## <u>Course Completion Report By Course Coordinator</u> Shri G.Chanderashekar Reddy(Joint Director General)

Respected Chief Guest, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India, and everyone present in the valedictory session, Very Good Morning to all of you.

To begin with the course report, I would like to thank Shri. Shafiquz Zaman sir, for giving me the opportunity, for being at your service as Course Director. I thank Shri. Ajoyendra Pyal sir and Shri.M.Rama Prasad sir for their constant support and encouragement. I appreciate the contribution made by the distinguished faculty and staff of the institute for organizing every event as planned in spite of the fact that there was 40 day long strike in Hyderabad.

I thank Shi. Rajeev Ranjan Mishra, Smt. Vasudha Mishra, Shri. Chiranjiv Chowdary the senior officers from the state government and Dr. Kameshwari, Law faculty, for adding value with their rich experience of having worked at LBSNAA Mussorie.

I also express my deep sense of gratitude to the officials from State and Central Governments, who have taken the responsibility of counseling the Officer Trainees.

The 86<sup>th</sup> Foundation Course comprised of 180 OTS including 51 lady Officer Trainees and one officer trainee from Bhutan. The OT's were trained in 8 academic subjects including ICT. The galaxy of Speakers from various walks of life addressed the officer trainees such as present and former RBI Governors, Former Chief Election Commissioners, and professor's fromIITs, IIMs, ISB and Universities, Senior Bureaucrats from central and state government, Central Ministers, and a Planning commission member and so on. I thank the contribution of Dr. O. Vijayasree, Addl. Course Co-ordinator in this regard.

Scope is provided for maximizing interaction between officer trainees by various group activities with random mixed groups and even by shuffling seating arrangement in class rooms on fortnightly basis.

The Officer Trainees (OTs) are given Physical Training for an hour every day morning by a well-recognised trainer group led by, Dinaz Vervatwala. I thank Dr.Rajeshwar and Dr.Neena Rao our faculty for supervising

Dr.Kiran Seth founder of SPIC-MACAY addressed OTs on promotion of Indian Culture. Lecture cum demonstrations by eminent performers in various forms of art inspired the officer trainees. A heritage walk was conducted in royal Hyderabad to appreciate heritage conservation. A theatre Workshop is held for two days, The OTs excelled in their performance in 15 One Act Plays competitions and show cased their talent in action, direction and script writing. I thank Ms. Indira Priyadarshini for her effort in this regard.

As part of developing team spirit, camaraderie's, endurance the OTS went sent on a trekking to Nilgiri Hills in Tamilnadu. I thank Smt.ArchanaPatnaik, district collector, and trek coordinator Sri.Subba Reddy and Sri.P.Rajashekar Reddy and others in this regard. Nature awareness camp was conducted with the support of WWF members.

Institute also organized a Cross Country Run around KBR National Park. Athletic Meet was organized at GMC Balayogi Stadium where many of the Officer Trainees showcased their talents. Rapplling, trust fall, first aid classes were held with the support of the Great Hyderabad Adventure Club.

Officer Trainees in teams of 4-5 members have spent 1 week in 36 villages of 6 districts in Karnataka, Maharastra, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. For the first time many of them had an opportunity to experience Rural Life, and look at the Interventions of Government for Rural development. I appreciate efforts made by respective District Collectors and Sri.Rajashekar, and other faculty members who coordinated the programme.

Essay writing competitions were conducted for the Trainees on 3 different topics covering Human Rights, Communal Harmony and National Security. An Army Symposium was held on November 19<sup>th</sup> the addressed by Lt.General N.B.Singh Visishta Seva Medal award has given brief exposure to National and International Security Issues. I thank Col.Suryaprakash for effort made by him in this regard.

Homibhaba debate took place climate change subject. Selected 18 books were given for review to sustain the habit of reading over a period of time. Some of these books are Artha Sastra by Kautilya, Dr.Abdul Kalam's Ignited Minds etc. OTs were asked to write a term paper on contemporary issues under the guidance of counsellors for improving their analytical skills.

To encourage the trainees to participate in various activities, nine clubs and societies are constituted with elected representatives. Competitions were held in Sports, Games and Hobbies. We have also introduced T-20 cricket match and billiards for this batch. Hobbies classes were held in the evenings for learning Kuchipudi dance, painting, photography, Music vocal and instrumental, swimming, yoga etc. Publications on trekking, House Journal, Newsletter, Srinivas Memorial, secret testimonials of Officer Trainees, Srujana Journal showcased literary skills. Raaga the cultural program by officer trainees was held twice. Festival feast feasts are organised on all festivals including a millet food festival on the world food day.

A visit was organised to NIMH, Manovikas Nagar, State Oldage Home and orphanage to sensitize the Officer Trainees. A FETE was organised where in all OTs have shown their culinary talent and business talent and profits is given to the State Old Age Home and Orphanage in the form of kind. About 60 Officer Trainees donated blood to the blood bank for social cause showing spirit of service. I appreciate efforts made Bharathi and all DG Nominees Indira, shyama sundari and Deepa nair and all club representatives

I thank Shri. Subba Reddy, Manager, Gardens for ensuring clean and green campus. Mr. Sreenivas, GM (IT) and his team effort is appreciated for designing new website, constant updation and the feedback system. I thank Meena Jagirdar for coordinating the counsellor group meetings. I appreciate effort made by Indira Priyadarshini, controller of examinations for her timely and systematic effort in bringing out Course material, conduct of exams and ensuring timely evaluation.

I would like to thank the Course team Shri. Siva Prasad, Addl. Course Coordinator, Nodal Officer, Shri. Anil Kumar and discipline I/C Smt. Sowmya, Supdt. Shri.Surya Prakash and Surya Kala, Alexander, Anwesh and all others, who have contributed in several ways. I also thank the doctors team, coaches, Admn Staff, , Library Staff, House Keeping Staff, Security, Garden and Catering Staff, Class Room assistants and Drivers for relentless efforts

This batch represents mini India with representation from 26 states in the country. The India Day is celebrated by officer trainees in Institute with demonstration of Unity in Diversity bringing in cultural and culinary diversity from various parts of the country.

The space provided for learning was possible only because of the officer trainees' enthusiasm, participation, ownership of all the events. You all made every event successful and your commitment to get trained has made Foundation course a truly World class training program. I am sure, from 15 weeks of your stay here; you will carry several happy memories of your participation in the course at institute in this great city Hyderabad.

The knowledge, skills, attitudes, values you gained here will be with you forever. I wish you all an extraordinary career and multiple accomplishments. I take this opportunity to congratulate all the Officer Trainees in successfully completing course which is a foundation for serving the humanity.

My profound thanks to chief guest Dr. A. P. J Abdul Kalam sir for being with us today.

It was pleasure associating with all of you.