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COMMANDING OFFICER

I extend my heartiest felicitation and warm wishes to DCAC NCC Unit of 7 Delhi Battalion NCC on publishing their NCC magazine: Valour Vol - VI.

I wish this magazine inspires the youth to take up a career in the armed forces and also spreads a wave of positivity among the youth not only of DCAC but of all the colleges. I wish great success to all the volunteers who worked for the magazine.

Col. Anup Awasthi

(Commanding Officer)

7 Delhi NCC Battalion ,

DELHI DIRECTORATE



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

It gives me immense pleasure to wish my Cadets all the very best for their bright future. I am very confident that NCC has already molded your lives with strong character and patriotism. I am also confident that what ever NCC has taught you will be very beneficial for your success in life and will remain source of inspiration and encouragement.

‘Valour’ has now acquired a very respectful and motivational source for other students not only of DCAC but of other colleges as well. The credit goes to successive Commanding Officers and his team of very talented Cadets. Hope they will continue the legacy and most of them will make career in Armed Forces.

Lt Col B.S. Taragi

(Administrative Officer)

7 Delhi NCC Battalion ,

DELHI DIRECTORATE





PRINCIPAL

NCC is the largest uniformed youth organization with moto “Unity and Discipline” The NCC unit at Delhi College of Arts & Commerce is doing wonderful job under the commanding officer Lt. Bhupinder. I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to DCAC NCC unit of 7 Delhi Battalion on publishing their annual magazine – Valour Vol. VI (2021).



Valour has had a great role in inspiring and motivating the students of DCAC and encouraging the youth to join the armed forces as their career option after completing their graduation from the college. I congratulate the editorial team for this new edition of NCC magazine and appreciate their hard work and efforts in the direction of bringing Valour in this form.

Prof. Rajiv Chopra

(Principal-DCAC)

ASSOCIATE NCC OFFICER

I feel proud to present the 6th edition of the annual magazine of DCAC NCC Unit. Since its inception in 2016 it has been a continuous evolving process to improve and progress. As we all know, print media has its own importance for its effectiveness is magnanimous amongst the masses. The style, layout and out of the box conceptualization sets this magazine apart. The main motive behind publishing this magazine is to motivate the readers to join the armed forces, to see the forces with a different perspective.



Although the perception of the masses towards the forces has been changing, It is my firm belief that this magazine is in a small humble way, our effort towards that change in the society. The youth, is the largest productive citizens of any country, NCC being the country's largest uniformed youth organization in India with around 13 lakh cadets functioning through the length and breadth of the Country is an instrument towards youth empowerment.

I hope this magazine shall motivate the readers and inspire them to achieve greatest heights in life. I thank the Editor for making this magazine a success.

Lt Bhupinder

(ANO-DCAC)



Annual Report

About Us:

Students of DCAC enrolled in the NCC unit are attached with Army unit of Group HQ Delhi 'C', 7 Delhi Battalion NCC situated at 'NCC Bhawan' Delhi Directorate building, Rohini. The unit is a Senior Division branch of NCC active since 1987. Up to 10 percent weightage is given to NCC A-certificate holders at the time of admission as per DU/UGC guidelines. The sanctioned strength of DCAC-NCC Unit is 54 cadets. Since 1987 DCAC NCC, a proud institution has witnessed around 29 cadets getting commissioned into the Indian Army as Class-1 officers through various entries. The unit has always been taking part in various social service activities.



AGENDA

- 1) Planning our training sessions as per the new Training Directives from DG NCC HQ . Carefully dividing periods to ensure all areas are covered.
- 2) Training to be held twice every week, each training day consisting of 2 hours.
- 3) Creating a draft providing guidelines for training and organization for the session 2019-20 and successive years.
- 4) Outlining standard operating procedures for selection, uniform rules, events, discipline and office maintenance and general conduct.



NCC MOTTO

The Motto of National Cadet Corps is “UNITY AND DISCIPLINE” which means all the cadets of NCC should be well disciplined. They should have good character ,attitude and ambitions along with the social responsibility. They must be united together as a team in all aspects without any discrimination based on caste, religion, gender, language, race and social status.

The NCC cadets of today are the soldiers of Indian Defense Forces like Army, Navy and Air Force tomorrow. So, they must work hard and follow their Dreams with passion and perseverance. They must pursue their dreams to become a soldier and safeguard our nation. They need not to be a soldier to save our country. They can also become a teacher, farmer, doctor, engineer and others. In their respective fields they must contribute to their society and nation.

Cardinal Principals of NCC-

- Obey with a smile.
- Be punctual.
- Work hard and without fuss.
- Make no excuses and tell no lies.



OUR VISION

DCAC-NCC Unit envisions in providing a suitable environment for holistic growth of each individual cadet. The training is imparted in such a way that each cadet receives all round knowledge, skills and experiences the world in a better way. The end product of our endeavors is a well groomed, knowledgeable, trained, well behaved, highly motivated gentleman cadets who are willing to touch skies and make a positive impact on the society. The cadets are inculcated with a sense of courage, bravery and righteousness to face any sort of situation in life.



RANK CEREMONY

Rank ceremony is held every year to pass on the ranks to the newly shortlisted rank panel, who would be the officiating post bearers of the session, work as per the rules of the National Cadet Corps (XXXI) act 1948.

The office bearers should act accordingly under the leadership of Lt Bhupinder, ANO-DCAC. Following are the office bearers of the session 2020-21.

- SUO** – Yuvraj Tyagi
- JUO (TRG)** – Aradhya Sahu
- JUO (ADM)** – Mrinal
- CHM** – Sachin Bharadwaj
- SGT** – Narpat Singh Rathore
- CPL** – Deepak Tiwari





SUO-Yuvraj Tyagi

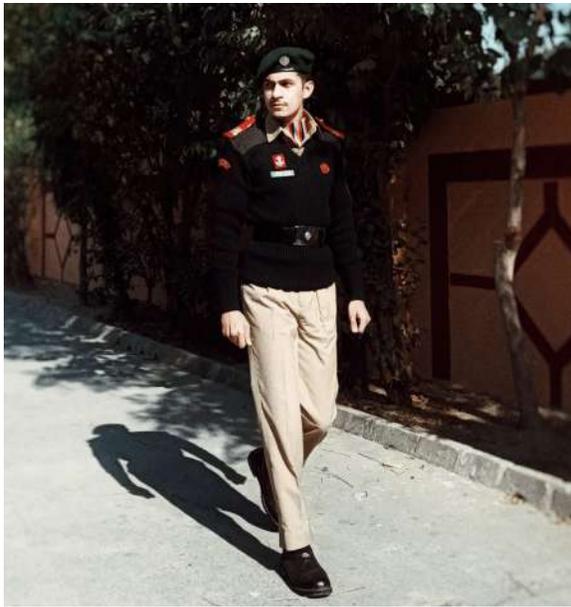


"Responsibility is a privilege"

A good leader practices discipline, inspires others, develops situational awareness, and never stops learning. Inculcating these habits from a younger age always works wonders. This was the reason why I took the decision to join NCC. When I joined DCAC I got enrolled in 7 DBN. I was quite fascinated by the seriousness of NCC in the Delhi Battalion. I committed my first two years of college to the National Cadet Corps while participating in different events, attending regular parades, learning drill, volunteering for camps and absorbing all I could learn. NCC gave me my very first experience of donating blood for a patient who was about to undergo an open-heart surgery. The feeling of contributing to save someone's life is indescribable. Getting exposure from camps like CATC, Army attachment with Rajputana Rifles, E.B.S.B. and other such events prepared me for the upcoming tasks.

In the 3rd year of my graduation, I got promoted to the rank of the Senior Under Officer of this prestigious NCC unit of Delhi College of Arts & Commerce. It is the senior most rank in the hierarchy of the National Cadet Corps that is allotted to a cadet. 'Volunteering' can be called the most basic yet important trait of a good leader and is also one of the many OLQs that are expected from an officer. I believe that being strong at this particular OLQ led me to being promoted to this rank. NCC gave me an opportunity to recognize my weaknesses and work on eliminating them.

This organization taught me that if one's not willing to risk the usual, he'll have to settle for the ordinary and being ordinary just wasn't good enough for me. In the duration of our tenure, the world was hit by a pandemic spread because of the Coronavirus. All physical activities of NCC were stalled and college remained closed. However, we improvised and adapted. Such turn of events taught me the value of perseverance.



In an advertisement by the Indian Army, I had heard Major Praful Kumar (Para-SF) say, “Wear your heart on your sleeve and your resume on your uniform.” This had struck me as NCC is the best opportunity for a civilian to inculcate within himself, the morals and ethics followed by the Indian military. Moreover, it also provides ample opportunities to the cadets to pin their uniforms full of badges that they earn through various training programs.

I have always been inspired by the tales of our valiant officers and soldiers who display courage on the battlefield while leading from the front. That's why, when I got the rank promotion, I committed myself to not only impart my guidance to the college unit but also show my constant and direct involvement in carrying out any tasks at hand. In my book, experience outranks everything. That's why, my ultimate objective had been to inspire my fellow buddies and my juniors and motivate them to excel in any profession they choose. I hope that me and my batchmates have groomed good upcoming leaders and I hope that some of us will ultimately be added to the unit's Roll of Honor.

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away” - Hillary Cooper

At the end of my NCC journey, I would like to thank ANO sir— Lt Bhupinder for giving me the opportunity to command the NCC unit of DCAC as it's SUO, my seniors for teaching me all I've learned, my batchmates for making the journey fun and finally my parents for their constant support and guidance.

JAI HIND



ADM JUO-Mrinal



With the rank of Cadet Junior Under Officer (JUO) in NCC comes a great sense of responsibility. JUO is the second highest rank awarded to an NCC cadet at the age of 20-21 years. It boosts the confidence level of a Cadet and enhances personality. I joined this great organization, national cadet corps in 2018 while perusing my graduation in the first year of college in B.com Program course. As a first year cadet whenever I looked at the uniform of my seniors, it encouraged me to work hard and participate in camps to earn badges and learn new things. However, one thing I learned was that doing camps is not as important the focusing on the training being imparted through these camps. I had been awarded the rank of Corporal in 2019. I have participated in the following camps during my NCC tenure-

- ⇒ Combined Annual Training Camp (2019)
- ⇒ Flag Hoisting Ceremony– Independence Day Camp (2020)
- ⇒ A.N.B.A. E-camp (2020)
- ⇒ Combined Annual Training Camp (2021)
- ⇒ E.B.S.B. (2020)



My main purpose and motivation to join NCC was to help myself in building my character and preparing myself to achieving my desired goal in life, joining the Indian Police Service by cracking UPSC civil services examination. During COVID-19, our NCC unit continuously worked on the online platforms and were digitally monitored and lead by our ANO, Lt Bhupinder sir. He took online lectures prepared us to score decent in the B and C certificates exams. Hence as the administrative JUO, it was my responsibility to maintain the record of attendance, clothing issued, make nominal rolls and in accordance with the orders from the unit HQ. I have enjoyed many moments during this journey and I hope my juniors would've learned from us. In the end, I would like to thank all my Seniors, friends and last but not least my parents, professors and school teachers for providing me constant support and motivation.



TRG JUO-Aradhya Sahu



From being a civilian to an NCC cadet and the getting promoted to the rank of (CHM) Company Havildar Major and finally being further promoted to being the (JUO) Junior Under Officer, the journey says it all. My time in the NCC unit of DCAC has been the best. All my three years of college life summed up in this. I was fortunate to get the exposure of camps like RDC, TSC, Para-Sailing & Para-Slithering through their selection process but unfortunately was not lucky enough to be the part of them all due to differing physical standards. However, NCC taught me the power of never giving up on anything. Being selected as the Guard Commander was the biggest opportunity I got before getting my rank promotions. I was exhilarated upon being appreciated by my buddies and our seniors. I even received recognition for my performance as a guard commander from our unit and Major General R.K. Mathur.

Everything was going good but there is a famous saying that, “not all good things last forever”. My batch could be called unlucky as we weren't able to enjoy and have more physical encounters and involvement in the very last year of our tenure due to the Coronavirus pandemic. However, we did our best to make our tenure work. From learning online to organizing the online training to inculcate the NCC curriculum in our juniors, we have learnt a lot. Being united and to be in discipline is the first and probably the best thing that NCC taught me. NCC gave me many life lessons, gave me new friends and a lot of memories which will never fade from my mind.



So in the end I would like to thank my ANO sir- Lt Bhupinder, my buddies and all those who were with me all the time and most importantly I would like to thank the NATIONAL CADET CORPS for providing me with such a platform to enhance and display my skills.

JAI HIND



CHM-Sachin Bharadwaj



It has been a pleasure for me to be a part of the NCC unit of DCAC. When I joined NCC in 2019 as a civilian, my views and expectation about NCC were limited as I was less aware about this voluntary organization but under the guidance of our ANO, Lt Bhupinder and my seniors, I was very much enlightened about the various fields that I could experience by being an NCC Cadet. In these 3 years, regular parades and camps were the best part of my life because I got to know about the importance of keeping a positive attitude to become a good leader. So, I attempted to motivate myself to join the Indian Armed Forces.

In camps I interacted with various commissioned officers and JCOs, learnt the value of time and discipline, experienced the team work and learnt how to deal with failures and at the end I as a defense aspirant felt motivated. I have been a part of camps like Army Attachment Camp, TSC and Independence day camp helped me to make many good friends and it eventually added a positive value to my personality. Being a dedicated cadet for two years gave me an opportunity to hold the rank of CHM. COVID-19 lockdown was a hurdle but with high Josh of my buddies and juniors we turned that into an opportunity to display the ethos of this organization and made efficient use to learn many new lessons.

At the end, I want to thank the National Cadet Corps, our ANO sir- Lt Bhupinder and my each senior and junior for being so inspiring in my life and making these days memorable. May god bless you all and I wish everyone's hard work pays off.

Jai Hind!





SGT-Narpat Singh Rathore



*We live by chance , We love by choice , We kill by profession .
-OTA, Chennai.*

I read this quote on a pin board , while roaming in campus , underneath it NATIONAL CADET CORPS , DCAC was highlighted. Being sportsperson since high school I was attracted by the little pictures of cadets exhibiting their athletic spirit. That's when I decided to be a part of this organization. First year taught me discipline, physical strength, patience , coordination of limbs, boosted my knowledge and developed in me a sense of unity and respect towards the seniors. In the 2nd Year of my NCC term, I qualified for 1st cadre of TSC. The Thal Sena Camp was the journey full of experience & thrill. It developed in me a much clearer perspective towards the Army life which I once admired looking upon that board.

After TSC, my desire for explorations drove me towards Para-Slithering camp which is a part of the PM's Rally. Slithering down from an MI-17 in front of the Prime Minister of India was an exhilarating experience for me.

NCC provides an experience of a lifetime. It makes you the ideal kind of being at a workplace or personal life . It only demand efforts from you, this is a team, a family, that will hold you in your holistic development. NCC has inculcated within me better ways of dealing with things, apart from the general merits like drill, commands, guard, weapon training, map reading, compass navigation, and so on. If it is about recommending a person to join this organization I would not fail to mention that this place is everything you need to enjoy every aspect of your college life or more specifically student life.





CPL-Deepak Tiwari



NCC has always been a part of the college's most prestigious and proud aspect of extra curricular activities. Being a member of this discipline bound group itself has been a significant journey for me till now. Being given the opportunity to serve at the rank of a Corporal here gives me even greater pride. The overall journey since the past 3 years itself has given me a lot of ideas and experience to work with.

From a follower to a Leader, my exposure has been immense working with all the fellow buddies and seniors here. From organizing the official fests to the daily parades and fall-ins, each and every aspect of the DCAC-NCC unit has contributed to preparing cadets for their future endeavors and most importantly towards creating responsible citizens for our country who can continue to contribute to this nation as a whole. While all the things came towards us as a problem, we as a team and as a unit worked together to tackle many obstacles and while capitalizing on any opportunities that stood. This made us who we are today. All these things have contributed towards our personality development and heightened our morale. I feel as always and as forever it may the DCAC NCC unit shall continue to achieve and reach greater heights and stand apart as the most sincere and dedicated college unit for years to come.

I CPL Deepak Kumar Tiwari speak for the team as a whole because it's indeed Unity and Discipline that get's us going stronger.

Jai Hind.





Spirit of Infantry

"Walking ahead with my men behind, I have to be rough, I have to be kind. Every step that I take for me, each man behind shall follow thee. The path I take could lead nowhere, but with me they shall be there!"

"The deserts so hot the mountains so cold, all have been conquered when once told. In the chill of snow when there is a task, the reasons to do it, he will not ask. In days of loneliness when you pull along, he will be your family & sing you a song!"

"In the face of death, when bullets fly, not him but the enemy shall cry. On seeing his buddy go to heaven, he shall be mute, just a drop of tear & a proud salute!"

The Final Salute

The soldier stood and faced God, which must always come to pass.

He hoped his shoes were shining, just as brightly as his brass.

'Step forward now, you soldier, how shall I deal with you?

Have you always turned the other cheek? To My temple have you been true?'

The soldier squared his shoulders and said, 'No, Lord, I guess I ain't.

Because those of us who carry guns, can't always be a saint.

I've had to work most Sundays, and at times my talk was tough.

And sometimes I've been violent, because the world is awfully rough.

But, I never took a penny, that wasn't mine to keep,

Though I worked a lot of overtime, when the bills got just too steep.

And I never passed a cry for help, though at times I shook with fear.

And sometimes, God, forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears.

I know I don't deserve a place, among the people here.

They never wanted me around, except to calm their fears.

If you've a place for me here, Lord, it needn't be so grand.

I never expected or had too much, but if you don't, I'll understand.

There was a silence all around the throne, where the saints had often trod.

As the soldier waited quietly, for the judgment of his God.

'Step forward now, you soldier, you've borne your burdens well.

Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets, you've done your time in Hell.'



YOGA DAY



CDT Akhilesh

“Yoga does not transform the way we see things, it transforms the person who sees.”

– B.K.S Iyengar

Every year 21st June has been celebrated as the International Yoga Day across the globe since 2015, when this day was decided to embrace the importance of Yoga in the lives of human beings. The only objective of celebrating this day is to bring awareness about the health benefits of Yoga. The aim being to educate the digitally drawn youth about the benefits of yoga in the fields of mental health, physical and spiritual well-being as well. India being the Yoga guru encouraged whole world to celebrate this day with enthusiasm and zeal. Even the National Cadet Corps ,which is world's largest uniformed youth organization didn't stay back from fulfilling its responsibilities of promoting yoga and educating the NCC cadets about it. On June 13, 2020, NCC hosted an online event regarding the same. Due to the on-going pandemic, physical gathering wasn't possible so an online event and campaign was run by the National Cadet Corps at the national level in which they motivated the cadets to learn yoga and its different types of Yogasanas. Cadets were also asked to send their videos to their respective units in which they had to record themselves doing different kinds of asanas that they had learned. The cadets took part in the event with zeal and enthusiasm. The experience of doing yoga is refreshing and gives us more health and wellbeing. In this phase of the pandemic, when lives are endangered due to the Coronavirus, doing breathing asanas like Anulom-vilom, kapalbhaati, Trikonasana, Tadasana and etcetera can be really helpful to strengthen the lungs and in improving our breathing. So, Yoga is really important to lead a pleasant and a healthy life because that is the most important thing in life as we all say - “Health is wealth.”



PLANTATION DRIVE



CDT Himanshu

"The trees come up to my window like the yearning voice of the dumb earth"
-Rabindranath Tagore

While trees are pretty and wonderful to look at, their importance goes far beyond beauty. The value and purpose of trees is limitless; and their existence is vital for our survival. Trees help us to combat global warming. They can reduce the temperature by cooling the air as they reflect heat upward from their leaves. The geographical conditions of the Delhi region are most suitable for the growth of native species like Champa, Neem, Sheesham and Peepal. They also support the birds, insects and animals of this ecosystem. These species are also the most effective in fighting air and noise pollution. Trees improve our air quality by filtering harmful dust and pollutants such as carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide from the air we breathe. Trees make life nicer.

On 13th of July 2020, NCC unit of DCAC under the guidance of 7 Delhi Battalion, Delhi Directorate conducted a plantation drive. Due to the pandemic situation from COVID-19 the drive was conducted by the cadets from their homes by planting saplings in their neighborhood and making videos while doing so. The videos were compiled and sent to the DG-NCC to get uploaded them on the NCC Portal. A number of cadets participated in the activity and successfully completed it under the guidance of our respected Associate NCC Officer, Lt. Bhupinder.

In the end I would like to conclude by saying that carefully planting trees can be an asset to our entire community as well. Tree lined streets have a traffic calming effect, traffic moves more slowly and safely. The most important aspect of oxygen given by trees can now be felt when the whole country is fighting with the shortage of oxygen required for the treatment of COVID-19 patients.



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

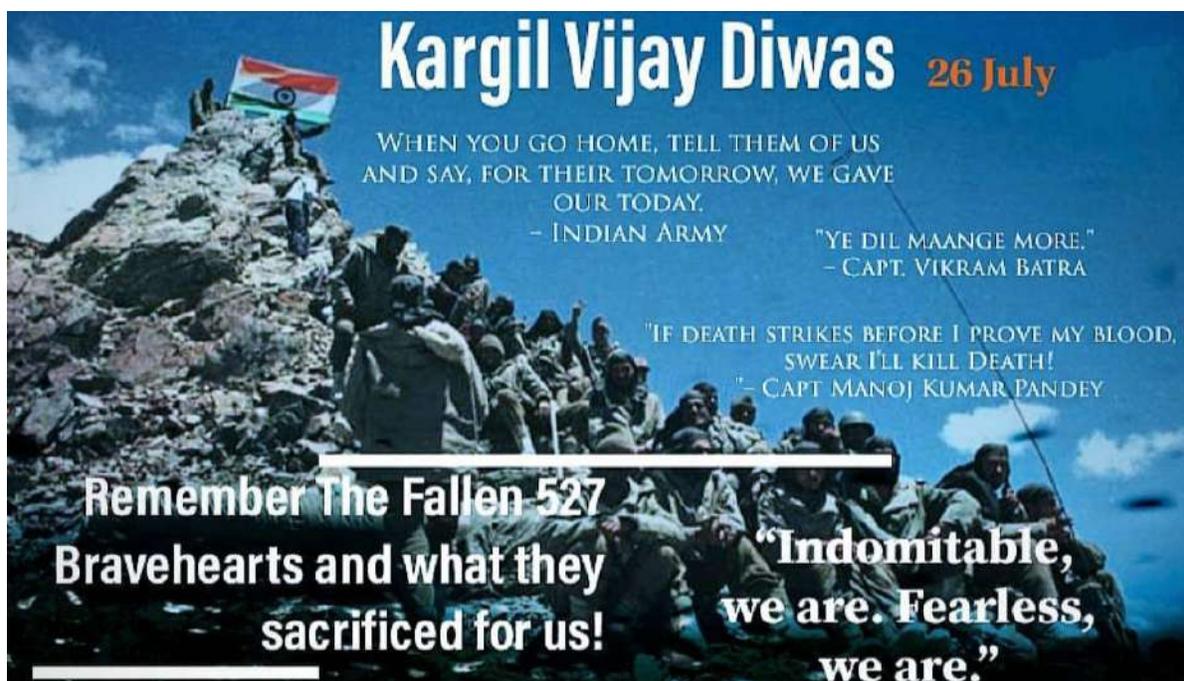
KARGIL

The Kargil conflict is still a fresh memory in the minds of the people of India. Young men fresh out of academies had to take charge of units and proceed to the site of a bloody warzone and take part in the war that was fought in the mountains of Kargil, Drass and Mushkosh. During this, young boys turned out as heroes and displayed undaunted courage and valor.

26 July 1999 was the date when Pakistan acknowledged their defeat in the conflict. Since then, the day is celebrated as 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' to rekindle the pride and valour of the soldiers who took part in Operation Vijay.

On account of the 21st Kargil Vijay Diwas, the cadets of DCAC-NCC attended a webinar organized by the Delhi Directorate. Responsibilities were distributed among different battalions to make the event successful. 7 Delhi battalion was given the task of producing a 15 min video on the Kargil conflict.

Representing the whole 7 DBN, SUO Yuvraj Tyagi produced a video which was later broadcasted in front of all attendees of the webinar. Later, the video was acknowledged and appreciated by the Commanding Officer of 7 Delhi Battalion.



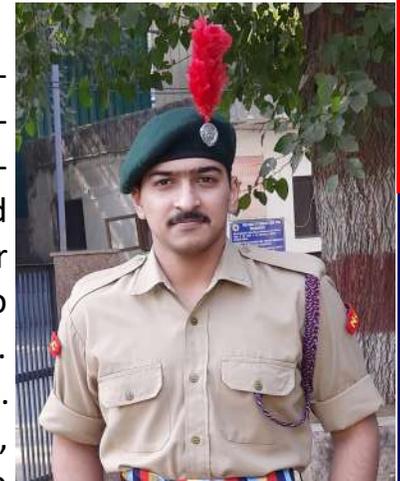


FITNESS DRIVE

Fitness is a widely desired aspect of life. We all know about the importance of physical activities and how it reduces the risk of developing several diseases like diabetes, cancer and cardiovascular disease. Good health can be maintained by doing regular exercise and maintaining a well-balanced diet. It is imperative to eat proper meals at the appropriate time. The key source of being happy is to remain fit and healthy. It helps us to perform our daily chores easily. At the time of this COVID-19, people are focusing on their health. Before COVID-19, most people did not pay attention to their health, nor did they exercised regularly. But the pandemic forced people to pay attention to their health. India is the country with the highest number of diabetic patients worldwide, with approximately 77 million people suffering from the disease. To make India fit, the Indian government launched the fit India Movement on 29th August 2019. It was started by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. The main idea behind this is to keep everyone healthy and fit.

Thus, the NCC unit of DCAC participated in the fitness drive organized by DG-NCC on 25 August, 2020. The cadets were instructed to make short videos of themselves performing different exercises and upload them on social media to spread awareness about the perks of physical fitness. The cadets participated in the activity diligently.

Cadets were instructed to motivate their family members to exercise daily. Being healthy should be part of one's overall lifestyle. Living a healthy lifestyle can help prevent chronic diseases and long-term illnesses. Feeling good about yourself and taking care of your health are important for your self-esteem and self-image. Maintain a healthy lifestyle by doing what is right for your body.



CDT Bharat





INDEPENDENCE DAY CAMP

The Independence Day flag hoisting camp was organised in the month of August (3 – 15 August). It was a glorious opportunity for me as camps were scarce due to the pandemic. This camp also was my first experience of a fully fledged NCC camp and it was not disappointing. We were supposed to reach the Red Fort by 0500 hrs on a daily basis, due to which we used to wake up at 0230 hrs in the night to be able to report timely. The camp rehearsals went on till 1100 hrs and we enjoyed every bit of it, especially the spectacular proceedings including the parade that happened every day. This was our daily routine and we followed it precisely for the duration of the camp. I was swelled with anticipation for the final day when a host of dignitaries would descend upon the fabled Red Fort, including the Prime Minister himself Shri Narendra Modi to unfurl the tri-colour. I also got the opportunity to interact with officials from the Tri-services who were present for the duration of the rehearsals. Keeping in mind the Covid-19 pandemic all protocols for safety were also followed, this made the camp challenging and different but with ensured safety.

Experiences like these shape our lives and are truly inspiring, listening to the Prime Minister in person and having him addressing us was a special moment that I will cherish for life. I am truly grateful to NCC for providing me with such opportunities.

Jai Hind!



CDT Akshit Sharma





PRE-RDC

YES the Republic Day Camp, the most prestigious camp of the National Cadet Corps where cadets participate from all over India from all the seventeen directorates, every cadet dreams to go for this camp and prove themselves. Every day of this camp is itself an exam where proving your worth is a must! This camp brings the best in you and provides you with opportunities to touch the sky.

The camp starts with the selection of the cadets in their own directorates, undergoing the selection process which comprises of going through the three cadres of ten days each where the cadets go through rigorous training for eight days. Then the selection on the last two days, the strength coming for this camp is in large numbers which is ultimately brought down to the limited vacancies available to get selected for the next cadre. After all the three cadres, cadets from all the directorates are called to Delhi, the capital of India for a thirty day camp where cadets are further brought down to a contingent's size to participate on 26th of January (Republic day parade).

The camp concentrates on building the personality of each and every cadet attending the camp by teaching them the importance of time as everyone has to report five minutes before the prior time given to them, by teaching them the importance of turn out as the uniform bearer should be properly dressed with shiny shoes and with proper haircut and shave, the importance of obeying the command as given by the seniors, the importance to lead from the front as every cadet is provided with various tasks to complete and many more. There are many activities and competition within the camp starting with tent pitching, drill, word of command, group discussion, electorates, tests, dramas, play, singing, playing of instruments, firing etc. The friendship and bond made throughout the camp is unforgettable, the memories are cherished throughout the life.



CDT Shivam Ahlawat





A.N.B.A. E-CAMP



Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, the key to self-reliant India is one of those prestigious schemes included in the 'Five-Year Plan' of India on which the union government is laying much stress and is focusing to make it a big success. The Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan was launched on May 12, 2020 with announcement of special economic packages by the Honorable Prime Minister Of India Shri Narendra Modi and NCC being the largest youth organization and an active body took note in these tough times of COVID-19 pandemic to organize an e-Camp to maintain its functionality and also avoid the spread of the virus.

The Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (ANBA) camp was a 7 day E-camp starting from October 28, 2020 to November 03, 2020 and was organized at an online platform by 1 Delhi Air Squadron, (Flg), Group (C), Delhi Directorate, NCC. The smooth conduct of the camp was undertaken by the NCC Unit of Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi. On the first day of the camp, there was a welcome speech by many respected dignitaries, and on the other days of camp, there were many knowledgeable guest speakers both from civil and defense background who delivered lectures on different aspects of the idea for a self-reliant India. The lectures delivered during the camp were unlike the boring online subject lectures, as they imparted practical knowledge. Also, the lectures were made interactive as the cadets were allowed to ask their queries and doubts and got brilliant answers in return. In those 7 days, debates were also organized and the cadets actively participated in them.

It was a great learning experience with the whole new online setup by the cadets, also the e-certificates for the camp were issued. The camp on November 3, 2020 was concluded with the thanksgiving speech of Commanding Officer of 1 DAS.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP



A Blood Donation Drive was organized on 1 December for NCC Cadets to contribute towards the society. The Drive was part of a greater initiative by NCC fraternity to celebrate the Constitution Day. The Blood donation drive was held at NCC Group 'C' Headquarters, Safdarjung. Blood donation was conducted under the supervision of an experienced and efficient medical team. Rotary Blood Bank, which is part of the State Blood Transfusion Council, was roped in to be in-charge of the event. The process was seamless and the cadets of the NCC unit of DCAC rejoiced at the opportunity to contribute to the society. At the end of the drive, CDTs were handed certificates and medals to signify their contribution.

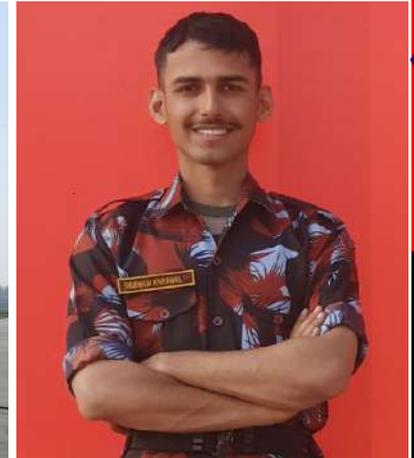
Cadets who participated in the drive -

1. SUO Yuvraj Tyagi
2. CPL Deepak Tiwari
3. CDT Shubham Kharwal
4. CDT Siddharth Sharma
5. CDT Shivam Ahlawat





PARA-SAILING CAMP



CDT Shubham Kharwal

The PM's rally, which was conducted by 2-DBN from 28th December 2020 - 28 January 2021. This camp comprised of 3 cadres, final cadre of 13 days was held in the Cariappa parade ground, Delhi Cantt. For the 1st cadre, 50 SD and 50 SW cadets were selected on the basis of physical tests initially from their respective units and later by the host unit, 2DBN. Finally, for the final cadre, 22 SW CDTs and 23 SD CDTs were selected on the basis of overall observation, mainly flying and discipline.

The cadets were first attached to the parachute with the help of an attachment called carabineer, then to the Gypsy, the Gypsy then towed the cadet towards the direction of the flow of the wind. Cadets were taught the basic precautions of parachute flying such as paddling until reaching the height of 5 feet above the ground emergency landings during unfavorable wind direction, wearing the Harness, helmet, knee guard, elbow guard properly to technicalities such as differentiating between various ropes of parachute, pulling the break rope on our own under emergency landings etc.

During the camp, cadets were also taught other activities such as tent pitching which fulfills the very motive of making them self reliant. This camp stands out as laying an adventurous spirit among the cadets by bestowing flight aspects to them on ground.

The CO of the host unit with his exceedingly professional PI staff made sure every cadet throws out the fear of being airborne all at once and instill the spirit of thrill and adventure. The camp showed the true importance of team spirit to the cadets, as they all work in team all throughout the camp. All these activities were undertaken by strictly following the COVID protocols.

On 28th of January, 3 cadets got the chance to fly with the national flag at their back high up in the sky, in front of the honorable Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, General Manoj Mukund Naravane (Chief of Defense Staff), Admiral Karambir Singh (Chief of Naval Staff) and Air Marshal R.K.S Bhadauria (Chief of Air Staff) on the occasion of PM'S RALLY 2021.



The PM's Rally culminates with the award of Prime Minister's Banner to the winning Directorate by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. The events are witnessed by a number of dignitaries that include Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, Rak-sha Rajya Mantri, three Service Chiefs and the Defense Secretary. Para-sailing is a part of this event.

There are multiple cadres that cadets need to pass in order to be selected for the final batch.

Following were the dates of cadres-

Cadre-1 (28 December 2020-1 January 2021)

Cadre-2 (7-11 January 2021)

Cadre-3 (16-28 January 2021)

CDT Himanshu completed till Cadre-2.

CDT Shubham Kharwal completed all 3 Cadres and was part of the final contingent of the PM's Rally.





CLEANLINESS DRIVE



Cadets of the NCC unit of DCAC are astute observers and it was noticed that many statues of local legends and symbols of culture were not optimally maintained or cleaned. With this in mind, a small drive to clean a statue in Delhi was launched and completed on 20 December 2020. Cadets participated with vigor and enthusiasm. They were responsible for the overall cleaning of statue at Qila Rai Pithora, Ahinsa Sthal, New Delhi. The public at this point of attraction was awed and inspired by the hard work of our cadets. Their ability to get down and do groundwork for overall development was appreciated by all.

The Cadets who took part in Statue Cleaning are -

1. JUO Aradhya Sahu
2. CDT Shubham Kharwal
3. CDT Siddharth Sharma
4. CDT Prakhar Mishra
5. CDT Vipin
6. CDT Himanshu Phagna
7. CDT Hemant Kumar
8. CDT Aman Dhaka
9. CDT Dinesh Kumar





ARMY DAY

Cadets of DCAC-NCC got the opportunity to attend the prestigious Army Day Parade and witnessed it live at the Cariappa Parade Ground. It was described as a spectacular experience and the energy of the event was unmatched. Cadets attended the Rehearsal on 13 January as well as the main event on 15 January. The might of the Army and its contingents was at full show during the ceremony. The event was capped off with a spectacular Drone show by the Indian Army.

Cadets who attended the event are -

1. CDT Akshit Sharma
2. CDT Shivam Ahlawat





EX-NCC YOGDAN

Amid the ongoing crisis of Covid-19 a light of hope for us NCC cadets came in the form of Rajpath Management Camp. Experiencing every aspect of Republic Day even without being the part of prestigious Republic Day Camp was a bliss. So our camp started from 18 January 2021. On the first day, we got a bit late but still were able to catch up with others. It may sound surprising that it was in this camp that I first saw the India Gate from a clear and close view. Our basic daily routine included gathering at the Group 'C' Headquarters at around 7-8 AM and then loading our food and other essentials like masks, san-



CDT Prakhar Mishra

itizers and gloves and moving out towards India Gate for our main event of the day that was an awareness drive regarding the cleanliness of Rajpath with a rally and a plogging team moving simultaneously along the Rajpath to spread awareness. We also had some groups for Nukkad Nataks which performed small plays amongst the crowd for awareness regarding the cleanliness and hygiene. After the rally we used to have our lunch which was always interesting as me and my fellow cadets were given the mess duty everyday. The best part about this camp was that there was no Ragda and we used to have a lot of leisure time which we used to spend sometimes discussing our chapters of NCC handbook and sometimes just resting our eyes. At around 4 PM we used to start packing everything and move towards our buses to return to group 'C' HQ. This was our schedule for 12 to 13 days but on 28 January, we got the opportunity to enter into Prime Minister's rally that took place at Cariappa Parade Ground. It was full of excitement and a lot of senior defense officials were also present including the Chief of Defense Staff, Defense Secretary, Chiefs of staff of Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Airforce. At the end, the Rajpath Management Camp was an excellent opportunity to witness various events including the Republic Day and Prime Ministers Rally.

Cadets that volunteered in this exercise-

1. CDT Vipin
2. CDT Dinesh Kumar
3. CDT Prakhar Mishra
4. CDT Sansar Singh
5. CDT Bharat





VISIT TO PM'S HOUSE

During the Ex-NCC Yogdan, I was selected to visit the Prime Minister's residence. Me and other selected cadets were taken to the Cariappa Parade Ground on 22nd Feb 2021 to get tested for COVID-19. After our tests, we were ordered to report on 24th Feb 2021 at GP 'C' HQ, Safdarjung in the morning. Before leaving, all the cadets were briefed at Cariappa Parade Ground. From there we left for the PM's residence.

Within the duration of 30 minutes we reached the PM's house. We all went through various security checks from the SPG commandos.

At that time everyone was anxious and happy about being one of the lucky ones who would meet the Prime Minister of India. Following a few more security checks as a part of the protocol, we were finally asked to sit in our allotted seats. After some time the honorable PM, along with his ministers arrived. That moment was so mesmerizing and unimaginable that we were sitting a few meters away from the most powerful man in India. He gave a speech and highlighted the importance of NCC. Some cultural performances were done by the cadets of NCC. Finally we had a photo session with the PM after which our day's program was concluded and we boarded our buses back to the unit HQ from where we would go back to our homes.



CDT Sansar Singh





ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP

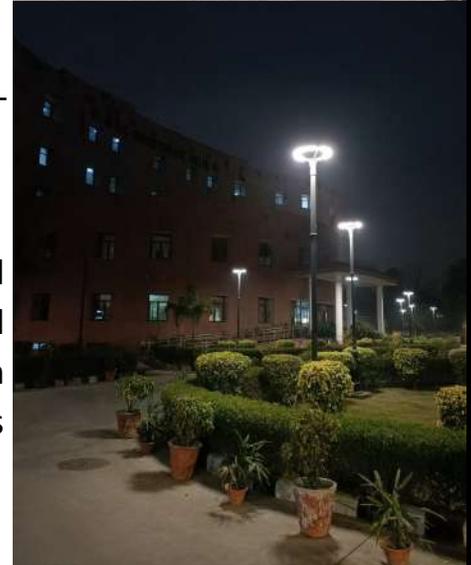
Annual training camp (ATC) are held within the directorates. These camps have a duration of 10 days and are attended by all the cadets of NCC including the JD, JW, SD and SW. These camps help cadets in improving their fitness, increasing stamina, gaining confidence and learn various cultural activities. Moreover, these camps help cadets gain leadership qualities and enhances their experience. These camps give cadets the experience of the army lifestyle by providing them with an army like schedule.

The overall Schedule in CATC/ATC is as follows-

1. Daily Morning/Evening PT
2. Drill and Guard classes
3. Sports Competition
4. Cultural Competition
5. Firing Competition
6. Theory classes regarding various rifles, map reading, compass, personal hygiene etc.

The firing and drill competition are held at the during the final days of the camp as the cadets acquire the knowledge and training during the initial days. Though it may look like a tough routine to follow but, with good Josh and enthusiasm, cadets take this as a fun way of learning.

However, this year the duration of the ATC was shortened keeping in mind the restrictions and protocol due to COVID-19. All the cadets of the NCC unit of DCAC attended the camp with full enthusiasm. Special lectures were organized during the camp wherein, the cadets were specifically taught for the preparation of their approaching B & C certificate exams. Lt Bhupinder (ANO-DCAC) was also assigned duty for overseeing the annual training camp. Additionally, he regularly gave lectures on different topics of significance during the camp.





VISIT TO RED FORT

"The greatest danger to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it."

– Robert Swan.

The NCC cadets of 7 DBN filled the surroundings on the warm morning of 13 April 2021 with a josh call hitting the walls of the Red Fort in Delhi. I, CDT Tanmay Mittal got the opportunity to volunteer with my buddies for the event organized by 7 DBN to spread awareness about the hazards of using single-use plastic and encouraging the people to switch to paper and cloth from this plastic.



CDT Tanmay Mittal

The event started with a cleanliness march in which the CDTs clad in white and black, with face masks and hand-gloves walked on the roads with banners and garbage bags for picking plastic from the road. The queue of CDTs walked with pride and cleaned the road with zeal and humility. While they went marching, I and my buddies stayed back to help the other team of cadets that was going to organize a nukkad natak on the theme "Say no to plastic". We were assigned the duty of securing the location so that people didn't break COVID-19 safety protocols. The cadets returned with bags full of plastic waste which were disposed off safely later on.

The second event of the day was Nukkad Natak. The group showcased different ways how plastic can affect our lives through short skits which were well written, simple, and appealing. After every play, they summarized it and gave the message sharply and clearly. The Nukkad Natak ended with all of the cadets raising different slogans requesting the people to give up on single-use plastic. The event concluded with all of us standing in an attention position and singing the NCC song with our heads held high, chests puffed with pride as we all sang in chorus "Hum sab Bhartiya hai."

Cadets who participated in the event-

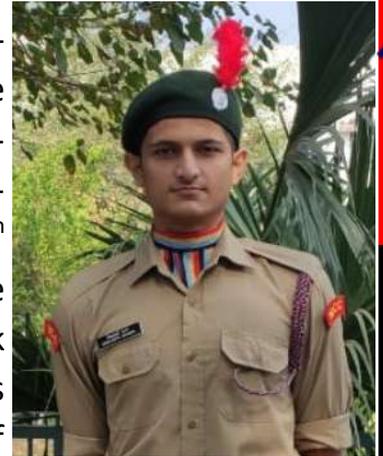
CDT Tanmay Mittal
 CDT Vishal Sharma
 CDT Vikrant Dangi
 CDT Mukesh
 CDT Rohit Roshan





E.B.S.B. E-CAMPS

The Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat camp is an annual camp for national integration. It is conducted between paired state DTEs. The aim of the camp is to foster a sense of unity and nationalism amongst the participating cadets. Through this, they also get familiarized with the history and culture of the other state. The camp was held between 26th and 30th April, 2021. The camp was organized by Odisha directorate and Delhi was the visiting directorate. Active participation, teamwork and discipline were the hallmarks of this camp. Through the various cultural competitions such as dance, poetry and singing cadets of both states got to learn a lot about each other. Throughout, the span of 6 days, the cadets were filled with 'josh' and enthusiasm. The camp was a great learning experience for all the cadets. Each day was planned so as to expose us to the diversity of our nation.



CDT Siddharth

In the duration of this camp, we were presented with various opportunities to showcase our talents. CDT Akshit Sharma was one of the top performers in the quiz session, which was closely fought between the cadets of Odisha directorate and Delhi directorate. Me and Akshit were also selected to submit their presentations on the historical monuments of Delhi and the legendary Leaders of Delhi respectively. Both these presentations could only be done due to the guidance of our group leader, JUO Mrinal. The camp was a great experience for me. I got to learn about the culture of Odisha, which was a rare and exciting opportunity. I also got many opportunities to interact with Cadets of Odisha DTE, which gave me a chance to know more about the cultural and religious heritage of the state. Along with interacting with the Cadets of the state of Odisha, I was also fortunate enough to get an opportunity to interact with many senior officers from the Indian Army. The camp far exceeded my expectations and was one of the most enjoyable and learning experience I have had till now.

E.B.S.B. Camps in which DCAC-NCC cadets participated during this tenure-

Phase-1 (JUO Aradhya Sahu)

Phase-2 (CDT Ajay, CDT Aditya Kumar)

Phase-3 (CDT Shubham Kharwal)

Phase-6 (SUO Yuvraj Tyagi)

Phase-7 (JUO Mrinal, CDT Akshit, CDT Siddharth)



Webinar:

LEADERSHIP

&

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

National Cadet Corps

Delhi College of Arts & Commerce

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ONLINE SESSION ON-

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2020
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Leadership & Personality Development

Speaker-
Col D.R Semwal (COAS,CC*)**

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An interactive online seminar on 'Leadership and Personality Development' was organized by SUO Yuvraj Tyagi under the guidance of Lt Bhupinder (ANO-DCAC). The Seminar was graced by Guest Speaker - **Col D.R. Semwal (Retd)**. The seminar was attended by all the cadets of DCAC-NCC. Additionally, NCC cadets from various DU colleges were also invited for the session.

Col Semwal held the audience's attention with his enriching experiences and knowledge on leadership qualities.

As an Indian Army veteran, Col Semwal used his experience in counter-insurgency combat as personal examples to highlight the traits of a leader. He also highlighted how each and every cadet could improve their personality while also enlightening them about the SSB procedure. The Seminar was attended by 155 Cadets.



WEBINAR: PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT



The NCC unit of DCAC organized a brief Webinar on Plastic Waste Management on 12 December, 2020. The primary objective of the seminar was to spread awareness about the dangerous implications of the usage of Plastic and the damage that it has caused to the environment in various ways which include water, air & land pollution.

The webinar was organized by the Rank Panel of the NCC unit of DCAC under the guidance of Lt Bhupinder (ANO-DCAC). Ways to tackle the prevailing environmental problems and more environment friendly alternatives were discussed during the session. The speakers of the session and spoke eloquently. Cadets were enlightened about the Management of Plastic Waste.

The seminar also focused on how to manage the waste produced by the usage of plastic materials. Speakers for the seminar were-

- SUO Yuvraj Tyagi
- JUO Aradhya Sahu
- CHM Sachin Bhardwaj



WEBINAR: WOMEN'S SAFETY

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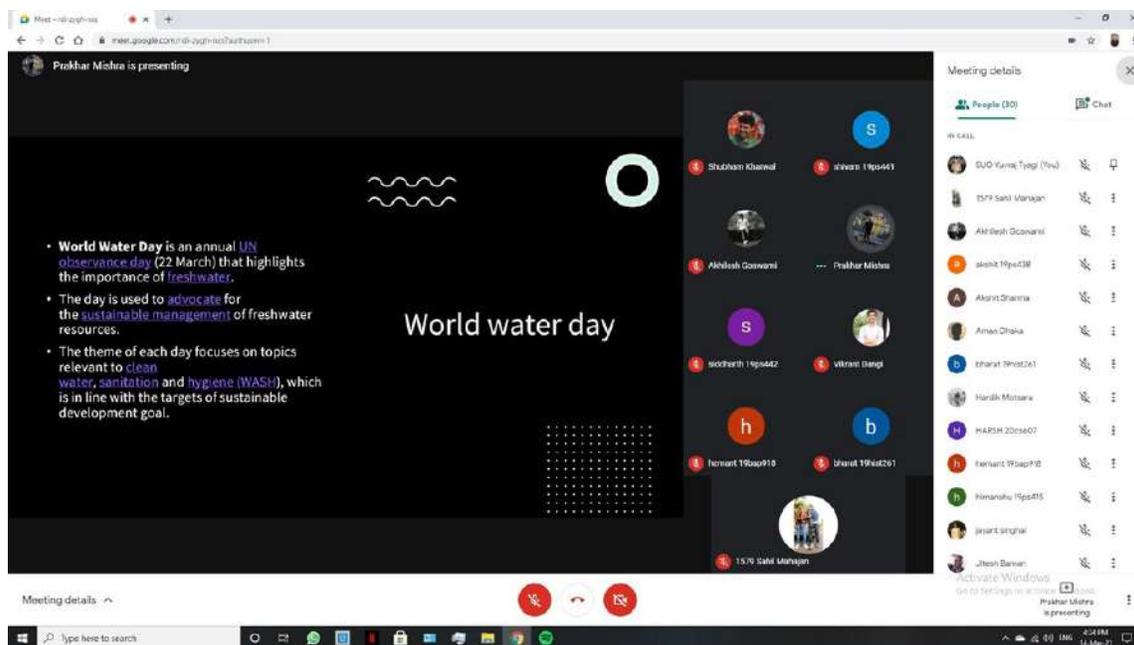
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BATTALION

“A woman is like a tea bag—you can’t tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.” With that powerful quote from Eleanor Roosevelt in mind, the NCC unit of DCAC planned an online session on Women’s safety and empowerment under the guidance of Lt Bhupinder (ANO-DCAC). The session was conducted as a part of the NCC-SSCD activities. The webinar included discussion on various points to improve the safety of women in the society. The webinar was made interactive so that the ground reality could be understood and managed.

SUO Yuvraj Tyagi and CDT Akshit Sharma were the speakers for the session and delivered strong points while constantly interacting with the audience. The webinar was enlightening and immersive for all. It also discussed the duties of NCC Cadets in being responsible citizens of the nation to help prevail the situation.



WEBINAR: WATER CONSERVATION



The NCC cadets of Delhi College of Arts & Commerce organized an online session on water conservation through the method of 'Rainwater harvesting' under the guidance and observation of Lt Bhupinder (ANO-DCAC). The webinar was conducted on Google Meet. The webinar was organized as such that it was attractive, interactive and informative. The webinar aimed at spreading awareness about the boons of water conservation and how conveniently it can be undertaken by individuals. The webinar was conducted keeping in consideration the 'World Water Day' that will be observed on 22 March, 2021.

The cadets prepared an informative presentation for the webinar which was shared with the attendees of the session.

Following cadets covered the below mentioned topics-

- **CDT Prakhar** - Prepared the presentation
- **CDT Siddharth** - Importance of rainwater harvesting
- **CDT Akshit Sharma** - Methods of rainwater harvesting
- **CDT Himanshu** - Indigenous methods of rainwater harvesting
- **CDT Jitesh** - Avoidance of water wastage
- **CDT Shivam Ahlawat** - Awareness towards water conservation



Roll of Honor

RANK	NAME	YEAR	ACADEMY
JUO	<i>S Bhattarcharji</i>	1993	IMA
CDT	<i>AVS Pawan Kumar</i>	1993	IMA
CDT	<i>Rajesh Kumar</i>	1994	IMA
SUO	<i>BS Uppal</i>	1996	IMA
JUO	<i>Sunil Dogra</i>	1998	IMA
CHM	<i>Navjot Singh</i>	2000	IMA
SUO	<i>Abhinav Vashisht</i>	2001	IMA
SUO	<i>Atin Tandon</i>	2001	IMA
SUO	<i>Mayur Patel</i>	2001	IMA
CDT	<i>Siddharth</i>	2001	IMA
JUO	<i>Nitin Sharma</i>	2001	IMA
SUO	<i>Suminder Singh</i>	2002	IMA
SUO	<i>Amit Saxena</i>	2002	IMA
JUO	<i>Vivek Chakraborty</i>	2003	IMA
SGT	<i>Pankaj Agarwal</i>	2003	IMA
JUO	<i>Vivek Sathi</i>	2004	OTA
CDT	<i>Nikhil Dhar</i>	2004	IMA
CDT	<i>Arun Vashisht</i>	2004	OTA
CDT	<i>Deepak Chhajata</i>	2004	IMA
JUO	<i>Vaibhav Singh</i>	2004	SSC
CDT	<i>Deepak Malhotra</i>	2006	IMA
SUO	<i>Prince Inder</i>	2015	OTA
SUO	<i>Kaustubh Rana</i>	2018	OTA
JUO	<i>Utkarsh Mathur</i>	2019	OTA
CDT	<i>Shivendra Mishra</i>	2020	INA
SUO	<i>Nishkarsh Malviya</i>	2020	AFA



EX– JUO UTKARSH MATHUR



Ex-JUO Utkarsh Mathur (2018-19 Batch) Cleared his SSB in first attempt. His SSB was from 7 Nov to 11 Nov 2019. He had appeared for CDS (1) 2019 on 3rd Feb 2019.

He Secured AIR– 150 and was declared medically fit from MH Allahbad. A part of OTA's Kohima company, he is currently under training.

Ex-JUO Utkarsh's POP is scheduled to be held on 28 May 2021.

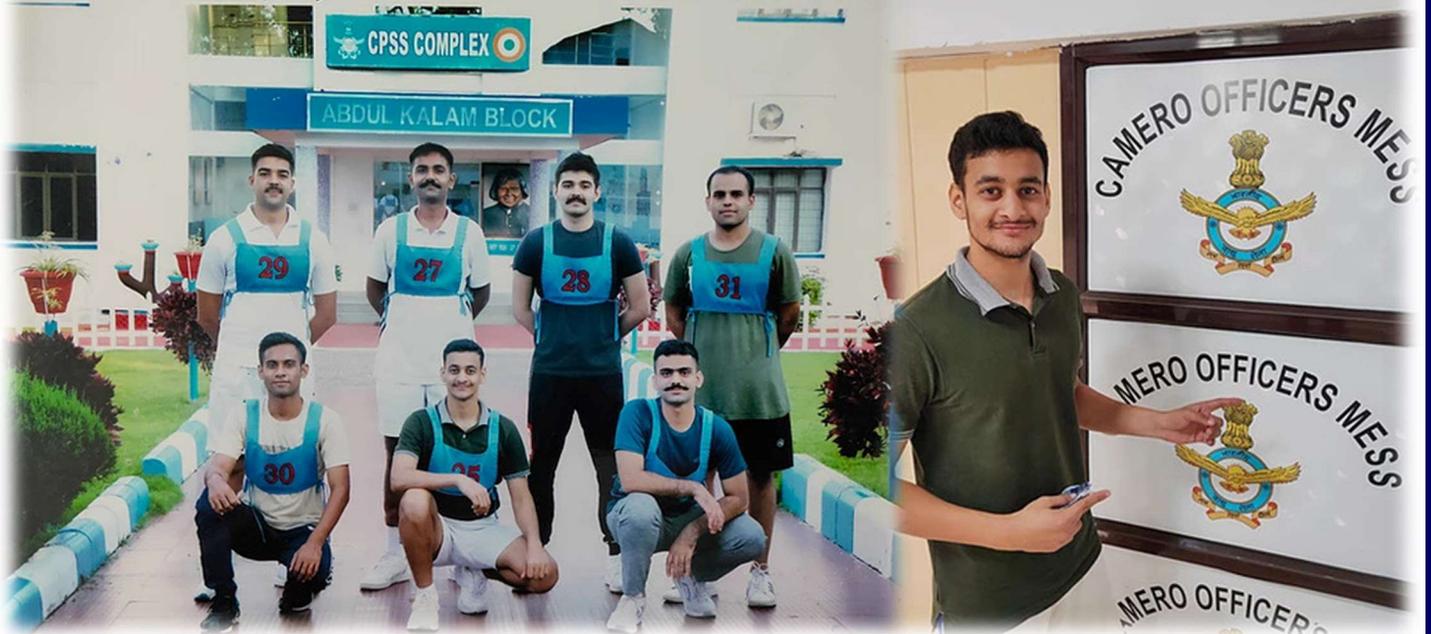


Ex– SUO NISHKARSH MALVIYA

Ex-SUO Nishkarsh Malviya (2019-2020 Batch) recently cleared his AFCAT exam and proceeded for his SSB. He got recommended after clearing the merit from 1 AFSB in his second attempt. His first attempt was from NDA – 34 Allahabad for Indian Air Force IAF flying branch. Ex-SUO Nishkarsh received his joining letter for the Air Force Academy on 05 September 2020 and is currently under training.



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FROM THE MAKER

The process of making the Annual NCC magazine was a long process and it was easier said than done. In every step of making the magazine, I was greatly guided and supported by our SUO Yuvraj Tyagi. Without him, it would have been quite difficult for me in the initial and final stage of the production of this magazine. Being from commerce department, it was a new experience and a challenging one as well, from sorting presentable photos to collecting write-ups from various people, it was a pretty exhausting task to complete within a limited time frame but we made it happen like we always do.



CDT Prakhar Mishra

The software used for the creation of this magazine was Microsoft Publisher and the design for this addition of Valour was adopted and customized from the previous year's Valour.

Being a part of NCC from last 2 years, I've learnt a lot of new skill sets that have improved me a lot. The process of creating our annual NCC magazine sure counts as well. I was introduced to a new software that I am sure is going to help me a lot in various other projects as well. So, overall this magazine enhanced my knowledge towards a new aspect of print production. In the end I just hope that everyone reading our magazine will acknowledge the hard work we have put to finalize it. That'll be the true reward for us.



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SUO Yuvraj Tyagi



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