

## NEWS LETTER 03/2016-17

1. Last News Letter 02/2016-17 was issued on 08 Aug 2016.
2. Strength of members who have paid membership fees, as on 25 Dec 2016 is Offrs - 1,565, JCOs – 2495 and OR – 42,153. Total members: 46,213. Increase in str from last newsletter is 197.
3. **48<sup>th</sup> MCM.** 48<sup>th</sup> MCM Meeting was held on 17 Sep 2016. Minutes have been circulated to all units and uploaded on BSA website ([www.bsakirkee.org](http://www.bsakirkee.org)) and also fwd on WhatsApp Demob group of pensioners.

### **BSA Welfare Activities (Grants Given to date During FY 2016-17).**

4. **Education Scholarship.** These were given to **368 Children** of 71 JCOs and 297 OR. The total amount given was **Rs. 3,76,000/-**.
5. **Education Grant to Children of Widows (EGCW).** This was given to **127 Children** of 80 Widows. The total amount given was **Rs. 4,05,600/-**.
6. Letters were sent to 250 widows whose marksheet of school going children is not yet received by this office.
7. 2<sup>nd</sup> board for EGCW is scheduled to be held in 1<sup>st</sup> week of Feb 17.
8. **Grant for Professional Courses.** Total **12 Children** were granted **Rs. 4,60,000/-**. Amount will be disbursed in installments of Rs. 10,000/- to individuals every year. 1<sup>st</sup> Installments of Rs. 1,20,000/- has been released. Course wise details of grants given is listed below:-

(a)	MBBS	-	02
(b)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Engineering	-	07
(c)	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Engineering	-	02
(d)	MBA	-	01
9. **108 Engr Regt Scholarship.** Rs. 50,000/- has been released as 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> installment (Rs. 10,000/- each) to previous awardees of 108 Engr Regt Scholarship.
10. **Distress Grant.** Rs. 90,000/- (Rs. 10,000/- each) were granted to 9 persons, which included 07 ESMs, 01 Widow and 01 widow for her paraplegic son.
11. **Grant to Widow's for Daughter's Marriage.** Rs. 2,25,000/- (Rs. 25,000/- each) has been given to 09 Widows/NOKs.
12. **Paraplegic Grant.** Rs. 15,000/- has been given to one paraplegic ESM of 110 Engr Regt as financial assistance.
13. **Immediate Grant.** Rs.3,10,000/- (Rs. 10,000/- each) has been given to 31 Widows/NOKs, who unfortunately lost their husbands in the period 01 Apr to till date.
14. **Indira Dasannacharya Scholarship.** Rs. 15,000/- (Rs. 3,000/- each) has been given to 05 meritorious wards of widows staying at Gurnam Boys Academy.

**Other Activities.**

15. **Presentation on BSA at Bombay Sappers Lunch at Delhi.** A brief Power Point Presentation (PPT) was shown to all officers attending the Annual Bombay Sappers Lunch held at the Engrs Offrs' Mess in Delhi Cantt on Nov 2016.

**Bombay Sappers in International Sports.**

16. Following Bombay Sappers are blazing a trail in international events: -

(a) Rect/Nb Sub Siddarth Pardeshi.

(i) Secured 14<sup>th</sup> position in 3 mtr Spring Board and 6<sup>th</sup> position in High Board Diving Competitions during the 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Swimming Championship 2016 held at Japan in Nov 2016.

(ii) Secured Gold in High Board, Silver in 3 mtr Spring Board and Bronze in 1 mtr Spring Board Diving Events at the South Asian Aquatics Championship 2016 held at Colombo in Oct 2016.

(b) Spr Avinash Kumar. - Secured 8<sup>th</sup> position in 80 Kg Greco Roman Category at World Military Wrestling Championship 2016 held at Macedonia in Sep 2016.

(c) Spr Akash Chikte. - was member of Indian Team which won a Bronze Medal in the 4 Nation Hockey Tournament held at Australia in Nov 2016.

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