

BSA NEWS LETTER 03/2023-2024

1. Last News Letter 02/2023-24 was issued on 10 Oct 2023.
2. Present strength of members who have paid life membership fees, as on 05 Oct 2023 is as under:

(a)	Offrs	1,854
(b)	JCOs and OR	<u>52,483</u>
	Total Members	<u>54,337</u>

BSA Activities.

3. **Welfare Schemes.** Details of funds spent on various welfare schemes and other welfare measures, in this financial year i.e. Apr 2023 to Dec 2023 are as under: -

Sr No	Scheme/ Grant	Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs)
(a)	Edn Scholarship	61 JCOs & 224 ORs	2,81,400.00
(b)	Edn Grant (Children of widows)	(63 Widows & 112 Children's)	4,03,600.00
(c)	Distress Grant	02 ESMs, 04 Serving, 02 Widow	1,60,000.00
(d)	Lt Col AS Dave Distress Grant	03 Serving	40,000.00
(e)	Imdt Grant to widow/NOK	31 x Widows / NOK	3,10,000.00
(f)	Marriage of Widows Daughter	02 x Widows	50,000.00
(g)	Grant for Professional Course	21 x Children (Including Awardees of previous years)	2,10,000.00
(h)	Madhuri Gupta Scholarship	08 x Children (Including Awardees of previous years)	2,00,000.00
(j)	Col Kumar Scholarship	03 x Children (Including Awardees of previous years)	72,000.00
(k)	Felicitation of Children who join NDA / IMA / OTA	-	0.00
(l)	Aid to GBA	-	0.00
(m)	Indira Dasannacharya Scholarship	05 x Children	15,000.00
(n)	Subsidy of FORCE Course participants	18 x ESMs	90,000.00
(o)	Grant to Sapper Sarais	Pune & Delhi	2,90,000.00
		Total Rs	21,22,000.00

4. **Life Certificate submission.** All ESM are supposed to submit their life certificate in the month of November every year. Facility for submission of life through biometric method and through a facial App was provided in Adm Bn. Intimation of the same was given through Whats App gps to ESM and veteran officers. Till date 10 Officers and 60 JCO /ORs have taken advantage of this facility.

5. **Updating Data on SPARSH.** ESM who have migrated to SPARSH were having difficulties in submission of life certificates as their Data such as Aadhar Card, PAN Card and mobile no. was not uploaded on SPARSH Portal. Record Office BEG & Centre has opened a Help Desk in the NE Section for this purpose which has been a great help to ESMs. This help desk is helping about 60 to 80 ESM every day.

6. **AGM of BSA for year 2023-24.** This is scheduled to be held **on 03 Jan 2024 at 1030h in the Rane Auditorium.** All members of BSA are requested to attend the same. A working lunch has been organized for all ESMs attending the AGM in the Rajouri JCO's Institute (RJI).

Performance of Bombay Sappers in Sports: -

7. **Asian Games 2023** Asian Games 2023 was held at China wef 23 Sep to 08 Oct 2023. The fwg indls of this Centre participated in the sub event and secured posn as mentioned.

<u>S No</u>	<u>Rank & Name</u>	<u>Discp</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Posn</u>
(a)	Sub Dhananjay Pande	Rowing	Men's Eight	Silver
(b)	Hav Punit Kumar		Men's Eight	Silver
(c)	Nb Sub Jakhar Khan		Men's Four	Bronze
(d)	Spr Doifode SI	Sailing	Quadruple Scull	Bronze
(e)	Sub Siddharth Pardeshi	Diving	10M	12 th
(f)	Hav B Dhiraj		3M Synchronized	6 th
(g)	Nk Birajdar Dhiraj	Archery	Recurve Men	Silver
		S/Climbing		20 th

8. The fwg participants of BEG & Centre, Khadki recd COAS citation and cash prize on 11 Oct 2023 for their outstanding performance :-

<u>S No</u>	<u>Rank & Name</u>	<u>Discp</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Posn</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Name of Players who recd COAS Citation and cash prize					
(a)	Sub Dhananjay Pande	Rowing	Men's Eight	Silver	COAS & Rs. 2.25L
(b)	Hav Punit Kumar		Men's Eight	Silver	COAS & Rs. 3.75L
(c)	Nb Sub Jakhar Khan		Men's Four	Bronze	
(d)	Hav B Dhiraj	Archery	Quadruple Scull	Bronze	COAS & Rs. 1.50
			Recurve Men	Silver	COAS & Rs. 2.25L
Name of Players who recd cash prize					
(e)	Sub Siddharth Pardeshi	Diving	10M	12 th	Rs. 50,000/-
			3M Synchronized	6 th	Rs. 50,000/-
(f)	Spr Doifode SI	Sailing	Nacra 17	4 th	Rs. 50,000/-
(g)	Nk Birajdar Dhiraj	S/Climbing	Speed Climbing	20 th	Rs. 50,000/-

9. **Asian Archery Championship.** Asian Archery Championship held at Bangkok wef 03-10 Nov 2023. Nb Sub Bommadevara Dhiraj of this Centre participated in the sub event. Indl ranking round 4th, Olympic round finished 5th, Team finished 5th and Mix team also finished with 5th posn. Nb Sub Bommadevara Dhiraj won **Silver** medal and secured quota for Olympics.

10. **36th World Trampoline Gymnastics** 15582373M Hav Abhijit S Nimbalkar of 115 Engr Regt participated in 36th World Trampoline Gymnastics Championship at Sofia, Bulgaria from 16 Nov to 19 Nov 2022 and in FIG World Cup, Varna, Bulgaria from 04 Oct to 09 Oct 2023.

11. **37th National Games 2023.** 37th National Games being held in Goa from 26 Oct to 09 Nov 2023. Details of Players who participated in various games is given as under.

(a) **Gymnastics.** The fwg indls of this Centre participated in the sub event and secured medals/ posn as mentioned: -

<u>S No</u>	<u>Rank & Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Medal/ Posn</u>	<u>Participated for Team</u>
(a)	Hav Abhijit Nimbalkar	Trampoline	Participate	SSCB
(b)	Hav Praveen Patil	Acrobatic	Gold	SSCB
(c)	Hav Rishikesh More	Acrobatic	Gold	SSCB
(d)	Spr Anas Ali Shaikh	Artistic	Gold	SSCB
(e)	Spr S K Prajapati	Acrobatic	Participate	SSCB
(f)	Spr Sandeep Chand Ramola	Acrobatic	Bronze	SSCB
(g)	Spr Rammya Majumdar	Acrobatic	Participate	SSCB
(h)	Spr Aniket Charaborty	Acrobatic	Bronze	SSCB
(j)	Hav Debang Day	Artistic	Silver	WB

(k)	Hav Tanmay Bhadra	Acrobatic	Participate	Goa
(l)	Spr Snehashis Dhar	Acrobatic	Participate	Goa
(m)	Spr Lungthaongam Gangmei	Acrobatic	Participate	Goa
(n)	Nk Koushik Ghosh	Acrobatic	Participate	Goa
(o)	Nk(L) Arindam Ghosh	Acrobatic	Participate	Goa
(p)	Nk(L) Uttam Mondal	Acrobatic	Participate	Goa

(b) **Rowing.** The fwg indls of this Centre participated in the sub event and secured medals/ posn as mentioned: -

<u>S No</u>	<u>Rank & Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Medal/ Posn</u>	<u>Participated for Team</u>
(a)	Nb Sub Jakar Khan	M4X	Gold	Services
(b)	Hav Punit Kumar	M4-	Gold	SSCB
(c)	Spr Salman Khan	MC1X	Gold	SSCB
(d)	Spr Omkar Mhaske	M4X	Bronze	Mah
(e)	Spr Miteh Gill	M2X, M4X	2 Bronze	Mah
(f)	Spr Ajay Tyagi	M2X, M4X	2 Bronze	Mah
(g)	Spr Jasmail Singh	M4-	Silver	Mah
(h)	Hav Akshat	M4-	Silver	Mah
(j)	Sub Tejash Shinde	M4X	Bronze	Mah
(k)	Spr Vipul Ghrrle	M4-	Silver	Mah
(l)	Hav Gurmeet Singh	M4-	Silver	Mah
(m)	Spr Ankit Kasanya	M2-	Silver	M.P.
(n)	Spr Arwinder Singh	M2X, M4X	Silver	Punjab

(c) **Athletics.** The fwg indls of this Centre participated in the sub event and secured medals/ posn as mentioned: -

<u>S No</u>	<u>Rank & Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Medal/ Posn</u>	<u>Participated for Team</u>
(a)	Hav Manu D P	Javelin Throw	Silver	SSCB
(b)	Spr Dhananjay Yadav	20 km	Participate	SSCB
(c)	Spr Prakash Gadade	800 m	Bronze	SSCB
(d)	Spr Rahul Baloda	1500 m	Participate	RAJ

(d) **Aquatics.** The fwg indls of this Centre participated in the sub event and secured medals/ posn as mentioned: -

<u>S No</u>	<u>Rank & Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Medal/ Posn</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	Hav Arun Dev	Swimming	Participate	SSCB
(b)	Spr Praveen P	Swimming	Participate	SSCB
(c)	Spr Ankit	Swimming	Participate	SSCB
(d)	Hav Surojit Rajvanshi	Diving	Silver	SSCB

(e) **Boxing.** The fwg indls of this Centre participated in the sub event and secured medals/ posn as mentioned:-

<u>S No</u>	<u>Rank & Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Medal/ Posn</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	Spr Manjit Singh	92 kg	Participate	SSCB
(b)	Spr Akash Gorkha	63 kg		Goa

(f) **Wt Lifting.** The fwg indls of this Centre participated in the sub event and secured medals/ posn as mentioned: -

<u>S No</u>	<u>Rank & Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Medal/ Posn</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	Spr Mankikanta Setty	73 kg	5th	Odisha
(b)	Spr Lalu Thakur	81 kg	6th	Goa
(c)	Spr Akshay Gaikward	67 kg	5th	Goa

(g) **Wrestling.** Spr Gaurav Dhoon of this Centre participated in the 67 kg wt cat event with UP team

(h) **Football.** Spr S K Prem Kumar of this Centre participated in the sub event with Services team and team secured Gold.

(j) **Basketball.** Spr Shiva Shaktivel of this Centre participated in the sub event with Services team and team secured 4th posn.

(k) **Sailing.** Spr Abdul Kalam of this Centre participated in the sub event with UP team and team secured 6th posn.

(l) **Hockey.** The fwg indls of this Centre participated in the sub event with Maharashtra Team and secured 4th posn:-

S No	Rank & Name	Event	Medal/ Posn	Remarks
(a)	Nb Sub Suraj Karkera	Team	Team posn 4 th	MH
(b)	Hav Pratap Shinde			

(m) **Archery.** The fwg indls of this Centre participated in the sub event and secured medals/ posn as mentioned:-

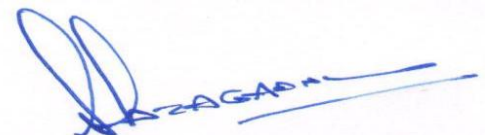
S No	Rank & Name	Event	Medal/ Posn	Remarks
(a)	Spr Sunny Kumar	Recurve	Bronze	SSCB
(b)	Spr Sourav Pandey	Compound	Participate	Goa

(n) **Triathlon.** The fwg indls of this Centre participated in the sub event and secured medals/ posn as mentioned:-

S No	Rank & Name	Event	Medal/ Posn	Remarks
(a)	Hav Adarsh MS	Triathlon	Gold	SSCB
(b)	Spr Rajkumar Pawar		4 th	

12. **Ironman 70.3** Ironman 70.3 was held at Goa on 08 Oct 2023 the fwg indls of this Centre participated in the sub event and secured posn as mentioned:-

S No	Rank	Name	Age Gp	Posn	Remarks
(a)	Spr	Dev Ambokar	18-24 Yr	2 nd Posn	
(b)	Spr	Virendra Pawar		3 rd Posn	
(c)	-	Bombay Sapper Pioneers	All Men's Relay	2 nd Posn	
(d)	-	Bombay Sappers Warriors		3 rd Posn	
(e)	Spr	Aditya Desai		1 st Posn	Overall fastest Swimmer
(f)	Spr	Dev Ambokar		2 nd Posn	
(g)	Spr	Rajkumar Pawar		3 rd Posn	Overall fastest runner



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