

# THE VALLEY WEEKLY

“IN SEEKING TRUTH YOU HAVE TO GET BOTH SIDES OF A STORY.”

## IN THE BLOOM

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

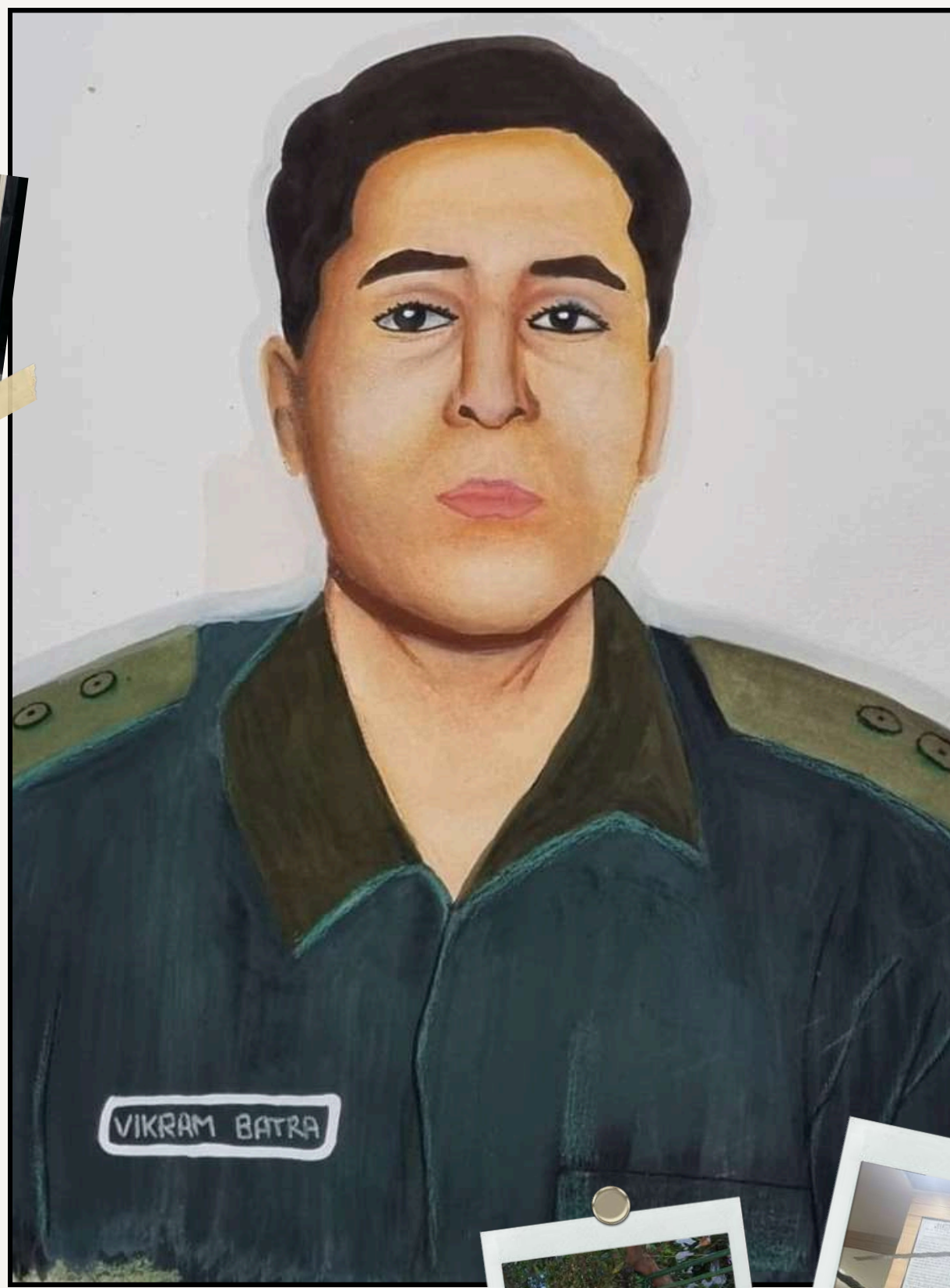
**Incognito Mark IX, Somerville Noida**  
**Position:** Third  
**Winner:** Anirudh Kishore  
 (XI Curie)

**Inter-house Football XI-XII**  
**Date:** 29-30 July 2025  
**Winner:** Takshila

**Digicombat Battle Of Titans, Mayoor Noida**  
**Position:** Second  
**Winners:** Amay Dhyani (XII Edison), Kirit Aggarwal (XII Edison), Himanshu Soni (XII Radhakrishnan), Essah Khan (XII Smith), Siddhant Arora (X Ramanuj)



## KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS



## THE LOTUS LABYRINTH

### POP QUIZ

1. What was the codename for the Indian military operation during the Kargil War?
2. Which river flows near Kargil?
3. In which year did the Kargil War take place?
4. Kargil is in which Indian union territory today?
5. Who was the Prime Minister of India during the war?

Operation Vijay, Srinagar, 1999, Ladakh, Atal Bihari Vajpayee

## KARGIL'S LIONHEART:

### VIKRAM BATRA

Captain Vikram Batra was a fearless Indian Army officer who became a National Hero during the Kargil War of 1999. Known for his bravery and the iconic phrase "Yeh dil maange more!", he led a daring mission to capture Point 5140 and sacrificed his life saving a fellow soldier. His courage continues to inspire generations.



## THE CANDID CAMERA

• Click here to take a break!  
<https://qr.me-qr.com/GScGf7p7>

• Watch an inspiring interview with Pehr Sagar about growing up as the daughter of an army officer, and the pride that comes with it!

**Tap on the picture to check it out! →**



**Poem: वीर का विराम**  
**Veerangana Sinha**  
**X Confucius**



**Portrait: Vikram Batra**  
**Arnav Khanna**  
**XI Amartya**

## NOT JUST HISTORY, SALUTING THROUGH YOUNG EYES

On Kargil Vijay Diwas, students of Grade XII Shakespeare and Tolstoy honoured India's heroes with a powerful assembly. Highlights included Maryam Ahmad's heartfelt poem Amar Balidan, a sitar-keyboard jugalbandi by Aditya and Hriday, a talk show by Hriday and Pehr which opened a conversation about joining the National Defence Academy and a moving performance of 'Ae Watan' turning tribute into inspiration, and remembrance into resolve.

