31 MAR 2019

Apr 2018

Let us begin this newsletter on a happy note with the news that ex Cdt Bhupinder Singh joined the Officer's Training Academy, Chennai. Bhupinder was a cadet of the 2nd Course. After completing his training at AFPI he excelled in NCC and has now done us proud by joining the OTA.

Sixth Course (Class 12) completed their board exams and thereafter appeared in the NDA Entrance exam conducted by UPSC on 22 Apr. The cadets have done well. How well? – only time will tell!!

An exhibition was held under arrangements of Dept of Employment Generation in Mohindra College, Patiala to inform the youth regarding employment opportunities in Punjab. Our cadets, under the guidance of Brig RS Grewal established a stall in this exhibition. The stall was very popular and invited great interest from the students.

Eighth Course (The Scorpions) arrived on 24 April. They were welcomed with haircuts and then immediately put through talent hunts in various sports disciplines. A jam session was also organized by the Samurais (7th Course) for the Scorpions.

May 2018

It was decided to separate the two courses in separate blocks for better discipline. 7th Course moved to A Sqn Block and 8th Course to B Sqn Block. Discipline did improve thereafter.

Additional interviews were held for selection of cadets of 8th Course to boost up their strength.

A big, and pleasant surprise for us on 09 May. The merit list for NDA is out. We have 19 cadets in the list with seven in the top 50. Cdt Gurbeer Singh Sohal has secured the 10th rank and Cdt Amol Gautam is at the 12th position.

Further good news came a week later with ex Cadet Uday Partap Singh Manhas (3rd Course) featuring in the merit list for IMA.

Our annual Communication Skills Seminar was held on 12 May. Maj Gen SPS Grewal, CMD PESCO was the Chief Guest. Lectures were held on The Art of Public Speaking, Body Language, Debating Technique and How to improve your Written Expression. Besides our own cadets we had Lady Cadets from MBAFPI and students from various schools in attendance.

Inter Sqn Hockey match was played on 24 May. Both teams were tied goal less at the final whistle. In the penalty shoot out B Sqn beat A Sqn by a solitary goal.

Later, on the same day, the first Inter Sqn Debate was held. The topic of the debate was "Leaders are born, not made." Here again B Sqn emerged victorious. Individual positions were as under: -

- ❖ First – 383/A/8 Cdt Tanish Sharma
- ❖ Second – 341/B/7 DCC Inderbeer Singh
- ❖ Third – 307/B/7 CSM Samay Pandhi

On 26 May the Passing Out Parade was held at NAVAC. Three of our cadets have been commissioned as Sub Lts:-

- ✧ Sub Lt Aalampreet Singh
- ✧ Sub Lt Nishant Rajput
- ✧ Sub Lt Arjun Singh Sandhu

The NDA Passing Out Parade was held on 30 May. Parade was reviewed by the President of India. 19 AFPIANS passed out with the 134th NDA Course.

Jun 2018

8th Course was on summer vacations during the month. No such luck for the 7th Course who stayed back for preparations for the NDA entrance exam.

7th Course took part in Phase 1 of Inter Sqn firing on 07 Jun.

Passing out Parade of 142 Reg and 125 TGC was held at IMA on 09 Jun. Brig KD Singh attended the parade. 17 AFPIANS were commissioned on this day. A proud occasion for all of us.

- ✧ Lt Vijay pal Singh Sra – 18 Mech
- ✧ Lt Harsh Partap – 6 PARA
- ✧ Lt Sukhjinder Singh - 3 JAK RIF
- ✧ Lt Yashwant Singh Waraich – 67 Engr Regt
- ✧ Lt Preet Kamal Singh – Arty
- ✧ Lt Shubhendu Bhardwaj – 33 Corps Op Sig Regt
- ✧ Lt Vikram Singh – 10 PARA (SF)
- ✧ Lt Ankur – 13 Dogra
- ✧ Lt Ajaypal Singh Bhatti – 118 Fd Regt
- ✧ Lt Karan Muhabat Preet Singh – 4 Mahar
- ✧ Lt Aashish Kanwar – 21 JAK Rif
- ✧ Lt Simranjit Singh - 22 Guards
- ✧ Lt Sanjay Rajput – 1 Bihar
- ✧ Lt Harsimrat Singh – 68 Armd Regt
- ✧ Lt Abhi Karan Aggarwal – 318 Med Regt
- ✧ Lt Snehpal Singh Toor – 9 Madras
- ✧ Lt Sahajjap Singh – 8 Mtn Div Sig Regt

A week later the POP of Air Force Academy was held. We now have a flyer in Flying Officer Prajwal Dhiman.

Twelve Cdts of the 6th Course cleared the NDA entrance exam conducted in April.

Alumni lunch was held on 18 Jun. We were proud to play host to our newly commissioned officers in their Green, White and Blue uniforms. Parents of the officers were also invited. The event was widely covered in the press on the following day.

7th Course Cdts had a busy month with Swimming, Firing and their Mid Term Tests.

On 26 Jun Cdts of 7th Course attended a Light and Sound Show on Battle of Saragarhi in YPS Mohali. The Chief Minister, Capt Amarinder Singh, was the Chief Guest.

Jul 2018

8th Course attended swimming coaching classes throughout the month and were put through swimming tests thereafter.

Football coaching was also conducted culminating in the Inter Sqn Football match which was played on 26 Jul. B Sqn beat A Sqn in a somewhat one-sided match by a margin of 4 – 0.

8th Course commenced wearing uniforms with effect from 09 Jul.

Cdts were greatly enthused by the ongoing World Cup Football. The final match was screened live for them on a large screen.

Leadership projects were completed by 8th Course during the summer vacations and presentations carried out on return. The following cadets were awarded prizes for the best projects: -

First - 381/B/8 Cdt Jobindeep Singh

Second - 383/A/8 Cdt Tanish Sharma

Leadership Seminar was held in three sessions as under: -

13 Jul – Qualities of a Good Leader by Lt Gen Kuldip Singh

14 Jul – Leadership in Combat by Maj Gen Raj Mehta

14 Jul – Future Leadership Challenges by Lt Gen RS Sujlana.

During the seminar, cadets were given opportunities to deliver short speeches on specific aspects of leadership with particular emphasis on junior leadership.

On 23 Jul we had a very fascinating lecture on “Code of the Warrior” by Lt Gen TS Shergill. Gen Shergill is a former Commandant of IMA and is presently the Senior Advisor to the Chief Minister.

The second Inter Sqn Debate was held on 26 Jul. The topic was “A large population is a liability, not an asset for our country.” Brig KD Singh was the judge. A sqn beat B Sqn. Individual prizes were awarded as under: -

First - 316/A/7 Cdt Salim Shah

Second - 369/A/8 Cdt Ashpreet Singh

Third - 303/B/7 Cdt Amritesh Singh

Swimming competition is decided on the basis of number of cadets in each Sqn who clear the swimming test. This year we had a novel situation as there were two failures in each Sqn. We therefore had a mass swimming event as tie breaker. B Sqn were the winners.

Inter Sqn Firing was conducted for both courses in Jun / Jul. B Sqn beat A Sqn 59 – 43. Individual prize winners were as under: -

- ✧ First - 350/A/7 Cdt Gurnoor Singh Aulakh
- ✧ Second - 308/B/7 Cdt Govind Gupta

On 31 Jul we had a lecture on Prannic Healing and Super Brain Yoga by Brig TS Thind.

Ex Cdt Udaypartap Singh Manhas joined 145 IMA and Ex Cdt Pulkit Saloni and Cdt Saksham Bajaj joined 102 NAVAC.

Sixteen Cds joined 140 NDA Course as under: -

- ✧ 250/B/6 Cdt Gurbeer Singh Sohal
- ✧ 287/B/6 Cdt Amol Gautam
- ✧ 278/A/6 BCC Shubhdeep Singh Aulakh
- ✧ 280/B/6 CQMS Raghav Arora
- ✧ 260/B/6 Cdt Japneet Singh
- ✧ 275/A/6 SCC Tegjeeet Singh
- ✧ 286/B/6 BCA Aashray Thukral
- ✧ 252/B/6 Cdt Amandeep Kumar
- ✧ 218/A/5 Cdt Sukhman Singh Sohi
- ✧ 282/B/6 Cdt Madhav Sabharwal
- ✧ 290/B/6 Cdt Archit Juneja
- ✧ 270/B/6 Cdt Gurpratap Singh Dhillon
- ✧ 247/A/6 Cdt Simarpreet Singh
- ✧ 279/B/6 SCC Vivian Singh Khural
- ✧ 273/A/6 Cdt Jaskaran Singh
- ✧ 261/B/6 CSM Shivam Khanna

Aug 2018

8th Course visited Air Force Station Chandigarh on 04 Aug and Air Force Station Ambala on 09 Aug. The Air Force has been very forthcoming and positive in organizing such visits – something for which we are very grateful.

A team of officials from Telengana visited the Institute on 09 Aug to study the pattern of training and administrative infrastructure as they intend to copy this model in Hyderabad. It is indeed very heart warming for us to know that several states are now studying and copying our model.

Inter Sqn Volleyball was played on 16 Aug. A Sqn beat B Sqn 2 – 1.

Third Inter Sqn Debate was also held on 16 Aug. Topic for the debate was “Compulsory Military Service should be introduced in India.” Brig RS Grewal was the judge. A Sqn won the debate 119 – 118. Individual winners were: -

- ✧ First - 378/B/8 Cdt Jashanjot Singh Chann
- ✧ Second - 380/B/8 Cdt Kanwarnoor Singh
- ✧ Third - 382/B/8 Cdt Kritin Gupta

Tennis coaching classes were conducted for volunteer cadets. A large number of cadets have taken to this game with great enthusiasm.

Valour Park has been created in the lawns behind the office block. Busts of PVC winners from Punjab have been installed. A statue of an infantry soldier was already installed here.

Although formal sanction for the proposed Cadet Training Wings programme has not yet been received from the government we have commenced some training on these lines from within our meagre resources. The programme envisages training of selected students in various schools such as YPS, PPS, APS Beas, Doon International etc.

Sep 2018

8th Course remained busy with their mid-term tests.

On 08 Sep, our ex Cdt Varinderpal Singh Bal was commissioned from Officers Training Academy Chennai. He joins 52 Armd Regt.

The NDA entrance exam was held on 09 Sep. 7th Course went on a week's leave after the exam. On return from leave intensive SSB training was started for the Samurais.

Saragarhi Day (12 Sep) was celebrated in the traditional manner with a presentation in Saragarhi Park.

Inter Sqn Debate was held on 24 Sep. The topic of the debate was "AFSPA is an outdated act and needs to be done away with." B Sqn won the debate. Individual positions were as under: -

- ✧ First - 298/B/7 DCC Abhay Nihal Boparai
- ✧ Second - 319/A/7 BCA Manraj Singh
- ✧ Third - 301/B/7 BCC Harshit Bakshi

Oct 2018

Know the Armed Forces Seminar was held on 13 Oct. Maj Gen RS Mann, VSM, ADG NCC was the Chief Guest. Director gave a talk on Indian Army. Lecture on Navy was conducted by Capt PS Bist and on the Air Force by Gp Capt MR Pandeya.

Brig RS Grewal left us on 15 Oct. We had a Group Photograph on the same day. A farewell Tea party was organized in Valour Park. All three officers ie the Director Maj Gen BS Grewal, Brig KD Singh and Brig RS Grewal presented an Ashoka Pillar for Valour Park.

Inter Sqn Cross Country was held on 18 Oct, our Founder's Day. 40 cadets per sqn took part. B Sqn with 1563 points beat A Sqn (1677 points). Prizes were given away by ex Cdt Harpreet Singh (1st Course) who had won the first and second Cross Country competitions when he was a cadet here. Individual positions were as under: -

- ✧ 367/A/8 Cdt Aashiv Sharma
- ✧ 301/B/7 BCC Harshit Bakshi
- ✧ 346/B/7 SCC Harman Mangat

- ✧ 399/A/8 Cdt Gurkirt Singh
- ✧ 374/B/8 Cdt Pancham Jai Singh Gill
- ✧ 360/B/8 Cdt Shiv Kumar
- ✧ 373/B/8 Cdt Uttam Malik
- ✧ 315/A/7 DCC Divesh Thakur
- ✧ 321/A/7 CQMS Manav Basra
- ✧ 383/A/8 Cdt Tanish Sharma

Nov 2018

Art of Study seminar was conducted on 03 Nov in PVH. Students of various schools and Lady Cdts of MBAFPI also attended. Lectures were conducted as under: -

- ✧ Speed Reading by Dir AFPI
- ✧ Time Management by Brig KD Singh
- ✧ Memory Techniques by Dir AFPI
- ✧ Examination Technique by Ms Seema Benipal

Tennis matches were played on an individual basis. Results of the final match were as follows:-

- ✧ Winner – 298/B/7 Cdt Abhay Nihal Boparai
- ✧ Runner up – 342/A/7 Cdt Prabhpreet Singh

The fifth and final Inter Sqn Debate was held on 12 Nov. Topic of the debate was “Time has come to resolve the J&K problem by use of military might.” Judges were Mrs P Sohal from Shemrock and Mrs Madra from Doon International. B sqn with 276 points beat A Sqn (271). Individual positions were as under: -

- ✧ First – 319/A/7 BCA Manraj Singh & 372/B/8 Cdt Aaryan Passi
- ✧ Second – 341/B/7 Cdt Inderbeer Singh
- ✧ Third – 383/A/8 Cdt Tanish Sharma

Five debates were conducted during the year. B Sqn, having won three debates won the overall Debating trophy.

Brig KD Singh and ten cadets of 7th Course attended a function in the British High Commission to mark Remembrance Day. Cadets were able to meet the Chief Minister and have a group photograph with him.

Inter Sqn Basketball was played on 21 and 22 Nov in two strings. Final match was played between the first-string teams of both sqns on 22 Nov. A Sqn beat B Sqn 40 - 24 to win the match. Brig KD Singh gave away the prizes.

On 27 Nov Midshipman Jagpreet Singh Toor was commissioned into the Indian Navy on passing out from the Naval Academy.

Merit List for NDA was released. We have 8 cadets in the list with Cdt Gourav Chouhan at 14th position and Cdt Jitesh Garg at 19th position.

Lecturretes for 8th Course were conducted on 29 Nov. A Sqn scored 60.2 points and B Sqn scored 58.5 points.

Passing Out Parade of 135 NDA Course was held on 30 Nov. Four of our cadets have passed out from the Academy.

26 cadets of 7th Course and two cadets of previous courses have cleared the entrance exam for NDA conducted by UPSC on 09 Sep.

Dec 2018

Lecturretes were conducted for the 7th Course on 03 Dec. All cadets spoke but only 8 cadets per sqn were assessed. A Sqn scored 61 points and B Sqn scored 59.5 points. Overall winner was A Sqn. Two best speakers from both courses were as under: -

7th Course:-

319/A/7 BCA Manraj Singh Sahni

307/B/7 Cdt Samay Pandhi

8th Course:-

372/B/8 Cdt Aaryan Passi

378/B/8 Cdt Jashanjot Singh

Friendly matches were held between the two courses. Samurais beat the Scorpions in Basketball, Volleyball, Tug of War and Football.

7th Course carried out Country / Service presentations on 06 Dec.

Passing out Parade was held at IMA on 08 Dec. SUO Gurvansh Singh Gosal was awarded the Bronze medal for standing third in the overall order of merit of the passing out course. He also won the 9 GR Medal; Rajput Regt Silver Medal and Brigade of Guards Medal. Gurvansh has been commissioned into 4 SIKH. CSM Brijesh Pal Singh and GC Bal Partap Singh were commissioned into the Artillery.

Achiever Awards function was held on 14 Dec. Vice Admiral HS Malhi was the Chief Guest.

PT Badges were awarded to the following cadets: -

- ✧ 312/A/7 Cdt Sidakpreet Singh
- ✧ 315/A/7 Cdt Divesh Thakur
- ✧ 338/A/7 Cdt Kushal Sharma
- ✧ 301/B/7 BCC Harshit Bakshi
- ✧ 304/B/7 Cdt Manav Bhardwaj
- ✧ 307/B/7 Cdt Samay Pandhi
- ✧ 311/B/7 Cdt Ishan Bakshi
- ✧ 367/A/8 Cdt Aashiv Sharma
- ✧ 387/A/8 Cdt Barjinder Singh
- ✧ 360/B/8 Cdt Shiv Kumar
- ✧ 366/B/8 Cdt Javan Karan Singh Nagi
- ✧ 374/B/8 Cdt Pancham Jai Singh Gill
- ✧ 375/B/8 Cdt Aachman Sharma
- ✧ 388/B/8 Cdt Aditya Sharma
- ✧ 390/B/8 Cdt Anish Pandey
- ✧ 391/B/8 Cdt Bhart Sharma

Inter Sqn PT competition results were finalized based on the performance of Cdts in various PT Tests. Overweight Cdts were awarded 5 negative marks and obese Cdts were awarded 10 negative marks each. B Sqn won the competition.

<u>Sqn</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>+ve marks</u>	<u>-ve marks</u>	<u>Total</u>
ALPHA	7 th Course	190	70	120
	8 th Course	247	50	197
				317 / 900 (35.2%)
BRAVO	7 th Course	225	75	150
	8 th Course	330	40	290
				440 / 960 (45.8%)

Based on the overall performance of sqns in sports in the current year, the Inter Sqn Sports Banner for the year was won by B Sqn.

The under mentioned Cdts of 6th Course were honoured with the following awards: -

Best in Academics – 264/A/6 Cdt Jitesh Garg

Best in Sports – 260/B/6 Cdt Japneet Singh

Best in OLQ – 275/A/6 SCC Tegjeet Singh

Best All Round Cadet – 278/A/6 BCC Shubhdeep Singh Aulakh

On 27 Dec we had an Aero Modelling display organized in the Football ground under arrangements of the NCC Sqn.

Jan 2019

The under mentioned Cdts joined NDA / NAVAC in Jan and were awarded Achiever Status: -

✧ 243/B/6 Cdt Gaurav Chauhan	141 NDA
✧ 264/A/6 Cdt Jitesh Garg	103 NAVAC
✧ 293/A/6 Cdt Gurshakti Singh	141 NDA
✧ 277/A/6 Cdt Yashandeep Singh	141 NDA
✧ 251/A/6 Cdt Taranvir Singh	141 NDA
✧ 245/B/6 Cdt Rushil Pratap Rai	141 NDA
✧ 257/A/6 Cdt Raghav Sharma	141 NDA
✧ 256/A/6 Cdt Harmeet Kumar Garg	103 NAVAC

8th Course had their final Class 11 exams during the month and 7th Course was busy with SSB Training and pre boards.

Entrance test for the 9th Course was held on 20 Jan at Mohali, Fatehgarh Sahib and Jalandhar. Total number of candidates was 1977. Results were declared on 22 Jan. Interviews commenced on 29 Jan.

45 students from Air Force Station Halwara visited the Institute on 22 Jan.

Feb 2019

Cdts of 8th Course prepared Self-Motivation Charts for display in their cabins. The under mentioned Cdts were given prizes for the three best charts:-

- ✧ 364/B/8 Cdt Aaradhya Partap
- ✧ 356/A/8 Cdt Karanpreet Singh Gill
- ✧ 371/A/8 Cdt Tushant

Since there were no Inter Sqn competitions during the month, we were able to conduct coaching classes for cadets in Boxing and Tennis.

Interviews were conducted for the 9th Course new admissions in various batches. We have a promising lot and the Ninjas should be a good batch.

8th Course commenced the new session in Class 12 on 07 Feb and NDA Coaching classes for them started on 20 Feb. A small recreational trip was organized for the cadets to Chhat Bir Zoo on 09 Feb.

The merit list for NCC Special Entry brings great news for us. Our Ex Cdt Harpreet Singh (1st Course) is at All India Rank 1. Ex Cdt Prabhdeep Singh Bhatia (1st Course) is at Rank 4 for the JAG entry. Well done.

Lt Abhay Singh Rana of the 1st Course got married on 22 Feb. One cadet from the institute was sent to attend the wedding. Our best wishes to the newlyweds.

Mar 2019

7th Course appeared in the board exams. The exams, as always, have been well spaced out with adequate gaps between various subjects.

Novices boxing was conducted for the 8th Course under the watchful eye of PTI Gurmail Singh who ensured that josh was not lacking.

On 09 Mar, cadets of the 8th Course visited Mohindra College, Patiala to attend a seminar on National Security. Director delivered the Keynote address at the seminar.

Cdt Bhupinder Singh completed his training at OTA and was commissioned into the Intelligence Corps. His infantry attachment is with 8 Grenadiers.

Karate coaching classes were conducted for volunteers.

13 Mar brought us some proverbial bad luck. Our bus met with an accident with a truck at the traffic light on Airport Road. Fortunately, cadets in the bus suffered only minor injuries but damage to the bus was substantial.

The closing address for the 7th Course was held on 18 Mar in PVH. The following spoke on the occasion: -

- ✧ Warden
- ✧ BCC Designate – 8th Course
- ✧ BCC – 7th Course
- ✧ Brig KD Singh
- ✧ Director

Academics Banner was won by A Sqn and the trophy for the Champion Sqn was won by B Sqn.

7th Course presented a Samurai Sword to the Institute.

The following appointments were announced: -

Ser No	Cadet	Appointment
(a)	371/A/8 Cdt Tushant	BCC
(b)	380/B/8 Cdt Kanwarnoor Singh Khera	BCA
	<u>A Sqn</u>	
(c)	357/A/8 Cdt Saksham Gupta	SCC
(d)	387/A/8 Cdt Barjinder Singh	CSM
(e)	365/A/8 Cdt Anshdeep Singh	CQMS
(f)	356/A/8 Cdt Karanpreet Singh Gill	DCC
(g)	369/A/8 Cdt Ashpreet Singh	DCC
(h)	359/A/8 Cdt Jaskaran Singh	DCC
	<u>B Sqn</u>	
(j)	389/B/8 Cdt Vibhu Bhardwaj	SCC
(k)	378/B/8 Cdt Jashanjot Singh Chhan	CSM
(l)	385/B/8 Cdt Gurmehakpreet Singh	CQMS
(m)	388/B/8 Cdt Aditya Sharma	DCC
(n)	391/B/8 Cdt Bhart Sharma	DCC
(o)	377/B/8 Cdt Vinay Kaushik	DCC

The last board exam for 7th Course (Physical Education) was held on 30 Mar.

VISITORS /

GUEST

SPEAKERS:

2018 - 2019

OUR ESTEEMED GUESTS

2018 – 19

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>2018</u>		
6-Apr	Lt Gen IS Singha (Retd)	Visit
18-Apr	Ms Bhavna Garg, Secy Emp Genr, Govt of Punjab	Visit
8-May	Air Mshl PS Bhangu (Retd)	Visit
10-May	Maj Gen Rajesh Bawa, VSM , DG CPYTE	Lecture: Leadership
12-May	Maj Gen SPS Grewal, CMD PESCO	Seminar: Communication Skills
12-May	Col RD Singh	Seminar: Communication Skills
12-May	Ms Prineet Sohal	Seminar: Communication Skills
12-May	Ms Manjeet Madra	Seminar: Communication Skills
15-May	Brig V Goswami, Akal Academy	Visit
16-May	Brig GS Kahlon	Visit
7-Jun	Mr Rajesh Dhiman, Addl CA, GMADA	Visit
13-Jul	Lt Gen Kuldeep Singh, PVSM, AVSM	Seminar: Leadership
14-Jul	Maj Gen Raj Mehta	Seminar: Leadership
14-Jul	Lt Gen RS Sujlana	Seminar: Leadership
23-Jul	Lt Gen TS Shergill, Sr Advsr to CM	Lec: Code of the Warrior
30-Jul	Lt Col KK Sharma	Visit
30-Jul	Col PJS Palia	Visit
31-Jul	Brig TS Thind	Lec : Prannic Healing
9-Aug	Dr RS Praveen Kumar, IPS, Secy, Govt of Telengana	Visit
9-Aug	Maj Usha Sharma, Dir, Govt of Telengana	Visit
9-Aug	DR PSR Sharma, Govt of Telengana	Visit
9-Aug	Shri Rahul Tewari, Commissioner, Emp Genr, Punjab	Visit
13-Oct	Maj Gen RS Mann, Addl DG NCC	Know the Armed Forces
13-Oct	Capt PS Bist	Know the Armed Forces
13-Oct	Gp Capt MR Pandeya	Know the Armed Forces
31-Oct	Dr KC Kanwar, Govt of Himachal Pradesh	Visit
31-Oct	Jagrup Singh Rana, Govt of Himachal Pradesh	Visit
31-Oct	Dr Kushal Katoch, Govt of Himachal Pradesh	Visit
3-Nov	Ms Seema Benipal, Shemrock	Seminar: Art of Study
12-Nov	Ms Manjeet Madra, Principal, Doon International	Debate
12-Nov	Ms Prineet Sohal, Principal, Shemrock	Debate
15-Nov	Ms Seema Kaushik, Govt of Haryana	Visit
15-Nov	Lt Gen JS Dhillon, VSM, DG, SBBS University	Visit
5-Dec	Brig DS Dhillon	Visit
5-Dec	Maj RS Bhatti	Visit
14-Dec	Vice Admiral HS Malhi	Achiever Award Function
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8-Mar	Brig Satinder Singh, Dir Sainik Welfare, Punjab	Visit

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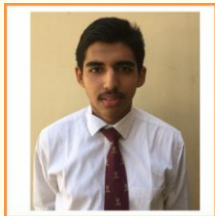
IT'S A LONG ROAD HOME
(A Soldier's Letter)

**I rightly say, I am busy here, taking full
care of my responsibilities;
Sweating out here, And fully exhausting
my capabilities;
But one day I will be back to the city I
am from,
Cheer up mom for I will soon be home;**

**My body, mind and soul preparing for
my aim,
I am working really hard to earn a
respectful name;
To make you both proud, dear dad and
mom,
Cheer up mom for I will soon be home;**

**I am here to do my best,
To wear medals on my proud chest,
Though well aware that all these dusty
roads lead me to my lovely Rome,
Cheer up mom for I will soon be home...**

**I have a solemn duty to protect my
motherland,
And to carefully execute my every
errand;
Though I do remember you all under the
vain light of the moon,
Cheer up mom! I promise to be home
soon...**



(395/B/08)
Cdt Madhav Sharma

YOU KNOW YOU'LL WIN

*When you struggle fear and doubt,
Then realise there is no turning about,
When you understand quitting is a sin,
Then you surely know you will win*

*When your body pains, mind wears
and tears,*

*Then realise damn! Have no fears!
When you know that you can battle in,
Then you surely know you will win*

*When you fall seven times but stand up
eight,*

*Then realise it's never too late,
When you can get up at length and
fight it out,*

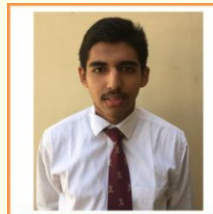
*Then you surely know you will win
without a doubt*

*When you see challenges, ditches and
craters,*

*Then realise only players are
rewarded not spectators,*

*When you emerge as a hero in the
strife,*

*Then you surely know you have won
the battle of life:*



(395/B/08)
Cdt Madhav Sharma

WORDS OF AN AFPIAN

Making my passion as my profession,
Is my ultimate possession;
To pursue it with sheer dexterity,
Is my creativity.

I toil day and night,
To ensure its flight;
I conduct myself right,
Just to make my future bright.

Being an AFPIan,
Is the choice of this scorpion;
Serving the nation with pride,
Will add to my stride.

I dream of myself marching off in POP,
Stamping my feet with a rifle in my hand;
With Army band playing in background,
With National Flag waving high;
My aspirations will soar high into the sky.

My morale is high and principles are strong,
I will remain intact if anything goes wrong;
I will make my way to NDA for my satisfaction,
I will pursue my career as my passion.



(369/A/08)
DCC Ashpreet Singh

THE GOSPEL TRUTH

**Life gives you golden opportunity,
Don't let it go in vanity;
For, you're the master of your fate,
Prevent yourself from being a bait.**

**Never listen to the fickle-minded,
Lest you will be blinded;
Trust yourself as much as you can,
It will help you make a constructive plan.**

**One who works towards his goal,
His destiny takes a barrel roll;
If he faces any downfall,
He knows how to crawl.**

**Everyone in this world is blessed,
But the one whose aim has made him
obsessed;
Will forget the rest,
To be the best.**

**Dodge yourself into success,
Don't be in a ruckus;
Remember, Life gives you golden
opportunity,
Don't let it fade away in vanity.**



(369/A/08)
DCC Ashpreet Singh

WHAT DID I LEAVE?

I left my home at sixteen
To achieve the goal, aspired by many
teens

To become an officer in Indian army
And serve the nation with courage and
bravery.

I left my village and my school,
Entered ocean of huge waves from a
smooth swimming pool
Obstacles and difficulties did not make me
fear,

Because of the happiness ahead that I
have to bear.

I left my friends, parents and many others,
But AFPI gave me hundred new brothers

I was transformed into a cadet
All my responsibilities made me to
change my habits.

I did not leave anything
This sacrifice is part of our life
I am going to live a new way of life
Devoted to nation and my motherland
Proud of myself being an Army man.



(365/A/08)
CQM5 Anshdeep Singh

ROAD TO SUCCESS

**In this modern era's rat race
One needs to move with high pace**

Work hard for perfection

But never show dissatisfaction

In the journey of life, always aim high

With your heads held high

Have the guts to bear short term pain

To get long term gain

The past has gone

And the future is not known

Do your best in the present

To make your future pleasant

The ocean of life is deep and dark

You have to swim with sharks

To reach the shore

**Its only way with which you can achieve
more**

Don't worry if you fail

But you have to bounce back

The story of which everyone will hail

The story of which everyone will hail!



(359/A/08)
DCC Jaskaran Singh

EARNING ETs

On my door there was a bang
10 minutes ago the hooter had rang
When I finally came
Director shouted my name
Get rolling you bastard
I started rolling faster
March up kare isse sahb director said
Awarded 10 ets for my those 10 mins in
bed
I prayed to lord that those were my last
ets
My prayers went unheard
Everything was fine till I went to school
My behavior was found absurd
March up kare isse sahb director said
Awarded 10 ets yes that is what the
director said
Had a tution in afternoon, but I slept
Woke up late u know god for what I wept
For I was again face to face with him
Put a hand on my face found it unshaved
He screamed and left me to whim
March up kare isse sahb director said
10 ets the words which I dread
But this in life
This is pain
Afpi taught us
From even ets to gain
So here I stand again
Outside his office
March up kare isse sahb director said
Tomorrow I will surely wake up early from
bed



(316/A/07)
Cdt Salim Shah

WAY TO SUCCESS

Work hard, do your best , forget the rest

It is the way to success

One should follow I guess

Keep the spirits high in your heart

Need not to tell the people apart

Ups and down in life , need not to worry

It is adding to your success story

Sacrifice yourself for sometime

Wait for day when everything will be fine

In difficult times , you need to cope

You are born to succeed, never loose hope.



(337/B/07)
Cdt Divjot Singh

JOSH IN CROSS COUNTRY

Running is an integral part of army life. It is said that if any cadet wants to enjoy life in National Defence Academy, he must be good in running particularly. And the biggest test of this running aspect is Cross Country. But only those who have run before know that Cross Country is never about running alone. No cadet in National Defence Academy runs for himself in Cross Country, he runs for his squadron, for his peers, from the fear of his seniors and above all, he runs as fast as possible to see his squadron winning the gladiator.

To define, Cross Country is a run which is less than 21Kms and is run on different terrains. Similar to NDA, Cross Country is also held in AFPI. Every year the Cross Country is held in October. Cross Country Trophy is a tradition of Bravo Squadron. So every year, the SCC, BCC and CSM fall in all juniors a month before the Cross Country and motivate them that they got to win. Everything is nice until the SCC announces that all juniors have to get up at 4:30 in the morning and do a 5Km run practice.

And then begins the so called practice. Every morning, 5Km in the chilling cold and if your CSM is more motivated, the rounds are run in DMS for extra practice. If you are lucky, after the practice, you'll run another official Cross Country at 6:00 am, and if you are luckier, then the PT instructor will ask you to run another 5Km in the evening. And so the struggle goes on. Some days are bad, some are even worse. Some try to shammer and try to escape practice. If you aren't caught, good but if you are caught, God save you.

But all this feels nothing just because you know that in the end, all this practice will pay off. Such is the josh of Cross Country. Some may think Cross country is about stamina. No, it's not so, as every cadet runs only because he wants his squadron to win. So he may feel pain, he may feel like dying, but he never stops.

This is the spirit of Cross Country, this is the josh of Cross Country.



(327/B/07)
CSM Shashank Garg

TARANVIR SINGH,
141 NDA

RUSHIL PRATAP
RAI, 141 NDA

RAGHAV SHARMA,
141 NDA

SIGNIFICANCE OF NAVY DAY

Being a Naval optee I would like to tell you about the Navy Day and the reason behind it. So, Navy Day is celebrated in India on 4 December every year to celebrate the achievements and role of Indian Naval Forces to the country. The Indian Navy is the marine branch of the Indian Armed Forces. The Chief of Naval Staff is Admiral Karambir Singh, PVSM, AVSM and ADC. Navy Day is celebrated on 4 December to commemorate the attack on Karachi Harbour under Op. Trident and Op. Python.

OP TRIDENT: It was an offensive operation launched by the Indian Navy on Pakistan; s Port city of Karachi during the Indo- Pakistan War of 1971. Op. Trident saw the first use of anti- ship missile in combat in the region. The Op. was conducted on the night of 4-5 December and inflicted damages on Pakistani vessels and facilities. While India suffered no losses, Pakistan lost a minesweeper, a destroyer, a cargo vessel carrying ammunition and fuel storage tanks in Karachi.

OP PYTHON: It was followed up to op. Trident was the code name of naval attack launched on west Pakistan's Port City of Karachi by Indian Navy. After first attack during op. Trident on the port of Karachi, Pakistan stepped up Air surveillance of its coast as the pressure of large Indian Navy ships was going under the impression of another attack. Pakistan Warships tried to outsmart the Indian Navy by mingling with the merchant ships. To counter these moves, op. Python was launched on 8/9 December, 1971. A strike group consisting of 3 Vidyut class missile boat: INS Nipat, INS Nirghat and INS Veer- and 2 frigates attacked group of ships off the coast of Karachi. India suffered no loss, Pakistani fleet tanker PNS Dacca was damaged beyond repair and Kemari Oil Storage facility was lost.

So, because of the courageous act of Indian Navy during 4 Dec, this day was marked as the Navy Day and the theme of Indian Navy Day 2018 was Indian Navy," Mission deployed and Combat Ready."



(300/B/07)
DCC DIVIT KAPOOR

MUSTER IS NO FUN

The dawn of each morning in AFPI comes with a mischievous vail of the hooter at 5:00 in the morning. It is the alarm which wakes up every cadet in AFPI. But, it is so demotivating to listen the hooter. Then we need to do our Fall-in, while few of us manage to somehow open our sleepy eyes and then reach the Parade Ground, while some are late. The latter have to start their morning with front rolls, push-ups and a hurl of abuses. Sometimes, PT is scheduled for us, sometimes Gruelling Drill and sometimes our Beloved Study Period. The PT is hard but the Ustaad is harder. Running, pushups, sit ups and other physical tortures are inflicted on us. The drill is somewhat light, we just need to dig our feet with all our might. When we have our study period some of us are at our Sleeping Best. The moment we are sent to the lecture halls, we occupy our comfortable seats and snore to our satisfaction. Many a times, our good old Director raids the hall and catches many sleeping beauties who are awarded with the front rolls. But the moment the Director leaves we are back to our sleep. Though we respect the Director, the temptation to sleep overpowers us. It is true that muster is no fun but when it becomes the part of our routine, it is no big run.



(391/B/08)

DCC BHARAT SHARMA

सैनिक

वतन की राह पर बढ़ चले
भारत माँ के वीर जवान
छोड़ चले घरबार चले
छोड़ चले ब्याह और गान।

सीमा पर यह डटे रहें
सीने पर झेलें घातक वार
इन वीरों के नाम पर ही
भय जाएँ सीमा से पार।

वीरों की शहादत की वीरगाथाएँ
गाईं जाएँ देश-विदेश
क़त्त आने पर घुसपीठियों की
यह पकड़ बदल कर वैश।

बाधाओं का रुख मौड़कर
आँधी तूफानों में बढ़े
ऐसे सत्यनिष्ठ संतान
भारत माँ के वीर जवान।



(314/A/07)

CDT ISHPREET SINGH

ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ

ਹਰ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ ਦੇ ਮਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਅਵਾਜ਼ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ,
ਹਰ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ ਦੇ ਦਿਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਉਮੀਦ ਰਿਹਾਇਸ਼ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ।

* ਧੜਕੀ ਤਾਂ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਹੈ, ਪਰ ਧੜਕਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਟਾਢਾਂ ਟਾਢਾਂ
ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ ਸਾਡੇ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਧੜਕਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਦੀਆਂ ਧਾਰਾਂ।
ਸਾਡੇ ਉਹ ਹੋਏ ਜਿੰਦਗੀ ਵਿੱਚ, ਜੋ ਇਸਦੀ ਸੁਨਦਾ ਹੈ,
ਹਰ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ -----

* ਇਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਵੇਖੀ ਛੱਡ ਸਾਂ ਛੋਟਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ
ਪਰ ਫਰਕ ਧੜਕਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਧੜਕਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ।
ਹਰ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ ਦੀ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਧੜਕਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ
ਹਰ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ -----



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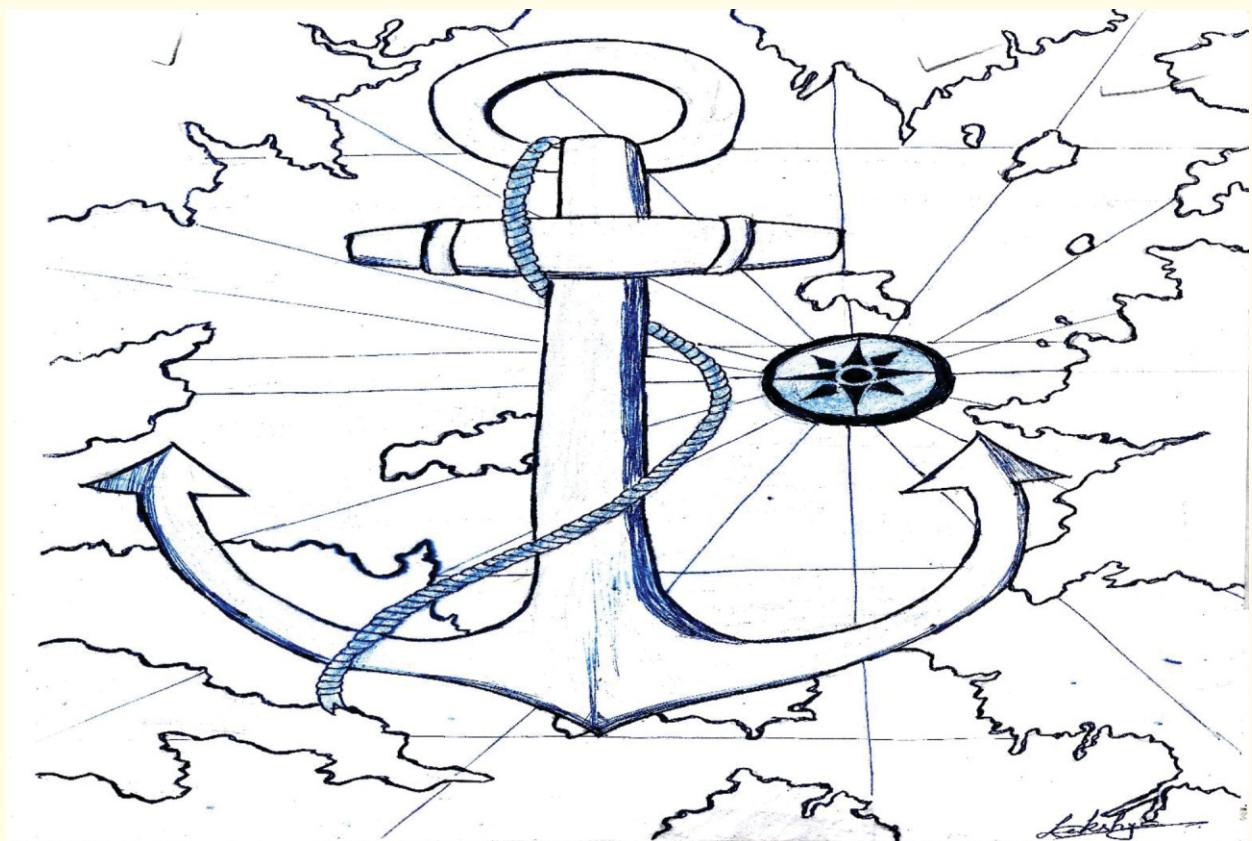
CDT GUNJOT SINGH VIRK

* ਕਦੇ ਵੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਗੁਰੂ ਦਾ ਦਿਲ ਨਾ ਦੁਖਾਇਓ ਜੀ,
ਸਾਡਾ ਦਿਲ ਨਾ ਕਦੇ ਵੀ ਉਸ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ ਦੇ ਅੰਤਰ ਦੁਖਾਇਓ ਜੀ।
ਸਾਡੇ ਦੁੱਖਾਂ ਵਾਲੇ ਧਾਰਾ ਦਾ ਜੋ ਜਲ ਸਾਡੇ ਦਿਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ,
ਹਰ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ -----

* ਜੋ ਵੀ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ ਧੜਕਣ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹ ਨਾਲ ਧੜਕੀਏ,
ਤਾਂਗੀਓ ਜਿੰਦਗੀ ਦੀ "ਵਿੰਦਿਆ ਦੀ ਧੜਕੀ" ਸਾਡੀ ਤੇਜ਼ੀ ਨਾਲ ਧੜਕੀਏ।
ਹਰ ਧੜਕਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਗੁਰੂ ਧਮ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਵੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਦਰਸਾਉਂਦਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ,
ਹਰ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ -----

* "ਜੋ ਮੈਂ ਚੰਦਾ ਉਗਵੈ, ਸੁਖ ਚੜ੍ਹੇ ਯਾਰ,
ਏਤੇ ਚਾਨਣ ਹੁੰਦੇਗਾ ਗੁਰੂ ਧਿਰ ਅੰਤ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ।"
"ਵਿਸ਼" ਹਰ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ ਦੀ ਸਿਫਤ ਲਈ ਇਹੋ ਗੀਤ ਗਾਉਂਦਾ ਹੈ,
ਹਰ ਸਾਧਿਸਾਧਕ -----

— CDT ਗੁਨਜੋਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਿਰਕ
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Cdt Lakshya



WHO'S WHO?
AFPI 7TH
COURSE
(The Samurais)



SEVENTH COURSE APR 2018 TO MAR 2020

THE SAMURAIS

SITTING FIRST ROW (L TO R):- HAV (APTC) GURMAIL SINGH (PTI), HAV DHARMPAL SINGH (HEAD CLK), SUB MAJ BALKAR SINGH (ACCOUNTANT), RISALDAR BALJIT SINGH (WARDEN), BCA MANRAJ SINGH SAHNI, BRIG KD SINGH (SQN CDR 'A'), MAJ GEN BS GREWAL, VSM (DIRECTOR AFPI), BRIG RS GREWAL (SQN CDR 'B'), BCC HARSHIT BAKSHI, SUB SWARAN SINGH (DRILL INSTR), HONY CAPT RAJINDER SINGH (PTI), Mr. AMANDEEP SINGH (LIB CLK), SCC HARMAN MANGAT.

STANDING FIRST ROW (L TO R):- CDT GUNJOT SINGH VIRK, CDT SAMARJEET SINGH CHAHAL, CDT GURJOT SINGH, CDT PRABHPREET SINGH, DCC SANIDHYA SHARMA, CDT SIDAKPREET SINGH, CDT GOVIND GUPTA, DCC MANAV BHARDWAJ, CDT GURSHER SINGH CHEEMA, SCC DEEPTI SHARMA, CDT SAKSHAM SALWAN, CQMS MANAV BASRA, DCC DIVJOT SINGH.

STANDING SECOND ROW (L TO R):- CDT ISHPREET SINGH DHILLON, CDT KUSHAL SHARMA, CDT VIRESH GULATI, CDT HIMANSHU, CDT AAKASH JOHAN, CDT RAGHAV GARG, CDT INDERBEER SINGH, CDT KETAN SARANGAL, CDT ISHAN BAKSHI, CDT NAVNEET SINGH, CDT ABHAY NIHAL BOPARAI, CSM SHASHANK GARG, CQMS SUKHMANNPREET SINGH.

STANDING THIRD ROW (L TO R):- CDT VASU MEHTA, DCC DIVESH THAKUR, CDT AMRITESH SINGH, CDT GURVEER SINGH JOHAL, CDT GURNOOR SINGH AULAKH, CDT SAMAY PANDHI, CDT SWASTIK SHARMA, DCC DIVIT KAPOOR, CDT SARBJOT SINGH SAINI, DCC AADITYA BURMI, CSM BIMALROOP SINGH.

ALPHA SQN

<u>SR. No.</u>	<u>CADET NAME</u>	<u>NICK NAME</u>
1.	CSM Bimalroop Singh	- The Lazy Lad
2.	Cdt Aditya Burmi	- Polar Bear` The Coolest Man`
3.	Cdt Ketan Sarangal	- The Silent Killer
4.	Cdt Divjot Singh	- The Big Gun From Educated Circle
5.	Cdt Divesh Thakur	- Lead Singer Of The Chainsmokers
6.	BCA Manraj Singh	– Voice Of AFPI
7.	Cdt Sidakpreet Singh	– Mirza Galib Of AFPI
8.	Cdt Gursheer Cheema	- `Run Junior Run` Is The Motto
9.	Cdt Saksham Salwan	– Atif Aslam Of AFPI
10.	Cdt Gurnoor Singh	– Good Personality, Excels In Sports
11.	CQMS Manav Basra	– Nightmare For Sergeants
12.	Cdt Sanidhya Sharma	– Romeo Of Shamrock
13.	Cdt Rahul Sharma	– The Invisible Man
14.	Cdt Vasu Mehta	– Tall Handsome Gabru
15.	Cdt Gurveer Singh Johal	– Struggle To Stay In AFPI
16.	Cdt Prabhpreet Singh	– Ronaldo Of AFPI
17.	Cdt Salim Shah	– Melodious Localite
18.	SCC Deepit Sharma	– Hard Core Para Optee
19.	Cdt Ishpreet Singh	– Desi Jatt, Mr. AFPI
20.	Cdt Kushal Sharma	– King Of Poor Jokes
21.	Cdt Gunjot Singh	– Departmental Store
22.	Cdt Swastik Sharma	– FIFA Stud
23.	Cdt Anubhav Singh	– Volleyball Champ

BRAVO SQN

<u>SR. No.</u>	<u>Cadet Name</u>	<u>NICK NAME</u>
1.	Cdt Himanshu	- Explosive Personality, Aims To Join Grenadiers
2.	Cdt Samay Pandhi	– Excellent Debator/ OG Type
3.	BCC Harshit Bakshi	– As Fast As Horse
4.	CSM Shashank Garg	– Mein Kampf Describes Him
5.	Cdt Divit Kapoor	– As Silent As Submarine
6.	Cdt Divyansh Dhiman	– The ET Collector
7.	SCC Harman Mangat	– The Rapper Of AFPI
8.	Cdt Govind Gupta	– AFPIAN With 2G Network
9.	Cdt Keshav	– Seen Once In Blue Moon
10.	Cdt Ishan Bakshi	– King Kong Of AFPI
11.	Cdt Aakash	– Lost In Wildest Dreams
12.	Cdt Inderbeer Singh	– Communication Setup For Juniors
13.	Cdt Navneet Singh	– Punjabi Drake
14.	Cdt Viresh Gulati	– Simplicity At Its Best
15.	CQMS Sukhmanpreet Singh	– The Prodigy Of Another Planet
16.	Cdt Manav Bhardwaj	– Juniormost Of Seniors
17.	Cdt Sarabjot Singh	– Shabby
18.	Cdt Abhay Nihal Boparai	– Great Inter AFPI Ties
19.	Cdt Abhay Pratap	– Push Up Stud ‘Gym Freak’
20.	Cdt Raghav Garg	– ‘ Secret For Success – Maths ‘
21.	Cdt Amritesh Singh	– The Angry Young One
22.	Cdt Samarjeet Singh	– Body Builder
23.	Cdt Gurjot Singh	– The Man With The Beard

ACHIEVER'S GALLERY

ACHIEVERS 2017-18

117 AND COUNTING.....

July 2018



**250/B/06 CDT
GURBEER SINGH
SOHAL, 140 NDA**



**287/B/06 CDT
AMOL GAUTAM,
140 NDA**



**278/A/06 BCC
SHUBHDEEP SINGH
AULAKH, 140 NDA**



**280/B/06 CQMS
RAGHAV ARORA,
140 NDA**



**260/B/06 CDT
JAPNEET SINGH,
140 NDA**



**275/A/06 SCC
TEGJEET SINGH,
140 NDA**



**286/B/06 BCA
AASHRAY THUKRAL,
140 NDA**



**252/B/06 CDT
AMANDEEP KUMAR,
140 NDA**



**218/A/05 CDT
SUKHMAN SOHL,
140 NDA**



**290/B/06 CDT
ARCHIT JUNEJA,
140 NDA**



**270/B/06 CDT
GURPRATAP SINGH
DHILLON, 140 NDA**



**282/B/06 CDT
MADHAV SABHARWAL,
140 NDA**



**247/A/06 CDT
SIMARPREET
SINGH, 140 NDA**



**279/B/06 SCC
VIVIAN SINGH
KHURAL, 140 NDA**



**273/A/06 CDT
JASKARAN SINGH,
140 NDA**



**261/B/06 CDT
SHIVAM KHANNA,
140 NDA**



**289/A/06 CDT
SAKSHAM BAJAJ,
102 NAVAC**



**220/B/05 CDT
PULKIT SALONI,
102 NAVAC**



**114/A/03 CDT
UDAYPRATAP
MANHAS, 145 IMA**

Jan 2019



**243/B/06 CDT
GAURAV CHAUHAN,
141 NDA**



**264/A/06 CDT
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NAVAC**



**293/A/06 CDT
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SINGH, 141 NDA**



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SINGH, 141 NDA**



**251/A/06 CDT
TARANVIR SINGH,
141 NDA**



**245/B/06 CDT
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RAI, 141 NDA**



**257/A/06 CDT
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141 NDA**



**256/A/06 CDT
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GARG, 103 NAVAC**

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DELEGATION FROM RAJASTHAN (12 MAR 18)



EXHIBITION AT MAHINDRA COLLEGE PATIALA 10-11 APR 18



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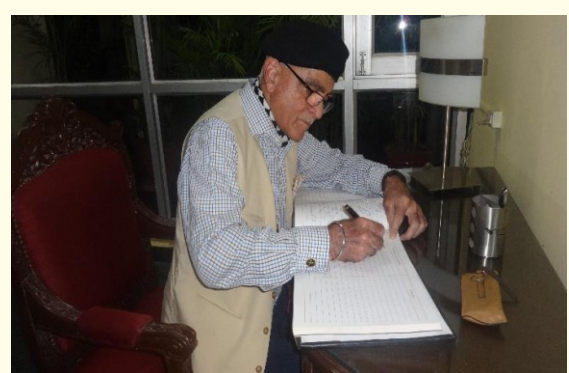
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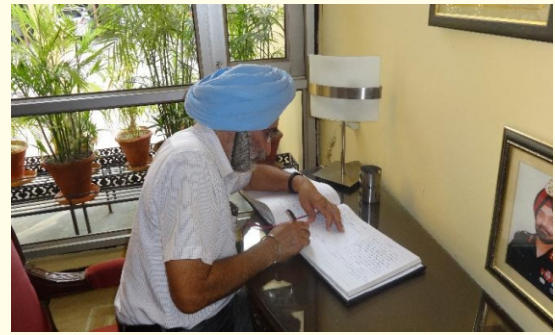
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**GUEST LECTURE ON "CODE OF THE WARRIOR" BY LT GEN TS SHERGILL
23 JULY 18**



GUEST LECTURE ON PRANNIC HEALING BY BRIG TS THIND 31 JULY 18



INTER SQN FINAL DEBATE 12 NOV 18



REMEMBERENCE CEREMONY TO PAY HOMAGE TO MARTYRS OF WW1 AT CHANDIGARH ON 14 NOV
HELD BY BRITISH DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER, IN PRESENCE OF CM PUNJAB CDTs OF MAHARAJA
RANJIT SINGH AFPI, ATTENDED,



ACHIEVERS'S AWARD CEREMONY 14 DEC 18



FAREWELL TO BRIG RS GREWAL (GTO) OCT 2018



CLOSSING ADDRESS 7TH COURSE FEB 2019

SPORTS & GAMES



INTER SQN HOCKEY MATCH MAY 2018



INTER SQN FOOTBALL MATCH JULY 2018



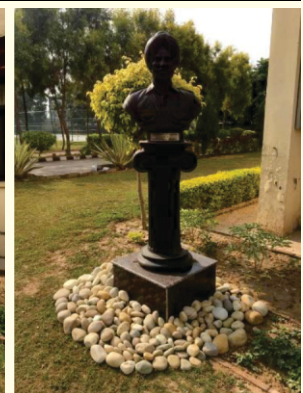
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INTER SQN X-COUNTRY OCT 2018

VALOUR PARK

OCT 2018



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**GURVANSH SINGH
GOSAL**

- FIRST RANK IN ALL
INDIA MERIT NDA 133TH
COURSE IN JAN 2015
-THIRD IN ORDER OF
MERIT (BRONZE MEDA
AT IMA POP 142TH
COURSE IN DEC 2018

CROWNING GLORY: ACHIEVEMENTS

- HIGHEST SUCCESS RATE IN THE COUNTRY.
- 33 AFPIANS COMMISSIONED AS OFFICERS.
- 117 CADETS INDUCTED TO NDA / OTHER DEFENCE ACADEMIES AS ON DATE.
- SECURED ALL INDIA FIRST RANK AT NDA MERIT IN JAN 2015 AND JUL 2017.
- ONE AFPIAN AWARDED BRONZE MEDAL AT IMA 142 POP STANDING 3RD IN ORDER OF MERIT AT IMA IN DEC 2018.
- ONE AFPIAN SECURED ALL INDIA FIRST POSITION IN NCC SPECIAL ENTRY SCHEME, FOR INDUCTION TO OTA 45 COURSE ON 07 FEB 2019.



**SHASHANK
SHARMA**

FIRST RANK IN ALL
INDIA MERIT NDA
138TH COURSE IN
JULY 2017



ARMAANDEEP SINGH
8TH RANK IN ALL INDIA MERIT
NDA 138TH COURSE IN
JULY 2017



GURBEER SINGH SOHAL
10TH RANK IN ALL INDIA
MERIT NDA 140TH COURSE IN
JULY 2018



AMOL GAUTAM
12TH RANK IN ALL INDIA
MERIT NDA 140TH COURSE IN
JULY 2018



HARPREET SINGH
FIRST RANK IN ALL INDIA
MERIT FOR 45TH NCC SPECIAL
ENTRY SCHEME IN FEB. 2018

THE AFPIAN'S SONG

We are proud young men from the land of five rivers
At the thought of us the enemy is bound to get the shivers.

We train hard; we train tough,
We get going when the going gets rough.

Play games, do PT every day

That is what our PTIs say.

We stamp our feet with all our might

Swing our arms and Drill is alright.

Chest out; chin in; no movement at all;

Stand tall and erect, steady as a wall.

Study hard in school and in our cabins too,

Not enough time there is home work to do.

Avoid the 'weak list' at all cost,

And if you get there all happiness is lost.

Front rolls and back rolls in the scorching sun

Punishments galore for mischief done.

Late for muster - you are in trouble

Happiness is a fragile bubble!!

No matter the hard ship, no matter the pain

AFPIANS have fun, we dance in the rain.

Chase our dreams with our heart and soul.

Determined to achieve our cherished goal.

We will serve our country with all our might

Leaders of men, we are ready for the fight

We are proud young men from the land of five rivers
At the thought of us the enemy is bound to get the shivers.



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