









# Gateway to a career in defence

## Ø From the Director's Desk Ø

- Services Preparatory Institute has been successfully nurturing the future leadership amongst the youth for more than four decades. The number of cadets joining various defence academies every year, substantiates this fact. Since its establishment in 1977, the primary goal of preparing the youth from the state of Maharashtra, for being good military leaders is being incrementally achieved with hardwork and determination of the cadets.
- A large population of school children are making conscious efforts to seek admission at SPI, year after year. The SPI fraternity has been toiling day and night to provide an empowered life to these young aspirants and will continue progressively with renewed vigour.
- 3 The motto of SPI resonates the same.' दृढ प्रयत्नेन सिध्यते ' (Hard Work Prevails).Ceaseless efforts under all circumstances, guide you sucessfully towards your dreams.
- The methodical training acquired at the institute has helped more than 550 cadets who are now discharaing their duties working as officers in the Indian Armed Forces. Some of them have also won laurels through gallantary awards like Kirti Chakra, Shaurya Chakra and Sena Medal.
- My appeal to the young students, their parents and teachers is, be inspired to look at the military leadership as a great way of life than just as a career. And to fulfil the same, the youth of Maharashtra should seize this opportunity of joining SPI. They will, thus, get a chance to contribute to the process of Nation building.

"Jai Hind"





#### INTRODUCTION

## Genesis

- 1. With View to motivate and prepare the young boys to join the Defence Services in the Officer Cadre, a committee was formed under the chairmanship of Lt Gen SPP Thorat, (Retd), Kirti Chakra, Padmashree, DSO, D'Lit.
- 2.On the recommendations by this committee the unique Services Preparatory Institute was established at Aurangabad in 1977 with the aim of preparing boys physically, mentally and academically for entry into the National Defence Academy, (NDA) Khadakwasla
- 3.The Institute provides personalized coaching for UPSC (NDA) written entrance examination. The curriculum at SPI is formulated in such a way that, the cadets are prepared for the written examination (UPSC) and to appear for the Services Selection Board (SSB) interviews.

#### Aim of SPI

4. To encourage the youth of Maharashtra to join the Armed Forces as officers.

## **Organization**

- 5. The Institute works under General Administration Department (Desk-28) of Mantralaya.
- 6.SPI is headed by a Director who is a retired Armed Forces Officer of the rank of Lt Colonel and above or equivalent ranks of Indian Navy and Indian Air Force.
- 7.A Governing Body (GB) is appointed by the Government to oversee functioning of SPI.
- 8.SPI has a dedicated and experienced staff most of whom are retired personnel from the Armed Forces, to look after training, discipline and welfare of the cadets all the time. A homely and caring atmosphere is also ensured.

## Location

9. The SPI is located at Sector N-12, CIDCO, Aurangabad in a well established campus of 10 acres.

## **Contact Us**

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#### **CHARTER OF AN SPI CADET**

- 1. Aim of a Cadet. To be a GOOD military leader in the FASTEST time frame by FAIR and SQUARE means.
- 2. Rules and Regulation. While in SPI, cadets are subject to certain rules and regulations. Few of the important ones are highlighted in this section for your information. As discipline is very important, it is recommended that the cadet be advised to strictly follow these rules during his stay at the SPI to ensure fruitful and productive training. The under mentioned do's and don'ts must be observed.

#### 3. Do's.

- (a) Do be punctual for all activities like, PT, games, classes, parades, mess etc.
- (b) Do be smartly dressed at all times for all activities in the prescribed dress code.
- (c) Do keep all your personal possessions neat and tidy at all times.
- (d) Do be courteous to your seniors and superiors at the SPI.
- (e) Do maintain the highest standard of honesty and integrity.

#### 4. Don'ts.

- (a) Do not leave the SPI premises without proper permission.
- (b) Do not involve in smoking, drinking alcohol and consuming drugs, or have any such items in your possession.
- (c) Do not keep excess cash, jewellery, cell phones, any electronic or electrical appliances.
- (d) Do not possess any personal weapons, i.e.guns, fire arms knife etc.
- (e) Do not get tattoo on your body.

# 5. It would help your son to settle down, if he practices the following simple activities before joining:

- (a) Stitching of buttons and minor repairing of his clothes.
- (b) Polishing his shoes (leather and canvas).
- (c) Washing his under garments, socks and handkerchief.
- (d) Making his bed.
- (e) Keeping his clothes and personal effects neatly in his cupboard.
- (f) Keeping track of all his personal possessions.
- (g) Making a dhobi list and checking returns accurately.
- (h) Filling bank withdrawal form and maintaining his pocket money account.
- (i) Covering all textbooks and note books with laminated brown paper.
- (k) Labeling his possessions for identification.









**Facilities at SPI** 



#### **Manish Hall**

Named after two martyred heroes, Lt Col Manish Kadam, KC (Posthumous), 9 Course SPI and Maj Manish Pitambare, KC (Posthumous), 14 Course SPI.This hall serves as an inspiration to the cadets.



## Library

Library has a collection of over 2500 books on various subjects. The collection contains encyclopedias, books on military science, biographies of prominent personalities and other interesting topics and subjects.



# **Group Task Exercises**

An exercise which is mandatory to pass the Services Selection Board interviews to get selected for the defence services. SPI has two arenas for Group Task Exercises.







# **Dronacharya Hall**

Provided with state of the art facilities to develop a healthy physique and stamina of the cadets



## **Medical Care**

An M.D. Doctor attends to the sick bay once a week. In case of serious cases, cadets are referred to a nearby hospital for the treatment. Treatment expenditure at the hospital is to be borne by the parents.



### **Accommodation**

The cadets are accommodated in well furnished & comfortable rooms, Each room is provided with the bedding and occupied by three cadets.



### **Food & Messing**

A balanced nourished diet of minimum 3200 calories per day is provided to the cadets.





#### TRAINING AT SPI

#### Aim of a Cadet

1. To be a GOOD military leader in the FASTEST timeframe by FAIR and SQUARE means.

#### **Our Mission**

- 2. Devote all efforts to impart such training that the above aim is achieved. Our philosophy behind the training is:-
  - (a) Focused and goal oriented approach.
  - (b) Easily attainable targets to start with.
  - (c) Gradual increase in the intensity in a scientific manner.
  - (d) Develop officer like qualities through practical tasks.
  - (e) Build a very strong physical and mental core.
  - (f) Instill high standards of honesty, integrity and loyalty.

#### Academics

- 3. Our major emphasis is on academics.
- 4. The cadets are admitted at school / junior college facility in Aurangabad, where they study in XI and XII class in the Science stream which includes the following subjects :-
  - ●Engish
    ●Physics
    ●Chemistry
    ●Maths
    ●Biology or Electronics
- 5. They are required to maintain their academic performance of minimum 60% marks in all SPI and College examinations, to retain their candidature at the SPI.

