

SAINIK SCHOOL BALACHADI JAMNAGAR (GUJARAT)



(IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE)

PROSPECTUS : 2018 - 19

A RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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SAINIK SCHOOL BALACHADI DOES NOT PATRONISE ANY COACHING INSTITUTE/AGENT, GUIDE OR GUIDE BOOK. THE ADMISSION WILL BE MADE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MERIT LIST AND MEDICAL FITNESS OF THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE CLEARED THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. ADMISSION IS OPEN TO CLASS VI & IX FOR BOYS ONLY.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

General

1. **Introduction.** Sainik School Balachadi is the only school of its kind in the State of Gujarat, providing residential, military based, CBSE education to the youth of this state. This is more popularly known as a feeder institution to the prestigious National Defence Academy. The School was inaugurated by the then Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri on 07 Mar 1965 at Balachadi, 30 km away from Jamnagar.

2. **Aim.** The aim of instituting a Sainik School in the state of Gujarat was to prepare the youth of the state academically, physically and mentally for entry into the National Defence Academy. The other motives included are removal of regional imbalances in the officer cadre of the Defence forces, development of good qualities in physical, mental and moral spheres of a child and to bring the dream of public school education within the reach of a common man.

3. **Location.** The Sainik School Balachadi is situated at a very picturesque and pleasant nook of Jamnagar. The land and some buildings of His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanganar which was handed over to the State Government to be used by the School are still resplendent with their past glory and fame. Situated along the sea shore, Balachadi provides an ideal and beautiful locale for good residential education. The 296 acres of land is spotted with different flora and a much wider variety of fauna.

4. **Sainik Schools.** 25 Sainik Schools have been established so far in the country. These are as follows:-

- (a) Sainik School, Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)
- (b) Sainik School, Amaravathinagar (Tiruppur Distt.-Tamil Nadu)
- (c) Sainik School, Balachadi (Jamnagar-Gujarat)
- (d) Sainik School, Bhubaneshwar (Orissa)
- (e) Sainik School, Bijapur (Karnataka)
- (f) Sainik School, Chittorgarh (Rajasthan)
- (g) Sainik School, Ghorakhal (Nainital-Uttaranchal)
- (h) Sainik School, Goalpara (Assam)
- (j) Sainik School, Imphal (Manipur)
- (k) Sainik School, Kapurthala (Punjab)
- (l) Sainik School, Kazhakootam (Thiruvananthapuram-Kerala)
- (m) Sainik School, Korukonda (Vizianagaram-Andhra Pradesh)
- (n) Sainik School, Kunjpura (Karnal-Haryana)
- (o) Sainik School, Nagrota (Jammu & Kashmir)
- (p) Sainik School, Purulia (West Bengal)
- (q) Sainik School, Rewa (Madhya Pradesh)
- (r) Sainik School, Rewari (Haryana)
- (s) Sainik School, Satara (Maharashtra)
- (t) Sainik School, Sujampur-Tira (Himachal Pradesh)
- (u) Sainik School, Tilaiya (Hazaribagh- Jharkhand)
- (v) Sainik School, Nalanda (Bihar)
- (w) Sainik School, Gopalganj (Bihar)
- (x) Sainik School, Kodagu (Karnataka)
- (y) Sainik School, Punglwa (Nagaland)
- (z) Sainik School, Kalikiri (Andhra Pradesh)
- (aa) Sainik School, Chhingchhip (Mizoram)

5. **Administration Set Up.** The Sainik Schools are managed by a society known as the Sainik Schools Society. The overall administration, supervision and control of the Sainik Schools Society vests with a body called the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors appoint an Honorary Secretary to act on their behalf and at the State level.

6. The administration of the School is vested with the Local Board of Administration or LBA. The GOC-in-C Southern Command is the Chairman of the LBA. However, GOC-in-C has nominated General Officer Commanding, 11 Infantry Division as Chairman of the Local Board of Administration.

Training

7. **School Academic Year.** The Academic year is from 1st April to 31st March.

8. **Capacity and Classes.** The maximum planned strength of the School is 576. The School has classes from VI to XII.

9. **Curriculum.** Sainik School Balachadi prepares boys for the following examinations:-

(a) Union Public Service Commission Examination for admission to the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla & Naval Academy, Cochin.

(b) All India Secondary School Examination at the end of class X and All India Senior School Certificate Examination at the end of Class XII, conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

10. **Medium of Instructions.** The medium of instruction is English. Subjects taught are English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Science for Class XI & XII. Social Science, Computer Science and General Studies including work experience and Art & Crafts etc as per the syllabus prescribed by CBSE. The concept, objectives and nature of syllabus may be changed at the behest of the Centre Government.

11. **Promotion.** As per CBSE and Sainik Schools Society Rules and Regulations.

12. **Library and Reading Room.** The school has a well-stocked library with a reading room and Internet to cater for the varied interests of the students.

13. **Smart Class Rooms.** All the Class Rooms are fully equipped with Smart Classrooms.

14. **Text Books, Note Books & Stationery.** Text Books, Note Books are provided by the School only. Stationery items required by the student are available in the stationery shop in the school premises.

15. **Co-curricular Activities.** While greater emphasis is laid on the academic progress of the boys, the School provides ample scope for the development of their creative faculties, skills, public speaking by way of organising quiz, debate, declamation, lecturette and elocution etc. The boys are encouraged to take an active interest in all these activities.

16. **Hobby Clubs.** Every boy is encouraged to join at least one club / society as per his aptitude and liking. The Clubs to pursue hobbies and interests of the cadets are as follows:-

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| (a) Public Speaking | (b) Dramatics | (c) Computer |
| (d) Craft | (e) Rock Climbing | (f) Cycling |
| (g) Swimming | (h) Taekwondo | (j) Photography |
| (k) Band & Music | (l) Horse Riding | (m) Skating |
| (n) Yoga | (o) Art / Painting | (p) Journalism |

17. **Educational and Motivational Tours, Hikes and Excursions.** The School also arranges Educational and Motivational Tours under escort to places of military, historical and educational interest as a regular feature of cadets training. There is also an ample opportunity provided for senior boys to go on hikes, mountaineering and organised outdoor excursions during the course of their stay at the School.

18. **National Cadet Corps (NCC).** All cadets from classes VII to X become cadets of the Junior Division of the NCC irrespective of their age. Senior Division NCC is compulsory for the boys of classes XI & XII. The cadets attend Annual Training Camps and Special Summer Camps for rock climbing, advanced leadership and adventure courses, NIC whenever organised under the aegis of NCC Directorate. The cadets get A & B certificates of NCC after successfully completing the training in Junior Division and Senior Division respectively.

19. **Games, Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.** The school provides facilities for major games like Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Badminton, Lawn Tennis, Cricket and Hockey. The School has a well-equipped Gymnasium. New swimming pool within School campus is available for students. Coaching classes are conducted by qualified PTIs from APTC corps of Indian Army in most of the major games. Indoor games like TT, Chess and Carom etc. are also available. Multipurpose Indoor Sports Complex is also available in the School having Gymnasium and facilities to play Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton also.

20. **Physical Training and Cross Country Run.** Adequate facilities for physical training are available in the School. P.T. is compulsory and all boys take part in regular physical training which includes cross country runs.

21. **Shooting Range.** Cadets of classes VIII to XII practice 0.22 bore rifle shooting as part of their NCC training activities. School has a 0.177 bore Air Rifle, Pistol shooting range to encourage students to participate in this sport.

22. **Obstacle Course.** The School has one obstacle course to test and improve cadets' courage, physical endurance and agility.

23. **Auditorium.** The school has its own auditorium where important School functions and cultural activities are conducted. Movies and important TV programs are also screened in the auditorium.

24. **Vacation.** A vacation of total 70 days is observed in the form of Summer and Autumn vacations in the month of May-June and Oct / Nov respectively.

25. **Visit by Parents / Guardians.** *Parents/Guardians of the cadets are permitted to visit on Parent Teacher Meeting and Parent Visits Day only.* Parents/ Guardians of the new entrants are advised not to visit their wards during their first two months i.e. in April and July after admission so that the boys adjust to the routine and environment of the School.

Administrative Aspects

26. **Accommodation.** All cadets are accommodated in Dormitories/Hostels under direct supervision of respective Housemasters who act as their guides and guardians. The Housemasters are assisted in their job by Matron/Hostel Superintendents/Ward Boys who take care of the cadets
Hostels/Dormitories, namely Shastri, Nehru, Angre, Garuda, Pratap, Shivaji, Sardar Patel and Tagore.

27. **Cash and Valuables.** Cadets are not permitted to keep cash or valuable articles in their possession during their stay in the School. Possession of electrical and electronic gadget is an offence and heavy penalty is imposed on defaulters.

28. **Messing.** All cadets dine together in a common dining hall called Cadets □ Mess. The cooking arrangements are supervised by Mess Manager. A Mess Committee with representatives of the staff and cadets as members meets regularly to improve the menu and the standard of the Mess. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals are prepared and served according to the nutritional needs and choice of the cadets. Parents are advised not to send sweets or other eatables to their wards.

29. **Medical Attention.** School employs a Doctor which is assisted by a qualified Nursing Assistant for the necessary Medical Attention of the Cadets.

30. There is a twenty-bed Infirmary in the School. In case of serious illness, boys are transferred to the Government Civil Hospital / Medical College / Military Hospital. Cases of serious illness are reported to the parents immediately who have the discretion to take their wards with them for medical treatment.

31. Cadets have rigid medical examination before their arrival in the School and are given essential prophylactic treatment as required. Medical History Cards are maintained for each boy and general growth is watched.

32. **Canteen facilities.** The School has a well-stocked CSD canteen wherein toiletries and other basic requirements of the cadets are stocked and sold to them.

33. **Arrangement for Travelling.** Parents need to make their own arrangements for collecting their wards from the School at the time of vacations and returning them in time to school after vacations.

34. **School Fees.** Total Fees to be deposited by the Parents at the time of Admission is Rs 1,18,000/- + (Rs. 3000/- Security Deposit for Gen & Def Candidates and Rs. 1500/- Security Deposit for SC/ST Candidates)

35. **Scholarships.** A scholarship scheme has been instituted by the Government of Gujarat for the award of scholarships to deserving students of Gujarat domicile on the basis of income. The Central Government also share the parents burden by giving subsidy on fees in the form of a lump sump amount to the all students. Sons of serving / Ex-Service personnel up to the rank of Junior commissioned Officers and other ranks of the Army and equivalent ranks in the Navy and the Air Force are also getting Ministry of Defence Scholarship. It is the responsibility of the parents / guardians to provide required document well in time to the school for claiming scholarship every year.

36. **Execution of Bond.** The Parent / Guardian of every new entrant in the Sainik School is required to execute a bond to the effect that his son/ward will adhere to the rules, regulations and discipline of the school, and their acceptance of the fee pattern whenever so modified by the Central/State Government.

37. The Parent / Guardian of the recipient of the State or Central Government scholarship is required to execute an agreement to the effect that if his son/ward does not take the competitive examination of the Union public Service Commission for admission to National Defence Academy (NDA) / Naval Academy (NA) or having taken the examination does not join the Academy if selected, then he would refund to the Government concerned the value of scholarship availed by his son/ward during his entire stay in the School. The same is also applicable if he leaves the School at any intermediate stage without taking the available chances for the Examination of the Union Public Service Commission.

38. Parents/Guardians of the boys who are in receipt of State Government scholarship are required to execute an agreement on stamp paper of 100/- to the effect that they would adhere to the scholarship rules and give personal & other sureties for refund to the Government, in case of any violation of scholarship rules, the full amount of scholarship received by them during the entire period of stay of their sons/wards in the School will be recovered with damages, if any.

39. In the event of the death of the guarantor, the same should be intimated to the School immediately and the legal heir will execute a new agreement bond, surety bond and latest affidavit of income.

40. **Proof of Age.** Verification of dates of births will be carried out as under:-

(a) Boys who have previously attended schools recognised by the State Board of Secondary Education Date of Birth indicated in the Transfer Certificate issued by the previous School duly countersigned by the District Education Officer should be accepted.

(b) Boys who have not attended any recognised school An extract from the register of births maintained by the Municipal Committee / Board /Corporation concerned will be obtained from the parents before a boy is finally admitted to a Sainik School, Date of birth given in these documents will be accepted.

(c) Boys whose parents are Defence Personnel or ex-Service Personnel only the dates of birth entered in the Service documents, maintained in the record offices of respective services, will be accepted.

41. Once a date of birth, caste or domicile is claimed by the Parents/Guardians and accepted by the Sainik School authorities, no subsequent change is permissible. If it is found at a later date i.e. at the time of entrance examination or after admission that the boy had appeared for a second time at the entrance examination he will not be permitted to sit for the entrance examination or will immediately be expelled from the School, as the case may be, and parent/guardian will be asked to pay the scholarship amount received from the Government. Applications accompanied by proof of age other than the birth certificate as mentioned in para above will not be entertained.

42. The documents produced by the candidate or his Parent/Guardian at the time of admission are subject to verification by the authorised agencies at the behest of the Principal. At any stage a candidate found to have produced documents which are false or incorrect, or deficient in information of particulars furnished, will make his candidature liable for cancellation or result in his withdrawal from the School during the academic session in addition to initiation of legal action against him.

43. **School authorities reserve the right to verify any document before admitting a ward. Any case of fraudulent document will be reported to the police and admission will be cancelled and seat will be allotted to the next eligible candidate.**

GENERAL ADMISSION INFORMATION

44. Admission is confined to Classes VI and IX for boys only. The Standard of the Entrance Examination would be equivalent to that of standard V and VIII respectively.

(a) **Age Limits**

- (i) For class VI ~~7 to 10~~ **From 01 July 2004 to 01 July 2005 inclusive).**
- (ii) For class IX ~~10 to 12~~ **From 02 July 2004 to 01 July 2005 (Both days inclusive) and should be studying in class VIII in a recognized school.**

(b) **Reservation**

- (i) 15% of the total seats are reserved for SC and 7.5% seats for ST.
- (ii) Out of the remaining seats (77%), 67% of the seats will be reserved for boys from the Gujarat state. Balance 33% left over of seats will be thrown open to boys from other States and Union Territories Territories in the ratio of their male population. Any unutilised seats in this category will be merged with home state seats.
- (iii) 25% seats are reserved for wards of Defence personnel including Ex-servicemen.

(c) **Total Number Of Vacancies (Approximate)**

- (i) Class VI : 60 } May change based on actual availability of vacancies
(ii) Class IX : 05 } at the time of admission.

45. **Application for Entrance Examination.** APPLICATION FOR APPEARING IN ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOLS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS VI AND IX ALONGWITH SUBMISSION FEES WILL BE ONLINE.

46. *Sainik School Balachadi does not patronise any coaching institute / agent, guide or guide book. The admission will be made strictly in accordance with the merit list and medical fitness of the candidates who have cleared the Entrance Examination.*

47. **EXAMINATIONS WILL BE OMR BASED (OPTICAL MARK RECOGNITION)**

48. **REVISED PATTERN OF ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOLS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.** The forthcoming All India Sainik Schools Entrance Examination for admission of Boys in Class VI & IX to Sainik School Balachadi for the session 2018-2019 will be held on 07 Jan 2018 (Sunday) (Tentatively) as per the programme given below.

(a) **Class VI (SIXTH) REVISED PATTERN (ENGLISH / HINDI / GUJARATI MEDIUM)**

Subject	No of Questions	Marks	Total Marks	Duration (Minutes)
Maths	50	03	150	60
General Knowledge (Science & Social Studies)	25	02	50	30
Language	25	02	50	30
Intelligence	25	02	50	30
Total	125		300	150

(b) **Class IX (NINTH) REVISED PATTERN (ENGLISH MEDIUM)**

Subject	No of Questions	Marks	Total Marks	Duration (Minutes)
Maths	50	04	200	60
English	25	02	50	30
Intelligence	25	02	50	30
General Science	25	02	50	30
Social Studies	25	02	50	30
Total	150		400	180

49. **Qualifying Standard.** These are as follows :-

(a) For the general category and the children of defence personnel the minimum qualifying marks are 25% in each paper and 40% aggregate.

(b) For Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes children, there are no minimum qualifying marks and only inter-se merit i.e. merit amongst SC/ST students against the vacancies will be considered.

(c) Out of qualified candidates, depending on the number of vacancies, candidates in order of merit will be required to appear before a Selection Board for an interview and before a Medical Board for Medical Examination. The interview will carry 50 marks which will be added to the written test marks and final merit list will be drawn.

(d) Only medically fit boys will be admitted strictly in order of the final merit list (Written Test marks plus Interview Marks)

50. Detailed marks list of the candidate can be supplied only to the Parents / legal guardian of the candidates only on payment of Rs. 100.00 through crossed postal order / DD in favour of the Principal Sainik School, Balachadi. **Demand Draft date should be after the declaration of Result of Written Examination otherwise request will not be entertained.**

51. Sainik Schools Society reserves the right to change the pattern of examination and admission criteria.

52. Those boys who qualify AISSEE and are high in merit will be called for interview and medical examination at a later date depending on the number of vacancies. Number of candidates approximately three times the vacancies is short listed category wise, for interview-cum-medical strictly on their performance in the written Examination. Boys who qualify in the Examination are admitted strictly in the order of merit subject to the availability of vacancies, provided they are found medically fit.

53. Medical Examinations of candidates for admission in classes VI & IX of Sainik School Balachadi is conducted at Military Hospital Jamnagar and Review Medical at Military Hospital Ahmedabad.

54. PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION PAPER CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MAIN OFFICE, SAINIK SCHOOL BALACHADI FOR RS. 25/- PER YEAR SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

55. IN CASE OF NON RECEIPT OF THE ADMIT CARDS, CANDIDATES CAN REPORT TO ASSIGNED CENTRE ON THE DATE OF EXAMINATION ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE.

56. The School will not be responsible for any delay in receiving interview / medical examination notice / letters by the cadets, including postal delay. The cadet who intends to appear in the interview / medical examination other than the date mentioned in the notice / letter will not be allowed to appear in the interview / medical examination.

57. List of candidates issued with Admit cards will be uploaded on School website.

58. Joining Instructions for Admission. Joining Instructions are issued only to boys who are finally selected for admission to the School strictly in order of final merit, prepared on the basis of written and interview marks and subject to medical fitness.