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### FROM P&D'S DESK

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
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— Robert Frost

These famous and popular lines of Robert Frost are well known for their great inspiration and motivation. The lesson they teach us is similar to that of the motto of our school, "उर्ध्वोभव". The present is filled with golden opportunities, let us grab them so that we can give powerful wings

to our imagination and flutter into the unfathomable blue sky of advancement. Through various schemes and programmes, the government has put before us the opportunities in the horizons of sports and education. Let us not perspire during day only, but also burn the midnight oil to make the most of the opportunities and mould them into favourable circumstances.

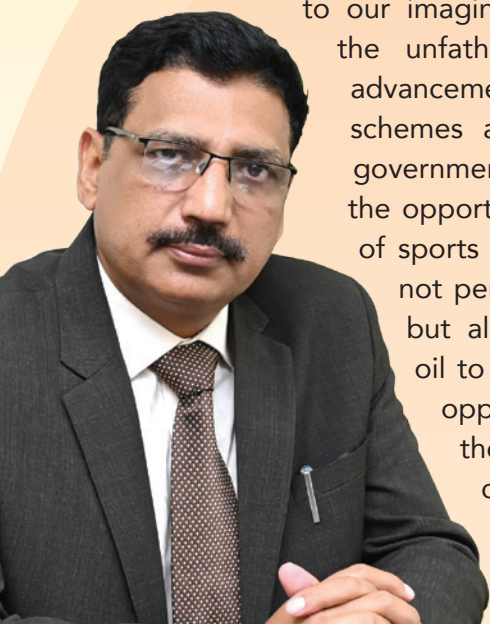
Knowledge is power.  
The present is the

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age of science and technology. Let us be the tiger not the dinosaur. If we do not match the pace of the present time, we can lag behind in no time. Let us empower ourselves with knowledge, equip ourselves with scientific and technical skill, enable ourselves to excel in every sphere of life. Let us invigorate, energize and sensitize ourselves. Briefly speaking, let us grow multi dimensionally to meet the needs and demands of the society, the country and the world at large. With the hope that the new year will bring more opportunities to showcase our potential, I wish everyone a very happy new year.

I value the trust that you all have vested in me and hope that we all reach towards our goals together.



**INTERACTION WITH MR. SANJAY KUNDU, IPS  
(V-59), RECIPIENT OF GOVERNER MEDAL (1981)  
(EX RAIST FROM THE THIRD BATCH), IPS OFFICER OF 1989  
BATCH FROM HARYANA**

*A dynamic and motivated officer with 32 years of experience, Shri Sanjay Kundu is a transformational leader with the ability to change challenges into opportunities. He has been Principal Secretary to the CM of Himachal Pradesh and Additional Principal Secretary to the CM.*

*Shri Sanjay Kundu has received Commendation Certificate and Award from the government of Himachal Pradesh for successfully detecting and recovering the statues of Lord Raghunath and other deities which had been stolen from the Shri Raghunath Temple. He has also won UNESCO award in Leadership in water Resources Management, United Nations Medal and Bar, President Police Medal for distinguished service, Police medal for Gallantry and Kathin Seva medal. Presently he is Director General Police in government of Himachal Pradesh.*

*It is a privilege for me to be in the school again. I visited the school in 1998 when school called me to give some award and then in 2015. And now I am again here on the invitation of Col. Ashok Mor, whose vision is to make MNSS Rai as the best school in the country. It's a happy moment for me*



*Mr. Sanjay Kundu, IPS addressing the gathering*

to speak to you children (as I can see the future of my country in you all). I feel we all must invest in future generations because if we don't do so, we will not have any generation at all.

**A Student — Sir how did you get into Rai?**

Mr. Sanjay Kundu— My parents were working in Kurukshetra and were looking for a good school for me and my sister. They sent us to Dehradun but somehow we were not comfortable there. I fell sick and again the search started. Then someone suggested to check MNSS, Rai, a brain child of the then visionary Chief Minister of Haryana, Sh. Bansi Lal. With a vision to develop future generations in the best possible way he founded the school in 1973. I felt that admission was very fair as I cleared the entrance competitive exam while two-three wards of ministers could not so they did not take admission here. Sometimes the nomenclature of school baffles people but the idea behind the establishment of school was to build leaders and produce smart people out of Haryana. I joined the school in 1975. That time Col. Munindra Chandra was the Principal. When I entered the school, I was mesmerised by the beauty of the campus & felt that this place was out of the world for us. I got the wholesome education here for seven formative years of my life.

**A Student—What was your experience and how do you rate MNSS, Rai?**

Mr. Sanjay Kundu—Actually what I am today is just due to high quality education that I got in Rai. It prepared me for life. The level of academic was very high and we used to play all sorts of game in rotation. So we learnt almost all the games which

proved very helpful in my later life. A plethora of co-curricular activities like debates, declamation, plays, quiz etc. also used to take place which helped a lot in shaping our personality. On every Saturday we used to have a movie show which was a luxury then. Not only that on sundays we were taken to Delhi for sight-seeing. I knew almost all places of Delhi without even living there. Dear Children, you are one lucky enough that you get abundance of opportunities here in variety of areas. Also you get high quality education. If you avail them you will touch the glory. But if you miss them, that will be a waste of time. And no one can make up for that loss in the whole of life. There is no point that after spending so many years in school, you are not able to speak confidently. That will be a great failure of school and you as individual too. I have no words to express my gratitude to school in making my foundation so strong that I am standing in front of you & speaking.

***A Student—Sir, what did you do after school?***

Mr. Sanjay Kundu—I did many things. I went to the best universities in the world. After my graduation in mechanical engineering, I did my master degree from Public College in U S University in Minnesota. Then I did NDC. NDC is the highest course in Army, Navy and Air Force when you become Brig. to Maj. Gen. I studied in Harvard University. I have done different kind of education but you can not go very far without quality education. I studied nine years after passing from Rai, you can take any stream but try to get the top education in that field.

***A Student—Sir, what were your subjects for preparation of UPSC?***

Mr. Sanjay Kundu—My subjects were Mechanical Engineering and Psychology. I scored very high marks in mech-engineering and got 104 rank. The Rai background gave me enough confidence that I did not need to shy from physical training

as sometimes IPS people want to avoid it due to lot of physical training but I had no problem. In fact, I was the 'Sword of Honour' winner in my IPS training and also won Prime Minister's Baton and Home Ministry's Revolver for the best all round IPS Probationer. I was from 42 RR in 1989 and now it's 75 RR. No one has been able to break my record till date in National Police Academy for IPS. I owe this to my training in Rai. Preparation in Rai has proved beneficial in every field of life.

***A Student—Sir, children in boarding schools don't have access to many facilities in school and have very busy schedule. How can this be managed?***

Mr. Sanjay Kundu—Very good question. It can be managed easily and must be done by everyone. Make a schedule-daily, weekly, monthly and yearly. For academic and school related things, discuss with your teachers and for social things discuss with your parents. Don't keep things pending beyond a week. Whatever is to be concluded in a week do it. Take a break on Sunday and start the next week with a clean slate. Revise your syllabus taught in class daily. Regularity and schedule making is important. Start working backwards i.e. what I got to do this week, I need to finish in this week. Next week, next work. That way you will have one or two weeks free and if something happens, you can catch up.

***A Student—Any habit that you want that children should have and the other they should not have?***

Mr. Sanjay Kundu—I would like that children should inculcate the habits of reading in them. When we read, we understand and that paves the way to success. Speak in your own language. You need to develop the habit of reading, if you want to grow. One habit that I want children should shun away is habit of procrastination. Don't keep your work pending for more than a week. It will look like a burden and will affect your efficiency.

***A Student—Sir, did you have any role model in school and how did that affect you? And who can be our role model?***

Mr. Sanjay Kundu—Yes of course, a role model plays very important role in one's life. When I was in school, my two class senior was Dr. Harsh Banwala. He was a smart boy and very focused about his studies. He joined NDRI, did engineering from there, then went to IIM Ahmedabad, did MBA and the Ph.D. He has been the Chairman, Managing Director of NABARD twice. He has signs and indications from the beginning. Everyone has Competition outside is getting tougher and tougher each day. Just bookish knowledge is not sufficient. Make a amalgam of academics, sports, co-curricular, everything.

When you have to find your role model among the students, then just look up two year seniors and two year juniors. Just observe him what he does, how he does and follow You need not apply your brain on everything. A teacher can be your role model. Role Model is extremely important. Even in Army, role model formula exists.

***A Student—Sir, finally, what piece of advice would you like to give to students?***

Mr. Sanjay Kundu—Children, any institution can reach its pinnacle of height with team efforts. Here

in school Principal and Director is the team leader supported well by the Adm. Officer, Vice Principal and all other faculty members. The team has to work and students are very important part of it. There must be a cordial relationship among the tem members. If a senior beats junior or mistreats him, it's the reflection of sick mentality. If you want to show your prowess, do in the sports fields. Be the competitors, no one stops you. Listen to the successful people.

Children, you have got the golden opportunity & schooling in Rai is fun, so enjoy it and make the best use of it. Seize the moment and enjoy. But if you miss the bus, you will keep standing on the roadside.

Take pride in your school as an institution. The day you stop taking pride, it will be just an ordinary place like a dhaba on the highway.

We have got just one life so make the best use of it. And the best starts from this moment. You need to be very serious about it, you need to have life plan, you need to have quality education. I have never seen any successful person without quality education. Get good education enjoy life, do well in life but it starts now. So please don't postpone, start immediately.

*Bless you all!*



Col. Ashok Mor, P&D felicitating Mr. Sanjay Kundu, IPS



Mr. Sanjay Kundu, IPS felicitating Col. Ashok Mor, P&D

## RAI RANKED NO. 3 IN INDIA SCHOOL RANKINGS

The school has added another feather in its cap when it was ranked as India's No. 3 boarding school in a survey conducted by Education World and C-Fore. Education world is a leading educational magazine. They conducted a survey in collaboration with a leading opinion polls agency C-Fore to rate and rank over one thousand of India's most high profile schools on various parameters. In the year 2021-22 MNSS, Rai was ranked as India's no. 3, Haryana's no. 1 and Sonapat's no. 1 government boarding school in India school ranking. In a glittering ceremony held in Gurugram on 17 December 2021, Mrs. M. Ghoshal, Vice Principal and Mr. P.K. Dhiman, Academic Co-ordinator received the certificate.



*Vice Principal & Academic Co-ordinator receiving Education World Award*

## CAREER COUNSELLING WORKSHOP

A Career Counselling session initiated by the batch of 2006 for NDA Coaching for the students of our school was organized on 22nd December for the students of our school was organised on 22nd December 2021 at 6.30 pm in the school auditorium.



*Mr. J.S. Yadav and Capt. Rajneesh Ahlawat addressing the students*

The session was conducted by two eminent personalities Mr. J.S. Yadav and Mr. Rajneesh Ahlawat.

Mr. J.S. Yadav is a leading figure with 18 years experience in the development of English language teaching and learning. His extensive research on etymology, word origins, speaking English, English Grammar, vocabulary and comprehension has paved the way to develop a new pedagogy to learn English language effectively. He has taught in various coaching institutions in India like Paramount, K D Campus, Career Power, Adda 247, BSC, Chanakya, Mahendra, Pioneer & currently runs his own institution at Mukherjee Nagar, New Delhi. He contributes his knowledge to the students to improve their English language for any competitive exam and speaking English.

Capt. Rajneesh Ahlawat (I-920, batch 2006) is in Merchant Navy and is presently sailing with Gearbulk Norway and has an experience of 15 years. He informed the students about the career opportunities in Merchant Navy. Such motivating and informative sessions prove a great help for students in their formative years.

## ANNUAL EXHIBITION

23 Dec. 2021, The Annual Exhibition was inaugurated by the Ex Raists from the first batch Mr. M P Singh and Mr. Hardeep Dahiya along with their wives at MNSS, Rai. The students of the school put their best exhibits in various segments. At one hand if they made beautiful paintings, on the other hand they were no less excellent in making their different games model. And icing on

the cake was the work done by children of IP group. They not only captured various beautiful moments while children were busy in their respective hobby groups but also presented it in the form of PPT in computer lab. The first e-magazine of MNSS, Rai 'Techno Rai Venture' was also launched by the P&D on this occasion.



Annual Day Exhibition

## MNSS, RAI CELEBRATES 46TH ANNUAL DAY

Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Rai celebrated its 46th Annual Function on Friday, the 24th December, 2021, a myriad of celebrations replete with music, dazzling dames and hues of colours amidst great zest, vibrancy and elation. Hon'ble Minister of Sports and Youth affairs, Government of Haryana, Shri Sandeep Singh, graced the occasion as the esteemed Chief Guest. Among others present were Shri Ramesh Kaushik - Member Parliament, Shri Mohan Lai Badoli, MLA, Rai constituency. The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by the school song "Vidya ka Yeh Pawan Mandir". Brochure highlighting the school's achievement and activities was presented to the dignitaries by the tiny tots of Kamla Nehru School. The Principal & Director of the school, Col. Ashok Mor (Retd.), formally welcomed the eminent guests and presented the Annual Report. Accolades were bestowed on exceptional and outstanding performers in the fields of scholastic, co-scholastic and sports.

The cultural programme commenced with the standing salute by our riders followed by Gymnastics display, lazium, dumbbell and Mass P.T. The ebullient dancers of the school presented the folk dances of Punjab, Haryana, Karnataka, Bengal and Telangana, depicting rich radiant and vibrant culture of India. Dames highlighted the soul of our country 'Unity in Diversity'. Mellifluous qawwali by the school choir 'Meri Jaan Jaye Vatan Ke Liye' was replete

with patriotism. The programme rode to a finae crescendo with the fervent choreography by the tiny tots of Kamla Nehru School, 'Saccha Veer Bana De Maa' was riveting. It added elan to the function.

The Chief Guest, in his address urged students to hone and sharpen their talents and potentials to carve a niche for the nation. He opined that education is incomplete without keeping in view the goal of serving one's own country. He urged the students to be the tiger, not the dinosaur. He announced that any student of school who wins gold, silver and bronze medal in Khelo India will be awarded 1.50 lakh, 1 lakh and 75 thousand respectively. Also anyone who wins at International front will be awarded a sum of five lakh rupees. The Chief guest was so pleased with the performance of students that he announced a track suit to be given to each one.

The guest of Honour applauded and blessed the prize winners with their bright future. The chief guest applauded the teachers, administration staff and all other staff members who put in their heart and soul in the conduct of the event. Principal and Director, Col. Ashok Mor presented the annual report of the school.

The vote of thanks was rendered by Mrs. Moushumi Ghoshal, Vice Principal. The programme ended with the National Anthem. The function was a grand success and was appreciated by one and all.



*P&D presenting the school annual report*



*Dance performance on unity in diversity*



*Glimpses of Annual Day function*

## MNSS GETS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF NCC VACANCIES

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the youth wing of the Indian Armed Forces with its headquarters in New Delhi, India. It is open to school and college students on a voluntary basis as a Tri-services Organisation, comprising the Army, the Navy and the Airwing, engaged in developing the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. It came into existence on July 15, 1948. The NCC is

headed by the Director General (DG), an officer of three-star rank. The present DG NCC is Lt. Gen. Gurbirpal Singh, AVSM, VSM.

The motto of NCC is Unity and Discipline. We feel proud to announce that MNSS, Rai has got 347 NCC vacancies which are the maximum in any single college/institute in the country. School has geared up to make a difference with the plan to touch the sky with glory. Now we have Airwing for JD&JW, Army wing for both junior and senior cadets and R&V (Remount and Veterinary) for both junior and senior cadets.



*NCC Cadets*

## NDA NEWS

Two present students of MNSS, Rai cleared NDA written exam. They are Sagar (V-1245) and Parveen (I-1263). Sagar is studying in Class XII while Parveen is a student of Class XI.



*Sagar  
(V-1245)*



*Parveen  
(I-1263)*