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KSO (H) Sports Meet - "Chawang Golseh 2012"

Firstly, on behalf of all the members, our heartiest welcome to all the new members who have recently come to the city for various educational & other pursuits, as well as a 'welcome back' to our members who had gone home for the summer vacations.

With the setting in of August, its time now for one of the much awaited event of the year - the KSO (H) Sports Meet 2012. For those just tuning in, the event is now scheduled to be held on August 17th & 18th at Gymkhana Grounds. Preparations are currently under full swing and a Sports Committee consisting of Gls. Minlien, Paominlun, William, Kunga, Lamgoulen, Khuplal & Anthony has been appointed to ensure smooth conduct of the event.

Four teams have been created taking into account the ease of logistics & mobilization as well to ensure that we have a good competition between the teams. The details of the Team Managers, Team Leaders & other details are as below -

Team Name	NGAMBOM	GALNGAM	TINTONG	HANGSAI
Team Color	Maroon	Sky Blue	White	Black
Manager	Pu. Letkholun Vaiphei	Pu. P. Misao	Pu. Seikbongam Haokip	Thangcha Haokip
Leaders	Harry Misao & Gabriela Chongloi	Holminlun Khongsai, Gigin Khongsai & Chichin Simte	Paotinsat Lapho & Jenny Vaiphei	Thangcha Haokip
Area	Hitech Area, AG Colony Area, BBC, Saroor Nagar	Banjara Hills Area, Malakpet & CARE	Sainikpuri & Abwal Area, Begumpet, Eashwari Bai & Mamatha	Lentinal Memorial Team

Upa T. Changsan & Rev. Paothang Haokip have kindly consented to grace the occasion as Chief Guests for the Opening Ceremony & Closing Ceremony respectively.

Various games will be conducted during the two-day event - Football, Volleyball, 100 meters race for different categories, Tug-of-War, Short Put and special games for KIDS. The fixtures for the various games as decided by Sports Committee on the basis of a lot-system is also provided in the last page of this issue.

Our past events have been great successes only because of the unrelenting support & participation of all members. This is the first time a Sports Meet is being organized under the aegis of KSO (H). Hence, we request all families & members to once again make sure that we are there to experience & be a part of this historic moment and make it another memorable event for the KSO (H) community.

Executive Committee & Sports Committee

Special thanks to -

- Pa. Nobel Singson for his valuable assistance in finalizing the Gymkhana Grounds.
- KWS (H) for financial assistance of Rs.7,500 to meet the Ground Booking expenses.
- Pa. Ngampu Changsan for the Sound System arrangement to be used during the event.

Sincere apologies to -

- All members for the inconvenience caused due to the postponement of the Sports Meet. This had to be done as some matches of the ongoing "Airtel Rising Stars" selection were confirmed for the 11th after we had tentatively finalized the same date with the concerned authorities at Gymkhana Grounds. On the bright side, we hope that this would give all the teams more time to mobilize, practice and prepare for the event so that we can have an even more exciting competition.

Interview with Ann Rammawi Haokip

(At just 22 years, Ann Rammawi Haokip cracked the UPSC Civil Service Examination 2011-12 in her very first attempt, securing an All India Rank of 620. What follows is a highlight of the interaction which Pi AHSISOMLENG had with her recently during which she shared her experiences along this successful journey as well as her 'words of inspiration' for the UPSC aspirants of our student community)

1. First of all, AHSISOMLENG on behalf of all the KSO (H) members convey our heartiest congratulations!

Thank you very much. I am also grateful to the members of KSO (H) for their support along the way.

2. When and how did the inspiration and idea of joining civil service come in your mind?

While growing up, my father would always make it a point to tell us that working in the Civil Services of India is a worthwhile career. I made a conscious decision to prepare and attempt to write the relevant exam during college.

3. After a person decides to appear in civil service exam, the first big obstacle is "Choice of optional subjects".

What factors did you consider before selecting your optional?

The factors that influenced my choice of the optional subjects were: a) relevance to the job, b) previous background knowledge, and c) availability of coaching guidance. I chose Psychology as that was my subject in college, and Public Administration as I felt that it is relevant for a career in the Civil Services.

4. Did you take any coaching & correspondence courses? If so, which institutes?

- Braintree (Hyderabad): classroom guidance for Public Administration and General Studies
- Target IAS (Hyderabad): classroom guidance for CSAT and General Studies
- Khan Study Group (Delhi): correspondence course for Psychology
- Vajiram & Ravi (Delhi): classroom guidance for Psychology

5. Did you take any test-series for CSAT or the Mains Examination? If so, where they helpful? Which test-series would you recommend?

I wrote a few tests as part of the CSAT course at Target IAS. I did not attend any test series for the Main Exam as I preferred to spend time in self-study. If one has the time and resources, then attending test-series would be helpful in preparation. However, there is no guarantee for clearing the exams. I would recommend the test-series at Krishna Pradeep's 21st Century IAS (Ashok Nagar, Hyderabad) for Public Administration.

6. Which coaching institutes in Hyderabad would you recommend for the UPSC aspirants of our student community here in Hyderabad – for GS, Public Administration & Psychology?

- General Studies: D.B. Kumar (Ashok Nagar)
- Public Administration: Krishna Pradeep (Ashok Nagar), Hyderabad Study Circle (Domalguda)
- Psychology: As of now, the coaching institutes in Hyderabad are not well-established to guide aspirants in this subject. That's why I went to Delhi for coaching in Psychology.

7. People initially prepare with much enthusiasm but then a boredom phase comes. How did you sustain the study-momentum throughout the journey?

Motivation is the key factor in preparing for this exam. Once that is lost, it is quite impossible to study. It is important to keep in mind the goal that we are aiming for. Whether it is simply to get selected or to get into a specific service, we must not lose sight of that goal until it is achieved. I was fortunate enough to start preparing for the exam at an early age, without any worries of responsibilities like a job or family. However, as a word of encouragement, there are many people who clear this exam despite working and/or already having a family of their own. My only advice is to stay motivated till your dream comes true.

8. On an average, how many hours did you study per day? How many months did you take to complete the core syllabus of GS and the optional subjects?

I began *preparing* for the exam one full year before the preliminary exam in June 2011. I studied about 5 to 6 hours on an average per day (excluding the time spent in the classroom). Two months before the Main exam in October 2011, I went completely underground and spent almost the entire day studying for it.

9. Which is the most difficult part of the exam and why? What was your strategy to tackle this difficult part?

For my first attempt, every step of the examination process was the most difficult part. The anxiety of the unknown is what makes the exam appear so difficult. I dealt with this by raising the benchmark higher and mentally preparing myself to face a very difficult scenario, whether it was writing the Prelims or the Mains or facing the Interview board. I was prepared to psychologically face the worst-case scenario. As it turned out, the exam wasn't as hard as I expected and that gave me relief.

10. How extensively did you use the internet for your exam-preparation? What are the websites you regularly visited as part of your preparation?

The internet is a very powerful tool in my opinion. I relied on it extensively while preparing for the exam. Some useful websites are: upscportal.com, visionias.wordpress.com, epw.in

11. Can you please share your Study Plan for the different papers?

a) CSAT (Paper I)

Topic	Source of Preparation	Remarks, if any
<i>Current Affairs</i>	Newspaper	<i>Every year the exam places an emphasis on a particular field, like economy or environment. There is no way to predict this so it is best to cover as much as possible in every area of General Studies.</i>
<i>History Ancient/Medieval/Modern</i>	TMH General Studies Manual	
<i>Physical Geography</i>	D.B. Kumar material, TMH	
<i>Geography of India</i>	-ditto-	
<i>Geography of World</i>	-ditto-	
<i>Polity and Governance</i>	Laxmikanth	
<i>Public Policy</i>	Internet	
<i>Environment and Biodiversity</i>	Target IAS material, NCERT	
<i>Economic and social Development</i>	NCERT, India Year Book	
<i>Science</i>	Spectrum, TMH	
<i>Economy</i>	Braintree, Target IAS material, TMH, NCERT	

b) CSAT (Paper II)

Topic	Source of Preparation	Remarks, if any
<i>Quantitative Aptitude</i>	Target IAS material, Arihant	<i>The new pattern was implemented in 2011. The trend seems to have a greater emphasis on comprehension than numerical ability. There is again no way to predict what will happen next time.</i>
<i>Data interpretation</i>	-ditto-	
<i>Logical reasoning</i>	-ditto-	
<i>Reading comprehension</i>	-ditto-	
<i>Decision Making and Problem solving</i>	-ditto-	

c) Mains Examination – General Studies (Paper I)

Topic	Source of Preparation	Remarks, if any
<i>Current Affairs</i>	Newspaper, internet, Manorama	<i>While preparing for the Main exam, you can't afford to wait till the prelim results are declared. Start your preparation right away.</i>
<i>History</i>	Spectrum	
<i>Culture</i>	India Year Book	
<i>Geography of India</i>	D.B. Kumar material	
<i>Polity</i>	Laxmikanth	
<i>Issues of Social Relevance</i>	Internet	
<i>Indian Economy & Planning</i>	Target IAS material	
<i>Public Health</i>	India Year Book	
<i>Law & Order</i>	Internet	
<i>Good Governance</i>	Pub Ad notes	
<i>Environment</i>	Internet	

d) Mains Examination – General Studies (Paper II)

Topic	Source of Preparation	Remarks, if any
<i>India and the World</i>	Civil Services Times	<i>Try to answer the stats portion first as it is objective and you can attempt to score maximum marks in that section.</i>
<i>Indian Diaspora</i>	India Year Book	
<i>India's Economic interaction with world</i>	Internet	
<i>International Affairs & Institutions</i>	Civil Services Times, Manorama	
<i>Statistics</i>	Vajiram & Ravi material	
<i>Science & Tech</i>	Spectrum	

12. How did you prepare yourself for the essay? Which Essay did you write and how did you handle it?

I read a book on essays by Spectrum to familiarize myself on a variety of topics and the structure of writing an essay. For the main exam, I wrote on the topic of “Creation of smaller states and the consequences.” Fortunately, I was quite prepared to write on this topic as I had researched on the Telengana issue and other similar agitations across India on the demands for statehood.

13. Detailed study plan for your both optional subjects – books, websites, coaching, answer-writing skills, etc?

- a) Public Administration: Prasad & Prasad, Fadia & Fadia, Braintree material (this has the basics covered but it is not up-to-date). I would recommend Vajiram & Ravi material as these would be more updated.
- b) Psychology: Khan Study Group and Vajiram & Ravi material

While preparing, keep in mind the syllabus as this will help you keep track of what you are studying. It is quite impossible to cover every topic but make an attempt to study holistically and relate various topics. Also, set aside time for revision as well since that is the key to remembering. Make note of important terms as this will guide you in answering questions.

14. How did you prepare for the interview? Was it on the expected lines? Any totally unexpected questions?

I prepared answers for possible questions based on the Bio-data I had filled earlier as a part of the Mains application form. These were fairly straightforward and related to my background (home state, educational qualification, extra-curricular activities, interests, optional subjects, etc.). I also attended two mock interviews, one at Target IAS and the other at Narayana. These were helpful in assessing my body language and communication skills. I referred to articles on the internet to keep a track of current affairs-related issues.

The interview went quite well, and as I had hoped and expected it would be. The interview board comprised one chairperson, Mr Vijay Singh, and four other eminent persons including one woman. The questions asked were of a conversational tone and only seemed to ask my opinion on different issues. I was quite prepared to answer most of the questions asked and was pleased with how everything turned out. My understanding of the interview, now referred to as the Personality Test, is that the UPSC already has an idea of your knowledge capacity since you’ve cleared the written exam. Now, they wish to have a short time of interaction with you to actually see you as a person. It is your duty to make a pleasant impression, but this can’t be learnt overnight. You need to develop an agreeable personality and approach the interview with the right attitude. Also, make an attempt to deliver answers that will in a way reflect a good character.

15. Can you please share your marks as it would be highly helpful for the UPSC aspirants of our community?

Subjects	Marks	Subjects	Marks
CSAT (Paper I & II)	Not revealed	OPTIONAL-I (Psychology) (PAPER-VI)	134
Essay (Paper III)	105	OPTIONAL-I (Psychology) (PAPER-VII)	148
General Studies (Paper IV)	116	OPTIONAL-II (Public Admin.) (PAPER-VIII)	136
General Studies (Paper V)	118	OPTIONAL-II (Public Admin.) (PAPER-IX)	105
Written Total	862		
Personality Test	225		
Final Total	1087		

16. What is your message to our students who are currently preparing for the UPSC exam?

Have the right motivation, be dedicated to the task at hand, knowing that you are competing with the best, and one day you will achieve your dream. Both the Government of India and the Government of Manipur are making an effort to encourage aspirants from the Scheduled Tribes community in succeeding in this exam. The UPSC lays down a separate (i.e. lower) cut-off for the reserved candidates as compared to the General Category candidates, both for the Preliminary and the written exams. The Manipur government gives cash incentives to the people of the state who clear the exams. It is up to us to avail of this opportunity and make the best of it.

17. Thank you for sharing your experience with us. On behalf of all the KSO (H) members, congratulations once again. We wish you the very best in your civil service career and in all your other future endeavors!

It’s been a pleasure. I will definitely keep in touch with the community.

News in the Pearl City

- 1) Ng. Ann Rammawi Haokip d/o of our Pastor Rev. Paothang Haokip and Pi Ruby Haokip secured an All India Rank of 620 in the UPSC Civil Service Examination 2011-12. Pi AHSISOMLENG, on behalf of all the members, congratulates her and wishes her the very best in her Civil Service career & in all her other future endeavors.
- 2) KSO (H) has three new Ph.D entree (all of them are direct Ph.D programme) this year. Ng. Gabriela Chongloi got selected for a Ph.D programme in *Film Studies and Visual Culture* at the *English and Foreign Language University*. Gl. Pau Sawm Mang (Sawn Vaiphei) got selected for Ph.D programme in *Cultural Studies* in the same university. Another candidate Ng. Ngainceiting Baite (Bempi) got selected for direct Ph.D in *Applied Linguistics* in Hyderabad University.
- 3) Ng. Meme Haokip who recently graduated in Bachelor of Designing (Fashion Designing) from the National Institute of Fashion Designing (Hyd) received the award for "*Best Traditional Display in Contemporary Style*" during *NIFT Fashionova 2012*. She has also secured a job at Kalanjali, a Ramoji Group Company.
- 4) Gl. Lalboi H. Gangte has recently joined as Probationary Officer with State Bank of Hyderabad. Prior to this appointment Lalboi had studied in Delhi and is the son of Pu. H. Thangzom from Churachandpur, Manipur.
- 5) Gl. Mangboi Singson got admission in St. Stephen's College with Physics Major at Delhi University.
- 6) Pa. Letkholun Vaiphei (Advisor, KSO-H) & family has bought a new car (Wagon-R) on August 1, 2012. Pi. AHSISOMLENG congratulates them on their new priced possession.
- 7) Pa. P. Misao (Advisor, KSO-H) has been promoted as Income Tax Officer (ITO). On behalf of all the members, Pi. AHSISOMLENG convey our heartiest congratulations and wishes him the very best in his new assignment.
- 8) Under the assistance of KSO (H), the following students have been admitted in various colleges in the city:
 - a) *Priscilla Mate*
 - b) *Lunliansam Vaiphei*
 - c) *Thanggoubao Khongsai*
 - d) *Lianbiaklal Hanghal*
 - e) *Lunjabao Chongloi*
 - f) *Demminlun Lotjem*
 - g) *Hengunsei Khongsai*
- 7) Similarly, the following students has been admitted in various Nursing Institutions:
 - a) *Lamneikim Haokip*
 - b) *S. Orlie Lhingboithem*
 - c) *Nemneihat Dimngel*
 - d) *Themboikim Lenthang*
 - e) *Nengboihing Sitlbou*
 - f) *Kondeikim Kipgen*
 - g) *Veineilam Khongsai*
 - h) *Lhingjaneng Julee Lhouvum*
 - i) *Chindeiboi Gangte*
 - j) *L. Chongboithem Khongsai*
- 8) Ng. Nengneihing Haokip who is currently working with IDBI Bangalore was here in the city for a training programme.
- 9) KSO (H) on behalf of all the members expresses deepest sympathy to Ng. Dodoi and family on the demise of her beloved mother. Although it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may the love of God and the beautiful memories of her helped comfort her days.
- 10) Our KWS Pastor, Pu. Paothang Haokip and KWS Chairman, Pa. Letkholun Vaiphei represented KWS (H) in the All India Kuki Worship Service Coordination Committee held in New Delhi recently.
- 11) Nisim 26 July 2012 nichun Haipi Village, Manipur ah KSO General Assembly ana um in, Gl. Thangneo Haokip (Games & Sports Secy) in KSO (H) represent ana bollin ahi. Hiche meeting ahin delegate 75 tobang ana ki suto uvin, KSO branch jousen agenda chom chom pelut najong ana nei uvin ahi. KSO (H) injong agenda seikhom dingin *Equal Voting Right, Election Procedure* chuleh *Education Policy* ana kipelut in ahi. KSO Silver Jubilee song tun doh na jong ana nei un ahi.
- 12) KSO (Delhi) hon tukum Silver Jubilee aman diu ahin, hiche kinna hung lha dingin KSO (H) jong temna ahin nei un ahi. Koitabang hiche kinna ache nom hon Executives ho contact ibol thei u ahi. Jubilee kiman ding dan ahi leh:
 - a) Inauguration of Silver Jubilee cum Seminar on Kuki Society on 18th August.
 - b) Freshers and Seniors Interaction Cum Career Counselling on 4th August.
 - c) Jubilee Sports Meet-First week of October (tentative)
 - d) Main Event/Jubilee day-27th October (tentative)

Fixtures for Chauvanq Golsch 2012

FOOTBALL

- 1st Match - NGAMBOM v/s TINTONG
- 2nd Match - GALNGAM v/s HANGSAI
- 3rd Match – NGAMBOM v/s HANGSAI
- 4th Match – GALNGAM v/s TINTONG

VOLLEY BALL (BOYS)

- 1st Match - GALNGAM v/s HANGSAI
- 2nd Match - NGAMBOM v/s TINTONG

VOLLEY BALL (GIRLS)

- 1st Match - NGAMBOM v/s TINTONG
- 2nd Match - GALNGAM v/s HANGSAI

Opening Ceremony (Chauvanq Golsch 2012)

- Time & Date: 9:00 A.M. (17th August 2012)
- Venue: Gymkhana Grounds, Secunderabad
- Conductor: Gl. Kakai Khongsai, Cul. Secy
- Welcome Speech: Gl. Francis O Haokip, President
- Speech from Chief Guest: Upa T. Changsan
- Flag Hoisting & Opening: Chief Guest
- Oath-taking by Team Leaders: Pa. P. Misao & Pa. Letkholun Vaiphei - Advisors, KSO (H)
- Fixtures & Game Rules: Sports Committee
- Prayer & Blessing: Rev. Paothang Haokip

Asei Kit Taove.....

- Ps. Haokip dongma neilou John leh Veven in phamo asa lhev lhon e.

Gl. Minlien Suantak

- Tuchung sport a hi.....minung dellou dinga kakigel lhah ahite....ball peh jing ho hungha kibol uvo..

Gl. Hegin

- Sports Meet ah um-in kating Hyderabad gollhang ho kanung kidel sah leng kati tave.....

Gl. David Haokip

- Kumthah lem ni jingka bu neh chajia tou-le pet a Nengboi Khongsai in "uttam eidi ngaore" an lha a anung jui ding kichu tho golhang ho cu koi2 nahew ham?

Gl. Satpu Lupho

- Nagel khah tah-em?? Nungah ho hila apha thei ma ma jengun, akhuti leh nupi khoh hohi hoija konna ahikit ta diuvem?!!

Gl. Lalboi Khongsai

Thulam Lengs....

- Gl. Letboi in keyboard ameh thei kipapi na in Gl. Khuplal in 1/2 kg chicken in ana lop-peh e ti thulut kimu.
- Hitech lam hochun ningkum a talent kimudoh pa chu goalkeeper in hin pan sah uvo tin request ahung kibol in... koi hitam a talent kimudoh pa chu ??
- Manipur lam-a konna report kimu dung jui-in, tuchung summer vacation sunga Sija Hospital leh Langgol kikah a bike a kipo le2 ho chu koiho mong mong hiu ham ti-a AHSISOMELNG investigation team hon nasatah a kholchilna anei jing laitah u ahi..
- Nungah khat in Gollhang khat hi deisah tah in amin Govinda tin ana sah in. Chom khat jou hin Nungah nu chun a SIM card chu a U-nu ana petan ahi. Chujou in Gollhang pa chun ahin call tan ahileh, a U-nu chun Kol ho ahisah in ana pick-up ngam tapon ahi. Ahinlah, Gollhang pa chun ahin call call jeng phat chun, a U-nu jong chun lunggim tah in anaonu kom achun "Govinda bi koi mong mong ham?" tin ana dong tan ahileh...anao nu chun - "He-O, U Sanglien abe" ahin ti peh e.
- Scientist have predicted that a deadly tsunami & earthquake would hit N/E India which would also touch Manipur. However, it has been delayed due to Manipur band & Strike!!
- Gollhang khat hin Nungah khat kom a kahin lungset e - "I Love You" atileh, khat nun jong romantic deu tah in ka donbut e ti hiding dan ahin - "He-U..Kaja sesu e" ahin tidoh e.

Something more about Chauvanq Golsch 2012...

- Sports Meet sunga KSO (H) fund drive nading a canteen kihong ding ahi. Koitobang hiche a pan la nom ho jousen Gl. Kakai Khongsai, Gl. Sanglien Singson ahi louleh Ng. Teresa Baite ana contact ute.
- Sports Meet sunga Ng. Gabriela Chongloi in official photographer a ei pan peh diu ahi.

CAT 2012 Admission Notice.....

- Sale of Vouchers - 30th July to 17th September 2012
- Registrations - 30th July to 19th September 2012
- Exam Dates - 11th October to 6th November 2012

For All Suggestions & Feedback, Please write to us at -

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