



Newsletter Sainik School Sujanpur Tihra for the month of June 2020

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Message from President

Greetings Sujanian family!

Hope you all are fine and braving successfully against ongoing COVID 19 Pestilence. As we know, the whole nation was locked down from 23rd March 2020 onwards, consequently restricted many of us to our homes. Some of us saw opportunity in this adversity and decided to streamline the working of OBA by documenting procedures and protocols and conscripting workforce from among fellow Sujanian for its sustenance. I, take pride in announcing this that within a short period of two month, since the conception of this idea we, have succeeded remarkably in ours this pursuit. We have been successful in first reviving and then fortifying the “connect” among the fellow Sujanian by creating several “WhatsApp” groups with well-defined objectives. We have succeeded in completing documentation of finance rules and activating BRs to align their batches with the vision and mission of OBA. We have also succeeded getting ASF of more than 60% of batches which alludes that revival of the old glory of OBA has set in. Yet, I feel we have miles to go, as streamlining and organizing things is not a cake walk, it demands strenuous efforts and co-operation of fellow brethren. Hence I appeal you all- let’s join hand and make OBA a mammoth organization, which could stand as epitome for generations to come. So before concluding, I ’d like to quote the famous quote of Henry ford:

“Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”

Important news:

- We have received **Annual Subscription Fee** of more than **70% of the eligible batches** thus succeeded in aligning these batches with OBA vision and mission.
- For documentation of the procedures and protocols and drafting of constitution a committee viz. constitution and documents drafting committee has been framed.
- This committee successfully finished documenting OBA's "Finance and Accounts" rules document, which has been circulated in BRs whatsapp group for appraisal.
- In order to streamline the working of OBA following wings have been created:
 - a. Finance and Accounts wing
 - b. Career guidance and Placement wing
 - c. Liasoning and Alumni connect wing
 - d. Welfare and felicitation wing
 - e. Social media management wing
 - f. Audit wing

The structure, role, and responsibilities of these wings will be put forth for appraisal by the BRs once the documentation of constitution gets completed, which we are hopeful that will be finished by the end of June 2020.

- The “WhatsApp” groups of the BRs has been created as part of BR Activation and updating Plan so that it could act as platforms for discussion, debate and eventually casting vote on contentious clause.
- Working towards association’s primary objective, welfare of the younger Sujanians, The Career Wing has created “WhatsApp” groups for effective and immediate communication. Each group represents a career field wherein the young lads are mentored by fellow Sujanian Industry experts. Following groups have been created: (The mechanism has been rightly depicted in YouTube video: (<https://youtu.be/14JZpIGh14s>)
 - a. Sujanian Doctors
 - b. Sujanian Sailors
 - c. Sujanian Lawyers
 - d. Sujanian Entrepreneur
 - e. Sujanian Banker
- The OBA YouTube channel has been created and a lot of fresh and relevant content has been put up in the channel. We are willing to use this channel as the supplementary source of information, announcements and garnering nostalgic moments of batches. Within a week’s time we have had the subscription touching 350 and are working towards strengthening the flow of information and credibility of Association. We would be glad to crowd source content from members of the association. We would request all Batch Reps to promote this amongst your batch mates and get most of them to subscribe to the channel: OBA Sainik School Sujanpur Tira
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoPg_CaDBkOUOYP8Y9zxiJA

- OBA's site will be operational by the end of June 2020.

Our Achievements

- The AISSA has acknowledged the efforts pumped in by fellow Sujanians , who donned cape as COVID Warriors. Their work has been recognised and a total of **57 Sujanians** have been felicitated with Certificate of Appreciation and with such high number of awardees from our school, the AISSA honoured President OBA by inviting him to put his signature on the certificates conferred.
- Recently 5 more Sujanians got commissioned into Indian army
 1. Lt. Bharat Hansretta (32nd batch)
 2. Lt. Chirag Guleria(32nd batch)
 3. Lt. J.G. Kashyap(32nd batch)
 4. Lt. Harshul Rana(32nd batch)
 5. Lt. Ravi Raj (31st batch)
- Following Sujanians of 26th Batch have been promoted to Major Rank:-
 1. Maj Abhay Katoch (2082)
 2. Maj Vaibhav Sharma (2106)
 3. Maj Sanjay Thakur (2120)
 4. Maj Rajan Kumar (2141)
 5. Maj Ankesh Jarial (2163)
 6. Maj Munish Kumar (2171)
 7. Maj Ritesh Sahil (2510)
- Sh. Praveen Dhiman HPS, ASP (613, 10th Batch) has been nominated for the coveted DGP disc to be presented by DGP H.P.

- Dr. Gurmeet Katoch 1144 (17th Batch) has been felicitated for his exceptional service as frontline warrior amid COVID 19 Pestilence by Hon'ble Sh. Hans Raj, Deputy Speaker H. P. Vidhan Sabha.
- Brig. Pawan Dutt, (4th Batch) donned the flag rank .

Updates by Constitution and drafting committee

- The drafting committee is working and will ready with the first draft by the end of June 2020.
- The constitution so far contains following chapters:
 - Introduction
 - Chapter 1 - OBA Executive Committee
 - Chapter 2- OBA Finances and Accounts mechanism and Rules
 - Chapter 3 - OBA Working Mechanism
 - Chapter 4 - Batch Representatives Rights, Roles and Responsibilities
 - Chapter 5- Finance and Accounts Wing
 - Chapter 6- Career Guidance & Placement Wing
 - Chapter 7- Liasoning & Alumni-connect Wing
 - Chapter 8-Social-media Management Wing
 - Chapter 9- IT & Technical Wing
 - Chapter 10- Auditing Wing
 - Chapter 11- Welfare Wing
 - Chapter 12 - election process
 - Conclusion

Career Guidance & Placement Wing

Youth is the future of a nation; similarly “Younger Sujanians” are the future of our OBA (SSST). It is said, to smoothly run a Social Welfare Organization, all members should be active and well settled in life. Therefore we believe, for smooth running of OBA SSST all members should be active and well settled in life.

WING MEMBERS:

1. Rajesh Jha (2395, 28th Batch) – Wing In-charge
2. Abhinav Sharma (1303, 19th Batch) - Chief Patron
3. Udhey Singh (738, 12th Batch) - Manager
4. Ramakant Thakur (1500, 21st Batch) - Member
5. Akshay Rana (2103, 26th Batch) - Member

OBJECTIVES:

1. Analysing the trends the wing concluded that there clamorous need for improvement in NDA written success rate. Whereas records show high success rate when it come to SSB. Thus the wing shall be working towards strengthening the NDA written Exam success ratio.
2. To provide career counselling support to lads not able to crack NDA written exam.
3. To aid and assist younger Sujanians in their placements after UG/PG/PHD.
4. To propound the idea of Buddy Batches, Wherein a young batch is mentored and sponsored by senior batch.

5. To help young Sujanian to discover his interests and help him to have career in his field of interest by connecting him to the person having experience in this field.
6. To rope in modern approach in education by going in consultation with various educational institutes.

WORKING PLAN:

In pursuit of the above objectives, the “Career Guidance & Placement wing” has divided, on the basis of need as per age, its working plan into five phases viz.:

1. Phase-I includes class 10th, 11th & 12th (Before NDA written results).
2. Phase-II includes class 12th (After NDA written result) & 12th Pass-Outs.
3. Phase-III includes all the college going students.
4. Phase IV includes all the college pass-outs students.
5. Phase V includes all the Sujanians who need guidance w.r.t Shifting/switching, starting a firm/business, business Collaboration etc.

FOCUS POINTS IN EACH PHASE: -

1. In Phase-I we are focusing on
 - Motivating budding Sujanians (Class 10th to 12th) to join defence forces.
 - Improving NDA Written Examinations result.
 - Improving SSB result.
 - Making them aware of all the available opportunities.

2. In Phase-II we are focusing

- To help younger Sujanians (12th Pass outs) in choosing graduation courses according to their interest.
- To make aware of all the available opportunities.

3. In Phase-III we are focusing

- To make aware Sujanians future (College Students) of all the available Higher Studies, Certification Courses, Training Courses in order to do well in future.
- To make aware of all the available Job opportunities in order to choose career option accordingly.

4. In Phase-IV we are focusing

- To help Sujanians Youth (College Pass outs) in choosing Higher Education courses according to their Aim.
- To help Sujanians Youth in their placements.

5. In Phase-V we are focusing

- To help all the Sujanians in Job Shifting/Switching, Starting new Firm/Business & Business Collaboration.

PROGRESS REPORT: -

1. Divided all Pass-out Batches in three Groups.

- a. 1st Batch to 11th Batch (Advisor Group)
- b. 12th Batch to 27th Batch (Mentor Group)
- c. 28th Batch to 36th Batch (Bloomer Group)

2. Consolidated communication with younger batches (28th to 36th Batch) thus spreading the candidness and enhancing the level of comfort during interactions among batches.
3. For phase-I, currently we are focusing on improving NDA written Examination Result. The wing suggested NDA preparations from class 10th onwards. In pursuit of this objective the wing decided to rope in the best of faculty providing coaching for NDA. Approached many online Academy, NDA Coaching Institutes, Various Subject experts for taking lecture of class 10th to class 12th online/offline from NDA point of view. In this regards the wing has shortlisted handful of contenders and are in talks of preparation of video lectures, study material and Test series sprawled over a period of two years for the students of class xi and xii .
4. We are also trying to set digital study material for students in school with the help of few volunteer batches. The Digital library will cater to two requirement
 - a. It will consolidate digital infra of school
 - b. The video lectures of static NDA syllabus prepared by best of the teachers in India will be put in all the computer system of school this enabling the students to access then whenever they wish.
5. For phase-II, currently we are helping 12th Pass outs (36th Batch) NDA written, JEE Mains & Advance and NEET preparation.
6. We are also helping 12th Pass outs (36th Batch) in choosing graduation courses according to their interest.
7. For Better Guidance, 21st Batch voluntarily accepted the invite and they were made “BUDDY BATCH” of 36th Batch and they vowed to sponsor

8. Phase-III includes 33rd, 34th & 35th Batch.
9. For Phase III, currently are organising Webinar to aware them about all the available Higher Studies, Certification Courses, Training Courses & Job Opportunities after Graduation.
10. Phase-IV includes 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st & 32nd Batch.
11. For Phase IV, currently are organising Webinar in order to choose Higher Education courses according to their Aim.
12. For Phase IV, we are also helping in their placement through our Sujanians with the help of “LIAISONING WING”.
13. Currently for Phase-III & Phase-IV, we are shortlisting data according to their Education, Aim & Interest.
14. Phase-V includes all the batches (1st Batch to 36th Batch).
15. For Phase-V, we are helping entrepreneurs/self employed in growing their business as well we are also helping Sujanians who are working in Private Sector in their Job Shifting/Switching.

Finance and Accounts wing:

Finance and accounts wing is intended to form an executive body structure within the wing to formalize the operations. This wing is to further share the blueprint and execution plans along with the milestones with executive body of OBA.

Also, the responsible and accountable stakeholders from finance & accounts wing, executive body of OBA and BRs of each batch needs to handshake on various terms and conditions along with roles & responsibilities for smooth functioning of the wing and maintaining the desired details for audit as and when needed.

OBJECTIVE OF WING:

- To raise OBA fund by collecting OBA Annual Subscription Fee and contingency fund from each batch.
- To maintain transparency in financial matters and disbursement of funds by effective record keeping and maintenance of account books.

WING MEMBERS:

1. Abhishake (1702,22th Batch) – Wing In-charge
2. Lalit Sharma bhaiya (62, 2nd Batch) - Chief Patron
3. Jai Bhushan (1548, 21th Batch) - Investment Manager
4. Aman (1511, 21st Batch) - Accounts Book manager
5. Saurabh (1326, 20th Batch) – Advisor

PROGRESS REPORT:

- Collection of ASF (annual subscription fees) of more than 70% batches which is the manifestation of the fact that these batches stand in solidarity with the vision and mission of OBA.
- Documentation of the finance and accounts rules for OBA.

Social media management wing

OBJECTIVE

- The wing has been constituted for propagating, conveying and announcing all ideas, decisions and achievements of OBA SSST as whole and individuals part of the association.
- The wing shall form the link of communication between OBA SSST, its member and society.
- The wing shall provide suitable pedestal for concerns, achievements and issues of OBA SSST and its members.

MEMBERS:

1. Sishir Vaid (801, 12th Batch)
2. Prashant Sharma (1131, 17th Batch)
3. Kulwinder Singh (1245, 18th Batch)
4. Sarthak Sharma (2182, 26th Batch)

5. Adarsh Negi (3209, 36th Batch)

PROGRESS REPORT:

- The OBA YouTube channel has been created and a lot of fresh and relevant content has been put up in the channel. We are willing to use this channel as the supplementary source of information, announcements and garnering nostalgic moments of batches. Within a week's time we have had the subscription touching 270 and are working towards strengthening the flow of information and credibility of Association.
- The wing has been rejuvenated by induction of young Sujanian members.
- The wing has been instrumental in releasing Bi-monthly OBA SSST newsletter.
- The wing has been followings and sharing stories of Sujanians working on the frontline in ongoing COVID 19 Pestilence.
- The functioning of the wing shall be accessed on the basis of views, likes, subscriptions, comments on various media platforms.

Liasoning and Alumni-connect wing

Liasoning plays a pivotal role in efficient functioning of any organization and aids in harnessing the human resource of the organization to the fullest. Thus to do the same for our organization we have created Liasoning and Alumni-connect wing for OBA.

Objectives:

- To identify the potential Sujanians of diverse fields who could be an asset to OBA and rope in their capabilities and experiences for welfare of fellow Sujanians and Sujanian still in cradle(school) .
- To establish a network of fraternity by using modern tools like WhatsApp groups, telegram etc.
- To help fellow sujanian to have better career placements in life by using the network established by this wing.
- To ramp up the any issue of OBA at right platform.
- To rope in funds through CSR by establishing strong ties with Sujanians having influence in corporate world.

WING STRUCTURE:

- a. Wing Manager
- b. Chief Patron
- c. Three in no. Database manager

MEMBERS:-

- a. Chief Patron – Sishir Vaid (801, 12th batch)
- b. Wing Manager - Rajat Kant (2187, 26th batch)
- c. Database Manager for Defence personnel - Arpit Rana (1810, 23rd batch)

- d. Database Manager for other influential personnel – Amit Minhas (26th batch)
- e. Database Manager for Sujanians in administration – Ramakant Thakur (1500, 21st batch)

PROGRESS REPORT:

- a. The Sujanian BRs WhatsApp group has been created to fortify the ties with the BRs so that the data of influential Sujanians from their batch could be fed into the database of this wing.
- b. A connection with school authorities and teachers has been established to ensure synchronization among:
 - 1. School Staff
 - 2. School Authorities
 - 3. OBA SSST

Welfare and felicitation wing

Objective:

- Recognize and felicitate exceptional display of Sujanian Spirit
- The wing shall establish a strong contact with the families of Sujanian Martyrs.
- The wing shall felicitate former teachers on OBA meets.

The conceptualisation of the group is a work in progress. We request the BR to nominate volunteers to be part of the group.

Fraternity fortification

*“I am privileged to be a part of Sujanian family. I was helped by DSP Sanjeev Chauhan bhaiya during a domestic issue even when I didn't know him or talked to him before. I was helped by Manish Katoch bhaiya who is presently a lawyer in Palampur regarding a court matter of my brother” - **Dr. Rajat (2116, 26th Batch)***

*“On behalf of 36th Batch, I want to thank OBA for introducing the concept of Buddy Batch. It facilitates us to know about Sujanians in different professions and then we can connect to them for any career related queries which couldn't be possible otherwise. They (21st Batch) also guide us in our studies and we feel very good to know that we can turn to someone in difficult times for direction and I personally feel that it would be more helpful once we start venturing out in different fields for higher studies. It is indeed a very good step and will help to keep the Sujanian spirit high.” - **Abhinav (3166, 36th batch)***

“I am thankful to Ramakant bhaiya for his intervention and action when, locals in Kullu were trying to pester me as I was practicing self-isolation.”

Sandeep Thakur (2157, 26th Batch)

“Being a Sujanian is a gifted privilege in many forms. I remember how Sanjeev Chauhan Bhaiya helped me with a domestic issue just like an elder brother would. Such acts of help is what makes the brotherhood great and keeps Sujanian Flag high. I intend to be of every help to any Sujanian in need of same as my moral duty. Jai Hind. Jai Sujan.” - Jai (1548, 21st Batch)

“I always Thank God for giving me opportunity to be the part of Sujanians Family. I am lucky to be a Sujanian. I never forget how I and my batchmates were given helping hand all the times by many Sujanians like Ravi Kiran Bhaiya, Ravi Guleria Bhaiya, Sandeep Dadwal Bhaiya, Udhey Bhaiya, Shishir Bhaiya, Ramakant Bhaiya and many others. List is too long but space is less so all the names can't be mentioned. But I still remember “Arun Kumar Bhaiya” who helped me like a Father in 2014 while I need to be operated at PGI as well “Arun Pandit Bhaiya” who helped my Batchmate Nitin Kapoor recently in his placement. For an Entrepreneur, Initial phase is always tough and “Udhey Bhaiya” is helping me and guiding me all the times like his own younger Brother. Same way, I am also ready to help my Sujanians any time in any situation. Long Live Sujanians Sprit”

Rajesh Jha (2395, 28th Batch)

*“I really feel grateful that I am a member of Sujanian community , recently I shifted to a new place and the first thing that came to my mind was to look for Sujanians and all were ever so welcoming especially Shailesh Rana bhaiya & Ramakant bhaiya who helped me a lot. I’ll try my best to help any Sujanian in need since it’s my family! ” - **Dr. Himanshu (2374, 28th Batch)***

*“I have many instances wherein my journey of life has been facilitated by my Sujanian brethren. Few, I usually boast about, sharing with you. During my training days, in Haryana police academy Madhuban, Shishir Bhaiya connected me to many guys of S.S kunjapura, who called me on every weekend to ensure I am enjoying my stay in their state academy. This is the first time I found my new identity as “sainkian”.Owing to busy schedule many times a police officer trade-off his family responsibilities in favour of professional obligations but I thank Dr. Vikrant and Dr.Surjit Bhiaya for making this trade-off less painful by immediately attending my family members in hospitals. Another in my list is DSP Sanjeev Chauhan bhaiya who guided we like a younger brother whenever I called (sometimes at odd hours) him”. - **Ramakant Thakur H.P.S (1500, 21st Batch)***

CONCLUSION –

This is all about the newsletter for the month of June 2020 wherein we, members of social media wing, have endeavoured to update you all with achievements of fraternity and works of OBA. Owing to the fact that network between OBA and BR's is still in infancy, hence data is not getting delivered into the database of social media wing by BRs, We apologize if achievements of some of the batches and their members missed a place in the letter. However, we are working hard on it and assure you once we succeeded in consolidation of this network consequently regular feeding of batch-data by BRs w.r.t to their batch into database of social media wing, the wing will be freed from “data collection anomaly” and then such lacuna will be rendered exit from newsletter.

Thank you