

## BSA NEWS LETTER 01/2021-2022

1. Last News Letter 03/2020-21 was issued on 22 Mar 2021.
2. Present strength of members who have paid life membership fees, as on 30 Jun 2021 is as under:

(a)	Offrs	1,749
(b)	JCOs and OR	<u>49,837</u>
	Total members	<u>51,586</u>

### BSA Activities

3. **61<sup>st</sup> Management Committee Meeting.** This was held virtually on 09<sup>th</sup> Apr 2021 to 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 2021, in an online mode. This was due to the restrictions imposed because of the sudden surge in COVID cases in Pune. The info pertaining to the agenda points were sent by the director through an email to all MC members residing outside the BEG campus and through a circular to members residing in the BEG campus. The minutes of the same have been uploaded on the BSA website and the ESM Whats Apps Gp. Minutes of meeting have also been promulgated to all veteran Offrs through the Gp Adjt Email group. Copies of Minutes have also been sent to all Bombay Sapper units through AWAN & by post.
4. **Welfare Activities.** Details of funds spent on various welfare schemes and other welfare measures, in this financial year from Apr 2021 to Jun 2021:-

Sr No	Scheme/ Grant	Beneficiaries	Amount
(a)	Marriage of Widows Daughter	Four widows	1,00,000/-
(b)	Imdt Grant on death of pers in service to widow/NOK	08 x Widows / NOK	80,000/-
(c)	Madhuri Gupta Scholarship	01 x Child (Awardee of previous year)	25,000/-
			<b>2,05,000/-</b>

### News from BEG & Centre, Kirkee

5. **Central JCO Mess :-** The new Central JCOs Mess was inaugurated by Brig MJ Kumar, SM, Comdt, BEG & Centre, Kirkee on 21 Jun 2021 and the old JCOs Mess has been converted into Rajouri JCOs Institute.
6. **Change of Baton** Brig DG Patwardhan has assumed the charge of Comdt, BEG & Centre, Kirkee and also Vice Chairman of BSA. Brig MJ Kumar, SM, the outgoing Commandant has superannuated from his active service and proceeded on retirement on 30 Jun 2021
7. **Focus Oriented Recruitment Course for ESM (FORCE) Programme**
  - (a) This course has been designed to prepare ESM for various competitive exams held for recruitment in Central and State Govt jobs, where a number of vacancies are reserved for ESM. The programme is being run on behalf of Army Welfare Placement Organisation (AWPO)
  - (b) The first FORCE program for The Bombay Sappers commenced on 18 Jun 2021 with 33 candidates. Their Initial Screening Test was conducted on 29 Jun 2021. Based on the result of the Initial screening test, 29 candidates were selected and are doing the further course.

(c) The trg is conducted over a total duration of 135 days including 15 days holidays covered in two phases as under:-

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| (i)  | <b>Phase-I</b>  | Orientation pgme and selection of eligible/suitable candidates. | - | 07 days  |
| (ii) | <b>Phase-II</b> | Basic concept bldg and academic Coaching (Class Room learning)  | - | 113 days |

### **Performance Of Gp Sports Teams**

8. **Rowing.** Asia and Oceania Olympic Continental Qualification Rowing Regatta 2021 was held at Tokyo Japan from 05 to 07 May 2021. Hav Jakhar Khan participated and secured 4<sup>th</sup>posn in Single Scull event. The NCO qualified for the Tokyo Olympics 2021, however as only one slot was available for India, the individual is unable to participate in the Tokyo Olympics 2021.

9. **Athletics.** 60<sup>th</sup> National Inter State Athletics Championship 2021 was held at Patiala, Punjab from 25 to 28 Jun 2021. R/Hav Usaid Khan won Gold Medal in Decathlon and R/Hav Manu D P secured 5<sup>th</sup>posn in Javelin event.

10. **Boxing.** World Youth Boxing Championship was held from 10 to 23 Apr 2021 at Poland. Rect Gorkha Akash participated and lost in QF's by split decision.

11. **Selection of Players in India Camp.** Spr Shivsa Kthivel of Gp Basketball team has been selected for National Coaching Camp in preparation for the FIBA Asia Cup 2021 qualifying Tournament.



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