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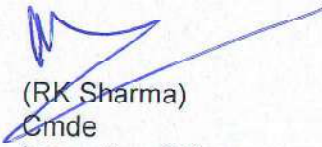
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FORWARDING OF MINUTES OF 52ND ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOL PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE HELD AT SS KAZHAKOOTAM, KERALA FROM 07 TO 08 MAY 26

1. The 52nd All India Sainik Schools Principals' Conference was held from 07 to 08 May 26 at Sainik School Kazhakootam, Kerala. The approved minutes are enclosed herewith for further necessary action.
2. Please ack.


(RK Sharma)
Cmde
Inspecting Officer

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**MINUTES OF 52ND ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOL PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE HELD
AT SS KAZHAKOOTAM FROM 07 - 08 MAY 2026**

1. The 52nd All India Sainik School Principals' Conference was held at Sainik School Kazhakootam from 07 -08 May 2026. List of participants from existing sainik schools (SS) is given at **Appendix A** and list of participants from new Sainik Schools (NSS) is given at **Appendix B**.

07 May 2026

2. **Inauguration of Conference.** The Conference was inaugurated by Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri, on 07 May 26 at Sainik School Kazhakootam.

3. **Address by Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri.** Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri, addressed the delegates and highlighted the following points :-

3.1 In line with the Government of India's vision, Sainik Schools Society is focusing on providing quality education to the youth of the country as it lays a solid foundation for the all-round development of society. The Sainik Schools have done commendable job towards the same by motivating cadets to join NDA and take up positions of Leadership in other fields as well. The same will strongly contribute to the goals of Viksit Bharat 2047 of our country.

3.2 Hon'ble RRM complimented new Sainik Schools for their efforts towards ensuring the physical, mental & social development of children, thereby creating a stronger future generation. New Sainik schools not only impart academic knowledge, but also inculcating the values of discipline, patriotism and courage. The all-round development of the personality of students inspires them to take the nation forward.

3.3 Hon'ble RRM urged all Principals of erstwhile Sainik Schools and New Sainik Schools to work with passion as improvement in education, attitude and values of a single cadet will change the life of generations to come and the ripple effect is immeasurable.

3.4 **Award Presentation by Hon'ble RRM.** The following awards were conferred to the Principals of following Sainik Schools by Hon'ble RRM :-

Sl No	Name of Award	Academic Session	Name of Sainik School
(i)	Raksha Mantri Trophy	2024-25	SS Nagrota
(ii)	CBSE Class X Result	2024-25	SS Satara
(iii)	CBSE Class XII Result	2024-25	SS Kazhakootam

3.5 Hon'ble RRM congratulated **Sainik School Nagrota** for winning the Honourable Raksha Mantri Trophy for the Years 2025 for sending maximum number of cadets to the National Defence Academy (NDA) and Indian Naval Academy (INA). He also congratulated **Sainik School Satara** for winning Merit Certificate for achieving best results in Class X CBSE Board Exams 2025 and **Sainik School Kazhakootam** for winning Merit Certificate for achieving best results in Class XII CBSE Board Exams 2025.

4. **Welcome Address.** Col Dharendra Kumar, Principal Sainik School Kazhakootam extended a hearty welcome to Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble RRM and Shri Satyajit Mohanty,

IRS, Joint Secretary (Defence Policy, Armed Forces Wing, CSD & Planning) & Honorary Secretary, Sainik Schools Society. A warm welcome was extended to Inspecting Officers of the Sainik School Society, Director (Military & Sainik Schools), Principals of all Sainik Schools and all other delegates who attended the conference.

5. **Opening Address by Honorary Secretary, Sainik Schools Society.** Shri Satyajit Mohanty, IRS, Joint Secretary (Defence Policy, Armed Forces Wing, CSD & Planning) & Honorary Secretary, Sainik Schools Society extended hearty welcome to Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri and all the delegates including 33 Principals of existing Sainik Schools & 79 Principals of NSS present online. The Hony Secy emphasised the following aspects during his opening address:-

5.1 Hony Secy apprised the Honourable Raksha Rajya Mantri that Sainik Schools altogether have contributed 316 cadets to the portals of NDA during the last four courses, i.e. 151, 152, 153 & 154 respectively. For the Academic Session 2024-25 & 2025-26, a total number of 18979 students were on roll in existing Sainik Schools, out of which 1881 were girls.

5.2 With a view to keep our teachers abreast with the new pedagogical methodologies, Sainik Schools Society has been organizing training programmes for existing as well as new Sainik Schools at Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), Gandhinagar. A similar program for Academic Administrators of new Sainik Schools is likely to commence shortly, aiming to familiarize them with Sainik Schools and their values.

5.3 Feedback on implementation of Academic Plus Curriculum and assess effectiveness of training in new Sainik Schools and to address issues related to Academic, Training and Administration at existing Sainik Schools, is been taken by Sainik Schools Society duly vetted by the mentor schools.

5.4 Hony Secy appraised all the Principals to put supreme efforts to make all Sainik Schools including the New Sainik Schools as 'Centres of Academic Excellence' and achieve the desired results and live up to the expectation of the stakeholders as well as the government.

6. **Presentation on Performance Review of Sainik Schools.** Cmde R K Sharma, VSM, Inspecting Officer, Sainik Schools Society presented a comprehensive update of previous academic session and the performance of all sainik schools. He appraised the principals of the mentor schools to motivate and guide the New Sainik Schools to achieve the aimed goals and higher results. The Inspecting Officer congratulated all Principals for their continued efforts to accomplish their goals and wished many more laurels in the future.

7. **Interaction by Hon'ble RRM.** RRM had a one to one interaction with all the Principals and asked them to share their ideas over the prevailing situations of the school. The Principals presented their views. Hon'ble RRM assured maximum support from the Ministry and appraised to take up the case at appropriate levels to resolve the issues.

8. Hon'ble RRM advised the Hony Secy to collect the details about the major concerns of all 33 Sainik Schools and send to the Ministry for review and necessary follow up action. At the same time, Hon'ble RRM also appraised to seek help of Defence PSUs, other PSUs located near to each Sainik School, CSR Initiatives of Corporates, Old Boys

Group etc for maximum funding or any other help to upkeep and develop the school further.

9. **Progress of Previous Agenda Points.** Post lunch, the progress of the previous pending agenda points was discussed and the outcome of the results are given in succeeding paragraphs.

10. A total of 23 Agenda points of existing Sainik Schools and 11 Agenda points of New Sainik Schools were discussed during the 52nd AISSPs Conference under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Defence Policy, Armed Forces Wing, CSD & Planning) and decisions given are appended below:-

10.1 **Agenda No 1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of the 50th All India Sainik School Principal's Conference held on 08 to 09 Feb 2023 at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi and 51st All India Sainik School Principal's Conference held on 08 to 09 Apr 25 at Sainik School Tilaiya, Jharkhand.** The minutes of the both conferences were confirmed by the house. The forum deliberated on the following agenda points as per details tabulated below:-

Ser No	Agenda Point	Decision
50th All India Sainik School Principal's Conference		
10.1.1	Agenda 1. Authorisation of Academic Staff	Cases are being dealt as and when the proposal is received. As on date, no proposal is pending. Moreover, in the Sainik School Rules and Regulations 2026 which is now under the process for approval, the release of vacancy in the case of retirement/VRS/resignation/death/end of contract has been made automatic so that the schools no longer have to wait for the approval from ministry and can start the process for recruitment against the anticipated vacancy atleast 6 months in advance so that incumbent officer joins the post with a period of overlap for smooth transfer of work and there is no academic discontinuity. (Action By : Sainik School Cell)
10.1.2	Agenda 4. Increase in the Authorised Strength of the Cadets	Cases are being dealt as and when the proposal is received. As on date, no proposal is pending. (Action By : Sainik School Cell)
10.1.3	Agenda 5. Revision & increase in Central share for full and half scholarship	The case file is under consideration. (Action By : Sainik School Cell)
10.1.4	Agenda 7. Revision of Upper Limit of Expenditure	The financial aspects / powers have been renewed in the Sainik School Rules and Regulations 2026 which is now under the process for approval. (Action by : Sainik Schools Society)

Ser No	Agenda Point	Decision
10.1.5	Agenda 10. Increase of duration of Contractual appointment	Duration of contractual appointment has been enhanced to 03 years. Further age limit for contractual appointment has also been enhanced to 50 years. The policy has already been issued to all sainik schools. The policy can also be extended to existing contractual posts in Sainik Schools. (Action By : Sainik School Cell)
10.1.6	Agenda 17. Grant of Children Education Allowance	The matter is under consideration. (Action by :Sainik School Cell)
10.1.7	Agenda 2. Requirement of Computer Lab Assistant for Sainik Schools. (SS Amaravathinagar, Amethi, Chhingchhip, Nagrota, Satara)	Revised BOO report has been received on the subject from BOO headed by Principal, Sainik School Jhunjhunu and the same has been incorporated as a contractual post of "IT and Networking Assistant" for all Sainik Schools in the Sainik School Rules and Regulations 2026 which is now under the process for approval. (Action by : Sainik School Cell)
10.1.8	Agenda 3. Holistic Progress Card (HPC) for Classes VI to VIII at all Sainik Schools. (SS Bijapur)	Action to be taken by all Sainik Schools in accordance with CBSE norms by Academic Year 2026-27. (Action by :All Sainik Schools)
10.1.9	Agenda 5. Cadets on Motivational cum Educational Tour and Teaching/ Non-Teaching staff on official duties may be permitted to travel by Air from Imphal to Guwahati/ Kolkata. (SS Imphal)	No such proposal has been received till now. SS Imphal to send a consolidated proposal for other schools in North East region for consideration by SSC. (Action by : Sainik Schools Cell/ SS Imphal/SS Chhingchhip/ SS East Siang)
10.1.10	Agenda 6. Provision of a Unified ERP Application by Sainik Schools Society (SSS) to streamline and enhance Adm and Academic activities. (SS Nagrota, Satara)	(i) As per the Board proceedings approved by Hon Secy, SSS on 25 Jul 25 and Principal, SS Rewa was designated the single point of contact for development of Unified ERP application through BISAG-N. (ii) The new ERP is under progress at SS Rewa. Once completed, all schools will be able to adopt the same. (Action by : Sainik School Rewa)

Ser No	Agenda Point	Decision
10.1.11	Agenda 10. Drill and Weapon qualified NCC instructors to be posted at Sainik Schools. (SS Goalpara)	(i) Approached DG NCC for posting of Drill/ Weapon course qualified NCC Instructors vide SS Society letter No 7(1)/SSS/2012(PC) dated 11 Sep 25. Reminded vide letter to DG NCC was issued vide letter No 7(1)/SSS/2012(PC) on 12 Dec 25 and even No dt 25 Mar 26. (ii) Reply awaited from DG NCC. (iii) Sainik Schools Society to again take up the case with DG NCC. (Action by : Sainik Schools Society)
10.1.12	Agenda 11. Implementing PMKVY 4.0 in the curriculum of Sainik School can be relooked in view of challenges in integration within school curriculum at all Sainik Schools as the age criteria for the same is not aligned with the schools. (SS Kalikiri, Kodagu, Rewari)	Being a national policy, all sainik schools should plan and adopt affordable online / offline courses which are found more beneficial. Principal, SS Bijapur to share her valuable inputs for benefit of all Principals with copy to SSC and SSS. (Action by : All Sainik Schools)
10.1.13	Agenda 14. Issuance of guidelines for validity of candidates kept in the reserve panel post interview in recruitment process at Sainik Schools. (SS Nagrota)	The proposal case is under consideration. (Action by : Sainik Schools Cell)
10.1.14	Agenda 20. Revision of SSS Rules & Regulations 1997. (SS Amaravathinagar, Amethi, Nalanda)	The new Rule Book 2026 is now under the process for approval by MoD. (Action by : Sainik School Cell)
10.1.15	Agenda 22. Release of vacancies of staff for Girls Hostel, Counsellor, Art cum Craft Master etc. on regular basis. (SS Amethi, Balachadi, Goalpara, Imphal, Kalikiri, Kodagu, Nagrota, Satara, Tilaiya)	As per recommendations in the BOO report from BOO headed by Principal, Sainik School Jhunjhunu in light of the latest notification from CBSE dated 19th Jan 2026: (1) Regular posts of Warden for boys hostel and Matron for girls hostel, (2) Regular post of counselling and wellness teacher, (3) Career Counsellor to be trained from existing staff of TGT/PGT
10.1.16	Agenda 24. Re-authorisation of Hostel Supdts in place of Hostel Wardens on regular basis (SS Bijapur, SS Gopalganj)	has been incorporated in the Sainik School Rules and Regulations 2026 which is now under the process for approval. (Action by : Sainik Schools Cell)

Ser No	Agenda Point	Decision
10.1.17	Agenda 27. Uniformity in TC, Report Card and Salary Slip amongst all Sainik Schools (SS Kalikiri)	Action completed The guidelines and uniform formats of relevant certificates / documents have already been circulated to all sainik schools. (Action by : Sainik Schools Society)
10.1.18	Agenda 28. Last date for submission of Defence Scholarship and Central Assistance Claims to Sainik Schools Society may be extended up to 30 Sep of the year in which admission takes place. (SS Balachadi)	Action completed. Directions have been issued by SSC vide their letter No 33(1/2011/D(SSC)-Vol-2 dt 01 Apr 26. (Action by : Sainik Schools Cell)
10.1.19	Agenda 30. Utilisation of Interest on Reserve Fund to overcome the Budget Deficit at Sainik Schools. (SS Bijapur, Tilaiya)	Cases are being dealt as and when the proposal is being received. Necessary approval is required to be taken every year for valid cases based on recommendation of the Chairman LBA. (Action by : Sainik Schools Cell)
10.1.20	Agenda 33. Increase of Pocket Money and Clothing Money for the Cadets of Sainik Schools. (SS Amaravathinagar, Ambikapur)	Action completed Pocket money revised to Rs 3000/- per annum for all cadets. Directions have been issued by SSS vide their letter No 7(1)/ SSS/ 2012 (PC) dt 19 Jan 26. (Action : All Sainik Schools)

10.2 Agenda No 2. Increase in No of PGTs in all schools for focused UPSC preparation.

(SS Imphal)

Brief of the Point

As per Para 5.03 of Sainik Schools Society Rules and Regulation, no. of PGTs is to be calculated on the basis of 26 teaching periods per week per PGT. If there are two sections in Class XI & XII, the no. of teaching duration comes to around 36 periods per PGT. Hence, a minimum of two PGTs per subject should be sanctioned to maintain academic quality and continuity.

Decision. The sanctioned strength of a school is based on CBSE guidelines of 1.5 teacher per section, as per which two PGTs per subject is already catered to. However, SS Imphal to send a separate proposal for staff vacancy.

(Action By : SS Imphal, Sainik School Cell)

10.3 **Agenda No 3. Standardisation of Teacher's Diary.**

(SS Imphal)

Brief of the Point

The Teacher's Diary maintained by teachers is based on the concept of each individual school and not standardized.

Decision. BOO to be convened by Sainik Schools Society involving Principal, Sainik School Rewari who shall take inputs from Schools in Delhi.

(Action By : SS Society)

10.4 **Agenda No 4. Increase in frequency of workshops for Principals, Vice Principals and Administrative Officers.**

(SS Satara)

Brief of the Point

For the benefit of newly posted officers' workshop wrt training and administration is recommended for better administration of schools.

Decision. The workshops will be conducted on regular intervals for the Principals/VPs/AOs. Meanwhile all officers are requested to use websites like 'iGoT Karmayogi', Udemy, Swayam etc for Capacity Building with minimal physical dislocation. Also, suitable forums / websites be identified and proposal to be sent for online courses for advance planning and conduct as suitable.

(Action By : SS Society & Sainik Schools)

10.5 **Agenda No 5. Review of Aim and Objectives of Sainik Schools to include TES and AFMC entries along with NDA entry.**

(SS Jhunjhunu)

Brief of the Point

Technical Entry Scheme (TES) of Indian Army & Indian Navy and AFMC entry for Medical Corps may be included in the aim.

Decision. Provisions for TES already included in the new Rule Book 2026 which is now under the process for approval. Entry to AFMC have different norms which requires separate consideration for its inclusion in the Aim and Objectives of Sainik Schools.

(Action By : Sainik School Cell)

10.6 **Agenda No 6. Age Relaxation for Appointment of Band Master.**

(SS Amaravathinagar)

Brief of the Point

10.6.1 As per Sainik Schools Society policy No. 5.08 (b) the qualification of Band Master is as below:-

10.6.1.1 Potential Band Master/ Band Major/ Drum Major Course at the AEC Training College and Centre, Pachmarhi.

10.6.1.2 Equivalent Naval/ Air Force Course.

10.6.2 As per the policy, the prescribed Age limit for Band Master is between 21 to 50 years of age. It is submitted that the above qualification is exclusively available to Defence personnel. Such courses are conducted during service and personnel become fully trained and experienced only towards the later part of their service career. In practice, most eligible candidates complete their colour service and retire at or around 50 years of age. As a result, the very category of candidates for whom the qualification is prescribed becomes ineligible by virtue of age. Despite availability of qualified and experienced ex-Defence personnel, the post remains difficult to fill and the school is deprived of highly trained and disciplined personnel who are best suited for cadet training.

Decision. BOO to be convened by Sainik Schools Society. Appointment of resident doctor may also be included in the scope of the Board.

(Action By : SS Society)

10.7 Agenda No 7. Release of Grant-in-Aid / Scholarships by 31 Jan

(SS Amethi)

Brief of the Point

Presently, Grant-in-Aid and Scholarships are being released as per the schedule issued by Sainik Schools Society. However, it is requested that GIA/Scholarships may be released by 31 Jan for timely utilization.

Decision. All Sainik schools to forward requisite proposals by 15 Dec every year to Sainik Schools Cell for further necessary action.

**(Action By : All Sainik Schools/
Sainik School Cell)**

10.8 Agenda No 8. Recruitment of female PTI cum Matron to be carried out as two separate posts.

(SS Balachadi)

Brief of the Point

At present, PTI-cum-Matron is being appointed in Sainik Schools for girl cadets on contractual basis. It is proposed that one post each for female PTI and matron may be considered.

Decision. As per recommendations in the BOO report from BOO headed by Principal, Sainik School Jhunjhunu, regular post of PTI Cum Matron and PTI Cum Warden was proposed for girls hostel and boys hostel respectively. Same has been incorporated in the new Rule Book of Sainik School Rules and Regulations 2026 (currently under approval) as regular post of "Warden" and "Matron". Regarding separate post for female PTI and Matron, the same shall be considered at a later point of time.

(Action By : Sainik School Cell)

10.9 Agenda No 9. Restoration of Catering Assistant post to assist Mess Manager.

(SS Bijapur)

Brief of the Point

As per para 5.18 (j) of SSS Rules & Regulations 1997 there is an authorization of Catering Assistant (one for each school with strength exceeding 300). However, this post was abolished vide letter No 2(7)/2004/D(SSC) dated 07/12/2004.

Decision. Status quo to be maintained. Schools to manage the task by training existing general employees.

(Action By : Sainik School Cell)

10.10 Agenda No 10. Release of Additional Infra Financial Grants to Old Schools.

(SS Imphal)

Brief of the Point

The Sainik Schools which has completed more than 50 years have dilapidated infrastructure making it unsafe for use. Therefore, release of additional infrastructure grant may be considered for these schools.

Decision. Schools to explore maximum possibilities of using PSUs, CSR initiatives, Alumni organizations, associated banks etc for funding as much as possible. All 18 old schools are required to send separate proposals / project for urgent infrastructure requirements latest by 15 Jun 26.

(Action By : 18 old Sainik schools / Sainik School Cell)

10.11 Agenda No 11. UDC to be made eligible for Mess Manager in DPC

(SS Korukonda)

Brief of the Point

Inclusion of UDC in the feeder Cadre in SOP for the post of Mess Manager.

Decision. BOO to be convened by Sainik Schools Society.

(Action By : Sainik Schools Society)

10.12 Agenda No 12. Issuance of Tax Exemption Certificate to Sainik Schools.

(SS Kunjpura)

Brief of the Point

Schools are facing heavy tax liabilities on receipts such as fees, bank interest, and other miscellaneous income. Due to the absence of a clear authority letter or tax exemption certificate from the competent authority, the representations made by schools are not being accepted.

Decision. The matter is sub judice. SS Kunjupura to take up a case with Sainik School Cell for review.

(Action By : SS Kunjupura & SSC)

10.13 Agenda No 13. Revision of Infra Grant from 1 Cr to 2 Cr.

(SS Kunjupura)

Brief of the Point

All Sainik Schools receive annual infrastructure grant of Rs.1 Crore since the year 2010. The existing grant amount is not sufficient to meet the growing infrastructure needs of schools. Therefore, it is proposed that the annual infrastructure grant may kindly be revised from Rs.1 Crore to Rs.2 Crores.

Decision. BOO to be convened by Sainik Schools Society to submit the recommendation for taking up by SSC. BOO to also submit recommendation on doubling of training grant from existing 10 lakhs to revised amount of 20 lakhs.

**(Action By : Sainik School Society/
Sainik School Cell)**

10.14 Agenda No 14. Distribution of AISSEE Registration share to Schools.

(SS Rewa)

Brief of the Point

AISSEE registration fee collected from candidates by NTA is yet to be distributed to all schools. It is requested that same may be done on priority.

Decision. Distribution of the money is already under the process and will be released by end Jun 2026.

(Action By : Sainik School Cell)

10.15 Agenda No 15. Higher Org Restructuring and strengthening at HQ level to deal with matters related to NSS.

(SS Kalikiri)

Brief of the Point

In addition to the existing 33 SS, a large number of NSS (86 as of now) have been granted affiliation to the SSS. The present organisational set up at the SSS be reviewed to strengthen and provide optimum support to such large number of Schools.

Decision. Action to be taken at MoD/SSC Level

(Action By : Sainik School Cell)

10.16 **Agenda No 16. Implementation of 8th Central Pay Commission for Sainik School staff.**

(SS Korukonda)

Brief of the Point

Implementation of 8th Central Pay Commission for staff of Sainik Schools is requested to be included.

Decision. SS Sujapur Tira to collect all relevant data from all the sainik schools and a consolidated report to be submitted to the Sainik School Cell by 30 May 26.

**(Action By : SS Sujapur Tira/
Sainik School Cell)**

10.17 **Agenda No 17. Standard nomenclature for Names of NSS.**

(SS Rewa)

Brief of the Point

Nomenclature for NSS name is recommended in format "Sainik School (PPP) Mandsaur"

Decision : Policy on the subject (SOP for Name change of NSS) has already been issued by Sainik School Cell on 10th March 2026.

(Action By : Sainik School Cell)

10.18 **Agenda No 18. GeM Payment**

(SSC)

Brief of the Point

All Sainik Schools to ensure timely GeM Payment as per the timelines stipulated by GeM.

Decision. All sainik schools to ensure strict compliance.

(Action By : All Sainik Schools)

10.19 **Agenda No 19 LIMBS Portal**

(SSC)

Brief of the Point

10.19.1 All Court Cases to be timely updated on the portal.

10.19.2 All affidavits to be uploaded on the portal.

10.19.3 Exception Cases to be ensured to be 0 all the time.

Decision. All Sainik Schools to ensure strict compliance as LIMBS is monitored at highest level and non compliance may affect administrative score card of the ministry.

Following points to be noted by all Schools:

- 10.19.4 Exception cases to be ensured to be zero
- 10.19.5 Affidavits to be timely uploaded to ensure 'Affidavits not uploaded' as zero.
- 10.19.6 'CNR Not Updated' cases to be ensured to be zero

(Action By : All Sainik Schools)

10.20 Agenda No 20. CPGRAMS

(SSC)

Brief of the Point

- 10.20.1 All Grievances to be disposed off well before the time limit of 21 days.
- 10.20.2 In case of a complex grievance, interim reply to be given and grievance to be disposed off from the portal after noting down the contact email of the applicant within 21 days. Thereafter final reply to be sent outside the portal.
- 10.20.3 All GROs (Grievance Redressal Officers) to regularly login into the CPGRAMS (3 times a week).

Decision. All sainik schools to ensure strict compliance as CPGRAMS is monitored at highest level and non compliance may affect administrative score card of the ministry. Following points to be noted:

- 10.20.4 All Grievances to be disposed off well before the time limit of 21 days. The 21 days time period includes the time spent in the ministry as well. Hence, the time available to the school may be lesser.
- 10.20.5 All GROs (Grievance Redressal Officers) to regularly login into the CPGRAMS (3 times a week). GROs to ensure the same by delegating the login credentials to multiple staff so that the logging in is done as a daily routine so that the requirement is met and at no point the GRO is classified as Inactive.
- 10.20.6 All Schools are to note that there are separate GRO Codes (logins) of each school separately mapped to Sainik School Cell and separate GRO Code mapped to Sainik School Society due to the limitation that single GRO cannot be mapped to two different master login at Ministry level. Hence, schools have to monitor all the GROs (SSC mapped GRO and SSS mapped GRO) so that none of the GRO comes under inactive category.

**(Action By : All Sainik Schools/
Sainik School Cell/Sainik School Society)**

10.21 **Agenda No 21.** **Infrastructure Development of Sainik Schools**

(SSC)

Brief of the Point

10.21.1 It is the responsibility of the officers to build and maintain world class infrastructure of each Sainik School and to be a role model for all the New Sainik Schools. For same, comprehensive proposals are required to be sent so that the Grants: Annual Recurring Grant of 1 Crore as well as Special Infrastructure Grant is adequately utilised by the School for building and maintaining world class residential infrastructure for the school.

10.21.2 All Schools to ensure provision of best, healthy, clean and tasty food for the cadets in their mess.

Decision.

10.21.3 All sainik schools to ensure strict compliance. All schools to maintain their existing infrastructure as well as improve their infrastructure to ensure that the school becomes a world class school with best infrastructure for academics and sports. Sufficient budget is granted by DGFP of Army HQ to the tune of 300 Crores for Sainik Schools every year. Due to the delay in receipt of proposals, incomplete proposals etc, SSC has to occasionally surrender funds which leads to lower budget allocation by DGFP in future financial years. All Sainik Schools to actively forward timely and complete proposals for infrastructure development. The proposal should be complete with justification clearly indicating the efforts made for the same with State Government, past fundings made by State Government and their utilization etc so that the proposal gets approved by Finance with minimal queries and school is timely allotted funds.

10.21.4 Best, Clean, Healthy and Tasty food for the cadets in their mess is the foundational requirement for best all round performance of the cadets. All officers in Sainik School to strictly ensure compliance of the same with liberal budgetary allocation.

**(Action By : All Sainik Schools,
Sainik School Cell)**

10.22 **Agenda No 22.** **Vacancy Release**

(SSC)

Brief of the Point

10.22.1 It is the responsibility of the officers in the school to ensure timely submission of request for release of vacancy well in advance (at least 6 months) prior to the occurrence of vacancy in the case of superannuation and proceed with timely recruitment so as to prevent any academic discontinuity. New incumbent may join the post with a period of overlap so that previous incumbent can properly train the new incumbent staff. The proposal should be complete in the requisite format with justification including financial capacity for the type of vacancy to be released: Regular/Contractual.

10.22.2 In case of resignation/VRS/untimely demise, the request to be sent immediately on the receipt of letter/occurrence of event.

Decision. In the Sainik School Rules and Regulations 2026 which is now under the process for approval, the release of vacancy in the case of retirement/VRS/resignation/death/end of contract has been made automatic so that the schools no longer have to wait for the approval from ministry and can start the process for recruitment against the anticipated vacancy atleast 6 months in advance so that incumbent officer joins the post with a period of overlap for smooth transfer of work and there is no academic discontinuity.

(Action By : All Sainik Schools)

10.23 **Agenda No 23.** **Inter School Transfer of Staff**

(SSC)

Brief of the Point

All Schools to promptly reply for the Inter School Transfer Request of Staff whether positive or negative so that the matter does not remain pending at the end of receiving school.

Decision. All sainik schools to ensure strict compliance.

(Action By : All Sainik Schools)

11 **Interaction by Honorary Secretary.**

11.1 After the discussion on agenda points every Principal was asked to project their individual views/concern about their schools one by one. Many of them projected their demand of grants for infrastructure, land issues, govt grants/support, sports facilities, boundary issues etc. Honorary Secretary brought out that although all out efforts will be taken, the gap between limited resources and the requirement of the schools is to be filled up by the zeal and enthusiasm of the officers to escalate the issue and work for innovative solutions. The Hony Secy gave directions to each principals to send prioritised and urgent issues in the form of a draft DO letter from Hon'ble RM, RRM and Def Secy according to the merit of the issues.

11.2 Include Sainik School and KVS in Military Areas in the All India Education Minister's Conference wherein major issues of these schools get highlighted.

11.3 All Sainik Schools to send proposal for mountaineering which can be conducted through the Himalayan Mountaineering institutes under MoD. SS Nagrota to check regarding their withdrawal from Pahalgam Mountaineering Institute and reconsider

11.4 All Sainik School Principals to share their best practices in the common whatsapp group for the benefit of all other Principals. These best practices is also to be formalised and presented in the next AISSPC.

11.5 UPSC Booklet by SS Rewa to be shared with all Schools.

11.6 All Sainik Schools to identify the prospective PSU around their area and approach them through the Ministry for CSR Funding. CSR Policy submitted by SS Purulia to be formalised by SSC.

12. **Visit to Gyan Mela.** Day one of the conference came to a close after inauguration and visit by all delegates to Gyan Mela stalls. The Gyan Mela featured a curated selection of educational exhibits designed to provide significant value to School Principals.

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13. **Discussion on Agenda Points wrt New Sainik Schools (NSS).** Principals of all 79 New Sainik Schools joined online to discuss on agenda points related to NSS. The discussion began by a welcome address by Dr N K Charles, Principal, Vikasa Sainik School, Tuticorin who also shared experiences of NSS on behalf of all New Sainik Schools. Following agenda points were discussed -

13.1 Agenda No 1. Centralization of Focused Academic Support towards NDA & Defence-Oriented Examinations.

Proposed By. NSS Shree GK Bharad Vidhya Mandir, Rajeev Gandhi Military School, Vallaba Vidyalaya

Mentor School . SS Balachadi, SS Amaravathinagar

Brief of the Point

Academic programme for NDA and other defense service entrance examinations varies across institutions. Introducing a structured, centrally guided academic programme will strengthen conceptual clarity, problem-solving skills, and examination readiness.

Decision. Mentor school to share academic plus curriculum to the New sainik schools under them or school shall make tailor made structure of their own in consultation with mentor schools.

(Action By : Concerned Mentor School & New Sainik Schools)

13.2 Agenda No 2. Teachers Training at IITE Gandhinagar should be scheduled during vacations

Proposed By : NSS Syna International School, Prarthana Global School.

Mentor School .SS Rewa, SS Balachadi

Brief of the Point

The teachers training planned during academic sessions hampers the syllabus coverage and academic progress. Therefore, the same may be planned during school vacations.

Decision. Advance planning to be made in consultation with IITE Gandhinagar to avoid burden on IITE and Schools also.

(Action By : SS Society, SS Balachadi & SS Rewa)

13.3 Agenda No 3. Consideration of NSS for Scholarship Grant

Proposed By. NSS Royal International Residential School, Bhartiya Public School, Samvid Gurukulam Girls Sainik School, Ganpat Rai Salarpuria Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Northeast Military School, Bhonsala Military School, National English Medium School, Viveka School of Excellence

Mentor School : SS Bijapur, SS Kodagu, SS Amaravathinagar, SS Kalikiri

Brief of the Point

Providing scholarships will ensure equal educational opportunities for cadets from economically weaker backgrounds and motivate academic excellence through proper recognition.

Decision. Standard promulgated policies on the subject to be followed.

(Action By : All New Sainik Schools)

13.4 Agenda No 4. Consideration of NSS for Financial Assistance & Government Grants.

Proposed By. NSS Bhartiya Public School, Saraswati Vidhya Mandir Higher Sec School, Samvid Gurukulam Girls Sainik School, Shakuntlam International School, Surya Sainik School, Ganpat Rai Salarpuria Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Keshav Saraswati Vidya Mandir

Mentor School. SS Jhunjhunu, SS Rewa, SS Amethi

Brief of the Point.

NSS functions at par with Sainik School standards but without government financial backing. Grants will help to maintain Military-oriented training, Sports infrastructure, Laboratories and academic standards. Expected Outcome: Equality between traditional Sainik Schools and NSS institutions.

Decisions. To explore maximum possibilities of using PSUs, CSR initiatives, Alumni organizations, associated banks etc for funding as much as possible. Concerned schools to manage their own funding pattern/sources.

(Action By : All New Sainik Schools)

13.5 Agenda No 5. Cadet Exchange Program under "Ek Bharath Shreshtha Bharath" to be done offline.

Proposed By. NSS Royal International Residential School, Shri Bhawani Niketan Public School, Allons Public School, Shri Motibhai R Chaudhari Sagar Sainik School.

Mentor School. SS Kunjpura, SS Jhunjhunu

Brief of the Point

"Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" is a Government of India initiative launched in 2015 to promote national unity by pairing states/UTs for cultural exchange. The activities involve Cultural festivals, student exchange programs, language learning, food festivals and sports events are organized to highlight the paired state's culture. Cadet Exchange Program should be done in offline mode instead of online.

Decision. All schools to plan and organize as per the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme calendar being issued / managed by SS Bijapur.

(Action By : All New Sainik Schools)

13.6 Agenda No 6. Standardization of Value Education syllabus and Skill based training.

Proposed By. NSS Gokuldas Public School, Shri Motibhai R Chaudhari Sagar Sainik School

Mentor School. SS Rewa, SS Balachadi

Brief of the Point

A structured syllabus for Value Education and skill-based training will foster moral integrity, leadership qualities, discipline, and practical competencies among cadets, ensuring holistic development aligned with the ethos of Sainik Schools Society

Decision. All schools to follow the academic plus curriculum issued by Sainik Schools Society. The same is required to be shared by the mentor schools to the new sainik schools under them.

**(Action By : All Mentor School,
All New Sainik Schools)**

13.7 Agenda No 7.Allotment of additional NCC vacancies to NSS

Proposed By. NSS Shri Brahmanand Vidya Mandir, Shri Motibhai R Chaudhari Sagar Sainik School, Shri Baba Mastnath Residential Public School

Mentor School. SS Balachadi, SS Rewari

Brief of the Point

To strengthen the discipline, leadership, and national integration among youth, it is imperative that newly established schools be allotted and authorized to establish NCC Army, Naval, and Air Wings (JD/JW) in proportion to their sanctioned intake strength. This will ensure equal opportunity for cadets to undergo structured NCC training, participate in camps, and contribute to the nation's defense preparedness. Establishing all three wings will foster holistic development, instill patriotism, and create a pipeline of motivated cadets ready to serve the country

Decision. SS Balachadi to collect all relevant data from all the new sainik schools and a consolidated report to be submitted to the Sainik Schools Society by 30 May 26.

(Action By : SS Balachadi)

13.8 Agenda No 8. Nomenclature for Naming of NSS.

Proposed By. NSS Dayanand Public School, Royal International Residential School, Shri Baba Mastnath Residential

Mentor School. SS Rewari

Brief of the Point

All New Sainik Schools having Sainik Schools Vertical must have their new name of school as Sainik School (location). This will enhance confidence in parents and students about Sainik School education because name of the school in their class 10 and 12 mark sheet will have the word "Sainik School".

Decision. Policy letter on the subject has already been issued by SSC vide SOP on Name change of NSS dated 10th March 2026.

**(Action By : All Mentor Schools,
All New Sainik Schools)**

13.9 Agenda No 9. Allotment of New Affiliation Number to New Sainik School vertical.

Proposed By. NSS Shri Bhawani Niketan Public School, Samvid Gurukulam Girls Sainik School, Allons Public School, Shri Motibhai R Chaudhari Sagar Sainik School, Banas Sainik School, Viveka School of Excellence

Mentor School. SS Mainpuri, SS Ambikapur

Brief of the Point

Granting a consolidated CBSE Affiliation Number to all schools under the Sainik School vertical will ensure uniformity, credibility, and recognition across the system. It will strengthen the identity of these institutions by officially aligning them under the "Sainik School" name, thereby enhancing trust among parents and students

Decision. The guidelines and formats of relevant certificates / documents have already been circulated to all sainik schools. The same is required to be shared by the mentor schools to the new sainik schools.

**(Action By : All Mentor School,
All New Sainik Schools)**

13.10 Agenda No 10. Completion of the Admission Counselling Process by end Jun.

Proposed By. NSS Raj Luxmi Samvid Gurukulam, Woods Park School, Shri Bhawani Niketan Public School, Bhartiya Public School, Samvid Gurukulam Girls Sainik School, SK International School, Central Hindu Military Edn Society, Bhonsala Military School, Adani World School.

Mentor School. SS Tira, SS Jhunjhunu

Brief of the Point

To ensure minimal disruption to the academic calendar, we propose a reduction in the duration between successive rounds. This adjustment will facilitate the timely integration of cadets into their academic curriculum.

Decision. The counseling process to be completed by 30 Jun 26.

(Action By : SS Society)

13.11 Agenda No 11. Consideration for regular approval of NSS after the expiry of Provisional Approval.

Proposed By. NSS Syna International School, Sangolli Rayanna Sainik School

Mentor School. SS Bijapur, SS Rewa

Brief of the Point

The school has been functioning in full compliance with all prescribed norms, guidelines and regulatory requirements. Over the past two years, the institution has consistently maintained academic standards, infrastructural facilities and administrative procedures as per the stipulated criteria. The inspection was also carried out. In view of the sustained adherence to regulations and the smooth functioning of the institution, it is respectfully requested that regular approval be granted at the earliest.

Decision. Action to be taken by Sainik School Cell.

(Action By : Sainik School Cell)

14. **Vote of Thanks.** The conference culminated with the Joint Secretary presenting mementos to the Inspecting Officers and Principals as a token of appreciation. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by the Principal Sainik School Kazhakootam.

15. These minutes are issued after approval of the Competent Authority.

Station : New Delhi

Dated : 21 May 20



(RK Sharma)

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Inspecting Officer

52nd ALL INDIAN SAINIK SCHOOLS PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EXISTING SAINIK SCHOOLS

S. No.	Principal	School
1	Col Dharendra Kumar	Sainik School Kazhakootam
2	Captain (IN) K Manikandan	Sainik School Amaravathinagar
3	Col Reema Sobti	Sainik School Ambikapur
4	Lt Col Satveer Singh	Sainik School Amethi
5	Col Shreyash Mehta	Sainik School Balachadi
6	Col Pankaj Kumar	Sainik School Bhubaneswar
7	Gp Capt Rajalakshmi Prithviraj	Sainik School Bijapur
8	Capt (IN) Ashwin Anupdev	Sainik School Chandrapur
9	Col Soumyabrata Dhar	Sainik School Chhingchhip
10	Col Anil Dev Singh Jasrotia	Sainik School Chittorgarh
11	Col Anant Thapan	Sainik School East Siang
12	Gp Capt Madhu Sengar	Sainik School Ghorakhal
13	Col Dheeraj Kumar	Sainik School Goalpara
14	Col Surabhi Rawal	Sainik School Gopalganj
15	Col A Rajiv	Sainik School Imphal
16	Capt (IN) Brijesh Kumar Yadav	Sainik School Jhansi
17	Capt (IN) Brij Kishore (Offg)	Sainik School Jhunjhunu
18	Gp Capt Charanjit Singh Pardesi	Sainik School Kalikiri
19	Gp Capt I Manoj Menon	Sainik School Kapurthala
20	Col Amar Jeet Singh	Sainik School Kodagu
21	Gp Capt SS Shastri	Sainik School Korukonda
22	Capt (IN) Gurbir Singh	Sainik School Kunjpura
23	Cdr Prakadheeswaran KM	Sainik School Mainpuri
24	Capt (IN) Shibu Devasia	Sainik School Nagrota
25	Col Bhupender Kumar	Sainik School Nalanda
26	Col (Dr) Smitha Misra	Sainik School Punglwa
27	Gp Capt Rajneesh Kumar	Sainik School Purulia
28	Col Avinash Rawal, VSM	Sainik School Rewa
29	Capt (IN) Brij Kishore	Sainik School Rewari
30	Lt Col Alok Kumar	Principal Sainik School Sambalpur
31	Capt (IN) TS Ramanathan	Principal Sainik School Satara
32	Gp Capt Rachna Joshi	Principal Sainik School Sujanpur Tira
33	Col S Mohanrao R	Principal Sainik School Tilaiya

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FROM NEW SAINIK SCHOOLS

NEW SAINIK SCHOOL	PRINCIPALS NAME
Adani World School	Ms Hema Frank
Veritas Sainik School, Tirupati	Dr PRS Chakravarthi
Tawang Public School	Mr Hitendra Tripathi
Northeast Military School, Bijni	Mr. Ranjan Dutta
Sundari Devi Saraswati Vidya Mandir	Mr Ramchandra Mandal
Ganpat Rai Salarpuria Saraswati Vidya Mandir	Amresh Kumar
The Great India School	Mrs Rashmi Bode
Aadharshila Vidya Mandir	Mrs. G R Madhulika
Delhi Public School	Mrs. Nirmala Singh
Allons Public School	Mrs. Neetu Singh
J P International School	Mr. Ritesh Kumar Chaubey
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Military Academy	H/Capt Gajendra Singh
Shri Brahmanand Vidya Mandir	Capt Hemangi Bhatt
Shri Motibhai R Chaudhari Sagar Sainik School	Mr Ashok Injety
Banas Sainik School	Mr Neelesh Upadhyaya
Shree G K Bharad Vidhya Mandir	Dr. Jaydev Teraiya
HJD Institute	H/Capt Satish Chandra
Shree Swaminarayan Sainik School	Mr Sanjay Sharma
Prarthana Global School	Mrs Krishna Sarkar
SRK Sainik School, Navsari	Mr Hitesh Joshi
Raj Luxmi Samvid Gurukulam	Mrs Vibhuti Sharma
Woods Park Sainik School	Ms Nisha Sharma
Vadem Nagar Higher Secondary School	Anagha R Arlekar
Viveka School of Excellence	Dr Amuda C
Saraswati Vidhya Mandir Higher Secondary School	Mr Avinash Kumar Chaturvedi
Saraswati Gramodaya Higher Secondary School	Mr. Rajeev Yadav
Gokuldas Public School	Pankaj Tuknait
Maninagendra Singh Sainik School	Vinita Sukhwani
Syna International School	Dr Aditya Kumar Sharma

NEW SAINIK SCHOOL	PRINCIPALS NAME
TSS International School	Shikha Shrivastava
Lt Gen Rajendra Nimbhokar Sainik School	Dr Sandeep R Nimbhorkar
Rajarshi Shri Chhatrapati Shahu SainikVidyalay	Girish S Aloorkar
Bhonsala Military School	Dr. J S Riar
Rajeev Gandhi Military School	R.B.Padghan
Centurion Public School	Tamal Chakraborty
Dayanand Public School	Mrs. Meenal Puri
Sri Dasmesh Academy	Ms. Sonu Walia
Khalsa College Public School	Amarjit Singh Gill
Shri Bhawani Niketan Public School	Manisha Singh
Good Day Defence School	Ms. Anthoniammal. P
Bhartiya Public School	Col Jitendra Kumar Balwada, SC (Retd)
Tagore Science Residential School	Mrs. Madhu shekhawat
Vallaba Vidyalaya	Mr. V. Navaneetha Krishnan
Kailash Maansarovar School	Mr.T S Jothimurugan
Srri SPK Public Senior Secondary School	Mrs.R. Agnes Sengamalai
Jayanthi Public Senior Secondary School	Mrs S Malarvizhi
The Vikasa School	Dr.N.K.Charles
Prof Bajrang Tripathi Sainik School	Mrs. Archana
Access International School	Mr Anjani Kumar Mishra
Surya Sainik School	Mr Amit Kumar Pal
Adarsh Public School	Mr.B.D. Raut
Pd Dr. V Vikhe Patil Sainik School	Mr Rajesh Maghade
Shri Yashwantrao Bhonsale Military School	Mrs Priyanka Desai

NEW SAINIK SCHOOL	PRINCIPALS NAME
Yogeshwari Sainik School	Maj.S.P.Kulkarni
Central Hindu Military Education Society	Mrs. Anjali Vyavahare
SK International Sainik School	Mr. Basavaraja H
Defence Career Academy School and Junior College	Mr Shrikant J Warude
Royal International Residential Public School	Col (Dr) DV Nehra (Retd)
Nand Lal Geeta Vidya Mandir Sen Sec School	Mr. Ghan Shyam
Smt Kesari Devi Lohia Public School	Anju Aggarwal
Samvid Gurukulam Girls Sainik School	Lt Col Vandana Tiwari (Retd)
Shakuntalam International School	Dr Manisha Jadaun
Keshav Saraswati Vidya Mandir	Dewanand Durdarshi
Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Kishanganj	Nagendra Tiwari
Netaji Sainik School, Krishna	Dr Y S Ravi Kumar
Sri Rama Rural EM TM High School	Mr. K. Srikanth
National English Medium School	Dr Srilatha G Swamy
Sangoli Rayanna Sainik School	Brig S B Vajramatti (R)
SriKrishnadevaraya higher Primary school Sindhanur	Mr.Shoukat Ali
Shri Baba Mastnath Residential Public School	Mrs. Renu Verma
BRCM Gyankunj School	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Jhajharia
RPS Public School	Mrs.Ekta
Shri Hanwant Senior Secondary English Medium School	Lt Col Avnish Kumar Tyagi (Retd)

NEW SAINIK SCHOOL	PRINCIPALS NAME
Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mnadir Sr. Sec. School	Kavita Jindal
Vedavyasa Vidyalayam Sr Sec School	Jyotheesan M
VidhyadhirajaVidyapeetom Central School	Dr B Santhosh
Sree Sarada Vidyalaya	Dr Deepa Chandran
Mannam Memorial Residential Higher Sec School	Sreekumari R
Dr Raju Davis Int School	Dr. Gopakumar P N