	Details of Shourya Activities Conducted during Year 2024-25									
Sr. No	Platform	Activity Name	Activity Details	Day& Date	Attendance	Guest	Type of Activity	Faculty Co- coordinator		
1	Shourya	Interactive Session with Army Officer	The interactive session aimed to motivate students by sharing real-life experiences of two esteemed alumni who have achieved significant milestones in their defense careers.	August 15, 2024	70	Capt. Shubham Bharde and Mr. Tanmay Karlekar	Interview	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane		
2	Shourya	Online OIR Session	The objective of this activity was to familiarize Shourya core team members with the Officer Intelligence Rating (OIR) test, a key component of the SSB screening process, and to improve their problem-solving and logical reasoning skills.	August 19, 2024	8	Dhiren Ade	SSB Preparation	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane		
3	Shourya	Interactive Session with Fly. Officer Samruddhi Hardikar	The Interactive Session II aimed to provide insights into the challenges and essential factors involved in preparing for defence examinations, as well as share personal experiences and lessons learned.	September 19, 2024	60	Fly. Officer Samruddhi Hardikar	Personal Experience sharing	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane		

4	Shourya	Treak	The trek was organized by senior Shourya team members Santali Kurade and Aryan Nazare. Participant's navigated diverse terrains, working together to overcome natural obstacles and reach the designated summit. Throughout the trek, emphasis was placed on strategic planning, mutual support, and adapting to dynamic conditions, reflecting the qualities essential for defence aspirants.	October 2, 2024	10	-	Adventure	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya
5	Shourya	Defence Quiz 2024	The Defense Quiz aimed to spread awareness about the Indian Air Force and its role in national security, while providing a platform for students to test and enhance their knowledge of defense- related topics.	October 8, 2024	70	_	General Defence Knowledge	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane
6	Shourya	Documentary Viewing Session on the Bangladesh Crisis	The objective of this session was to help participants understand the causes, developments, and implications of the ongoing political crisis in Bangladesh during 2025. The session aimed to foster critical awareness of regional political trends, governance breakdowns, and the role of civil resistance and international attention.	26 Oct, 2024	19	-	Current Affairs	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane

7	Shourya	Interactive Session with Officer	As part of the Republic Day celebrations at KIT's College of Engineering, Kolhapur, an inspiring interactive session was organized with two esteemed alumni of the college: Lieutenant Shambhuraj Shivraj Patil and Mr. Yash Lale who was recently recommended from SSB Allahabad for SSC TECH 64 and AFCAT entry.	26th January 2025	65	Lieutenant Shambhuraj Shivraj Patil and Mr. Yash Lale	Personal Experience sharing	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane
8	Shourya	Understanding PIQ Form for SSB Interviews	To educate defense aspirants about the Personal Enquiry (PIQ) form, its significance in SSB interviews, and how to fill it out effectively.	Tuesday 18 Feb 2025	8	Mr. Aditya Jadhav and Mr. Saurabh Padwal	SSB Preparation	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane
9	Shourya	Meraki Shadow Act 2025	The event successfully highlighted the key aspects of Veer Savarkar's life, focusing on, his imprisonment, and how it shaped his views on nationalism. It helped students gain a deeper understanding of his legacy, both in terms of his contributions to India's freedom struggle and his controversial views on Hindutva.	February 25, 2025	8	_	Learning New Things	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane
10	Shourya	Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) Practice	The objective of this activity was to train Shourya members in Thematic Apperception Test (TAT), a key psychological test in the SSB process that assesses a candidate's personality through story writing based on visual stimuli	Feb 27, 2025	9	Dhiren Ade	SSB Preparation	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane

11	Shourya	Group Planning Exercise (GPE) Session	The objective of this session was to train Shourya team members in the Group Planning Exercise (GPE), an essential part of the SSB GTO (Group Testing Officer) tasks, aimed at assessing problem-solving, planning, and group discussion skills.	Feb 27, 2025	10	Vinayak Urmanhatti.	SSB Preparation	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane
12	Shourya	Group Discussion 2	The aim of this group discussion was to enhance awareness about environmental issues and develop participants' analytical and public speaking skills, with a focus on real-world problems— aligning with the SSB's Group Discussion standards.	March 15,2025	6	Dhiren Ade and Krusnanil Patil	SSB Preparation	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane
13	Shourya	PPDT	Senior Shourya team members Aditya Jadhav, Saurabh Padwal, Dhiren Ade jointly conducted the activity. The test aimed to improve the team's cognitive skills, understanding pictures and perceiving it properly, and creative associations.	March 21, 2025	21	-	PPDT Practice	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane
14	Shourya	Cycling to Jyotiba Hill	The objective of this activity was to test and build the Physical endurance of Shourya core team members by Cycling of around 50 Kms in plains and hilly areas.	April 1 , 2025	5	-	Physical Fitness	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya
15	Shourya	Group Testing Officer (GTO) Session	The objective of this session was to introduce Shourya members to the tasks conducted by the Group Testing Officer (GTO) during the SSB selection process and to provide hands-on exposure to practical group-based challenges.	April 04 ,2025	14	Dhiren Ade and Siddhiraj Bhosale	SSB Preparation	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane

16	Shourya	Site Visit to Maratha lt. Infantry.	The objective of this activity was to provide Shourya core team members and students of KITCoEK a brief information on operational history, training practices, organizational structure, and the significance of their contributions to the Indian Army.	April 8, 2025	55	-	Site Visit	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane
17	Shourya	Echoes to Bravery	A guest lecture titled "Echoes of Bravery: The Unforgotten Heroes" was conducted to honour the courage and sacrifice of Indian soldiers, with a special focus on Major Shaitan Singh, Param Veer Chakra awardee. The session included a presentation, storytelling, and visual clips highlighting Major Singh's heroic actions during the Battle of Rezang La.	April 19 2025.	13	Mr. Rugved Bidnur	Story Telling	Asst.Prof. Amit Vaidya & Asst.Prof. Priyanka Mane



### <u>Activity Report: - 1</u> Interactive Session with Army Officer

Date: August 15, 2024 Number of Participants: 70 Guests: Capt. Shubham Bharde and Mr. Tanmay Karlekar

#### **Objective:**

The interactive session aimed to motivate students by sharing real-life experiences of two esteemed alumni who have achieved significant milestones in their defense careers.

#### **Session Highlights:**

- Capt. Shubham Bharde: Shared his journey and experiences as a pilot in Army Aviation, highlighting the importance of technical knowledge and leadership skills. He encouraged students to explore various pathways to a career in the Indian Armed Forces.
- Mr. Tanmay Karlekar: Shared his experience of getting recommended for technical entry into the Indian Armed Forces through SSB Allahabad. He emphasized the importance of mental resilience, physical fitness, and leadership qualities, and encouraged students to start early in their preparation.

#### Key Takeaways:

- Importance of technical knowledge and leadership skills in the defense forces
- Need for mental resilience, physical fitness, and soft skills like communication and teamwork

- Various pathways to a career in the Indian Armed Forces, including technical entry, CDS, and AFCAT

#### **Conclusion:**

The interactive session was a success, providing students with valuable insights and motivation to pursue a career in the defense forces. The guests' experiences and advice left a lasting impression on the audience.











### <u>Activity Report: 2</u> Online <u>OIR Session</u>

Date:- August 19, 2024 Time:- 7-8 pm Venue: Google Meet

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this activity was to familiarize Shourya core team members with the Officer Intelligence Rating (OIR) test, a key component of the SSB screening process, and to improve their problem-solving and logical reasoning skills.

#### **Activity Overview:**

The session was conducted by senior Shourya member **Dhiren Ade**. It covered various types of questions typically found in the OIR test, such as verbal and non-verbal reasoning, series completion, and figure-based logic. Participants were given timed practice sets and real-time feedback to simulate actual SSB conditions.

#### Outcome:

The session helped participants understand the OIR pattern, improve their speed and accuracy, and gain confidence in tackling reasoning-based questions under time constraints.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Online OIR Session was a valuable and interactive experience. It significantly enhanced the analytical thinking and time-management skills of the team, better preparing them for the SSB screening round



# <u>Activity Report- 3</u> <u>Interactive Session with Fly. Officer</u>

Date: September 19, 2024 Number of Participants: 60 Guest: Fg. Off. Samruddhi Hardikar

#### **Objective:**

The Interactive Session II aimed to provide insights into the challenges and essential factors involved in preparing for defence examinations, as well as share personal experiences and lessons learned.

#### **Session Details:**

- 1. Program Introduction (2 minutes)
  - Speaker: Nilesh Mali
  - Content: Overview of the program and the Shourya committee
- 2. Guest Introduction (2 minutes)
  - Speaker: Sanket Patil
  - Content: Introduction of Fg. Offr. Samruddhi Hardikar and her achievements
- 3. Guest Felicitation (2 minutes)
  - Fg. Offr. Samruddhi Hardikar was felicitated by Prof. Amit Vaidya
- 4. Guest Interview (30 minutes)
  - Speakers: Aryan Nazare and Seema Gharge
  - Content: In-depth interview covering exam preparation strategies, techniques, challenges, and personal experiences



#### **Outcome:**

The session provided participants with valuable insights into defense examination preparation and the importance of timely action. The event empowered students to pursue their goals with determination, courage, and confidence.

#### Feedback:

Participants provided overwhelmingly positive feedback, praising the depth of information, practical insights, and motivational content. The interactive sessions, group discussions, and personal interviews were particularly appreciated for providing real-world experience and boosting confidence.

#### Perks of the Event:

- Comprehensive learning: Insights into competitive exams and effective preparation strategies
- Practical experience: Engaged in real-world scenarios through group discussions and personal interviews
- Motivation and inspiration: Valuable guidance and motivational content

#### **Conclusion:**

The Interactive Session II was a significant success, providing participants with a well-rounded understanding of defense examination preparation. The combination of expert insights, practical experiences, and motivational content made the event an invaluable experience for all involved.





Photos:







# <u>Activity Report: 4</u> <u>Treak</u>

Date: - October 2, 2024 Time:- 8am-1pm Venue:- Tumjai Temple ,Jadhavwadi

#### **Objective:**

The objective of the trekking activity was to foster resilience, teamwork, and leadership among participants, while enhancing their physical fitness and mental endurance through a challenging outdoor experience.

#### **Activity Overview:**

The trek was organized by senior Shourya team members Santaji kurade and Aryan Nazare. Participants navigated diverse terrains, working together to overcome natural obstacles and reach the designated summit. Throughout the trek, emphasis was placed on strategic planning, mutual support, and adapting to dynamic conditions, reflecting the qualities essential for defence aspirants.

#### **Outcome:**

The trekking activity successfully instilled a spirit of camaraderie, discipline, and perseverance among the participants. It strengthened their physical stamina, problemsolving abilities, and leadership skills, essential for future roles in defence services and challenging environments.

#### **Conclusion:**

The trekking expedition was a fulfilling and transformative experience. It not only tested and improved the participants' physical and mental capabilities but also reinforced the core values of teamwork, endurance, and adaptability, laying a strong foundation for their personal and professional growth.









# **Activity Report:-5**

# **Defence Quiz 2024**

Date: October 8, 2024 Number of Participants: 70 Venue-FE Class Room

#### **Objective:**

The Defense Quiz aimed to spread awareness about the Indian Air Force and its role in national security, while providing a platform for students to test and enhance their knowledge of defense-related topics.

#### **Quiz Structure:**

- 30 questions covering aircraft identification, war-related history, and current affairs
- Point-based system: +2 points for correct answers, -1 point for incorrect answers

#### **Participation and Response:**

The quiz saw active participation from students across various branches, showcasing their interest in the defense sector. The questions were challenging yet well-received, sparking discussions and healthy competition.

#### **Outcome:**

The quiz was a success, achieving its objective of spreading awareness and encouraging student participation in defense-related discussions. It motivated students to explore defense-related careers and topics, and many requested more such events in the future.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Defense Quiz was a resounding success, inspiring students to engage further with defense topics and motivating them to contribute meaningfully to the nation's defense awareness. The Shourya team looks forward to organizing more such events.









# Activity Report: 6

### **Documentary Viewing Session on the Bangladesh Crisis**

Date:-26 Oct, 2024 Time:- 4-5 pm Venue: EECR01

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this session was to help participants understand the causes, developments, and implications of the ongoing political crisis in Bangladesh during 2025. The session aimed to foster critical awareness of regional political trends, governance breakdowns, and the role of civil resistance and international attention.

#### **Activity Overview:**

The session featured a documentary screening that explored the political unrest in Bangladesh in 2025, characterized by electoral disputes, mass protests, allegations of authoritarianism, suppression of opposition voices, and increasing military and police intervention. The documentary presented various perspectives, including those of journalists, political analysts, protestors, and human rights observers.

Following the screening, participants engaged in a group discussion facilitated by a senior Shourya member. The discussion focused on the root causes of the instability, democratic backsliding, media censorship, and the impact on civil society. Comparisons with similar crises in other countries were also drawn.

#### Outcome:

Participants developed a nuanced understanding of the unfolding crisis in Bangladesh. The session prompted thoughtful discussion on governance, freedom of expression, and the global implications of democratic erosion. It also encouraged participants to reflect on the importance of political accountability and civic engagement.

#### **Conclusion:**

The documentary viewing session served as a timely and thought-provoking learning experience. It shed light on a current and evolving political crisis, enhancing the participants' awareness of regional stability issues and the importance of democratic resilience.



### <u>Activity Report:-7</u> <u>Interactive Session with Officer</u>

Date of conduction : 26th January 2025 No. of participants : 65-70

#### **Guest:**

1. Lt. Shambhuraj Shivraj Patil 2. Mr. Yash lale

#### Volunteers-

Vinayak Urmanhatti
Prajwal Tonde
Isha Patil
Atharav Awale
Kunal Patil
Krushnanil Patil
Sanket Patil
Nilesh Mali

As part of the Republic Day celebrations at KIT's College of Engineering, Kolhapur, an inspiring interactive session was organized with two esteemed alumni of the college: Lieutenant Shambhuraj Shivraj Patil and Mr. Yash Lale who was recently recommended from SSB Allahabad for SSC TECH 64 and AFCAT entry.

The session was aimed at motivating the students by sharing real-life experiences of two individuals who have achieved significant milestones in their defense careers

#### Session details:

• Lieutenant Shambhuraj Shivraj Patil : an alumnus and currently serving in Garhwal Rifles Indian Army, shared his journey and experiences, providing invaluable insights to students aspiring for a career in the Indian Armed Forces.

Lt. Shambhuraj Shivraj Patil, who entered the forces through the Technical Entry, spoke extensively about the opportunities available to engineering graduates in the defense forces. He explained how the technical entry scheme



allows candidates with strong academic backgrounds in engineering to contribute to the military's technological and operational efficiency.

As an Officer in the Indian Army, Lt. Shambhuraj Patil described his role in patrolling in high altitude areas of Ladakh, conducting surveillance missions. He emphasized the critical importance relating to having hold of high altitude areas for protection of the nation and also described the soldiers feelings of Patriotism for his nation which makes him so strong to survive in difficult environments like the mountainous regions of Northern India.

He also talked about the rigorous training that shaped his skills as a leader and a soldier. His journey from being a student at KIT to becoming an officer demonstrated how dedication, mental toughness, and a passion for serving the country are essential qualities for success in the defense forces.

In a motivating tone, Lt. Shambhuraj Patil encouraged students to explore the various pathways to a career in the Indian Armed Forces, whether through technical entry, CDS, or AFCAT. He highlighted the pride and honor that comes with wearing the uniform, stressing that it's not just a career but a lifelong commitment to the nation.

The session concluded with Lt. Shambhuraj Patil answering questions from the students, providing them with practical advice on preparing for SSB, maintaining physical fitness, and developing the leadership qualities needed to thrive in the Armed Forces

• Mr. Yash Lale, a recent success story from SSB Allahabad, shared his experience of getting recommended for the SSC TECH 64 and AFCAT entry into the Indian Armed Forces.

Yash, an alumnus of KIT, spoke about his journey toward cracking the SSB, particularly emphasizing the technical entry pathway. He shared insights on the meticulous preparation required for the five-day selection process, focusing on mental resilience, physical fitness, and leadership qualities. Yash highlighted the importance of screening procedure, psychological tests, which are designed to assess a candidate's ability to perform in a group , decision-making ability, and adaptability.

He also elaborated on the technical interview, which tests the candidate's



academic and practical knowledge in engineering disciplines. Yash's experience at SSB Allahabad was a mix of challenging situations and moments of personal growth. He stressed that the key to success lies in self-confidence, the ability to remain calm under pressure, and consistent practice , he also told the importance of failures in the life as it teaches us and gives us an another chance for growth.

Yash encouraged fellow students to start early in their preparation, not just academically but also by working on soft skills like communication, teamwork, and leadership. He urged students aspiring for a technical career in the Armed Forces to stay updated with advancements in defense technologies, as these play a crucial role in interviews and tasks at the SSB.

He concluded his address by sharing how it felt to be recommended and the immense satisfaction of contributing to the nation's defense through technical expertise. His words left the audience inspired and more determined to pursue their own paths to the defense forces.





#### Photos from the Session:







### **Activity Report: 8**

### **Event Name: Understanding PIQ Form for SSB Interviews**

Date: Tuesday 18 Feb 2025 Organized By: Shourya Platform

#### **Objective:**

To educate defense aspirants about the Personal Enquiry (PIQ) form, its significance in SSB interviews, and how to fill it out effectively.

#### Session Highlights:

- Senior students Mr. Aditya Jadhav and Mr. Saurabh Padwal explained the importance of the PIQ form in SSB interviews.
- They covered the various sections of the PIQ form, including:
  - Personal Details: Age, Height, and Weight
  - Family Details: Information about family members
  - Educational Background: Details of educational qualifications
  - Extracurricular Activities: NCC, Sports, and other activities
  - Residence: Place of residence
  - Previous SSB Attempts: Details of previous SSB attempts
  - Demographic Details: Additional personal and demographic information
  - The session included valuable do's and don'ts, helping participants avoid common mistakes.
  - Participants' doubts were cleared, and they gained insights on approaching the PIQ form.

#### Key Takeaways:

- Understanding the PIQ form is crucial for a successful SSB interview.
- Accurate and honest filling is essential.
- Participants learned how to showcase their experiences and qualities effectively in the PIQ form.



#### **Outcome:**

The activity was informative, providing participants with a better understanding of the PIQ form and its significance in SSB interviews. The session was well-received, and participants appreciated the guidance and insights shared by the senior students.

#### **Conclusion:**

The activity was a success, achieving its objective of educating defense aspirants about the PIQ form. The Shourya Platform looks forward to organizing more such activities to support students in their preparation.











# Activity Report: 9

### Meraki Shadow Act 2025

Date: February 25, 2025 Time: 8.30 pm. Venue: KIT main ground.

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this activity was to know in deep about the life struggles of **SWATANTRYA VEER SAVARKAR**.

#### Activity Overview:

highlight Senior Shourya members Harshavardha Patil, Santaji Kurade, Isha Patil and Seema Gharge along with the guidance of faculty co-ordinater Amit Vaiday sir conducted this session, engaging 20 volunteers taking part in the act.

The main motive was to the life, sacrifices, and contributions of Veer Savarkar through a shadow act performance, aiming to inspire patriotism and educate the audience about his role in India's freedom struggle.

#### **Outcome:**

The event aimed to educate students on Savarkar's life, his role in India's independence movement, and how the Shadow Act influenced his ideological transformation.

#### **Conclusion:**

The event successfully highlighted the key aspects of Veer Savarkar's life, focusing on, his imprisonment, and how it shaped his views on nationalism. It helped students gain a deeper understanding of his legacy, both in terms of his contributions to India's freedom struggle and his controversial views on Hindutva.











### <u>Activity Report: 10</u> <u>Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) Practice</u>

Date:- Feb 27, 2025 Time:- 4-5 pm Venue : EECR01

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this activity was to train Shourya members in Thematic Apperception Test (TAT), a key psychological test in the SSB process that assesses a candidate's personality through story writing based on visual stimuli

#### Activity Overview:

The session was conducted by **Dhiren Ade** and **Vinayak Urmanhatti**, who guided participants through the structure and expectations of the TAT. Attendees were shown a series of images, each displayed for 30 seconds, followed by 4 minutes of story writing. The session also included feedback and analysis to help participants improve their storytelling, imagination, and alignment with OLQs (Officer-Like Qualities).

#### **Outcome:**

The practice improved participants' ability to perceive situations accurately, think creatively under pressure, and align their responses with positive personality traits desirable in an officer.

#### **Conclusion:**

The TAT session proved to be an enriching experience for all participants, helping them gain confidence and insight into one of the most crucial psychological tests in the SSB process.











### <u>Activity Report: 11</u> <u>Group Planning Exercise (GPE) Session</u>

Date:- Feb 27, 2025 Time: - 4-5 pm Venue: EECR01

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this session was to train Shourya team members in the Group Planning Exercise (GPE), an essential part of the SSB GTO (Group Testing Officer) tasks, aimed at assessing problem-solving, planning, and group discussion skills.

#### Activity Overview:

The session was conducted by senior Shourya member **Vinayak Urmanhatti**. A GPE scenario was presented, involving multiple problems and limited resources, requiring logical thinking and teamwork to resolve. Participants first prepared individual solutions and later discussed in groups to arrive at a common plan. Vinayak guided the members in approach strategy, prioritization, and time management.

#### **Outcome:**

The session helped participants understand the structure and expectations of the GPE. It enhanced their logical reasoning, communication, and decision-making skills in a team setting.

#### **Conclusion:**

The GPE session provided a realistic and valuable experience that will assist Shourya members in confidently handling group planning tasks during the SSB selection process.











### <u>Activity Report: 12</u> <u>Group Discussion 2</u>

Date:- March 15,2025 Time:- 4-5 pm Venue : Central Seminar Hall

#### **Objective:**

The aim of this group discussion was to enhance awareness about environmental issues and develop participants' analytical and public speaking skills, with a focus on real-world problems—aligning with the SSB's Group Discussion standards.

#### **Activity Overview:**

The session was conducted by **Dhiren Ade** and **Krusnanil Patil**. The chosen topic was "India ranks 5th among the most polluted countries in the world – Reasons behind it and how we can control it." Participants discussed major causes like industrial emissions, vehicular pollution, poor waste management, and deforestation. Solutions such as stricter environmental laws, promotion of public transport, adoption of clean energy, and awareness campaigns were also debated. The session was interactive, with timely moderation and constructive feedback.

#### **Outcome:**

Participants developed a clearer understanding of India's pollution crisis and gained experience in articulating logical and structured arguments. The discussion also enhanced their ability to listen, lead, and cooperate in a group setting—key traits for SSB success.

#### **Conclusion:**

The group discussion was highly impactful and aligned with real-world issues. It provided Shourya members with valuable practice in expressing informed opinions and collaborating effectively in a formal discussion.







# Activity Report: 13

Online PPDT Date:- March 21, 2025 Time:- 7-8 pm

Through Google meet app

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this activity was to provide Shourya core team members with practice and enhance their performance in PPDT (picture perception and discussion) test which is held in SSB screening.

#### **Activity Overview:**

Senior Shourya team members Aditya Jadhav, Saurabh Padwal, Dhiren Ade jointly conducted the activity. The test aimed to improve the team's cognitive skills, understanding pictures and perceiving it properly, and creative associations.

#### Outcome:

The activity successfully equipped team members with valuable experience and skills in PPDT . It enhanced their performance, creativity, and ability to think on their feet.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Picture perception and discussion activity was a productive and engaging experience for the Shourya core team members. It will undoubtedly contribute to their growth and effectiveness in future endeavours.



### <u>Activity Report: 14</u> <u>Cycling to Jyotiba Hill</u>

Date:- April 1 , 2025 Time:- 5 am Venue:- from KIT to Jyotiba Hill

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this activity was to test and build the Physical endurance of Shourya core team members by Cycling of around 50 Kms in plains and hilly areas.

#### **Activity Overview:**

Shourya core team member Dhiren Ade conducted this activity. 5 core team members started Cycling from KIT'S college of engineering at 6 am and reached Jyotiba hil at 9 am , it was an enthusiastic activity that tested physical limits of every individual, through teamwork and motivating each and everybody together we 5 people cycled the hill continuously and reaching at top of hill was worth it. We returned to KIT college at 11.30 am .

#### Outcome:

The activity helped team members to understand the importance of physical fitness required for joining Indian Armed Forces and this activity acted as an motivation to be physically strong to get into Indian Armed Forces.

#### Conclusion:

This activity was truly enthusiastic filled with sense of comraderie . Core team members look forward to conduct such activities that will help Shourya team members to experience the hardships and to face physical challenges that will surely help them to get into Indian Armed Forces.











### <u>Activity Report: 15</u> <u>Group Testing Officer (GTO) Session</u>

Date:- April 04 ,2025 Time:- 4-5 pm Venue: BSHCR 01

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this session was to introduce Shourya members to the tasks conducted by the Group Testing Officer (GTO) during the SSB selection process and to provide hands-on exposure to practical group-based challenges.

#### **Activity Overview:**

The session was conducted by **Dhiren Ade** and **Siddhiraj Bhosale** (Recommended Candidate – NDA 154). The session covered the structure and expectations of the GTO series, including tasks like Group Discussion, Group Planning Exercise (GPE), Progressive Group Task (PGT), Half Group Task (HGT), Command Task, and Individual Obstacles. Participants were briefed on the purpose of each task, assessed on key OLQs (Officer-Like Qualities), and were given guidance on how to perform effectively during these tests.

#### Outcome:

Participants gained valuable insights into the GTO process and understood how to present themselves confidently during each task. The experience helped improve their teamwork, leadership, and decision-making skills in a simulated SSB environment.

#### **Conclusion:**

The GTO session was highly informative and motivational. With direct insights from an NDA-recommended candidate, the session bridged theory and practice, equipping Shourya members with the knowledge and mind-set required to perform well in actual SSB GTO rounds.







# Ground Tasks of GTO PGT, HGT, CT, FGT, IO, and GOR



Date: Friday, 4/04/25
Time: 3:30 PM
Location: BSHCR 01



## <u>Activity Report:-16</u> <u>Visit to Maratha lt. Infantry.</u>

Date:- April 8, 2025 Time:- 6 am to 6 pm. Venue:- Maratha lt. Infantry, Belgavi

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this activity was to provide Shourya core team members and students of KITCoEK a brief information on operational history, training practices, organizational structure, and the significance of their contributions to the Indian Army.

#### **Activity Overview:**

Senior Shourya team members and Shourya team faculty co-ordinater Amit Vaidya sir jointly conducted this activity.

#### Highlights:

- Visited the historic Maratha Light Infantry Regimental Centre.
- Received a warm welcome from officers and staff.
- Briefed on the regiment's rich history and achievements.
- Observed training sessions and military drills.
- Visited the regimental museum showcasing war memorabilia.
- Interacted with soldiers and learned about their daily routines.
- Gained insights into discipline, teamwork, and patriotism.
- Inspired by the bravery and dedication of the soldiers
- Thanked the regiment for their service and hospitality
- Overall, an educational and motivating experience.



#### **Outcome:**

The activity successfully equipped team members with valuable experience. This visit has enhanced understanding of the Maratha Light Infantry's integral role in safeguarding the nation's security and upholding its proud legacy.

#### **Conclusion:**

The visit to Maratha Light Infantry provided valuable insights into the rich history, traditions, and operational excellence of this distinguished regiment. The dedication, discipline, and commitment to service displayed by the personnel reaffirm the regiment's significant contribution to the Indian Army's success. The training practices and organizational structure further reflect their preparedness to face challenges in modern warfare.













### <u>Activity Report: 17</u> <u>Echoes to Bravery (Guest lecture)</u>

Date: April 19 2025. Time;- 3.40 pm Venue: KIT College of Engineering EECR-01

#### **Objective:**

To educate and inspire students by shedding light on the bravery of Major Shaitan Singh and other unsung heroes of the Indian Armed Forces, instilling a sense of patriotism and respect for their sacrifices.

#### Activity Overview:

A guest lecture titled <u>"Echoes of Bravery: The Unforgotten Heroes"</u> was conducted to honour the courage and sacrifice of Indian soldiers, with a special focus on Major Shaitan Singh, Param Vir Chakra awardee. The session included a presentation, storytelling, and visual clips highlighting Major Singh's heroic actions during the Battle of Rezang La.

#### Outcome:

Students and Shourya team members gained a deeper understanding of Major Shaitan Singh's valour, the significance of the Battle of Rezang La, and the importance of remembering those who laid down their lives for the nation. The lecture sparked meaningful discussions and emotional reflections.

#### **Conclusion:**

The guest lecture was a powerful and eye-opening experience. It successfully paid tribute to forgotten heroes, especially Major Shaitan Singh, and encouraged students to value courage, dedication, and national pride.







