

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. **48th MCM.** 48th MCM Meeting was held on 17 Sep 2016. Minutes have been circulated to all units and uploaded on BSA website (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. 2nd board for EGCW is scheduled to be held in 1st 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. 1st Installments of Rs. 1,20,000/- has been released. Course wise details of grants given is listed below:-

(a)	MBBS	-	02
(b)	1 st Year Engineering	-	07
(c)	2 nd year Engineering	-	02
(d)	MBA	-	01
9. **108 Engr Regt Scholarship.** Rs. 50,000/- has been released as 2nd/3rd/4th 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 14th position in 3 mtr Spring Board and 6th position in High Board Diving Competitions during the 10th 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 8th 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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