



SAINIK SCHOOL GHORAKHAL

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‘ ONE WHO HAS INTELLIGENCE HAS TRUE POWER ’

Our School Motto



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New Academic Session Begins

01 April 2026

The Academic Session 2026–27 commenced on 1 April 2026 with renewed enthusiasm and optimism. The Principal addressed the cadets during the morning assembly, extending a warm welcome to all students, especially the newly admitted Class XI cadets. She emphasized discipline, academic excellence, character building and leadership, encouraging cadets to uphold the rich traditions and values of Sainik School Ghorakhal.

Inter-House Football Championship

06–11 April 2026

The Inter-House Football Championship was organized from 6 April to 11 April 2026. Cadets displayed excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and determination throughout the competition.

Results:

- Junior – Kumaon House
- Middle – Kesari House
- Girls – Kumaon House
- Senior – Kumaon House

Overall Champion: Kumaon House.



All India Sainik Schools Inter Group Football Tournament

13–19 April 2026

The Group B Football Tournament was held at Sainik School Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan. Sainik School Ghorakhal performed commendably with the Junior Team securing Second Position, the Sub-Junior Team Third Position and the Girls Team Fourth Position.



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Investiture Ceremony

15 April 2026

The Investiture Ceremony and LBA Meet were conducted in the presence of Maj Gen T. S. Gill, VSM, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Uttar Bharat Area. Thirty-six cadets were entrusted with leadership responsibilities for the Academic Session 2026–27.



Air Force Fire Fighting Demonstration

17 April 2026

An Air Force Fire Fighting Demonstration was conducted for Classes VII–XII. Cadets learned firefighting techniques, emergency response procedures and fire safety practices.

Special Assembly

20 April 2026

A Special Assembly was organised in honour of Lt Col Prashant Yadav, Administrative Officer, on completion of his tenure. Staff and cadets expressed gratitude for his dedicated service.

Inter-House Hockey Championship

20–23 April 2026

The Inter-House Hockey Championship commenced on 20 April and concluded on 23 April 2026. Results: Senior Girls – Kumaon House; Senior Boys – Shivalik House; Junior – Luv House. Overall Champion: Singh House.



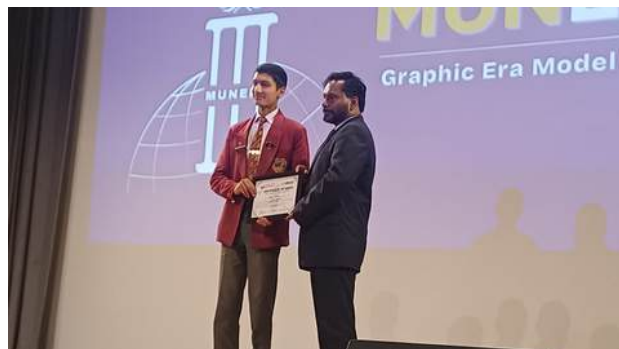


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Graphic Era Model United Nations

25-26 April 2026

Ten Class XII cadets represented the school at GEMUN, Graphic Era Bhimtal. Cadet Parth Tomar received a Certificate of Merit for his outstanding performance.



Lecture on Operation Sindoor

27 April 2026

Lt Col P. S. Adhikari delivered a lecture-cum-demonstration on Operation Sindoor, enhancing cadets' understanding of military operations.



NCC Annual Inspection

27 April 2026

Group Commander Brigadier B. R. Singh, NCC Group Headquarters Nainital, visited the school for the Annual NCC Inspection and reviewed training standards.





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ISRO Guest Lecture

08 May 2026

An ISRO guest lecture highlighted India's achievements in space technology and inspired cadets towards careers in science and innovation.



Inter-House Basketball Championship

08 May 2026

Kumaon House emerged as Champions while Singh House secured the Runner-up position after exciting matches.



Group B Hockey Tournament

12–19 May 2026

Junior and Sub-Junior teams participated in the Group B Hockey Tournament under the guidance of the PTI Coach and PEM, gaining valuable competitive exposure.





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Motivational Lecture on NDA & SSB

14 May 2026

Lt Gen Jagbir Singh, AVSM, VSM (Retd.) inspired cadets with his experiences. Maj Gen Devendra Kapoor (Retd.) guided cadets on SSB interview techniques and officer-like qualities.



SPIC MACAY Programme

14 May 2026

Padma Bhushan Pt. Rajan Mishra presented a Hindustani Classical Music recital accompanied by eminent artists, introducing cadets to India's rich cultural heritage.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2026

Athletics has never been merely about timings, records, or medals. It is about years of dedication, perseverance, and relentless effort to become better versions of ourselves.

The Annual Sports Day 2026 was one of the most eagerly awaited events for the entire Ghorakhal fraternity. The event commenced with a magnificent opening march-past, where cadets from all the houses, filled with esprit de corps and pride, marched confidently to mark the beginning of the Annual Athletic Meet 2026.

The opening days of the meet appeared favourable for Kumaon House. However, as the competitions progressed, Kesari House, despite an unimpressive start, steadily gained momentum and emerged as a strong contender alongside Singh House and Kumaon House in the overall points tally.

Although the house lacked exceptional individual talent, it never lacked determination. The unwavering spirit, discipline, and collective hard work of its cadets eventually paid rich dividends. Several remarkable performances contributed significantly to the house's success, including Cdt. Divyan Bisht, who secured the gold medal in the Triple Jump; Cdt. Sagar Sharma in the Long Jump; Cdt. Faizan Ahmad in the 400-metre race; and the relay teams led by Cdt. Krishna Singh.

The Sports Day was filled with enthusiasm and excitement. The Chief Guest, Shri Arun Kumar, Additional Commissioner Aligarh, was welcomed with a Guard of Honour led by Cdt. Kuber Singh Adhikari, the NCC Captain. The final races brought the athletic competitions to a thrilling conclusion, after which the audience witnessed a series of vibrant cultural and fitness displays.



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These included Mass PT by the Class VI cadets, an energetic Zumba performance by the girl cadets, and graceful Yoga and Aerobics displays. These performances reflected weeks of dedication and practice under the leadership of Cdt. Shaurya Rajpati, Cdt. Naman Chahar, and Cdt. Naitik Singh.

As the event drew to a close, the much-awaited results were announced. In a remarkable turnaround, Kesari House—considered by many to be the least likely winner just a few days earlier—was crowned the Athletics Champion. Their victory proved that discipline, teamwork, and perseverance can triumph over talent alone.

The championship trophy was proudly lifted by Cdt. Krishna Singh, symbolising the relentless efforts and unwavering commitment of every participant who contributed to the house's success.



Trekking Camp at Dwarahat

Four NCC cadets of Sainik School Ghorakhal—Yajat Punetha, Amritesh Singh Bisht, Rishab Rana, and Divyanshu—participated in a Trekking Camp organised by 77 UK NCC, Almora at Dwarahat from 21 to 28 July 2026.

The week-long camp included trekking, physical training, map reading, obstacle courses, and team-building activities that enhanced the cadets' discipline, leadership, teamwork, endurance, and self-confidence. The experience also fostered environmental awareness, responsibility, and camaraderie. The camp concluded with a closing ceremony graced by the Group Commander, Nainital Group, who inspired the cadets to uphold the ideals of the NCC and serve the nation with dedication. The camp proved to be a memorable and enriching experience for all participants.





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Sainik School Ghorakhal Shines in NDA Final Merit List

Sainik School Ghorakhal has once again upheld its legacy of excellence by achieving outstanding success in the NDA Final Merit List. A total of 23 cadets, including five from previous batches, secured places in the prestigious merit list, bringing immense pride to the institution.

Adding to this remarkable achievement, nine cadets—Cdt Yuvraj Saxena (AIR 5), Cdt Aditya S. Dharnia (AIR 17), Cdt Ayushman S. Bisht (AIR 22), Cdt Kushagra Singh (AIR 39), Cdt Divya Prakash Joshi (AIR 45), Cdt Divyansh Arora (AIR 58), Cdt Sanjeet Singh (AIR 74), Cdt Rohan Khatana (AIR 80) and Cdt Yogesh S. Rawat (AIR 94)—secured ranks among the Top 100 in the country. The remaining successful cadets also achieved commendable All India Ranks, reflecting the school's consistent academic excellence and disciplined training.

Principal Gp Capt Madhu Sengar congratulated the successful cadets, their parents, and the staff for this outstanding accomplishment. He expressed confidence that the cadets would continue to uphold the school's proud tradition and serve the nation with honour and dedication.

