

Sainik School Bijapur Celebrates Foundation Day

Sainik School Bijapur celebrated its 54th foundation day by organizing a number of programmes on Saturday, 16 Sep 2017.

The celebration featured multifarious activities of the cadets which reflected their talents and abilities in various fields. It included science and art exhibition, quizzes, dance, drama and musical performances. It also featured gymnastics, band display, yoga and aerobics.

Brig Govind Kalwad, YSM, Commandant, MLIRC, Belgaum was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Mrs. Vrinda Kalwad. Cake cutting ceremony was held to mark the 54th anniversary of the school.

Brig Kalwad released the annual school journal 'Ajeet 2017'. He also launched redesigned school website which showcases a documentary on various activities of the school organised for the development of wholesome personality to prepare future military leaders.

Brig Kalwad distributed trophies to the winning teams and certificates to the winners. Cock house trophy, which is awarded to the overall best house, was won by Chalukya house. Vijayanagar house was adjudged the Best Senior house as well as the best senior house in sports and co-curricular activities. Rashtrakoota house bagged the coveted NDA trophy.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Govind Kalwad reminisced his formative years in the school. He said that the firm foundation for one's personality is laid during one's schooling years. He appealed the students to exhibit fighting spirit and aim at excellence in order to succeed in life.

He further said that Sainik School Bijapur is a premier institute which is an island of excellence. It has been providing quality education which has resulted in producing role models in society. He exhorted the parents to encourage their children to pursue the career in defence rather than following the trend of sending children to medicine or engineering.

Principal Col Tamojeet Biswas informed the guests about the latest developments and progress of the school on curricular and co-curricular front. He said that the school has emerged as one of the best among Sainik Schools in academics as well as sports. He informed the parents about the achievements and the latest developments of the school.

On his arrival Brig Kalwad was received by the Principal Col Tamojeet Biswas. A guard of honour was presented to Brig Kalwad by the cadets of Sainik School Bijapur. Brig Kalwad also paid homage to martyrs by placing wreath at the 'Remembrance Sthal.'

A large number of parents, alumni of 1970-1977 batch and students from local schools witnessed the shows and various programmes.

