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Dear Readers,

Over four sessions, we discovered everything about the Indian defence forces. We learnt about their gallant soldiers, historic missions, unique uniforms and different regiments. As we explored the innumerable stories of bravery and comradery, our hearts burst with pride and our arms erupted with goosebumps. It was during these conversations that I shared my first hearty laugh with the Vidya students as we were coming up with different warcries. This will always be special for me because this is when I became more than the students' acquaintance- I became their friend!

In this issue, you can read and explore the voices of the Vidya school students as they uncover their ideas about the Indian defence forces through the power of the pen.



Our mighty soldier

By Kashish

If I were a movie director..

By Amritesh

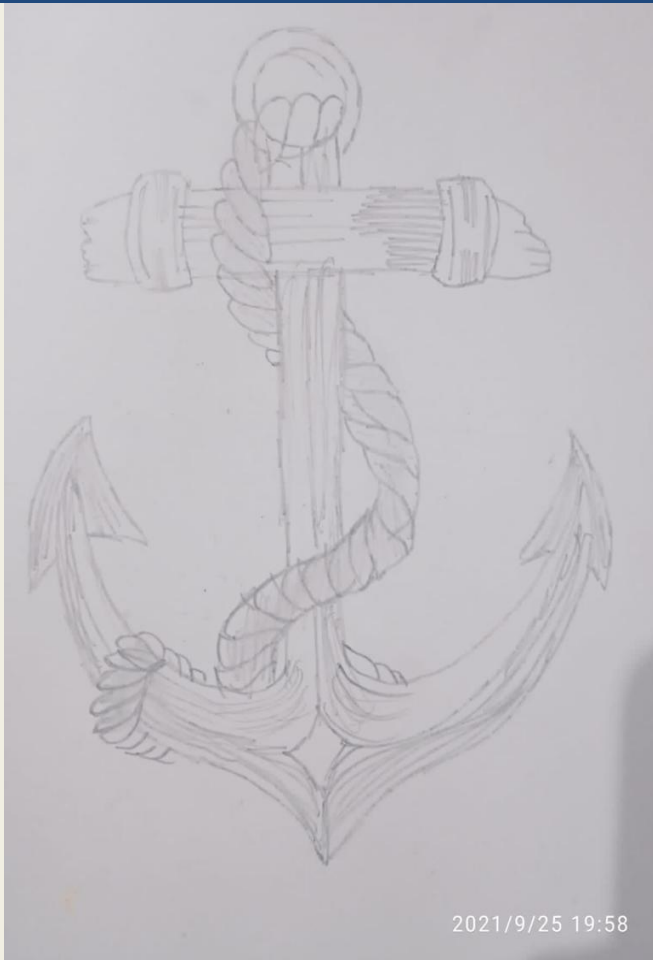
If someone asks me to make a movie on the Indian army, my first choice for the main role will be Vicky Kaushal because he always obeys the government's rule. Also, his intelligence, mental toughness and physical fitness levels are very good. In the movie, Vicky Kaushal will be a para commander officer who will be going to the Kargil war. He will be the chief commander of his team.

In this movie, I will tell the people how Vicky Kaushal become a para commander. I will also show how this para commander officer was able to take part in the Kargil war and how the Indian army won the fierce battle. Overall, the movie is going to be full of adventure, suspense and a lot more. Stay tuned....

What do I want to serve as in the forces?

By Amritesh

I want to be an air force officer because I would like to know how jets work. Also, I want to fly a jet during combat. I want to name my regiment 'Fighter Jet Regiment' and I want my warcry to be 'Dushman ke saamne teheranga leheraynge'. I want my dress to be a sky blue color shirt with black color pants. In the center of the shirt, I would like to add a photo of a fighter jet.



My try at the Indian Navy logo

By Kashish

A diary entry

By Kashish

Today was my first day as a special forces commander. The morning was spent doing physical fitness. We did push ups after which we ran five kilometres.

I finished the first two kilometres easily but then I started feeling tired. When I completed four kilometres, I felt like I was going to die. But when I reminded my self that I was going to reach my destination soon, there was some relief in my body. Also, I did not want to give up because I knew that my running skills have to be good if I want to become a good commander.

After running, we did some more physical activities like swimming, marathons, sit ups etc. While doing the training, I felt like a 'Khatron ke Khiladi'.

Today, I learnt a very important lesson- the more I sweat during training, the less I bleed during war.



Our pride: The Indian Air Force

By Kashish

A day as a para commando

By Amritesh

I am in the Para Commando force which is the special forces branch of the Indian Army. During my training, I was feeling very excited. I knew very well that, comparatively, the training will not be as easy as the NDA training.

On my first day as a Para commando, the Chief Commander told us how difficult the journey is going to be. He then told us to go for a twenty kilometre run at night along with him. I was really tired after my bus journey but my heart was continuously telling me to go for this run so that I could get the maroon cloth, special force sign and balidaan batch. During the run, the Commander kept telling us not to stop.

Finally, after 2-3 hours, we completed our running. However, after the run, the commander told us to do fifty push ups in a given time limit and then told us to roll on the ground continuously. After doing all these exercises, I was very hungry and thirsty but they neither gave us food nor water. I thought that the commander wanted to check our will power and in that case, I wanted to show him that I was ready for everything. Later, the commander told us how to fight in surgical strikes, hostage missions etc. After the theory, he gave us the preamble of India and told us to learn every line carefully along with punctuation marks. After I learned the preamble of India, I was told to climb one kilometre with a twenty kilogram bag and then I was asked to recite the preamble of India from memory. When I was reciting, I forgot some words so the commander told me to go back, learn it properly and then come back again. In the second chance, I read out the Preamble of India very well and the commander gave me some good wishes.

In the end of my training, I am going to get the maroon camouflage along with the special force sticker and my favourite Balidaan batch. I am going to be a part of the special forces and I am going to feel very proud of myself.