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Dr. A. Saibaba Goud, M.S., Ph.D., Founder Chairman receiving **PADMA SHRI AWARD** from Her Excellency Smt. Pratiba Patil, President of India - 2009.



His Excellency Shri Narayan Datt Tiwari, Governor of Andhra Pradesh inaugurating the **Sai Junior College** for the Visually Challenged

## JAI JAWAN

*10th Class Students*

16th October will be remembered by every one of us because on that day we got the unique opportunity to visit the military college of electronics. It was completely out of the way experience for us which was made possible by the kindness of Lt. General I.J. Singh and his army officers. It is a privilege not given to any other school students and so we felt honoured. We set out in the morning in 2 buses with our teachers. We were guided with great care by the army men and the military campus looked calm and serene. Many army personnel are trained there and we were delighted by the extreme kindness they showed us. They are great men who sacrifice their life for the country and we the students of class 10, Devnar school wish to show our respect by saluting them whole heartedly from the depth of our hearts, They are the greatest people we have seen in our lives. Though everyone says that the president is the first citizen of any country, we feel that the army people should be considered as first citizens, because they are the greatest people we have seen in our life. They live in difficult terrain, facing inclement weather, away from their families to defend our country. They miss so much of happiness and enjoyment with their families in order to protect us.



Shri K. Rossaih, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh is celebrating his Birth Day in Devnar School for the Blind

Nowadays all people keep saying, our god is great, our religion is great; but according to us the army people show the real attributes of god by protecting us and caring for us.

We were allowed to shoot with A.K 47 Guns in a simulated condition and we felt the recoil of the gun and heard the big bang. It was a thrilling experience. We went into the stallion simulated driving vehicle and felt how the vehicle was going on in impossible terrain with jerks, twists and turns. We saw many war Tanks, B.M.W and other tanks. We were lifted up

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and put into them and they drove us around along bumpy areas which were full of ups and downs. We felt the jolts, but we were taken care of and felt secure. It was an unforgettable experience for us.

Then we had high tea with Lt. Gen. I.J. Singh, other Brigadiers, colonel and other army personnel and took a group photo with them. We thank Dr. A.S Goud for arranging this delightful trip for us.



Mrs. Lily Egbert, Principal, Devnar School is being felicitated by Lt. Gen. I.J. Singh, V.S.M, Commandant, MCEME, Secunderabad on Teacher's Day

## A Challenge I took for the Challenged

- Egbert Dawson



Sri Ramakrishna Reddy, a visually challenged Rtd. Lecturer being felicitated by Dr. & Mrs. Goud on Teacher's Day. Lt. Gen. I.J. Singh and Brg. Suhas Kulkarni are also seen in the picture.

## Calendar of Events

### JANUARY 2009

25th- The 17 th Annual day celebration of the school was held ,Prof. J. Tirupati Rao, Vice chairman, Osmania University, was the chief guest, Dr. Gullapalli N.Rao, Founder chairman of L.V.Prasad Eye Institute, Mrs. Shobana Kamineni, Director, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad & Dr. Yadaiah Goud were the other guests of honour, A colourful cultural programme with dances, songs and skits in Hindi, Telugu and English was presented by the students, The news that Dr. Goud was awarded Padmashri reached us during the celebration and delighted every one.

### FEBRUARY

2nd- Padmashri Dr. Saibaba Goud was felicitated by the teachers & staff Mr. Madu Yashki Goud, M.P, Nizambad was present.

### APRIL

3rd- A.P. Electrical Diploma Engineer's association felicitated Dr. and Mrs. Goud and donated 2, Computers for the school. Mr. Sutirtha Bhattacharya C.M.O, A.P, Transco was the chief guest.  
6th- S.S.C .Exam got over.  
7th- Mr. Arbind Prasad, Joint Secretary Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Govt of India, New Delhi, visited the school and appreciated the efforts and service of Dr. Goud.  
14th- Dr. Goud was awarded 'Padma Shri' by the President of India in Delhi.

### JULY

1st- As part of their Bank Day Celebrations, State Bank Chief

General Manager, Shri. Sangeet Shukla and other officials visited the school. and donated an over Head Water Tank , Braille Wrist Watches & Computers as part of their Bank Day Celebration.

- 2nd- Puja was performed in Ramananda Centre at the Inauguration of the Junior College and some guests addressed the students.
- 3rd- A batch of 20 trainees from L.V.Prasad Visited the School.
- 4th- Honourable Finance Minister Sri. K. Rosaiah's Birthday was celebrated in the school. The students presented a Cultural Programme and the Minister addressed the gathering.
- 10th- The Founder's Day was celebrated in the School grandly. Dr.& Mrs. Goud hosted lunch for the teachers and students . The students, Staff & Well Wishers felicitated the Founder.
- 13th- The Governor of Rotary International Rtn Suresh and the President of Rotary Club (Secunderabad) Mr. Shetty visited the School, Dr. Sudha Kishore organized the function to honour Dr. Goud on receiving the Padma shri Award.
- 29th- On the occasion of Ratan Tata's Birthday friends from T.C.S cut a cake and distributed to students.

### AUGUST

- 5th- Founder's Day was celebrated in the school. His excellency Sri.N.D. Tiwari , the chief guest inaugurated the college and gave away the Medals to the outgoing 10th class students. Srikanth was felicitated on his getting a seat in M.I.T. .Shri Saudagar Anwar , I.A.S. Rtd. Vice Chairman A.P. Administrative Tribunal was a guest of honour . Sri. Ramlal hosted dinner for all the guests.
- 14th, 15 &
- 16th- About 600 Trainee Police Constables of 2009 Batch attended an awareness Programme in Devnar School and observed the methodology followed and infrastructure provided for the education of the Visually Challenged. Dr. Goud addressed them at their Amberpet Training Centre.
- 15th- Independence Day was celebrated with Patriotic fervour in the School. Mr. Shukla, Chief General Manager, State Bank Of India, Mr. K.X. Ravindra, CEO., Celon Lab Ltd.

### SEPTEMBER

- 8th- Dr. A.S. Goud, with 8 students met Mr. Jagan Mohan Reddy in the camp office and expressed their condolence. They also interacted with Nagarjuna who was also there.
- 16th- Dr. Goud gave a presentation about the activities of the



Our student is being helped to shoot with A.K.47 GUN in M.C.E.M.E in a simulated environment.



Our students enjoying a ride in an Army Tank in the Military Campus.

school on G.E. day conducted in NOTEL in High Tech City. Teachers Day was celebrated in the school grandly. Lt. Gen. I.J. Singh was the Chief Guest and other Army Officers were present. The Teachers were honoured by the Management.

## OCTOBER

- 16th- Yogi, Richard Mundaka gave an introductory class to be followed by 3 days of Yoga.
- 15th- Devnar Foundation Centre for excellence Sponsored by Amway Oppurtunity Foundation (I.T Information technology for the Visually Challenged) was inaugurated. Sri.Pihani Satyanarayna, Hon'ble Minister for Health Govt of A.P. was the Chief Guest , Mrs. Chaya Ratan I.A.S. Secretary W.D & Child Disabled Welfare Govt of A.P. was the guest of honour, Mr. Rajat Banerjee, Mr.Parikshit Dhingra, Mr. Viswanath, Mr. Pankaj Vatsal were the dignitaries present from Amway Oppurtunity Foundation. White Canes were distributed to the students.
- 19th- Class 9th,10th & 11th Students were taken to Military College of Electronics and were Shown around the Campus with all the Military Equipments. The Students were asked to use AK47 Guns in a simulated condition, They were taken for a drive in a Stallion Driving Vehicle and war Tanks. The Trip was hosted by Lt. Gen. I.J. Singh.

## “THE SCHOOL AND THE WORLD”

Nagababu, Ex-Student

O! Dear student, you are in the safest place of this mighty world, where you are always taken care of by dedicated and enthusiastic teachers. Imparting education with human values and teaching basic etiquette a tedious task for them. Still, loving teachers and your beloved parents want to see you in a superior position. But do you think accomplishing something in life is as simple just watching a live cricket match? My answer is simply no. You may see and think of only the live action or the players, but I think of the amount of effort kept by hundreds of people working throughout the match to give us the live action. If you are accustomed to take what comes only in your way, I swear that you cannot even survive in this competitive world.

Out side the school the life is not that easy once you step out after SSC you are coming in to a larger and tricky world not only in space or geography, but you face people of multiple attitudes. A few bestow their love and give their helping hand to you, many not even bother about you or your presence. If you remember the words of Carlmark “ALL RELATIONSHIPS ARE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS” it is true you can find only few people doing something for you with out expecting anything in return. But in school it is different .You always come across people who whole heartedly lend their hand to help you. During schooling you are “treated as a sensitive rose” but outside the school you are treated just as a shrub and no one waters you daily even. If you have the determination to do something the world allows you to grow as a fruitful tree, Otherwise you are just one of the millions of the shrubs(people) just fighting for the daily survival. So now everything is in your hand whether you want to be a fruitful tree or be a shrub always fighting for the survival is to be decided by you. “Success never comes and knocks your door in the midnight, you have to hunt for the success as a hunter hunts for a honeybee.” I said honeybee because it ravel with great speed and it’s bite is very painful. First of all you should be ready to accept challenges from the early childhood, your confidence is the key for your success but remember that confidence with out your effort is just a broken stylus. Your selfconfidence with your effort and smart work always lets you stand on the mountain of success. Learning is a continuous process Learning should never be limited to only books Learn the concept, that is only required what is the use if you are able to shout out aloud the answer when some one asks, what is a chocolate? Or what is the chemical notation for water? So learning should be concept driven so that when some one asks a question you should be able to explain in detail. “ knowledge with out ability to communicate is just equivalent to a pail of water spilled in a desert.”

In this technically advancing and rapidly developing global village it is vital to have good ability to communicate. From this day try to express what you know to others, that is only known as communication nothing else. Confidence and ability to communicate are alone sufficient for success.

“if you throw a ball with out aiming at a point what happens ?” It just travels some distance and is attracted by gravita-



Sri Pitani Satyanarayana, Minister for Arogya Sri, Health Insurance, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and Mrs. Chaya Ratan I.A.S , Principal Secretary, Women development, child and disabled Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh inaugurating the Centre of Excellence (a Modern Computer Lab) sponsored by Amway Opportunity Foundation, India.



Sri. N. Balakrishna, Cine actor is being offered a piece of cake by Sri Bellam Konda Suresh, Producer on the Birthday celebration of the former in Devnar School for the Blind.

### Students Pursuing Higher Education

1. L.Pawan kumar is doing Final Year B.Tech from J.N.T.U.
2. Zuber is studying M.Phil in J.N.U. Delhi .
3. Amer has joined M.B.A in Central University .
4. Anil Reddy is doing Masters Degree in Political Science (IInd year) from H.C.U.
5. Sreedhar is doing P.G in TISS, Mumbai.
6. Kalishekar is doing his Masters in English Literature from H.C.U.
7. Rajesh is doing Post Graduation in Political Science from Nizam College.
8. Deepika is doing M.A in Political Administration from Nizam College .
9. Pawan Kumar has joined J.N.T.U ( Sree Nidhi Eng. College).
10. Sushmita has joined J.N.T.U ( Kukatpally, Hyd ).
11. Srikanth has joined M.I.T. Boston, U.S.A
12. Rajshekar Reddy has completed his second year in Chartered Accountancy
13. Diksheet is doing his C.A. Course ( 1st year )
14. Vivek has joined Law College after Graduation.
15. Pochaiah is doing T.T.C.
16. Vikram is doing his B.ED from Osmania University.
17. Govind Reddy : after completing post graduation from Osmania University is doing M.Phil in French.
18. Nanaji : is doing 2nd year M.A in English literature from Osmania University.

Many other students are doing their graduation from various colleges in the city and elsewhere.

tional force of the earth. So your effort without a goal is also like an undirected ball. So the first and foremost objective of any school going student is to set a goal. Only if we know the road map we can travel to required destination Am I right? If I am not wrong the success in life is nothing but reaching your goal. So how can you achieve success with out a goal? Please set a goal! When you aim at a goal and travel towards it you come across many tribulations they are all to be bypassed only then you can enjoy the real success. If you want a beautiful rose you need to pick it from a plant full of thorns. Life is also same when we want something, It never comes with out effort. Bye for now wishing you all a great success and a fruitful life ahead.

### Alumni Profile (Employment Status)

1. Mahender: Is a Post Graduate from Tiss Mumbai and is at present working as a consultant for C.S.R in G.E .
2. Nagababu: Has done B.Tech from J.N.T.U and is appointed by Wipro.
3. Pushparaj: Has done M.A. B.ED and is in Govt. Service as a School Assistant.
4. Shivasekar: Has done Double M.A. and is working in Jain Foundation School.
5. Prasanna Parmeshwari: Has done P.G. from Koti Women's College, B.ED from C.I.E.F.L and is in Govt. Service.
6. Pratap Reddy: Did P.G from I.G.N.O.U and is in Govt. Service.
7. Swathi: Did Graduation in St. Francis College and is working in S.B.I.
8. Premchand: Works as a successful Salesperson in Herbal and Beauty Products.
9. Reubon & Amos: Self employed ( Orchestra )

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