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**“I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw
that life was a service. I acted and behold, service was joy.” R. N. Tagore**

MIND MATTERS

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work."

Ratan Tata

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FROM THE EDITOR'S QUILL

"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence."

Abigail Adams

It is both an honor and a pleasure to extend a warm welcome to you through this Sixth edition of "Prajana", the biannual Newsletter of Sainik School Jhansi. As the editor, I am thrilled to present a compilation of stories, achievements, and glimpses from the heart of our school community. This newsletter is not just a collection of events; it is a chronicle of the collective journey, achievements, and stories that define our dynamic school fraternity.

In the realms of education, time is a constant companion, weaving a narrative of growth, resilience, and success. As I reflect upon the diverse tapestry of experiences within our school, it is evident that each cadet, teacher, and staff member contributes invaluable to our shared story. Over the past months, our school has been a bustling hub of activities, and it's a joy to see the enthusiasm and dedication of our cadets and educators. From academic triumphs to extracurricular accomplishments, every page of this newsletter is a testament to the collective spirit that makes our school special.

In this edition, as we navigate the pages, you will encounter the myriad achievements of our cadets, be it in the sciences, arts, sports, or community service. Each accolade, big or small, serves as a testament to the unwavering spirit of excellence that pervades our academic community. We celebrate not just the outcomes but the journey, the growth, and the resilience that underpin these achievements.

Beyond the tangible accomplishments, our school is a melting pot of cultures, ideas, and talents. It is a place where friendships are forged, where diversity is celebrated, and where individuals find their voices. This newsletter aims to capture the essence of these intangible qualities, the spirit that makes Sainik School Jhansi more than just a place of education.

As we turn the pages, I encourage you to savor the moments, share in the triumphs, and appreciate the collective efforts that make our school community truly exceptional. May this newsletter be a source of inspiration and pride for each member of our school family.

In closing, I express my deepest gratitude to our respected Principal Lt Col Prashasti Chouhan and Administrative Officer Sqn Ldr Mohit Sharma for entrusting me with the responsibility of being a part of the Editorial Board.

May the stories within these pages inspire, the achievements fuel your aspirations, and the spirit of our school community resonate in your hearts. I hope this issue will enjoy your critical acclaim and prove itself to play a vital role in the all round development of the cadets.

(VIKASH SHUKLA)

EXTENSION OF ACADEMIC ORBIT ALONG WITH PATRIOTISM

"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence."
Rabindranath Tagore

Post summer break with the conduction of regular classes, the UT-1 was commenced in the month of July with an atmosphere of anticipation and nerves. Cadets refreshed yet anxious, tackled a diverse range of subjects, showcasing their understanding and retention after the hiatus. Academic evaluation of the cadets was followed by the Half-Yearly Exam and UT-2 for classes VI-IX respectively in the month of Sep 2023 and Dec 2023. The parents were also briefed about the cadets performance timely in PTMs. First Pre-Board exam for the class X was conducted from 20 Nov to 30 Nov 2023 and the Second Pre-Board in Jan 2024.

The purpose of the pre-board exam is to simulate the actual board exams and help cadets to assess their preparedness. Additionally, the annual exams for classes VI-IX were conducted in the month of March followed by PTM where the cadets performed exceptionally well.

Sainik School Jhansi orchestrated 'Har-Ghar Tiranga', instilling patriotic fervor as we proudly displayed the national flag on all the buildings of the school. Complementing this spirit, NIPAM organized an insightful online trading platform, acquainting cadets with financial acumen. The school also reverberated with academic zeal through active participation in diverse Olympiads viz. Science, English, Cyber, Social Studies, Maths, GK and Hindi; fostering intellectual growth and healthy competition. Together, these initiatives at Sainik School Jhansi not only celebrated national pride but also equipped cadets with practical skills and a competitive edge in their educational journey.

Cadet Shubham Anuragi of class 10 and Cadet Aditya Singh of class 7 after winning the zonal level competition, shone at the State-level National Science Congress, showcasing their exemplary scientific prowess. Cadets of the school also joined Cosmic Cup Round-1 on PRASHAST with enthusiasm for exploring cosmic phenomena and furthering their knowledge in the realm of space and sciences.

Additionally, the cadets in Sainik School Jhansi, throughout the year, participated in all the activities assigned by MoE, MoD, CBSE such as activities under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava, Veer Gatha, Writing & Role Playing Activities on Freedom Fighters under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Hindi Poetry Competition on the Theme 'Tiranga', to evoke a sense of patriotism along with academic zeal among cadets.



CELEBRATIONS: A FUSION OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH CULTURE

"When celebration becomes service, there is no guilt. And when service becomes a celebration, there is no pride."
Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji

School celebrations foster community spirit, bonding cadets, teachers, and staff on joyous occasions. From academic achievements to cultural festivities, these events cultivate a vibrant atmosphere, promoting inclusivity and appreciation for the diversity. They instill a sense of pride, belonging, and fond memories within the school community, enriching the educational experience.

Conduct of 6th LBA Meet

The Local Board of Administration at Sainik School Jhansi convened under the chairmanship of Maj Gen MK Mathur, GOC 31 Armd Div Jhansi on 10 July 2023, fostering crucial dialogue on the school's affairs. Discussed were the strategic plans, academic initiatives and infrastructure development in school. The meeting, marked by insightful deliberations, aimed at ensuring the continuous enhancements of the school's educational standards and overall excellence.

Cultural Evening on Posting In/Out of Principal

Sainik School Jhansi bade farewell to Lt Col Nirmal Jeet Singh Offg Principal of the school on 24 Jul 2023. Lt Col Prashasti Chouhan took over the duties and responsibilities of Offg Principal from Lt Col Nirmal Jeet Singh w.e.f. 25 Jul 2023. The school also hosted a heartwarming cultural evening to bid farewell to Lt Col Nirmal Jeet Singh Offg Principal, a stalwart in education. The occasion also marked the warm welcome of Lt Col Prashasti Chouhan as new Offg principal of school. The cultural extravaganza celebrated the school's rich traditions and welcomed a new chapter under Lt Col Prashasti Chouhan's guidance. The evening was a blend of nostalgia, appreciation and anticipation for the promising future ahead.

Raising Day Celebration

Sainik School, Jhansi radiated with pride and fervor its 5th Raising Day on 02 August 2023 in a befitting manner. The event commemorated the school's foundation, showing a vibrant display of discipline, unity and achievements. All the cadets of class VI, VII, VIII, IX and X showcased eye captive performances.

The event was presided over by the Off Principal of the School, Lt Col Prashasti Chouhan as the chief guest and Administrative Officer Sqn Ldr Mohit Sharma. The event was proceeded with cake cutting ceremony followed by several other cultural programs presented by the cadets such as Group Song, Group Dance etc. This occasion not only showcased the school's rich heritage but also underscored its commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals.

The event resonated with a sense of camaraderie, echoing the school's rich legacy and aspirants for the future.



Teachers Day

Sainik School Jhansi celebrated Teachers' Day with gratitude and enthusiasm on September 5, 2023. Cadets expressed appreciation through heartfelt notes and creative tributes. The day featured speeches, a cultural program showcasing talents, and a felicitation ceremony honoring teachers for their commitment. The celebration underscored the strong teacher-student bond, highlighting the pivotal role, educators play in shaping the future leaders at Sainik School Jhansi. The day was also graced with the presence of LBA Chairman Maj Gen MK Mathur GOC 31 Armd Jhansi and Mrs Shruti Mathur, FWO, White Tiger Div. His interaction emphasized leadership, discipline and patriotic values, leaving a lasting impact on cadets, creating a sense of enthusiasm and dedication towards their studies and future endeavours. Mrs Shruti Mathur also shared the insights on resilience, leadership and personal growth with the girl cadets.



Dussehra Celebration

On October 24 2023, Sainik School Jhansi radiated joy as cadets and staff united for a vibrant Dussehra celebration. Adorned with colorful decorations, the day commenced with a special assembly, highlighting the triumph of good over evil. Cadets, clad in traditional attire, presented captivating cultural performances depicting the epic Ramayana. The climax featured the burning of the meticulously crafted effigy of Ravana, accompanied by spirited cheers and crackling fireworks. The festive fervor extended to a communal feast, fostering camaraderie and reinforcing the school's commitment to traditional values. Dussehra, at Sainik School Jhansi was indeed a spectacle of unity and cultural richness.



Diwali Celebration

Diwali spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance and hope over despair. On November 12 2023, the spirit of Diwali illuminated Sainik School Jhansi, creating a tapestry of joy and unity. The school building glittered with vibrant decorations, setting the stage for a memorable celebration. The evening culminated in a spectacular display of fireworks, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness. The festive aura extended to a communal feast organized at the Principal's residence, fostering camaraderie and strengthening the bonds within the school community. Diwali at Sainik School Jhansi was a radiant celebration of tradition and togetherness.



Children's Day Celebration

Sainik School Jhansi resonated with laughter and excitement as cadets celebrated Children's Day with boundless joy on November 14, 2023, in the presence of the Principal Lt Col Prashasti Chouhan, Adm Officer Sqn Ldr Mohit Sharma, Teachers and Adm Staff. The festivities commenced with a special assembly, acknowledging the importance of nurturing the potential within each child. Teachers and staff collaborated to create an atmosphere of warmth and encouragement, ensuring that every child felt cherished. Children's Day at Sainik School Jhansi was indeed a delightful blend of celebration and appreciation.



Cultural Evening at Sainik School Jhansi

Sainik School, Jhansi, organized a splendid cultural evening featuring diverse performances and artistic expressions on 20 Dec 23. Brig Ranjan Keron, Deputy GOC, Headquarter, 31 Armd Div, Chief Guest for the event graced the auspicious evening with his presence. The cadets showcased their diverse talents through music, dance, and art. It was a beautiful showcase of their creativity, fostering unity and appreciation for different cultures. The Chief Guest presented Joint Overall House Winner Trophy to the captains of Jadunath Singh House and Manoj Kumar Pandey House for the exceptional performance in cultural, academics and sports events conducted throughout the academic year. Meritorious cadets of the school were also felicitated with prizes for their achievements in Curricular as well as Co-Curricular activities during the previous academic year.



Holika Dehan and Holi Celebration on 25th March 2024

Sainik School Jhansi celebrated Holika Dehan and Holi on 24th and 25th March 2024 respectively, in the presence of the Principal of the school Lt Col Prashasti Chouhan, Teachers, Adm-Staff and Cadets. It is the festival of victory of good over evil. It is believed that by worshipping the fire during Holika Dahan, all the sorrows of man are destroyed and that brings peace and happiness in the family.



CRAFT, CREATE, CONQUER: THE WILL TO KEEP ON GOING

"You have to grow from the inside out. None can teach you, none can make you spiritual. There is no other teacher but your own soul."

Swami Vivekananda

Sports are intrinsic to our entire holistic wellbeing. Not only does it activate the endorphins commonly known as happiness hormones to keep our mood cheerful, but it also fortifies our immune system, rejuvenating our health. Needless to say, it inculcates a spirit of togetherness, community building and if harnessed properly, can also turn out to be a lucrative career option. To nurture the quality of sportsmanship and inculcate the importance of physical activities, cadets of the school have participated in various sports events.

Inter-Sainik Schools Sports and Co-Curricular Competitions

Inter Sainik Schools Sports and Co-Curricular Competition 2023 was organized in Sainik School Chandrapur and Jhunjhunu. The Cadets of Sainik School Jhansi participated in Football Competition in the junior and sub-junior category at Chandrapur. The Cadets of Sainik School Jhansi also participated in several activities such as English Debate, Group Dance, English Skit, Group Song, Hockey, Volley Ball, Basket Ball and Athletics at Jhunjhunu. The School was awarded with Fair Play Trophy. Besides Cadet Vikrant Chauhan of class IX bagged the 1st position as Best Debater for the motion. The details of other categories in which cadets of our school bagged the winning positions are as given below: -



S No.	Name	Boys/Girls	Category	Position	Medals
(a)	Cadet Nikita Chahar	Girls	Athletic (100m)	1 st	Gold
(b)	Cadet Kiran Pradhan	Girls	Athletic (400m)	3 rd	Bronze
(c)	Cadet Sanvi Poonia, Cadet Anushka Gurjar, Cadet Esha Bisht and Cadet Unnati	Girls	Relay (100m)	1 st	Gold
(d)	Cadet Abhishek Yadav	Boys	Athletic (100m)	2 nd	Silver
(e)	Cadet Saurab	Boys	Athletic (400m)	2 nd	Silver
(f)	Cadet Hrituraj Singh	Boys	Long jump	3 rd	Bronze
(g)	SSJH	Boys	Hockey	2 nd	Silver
(h)	SSJH	Boys	Volleyball	3 rd	Bronze
(i)	SSJH	Boys and Girls	Cultural	4 th	---
(j)	Cadet Vikrant Chauhan	---	Debate	1 st	Gold



Inter-House Basketball Competition

Inter- House basketball competition was organized in Sainik School, Jhansi, from 1-5 Dec 2023. The basketball competition was exhilarating, showcasing remarkable athleticism and teamwork. The intense matches kept the cadets on the edge of their seats, highlighting dedication, skill, and passion for the game. Manoj Kumar Pandey House defeated Abdul Hamid House in the final match and was declared the winner of the tournament.



Jhansi District Roller Skating Championships

Jhansi district roller skating championships were held on October 15, 2023, at Allen House Public School, where cadets of Sainik School Jhansi participated in skating. Four cadets of our school participated in skating and bagged a total of four medals, which are as follows:



S No.	Name	Medals	Category
(a)	Cadet Harshraj	Gold, Bronze	Under -19
(b)	Cadet Abhinav Dev	Silver, Bronze	Under -17

All India Sainik Schools National Games at SS Kunjpura

In the First All India Sainik School National Games held at Sainik School Kunjpura, the athlete team from Sainik School Jhansi was selected to participate in the event. From Sainik School, Jhansi Cadet Nikita Chahar bagged a Silver Medal in the 100 Mtr. race. Cadet Unnati Singh, Cadet Anushka Gurjar, Cadet Esha Bisht and Cadet Sanvi Poonia participated in relay and performed exceptionally well.

The felicitation ceremony for these cadets was organized on 21 Oct 2023 at Sainik School Jhansi which was graced by the presence of Principal of the school, Lt Col Prashasti Chouhan. The principal felicitated Cadet Nikita Chahar, Cadet Unnati Singh, Cadet Anushka Gurjar, Cadet Esha Bisht and Cadet Sanvi Poonia by giving away the certificates. On this occasion, the principal addressed the gathering, motivating the cadets to keep themselves focused and strive towards their goals with sheer determination and hard work. She also encouraged the cadets to follow their passion and achieve 'stronger, stronger and brighter' goals, as is the motto of our school.

District Olympics Athlete Meet

The cadets from Sainik School displayed exceptional prowess at the District Olympics Athlete Meet Jhansi, dominating track and field events. Their speed, agility, and precision in both sprinting and field disciplines showcased their rigorous training and dedication. With a strong sense of teamwork and sportsmanship, they not only achieved remarkable individual success but also fostered a spirit of camaraderie among teammates. Their outstanding performance not only brought acclaim for the institution but also served as an inspiration for aspiring athletes across the district, emphasizing the importance of discipline and determination in achieving excellence on the athletic stage. The details of other categories in which cadets of this school bagged the winning positions are as given below: -



S No.	Name	Medals
(a)	Track Events	Gold- 6Silver- 7Bronze-3
(b)	Ball throw	Gold- 1
(c)	Long Jump	Bronze- 1
(d)	Triathlon	Gold- 1Silver-1

Inter-House Memory Game

Sainik School Jhansi recently hosted 26 August 2023 an exhilarating Inter-House Memory Game Competition, where cadets showcased mental acuity and teamwork. In a series of challenges, including recalling sequences and identifying objects, houses competed fervently, cheered on by the enthusiastic audience. The event fostered camaraderie and strategic thinking among participants, emphasizing holistic development. Through intense battles of wits, cadets honed problem-solving skills and resilience. As the competition concluded, victors were celebrated, and all participants were lauded for their valiant efforts. The event was won by Manoj Kumar Pandey House. Sainik School Jhansi reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing both physical and mental faculties, epitomizing the spirit of camaraderie and intellectual growth.



Friendly Football match With St. Mark's School Jhansi

Sainik School Jhansi and St. Mark's School Jhansi were engaged in a spirited Draw Football friendly match on October 27, 2023, showcasing skill and sportsmanship. The event held at Sainik School Jhansi amidst great anticipation, saw players from both institutions demonstrating exceptional teamwork and determination. With enthusiastic support from spectators, the match unfolded with thrilling exchanges and strategic maneuvers. Despite the competitive intensity, the atmosphere remained amicable, reflecting the mutual respect between the two schools. The match served as a testament to the spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie, highlighting the importance of sports in fostering unity and friendship among cadets.



Swimming Classes

Sainik School Jhansi has continued invigorating swimming classes for cadets at the esteemed 31 Armd Div Jhansi. Commencing with enthusiasm, these classes provide cadets with essential aquatic skills, emphasizing water safety, technique, and stamina building. Under professional supervision, cadets undergo comprehensive training tailored to their skill levels, fostering confidence and proficiency in the water. This initiative not only promotes physical fitness but also instills discipline and teamwork among cadets. With access to state-of-the-art facilities, Sainik School Jhansi continues its commitment to holistic development, ensuring cadets excel in both academics and extracurricular pursuits.



Horse Riding Classes

Commencing on November 29, 2023, Sainik School Jhansi introduced exhilarating horse riding classes for cadets, enriching their educational experience. These classes offer a unique opportunity for cadets to develop equestrian skills, promoting physical fitness, discipline, and confidence. Under expert guidance, cadets learn riding techniques, horse care, and equine management. With an emphasis on safety and proper training, these classes empower cadets to embrace challenges and excel in this noble sport. Approval for utilization horse riding facilities at 31 Armd Div was granted by LBA Chairman during 6th LBA meeting post completion of swimming classes at 31 Armd Div, to enable them to be good riders thereby giving them exposure before joining NDA. Sainik School Jhansi's commitment to holistic development is further enriched through this exciting addition to its curriculum.



Vijay Diwas Marathon

Vijay Diwas marks India's historic victory in the 1971 war. Cadets of Sainik School Jhansi participated in the Vijay Diwas Marathon, which was organized on 16 Dec 2023 at Army Station, Babina under the aegis of 31 Armd Div Jhansi. Cadets of the school showcased exceptional endurance and spirit in the Vijay Diwas Marathon. Their determination and stamina propelled them to remarkable performances, reflecting the institution's commitment to physical fitness and excellence. Their participation in the event epitomized the valor and resilience ingrained in every cadet. The details of the categories in which cadets of the school bagged the winning positions are as given below:-

S No.	Name	Boys/Girls	Category	Position	Medals
(a)	Cadet Nitesh	Boys	5 km Run	1 st	Gold
(b)	Cadet Abhay	Boys	5 km Run	2 nd	Silver
(c)	Cadet Vishal	Boys	5 km Run	3 rd	Bronze
(d)	Cadet Kiran Pradhan	Girls	5 km Run	1 st	Gold
(e)	Cadet Unnati Singh	Girls	5 km Run	3 rd	Bronze

Annual Athlete Meet

The first Annual Athletics Meet of the school was organized from 18 to 19 Dec 2023. The meet commenced with opening ceremony on 18 Dec 23, wherein, the games were declared open by Lt Col Prashasti Chouhan, Offg Principal. On 19 Dec 23, Col Dheeraj Pahal, CO 3 Guards and Mrs Sudha Pahal graced the occasion of closing ceremony with their esteemed presence as Chief Guest and Guest of Honor. The event showcased the talent, sportsmanship, dedication, and skills of the cadets. The event culminated with the prize distribution to the cadets for their exceptional performance in various events under different categories with the chief guest presenting medals to the cadets for their remarkable performances. The Athletics Trophy was presented to Jadunath Singh House and the Sports Trophy was presented to Manoj Kumar Pandey House for their exceptional performance demonstrated during various events of sports during the current Academic Year.



MOTIVATIONAL LECTURES/ TOURS: EXPLORING THE WORLD

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments and places that take our breath away.
Anonymous

Weapon and Tanks Display at Babina Cantt

The cadets of the school got an opportunity to witness a Weapon Display in Babina Cantonment on 12 August 2023. A few cadets also enjoyed the Tank Ride there. Offg Principal of school, Lt Col Prashasti Chouhan joined the cadets during the visit and provided them minutes about the functioning of various artilleries.

***Motivational Visit to School by Maj Gen MK Mathur***

Sainik School Jhansi had the honour of hosting Motivational visits by Maj Gen M K Mathur, LBA Chairman, GOC, 31 ArmdDiv Jhansi, on 10 July 23 and 05 Sep 23 which served a resounding success, aligning with the school's commitment to holistic development of cadets. His interaction sessions emphasized leadership, discipline and patriotic values, leaving a lasting impact on cadets, creating a sense of enthusiasm and dedication towards their studies and future endeavors. Insights from his distinguished career, inspired a sense of commitment and excellence, fostering a spirit of motivation and dedication among the cadets.

***Motivational Lecture by Brig Vivek Singh Thakur, SM***

Brig Vivek Singh Thakur, SM, delivered an inspiring lecture at Sainik School Jhansi on 15 Aug. 2023, igniting the cadets' spirits with wisdom and zeal. With captivating anecdotes and profound insights, he emphasized the essence of perseverance, courage, and leadership. Brig Thakur's words resonated deeply, instilling a sense of purpose and determination among the young cadets. His motivational discourse served as a beacon of guidance, urging them to strive for excellence and embrace challenges with unwavering resolve, echoing long after the lecture's conclusion.

***Lecture by Col Rishma***

Col Rishma gave a motivating lecture on 18 Sep 2023, about the main aim of the Sainik Schools, which is to academically, physically, and mentally prepare the cadets for entry into the Indian Defence Services as commissioned officers through the National Defence Academy.



Lecture by Col J Narayanan & Col Sandeep

Col J Narayanan, SM and Col Sandeep delivered a motivating lecture on 06 Nov 2023, about Veer Gatha project 3.0. The project, initiated under the Gallantry Awards Portal (GAP), aims to highlight acts of bravery by Armed Forces personnel and instill values of patriotism and civic consciousness among cadets. Their discourse highlighted the values of discipline, goal-setting, and adaptability, urging cadets to embrace service, sacrifice, and character development for success in both military and civilian endeavors.



Ek Shaam Bachho ke Naam

Cadets from Sainik School Jhansi proudly participated in 'Ek Shaam Baccho Ke Naam' at Deendayal Sabhagar, showcasing their commitment to community service. Their involvement reflects the school's ethos of instilling leadership, empathy, and social responsibility in its cadets, fostering a generation dedicated to serving the nation and uplifting the underprivileged. Through this event, the cadets demonstrated their solidarity with the cause, leaving a lasting impact on both the audience and the beneficiaries.



Air Force Station Gwalior

Cadets of Sainik School Jhansi embarked on a transformative journey during their visit to the Air Force Station Gwalior on Dec 4, 2023. Immersed in the dynamic atmosphere of aviation excellence, they gained firsthand insights into the intricacies of aerial operations and the ethos of the Indian Air Force. From touring aircraft hangars to witnessing captivating flight demonstrations, the cadets were inspired by the professionalism and dedication of the airmen. This immersive experience not only broadened their horizons but also deepened their appreciation for the noble pursuit of defending the skies. Such excursions reinforce the cadets' aspirations towards serving the nation with valor and integrity.



RECRUITMENT OF ACADEMIC STAFF

"We're not all the same. To treat people equally we sometimes have to treat them differently." – Yasmin Sheikh

Recruitment for various positions on a contractual basis at Sainik School Jhansi took place, targeting roles crucial for holistic cadet development and academic support. The positions included Counselor, responsible for providing guidance and support to cadet; Music Teacher and Art Master, nurturing creative talents; Lab Assistant in Biology, ensuring smooth laboratory operations; Librarian, facilitating access to knowledge resources; and PTI-Cum-Matron & OS, managing physical education and overseeing hostel affairs.

The selection process likely involved rigorous screening to ensure candidates possessed the requisite qualifications, experience, and passion for working in an educational environment. Contractual appointments offer flexibility to both the school and employees while addressing staffing needs efficiently.

Such recruitment drives reflect the school's commitment to providing a well-rounded education and fostering a conducive learning environment. By engaging professionals in diverse fields, Sainik School Jhansi aims to enrich cadets' educational journey beyond conventional academics. These contractual positions also offer opportunities for professionals to contribute meaningfully to the school's mission on a temporary basis, potentially paving the way for long-term collaborations based on performance and organizational needs. The selected candidates for the post of Music, Art Master, Lab Asst Bio, Librarian & PTI-Cum-Matron joined the school on 20 Nov 2023. In a nutshell, the recruitment process underscores the school's dedication to holistic education and comprehensive cadet support.

Considering the imminent onset of class XI in the approaching Academic Session, namely AY 2024-25, the necessity for permanent personnel comprising PGTs, TGTs, Lab Assistants, and a Medical Officer becomes unequivocally indispensable to ensure the seamless operation and academic excellence of the school. Last date for receiving the application form for said posts was 23 March 2024. After the scrutiny of application forms, the interview was scheduled in the first week of April 2024.



CONSTRUCTION ON TRACK: BUILDING A BETTER HALTON

The school building is planned to be constructed in two phases. The first phase consists of Administrative and Academic buildings, dining hall, three hostels, sewage treatment plant, staff accommodation, parade ground, sports ground and various courts. Whereas the second phase consists Swimming Pool, Additional Hostel, MP Theatre, Additional Staff Accommodation etc. The PDC for the completion of the same is extended till April 2024. With the induction of AY 2023-24, sports infrastructure of the school has been upgraded to involve and encourage the cadets towards sports and games. Leveling of sports ground has been completed. Football, Volleyball, Badminton and Hockey grounds are ready for the cadets and are being utilized. Work Services for synthetic Running Track is under progress and likely to be completed in April 2024 under Phase-II of the project by UPRNNL. Apart from outdoor games, cadets are also encouraged to involve themselves in indoor games such as Table Tennis, Carrom Board and Chess for which the required infrastructure has been established.

Inauguration of Mini Auditorium

Sainik School Jhansi has come up with a Mini Auditorium 'Khetrapal' from the partition of dining hall. The auditorium is a central and important space in school which is used for all types of formal assembly lectures, award ceremonies, dramatic plays, musical and dance competitions. The inauguration of the same was done by LBA Chairman Maj Gen M K Mathur, General Officer Commanding, 31 Armd Div Jhansi on 10 Jul 2023.

Girls Hostel

The Work Services for construction of Girls Hostel were commenced with construction of boundary wall on 17 Jan 2022. Internal plaster work, iron window work, plumbing, electrical work of first floor, construction of RCC beds and RCC study table along with whitewash and putty of the external wall has been completed. Installation of Y-Angle on the boundary wall and painting of Girls Hostel is in progress. Provisioning of interlocking tiles in the Hostel premises is underway. Hence, the work services of the girls' hostel are 99% completed. PMG along with the team of UPRNNL carried out a detailed survey of the building and the agency was informed for early completion of work.

Parking Shed

A vehicle parking shed was constructed in the month of August in Sainik School Jhansi for school vehicles as part of deposit work under the Infrastructure Grant for FY 2022-23. The final survey of the same is still pending.

Installation Concertina Fencing

The installation of concertina fencing, Y-angle and barbed wire was done in Sainik School, Jhansi, for the purpose of ensuring the security and safety of the school. The final survey of the same is still pending.

Establishing Selfie Points

Sainik School Jhansi introduced selfie points to foster cadets' engagement and showcase campus culture. Strategically placed at scenic spots, these points encourage social sharing and create memorable moments. The initiative enhances school branding and strengthens the bond between cadets and their alma mater, promoting a sense of pride and belonging.

Construction of Hockey Sports ground under 'One School One Sports Scheme'.

Under the 'One School-One Sport' initiative of Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence, Sainik School Jhansi has been allotted Hockey as the sport under 'One State-One Sport'. It is proposed to construct Hockey Ground (AstroTruf) at Sainik School Jhansi. This infrastructure would give appropriate facility for conducting Hockey Game at this school for the cadets thereby enabling them to hone their skills and prepare them for national and international representation in future.



AVANT GARDE: CREATION OF THE TALENTED TYCOONS

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" Eleanor Roosevelt

Sainik School Jhansi epitomizes a harmonious blend of curricular and co-curricular activities, fostering holistic development of cadets. Rigorous academic programs ensure scholastic excellence, complemented by innovative teaching methodologies. Sports, including cricket, football, and athletics, promote physical fitness and teamwork. Cultural events, debates, and quizzes nurture creativity and critical thinking. Leadership training, NCC, and Social Service initiatives instill discipline and civic responsibility. This comprehensive approach empowers cadets with a well-rounded education, equipping them with the skills and values necessary for success in both academic and real-world endeavors.

The development of worthy emotions and feelings, heightened inspirations and wholesome aspirations are also provided in the school. As a part of it, the school has conducted several scholastic as well as non-scholastic activities such as Science Model Making, Flag Making, Inter-House Memory Game Competition, Veer Gatha Activity Photography Competition, Olympiads, Online Drawing competition conducted by NDA, Freedom Run, Swachhata Hi Sewa Competition, English Calligraphy Competition, Meri Mati Mera Desh, Essay/Speech under Khadi Mahotsava, Ekta Diwas Run/Pledge, Story Telling Competition In Regional Language Theme -Chandamama Slogan Writing under Khadi Mahotsava, Chandrayan Maha Quiz, Pariksha Pe Charcha during academic session 2023-24.



"Whole life is a search for beauty. But, when the beauty is found inside, the search ends and a beautiful journey begins." Harshit Walia

FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS: WILL OF LEARNING

"Education, or enrichment, is a dynamic, evolving, lifelong process. Every time you look, sensitively with awareness, your vision grows."
John Paul Caponigro

Educators in Sainik School have been actively engaged in diverse faculty development programs, enriching their pedagogical prowess and fostering continuous professional growth. These initiatives encompass workshops, seminars, and training sessions, focusing on curriculum enhancement, technology integration, and cadet-centric methodologies.

The teachers of school keep attending various online as well as offline teachers' training and motivating programs carried out by MoE and MoD viz. NISHTHA, Pariksha Pe Charcha, CIET Programs etc. Besides, the teachers also attended a demonstration of virtual lab experiments on Diksha and E-Pathshala AR content and CBSE Webcast on Board Exam Preparation.

Tata Edge Training on 22 July

On July 22, 2023, Tata Edge conducted Teachers Training at Sainik School Jhansi, enhancing pedagogical skills and fostering innovation in education. Attendees gained insights into modern teaching methodologies, technology integration, and cadet engagement strategies while using Smart Classes.

Pratibadhata Teachers Training at IITE, Gujrat

Sainik School Jhansi faculty embarked on a transformative journey at Pratibadhata Teachers Training, IITE Gujarat, enriching their pedagogical repertoire. Delving into innovative methodologies and collaborative learning frameworks, the training aimed to equip educators with the tools necessary for nurturing holistic student growth and academic excellence.

SHRESHTHA CBSE PREP

Sainik School Jhansi educators immersed in SHRESHTHA CBSE Prep training on November 24-25, 2023, focusing on curriculum enhancement and pedagogical advancements. The program aimed to refine teaching methodologies, ensuring optimal cadet preparation for CBSE examinations. Educators engaged in collaborative sessions, enriching their instructional practices for academic excellence.

Web Application Training

Sainik School Jhansi faculty underwent intensive web application training on 28 Nov 2023, enhancing their digital teaching competencies. The program, designed to equip educators with online instructional tools and techniques, aimed to optimize remote learning experiences. Through hands-on sessions, teachers gained proficiency in leveraging web applications to facilitate interactive and engaging virtual classrooms.

Guru Dakshata CBSE

Sainik School Jhansi hosted a workshop on Guru Dakshata CBSE from December 15-16, 2023 fostering collaborative learning and skill development among educators. The program aimed to align teaching methodologies with CBSE guidelines, emphasizing mentorship and academic excellence. Participants engaged in interactive sessions to enhance their pedagogical strategies for effective cadet guidance.

Faculty Enrichment Program

The National Education Policy 2020 recognizes teachers as the torchbearers of reform and quality education in schools. Twenty one teachers from Sainik School Jhansi participated in webinar training of 'Schedule of Educators' Sessions under 'Canva for Education' Programme conducted by CBSE on 27 Feb 2024. This training equipped teachers with techniques and modern pedagogy strategies that help them to better connect with, manage, and teach their cadets in a manner which ensures that all cadets are learning and benefitting.

In today's era of innovation and new techniques, integration of subjects with art makes the teaching-learning process effective. Lt Col Prashasti Chouhan Offg Principal Sainik School Jhansi attended CBSE PRP (Professional Resource Person) training on the topic Art Integration at Lucknow Public School, Lucknow U.P. on 31st January 2024.



VISITS

Ser	Date	Vis by	Remarks
(a)	10 July 2023	Maj Gen M K Mathur , LBA Chairman, GOC 31 Armd Div Jhansi.	The Chairman presided over the 6th Local Board of Administration Meet.
(b)	10 July 2023	Shri Anurag Sharma, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Jhansi Constituency .	Hon'ble Member of Parliament convened for 6 th Local board of Administration.
(c)	05 Sep 2023	Maj Gen M K Mathur , LBA Chairman, GOC 31 Armd Div Jhansi.	Insights from Chairman's distinguished career, inspired a sense of commitment and excellence, fostering a spirit of motivation and dedication among the cadets.
(d)	05 Sep 2023	Mrs. Shruti Mathur , FWO, White Tiger Div, Jhansi	Mrs Shruti Mathur shared the insights on resilience, leadership and personal growth with the girl cadets.
(e)	18 Sep 2023	Col Rishma , Army Service Corps	The Officer motivated the cadets to join Indian Defence Forces through various entries.
(f)	06 Nov 2023	Col J Narhayan, SM	The Officer delivered a motivating lecture and acquainted the cadets with Veer Gatha project 3.0.
(g)	06 Nov 2023	Col Sandeep	The Officer delivered a motivating lecture and acquainted the cadets with Veer Gatha project 3.0.
(h)	20 Dec 2023	Brig Ranjan Keron, Deputy GOC, 31 Armd Div Jhansi	The Officer witnessed the Cultural Evening at school and appreciated the performances showcased by the cadets.



"Spirituality is not about 'the doings' but 'the living'. Once chosen, one ought to follow it 24x7 endlessly to be spiritual." **Mahayogi Buddh Puri**

DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." -
Albert Schweitzer

Sainik School Jhansi offers a vibrant array of activities enriching cadets' holistic development. Academically, rigorous curriculum coupled with innovative teaching methodologies ensures academic excellence. Sports programs cultivate physical fitness and teamwork, with facilities for cricket, football, and athletics. Cultural events, debates, and quizzes foster creativity and critical thinking. Leadership training, NCC, and social service initiatives instill discipline and civic responsibility. Excursions and adventure camps nurture a spirit of exploration and resilience. These diverse activities imbue cadets with a well-rounded education, preparing them for future challenges with confidence and character.

We, in Sainik School Jhansi pay heed to several cultural as well as curricular activities to make our cadets holistically perfect and understand the value and traditions of our nation. Some major events celebrated in the school are: Various Activities under 'Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsava', Inter-House English Debate Competition, Activities Under 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan', Hoisting National Flag on Important & Functional School Buildings, 'Pradbbhat Pheri' with Series of Patriotic Songs, Freedom Run and Class wise Drawing Competition under 'Har-Ghar Tiranga' Campaign, Special assembly on Teachers Day, Hindi Diwas Celebration, Display Board Decoration.

- Release of 5th Edition of School News Letter 'Prajana' on 10 July 2023.
- Memory Game Competition Aug 26 2023
- Cross Country Aug 29 2023
- SOF Registration Sep 15 2023
- Barua Sagar Mahotsava Aug 2 2023
- Independence Day Celebration Aug 15 2023
- National Deworming Day Aug 10 2023
- Lecture on Single Use of Plastic Sep 29 2023
- Shramdan in Shankargarh Village Sep 30 2023
- Webinar for Garbage Free India by NIPCCD Oct 2 2023
- English Essay Writing Competition Oct 7 2023
- Indian Army Quiz Round-1 Oct 9, 2023
- CBSE Registration Class IX Oct 25 2023
- Valley of Words: National Debate for Schools Oct 31 2023
- Meetings on PMKVY 4.0
- SEAS Meeting Nov 3 2023





SAINIK SCHOOL JHANSI

“In oneself lies the whole world and if you know how to look and learn, the door is there, and the key is in your hand. Nobody on earth can give you either the key or the door to open, except yourself.” Jiddu Krishnamurti

