

WELSPUN VIDYA MANDIR, SALAV

ORIENTATION ON THE INDIAN ARMY

“One hour of crowded life is better than an age without name.”

An Orientation programme on the Indian Army was organized in the school premises on 3rd September 2014 for the students of Class IX to XII. The session commenced with the introduction by the Principal. Lt. Colonel R.R. Jadhav conducted the programme in two segments. The first segment included introduction, Aim of Indian Army and Role of Indian Army. In the introduction session students were made aware of the Army, Indo Pak War, Kargil Victory, Aid to Civil authorities and Terrorism. Students were explained how the Army defends the country from external aggression, assists during natural calamities and civil administration and in maintenance of law and order.

The second segment included Organization in which the Indian Army is bifurcated into Arms [to fight] and Service [to support]. Service conditions & benefits, Job opportunities include Army Service Corps, Army Ordnance Corps & Electrical and Mechanical Engineers for maintenance & repair were detailed to the students. Allowances & special allowances based on the place of service were also discussed. Students actively participated in the discussion and cleared their queries. Service benefits and Emoluments were briefed to the students. Details on Army Welfare Education Society and Professional institutions along with post retirement benefits were highlighted. The last session was on how to join Army. This session was followed a discussion on 10+2 level entry [Permanent Commission] , Graduates Permanent Commission , Graduates Short Service Commission . Students were also made familiar with Service Selection Board [SSB] which goes on for five days including – Intelligence Test, Picture Perception Test, Group Discussion, Lecture, Thematic Appreciation Test and Interview etc.

The Orientation programme instilled in the children a patriotic fervour and added another dimension to their preferred list of career choices. Several students felt that a life of Army would help them pay their gratitude to their nation. Students were motivated to prepare for NDA and CDS Exam and were inspired to go to Khadakvasla to see the passing out parade of the cadets. The session concluded with a Vote of thanks proposed by the Principal.

