



Newsletter

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“Greetings to All”

On behalf of the Directors-Mr.Sandeep Gupta and Mrs.Divya Aswal Gupta, I extend a warm welcome to all the parents and Cadets to have an overview of all the activities and events of Pratham Pag-the Foundation wing of DDA. It is indeed obligatory on the part of Pratham Pag faculty members to inform the parents and the Cadets about all the events that have occurred in the first four months of the academic session from July to October 2022

We would like to update you on the events which have been successfully conducted by Pratham Pag to promote the holistic development of our students. These activities include extra-curricular activities and co-curricular activities to make sure that the Cadets of Pratham Pag are really enjoying their school time through a plethora of competitions and events. These activities are conducted to promote their military career and to groom their personality by inculcating in them the essential traits of being good human beings along with the traits of a cadet in the armed force.



The Winners

AIMS OF PRATHAM PAG

The Foundation Wing of DDA

DDA specializes in mentoring Defence and Merchant Navy Aspirants into civilized officers in coveted uniforms. The first step (Pratham Pag) aims at optimizing classroom activities held at the foundation wing to make the academic sessions intriguing and engaging for the students and by making full use of their potential, nurturing them into quality citizens with officer-like qualities to join NDA or Merchant Navy through a structured and integrated the curriculum of academic sessions for the class twelfth boards along with their preparation for defence.

We are constantly making efforts to groom our students and inculcate in them all the essential qualities which can make them successful in their careers as defence personnel. We seek your cooperation and trust in our abilities to be able to do our best and accomplish our task.



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Jal House



Thal

EVENTS FROM JULY TO OCTOBER



A Trip of Vigyan Dhaam



Academic Session

The academic session started on the 16th of June 2022 and the cadets were made to attend classes in the bridge course in order to dispel their doubts and clarify the basic concepts from the tenth grade in all subjects.



The Assembly Time

The cadets are trained in the art of conducting the morning assembly which is a regular assembly for the cadets and from the 20th of June, it is still being continued as a part of the academic session.



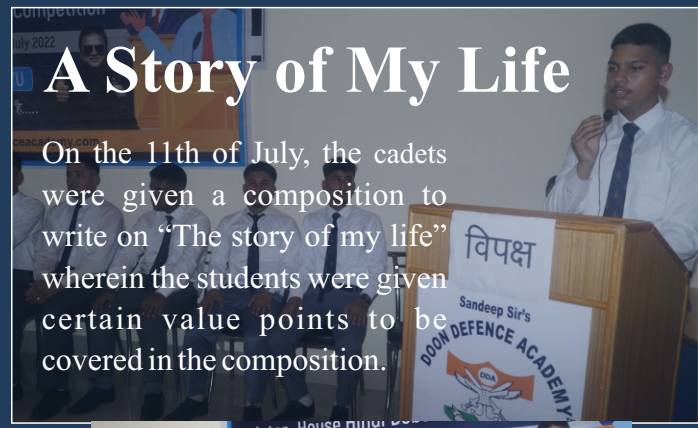
House



Vayu House

A Story of My Life

On the 11th of July, the cadets were given a composition to write on "The story of my life" wherein the students were given certain value points to be covered in the composition.



Vigyan Dhaam



On the 9th of July, an educational tour was conducted for the Pratham Pag Cadets to Uttarakhand state council of Science and Technology (UCOST) the Science museum which is known by the name of Vigyan Dhaam.

Inter House Debate Competition



On the 21st and 23 of July, Inter House Hindi Debate Competition was conducted. The winners of the Inter House Debate Competition were Cadet Ayush Sharma representing Thal House won the first position, the second position was shared between Cadet Aditya Gautam and Cadet Pratik Kashyap from Vayu House.



Inter House Basketball Competition



On the 17th and 18th of July, Inter House Basketball competition was conducted. The winning team was Thal House which was captained by Cadet Sarandeep and comprised players- Cadet Nikhil, Cadet Nitesh, Cadet Mayank Patel, Cadet Gagan, Cadet Harshit, Cadet Jay, and Cadet Deepansh.



The Spell Bee

On the 9 and the 13 of August, Inter House Spell Bee was conducted for the students of Pratham Pag. The winners of the Inter House Spell Bee are as follows:
Cadet Aayush Lohar representing Jal House won the first position.
The second position was shared between Cadet Aaditya Tripathi and Cadet Gautam Kumar representing Vayu House.
 The third position was won by Cadet Arman representing Thal House.



Raksha Bandhan

On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan celebrated on the 11th of August, Doon Defence Academy invited girls from the orphanage to celebrate Rakhi with the faculty and students of DDA.



Taekwondo Competition

On the 5th and 6th of August 2022 there was an open North Zone Taekwondo Competition at Apollo School.

Winners of the competition-
GOLD- Hardik
SILVER- Sumit Sharma

Independence Day Celebration

On the 15th of August 2022, Independence Day was celebrated with much fanfare and the Tiranga Rally was enthusiastically participated by the students, teachers, staff, the members of the administration and honoured by the gracious presence of Mr Pushkar Singh Dhami who was the Special guest at DDA.



Badminton Tournament

On the 27 August, a Badminton Tournament was organized by the Zhen Sports Academy Dehradun with the participation of 200 students from across 15 renowned schools. Among the winners, 12 athletes who won medals were from Pratham Pag,
GOLD MEDAL - Cadet Krishna & Cadet Ankit
SILVER MEDAL - Cadet Prajwal, Cadet Sudhanshu and Cadet Devansh
BRONZE MEDAL- Cadet Raj Verma, Cadet Om Ji, Cadet Aditya Tripathi, Cadet Aditya Gautam, Cadet Yash Raj, Cadet Sarthak, Cadet Suryavanshi and Cadet Yuvraj Nigam.



Class tests were being conducted from 13 August till 20 August

Quarterly test was conducted on 22 September to 30 September.

Volleyball Tournament

From the 30th of August to the 1st of September 2022, Inter House Volleyball Tournament was held at the Foundation wing and the winning team was Jal A team
 Captained by Cadet Gyanendra Singh Yadav, Cadet Tanishq Joshi, Cadet Prajwal, Cadet Azeem Ali Saroha, Cadet Ankush Kumar and Cadet Animesh Borah were the team players.





Teacher's Day

On the 5th of September, Pratham Pag celebrated teacher's Day and Cadets performed various stage shows to entertain and pay gratitude to the teachers.



Inter House English Debate

On the 8 and 10 September, Inter House English Debate was conducted. Overall, Jal House won the first position with Thal bagging the second and Vayu House won the third position. In the final round only selected students participated. Cadet Raj Verma and Cadet Shiva Krishna Srinivas won the first position, Cadet Adarsh Tiwari won the second position and Cadet Ayush Lohar won the third position.

Physical Training Competition

On 10 September, Inter House Physical training Competition was held. Jal House won the first position and the team of JAL house was led by Cadet Kavya Gautam.



Educational Visit

On 11 September, the Cadets of Pratham Pag were taken for an educational excursion to Mussoorie.



Inter House Quiz Competition

On 22 and 24 September, Inter House General Knowledge Quiz was conducted. Team A representing Vayu House won the quiz and the Vayu team comprised Cadet Aditya Tripathi, Cadet Gautam Kumar and Cadet Gautam Raj.



Inter School Debate Competition

On 27 September, 6 students from Pratham Pag went to Mussoorie International School to participate in the Inter School Debate Competition for both English as well as Hindi. Our school won the second position overall in the English Debate. The winners of the second position were Cadet Ayush Lohar, Cadet Raj Verma, and Cadet Shiva Krishna.



The Cadets of Pratham Pag participated in Inter School Badminton Tournament held at Fylfort Public School on 27 September and the tournament continued on 28 and ended on 29th of September.

The list of awardees is as follows

GOLD - Cadet Ankit, Cadet Krishna

SILVER - Cadet Aditya Gautam, Cadet Rishabh Mishra, Cadet Devansh, Cadet Sarthak, Cadet Suryavanshi, Cadet Aditya, Cadet Tripathi, Cadet Prajwal, Cadet Ankit, Cadet Krishna.



INTER HOUSE DRILL COMPETITION

Inter House Drill Competition At Pratham Pag on 3rd October 2022. In the Drill Competition held among all the houses, Jal House won the Drill Competition and was Led by Cadet Sarhak Kumar.



Athletics Meet



The Athletics meet of Pratham Pag-the foundation wing of DDA began on the 19th and 20th of October 2022. The guest of honor was given a special welcome as the house captains escorted him to the stage. The Athletics meet was declared open followed by a welcome address by the Principal Mr. D. N. Thapliyal. The athletics meet was attended by the students, the teachers, the Principal and the Directors Mr. Sandeep Gupta and Mrs. Divya Aswal Gupta. The athletics event commenced with the quarter-finals and semi-finals of races which included the 1600 meters race, the 400 meters race, the 200 meters race, 100 meters sprint, and the Shot put (6 kg). Many Pratham Pag students participated in various activities like races, drills, and March past in the presence of the dignitaries who were spellbound by their enthusiastic and fidgety impatience to compete and excel.

The final Athletics meet took place and many events of Races enthralled the spectators. In the 1600 meters race, Cadet Tanishq Joshi from Jal House won the first position, Cadet Yashraj from Vayu house won the second position, and Cadet Abhishek from Thal House won the third position. In the second event which was an 800 meters race, Cadet Tanishq Joshi from Jal House won the first prize, Cadet Saksham Tomar from Thal house won the second prize and Cadet Prakhar from Jal House won the third position. In the 400 meters race, Cadet Saksham Tomar from Thal House won the first position, Cadet Kavyansh Rana from Vayu House won the second position, and Cadet Devansh Chaturvedi from Jal House won the third position.

In the 200 meters race, Cadet Kavyansh Rana from Vayu House won the first position, Cadet Omji Singh from Jal

House won the second position, and Cadet Rohan Gurung from Vayu House won the third position. In the 100 meters sprint, Cadet Omji Rana from Jal House won the first position, Cadet Kavyansh Rana from Vayu House won the second position, and Cadet Prakhar from Jal House won the third position. In the 400 meters Relay Race, **Group 1:** Jal House comprising four participants (Cadet Omji, Cadet Prakhar, Cadet Satyajit and Cadet Devansh) won the first position, **Group 2:** Vayu House comprising three participants (Cadet Kavyansh, Cadet Rohan, and Cadet Prajjwal) won the second prize and **Group 3:** Thal House comprising four participants (Cadet Saksham, Cadet Sarthak, Cadet Devansh, and Cadet Hardik) won the third prize. In the last event Shot put, Cadet Rahul won the first prize, Cadet Chetanya Gupta won the second prize and Cadet Animesh won the third prize.

The event culminated with a vote of thanks by the academic coordinator followed by the national anthem. The anchor expressed gratitude to Mr. Sandeep Gupta the Director, the Deputy Director, Mrs. Divya Aswal Gupta, the event head Dr. Giriraj Gupta, and the Event charges Mr. Nitish Sharma and Mr. Tarun Arora for their immense dedication to making the Athletics meet a great success. The winners were congratulated by Team DDA.

Jai Hind

**"CHAMPIONS KEEP PLAYING
UNTIL THEY GET IT RIGHT"**

-Billie JEAN KING



WINNER

JAL HOUSE WON THE WINNERS TROPHY WITH MAXIMUM POINTS.

Students' Corner

MONEY

Money is a fascinating subject to discuss and ponder as it is the means for all people around the world to avail of quality life and make themselves flourish to a level of achievement wherein they feel contented and satisfied and can ensure the safe future of their children. These days all relevant topics are discussed but the financial aspect of various professions, various services, and activities is totally ignored with the ideology that it is natural for any person to understand how money can be put to the best use and how the resources of any person can be augmented. In fact, I feel that it is an important aspect of a person's life and should be discussed with students. The history of money and the various transformations, it was subjected to also are equally intriguing. After the barter system got abolished wherein one article was exchanged for another, gold, silver, and bronze coins were introduced, and finally, the currency which is still in use along with plastic money which includes the use of credit and debit cards. Even plastic money is now obsolete with online payments and transactions. Now we have another form—the bitcoins. All financial aspects of a person's life are interlinked with the banking system. The new forms of money which have even been evolving since times immemorial are still unexplored by students. Government policies need to be in compliance with the convenience and advantage of the general public. Demonetization was introduced by Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi in 2016 as per which the 500 and 1000 currency notes circulated for exchange were declared invalid from November 8. It was implemented to regulate corruption but the traders and businessmen who had bulks of currency lying hidden in their houses got agitated and they did not welcome this policy of the government. All the citizens were therefore ordered to get these specific notes replaced with the legalized currency from their respective banks as a part of the demonetization. People were encouraged to use their bank deposits rather than cash for their transactions. More digital transfers started taking place and bank-to-bank transfers through the internet or mobile phones, cheques, Atm cards, credit cards, and swipe machines reduced the requirement for cash which indeed brought corruption under control.

Cadet Mayank Patel

GAMES & SPORTS

Games and sports play an important role in the lives of students. It is mandatory for all the affiliated boards to introduce games and sports in their curriculum and promote the holistic development of a child's potential be it physical, mental, psychological, or spiritual. The greatest advantage of playing games is that it ensures a healthy mind in a healthy body. Physical agility revitalizes all the energy levels in the body by augmenting the blood flow in all parts of the body, reducing stress levels, and ultimately making the mind free of all superfluous thoughts. There are basically two categories of games- outdoor games and indoor games. It is recommended for children to spend at least one hour every day on physical activity so as to eliminate the problem of obesity generally seen in children these days as they spend too much time playing video games which are not doing them much good except for increasing their mental capacity to deal with the digital aspect of their skill development. Though indoor games can also increase their mental capacity. The best form of games is generally outdoor games like Cricket, football, basketball, Tennis, badminton, and others like Kabadi, etc. These games make a person build skills like team spirit, cooperation, understanding with their contemporaries, and the spirit of healthy competition so much required in today's modern-day world where everyone is getting isolated due to increased technological tools and online exchange of ideas and goods. Games expose a child to various aspects of their personality development like social communication and the behavioral aspect of a person like an etiquette and manners. The spirit of coordination between various team members comes only during the time they play games and learn to be disciplined. The children who are academically not very brilliant can take up sports as their career and grow in life as popular sports persons. We have many legendary figures like Sachin Tendulkar, Dhoni, etc who crossed many hurdles on their way to becoming popular sports stars. Therefore, it is very important for children to play games and involve themselves in some sports.

Cadet Amitesh Bora
Jal House

CONDITION OF ROADS IN INDIA

Today we need to travel from one place to another and it is very important that a country should have a good infrastructure so that the movement to places inside the country and outside becomes smooth and convenient. If the roads are not constructed to be traffic-worthy, many accidents are likely to take place. It has been witnessed that over the years, so many fatalities have occurred due to the negligence of the panchayats, municipalities, and municipal corporations and the poor condition of roads, especially during the rainy season. Indian roads are in terrible condition due to the innumerable potholes, and ditches and need repair from time to time due to the fact that poor quality concrete and tar were used during the construction. The blame goes to corruption and mismanagement. Nothing can be more annoying than the fact that sometimes the government just ignores the most relevant problem existing in the country. So many accidents have occurred and proper funding needs to be done to finance the roads and bridges projects all across India. Good roads and clean surroundings will surely lure tourists to visit the country and their visit will enhance and augment National Income. In spite of criticism and reminders given to the government nothing is done so far. At times, there is a lot of congestion on the roads, and road rage is another problem that takes place and results in violent feuds due to collisions. We need to understand that roads form a relevant part of a country's infrastructure and if these are not repaired and maintained, the country appears to be a poor economy. It is an amazing fact that in spite of such vast resources that the country has, it is still not able to properly use its resources to the fullest. Only an intention and a purpose will make a drastic change everywhere. Only if the grievances of the people can be entertained to make our country a heaven for the people.

Cadet Aatm Raj
Vayu House



PRESS & MEDIA

Press and Media are considered the fourth pillar of democracy. Problems can be resolved faster with the help of the press and media as the concerned authorities become aware that they will become unpopular and will be defamed if they do not follow proper norms and tend to the needs of the people. It is categorized into Mass media (connecting the masses), Electronic media (radio and television), and Digital Media (related to websites, Facebook, and other online applications). Social, political, and economic issues can be raised with the help of social media. Media should not threaten the unity and integrity of a nation and should never intervene in the smooth running of the government machinery. Press and Media have a great role to play in the economy of a country and the nation at large. The main role played by the press and media is to deliver the information in the right manner to the general public and to create awareness about the happenings and instances around the world. These days, the medium is newspapers, Whatsapp, magazines, and social media networks like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. It is very important that when the news and information get spread at such a fast pace, it can really be detrimental to the interest of the general public at large and therefore it is mandatory to censor the information which could indeed harm the people in any way or can cause disputes or feuds among certain specified communal groups. Had the Media and press not been there, the general public would have remained ignorant of the events of the world. On the other hand, if wrong messages and news gets circulated, then it might cause riots among people due to unnecessary hatred, and the peace and harmony of a nation might be adversely affected. As we live in a democratic country, we have the right to speech and any kind of injustice suffered by any innocent person must reach the masses so that the culprit can be punished by the judiciary and the judicial system favors the innocent and not the guilty. Had the press and media not been there, the youth would not have become aware of the new avenues of employment. Many jobs and placements happen due to the circulation of the demand for that professional in the newspaper and on other media applications online. But Press and Media should always remain free from corruption and should not be censored to authentically come across to people the way it is meant to be. Press and Media need to understand their limitations and work accordingly. They also need to speculate on the importance of the news that is being delivered and the influence of that news on the general public.

Fake news and rumors should be kept at bay and the news to be circulated needs to be validated before it is known to the public for the smooth functioning of a democracy. Without Media and Press, a democracy cannot work effectively.

Cadet Utsav Kumar and Cadet Azeem Ali
Jal House



PLANET EARTH

Planet Earth is a unique planet in the entire Universe. It is home to millions of species on earth and its creation is explained in the Big Bang theory. Life on earth started with the explosion of a big heavenly body (NEBULA) which split into numerous small parts getting spread as matter in the Universe out of which one of the pieces that were thrown into the Universe became our planet Earth. The shape of the Earth is Geoid (similar to an orange). It moves on an imaginary axis and has a tilt of $23\frac{1}{2}$. It rotates with a velocity of 29.8 Km/sec. The total surface area is 511 million km² (square). It has a diameter of 12756 km. The minimum distance of the Earth from the Sun is 147.9 million km and this distance is called Perihelion and the maximum distance is 152.1 million which is called Aphelion.

It was suitable for life with resources of water and air. It is indeed an amazing fact that Earth is 4.6 billion years old and has undergone drastic changes over the decades and centuries with the passage of time. Its mass is 5.97×10^{24} tons. Sunlight is the greatest source of vitamin D which is an essential requirement by humans. It takes sunlight 8 minutes and 18 seconds to reach the surface of the earth as it is 149 million km away from the earth. Our planet which has its three-fourth surface covered with water is called a blue planet. When viewed from the satellite, the blue planet looks magnificent with varied terrains of mountains, plateaus, plains, deserts, coastal areas, forests, and oceans, and all these natural landscapes bear an enormous wealth of resources including the flora and fauna of the Earth.

Today this beautiful planet with its vast resources is on the verge of extinction. It is indeed a harsh reality to note that so many species of plants and animals have already become extinct. We humans too are facing existential challenges as during the Covid times, we all have witnessed large fatalities and this has cast a gloom over the entire humanity making us all realize that we need to mend our ways. Urbanization, modernization, and pollution have had a very degrading impact on the environment causing Natural calamities and catastrophes that further make existence difficult for us all and increasing the problems of unemployment and poverty for the masses.

The earth has enough to satisfy everyone's needs but not enough to satisfy everyone's greed.

The cleaner we keep our earth, the better for us all. We will then be staying healthy and will definitely leave a legacy of a beautiful planet that is like heaven rather than a hellish place littered with heaps of garbage and dirt. It is the need of the hour to preserve mother Earth and we have no alternative left if we wish to sustain life on Earth.

Cadet Rajveer Yadav
Cadet Divyansh Bisht
Vayu House

CHILD LABOUR

Child Labour is a practice that has originated from the ancient practice of slavery. Since ages, the practice of servitude and slavery has created the concept of master and the servant and in today's fast-evolving world of technology and cut-throat competition, the problem of labor and the wages paid to the labor have made the affluent section of society to now exploit the children who are innocent and gullible and have unconditional trust in what the adults tell them. Due to the increasing population, poverty and unemployment have made the marginalized section of society strive and struggle for even the most basic necessities of their life and with a family of 8 members to feed, the parents are compelled to send the minor children to work so as to supplement their incomes. Though child labor is a crime and the employment of any child in any job or work is illegal. Yet we see that parents are not at all considerate and sensitive to their children's future and focus only on the present need for money which can get them their three meals a day. The child who becomes a servant to the owner loses his freedom and individuality. He is bound not just physically but also mentally. He loses his creativity and is deprived of the joy of living a happy life. He is also deprived of education and the development of his mind does not take place. He remains ignorant of what progress the world has made and when he grows up, he merely gets reduced to a laborer working tediously to arrange for the three meals or a rag picker who lives a dirty life. These children get prone to accidents and infections and they just add to the number of illiterates and unskilled workers in a nation.

According to 'The International Labour Organization report 2018, more than 13 million children between 5-15 are engaged in child labor in India. The main reason is that one-third of India's population lives below the poverty line which is due to child labor going on for generations. The vicious cycle needs to be intervened. The Indian government has made laws and declared the employment of children between ages 5-15 in any hotel, restaurant, or organization but the laws are constrained only within the books and never imposed on the people. There is a need for the government to provide free and compulsory education to all children till class 8 to reduce child labor. Also as citizens, we need to raise our voices against the atrocities which are impacting innocent childhood, and eventually, the future of our country is impacted.

Cadet Mohit Singh
Jal House

THE INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM



Indian Education System – Education means the training of young minds into civilized and well-behaved human beings who can add productively to the Country's economy and also contribute to the national income of the country.

Indian Education system has gone through a lot of changes. NEP- National Education policy provides for reforms at all levels of education from school to higher education. NEP aims to increase the focus on strengthening teacher training, reforming the existing exam system, and early childhood care, and restructuring the regulatory framework of education. The new policy replaces the previous National Policy on Education, 1986, The policy is a comprehensive framework for elementary education to higher education as well as vocational training in both rural and urban India and aims to transform the education system by 2030. From the Gurukuls to Modern and advanced (technical) learning in India. India being a developing nation has to take certain measures from time to time that can upgrade the standard of education in India to an extent that the education can become skill-based learning. It focuses on making the youth more capable and more independent and Indians can make the best use of manpower available to it.

DRAWBACKS

There are certain loopholes and drawbacks which bring about hurdles and intervention in the efficient working of the development programs. Corruption in the government system of education is the major cause. Employment of sub-standard teachers, poor infrastructure and inferior accessories, and lack of technical assistance and equipment don't generally allow the welfare programs to run effectively. Also what is written and sanctioned in the books is hardly implemented in actuality. The impact of western civilization is another big drawback. The theoretical aspect of learning is given more relevance and no efforts are made to the practical application of the knowledge gained which makes it a deficit system.

MEASURES

Government schools and institutions should be inspected by certain authorized officials to properly evaluate the quality of education imparted to children.

The students should be provided with all the books and other accessories required during the learning process. The syllabus should be revised from time to time to make the learning skill-based and practical. The eligibility of the teachers needs to be taken care of before they are recruited and also time to time reporting on the performance of the learners can really improve the standard of education imparted in government schools.

Cadet Uttkarsh Kumar
Jal House

GLOBAL WARMING

Earth is today a suffering planet. It is because of the fact that the ailing planet is severely exploited by the human being who take undue advantage of the resources and exploit these resources to an unlimited extent, making the planet suffer on account of the degradation in the environmental factors which are ultimately harming the humans and human life. Global warming means the climate changes caused due to the long-term heating of the Earth's surface which has been observed since the pre-industrial period (1850-1900) due to human activities, primarily fossil fuel burning, which increases heat-trapping greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. The effects of Climate change are hotter temperatures, more severe storms, increased droughts, rising sea levels, more health risks, and poverty caused due to natural calamities and displacement.

Earth gets polluted in myriad ways. The greenhouse gases include CO₂, CO, and many others. Forest fires also contribute immensely to the rise in temperature along with the threat they hold to the flora and fauna of the world. The greatest culprit is the smoke and emissions released out of the factories and the various respiratory ailments and allergies caused due to exposure of these harmful gases. The air conditioners and the refrigerators release CFS Chemical which is depleting the Ozone layer in the atmosphere and its depletion would expose the Earth to harmful ultraviolet rays.

Measures we can take

We need to recycle the waste specifically the smoke and emissions released out of the industrial units need to be processed and transformed into harmless and environment-friendly substances. Stringent laws should be made to stop the littering of the environment and officials should also inspect from time to time whether the laws are properly enforced and implemented. Electric vehicles could be an alternative that can work miracles to the extent of stopping harmful emissions.

Cadet Sarandeep Singh
Thal House

BLOOD DONATION

Blood is an important fluid running across all parts of the body to transfer oxygen and food for balanced growth and proper functioning of our body. In hospitals and emergency wards, doctors and Surgeons doing operations for critical patients are in desperate need of the right blood group to save the life of the patient. Blood banks have therefore emerged and are set up in every town and city to solve their problem. But the crucial factor is that the working of the blood banks depends on the availability of blood. Only generous donations by people with noble intentions can resolve the issue of blood donation. Only 3 percent of the age-eligible people donate blood. Blood can be donated only by people who are above 18 years. Regular blood donation increases life expectancy and lowers the problem of blood pressure and heart attack. Victims of fatal road accidents and other unfortunate incidents are in urgent need of blood for their life to be saved. The donor needs to get his or her blood samples tested to prevent any infection or other contagious disease to the recipient of the blood. It is very important that we need to understand the need of the hour and take into consideration the fact that our life needs to have a noble purpose and without any such noble objective our life will remain meaningless.

Cadet Ashish Sajgatra
Vayu House
Cadet Sarthak
Thal House

INS VIKRANT

India's first indigenous aircraft carrier Indian Naval Ship (INS-Vikrant), which Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi commissioned to the Indian Navy at Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) on September 2, 2022, is a major milestone in our maritime History, showcasing the country's growing prowess and of summarizing the importance of the INS Vikrant for the country. The Prime Minister exclaimed that Vikrant is special as it is not just a warship but a very powerful symbol of India's power and strength. It is huge and massive and it represents how India has been able to categorize itself as one of the most influential countries of the world as it now has the capacity to build, manufacture and design an aircraft carrier like the UK, Russia, China, US, and France.

INS Vikrant, the largest warship which is manufactured in India is 262 m long and 62 meters wide. It has a maximum speed of 28 knots per hour. It will be India's second-largest aircraft carrier after INS-Vikramaditya which was built on a Russian platform. Initially, the warship will carry MIG fighter jets and some helicopters. INS-Vikrant has the capacity to accommodate 1600 crew members and 30 aircraft on board. It is equipped with machines that can make 3000 chappatis in an hour. The warship is equipped with a 16-bed hospital, 250 tankers of fuel, and 2400 compartments. It has specialized cabins to accommodate women officers and sailors.

Cadet Gulshan Yadav
Jal House

Jal House



Cadet Naman Pal



Cadet Akshat Kr Singh



**House
Warden**
Mr. Rajesh Gurung



Cadet Sumit Sharma



Cadet Kshitij Singh



Cadet Raj Verma



Cadet Bhaskar Sharma



Cadet Priyanshu Mishra



Cadet Gulshan Yadav



Cadet Azeem Ali Saroha



Cadet Ansh Trivedi



Cadet Gyanendra Yadav



Cadet Raushan Kumar



Cadet Utkarsh Kumar



Cadet Ankush Kumar



Cadet Anish Kumar



Cadet Tanishq Singh



Cadet Puneet Nitharwal



Cadet Prakhar Kumar



Cadet Omji Singh



Cadet Sudhanshu



Cadet Devansh Chaturvedi



Cadet Sujjal Chhetri



Cadet Prajwal



Cadet Mayank Chourasia



Cadet Rahul



Cadet Mohit S Koshiyari



Cadet Aditya Kumar



Cadet Paras Vashishth



Cadet Sahil



Cadet Vinit Vishal Gondgire



Cadet Mayank Prashant Dongre



Cadet Subhodip Chatterjee



Cadet Ghosalkar Ramnath



Cadet Kavya Gurung



Cadet Satyajit Patwari



Cadet Animesh Borah



Cadet Vaibhav Vikram



Cadet Vashish



Cadet Saksham Rathore



Cadet Chaitenya Gupta



Cadet Ram Sharma



Cadet Ayush Lohar



Cadet Yash S. Magdum



Cadet Utsav Kumar



Cadet Harsh Sharma



Cadet Akshat Choudhary



Cadet Arman



Cadet Tanishk Joshi



Cadet Aditya Choudhary



Cadet Lakhan Sharma



Cadet Yuvraj Nigam



Cadet Shashank Kumar

Thal House



Warden
Mr. Sanjib Kumar



Cadet Prateek Bhardwaj



Cadet Om Prasad Jaiswal



Cadet Nitesh Kr. Bhati



Cadet Abhiyanshu Solanki



Cadet Devpreet Singh



Cadet Saksham Tomar



Cadet Mayank Patel



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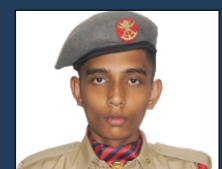
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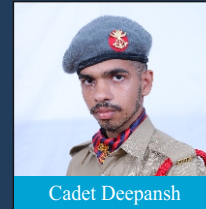
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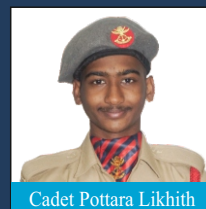
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