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Social Welfare Residential Sainik School Student Selected for Indian Air Force (Pilot Officer)

Hon'ble Minister for SCDD Sri Koppula Eeshwar; Chief Secretary Sri Somesh Kumar; Sri Rahul Bojja, Principal Secretary, SCDD & Sri Ronald Rose, Secretary, TSWREIS congratulated Umakanth

Avula Umakanth, a cadet of Telangana Social Welfare Residential Sainik School at Rukmapur is all set to join the National Defence Academy (NDA) at Pune and will undergo Indian Air force pilot officer training in the month of December 2022. Umakanth becomes the second cadet from the Social Welfare Residential Sainik School, Rukmapur to join the prestigious NDA since the school was established in 2018. The Sainik school was established to train boys from socio-economically weaker sections for a career in the Indian defence forces. An elated Umakanth said "My heartfelt thanks to the government of Telangana for starting an exclusive Sainik school for less privileged students like me. Without the government's support and vision, I wouldn't have even dreamt of becoming an Indian air force pilot in my wildest dreams given my poor economic background. I am looking forward to serving the Indian nation with a sense great pride and honour".

A native of Bibinagar, Umakanth's father works as a Data Entry Operator and mother is an Anganwadi teacher. He set an example that poverty is not an impediment to reaching great heights in life. Cadet Umakanth attributes his success to the training that he received at the Sainik School, Rukmapur and support of the TSWREIS Secretary Sri Ronald Rose, IAS.

"This is a moment of great honour and pride for the state of Telangana to see such a young boy from less privileged background getting selected for the Indian air force in the officer cadre" said hon'ble minister for Scheduled Castes Development Department, Sri Koppula Eeshwar, while congratulating the brilliant student. He termed it as dedicated efforts by the TSWREIS Secretary Ronald Rose and his team and the entire credit goes to the chief minister K. Chandrasekar Rao for championing the cause of poorest of poor students.

Sri Somesh Kumar, IAS., Chief Secretary, Sri Rahul Bojja, IAS., Principal Secretary SCDD and TSWREIS Secretary, Sri Ronald Rose, IAS., congratulated Umakanth on his outstanding feat and appreciated the Sainik School staff for their commitment and dedication.

Sri Ronald Rose, IAS

Secretary, TSWREIS