

Dear Parents and Old Sanawarians,

The winter this year has set in a bit early but Sanawar is lucky to get a clear blue sky and a bright sun all day long. With inter – House hockey matches in their last phase, the academic rigour has set in. As the Class of 2019 is counting the number of days left for them to leave the campus, they are also making a brave effort to do justice to their preparation for the Board examinations in March 2019.

Organised by the Old Sanawarian Society and hosted by The Lawrence School, Sanawar, the first ever ‘Cyclothon’ was successfully held on Sunday October 28, 2018. About 70 participants, both young and old, enthusiastically cycled on the meandering roads of Sanawar. An exhibition ‘Cycle Polo’ match, a first of its kind, was played in the afternoon at Barnes. We intend to make it an annual event.

The School has initiated a new fund called ‘The Lawrence School Sanawar Staff Medical Emergency Fund’ to meet any medical emergency of the School staff. The Board of Governors has already given its approval for the creation of this fund.

Apart from the contributions / donations from its alumni, this fund will also receive 5% of the total contribution of each year’s silver and golden jubilee batches.

I strongly urge the OS fraternity to contribute towards this fund. The contributions should be on the name of ‘The Headmaster, The Lawrence School, Sanawar’ and the bank details are as follows:

Name of beneficiary: The Headmaster, The Lawrence School, Sanawar

A/C Number: 65004200377

Bank name: State Bank of India

Branch: Sanawar      Branch code: 50199      IFSC Code: SBIN0050199

All contributors are requested to indicate clearly the purpose of the remittance (Sanawar Staff Medical Emergency Fund).

As announced earlier, we are sending an ‘All Girls’ Expedition’ to Mt. Kilimanjaro in 2019. I am attaching a brief itinerary of this proposed expedition. The expedition will be led by Mr. Ajeet Bajaj (OS Class of 1983 S), a well-known mountaineer and adventurer. The expedition will have three phases and is open to the girls currently studying in L VI and L V. Girls currently in U V may also be considered,

however, they will not be able to participate in the first phase scheduled early next year due to their Board examinations.

Phase – I

Adventure training at Snow Leopard Camp at Rishikesh from February 24 to March 01, 2019.

Phase – II

Acclimatization training in Ladakh from July 11 to July 18, 2019.

Phase – III

Summiting Mt. Kilimanjaro between August 2 and August 11, 2019.

An expedition of this magnitude will require sponsorship. I strongly appeal to all the stakeholders of the School to come forward and help. The cost of this expedition (including phase – II and phase – III) will be approximately INR 3.5 lakhs per child. Mr. Ajeet Bajaj is sponsoring phase – I of this expedition.

Kindly write to me if you wish to offer a helping hand to ensure that this endeavor of ours is a grand success. An early response from all concerned will be highly appreciated since we wish to freeze all plans before the end of this year.

Looking forward to hearing from all concerned.

Warm regards,

Vinay Pande

November 20, 2018