



# SAINIK SCHOOL AMARAVATHINAGAR

*Serving the nation since 1962*



## INFORMATION BROCHURE

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## Introduction

Sainik School Amaravathinagar is one of the earliest Sainik Schools established by the Sainik Schools Society in 1962. At present there are 26 Sainik Schools in the country. The Sainik Schools were a brainchild of Late Shri V.K. Krishna Menon, the then Defence Minister of India.

## Location

The school is located at the foothills of the scenic Western Ghats on the banks of the Amaravathi river. The 190 acres of school area is adjacent to the Anamalai Tiger Reserve in the Udumalpet Taluk in Tiruppur district of Tamilnadu. Amaravathinagar is 100 kms from Coimbatore City and 80 kms from Tiruppur.

## Strength

At present the school has 655 cadets studying in classes VI to XII.



## Aim

The primary aim of the school is to prepare boys academically, mentally and physically for entry into the National Defence Academy. It enables boys from diverse sections of the society to take up an illustrious career as an officer in the Armed Forces of the Nation. Character building, dedication, patriotic outlook and esprit-de-corps are the qualities which are promoted by the Sainik Schools. The school fully equips the cadets to achieve overall excellence and a desire to serve the country.

## School Colours

The school colours are steel grey and blood red. Steel grey stands for strength and blood red for extreme devotion to duty and comradeship.

## Crest

In the school crest, the swords represent valour and the lamp stands for knowledge and wisdom. The Gopuram symbolises the culture and the genius of Tamil Nadu.

## Motto

The motto of the school is embodied in the Sanskrit words “कर्तुम् शक्यम्” meaning ‘Can do it’.

## Curriculum

The school is affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education. The School prepares boys for compulsory science stream for All India Secondary School and All India Senior Secondary School Certificate Examinations. Sports and other co-curricular activities are given equal emphasis along with academics so as to develop an all round balanced personality. Qualities of leadership are inculcated by following prefect system and NCC training for all the boys of the school. Overall Education in the School helps the boys to grow into well disciplined young men. The School is a member of the Indian Public Schools Conference (IPSC).



## Administration

The administration of the school is vested in the Board of Governors, an autonomous body, under the Chairmanship of the Defence Minister. The Chief Minister/ Education Minister of the States in which Sainik Schools are located are members of the Board of Governors. The management and functioning of the school is looked after by the Local Board of Administration (LBA) and the present Chairman is FOC - IN - C, Southern Naval Command, Kochi.

## Staff

The Principal is a serving officer of the rank of Colonel (or its equivalent rank in the Indian Air Force or Indian Navy). He is assisted by a Vice Principal and a Administrative officer who are of the rank of Lt Col / Major (or its equivalent rank in the Indian Air Force or Indian Navy). The teaching staff consists of qualified faculty who have the aptitude for providing public school education. Besides Masters, there are Hostel Superintendents/ward boys who look after the boys in the hostels. The school has a part time medical officer, full time Medical Assistant and a Horse Riding in charge. Trained NCC & APTC Instructors are posted from active service of the Army and appointed in the School. Office Superintendent, Accountant, Quarter Master and Mess Manager provide Administrative , Logistics and Catering support to the school.

# ACADEMIC FACILITIES



## Class Rooms

The Academic block in the School has 34 well ventilated and adequately lit classrooms. The Classrooms are fully furnished. A Smart Board facility and audio-visual aids are also available for the cadets to utilize the best of the teaching aids to their advantage.



## SSB Training

In order to achieve its primary objective of sending maximum number of Cadets to the NDA, the School has a fully developed training area. The idea is to equip the cadets with first hand knowledge about Services Selection board (SSB) Process.



## Library

A well stocked Library with more than 6,800 books is located within the Academic block. There are scheduled Library periods for all the cadets. In order to inculcate the habit of reading, the School subscribes to a number of newspapers, magazines and Journals.



## Maths Lab

As an innovative step to simplify the mathematical theorems and concepts, the Maths Lab follows the principle "fun to watch and easy to understand".



## Science Park

Golden Jubilee science park has 42 dynamic models / exhibits to explain various concepts of science in a play way method. It unravels the mysteries of scientific world to the inquisitive cadets and is a major source of attraction for the nearby schools and colleges.



## Audio Visual Room

The AV Hall is utilized for the senior cadets for the purpose of intensive training, SSB guidance, motivational lectures and Interaction with eminent personalities. The Hall is fully equipped with the latest teaching and learning aids.

## ACADEMIC FACILITIES



### Science and Computer Labs

Conforming to the requirements of CBSE syllabus, the practical classes for science and computer subjects are conducted in the fully equipped and modern Laboratories. Best of the apparatus, devices and samples are made available to the Cadets to fully comprehend the topics taught in the class rooms. A state of the art computer lab with 80 computers and good furniture is of enormous value to the cadets not only for the school education but also to be in touch with the latest developments in the tech-world.



## HOBBY CLUBS



ARTS



CYCLING



SHIP MODELLING



BAND & MUSIC



AERO MODELLING

Each cadet in the School is a member of one hobby club. These Clubs have been conceptualised and planned so as to cover a broad spectrum of human creativity and interest.

Arts, Craft, Aero-modelling, Ship-modelling, Literature, Music and Dramatics Clubs bring out the creative best amongst the Cadets

The Environment and the Cycling club are an initiative towards a greener and a better world.

Ham radio is a unique activity in the School to train the cadets in HF/ VHF radio communication. This school arranges qualifying examination organized by the Wireless Planning Commission (Ministry of IT and Telecommunications) of India.



CRAFT



PHOTOGRAPHY



YOGA

## SPORTS FACILITIES



BASKETBALL



FOOTBALL



HOCKEY



LAWN TENNIS



SWIMMING

Sports are an inherent part of a cadets' life. In order to inculcate the sense of team-spirit, co-operation, physical fitness and moral courage and sportsmanship, almost all the outdoor games are played daily in the school. There is a dedicated games period in the afternoon for all the cadets and they are encouraged to take active part in various games like Football, Basketball, Hockey, Volleyball, Handball, Lawn Tennis, Badminton etc. Besides these games, cadets also participate in Swimming, Gymnastics, Karate and Athletics. Indoor games like Chess, Table-Tennis and Carrom are also made available to the cadets.



KARATE



GYMNASTICS



HIGH HORSE



OBSTACLE



ATHLETICS

## ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES



HORSE RIDING



TALL MAN SHOW



TREKKING



KAYAKING

To develop an adventure streak amongst the cadets and to equip them with the skills which enable a person to live life to the fullest, several adventure activities like horse riding, trekking, kayaking and group obstacles are organised in and around the School.



KAYAKING



HIKE TO THALINGI



OBSTACLE



## ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES



BAKERY



MESS



AUDITORIUM



LAUNDRY



STUDY ROOM

Being a residential school, complete attention is given to ensure comfortable stay and healthy diet for the Cadets. Towards this, the school has adequately furnished dormitories where the cadets stay house-wise. The dormitories are broadly divided into Senior, Junior and Feeder houses to ensure that the cadets stay with their peer group.

The school has an 800 capacity mess where Cadets are served nutritious vegetarian / non-vegetarian meals thrice a day. School bakery caters for healthy snacks, cakes, biscuits etc. in the evening. The school Auditorium is perpetually buzzing with various activities and events in the School. Apart from the morning assembly various activities like Elocution, Dramatics, Quiz, Cultural Programmes, Group Discussion etc are conducted here.



SOLAR PROJECT

An Automatic Laundry facility takes care of the washing requirements of the cadets. Motivational movies are screened in the School Cinema Hall every week. Televisions are available the cadets' mess for viewing news/ sports. An SBI ATM is available in the school premises.

A Medical Infirmary Room (Dispensary) is available to meet the medical requirement of the cadets. Cadets requiring medical attention are sent to specialists in Udumalpet / Pollachi. An ambulance is available to meet the emergency requirement.



CINEMA HALL



MI-ROOM



SOLAR WATER HEATER



HOSTEL

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Sainik School Amaravathinagar is proud of sending more than 500 boys to the NDA over the last five decades. Besides this, a number of boys have joined armed forces as Officers through direct recruitment. After passing out from the school many students of the school have become cvill servants, Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers and Entrepreneurs.

The boys of the school have maintained an excellent record of performance in the field of sports in IPSC, CBSE, State and National Level meets. Our boys have brought laurels to the school in Basketball, Hockey, Volleyball and Swimming.

Six Teachers of Sainik School Amaravathinagar have been the proud recipients of the National Award for Best Teacher from the President of India.



2016

Sainik School Amaravathinagar is adjudged as the Boys Residential School in Tamilnadu. Award received by Gp Capt TN Sridhar, Principal in 2016 and 2017



2017

Sainik School Amaravathinagar flag has the distinction of having been hoisted at the South Pole. The extraordinary feat was accomplished by an alumnus of the school, Captain Balakarthick of the Indian Army on 15 Jan 2011.

The Golden Jubilee celebrations of the school were conducted in a grand manner during the year 2011-12. A special day cover was released by the 'India Post' to commemorate the occasion.

Dr. K. Rosaiah, Honourable Governor of Tamilnadu visited the school in Oct 2012. 'Vijayanta Tank' a War Relic from the Indian Army was dedicated by the Honourable Governor to the school.

## ADMISSION

### AGE LIMIT AND ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASS VI

Boys seeking admission should have completed 10 years of age and should not have completed 11 years as on 01 July of the year of admission.

### FOR CLASS IX :

Boys seeking admission should have completed 13 years of age and should not have completed 14 years as on 01 July of the year of admission. The boys seeking admission to Class IX should be studying in the class VIII in a recognised school.

### RESERVATION OF SEATS APPLICABLE TO BOTH CLASS VI AND IX

15% of the total seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 7 ½ % seats for Scheduled Tribes. Out of the remaining seats, 67% of the seats will be reserved for boys from the State in which the Sainik School is located. Balance 33% left over of seats will be thrown open to boys from other States and Union Territories and home State in order of merit. 25% seats are reserved for children of service personnel including Ex-servicemen. HOWEVER EX-SERVICEMEN WHO ARE DISCHARGED AT THEIR OWN REQUEST WITH LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE OR ON DISCIPLINARY GROUNDS WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO THE RESERVATION QUOTA OR SCHOLARSHIP OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

All payments are to be made only by Demand Draft, drawn in favour of  
THE PRINCIPAL SAINIK SCHOOL AMARAVATHINAGAR,  
Payable at the State Bank of India. Amaravathinagar. Bank Code 2191

### LIST OF SAINIK SCHOOLS

Andhra Pradesh	Korukonda Kalikiri
Assam	Goalpara
Bihar	Nalanda Gopalganj
Chhattisgarh	Ambikapur
Gujarat	Balachadi
Haryana	Kunjpura Rewari
Himachal Pradesh	Sujanpur Tira
Jharkhand	Tilaiya
Jammu & Kashmir	Nagrota
Karnataka	Bijapur Kodagu
Kerala	Kazhakootam
Maharashtra	Satara
Manipur	Imphal
Madhya Pradesh	Rewa
Nagaland	Punglwa
Orissa	Bhubaneswar
Punjab	Kapurthala
Rajasthan	Chittorgarh
Tamil Nadu	Amaravathinagar
Uttarakhand	Ghorakaul
West Bengal	Purulia
Mizoram	Chhingchhip

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