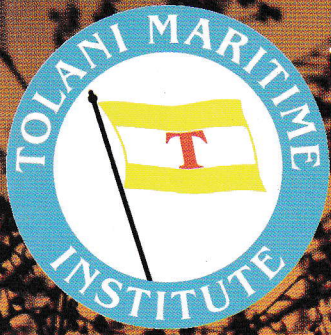


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Editor's Note

With the begining of new year and the emergence of fresh faces this edition covers the new, brighter and powerful faces that have entered our college. From victories to defeats, from heart wrenching passion to soulful emotions we bring to you all such moments and more in this edition

-Mebin David

INAUGURATION OF SPORTS CALENDAR

-Milind Basson

The institute witnessed the Inter House March Past Competition on 2 September to inaugurate the sports calendar for the session 2016-2017. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr Shashank Jahagirdar, Maersk Line India Head, who inaugurated the ceremony.

The four house squads led by their house captains, marching synchronised in unison to the tune of the band, an inspirational sight altogether, gave a glimpse of their hard work, team-work, dedication, pride and enthusiasm that went into the marvelous display. The march past was followed by Mass Display by every house, a short skit based on social issues gripping the society.

The Chief Guest gave away the certificates to the cadets for their achievements in sports for the year 2015-2016. Cdt. Vivek Rana was given the honour of being the torch bearer for his significant achievements in sports. He was also awarded with the Best Sports Person of the Year trophy. Master house was declared the Best House in Sports and Morarjee house won the Best Overall House trophy for the year.

The event turned out to be a great success, appreciated well by the Chief Guest, Principal Dr. Saxena as well as the faculty, staff and cadets. 'The band master's stick did the trick', quoted Provost Capt. Razdan, congratulating all for the stellar show put up.

At the end, it was Cassim house which emerged as the winner for the march past and mass display, edging out Master house by very few points. Morarjee and Mudaliar house followed to take up the third and fourth positions respectively.

Cassim House marching to victory



SQUASH

-Karanjeet Makker

The Squash Tournament was held between the 19-26th of May. This event was symbolised by the strokes and delegeance of one person in particular, it was a cakewalk for the Master House player, Cdt. Ritwik, now a second year cadet. With his skills and his technique, Ritwik definitely had an upper hand and it could be seen throughout the entire tournament. As Master House already had their name etched in the top spot, it was a well managed affair for the rest of the houses as they tried their level best for the second position. Morarjee House stood second while Cassim and Mudaliar managed to bag third and fourth place respectively. Without a fickle of doubt, Cdt. Ritwik earned the title of 'TMI BLUE' in the sport of squash with his mesmerising performance.



Winner team
Master House



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

- Chirag Alva

The Inter House Sports Meet 2016-17 kicked off with the much awaited Inter House Football Tournament on 2nd September. In Group A, titleholders Master House advanced to the finals by beating Mudaliar House. Cassim House defeated Morarjee House to book a berth in the finals. Morarjee House then went on to clinch the 3rd spot by managing to achieve a narrow 2-1 victory over Mudaliar House in the 3rd place match. In the finals of Group A, Master House enjoyed most of the possession and drew the first blood. With the score of 1-0 and the shackles truly off, the game sprung back to life with an equaliser from Cassim House. Despite the best efforts from both the teams, neither could force a breakthrough from the score line of 1-1 and the match went into penalties with Cassim House emerging as the winners in sudden death. It was a similar experience for Mudaliar House in Group B as they lost to Master House but they definitely showed promise and composure. Morarjee House defeated Cassim House in the battle of the H1 houses and went on to win the finals of Group B by defeating Master House with a 2-1 victory. Mudaliar House did manage to beat Cassim house to gain the 3rd spot.

The overall standings of the tournament were as follows :

- 1st Place - Morarjee House
- 2nd Place - Master House
- 3rd Place - Cassim House
- 4th Place - Mudaliar House.

Cdt. Aarya Avi Sawan and Cdt. Anurag Verma were awarded the 'Best Player Of The Tournament' title in Groups A and B respectively.



Winner Team Morarjee House

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

-Karanjeet Singh

Every year the institute witnesses the high-speed sport of Table Tennis on the well maintained wooden courts. All the four houses comprised of a team of 10 member cadets. The cadets were full of vigor and were hungry to win their respective games. The competition intensified to its brim and all players were fully saturated as TT is a game which requires quick reflexes and witty placements of the ball. The overall rankings were :-

- 1st Place - Morarjee House
- 2nd Place - Cassim House
- 3rd Place - Master House
- 4th Place - Mudaliar House.

Best player:

Boys Category- Cdt. Abhishek Budharkar

Girls Category- Cdt. Ashwarya Chaurasia

This is one of the most popular and adrenaline-triggering sports played and enjoyed by all at TMI.



Winner team : Morarjee House



Runner up team : Cassim House



PASSING OUT PARADE

-Pravar Bhardwaj

The most awaited day for the final years is the day of their Passing Out. On 09 July, 2016, the passing out ceremony for the **Eleventh Batch of B.T. Nautical Technology (2013 NT)** and **Seventh Batch of DNS IMU (2015 DNS)** cadets was conducted. The chief guest for the ceremony was Capt. Tomoyuki Koyama, Chairman and CEO, NYK Ship management Pte. Ltd.. The Guest of Honour for the ceremony was Hemant Pathania, Managing Director & Chief Operating Officer, NYK Shipmanagement, Pte. Ltd.. The ceremony was also honored by Capt. N.P. Singh, Dean – Cadet and Overseas Training at NYK Ship Management. Dr. B.K. Saxena, Principal, TMI, gave the welcome address and wished the cadets good luck. Capt. K.M. Iyer, PCNT, TMI, in his course report informed that the passing out NT batch had achieved 100% placement. He also read out some of the achievements of both NT and DNS batches.

All the cadets were given their passing out certificates and a passing out trophy. Some cadets were recognized for the excellent performance. The cadets are as follows:

2015 DNS:

Spirited Award- Cdts. Nitesh Baria, Umang Khurana.

Best in Academics- Cdt. Siddhartha Banerjee.

Best all round trophy by Wallem Shipmanagement- Cdt. Rohaan Ghosh.

2013 NT:

Spirited Awards- Cdts. Gaurav Pradhan, Sandeep Singh, Guna Abhinav.

The awards for Academic Excellence were as follows:-

Navigation Group- Cdt. Ankit Mahajan.

Ship Operation Group-Cdt. Akshansh Fred Martin.

Applied Science Group- Cdt. Pravar Bhardwaj.

Leadership Quality for Community Service- Cdt. Ankit Mahajan.

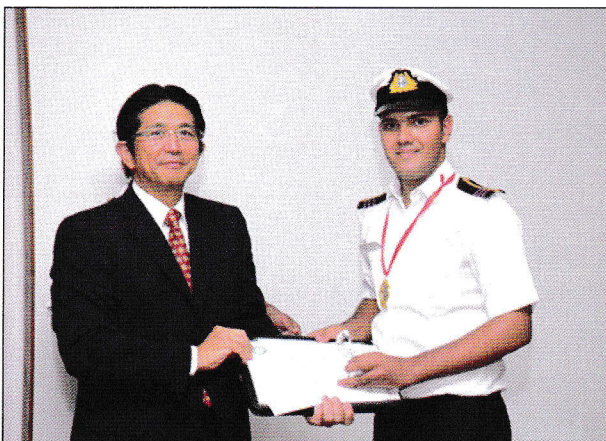
Best Leadership Award and Cash Prize- Cdt. Sushant Rana.

Best in Academics- Cdt. Akshansh Fred Martin.

Silver Medal for Overall Performance- Cdt. Hemant Fatwani.

Best All Round Gold Medalist and Cash Prize by NYK Shipmanagement-

Cdt. Pravar Bhardwaj.



Best All Round Gold Medalist and Cash Prize
by NYK Shipmanagement- Pravar Bhardwaj



Best All Round Trophy by Wallem
Shipmanagement- Rohaan Ghosh



The chief guest congratulated all the cadets for passing out and wished them a great future ahead. The valedictory speeches were given by Anurag Sen from DNS and Vardaan Randev from NT batch. The chief guest also inaugurated the 2013 NT batch Year Book. A token was passed on from the batch of 2013 NT to a representative of 2014 NT to pass on their legacy. At last, the vote of thanks was given by Capt. R. Razdan, Provost, TMI. The ceremony was witnessed by faculty members and cadets' parents who saw their children pass out and head for the exciting career of Merchant Navy.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CYCLE RIDE

-Aarush Thrivedhi

The Adventure Club, headed by Mr. Kailas Mehendale, faculty member at TMI, had organized an Independence Day Cycle Ride, which flagged off at 0610hrs, from the football field in the presence of Capt. Raj Razdan and Lt.Cdr. Kuldip Singh. This was entirely a "self supporting ride" which was open to all cadets and members of TMI. The estimated distance covered was about 35Kms. The route which was decided and planned to be covered in 2hrs and 30min time was-

TMI – Induri – Jadhavwadi dam – Talegaon MIDC – Shubham Complex – Chakan Road – TMI.

The event received an overwhelming response from cycling freaks and witnessed an overall participation of ten cadets of all years and four faculty members. The Adventure Club appreciates Cadet Shafqat Aziz Mir's efforts, who despite an injury, took up the challenge and completed the route in record time.

Finally, the team reached TMI before 0830hrs, after which the 70th Independence Day was celebrated at the Twin Basketball Court.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

-Aarush Thrivedhi



One of the most significant events in the TMI calendar in the EPAULETTE CEREMONY. It was held on the 22nd August this year. The Chief Guest for the event was Capt. Ashok Mahapatra, Director - Maritime Safety Committee (IMO) The program started with the

freshmen officially dressed for the first time, taking the TMI pledge during which they swore to take pride and uphold the honor of Tolani Maritime Institute. After this a motivational speech was given by the Chief Guest. Then the epaulettes were unveiled by the Chief Guest and other faculty members leaving cadets overwhelmed with pride and a sense of importance of the moment reflected on their serious, but inspired faces.

Also, the institute band performed splendidly throughout the event.



TECHNICAL PAPER PRESENTATION

-Pranav Rao

The Indian Maritime Foundation visited the Institute on the 31st of August to attend the presentations made by cadets on the topic 'Global Warming and its Effect on Ocean Environment'. The papers were submitted to the IMF as part of a competition among seafarers in the industry and those under training. Commodore Rajan Vir, who heads the Pune branch, personally congratulated and commended the three presenting teams on their efforts and performance. He went on to elaborate on how it is the need of the hour to look after the ocean environment and that the onus lies with us. The three teams comprised of Aadesh Srivastava & Akshat Gupta, Mrinal Banerjee & Ashutosh Tripathi and Pranav Rao & Mark Gonsalves. The Indian Maritime Foundation is a non-profit organisation established in 1993 by a group of officers from the Indian Navy and the Merchant Marine. Their main objective is to promote awareness in all aspects of India's maritime interests right from geo strategic to underwater technology.

PARINDA

By Saurav Dwidvedi

On the eve of 6th September, 2016, not only did TMI celebrate Teacher's Day, but it was also an extremely auspicious day for one particular cadet.

Third year Cdt. Saurabh Dwivedi published his own book "PARINDA" and it was inaugurated and launched on the same day. PARINDA, written in Hindi, captures beautifully the moments and thought processes of our budding writer. His versatile writing skill strikes an extremely powerful chord with the reader and ensures that the reader delves into his world boundless, only to find his inner self.

The book is already available on various online retail stores. And within this short span his fan base seems to be growing rapidly with the copies selling out fast. So if you still haven't got yours, what are you waiting for?



TEACHER'S DAY 2K16

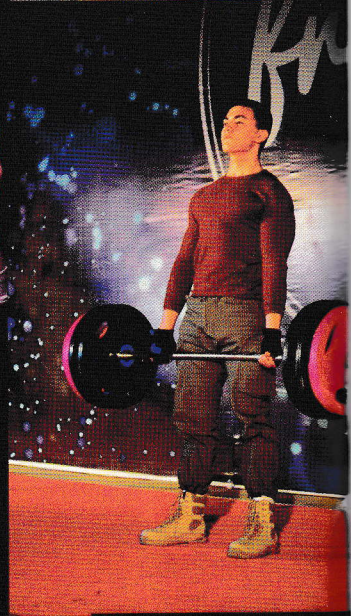
-Pranjal Sharma

“A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart.”

-Anonymous

September 6th witnessed the cadets of TMI showing a token of their appreciation to their brilliant educators in a bid to thank the gurus for their constant endeavours in shaping the leaders of the future. The Teacher's Day Celebration held in the college comprised of dance, music and humour which filled the auditorium as the teachers were asked to just kick-back, relax and enjoy the proceedings. The event began with a stirring video compiled by the Fourth Year cadets who talked about the essence of a teacher and the significance of their role in moulding their lives. This was followed by a jugalbandi of retro Hindi music with a modern touch by the Second Year band - Crimson- followed by a euphonious melody by Third Year Cdt. Shaili Srivastava, a melodious ballad by Fourth Year Cdt. Anjesh Joshi and a mind-blowing piece on the guitar by First Year Cdt. Yash Dwivedi. The event also consisted of a power packed performance by the college dance crew – “The Navratnas”; which left the atmosphere absolutely electric. The teachers of course had their own aces up their sleeve and therefore the highlight of the event was a performance by our very own Professor Ajit Singh Aidhen who presented a mellow collation of raags and folk music in sync with Cdt. Siddhesh Hambarde on the tabla. The afternoon ended with the cadets and teachers bonding over tea, sharing experiences and anecdotes in an atmosphere of bonhomie. The event was beautifully knit together by Third Year cdt. Mebin David and Vividh Sinha, who with their quick wit and superb sense of humour left the audience absolutely enthralled. A big slice of credit also goes to the ICC Karan Singh and all other cadets who helped interweave this event and who ensured that the event was a grand success.





FRESHERS' NIGHT

-Angadbir Singh



With eager eyes sparkling with hopeful anticipation, the first years await what lies ahead and were welcomed, as is tradition, with the Freshers' Night.

Kicking it off to a "jamming" start was the mind blowing Freshers' Band with the first years very much eager to prove their mettle. Giving them something to look upto were the scintillating performances by the official band of TMI and, of course, The Extremists.

An unexpected but welcome delight was the soulful voice of the Nightingale of TMI, Cdt. Shaili Srivastav. Showing a not so subtle, blithe demeanor, the freshmen whooped and hollered their feet swaying to the enthralling beats.

The crown jewel of the evening was the moving rendition -ChorKaun- under the guidance of drama head, Cdt. Pranav Prakash. The play was both educating and entertaining, covering a much debated aspect of the various conventional orthodox views of our society. Another entertaining event was a Hindi poem by first year girl cadet, Yogita Rani, displaying her poetic flair.

Interspersed were the various rounds of Freshman of the Year competition. The eight contestants showcased a wide array of unique talents, from beatboxing to dancing to singing. The selected five candidates were asked various questions by our judges, Ms. Nilima Joshi and Mr. Upinderjeet Singh, at the end of which, Cdt. Raghvendra Singh was declared the 'Freshman' of the year-2016, who received the prize with a huge grin plastered on his face.

Bringing heaps of laughter and episodes of guffaws and hysterical giggling was a fourth year cadet affectionately christened "Nana Patekar" of TMI. Then came what held everybody's gaze, drew everybody's breath. What dominated everybody's anticipation was the exhilarating and electrifying dance performances by second and third year nautical and fourth year engineering cadets.

Singing along and moving to the rhythm were the freshers grooving to the beats, exultant and ecstatic. Inciting a heady mix of old classics and modern upbeat music, the institute juniors gave the awestruck fresher's night a sensational start to their journey here at Tolani Maritime Institute.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

-Milind Bason

The day awaited by the cadets throughout their four years at TMI, the most memorable day of their four year long journey - 'The Graduation Ceremony', of the 15th B.Tech Marine Engineering batch was held on 27th August 2016.

The invocation of Goddess Saraswati by the TMI cadet choir began the day's proceedings. Principal, Dr B.K. Saxena, opened the function by greeting the guests and students. Dr. Sanjeet Kanungo, Program Chair-ME, presented the course report.

Veteran teacher Dr. Gurunarayanan- Dean, WILPD-BITS Pilani- was the Guest of Honour and shared his views on the importance of graduation, encouraging the students to keep learning throughout their lives. Mr A.V. Pradhan, Regional Manager India, ClassNK, the Chief Guest, congratulated all proud parents and students at the ceremony. Later, they presented the medals, certificates and rolling trophies to the winners from the graduating batch.

Cdt. Shalabh Agarwal of Class B.Tech ME 2016, spoke on behalf of the graduating batch about their experience at TMI and appreciated the faculty and staff members alike for their cooperation and support throughout the course.

Capt. Raj Razdan, Provost, proposed the vote of thanks and also congratulated all the graduating students. He was grateful to the shipping companies and trusts which provided placement and scholarships to the TMI cadets.

The prize winners were:

First in Applied Science Courses	Maninder Singh
First in Electrical and Electronic Courses	Kamal Yadav
First in Mechanical Engineering Courses	Maninder Singh
First in Thermal Engineering Courses	Maninder Singh
First in Drawing and Design Courses	Maninder Singh
First in Naval Architecture Courses	Maninder Singh
First in Marine Engg. Courses	Shalabh Agarwal
First in Management Courses	Avijit Sharma, Chaudhari Rakesh Ramesh
First in Internship	Devesh Mann, Jaswinder Singh
Chairman's Gold Medal and NYK cash Prize of Rs.10000/- for All Round Performance-	Maninder Singh
Vasant J Sheth Memorial Gold Medal for Best Academic Performance	Maninder Singh
Chairman's Silver Medal for All Round Performance	Kamal Yadav
Fleet Management Award for Best Leadership Qualities	Gurparwaan Singh
Maersk Prize for 1st in Marine Engg. Courses	Kamal Yadav



4th year cadets before receiving the certificates



AIKARTHYA – CHAPTER TMI

- Milind Basson



About a team they say, when it is self-governing and independent, there is an endless income of experience and exposure. On completing two years of journey at Aikarthya, a youth led, non-profit and non-partisan organization in TMI, we wish to share the team's throwback and reflect on it.

It all began in October 2014, when a group of second year cadets with very little background about the quality of education for underprivileged children, got driven to work for the cause. At Aikarthya, the volunteer cadets mentor children at various centers and raise funds for their educational amenities.

The crusade began with Good Shepherd Homes, Talegaon, where mentoring was given on academics, health and hygiene. And this soon spread to a village school Pragati, Induri. From weekend sessions to weekly classes, the task was herculean. But, efforts did pay off with the students who failed to perform basic arithmetic initially, to clearing their 10th Board Examinations beyond their expectations. Since then, there has been no looking back.

Presently, the 18 member team works at two centers in Induri Village - Saraswati Vidya Mandir & Pragati, where 4th and 9th standard students are taught Science, Mathematics & English. More than teaching, it is the relationship building which goes on during the process. Besides teaching, other events were also conducted, the most prominent of which is 'Trash 4 Cause'. The programme helped raise funds by selling off old books and stationery and it proved to be a success this year with the collection of 1318 kilos of trash worth ₹ 11,300. Along with that, weekend programmes like face painting were conducted at Sparsh Balgram, Khadki, a children home for HIV infected kids. Diyas made by the children of the same orphanage were sold in TMI and raised funds of about ₹ 27,000.

Recently, the students of 'Pragati' were brought to TMI for a visit, where they not only experienced the sight of the ship in the campus and the machineries at the workshop, but also enjoyed playing a variety of games, gaining new experiences. Making the weaknesses of these students their strengths, working towards making them independent to realize and achieve what they aspire for, through all round development, is the ideology that works here.

Through many obstacles and hurdles, the journey continues, never to stop. The efforts and guidance of the pioneers towards this change - Cdt. Bernish Tongbram and Cdt. Aadesh J. Srivastava- are worth mentioning. Without the relentless support and able guidance of Dr. D.D. Mundra and Captain Razdan, the success wouldn't have been the same. They gifted us the torch of maturity in our efforts.

Such has been the journey.

A community is like a ship, everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm of

BULLETIN : MARINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Journal of Marine Science and Technology is the yearly Journal of Tolani Maritime Institute. It is a registered journal with the National Science Library, New Delhi having ISSN No 0974 -8474. Last issue of this publication got released during the event of Transtech in March 2016. It covers technical articles / papers on science and technology mainly focusing on the marine field . It also covers patent abstracts and book reviews There have been a total of nine issues that have been published . Efforts are being made to launch an article along with Transtech 2017. Writing technical articles and publishing them in a peer reviewed journal is a mind sharpening activity and it helps in developing the writing skills. It is also useful in keeping us updated and for spreading knowledge in the area of science and technology. Technical Publication Committee of TMI, headed by Dr. N.D. Junnarkar and his team, is the driving force behind this activity. Students, faculty members, industry people and others, those who are willing to contribute to the domain of knowledge are most welcome to submit their original work in the form of a technical article . Through this platform the Technical Publication Committee is very happy to appeal to the technical community to submit articles on a regular basis. Prof. Ajit Singh Aidhen and Prof. (Ms.) Unnati Choudhari are the members of the committee. You can submit the article / paper on ajitsingha@tmi.tolani.edu , unnatic@tmi.tolani.edu. The Technical Publication Committee is moving ahead with its goal to enhance the outreach of the journal and its contribution to the society at large. We hope to experience a more increased influx in articles thereby significantly contributing to the marine field at large.

'Improve Learning - Improve Writing - Improve Academic Credentials - Contribute in Improved Society'.



Faculty TMI at the launch



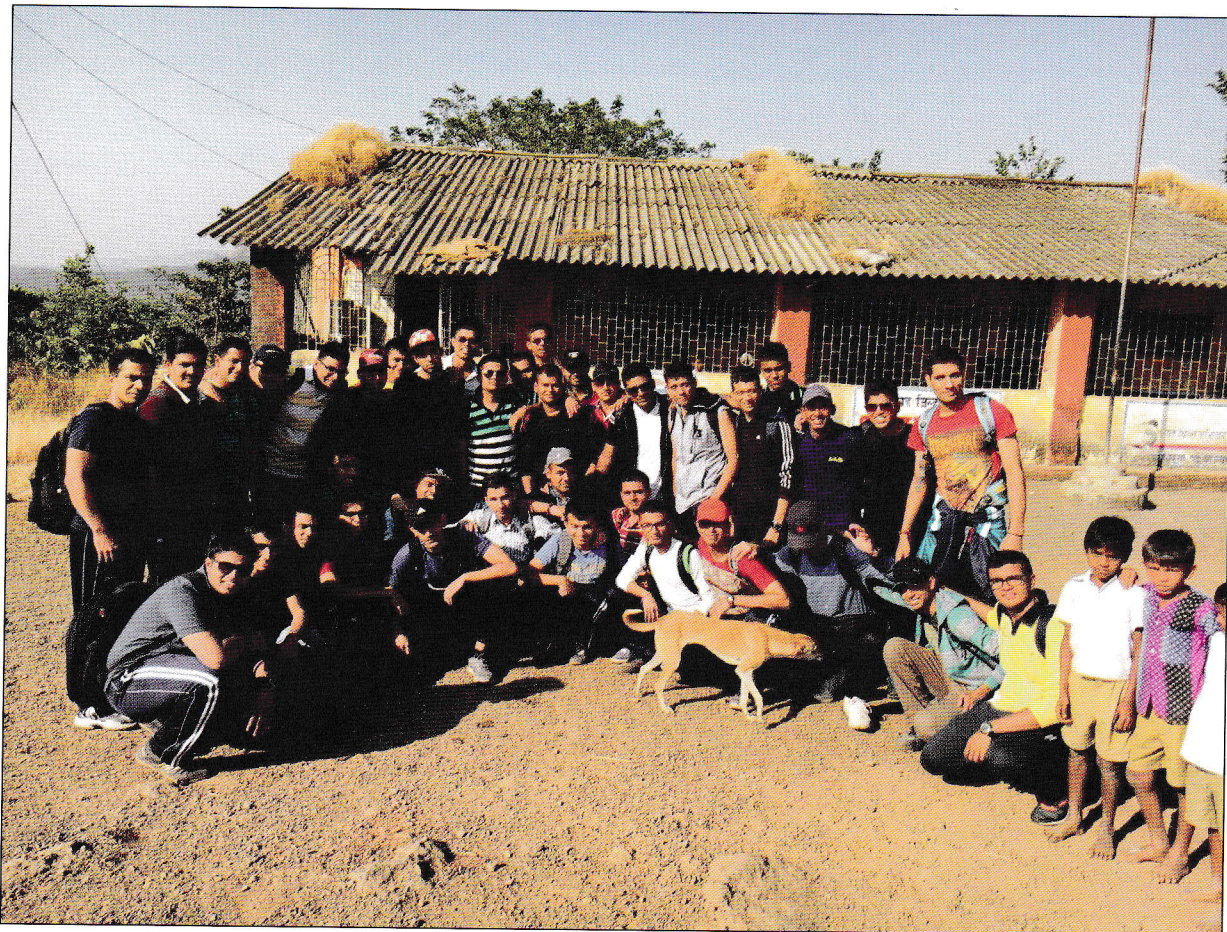
TREK TO SUDHAGAD FORT

-Pranjal Sharma

It is often said that there is no replacement for the fun and adventure one experiences in the great outdoors. Keeping this very principle in mind, TMI organised a trek to Sudhagad fort for the second year cadets as a part of the outdoor training program which aims at enhancing team building and endurance.

The cadets scaled Sudhagad, a hill fort which lies 11km. east of Pali in the Raigad District. The trek which had a difficulty level of 2(easy to medium) and an endurance level of 3(medium) required the cadets to reach the summit of the hill situated at a height of 620 metres (2,030 ft.) above sea level. Atop the summit were the ruins of the once magnificent Sudhagad fort, a fort which was once of extreme strategic importance in the Maratha kingdom with Sudhagad briefly being the capital of the Maratha Kingdom under the reign of Shivaji Maharaj.

For the cadets, this was a challenge which although tough, was not one that they would back down from and therefore all the cadets embraced the adventure and scaled the hill, reaching the summit. The summit itself had a few sights with temples of Lord Shiva and Bhoraidevi. It also had the Mahadwar (main entrance of the fort) and the Pantsachiv wada. The cadets rested, recouped and took in the sights before beginning the descent. All in all, the trek was a grand success and the credit goes to the college for going out of their way to organise this activity.



Cadets with faculty members at Sudhagard Fort

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

- Milind Basson

Owing to the increasing demand for blood, a voluntary blood donation camp was organized on 21 November, 2016. A team of medical experts from MIMER Medical College conducted the camp, which saw a large number of cadets coming forward with the will and deal to work towards a noble cause; especially the first year cadets who donated blood for the first time amongst others.

The requirement for safe blood is increasing, given the acute shortage of blood banks in our country. Regular voluntary blood donation camps thus become important to meet the demands for blood transfusion and saving lives. The doctors told that a healthy adult can donate blood every 3-4 months without any problem. The medical team appreciated the efforts of the institute for their support and willingness for such an honorable cause.

EVENTS

SPICMACAY CONCERT

- Aryavarta Giri

Like every year, the Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth, better known as SPICMACAY, inspired and enlightened the cadets of TMI on 9 September 2016. The primary purpose of this non profit organisation is to make the youth aware of the rich and powerful heritage that the country holds. The special performance this time was the 'Jugalbandi' of the Indian Classical Guitar, Tabla and the Hawaiian Guitar. Dr. Kamala Shankar, a Sangeet Prabhakar and a Sangeet Praveen had her supernal hands on the Indian Classical Guitar; while Pandit Ramdas Pansule, a Guru in The Lalit Kala Kendra, Pune created magic on the Tabla. Accompanying Dr. Kamala Shankar was her learned disciple, Mr. Nirmal Saini, on the Hawaiian Guitar.

The fusion of all these three maestros ionised the atmosphere with their soulful and soothing renditions which acted like a stress buster for the cadets, relieving them of their daily routine. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by the faculty members as well. The institute looks forward to more such cultural evenings with such stellar performances.



VIJAY DAUD

-Chirag Alva

"Let's run to kill the demon within us and within the society"

The Adventure Club conducted 'Vijay Daud' on the auspicious occasion of Dussehra, i.e. on the 11th of October. The event started off at 0600 hrs. With the clubhouse being the base point, the participants had to proceed to the various checkpoints and return to the base point. The TMI family comprising of the cadets and families of faculty members actively participated in the event. The run consisted of three categories, i.e. 5 km, 10 km and 18 km. The 5 km category received the maximum participation with 82 individuals enrolling their names for the same. It was followed by the 10 km and 18 km categories with 49 and 40 individuals respectively.

The winners of the events are:-

Category- 5km

- 1) Cdt. Milan K Gupta
- 2) Cdt. Sachin Baniwal
- 3) Cdt. Anmol Kumar

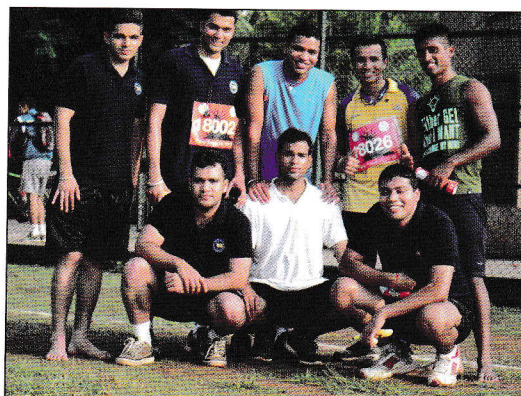
Category- 10km

- 1) Mounmay Hirkane
- 2) Cdt. Nikhil Patil
- 3) Cdt. Anurag Pandey

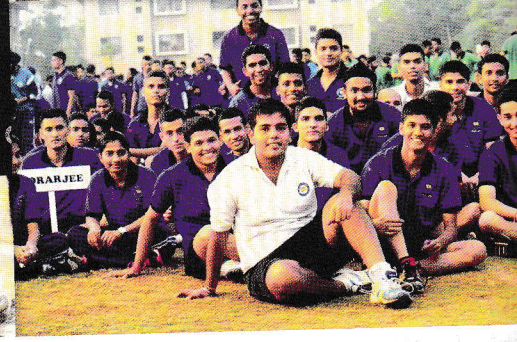
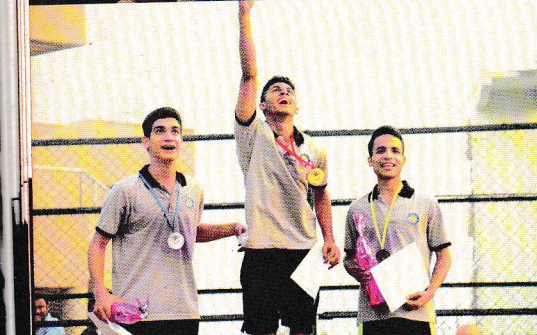
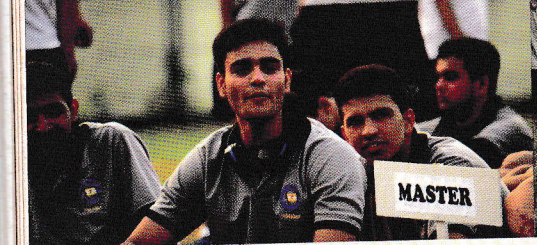
Category- 18km

- 1) Cdt. M. G. Devaiah
- 2) Cdt. Vivek Rana
- 3) Cdt. Prakhar K.

The Sports Club assisted the Adventure Club in carrying out the event smoothly . The event turned out to be a success.

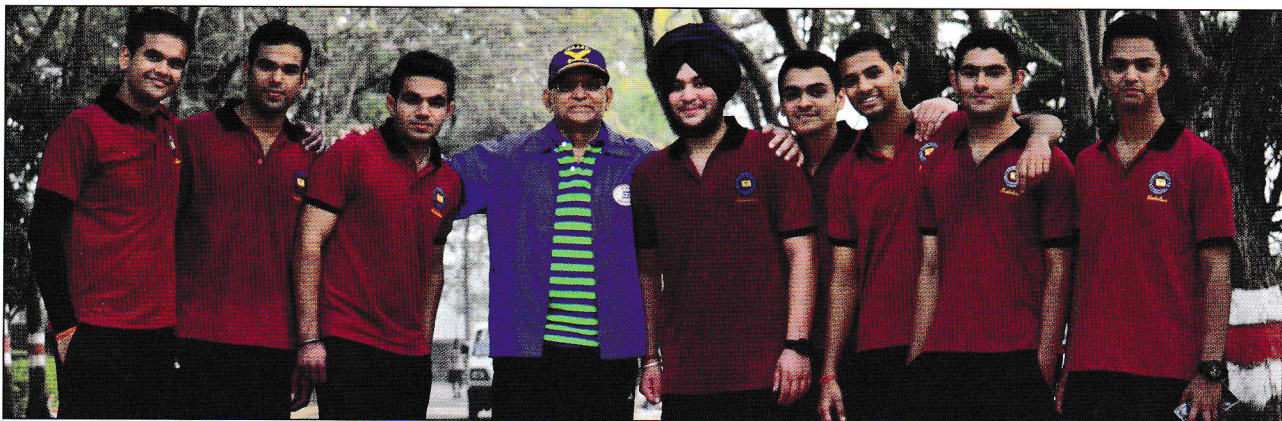


Enthusiasts after finishing the event



CROSS COUNTRY

-Chirag Alva



At the crack of dawn, on the 4th of December, there were around a couple hundred cadets awaiting the lowering of the flag to give their best to make their respective houses and themselves proud. The dishevelled terrain was something each and every cadet aimed to conquer and they did that to the best of their abilities. The cadets from the four houses had to report at the base point which was the EBCL building at 0545 hrs. The event commenced with the lowering of the flag by Capt. Razdan. From that moment onwards, it was the cadets' sheer hardwork and their resilience that got them through the 5.5 km route in the required time. Most of the cadets completed the gruelling run successfully. In the battle of the equals, there were a few who stood out from the rest. In the Men's category Cdt. Nived Krishna of Master house finished first with Cdt. Vivek Rana bagging the second spot followed by Cdt. Nishant Tripathy. In the prestigious 'Top Ten' clan, there were six cadets from Master house, two from Morarjee house and a cadet each from Mudaliar and Cassim house. In the Women's category, Cdt. Arshdeep Kaur of Mudaliar house proved her mettle by coming first with Cdt. Yogyata Rani and Cdt. S Vaidehi bagging the second and third positions respectively. It was not just the cadets but also the family members of the faculty, who gave their best and were awarded for the same.

The final standings were:-

- 1st position – Master house
- 2nd position – Morarjee house
- 3rd position – Cassim house
- 4th position - Mudaliar house

VOLLEYBALL

-Pranjal Sharma

Sports have always been an integral part of TMI and one of the most prominent sporting events in the odd semester in the TMI calendar is volleyball. Interhouse Volleyball was conducted from 10th to 17th November, 2016 and it saw the active participation of the cadets striving to make a mark and bring the cup home for their house. After the rigorous trials, cadets of each house were divided into two teams- A and B. The matches were scheduled in the evening and all the players competed with true spirit of sportsmanship, giving their best. Even the cadets who did not make it to the team actively participated to boost the morale of their respective houses. Although the competition was tough and the matches were intense, in the end, Morarjee House emerged the overall victor.

The standings in the Team-A category were as follows:-

- 1st Place - Morarjee House
- 2nd Place - Cassim House
- 3rd Place - Mudaliar House
- 4th Place - Master House.

The best player in Team-A category was 2nd Year Cdt. Indarjeet Singh of Morarjee house.

The house standings for team B were as under:-

- 1st Place - Mudaliar House
- 2nd Place - Morarjee House
- 3rd Place - Master House
- 4th Place - Cassim House.

The best player in the team B category was 3rd Year Cdt. Sujan Thapa of Mudaliar house.



Winner Team B : Mudaliar House



Winner Team A: Morarjee House



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