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AIR CHIEF REVIEWS PASSING OUT PARADE AT NAVAL ACADEMY

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At an impressive Passing Out Parade held today morning at INS Mandovi at Goa, the premier Naval training establishment, 72 Cadets and Under Trainee Officers passed out of the Naval Academy, on completion of their initial Naval training. Air Chief Marshal NC Suri, the Chief of the Air Staff reviewed the Passing Out Parade. On arrival, he was received by Vice Admiral SK Chand, the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command and Captain JS Bedi, the Commanding Officer, INS Mandovi.

The Passing Out Parade was witnessed by a large number of parents and guardians of the passing out trainees, high ranking local service and civilian dignitaries and other invitees. Military and Naval Attaches of friendly foreign countries in India were special invitees to witness the parade.

The Chief of the Air Staff awarded the President's Gold Medal to Academy Cadet Captain Lawrence Fernandes for having been adjudged as the best trainee of the term. The Silver Medal was awarded to Divisional Cadet Captain Naresh Chhabra for standing first in the order of merit in service and academic subjects and the Bronze Medal was awarded to Cadet Rish Mohan for standing second in the order of merit in academic and service subjects.

On the eve of the Passing Out Parade, a Valedictory Function was held to bid farewell to the passing out trainees. This included a variety entertainment programme and End of Term

Report read by Captain JS Bedi, the Commanding Officer. On completion of the report, Smt Pushpa Chand, the wife of the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Naval Command gave away the medals and trophies to the trainees who had excelled themselves in training. The Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Naval Command Silver Medal was awarded to Cadet V Hiremath for being adjudged as the best all round trainee amongst the SLTs and GSES cadets. The Director General Coast Guard Silver Medal was awarded to Cadet P Kishore for being adjudged as the best Asst Comdt. of the term. Vice Admiral SK Chand, the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command, Rear Admiral P. Debrass, the Flag Officer Commanding Naval Aviation and Goa Area were also present at the Valedictory function.

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