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**INSTITUTION OF 'GAURAV PADAK' FOR
THE PARENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL**

General

1. It is a matter of honour and pride for the parents who rise up and send their wards to the Indian Army for serving the nation, well aware of the terms and conditions of the service where a soldier is duty bound for the supreme sacrifice when called for. It is imperative for the organization to recognize the contribution made by these brave parents. Therefore, in order to recognize the contribution and involvement of the parents of the wards who are recruited/selected as cadets, it has been directed that "Gaurav Padak" be instituted and all such parent (s) be honoured at the time of "Attestation Parade" of recruits and "Passing Out Parade" in case of Gentleman Cadets (GC).

Periodicity of Presentation

2. The presentation will be done on the occasion of "Attestation Parade" of recruits when held in trg centre and "Passing Out Parade" of the GC at the training academies i.e IMA & OTA. A completion certificate stating that "the Gaurav Padak" has been presented to all the parents of passing out recruits/cadets will be fwd to CW-2 after each occasion.

Eligibility

3. All parents of recruits/cadets shall be eligible for this honour. The Padak will be effectively presented to the parents of all courses passing out from Regt Training Centre/all Officer Training Institutions wef 01 Oct 2013.

Design and Wearing of Gaurav Padak

4. A sample of "Gaurav Padak" is enclosed. There will be no deviation from the design and quality under any circumstances. The Padak can be worn by the parents of Offrs/JCOs/ORs during social gathering or any informal military function being attended by the parents. Serving officers as parents will not wear the Padak when in uniform.

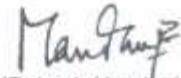
Availability & Cost

5. The Training Centre/Officers Training Academies are at liberty to get the Padak fabricated locally. However, the "Gaurav Padak" is available at a cost of Rs 35/- each. Regiments Training Centre/Officers Training Institutions may fwd a letter to CW-2 for obtaining the details of the dealing vendors.

Expenses

6. The expenses of the Gaurav Padak will be borne by respective Regimental/Training Centre and the Officers Training Academies.

TO BE INSTITUTED WITH EFFECT FROM 01 OCTOBER 2013



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Encls: 01 Sample of Gaurav Padak as per para 4 above.