

BSA NEWS LETTER 04/2022-2023

1. Last News Letter 03/2022-23 was issued on 04 Jan 2023.
2. Present strength of members who have paid life membership fees, as on 26 Apr 2023 is as under:

(a)	Offrs	1,828
(b)	JCOs and OR	<u>52,427</u>
	Total Members	<u>54,255</u>

BSA Activities.

3. **Grants/Scholarships for Professional Courses.** The board for medical stream was finally held on 12 Jan 2023. One child was selected for award of Madhuri Gupta Scholarship of Rs 1 lac and three children were awarded scholarship of Rs 40,000/- each under the Grant for professional courses scheme. As intimated in the last newsletter the admissions of medical stream for academic year 2022-23 were delayed inordinately and board for the same had to be postponed till admission process was completed.

4. **Welfare Schemes.** Details of funds spent on various welfare schemes and other welfare measures, in this financial year i.e. Apr 2022 to Mar 2023 are as under: -

Sr No	Scheme/ Grant	Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs)
(a)	Edn Scholarship	Children of 48 JCOs & 147 ORs	1,91,600/-
(b)	Edn Grant (Children of widows)	173 Children of 98 widows	6,21,000/-
(c)	Distress Grant	03 ESMs, 01 Serving, 01 Widow & 01 Orphan	60,000/-
(b)	Imdt Grant to widow/NOK	36 x Widows / NOK	3,60,000/-
(c)	Marriage of Widows Daughter	03 x Widows	75,000/-
(d)	Grant for Professional Course	24xChildren (Awardees of previous year) 10xChildren (Fresh Awardees of this year)	3,40,000/-
(e)	Madhuri Gupta Scholarship	05xChildren (Awardees of previous year) 02 x Children (Fresh Awardee of this year)	1,75,000/-
(f)	Col Kumar Scholarship	01 x Child (Awardee of previous year) 01 x Child (Fresh Awardees of this year)	48,000/-
(g)	Felicitation of Children who join NDA / IMA / OTA	04 x Children	20,000/-
(h)	Aid to GBA	-	6,00,000/-
(j)	Indira Dasannacharya Scholarship	03 x Children	15,000/-
(k)	Grant to Sapper Sarais	202 CEDU Sapper Sarai	3,00,000/-
		Total	Rs 28,05,600/-

5. **BSA Distress Grant Scheme.** The one-time financial grant given under this scheme has been enhanced from Rs 10,000/- to Rs 20,000/- from April 2023. This decision was taken by the management committee in the 67th MCM held on 20 Jan 2023.

6. **New Location of BSA Office.** BSA office has been relocated in the newly constructed empowerment complex, just behind the new motivation hall of Adm Bn from **22 April 2023**. This is the second time BSA office has been shifted since its inception in 1999.

7. The Bombay Sappers Association started functioning in May 1999 from a small office in an old barrack located in between the erstwhile Office of CO Depot Bn and the Old BEG & Centre Post office. Thereafter it was shifted to the erstwhile Quarter Guard Building of Depot Bn. The old Quarter Guard building was renovated to house the BSA Office and a Computer Training Centre for retiring persons. This BSA office complex was inaugurated by Lt Gen Nobel Thamburaj, PVSM, SM, ADC, VCOAS and Colonel Commandant, The Bombay Sappers on **19 Sept 2009**.

8. **Veterans Day Celebrations.** This year's Veterans Day for Pune region was celebrated in the Bhagat Stadium on behalf of Dakshin Maharashtra Sub Area (DMSA). All arrangements were made by BEG & Centre and the function was presided over by Brig DG Patwardhan, Commandant BEG & Centre. A large no of Info kiosks/stalls were established by Record offices of various Regiments, Station Headquarters and ECHS to give info to ESM about various welfare schemes and employment opportunities. BSA had also established an info kiosk which was visited 82 ESM. Medical camp was established by MH Kirkee. A number of veterans were felicitated and given mementos on this occasion, including Director of BSA, for good work being done by them for welfare of ESMs. A number of Veer Naris were also felicitated and given presents on this occasion. A lunch was organized for all visiting ESMs.

Performance of Bombay Sappers in Sports :-

9. **40th Senior National Rowing Championship.** 40th Senior National Rowing Championship was held at Army Rowing Node, CME, Pune wef 20-26 Feb 2023. Following players of Group Rowing Team participated in the events from various teams and secured the medals mentioned against each: -

<u>S No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medals</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	Hav	Punit Kumar	03 Gold	SSCB Team
(b)	Spr	Ajay Tyagi	02 Gold	
(c)	Spr	Ankit Kasanya	01 Gold	
(d)	Sub	D U Pande	01 Silver	Army team
(e)	Hav	Akshat	02 Silver	
(f)	Spr	Jasmal Singh	01 Silver	
(g)	Spr	VipulGhurde	01 Silver	
(h)	Spr	Arwinder Singh	02 Silver	
(j)	Hav	Jakar Khan	02 Silver	
(k)	Spr	Salman Khan	01 Silver	
(l)	Hav	Gurmeet Singh	01 Silver	Punjab
(m)	Spr	Jaspreet Singh	01 Silver	
(n)	Sub	TejasShinde	01 Silver	Maharashtra
(o)	Spr	OmkarMaske	01 Silver	
(p)	Spr	Adil Khan	01 Gold	UP

10. **Football Senior National Championship 2023.** Football Senior National Championship 2023, Finals was held at Riyad Saudi Arabia on 04 Mar 2023. Services football team secured the Bronze medal. Spr M Ronaldo Singh of our Gp Football team was part of Services team.

11. **3rd Inter Department Senior Men National Hockey Championship 2023.** Inter Department Senior Men National Hockey Championship 2023 was held at Bangalore wef 26 Feb to 08 Mar 2023. Services team won Bronze Medal. Spr Sanjay Toppo and Spr Rahul our Group Hockey team players were part of Services Hockey team.

12. **Gymnastics Aerobic Sr National Championship 2022-23.** Gymnastics Aerobic Sr National Championship 2022-23 was held at Bangalore from 29-31 Mar 2023. The following players of Group Gymnastics Team participated and won the medals as mentioned against each: -

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	Nk(L)	Sandeep Chand Ramola	02 x Gold	
(b)	Nk(L)	SarojKumar Prajapati	Gold	
(c)	Spr	AnikateChakraborty	Gold	
(d)	Spr	RommyaMajumder	Gold	



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