



# SAINIK SCHOOL PUNGLWA, NAGALAND

*We Learn, We Serve*



*Annual Magazine*  
*Vibrant Strings*  
*2017-18*



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# Editorial

There can be no end to learning as the knowledge hungry human mind relentlessly seeks progress and advancement. We are part of this humanity on its path of continual development. As an institution imparting knowledge and moulding the young cadets, Sainik School Punglwa continues to explore new areas and avenues for furthering the ability and skills of the cadets in every aspect of life.

The annual magazine '**Vibrant Strings**' is one such platform for this exercise. It gives its readers and viewers a glimpse of the life in the school. On the other hand it is the reflection of the students' creativity and achievements. Students have put forth their ideas and thoughts that are too deep to be expressed and too strong to be suppressed.

Helen Keller rightly said "The world is moved along not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker." Similarly this magazine is a combined effort of the Editorial Board, staff and all the cadets who had contributed for its realisation. Some have done it through written expressions, others in the form of creative art and still others by being there in the two dimensional portrait which captured the moments forever.

I am thankful to all those who dipped their oars in the turbulent water of the journal and have sailed it to the shore of publication. It is a fine thing to have ability but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test. I take the opportunity to thank all the contributors as their contribution is the reason that makes this magazine endearing with our readers. I take

this opportunity to thank all the dignitaries for sparing their valuable time to send their best wishes for the magazine in the form of 'Messages'.

I heartily wish all the readers my best wishes and hope this souvenir will enjoy your critical acclaim and prove itself to play a vital role in the all-round growth of the cadets.



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June 14, 2018

**MESSAGE**

It is a matter of immense pride to learn that Sainik School Punglwa is bringing out another issue of its annual magazine "VIBRANT STRING". It is indeed a magazine that inspires and enlightens us all. It gives me immense pleasure going through the joy of achievement, growth and progress of the Sainik School Punglwa reflected in it.

The seeds of education sown in 2007 have within no time come to unbeatable fruition and I can observe that the young school is growing each day into beautiful and strong sapling in all different spheres.

Needless to say that it is not only competent teaching faculties and books which mould and shapes the lives of young cadets, but the spaces, the environment and the culture prevailing in an institution also influence the sensitive young minds.

Infrastructural developments taking place in the school in the recent years have not only given a face lift to the buildings but also added to the sense of pride amongst the Sainik Community, at the same time maintaining Sainik school as "The Pride of Nagaland" in true spirit.

The school magazine is a platform for the students to express their inherent creative pursuit which develops in them unbeatable originality of thought and perception.

I am confident that the "VIBRANT STRING" as the name suggest will continue to reflect the unlimited progressive spirit of forge ahead accompanied with untiring efforts of the staff and students in leading the institution on the path of progress.

We should be the 'Game Changer' and socially accountable. Our students, when they come out, must be an asset to the society and be employable, create wealth out of our natural resources and make Nagaland a Golden Nagaland

We should be Nodal Agents to reach the underprivileged of all Central and State Welfare programmes such as Jan Dhan Yojana, Kisan Credit Card, Beti Bachao Beti Padhoa, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojan and so on.

*"Let us not be self-centred educated and empowered people"*

I convey my best wishes to the staff and boys in their quest for the betterment of the school and also wish the magazine a success.

  
(P.B. ACHARYA)





**CHIEF MINISTER  
NAGALAND  
KOHIMA**

**MESSAGE**

I am happy to learn that the Sainik School Punglwa is bringing out its Annual magazine under the caption '*Vibrant Strings*' during July 2018.

The Annual Magazine is a window to the activities of the school and brightens the intellect and creative abilities of the cadets.

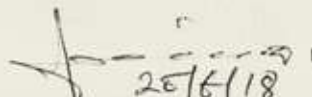
It is indeed commendable that the school ever since its inception in 2007 has come a long way in providing quality education with military bearings to the children from the interiors of the State. It is also a matter of pride that the school has been contributing cadets to the prestigious National Defense Academy (NDA) and other institutions of repute.

I am happy to observe that the School has been the nurturing ground for students with desire to serve the country through the Defense forces and other fields. I hope all efforts are made by the school administration and the State Education Department so that greater awareness is created and more students join the Sainik School for better education and a career with the Armed Forces.

I congratulate the Board of Governors, Local Board of Administration (LBA), principal, faculty, staffs and students of the Sainik School Punglwa for their efforts and urge you to continue to strive towards the motto of the school - 'We Learn, We Serve'.

I extend my best wishes and success for the publication of the Annual Magazine '*Vibrant Strings*' 2018.



  
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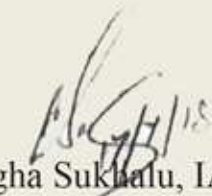
## MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Sainik School Punglwa is publishing its annual magazine “Vibrant String”. It is also a pleasure and with great satisfaction, to see that the school is making steady progress in all the possible fronts.

The assistance rendered by the Government of India to enable the school to achieve its desired objective is appreciated and it is imperative that we make a concerted effort to work together in improving the quality of education.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate Cadet Sumwang Wangsa, for making the school and the State proud by his success in the UPSC, NDA exam and to be the first cadet to join this prestigious academy from Sainik School Punglwa. I hope that he will be the role model for other cadets to follow his footsteps, to live upto the motto of “one aim one goal : NDA”.

I convey my best wishes to the school administration, staffs and students in all its future endeavors. that together we will strive towards our motto “ We learn We serve”

  
K. Tokugha Sukhalu, IAS (Rtd)





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### MESSAGE

I am glad to learn that SSPN is bringing out its next issue of Annual Magazine "Vibrant Strings" showcasing its achievements and growth in the Academic Year 2017 – 18. The magazine will no doubt encourage a wide spectrum of creative skills of its vibrant cadets and will be a true reflection of all round high quality education.

In this era of cut throat competition it is of utmost importance to impart an integrated education to make responsible citizens of the nation for successfully facing emerging challenges. The school is doing its best to unearth every child's talent and provide the opportunity to discover something exciting and enthusiastic to move forward with head held high.

Ever since its inception, the school is found to be growing from strength to strength in different fields with the untiring efforts and dedication of the staff and students in leading the institution on the path of distinctive progress and realising dreams of each cadet. I am proud to see that the school is now well established beyond doubts and creating modern infrastructure to cater for high quality training.

It is very heartening to know that this year Cadet Sumwang Wangsa made it to National Defence Academy. I am sanguine that his success will spur the school to strive for excellence in all spheres and motivate others on the path to future success.

I wish the school greater success in living up to the expectations of the cadets, parents, and the society.

Jai hind.

(Atanu K Pattanaik)  
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### Message



A School Magazine affords an excellent platform for students and staff to showcase their skill of imagination and organizing mosaic thoughts into a meaningful whole.

Sainik School, Punglwa is replete with a plethora of activities and events that celebrate the spirit of learning, growth and creativity. The unique blend of academic and co-curricular activities continue to set the school apart, inculcating finely ingrained attitude of service before self in the cadets. I commend the efforts of the school to develop in them an appreciation for these values of the past, excitement in the present and challenges of the future.

It is a matter of pride that the school has made it to National Defence Academy and I am confident that there will be more success story in the coming years. With the zeal to excel, the confidence to do it, the disposal available to make it to the goal and a forerunner to follow, Sainik School, Punglwa will surely make its presence felt in the country.

It is my humble wish that the school shines as a lighthouse of excellence and leadership in the state of Nagaland and in the country.

Best wishes to the editorial team for a grand success.

Jai Hind

06 July 2018

  
(Manish Thakur)



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### Message

It is a delight to write this message for the ninth edition of Vibrant Strings, the annual magazine of Sainik School, Punglwa, Nagaland which mirrors the multiple activities organised and carried out in the effort of moulding and nurturing the young cadets. The magazine will be certainly the conglomeration of the numerous talents of the cadets particularly in creative writing both in English and Hindi.

I am pleased to realize that the school is committed to making all-out effort to achieve the purpose for which it was established and reach its goal. The sincere efforts put in by the staff and cadets cannot go in vain. Dedication and commitment to the goal by the teaching staff and the cadets is bound to bear results.

I wish to put in record the steady progress the school has made on its way to the final milestone of the National Defence Academy. I am optimistic that in the coming years the graph will grow higher.

Greetings to the Principal, cadets and staff for your effort in bringing forth the IX<sup>th</sup> issue of Vibrant Strings blossom into beautiful piece of art and literature.

(Poornima Rajendran)

Date: 26/6/18



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MESSAGE

It gives me a sense of elation to know that Sainik School Punglwa is bringing out its ninth edition of the annual school magazine 'Vibrant Strings' which highlights about the cadets' writing skills in literary and art form. It also showcases the annual achievements and glories of the school.

It is heartening to note that the school remains focused on its objectives 'One aim, One goal, NDA.' I am happy to learn that Cadet Sumwang Wangsa will be the first cadet to join NDA from the school since its first batch passed out in 2013.

I convey my compliments to the Principal, staff and the Cadets and wish them success in all their future endeavours.

Jai Hind!

  
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### MESSAGE

It is heartening to know that Sainik School Punglwa, Nagaland is bringing out its annual magazine, **Vibrant Strings** to highlight the achievements of the cadets and the school at large.

The school has come a long way since its inception in the year 2007. There can be no doubt as to the progress the school has made in various fields by crossing many milestones. The school is striving hard to fulfill the purpose for which it was established which is to send maximum number of cadets into National Defense Academy.

In this regard, it is heartening to note that Sainik School Punglwa is making its maiden entry into the National Defense Academy this year. Sending my heartfelt congratulations to Cdt Sumwang Wangsa who made it to 300<sup>th</sup> place in the merit list in the UPSC 140 NDA/102 NA exam. I am sure the cadet will be an inspiration and encouragement to the younger cadets.

I take this opportunity to applaud the efforts put in by the Principal and his team who have made this possible.

My sincere wishes to the editorial team in their endeavour to chisel out a literary work which is an enriching pleasure for the eyes and the mind.

All the best

Jai Hind!

  
(Sudhanshu Arya)









































































































































































































































