



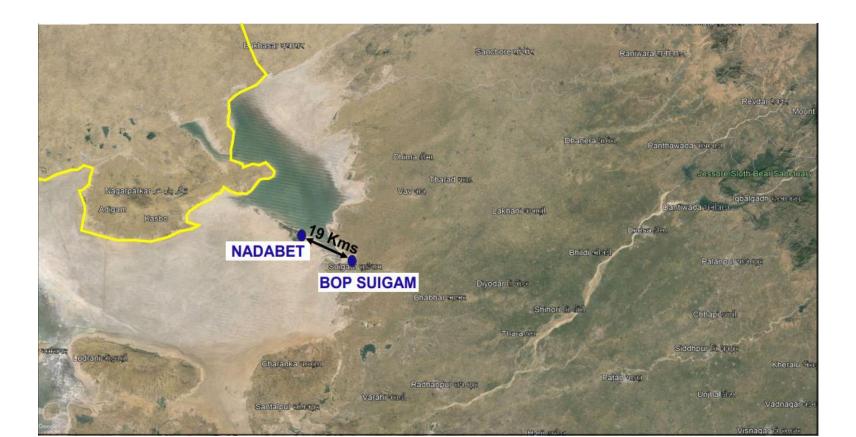
3 Days Adventure Boot Camp with BSF (Border security force)

Enhancing awareness and patriotism through Experiential Learning



OPS BASE SUIGAM (BANASKANTHA)







BEGINNING



Our trip for the Boot Camp conducted by BSF at Suigam, Banaskantha (Gujarat) started from SPSU campus on 19 Feb 2024 at early morning 5'O clock by bus.







RECEPTION



Finally, we reached at our destination i.e. Base camp at 11:30 am , of "Tejaswi 123 Battalion" Of Border Security Force (the first line of defence). We were heartly welcomed by the BSF Officers.





INTRODUCTION AND ICE BREAK



Mr. J K Singh, Deputy Commandant Tejaswi 123 Battalion brief us about BSF functioning and organisational structure followed by methods of handling of weapons.





INTRODUCTION TO WEAPONS



We were briefed about the following weapons 81mm mortars, LMG and SMG, Area weapon or crew weapon, Rocket launcher, pistols, ppts(signal weapon), AK 47, grenade launcher etc.







INDO PAK BORDER VISIT



We proceeded to Nadabet- Indo Pak border, where the officer explained us about the "Zero Point" the IB (International Border) between India and Pakistan.







VISIT OF FALCON'S EYE VIEWPOINT



In the series ,we moved to "Falcon Point View" (observation point) of Runn of kutch, where the Commandant made us know about methods of Judging distance in adverse conditions, the reason of visibility of things and mainly the role of BSF in Indian border security.





From the falcon's eye viewpoint, we experienced the long and clear vision using binoculars, telescope lens and thermal lens.







At the end of first day, we visited "Jawans Residence" which include the barracks, mess, kitchen, etc. At 9 pm we get to the BSF Cantonment and after having dinner we ended up the day.







PHYSICAL TRAINING & UAC



Next morning, we woke up at 5 am and after routine work, did run, and physical workout followed by intimation with 'UAC' (Un Armed Combat) which include karate and self-defence tricks.





OBSTACLE COURSE



In the series of physical exercise and activities, we performed Obstacle crossing which include ditch jumping, wall crossing, pull ups, crawling, climbing on horizontal monkey rope and vertical rope climbing etc. and some of these practices were performed in smoke in order to get the war like feel.





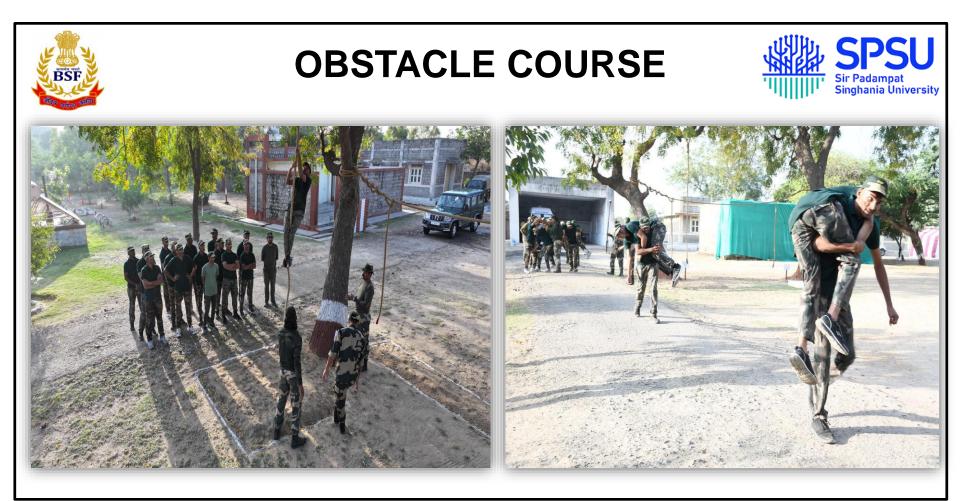


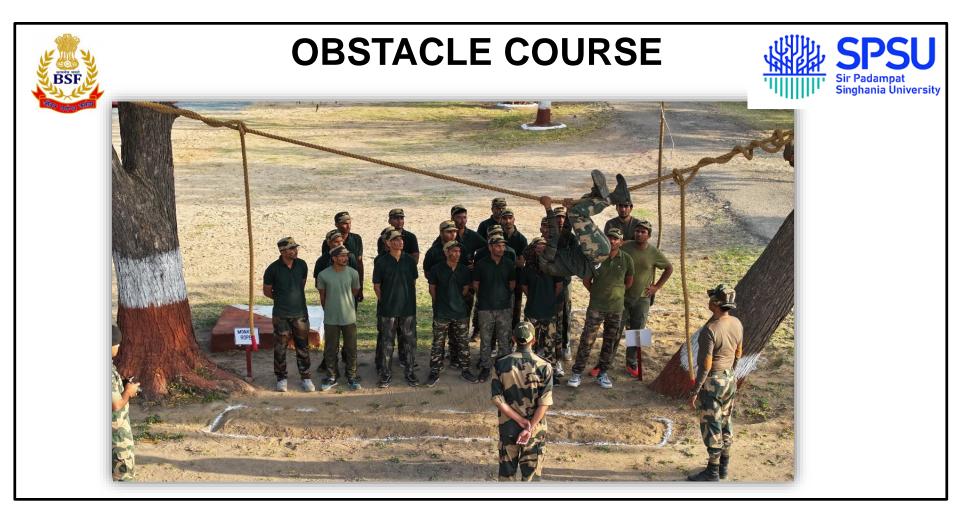














WEAPON HANDLING



One of the Instructor took a session regarding the loading and unloading of riffle, firing on command ,explained parts of riffle, etc.



MAP READING

In the session of map reading, the officer explained us the different methods to identify direction with the help of natural sources like sun and pole star, shivalay , mosque, graveyard , shadow according to time.









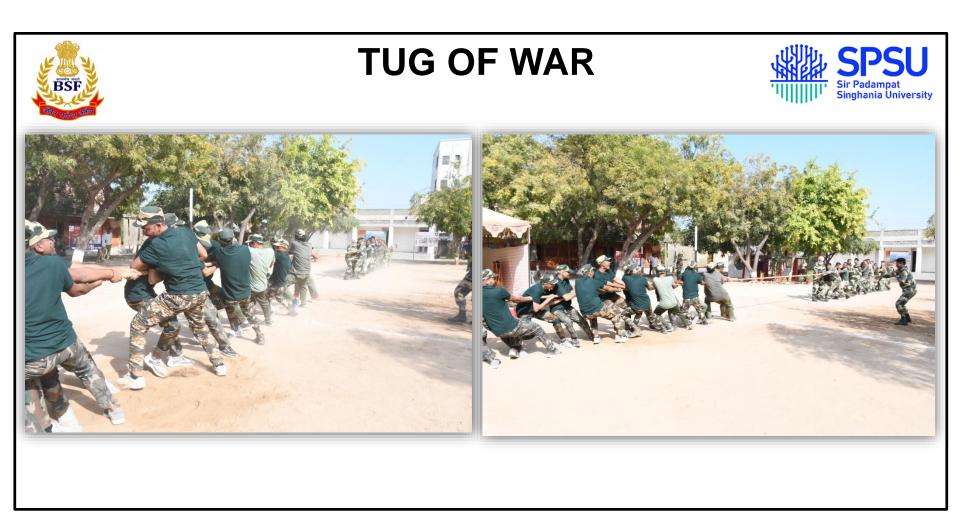


BAYONET FIGHTING











SEEMA DARSHAN AND MUSEUM VISIT



After lunch we visited the Nadabet museum and art gallery where the gallantry award winners of BSF were enlisted. Outside the museum there was an adventurous place where we savoured the ride of different swings (zip line and giant swing).













WITNESS NADABET RETREAT CEREMONY









CAMP FIRE



At the end of second day , the Campfire began with a marvellous singing of two officers followed by a glorious Bhangra dance by few of soldiers, patriotic poem, shayari, dance, etc and ended with a group dance of our group of 20 students along with some of the jawans.







CULTURAL EVENT







SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES



When a soldier get trapped in a forest or in any adverse conditions, then there are too many ways to survive in that condition also. Such tecqniques were performed live by the BSF soldiers.









DEMO OF 81 MM MOR DRILL & SABOT FIRE



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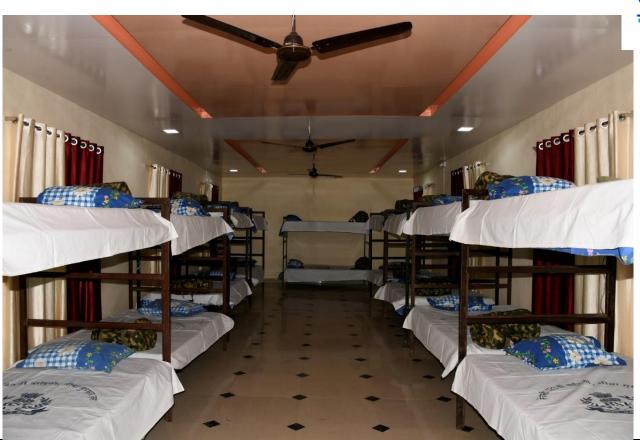


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LUNCH



Returning from field area, we took our last meal of Tejaswi 123 bn. mess and get into our bus for Gandhinagar in order to interact with "Acharya Devvrat" honourable of governor Gujarat.





CLOSING CEREMONY



It was an unexpected and immediate event of the 3 days camp. Our closing event of this beautiful Boot Camp came to an end at governor's residence -"RajBhavan" where the governor addressed us, appreciated the wonderful efforts of BSF and motivated us to indulge in such activities.









OUR EXPERIENCE



As a conclusion of this camp, we learned discipline, self confidence, teamwork, personality development and leadership quality. Thus we enjoyed the Boot Camp a lot and got so much new experiences that can improvise one's overall personality. We will try our best to surpass these extreme efforts of BSF.

Thank you Ops Tejaswi 123 Battalion. Border Security Force



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