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YASHWANTRAO BHONSALE SAINIK SCHOOL

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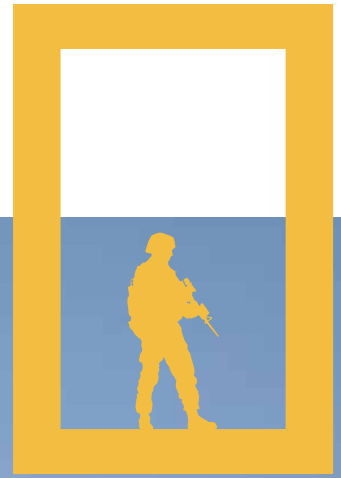


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Shaping
Future Leaders
with Discipline,
Knowledge
& Character



BHONSALE KNOWLEDGE CITY

Charathe, Vazarwadi, Tal: Sawantwadi 416510,
Sindhudurga, Maharashtra, India





About YBSS

Yashwantrao Bhonsale Sainik School, Sawantwadi, is a premier, fully residential, English-medium school established under the visionary leadership of the Shri Yashwantrao Bhonsale Education Society.

Situated in the culturally rich and geographically diverse district of Sindhudurg, Maharashtra - a region renowned for its proud tradition of service to the Indian Armed Forces. The school stands as a beacon of excellence in military education.

Guided by the esteemed Sainik Schools Society and approved by the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, the school was founded with a noble objective: to prepare young boys and girls academically, mentally, and physically fit for entry into the National Defence Academy (NDA) and other prestigious defence institutions nationwide.

Our curriculum and training methodologies are designed to instill discipline, leadership, patriotism, and a profound sense of duty, shaping cadets into confident and capable future officers of the Indian Armed Forces.





Founder's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Future Cadets,

It gives me immense pride and joy to welcome you to Yashwantrao Bhonsale Sainik School, Sawantwadi - a dream turned into reality under the vision of the Shri Yashwantrao Bhonsale Education Society.

Our nation has always needed brave, disciplined, and morally upright individuals to serve and protect its sovereignty. With this thought in mind, we envisioned an institution that would not only impart knowledge but also instill in young minds the values of leadership, courage, integrity, and selfless service. Yashwantrao Bhonsale Sainik School stands as a testament to that vision.

We are proud to be guided by the Sainik Schools Society and approved by the Ministry of Defence, Government of India - a recognition that underscores our commitment to national service and excellence.

Our goal is to nurture cadets who will go on to serve the country with honour - whether through the National Defence Academy or in various spheres of life. We aim to empower them with not just academic knowledge, but the discipline, resilience, and leadership qualities needed to excel in life and defend the nation with pride.

I invite you to be a part of this journey — a journey of building future heroes of India.

With warm regards,

Achyut Sawant Bhonsale

Founder & Executive Chairman,
Shri Yashwantrao Bhonsale Education Society
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Chairperson's Message

It gives me immense pride to serve as Chairperson of our esteemed Sainik School, an institution dedicated to shaping the future guardians of our nation. Our vision is to provide holistic education that blends academic excellence with discipline, leadership, and moral strength.

With state-of-the-art facilities and a highly committed faculty, we strive to create an environment where cadets discover their true potential. We firmly believe that the values of integrity, honor, and service instilled here will guide our students in every walk of life.

Together with the unwavering support of parents, we are committed to nurturing responsible, resilient, and patriotic leaders of tomorrow."

With warm regards,

Adv. Mrs. Asmita Achyut Sawant Bhonsale
Chairperson,
Shri Yashwantrao Bhonsale Education Society





Commandant's Message

"At our Sainik School, it is my heartfelt commitment to provide a nurturing environment, alongside state-of-the-art facilities, where young cadets grow into disciplined, resilient, and value-driven leaders - ready to face life's challenges with courage and to uphold the timeless values of duty and honor."

Regards

Lt Col Ratnesh Sinha (Retd., PhD)

Commandant

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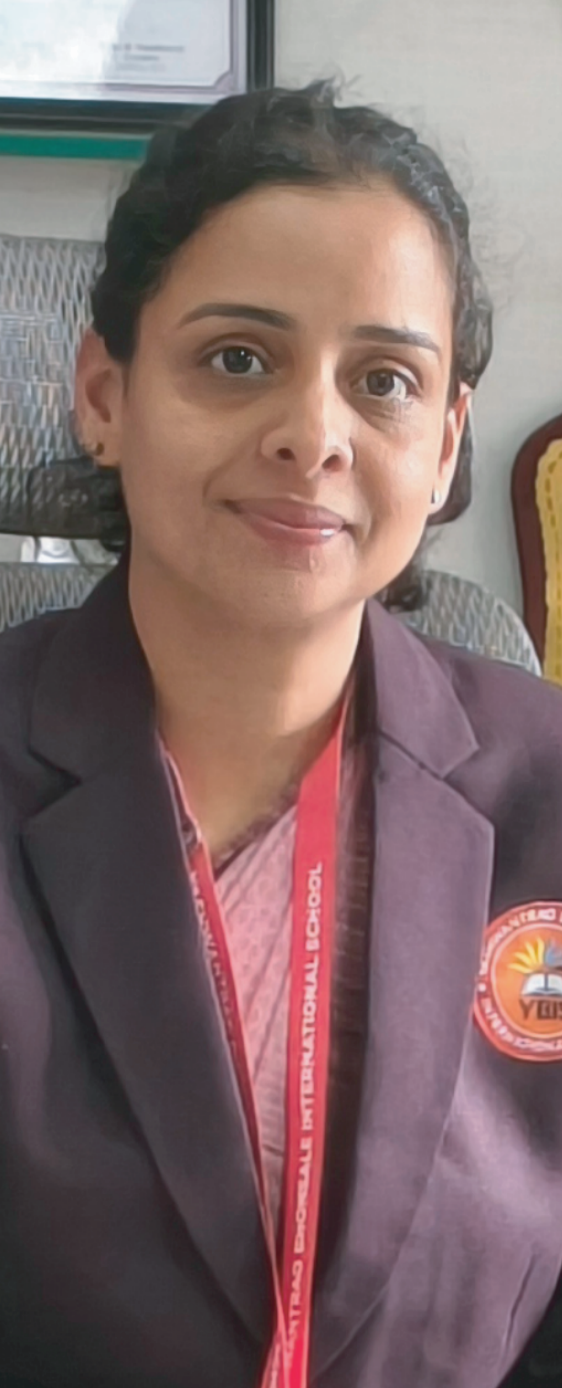
Commandant's Profile

With over 35 years of distinguished service in the Indian Army, along with international advisory roles and senior leadership positions in corporate and academic institutions, Lt Col Ratnesh Sinha (Retd) brings exceptional expertise in operations and governance.

A specialist in munitions, explosives, and bomb disposal, he has operated in high-risk environments, including neutralising improvised explosive devices (IEDs) in conflict zones. During Kargil War, he played a critical role in ensuring uninterrupted munitions support to frontline troops under demanding high-altitude combat conditions, contributing significantly to the success of the mission. He brought great distinction to the nation during his deputation with the Indian Army Training Team (IATT), Botswana, where he played a key role in strengthening the logistics and supply chain capabilities of the Botswana Defence Forces.

Following his service career, he has been recognised for driving operational excellence through strategic initiatives. With extensive experience in managing schools, colleges, and training institutions, he has built sustainable frameworks for nurturing talent and empowering the next generation.





Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Aspiring Cadets,

It is with great pride and a deep sense of responsibility that I welcome you to Yashwantrao Bhonsale Sainik School, Sawantwadi - an institution dedicated to shaping the future defenders of our nation.

At YBSS, our mission goes beyond academic excellence. We are committed to nurturing young minds with the values of discipline, courage, leadership, patriotism, and moral integrity - the qualities that define a true soldier and a responsible citizen. We follow the esteemed legacy of the Sainik Schools Society, under the guidance of the Ministry of Defence, and are honoured to be a part of this noble national mission.

Our school offers a structured, fully residential environment that focuses on holistic development. Through a well-balanced curriculum, rigorous physical training, leadership activities, and character-building programs, we prepare our cadets for defence services and for life's many challenges beyond the classroom. Here, cadets are encouraged to dream big, act with purpose, and strive for excellence in all they do.

As the Principal, I am committed to ensuring that each cadet receives the guidance, discipline, and mentorship they need to realise their full potential. I invite all parents and guardians to join us in this transformative journey - one that builds not only careers but character.

Let us together inspire a generation that will serve the nation with pride and honour.

With warm regards,

Mrs. Priyanka S. Desai

Principal, Yashwantrao Bhonsale Sainik School
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Academics

Yashwantrao Bhonsale Sainik School follows a structured and progressive academic system designed to build strong fundamentals and competitive readiness.

CBSE Curriculum

The school follows a nationally recognized CBSE-aligned curriculum ensuring conceptual clarity and academic excellence.

Focus on Mathematics, Science & English

Special Emphasis is given to core subjects to strengthen analytical thinking, problem-solving ability and communication skills.

NDA Foundation Preparation

Students are guided from an early stage for defence career aspirations with aptitude training and foundational preparation.

Regular Assessments

Continuous evaluation, periodic tests and performance tracking help in identifying strengths and improving weaknesses.

Competitive Exam Guidance

Special mentoring and exam-oriented training support students in excelling in various competitive examinations.



Academic Achievements

Yashwantrao Bhonsale Sainik School takes pride in its consistent academic performance and student accomplishments across various platforms.

Consistent Board Results

The school maintains steady and commendable board examination results year after year, reflecting strong academic planning and dedicated faculty support.

Success in Competitive Exams

Students demonstrate excellent performance in defence entrance examinations and other competitive tests, showcasing their strong conceptual foundation and exam readiness.

Olympiad Participation

Active participation in national and international Olympiads encourages analytical thinking, subject mastery and healthy academic competition among students.

Student Excellence Recognition

Outstanding achievers are regularly recognised and felicitated for their academic, leadership and co-curricular excellence, fostering a culture of motivation and achievement.



Facilities

Yashwantrao Bhonsale Sainik School provides modern infrastructure and a well-planned campus environment to support both academic learning and overall personality development of cadets.

Smart Classrooms

Technology-enabled classrooms with digital teaching aids help make learning interactive, engaging and concept-oriented.

Science & Computer Labs

Well-equipped laboratories provide hands-on learning experiences, enabling students to explore scientific concepts and develop technical skills.

Library

A well-stocked library with academic books, reference materials and magazines encourages reading habits, research skills and intellectual curiosity.

Parade Ground & Sports Facilities

A spacious parade ground is used for drill practice, ceremonial activities and physical training, fostering discipline and coordination. Also, the school offers various indoor and outdoor sports facilities to promote physical fitness, teamwork and sportsmanship among students.



Infrastructure

The upcoming building at the military school is being developed as a comprehensive facility designed to support both academic excellence and disciplined residential life. The complex will house the administrative office block, a well-equipped student mess, modern hostel accommodations, advanced laboratories, and a dedicated sports arena. Planned with a focus on functionality, safety, and efficiency, the infrastructure will create an environment that encourages learning, physical fitness, and character development—essential qualities for shaping future leaders and officers.



Physical Training

Daily PT & Drill

Students participate in daily physical training and drill sessions that help build discipline, alertness, and physical fitness. Regular PT activities encourage an active lifestyle while instilling habits of punctuality, teamwork, and self-discipline.

Yoga & Endurance Training

Yoga sessions are conducted to promote flexibility, mental focus, and inner balance. Along with yoga, endurance training activities help students gradually build stamina and improve their overall physical and mental resilience.

Sports Activities

The school encourages active participation in a variety of sports such as athletics, team games, and outdoor activities. These sports sessions help students develop coordination, sportsmanship, leadership skills, and a healthy competitive spirit.

Strength & Stamina Development

Special training exercises are included to improve students' strength, stamina, and overall physical capability. Through consistent practice and guided training, students develop strong bodies, confidence, and the ability to handle physical challenges effectively.

YASHWANTRAO BHONSALE SAINIK SCHOOL: PT DRILL & SPORTS



STRATEGY AND FIELD CRAFT: COMBAT TRAINING EXERCISE.



SLAM DUNK: INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL FINALS.



RHYTHM AND PRECISION: MARCHING BAND.



OVERCOMING OBSTACLES: ASSAULT COURSE TRAINING.



THE BEAUTIFUL GAME: FOOTBALL SEASON.



BALANCE AND SPEED: YOGA & ATHLETICS TRACK PRACTICE.

Officer Like Qualities (OLQs)

At YBSS, special emphasis is given to developing Officer Like Qualities (OLQs) among students. Through disciplined training, leadership activities, physical fitness programs, and teamwork exercises, students learn confidence, responsibility, decision-making, and a strong sense of duty towards the nation. The aim is to nurture young cadets into disciplined, responsible, and capable leaders of tomorrow.

Leadership Tasks

Students are regularly engaged in leadership activities where they learn to take responsibility, guide their peers, and lead teams effectively.

Group Discussions

Students participate in discussions on social, national, and academic topics, helping them develop analytical thinking, confidence, and the ability to listen to diverse perspectives.

Decision Making

Training is provided to help students analyze situations and take timely, logical, and responsible decisions. This develops clarity of thought and problem-solving ability.

Team Building

Through various activities, projects, and sports, students learn the importance of co-operation, trust, and working together towards a common goal.



Obstacle Course

Army-Pattern Obstacle Training

Students undergo obstacle training designed on the lines of military standards. These activities improve agility, balance, coordination, and quick decision-making abilities.

Courage & Stamina Development

While overcoming different obstacles, students develop courage, determination, and strong physical endurance. It trains them to face challenges with persistence and resilience.

Confidence Building

Successfully completing each obstacle enhances students' self-confidence. It builds a positive mindset and prepares them to face difficult situations with courage and determination.

Teamwork & Cooperation

Many obstacle activities encourage students to work together, support each other, and develop a strong sense of team spirit and mutual trust.

Mental Toughness

Obstacle training also strengthens mental resilience, helping students stay focused, calm, and determined even in challenging situations.



Shooting, Swimming & Horse Riding

Firing Range

Basic Shooting Practice Under Supervision - Students are introduced to basic shooting skills under the strict supervision of trained instructors, ensuring a safe and disciplined learning environment.

Focus on Concentration & Safety - Shooting practice helps students develop deep concentration, patience, and strict adherence to safety rules and responsible handling practices.

Discipline & Control - Training at the firing range teaches students self-control, precision, and the importance of following instructions carefully.

Swimming & Horse Riding

Professional Swimming Training - Students receive structured swimming lessons from trained instructors to build proper technique and confidence in water.

Life-Saving Skills - Swimming training also includes basic lifesaving techniques, helping students learn how to respond effectively in water-related emergencies.

Horse Riding for Balance & Command Presence - Horse riding improves posture, balance, and coordination while also developing confidence and a natural sense of command.

Physical Fitness & Endurance - Both swimming and horse riding strengthen the body, improve stamina, and contribute to overall physical fitness.



Documents Required For Admission

Required Documents

- Birth Certificate
- Aadhar Card / Valid Identity Proof
- Previous Class Marksheet
- School Bonafide / Study Certificate
- Domicile Certificate
- Caste Certificate (If applicable)
- Passport Size Photographs
- Medical Fitness Certificate

Preparation Support by the School

- Structured Academic Preparation
- Regular Tests & Practice Sessions
- Personality Development & Confidence Building
- Physical Training & Discipline Development
- Guidance for Medical & Admission Process

Daily Routine of Students

Sr.No	Time / Period	Activity	Remark
1	05.00 to 05.30 hrs	Wake up	
2	05.30 to 05.45 hrs	Tea & Roll Call	
3	05.45 to 06.00 hrs	PT Fall In	
4	06.00 to 06.30 hrs	PT	
5	06.30 to 07.15 hrs	Bath & Breakfast	
6	07.30 to 13.30 hrs	Join School with Day scholars	
7	13.30 to 14.00 hrs	Seated Lunch at School Dining Hall	Training about all aspects of Dining Etiquettes, Organized Meal.
8	14.00 to 14.30 hrs	Rest	Lunch to be followed by quiet time / own time for students.
9	14.30 to 15.30 hrs	Value Based Class x 01 per week	Value based class as specified for each class by SSS.
		Value Based Activity x 01 per week	Common value based competitions as specified by SSS.
		Skill Based Training x 01 per week	Fire Fighting / First Aid / Self Defence
		NCC/ Drill Training x 02 per week	NCC / Parade Training on School Ground
		Special period x 01 per week	Activity as decided by school
10	15.30 to 17.00 hrs	Sports & Games x 02 per week	Indoor & Outdoor games based on One School One Sport Scheme
		PT / Physical Fitness Training x 02 / week	PT for 45 min followed by athletic training for 45 min
		NCC/Field craft Training x 01 per week	To train students on various field craft signs / symbols / tactics etc.,
		Special period x 01 per week	Activity as decided by school
11	17.00 to 17.30 hrs	Return Sports Gear, Change	
12	17.30 to 17.50 hrs	Tea & Roll Call	
13	18.00 to 20.20 hrs	Supervised self-study	
14	20.30 to 21.00 hrs	Dinner	
15	21.00 to 21.20 hrs	Roll Call	
16	21.30 to 22.00 hrs	Own Time Work	
17	22.30 hrs	Lights off	

YBSS Location

Nearest Transport Points

Sawantwadi Bus Stand - Approx. 3km
Sawantwadi Railway Station - Approx. 9km

Distance from Major Cities

- Mumbai - Aprox. 500km
- Pune - Approx. 390
- Kolhapur - Approx. 140km
- Belgavi - Approx. 110km
- Panaji, Goa - Approx. 58km

Nearest Aiports

- Goa (GOX - Manohar International) Mopa - 30km
- Goa (GOI - Dabolim) - 82km
- Sindhudurg (SDW - Chipi) - 50km

- Easily accessible by National Highway and Konkan Railway
- Convenient travel options by Road, Rail and Nearby Airports



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