Vision
Sainik School Kodagu will continue to strive to be the centre of excellence in educating cadets and equipping them with mental & physical attributes, moral & social values and life skills towards becoming worthy citizens of tomorrow in general and potential candidates for NDA/INA in particular.

Core Values
Every individual matters
Overall personality development
Educational excellence
Nurturing environment
Sense of family and community
Diversity and tolerance
Ethical and moral behaviour
Quality of life

Honour Code
As a proud Kodagian,
I believe in being
Loyal, Truthful,
Trustworthy, Honest and
Forthright
under all circumstances.
I will not lie, cheat or steal,
nor will I mislead or deceive
anyone. I undertake to
Faithfully Live Up
to this code and to continuously encourage my comrades to do so.
Sainik Schools' scheme was launched in 1961, in different parts of the country at the initiative of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. VK Krishna Menon, the then Prime Minister and Defence Minister respectively. Sainik Schools are residential schools for boys established with the primary aim of preparing them academically, physically & mentally for providing a career in the Armed Forces through entry into the NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY AND INDIAN NAVAL ACADEMY. These schools are affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

Objectives

- To remove regional imbalances in the Officer cadre of the Defence Services.
- To develop qualities of body, mind and character which enable the young boys of today to become good and useful citizens of tomorrow.
- To bring Public School Education within the reach of the common man.
History of Kodagu

Kodagu was ruled by the Haleri Kings between 1600 and 1834. The Kodagu (Coorg) district in Western ghats is rightly popular as Indian Scotland because of its evergreen rain forest (average rainfall of 1557mm – 2127mm), hilly terrain abounding with plantations of coffee, cardamom, black pepper, orange etc. Spread over an area of about 939 sq.km, it is also the birth place of the holy river ‘Cauvery’. The people of Kodagu district have always stood apart for their beauty, bravery and hospitality.

Apart from contributions through tourism, commercial crop plantation etc, one of the most significant and proud contribution with its distinguished martial tradition is that this district from the state of Karnataka has given the highest number of Sainiks, including several Generals, Brigadiers and equivalents to the Indian Armed Forces. Field Marshal KM Cariappa, OBE and Gen KS Thimmayya, Padma Bhushan, DSO are the proud sons of mother India from this district.

How to reach us

Sainik School Kodagu is located at Kudige village which is approximately 6 kms from Kushalnagar in Kodagu (Coorg) district. The nearest Railway Station is Mysore, about 90 kms away from the school’s location.
The school was established at Kudige village on 18 Oct 2007 with a strength of 63 cadets in the first batch. The construction of the permanent school buildings and other infrastructure has been entrusted to the Central Public Works Department, Bangalore. The Phase I construction, comprising Administrative Block, Cadets’ Dormitories, Academic Block, Cadets’ Mess, Boundary Wall and other related works, has been completed and the school has started functioning from the newly built infrastructure wef Academic year 2013-14. The next phase of infrastructural development is already underway comprising multipurpose hall, swimming pool, athletic track, play fields staff quarters etc.

Salient features

Sainik School Kodagu is a residential school for boys run on public school lines. While preparing students academically for All India Secondary School Examination (Class-X), All India Senior School Certificate Examination (Class-XII) and for the UPSC entrance examination for entry to the National Defence Academy/Indian Naval Academy, the school also develops in them sound character and values of team spirit, dedication to duty, patriotic outlook and desire to serve the country with efficiency. The school imparts instructions in English Medium. Since all scholarship holders are obliged to take the NDA entrance examination at the plus two stage (during Class-XII) and as there is an emphasis on Science Stream in the NDA curriculum, the Sainik School caters only for Science Stream Subjects in the 10 + 2 level. Besides academic advancement, the students are encouraged to develop their creative faculties through co-curricular activities. They are also introduced systematically to sports & games, NCC training, horse riding and various other adventure activities.

Staff

The Principal is the head of the School. He is a serving Defence Officer of the Rank of the Colonel of the Indian Army or equivalent in Navy & Air Force. He is assisted by the Headmaster in Academics and a Registrar in Administration, both are serving Defence officers of the rank of Lt Colonel/Major of Indian Army or equivalent in a Navy & Air Force. The teaching staff are qualified, experienced and highly motivated with an aptitude for residential schooling. Besides, there is support staff also to cater for the administrative needs of the school.
Training activities

Extracurricular and co-curricular Activities

A large number of Extracurricular and co-curricular activities such as debates, declamations, elocutions, quiz competitions, dramatics etc, are held regularly throughout the year. For better and varied exposure, the cadets also participate in competitions conducted at different forums like Hindu Young World Fest, South Zone/Inter Zonal Sainik Schools, Brahmagiri Sahodaya Schools (CBSE Cluster) etc. All boys are encouraged to participate in these competitions and contests based on their aptitude and potential.

NCC and Excursion /Motivational tours/ Adventure Activities

NCC training is compulsory for all boys. Boys are taken on motivational visits to various Defence Establishments and other places of importance. Selected boys are sponsored for Republic Day Parade, Youth Exchange Programmes and adventure courses like mountaineering, trekking, river rafting etc. Courses aimed at developing the spirit of adventure are arranged for selected students; but experience of camp life is given to all of them.

Horse Riding

With a view to instill confidence, courage and to develop leadership qualities, the cadets are offered horse riding training. All Cadets undergo basic equestrian training and those who excel are given an opportunity to further hone their skills by training in show jumping, cavalcade drill etc.

Computer Lab & Language Lab

The school has modern Computer Labs and Language Lab equipped with latest version of computers with associated software and Internet facility. Language Lab facilitates learning of correct pronunciations in English Language.

Hobby Clubs

Cadets can explore and develop their creative skills through the hobby clubs. Facilities are provided for a large number of hobbies in Art, Craft, Ecology, Health, Horse riding, Maths, Music, Meteorology/Astronomy, Performing Arts, Philately Karate & Numismatics, Photography, Science, Toast Master, Vexillology, Yoga etc., each under the charge of a teaching staff.
**Student participation in school affairs**

The cadets are divided into Four houses. Each house is further divided into Junior and Senior divisions for the purpose of better interaction and administration. One House master is assigned to each house/division, who looks after the personal, physical and emotional needs as well as welfare of the cadets. Cadets participate effectively in the management of their house, cadets' mess, cultural activities, games and sports etc. The suggestions made by the cadets are given due consideration by the school authorities. Cadets from senior classes are given school appointments for exercising their organizing ability and developing qualities of leadership.

**Hostels**

The cadets are accommodated in hostels with a separate block for each house/divisions. The hostels are provided with telephone for the boys to receive calls during scheduled timings. They are equipped with solar heated water facility, washing machine with drier to wash undergarments/socks and shoe polishing machines along with other basic amenities.

**Cadets’ Mess**

Cadets take their meals in a spacious common dining hall. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food is served in the Mess. The academic staff of the school dine with them with the aim of inculcating in the cadets proper dining etiquettes. Due care is taken to provide a balanced and nutritious diet.

**Physical Training & Games**

Physical training and conditioning is carried out daily in the morning comprising endurance and strength training. Games and sports training is conducted in the evening. Coaching camps in team games is held during vacations.

**Modern Educational and Recreation Aids**

Apart from using innovative techniques to impart education, the school has educational aids like LED TVs, LCD Projectors, Interactive Boards, Smart Class rooms etc. As part of recreation and entertainment regular feature films in Hindi/ English/ Kannada are screened for the boys on Saturday. The Senior cadets are permitted book outs to town on weekends from time to time.
How to Join our School

1. **Eligibility**
   Admission to the school is primarily open to Karnataka domicile boys. Only one chance will be allowed to any candidate for taking entrance examination for admission to Class-VI/IX.

   (a) **Admission to class-VI** Only those boys who have completed 10 years but not 11 years as on 01st July of the year of admission are eligible.

   (b) **Admission to class-IX** Only those boys who have completed 13 years but not 14 years as on 01st July of the year of admission are eligible. The candidate should be studying in class-VIII in a recognized school.

2. **Reservation**
   The total seats are reserved in the following categories:-

   (a) 67% of the seats in each Sainik School are reserved for boys from the state in which the Sainik School is located (i.e. Karnataka State). The shortfall, if any and the remaining seats will be open to boys from other States and Union Territories.

   (b) 15% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste boys

   (c) 7.5% seats for Scheduled Tribe boys

   (d) 25% seats are reserved for children of Defence Service Personnel including Ex-servicemen.

   **Note:**
   (i) In case a SC/ST candidate comes in the general merit on his own, he would be admitted against general seat and will not be adjusted against the reserved share of SC/ST seats.

   (ii) In case a particular category of boys are found deficient, the unfilled seats will be filled by general category candidates.

3. **Definition of SC & ST**
   As published by the Government of Karnataka/Other states/Union Territories. A copy of the caste certificate from Tahasildar should be enclosed with the application form.

4. **Definition of Ex-Servicemen**
   As per the latest rules published by the Govt. of India. A certificate from District Sainik Welfare Officer regarding the eligibility as Ex-servicemen is to be enclosed with the application form.

5. **Mode of Selection for Admission**
   As seats are limited, the selection for admission will be based on Entrance Examination and Interview. Admissions will be made purely on merit within each category subject to medical fitness. Details are enumerated in subsequent para.

6. **Medium of Examination**
   **Class-IV** Medium of examination will be English or any other recognized Indian language. Question papers for Class-VI will be supplied in the medium as indicated by the candidate in the application form.

   **Class-IX** Question papers for Class-IX will be supplied in the English medium only.
7. **Method of Evaluation**

The minimum qualifying marks for general category candidates as well as children of Defence Service personnel and ex-servicemen will be 25% in each subject with 40% in aggregate. In case of the SC/ST candidates, minimum qualifying standards are not required and they will be admitted on the basis of inter-se-merit i.e. merit amongst SC/ST candidates against the reserved seat. Mathematics answer scripts of general and defence categories will be evaluated first. Thereafter other papers will be evaluated only of those candidates who have secured minimum qualifying marks i.e. 25% in Mathematics. The marks list in case of those who fail to secure minimum qualifying marks i.e. 25% in Mathematics would indicate their marks in maths only and other subjects will indicate zero marks. Please note that all the candidates who pass the written examination are not called for the interview. Candidates will be called for the interview as per the merit list of the entrance examination and also depending on the number of expected vacancies.

8. **Interview**

Boys are called for Interview and Medical Examination as per Merit in the Entrance Examination. The maximum marks in interview for both Class-VI and IX will be 50. Marks secured in the interview are added to those secured in the written examination for determining the final order of merit for admissions.

9. **Medical Examination**

The Medical Examination will be conducted by a Board consisting of Military or Civil Doctors. The standards of health and medical fitness would be same as laid down for admission to NDA. In view of the tender age of the boys, however, no standard of height, weight and chest measurements will be applicable at the time of admission. The decision of medical board will be final except where a representation has been made to the Principal.

10. **Medical Review**

The Principal will examine the appeal himself and decide with reference to the evidence produced before him, if the case calls for Review Board on merits of the case. A case in which competent medical opinion is produced to counter the findings of the previous Medical Board, will normally merit a review. The Principal may arrange a Review Medical Board for re-examination of the candidate. If the Review Medical Board finds him fit for admission, he will be considered for admission, if his rejection was only on account of lack of medical fitness.

The school will charge a fee as prescribed by Sainik Schools Society from time to time, for holding a Review Medical Board. However, the candidate will be required to appear before the Review Medical Board at the designated place at his own expenses and risk.

It may be noted that the number of candidates called for interview and Medical examination is more than the number of seats available in order to cover absentees, rejection in interview and medical examination. THEREFORE, IT MAY BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT QUALIFYING IN THE WRITTEN TEST, INTERVIEW AND MEDICAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ANY COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE SCHOOL TO ADMIT THE CANDIDATE. ADMISSION WILL BE MADE STRICTLY ACCORDING TO MERIT LIST PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAINIK SCHOOLS SOCIETY RULES AND REGULATIONS LAID DOWN FOR ADMISSIONS FROM TIME TO TIME VIS-À-VIS THE AVAILABILITY OF VACANCIES.
In case there is a tie with regard to overall marks, the mark for Mathematics would be considered. In case there is a tie here also, the marks for English for class IX and Intelligence Test for class VI will be considered and thereafter the marks for General Science for class IX and Language for class VI. In case there is a tie there also, the boy younger in age will be selected. It will not be necessary for a boy to qualify separately in the interview. Marks obtained in the written test and interview together will determine his position in the final merit list.

11. **Offer of Admission**

The candidates who are offered admission are to join on the date they have been asked to join the school. In case they do not join on that day the offer of admissions will be cancelled and the next candidate on the waiting list will be offered admission.

The Candidates who are low in the Merit of admission to this school may be admitted in other Sainik Schools, in case vacancies exist, based on the merit and as Full Fee paying Students (i.e. candidate will not be entitled for the scholarship schemes). The parents willing to admit their Sons/Wards in other Sainik Schools are to give an undertaking that they are willing to admit their Sons/ Wards as Full Fee paying Cadets in Sainik Schools of their choice and they will not ask for inter school transfer at a later date.

Only after the joining instructions have been issued to the selected candidates, parents/guardians concerned will be required to produce the documents as mentioned in the succeeding paragraph.

12. **Documents Required for Admission**

Parents/guardians of boys must submit the following documents at the time of admission:

(a) **Proof of Date of Birth**: The parents may produce one of the following documents as applicable.
   (i) Boys who have previously at any time attended a recognized School. Transfer Certificate duly countersigned by the BEO/DDPI of the concerned Block/District.
   (ii) Boys who have not attended a recognized school. Certificate Extract from the Register of Birth issued by the Municipal Commissioner or by the Registrar of Births and Deaths.
   (iii) Parents who are serving or Ex-service will produce a Certificate from the Commanding Officer, Records/Service Headquarters furnishing the date of birth of the boy as entered in the Service Records of the parent. If the date is not recorded in the Service Record a Certificate from the Records Office that the birth is not recorded will also be submitted. The above certificate is required in addition to the certificate mentioned at (i) or (ii) above.
   (iv) **For Class IX**. Attach a certificate of proof of Date of Birth obtained from the recognised school in which the candidate is studying.

(b) Ex-Servicemen are to produce an attested copy of their discharge certificate.
(c) Agreement to be executed by the Parent/Guardian with the Sainik Schools Society.
(d) Agreement to be executed by the Parents/Guardian with State Government, if any.
(e) Affidavit and Certificate of income from Assistant Commissioner and also from Employer in case of employees.
(f) Affidavit and Certificate of Domicile from Tahsildar.
(g) Certificate of Medical Fitness.
(h) Caste certificate in respect of SC/ST candidates from Tahsildar and from employer in case the parent is employed.
(j) Anti-ragging Affidavit by Parent/Guardian.
All the agreements and affidavits will be executed by the father of the boy. The mother may execute the documents only if she is the legal guardian. Other legal guardian may execute the documents only if both the father and the mother are not alive. However, documentary proof will have to be produced by the guardian in such a case. In the case of adopted children, the original adoption deed will be produced for verification.

13. **Adoption Deed**

Cases wherein the candidate is a child who has been adopted, an adoption deed is to be submitted. The school shall accept an 'ADOPTION DEED' as valid and such case as eligible subject to following conditions:-

(a) If the adoption deed has been drawn in the presence of an Executive Magistrate of First Class. Notary will not be accepted.

(b) The adoption deed bears photographs of both parents i.e. the natural mother/father/parent and adoptive mother/father/parent. In case, if the child was adopted from an Orphanage then a certificate from the Orphanage is to be enclosed along with the Adoption Deed.

(c) Wherein the personal law governing the adoptive mother/father/parent recognizes 'adoption' as mode of filiations.

(d) Where such Adoption deed was drawn not less than two years before 1st July of the year of admission.

(e) Where there is evidence to show that the child has actually and not constructively lived with the adoptive mother/father/parent.

The Principal acting on behalf of the Government of Karnataka shall have complete discretion in rejecting all such cases, where he has any reason to suspect that adoption has been made largely with the intent of securing a reserve vacancy or scholarship or a higher grade of scholarship to which the boy would otherwise be ineligible.

14. **Promotions**

The following are the criteria for promotions for next higher class:-

(a) **For classes VI to VIII.** A minimum requirement of obtaining 'D' grade in each subject and 30 grade points in total out of maximum 60 grade points (thereby equal to 50% in Aggregate) for class promotion will be required.

(b) **For Classes IX & X.** A minimum requirement of obtaining 'D' grade in each subject and 25 grade points in total out of maximum 50 grade points (thereby equal to 50% in Aggregate) will be required for class promotion from Classes IX & X.

(c) A boy of Class-X declared 'Pass' by the Central Board of Secondary Education has to obtain 'D' grade in each subject and 25 grade points in total out of maximum 50 grade points (thereby equaling to 50% in aggregate) will be required for re-admission/continuation in Class-XI.

(d) The above policy may change as per directions laid down by Sainik Schools Society from time-to-time.
15. School fees and modalities of payment

“School fees” is to be paid in advance and is charged for an academic year i.e. from 1st April to 31st March. The students are also required to pay clothing money, pocket money and miscellaneous expenses along with the fees. The school fees and dues are to be paid in lump sum at the time of admission in the beginning of the School term. The school fees is required to be paid in FULL at the time of admission and the scholarship amount will be adjusted on receipt of the same from Government of Karnataka i.e. at the end of the year.

16. Bank facility

The details of Nationalised / Major Private Banks at Kushalnagar along with code numbers are as follows for remittance of School Fees by Demand Draft in favour of “Principal Sainik School Kodagu”.

(a) Corporation Bank - 055  
(b) Canara Bank -0689  
(c) State Bank of Mysore - 40388  
(d) State Bank of India -13342  
(e) Bank of India - 8446  
(f) Axis Bank -1010  
(g) ICICI Bank – 0479

Fee and other charges are liable for upward revision. In case of any increase of School Fee and other charges by the Board of Governors, Sainik Schools Society, the parents will be required to pay the difference in amount without fail. The details of fees currently being levied are enclosed separately with this Prospectus.

17. Scholarships

Different Scholarship Schemes have been instituted by Central and Karnataka State Governments as innumerated in succeeding paragraphs.

Scholarships from Ministry of Defence. Ministry of Defence awards limited number of scholarships to the children of Service Personnel including Ex-Servicemen who are studying in Sainik Schools. The selection of Scholars for grant of defence scholarships will be made by the Ministry of Defence from amongst those who have qualified for admission on merit. In case of Serving Personnel of Defence Services, the amount of Scholarship would be determined on the basis of rank and not emoluments or the annual income of the personnel.

Scholarships from Govt. of Karnataka. The Government of Karnataka grants Merit Scholarship for 50% of Karnataka Domicile boys admitted in each class every year on the basis of the order of merit in Entrance Examination Class-VI/IX and in Annual Examination for remaining classes (VII to XII) respectively, irrespective of the income of Parent/Guardian. The Government of Karnataka also grants the following scholarships to the Karnataka Domicile boys.

(a) On the basis of monthly basic pay/monthly income of the father only (mother or guardian in case of either father or mother is not alive).

(b) Exclusive scholarships for SC & ST candidates are available from Social/Tribal Welfare Departments.

The details of state and central government scholarships currently awarded to the students of this school are enclosed separately with this Prospectus.
18. **Eligibility for Retention of State Govt. and Defence Scholarships**

The Scholarship once awarded to pupil will continue to be awarded to him throughout his stay in the school, subject to the following conditions.

- **VI - VIII**
  - (i) He obtains a minimum of 33 grade points in total.
  - (ii) He is not reported upon adversely regarding discipline.
  - (iii) He is otherwise eligible for the continuance of scholarship on the basis of the rank or income of his parents, as the case may be.
  - (iv) SC/ST cadets securing 30 grade points in aggregate.

- **IX - X**
  - (i) He obtains a minimum of 28 grade points in total.
  - (ii) He is not reported upon adversely regarding discipline.
  - (iii) He is otherwise eligible for the continuance of scholarship on the basis of the rank or income of his parents, as the case may be.
  - (iv) SC/ST cadets securing 25 grade points in aggregate.

- **XI**
  - (i) He obtains a minimum of 55% in aggregate in the annual examination with not less than 45% in each subject.
  - (ii) He is not reported upon adversely regarding discipline.
  - (iii) He is otherwise eligible for the continuance of scholarship on the basis of the rank or income of his parents, as the case may be.
  - (iv) SC/ST cadets have to obtain minimum 50% in aggregate and not less than 40% in each subject.

**Note**

(a) The above mentioned scholarships (i.e Merit / Income based / Defence) are subject to change based on the instructions received from the Government of Karnataka / Central Government from time to time.

(b) An Income Certificate attested by a First Class Magistrate or a Class I Gazetted Officer will have to be produced at the beginning of every year for the award of Scholarship / Renewal of Defence Scholarship.

19. **Withdrawal**

The students after admission may be withdrawn for the following reasons:

(a) **On poor Academic Performance.** If a student fails to get the required marks as stated in para 40 above in any class will be withdrawn.

(b) **On Disciplinary Grounds.** The Principal may in the interest of the School order withdrawal of a boy from the school, should the boy’s conduct, behaviour or influence, in the opinion of Principal, be detrimental to the general discipline / interests of the school. The authorities will decide as to whether the scholarship with damages, if any, needs to be recovered from the parent on case-to-case basis.

(c) **On Medical Grounds.** After admission, if the student is found to be unfit in any way which might, according to the opinion of the appropriate medical authorities render him unfit, for his future entry into the regular Armed Forces, the student will be withdrawn. However, he may be permitted to continue in the school on payment of full fee from the date the student is found medically unfit, provided he does not constitute a health hazard to other boys.

(d) **On Non-payment of Fee Due.** The boys may also be withdrawn for non payment of fees due in time. In such cases the scholarship amount received by them will have to be refunded to the school. The School Leaving / Transfer Certificate will, however, not be issued until all dues are cleared to the school and the scholarship money, if enjoyed by the students, is refunded. It will not be obligatory for the school to send a reminder for payment of fees. If any parent desires to withdraw his ward from the school, he will be obliged to give at least two months notice to this effect before commencement of the following term, failing which the caution money of the boy will be forfeited. In case of boys enjoying Government Scholarship, the amount of Scholarship enjoyed by the student during his stay in the school is to be refunded by the parent. If the parent wishes to withdraw the boy after admission in the middle of academic year, the fees and other charges would be recovered for the full year.
20. **Admission to NDA**

All boys admitted to Sainik School who are in receipt of any Government Scholarship including Defence Scholarship will be required to avail all chances for the NDA examination conducted by the UPSC. They will also be liable to appear for tests, interviews and medical examinations at the Services Selection Boards to which they are asked to report. **Failure to fulfill this liability, attempts to leave this institution prematurely or willful attempts on the part of such boys to undertake this as a procedural formality, will make the parent/guardian liable to refund the entire amount of scholarship enjoyed by such students.** **All the cadets joining the NDA / INA as well as technical entry scheme of Defence Service shall be reimbursed the actual tuition fee paid for classes XI and XII.**

21. **Calculation of Income for Award of Defence Scholarships**

All allowances of compensatory nature paid in particular localities, such as house rent allowance, city compensatory allowance, conveyance allowance shall not be treated as part of income for the purpose of award of Scholarship.

22. **Payment of School Fee on or after Admission**

All payments are to be made in the form of DD only in favour of Principal, Sainik School, Kodagu, drawn on Nationalised Bank payable at Kushalnagar (Karnataka).

23. **Conclusion**

The rules/procedure given in the School Prospectus are subject to change as per directives/policies laid down by Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India from time to time. In case of any dispute in the admission procedure or later regarding promotion, discipline of the student, the decision of the Board of Governors, Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi, will be final.

24. **Enclosures**

(a) Application form for admission to Class VI / IX.
(b) Identification card cum attendance sheet (hall ticket)
(c) Special / Important instructions for admission procedure
(d) Special Instructions regarding Fee & Scholarship Scheme
(e) Study Certificate Format (previous schooling).

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Class Room

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Equestrian Club

Library

Sports & Games

Co-curricular Activities

Education is the manifestation of perfection already present in man.

-Swami Vivekananda
Education should enable our people to make our land more fertile, the industries more varied, the minds more productive, the bodies more active, the hearts more pure and our nation more disciplined and united.

- Field Marshal KM Cariappa