

BSA NEWS LETTER 02/2021-2022

1. Last News Letter 01/2021-22 was issued on 13 Jul 2021.
2. Present strength of members who have paid life membership fees, as on 20 Sep 2021 is as under:

(a)	Offrs	1,764
(b)	JCOs and OR	<u>50,226</u>
	Total members	<u>51,990</u>

BSA Activities

3. **62nd Management Committee Meeting.** This was held on 30th Jul 2021. 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 i.e. 2021-22 since Apr 2021 to Sep 2021:-

Sr No	Scheme/ Grant	Beneficiaries	Amount
(a)	Distress Grant	03 ESMs and 01 Widow	40,000/-
(b)	Imdt Grant to widow/NOK	18 x Widows / NOK	1,80,000/-
(c)	Marriage of Widows Daughter	Seven widows	1,75,000/-
(d)	Grant for Professional Course	05 x Child (Awardees of previous year)	50,000/-
(e)	Madhuri Gupta Scholarship	03 x Child (Awardees of previous year)	75,000/-
		Total	5,20,000/-

5. **Scholarship schemes of BSA.** Considering that results of all exams and competitive test have been delayed due to the prevailing conditions it was decided to extend the dates of submission for our BSA schemes. Last dates of submission of applications for our schemes have been extended as under.
 - a) BSA Children Education Scholarship Scheme: Extended to 31Oct 2021
 - b) Grant for Professional Courses Scheme: Extended up to 31Oct 2021
 - c) Education grant for children of widows (EGCW) : Extended up to 31Oct 2021
6. **Col Kumar Scholarship.** This is a new Scholarship scheme instituted from this year. This scheme will run concurrently with the Grant for Professional Courses Scheme and no separate applications are reqd. Applications of students pursuing 4 yr BE /BTech course and who have qualified for Advance JEE will be considered and one student will be selected for this scholarship of Rs 96000/- . The amount will be paid in four yearly installments of 24000/- . The Scholarship has been proposed and instituted by Col Vijay Kumar (Retd). He has donated a sum of Rs 17.8 Lacs which has been invested in FDs and the interest earned will be used to fund this scholarship.
7. **Felicitation of Children who join NDA / IMA / OTA etc for a pre-commission training .** It has been decided that BSA will felicitate all children of BSA members who join above institutes with a letter of felicitation and a cheque of Rs 5000/-. The aim is to encourage and motivate children of our members to join the armed forces as a commissioned officer.
8. **Information about demise of Bombay Sapper ESM.** The information about demise of ESMs is not available with record as well as BSA. Also a no of ESMs have expired during the recent pandemic. Hence efforts are being made to collect information about the same through an appeal on our website and through our ESM whats app group. All Bombay Sappers are again requested to send info about death of our Bombay Sappers known to them, giving details of widow/NOK and present address. BSA will then get in touch with them and firstly assist them in getting their pension started, (if not yet started). Also information of BSA schemes like EGCW and other schemes can be sent to them so that they can avail the benefits in future.

Sports news from BEG & Centre, Kirkee

9. **Selection Trials for World Cup Shooting Championship 2021:-** Rect Ajenkya Mahendra Chavan of Gp Shooting team secured 3rd position in national trials and selected to participate in ISSF Junior World Championship scheduled to be held at Lima, Peru in Sep/Oct 2021.

10. **Selection Trials for Wrestling India Team :-** Spr Gaurav Duhoon of Gp Wrestling team was selected to participate in Senior World Wrestling Championship scheduled to be held at Norway, Oslo from 02-10 Oct 2021.

11. **YAI Sr National Sailing Championship 2021:-** The Championship was held at INWTC, Mumbai from 01-06 Sep 2021. The fwg player from Gp Sailing team participated and secured posns as mentioned against each :-

Sr No	Rank	Name	Event	Medal/ Position
(a)	Hav	Atul Lande	470 Class	Silver Medal
(b)	Spr	Jaspal Singh	470 Class	7 th Position
(c)	Spr	Doiphode S I	49 er class	4 th Position
(d)	Rect	Vishal Singh	49 er class	9 th Position
(e)	Spr	Gourav Adhav	RSX Class	10 th Position
(f)	Spr	Abdul Kalam	Laser Std Class	14 th Position

12. **Selection Trials for Gymnastic India Team :-** Hav Yogeshwar Singh was selected to participate in the 50th World Artistic Gymnastics championship scheduled to be held from 18-24 Oct 2021 at Japan.

13. **Selection Trials for Gymnastic India Team :-** Hav Debang Day was selected to participate in the 5th Central South Asian Artistic Gymnastics championship scheduled to be held from 26-31 Oct 2021 at Dhaka.

10 .We wish them all the very best and hope they will strive hard to achieve success in their individual sports.



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