

CAMP TRAINING

- **Camp Training** : Camp training constitutes the most important part of NCC training. Every cadet in the NCC have to attend at least two camps during one's tenure to complete training syllabus. In camps, the young cadets get the thrill and joy of outdoor and community living as they are made to live under camp conditions and follows rugged but interesting routine. Camps helps in developing camaraderie, team-work, leadership qualities, self-confidence , self-reliance and dignity of labour among cadets. This contributes greatly towards promoting national integration.

-The various camps conducted by NCC are as follows :

- Annual Training Camp (ATC)** : Annual Training Camp (ATC) is a 10 Day combined training camp for NCC cadets like SD, SW, JD, JW which is held within the states.NCC as well as Annual Training Camp is a platform where we get chances to learn various subjects such as drill, weapon training, map reading, first aid, adventure, selfdefence, military history, physical fitness, field craft and battle craft. 50% of the enrolled strength undergoes the camp.
- Centrally Organised Camp** : These camps are of all India nature and are planned by Headquarter DGNCC in consultation with State NCC Directorates which conduct them. Selected cadets, as per the vacancies allotted to each Directorate, participate in these camps. The following types of centrally organised camps are conducted: –
 - National Integration Camps (NIC)/ Special National Integration Camps (SNIC)** : National Integration Camps and Special National Integration Camps are conducted to make cadets understand and value the rich heritage of cultures that forge unity despite the diverse languages, traditions and religions of our country. These camps are conducted on an all India basis and help bridge the cultural gap among various states of India. 37 National Integration Camps are conducted every year. In addition, six Special NICs are conducted in the extremities of our country at Leh / Srinagar (J&K), Dimapur (North Eastern Region), Peddapuram (Kakinada), Badabagh (Jaisalmer), Lakshadweep and Port Blair.
 - Leadership Camps (LC)** : Six Advance Leadership Camps (ALC) , are conducted every year, which a total of 1350 cadets attend to focus on

personality development, leadership skills and orientation for induction into the Armed Forces.

- iii. **Thal Sainik camp (TSC)** : Two TSCs are conducted at HQ DGCC Camp, Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt every year in Sep/Oct, one for SD/JD Boys and other for SW/JW girls. Points scored by NCC Cadets during various competition held during the camp contribute towards Republic Day Banner.
- iv. **Rock Climbing Training Camps (RCTC)** : Eight rock climbing camps are held each year to expose NCC cadets to the basics of rock climbing and to inculcate spirit of adventure. A total of 1080 cadets attend the camps.
- v. **Annual Republic Day Camp**: The Annual Republic Day Camp (RDC) is held at Garrison Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt every year from 01 Jan to 29 Jan. 2070 selected NCC cadets from all States and Union Territories attend the camp. This camp represents all parts of India and is a 'Mini India' in itself. The camp is normally inaugurated by the Vice President of India in the first week of Jan and culminates with the Prime Minister's Rally on 28 January. It is a matter of great pride for a cadet to be selected to represent his/ her state in the Republic Day Camp.
- vi. **Prime Minister's rally** : The Prime Minister's Rally, the most prestigious event of the NCC Republic Day Camp is held on 28 January every year. The PM's Rally commences with the Guard of Honour presented to Hon'ble Prime Minister by NCC Cadets. Contingents from all State NCC Directorate participate in the March Past. Social activities being undertaken by NCC are displayed in the form of tableaux. Approximately 3,000 cadets participate in this rally wherein they display their skills in equestrian, parasailing, band display, slithering and simulated Army action. Microlight Display by the NCC cadets is also conducted during the PM's Rally. The PM's Rally culminates with 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, Raksha Rajya Mantri, three Service Chiefs and the Defence Secretary.

c).Attachment Training.

Cadets derive immense value through attachment to the Armed Forces Units where they experience the functioning of military units and life in armed forces

units. Cadets of all wings go through a period of attachment with respective services of the Armed Forces as follows: –

- 1) Indian Military Academy/Officers Training Academy :** 120 SD cadets undergo attachment training at Indian Military Academy, Dehradun and 48 SW cadets at Officers Training Academy, Chennai. IMA/OTA ATT CAMP is organized in coordination with Indian Military Academy fuel the fire within all NCC cadets who aspire to the Indian Army. The objective of the camp is to motivate NCC cadets and provide them with a holistic orientation to life at IMA with the character-building enshrined in the IMA/OTA honor code, warrior code, and motto.

- 2) Military Hospital Attachment :** A large number of SW girl cadets are attached with various Military Hospitals for 12 days.

- 3) Army Attachment Camp :** Army attachment camps (AAC) are conducted by the NCC in collaboration with the Indian Army. In this camp, the cadets are trained the military tactics including day and night warfare and also get familiar with the weaponry. Cadets who are willing to experience the life of the army officials should attend this camp. The memories created in the camp will be never forgettable.

- 4) Airforce Attachment Camp :** 100 Air Wing NCC Cadets (76 SD and 24 SW) undergo attachment training with Air Force Academy, Dundigal which is conducted twice in a year for 13 days each in Jun and Oct. During this, cadets learn about the flying and ground training being imparted to the Flight cadets who join the IAF as officers. Special lectures are delivered on Air Power, Aviation Medicine and Technical subjects and cadets are exposed to Ground and Passive Air Defence training also.

- 5) Indian Naval Academy :** 170 SW cadets of Naval Wing undergo attachment training with the Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala for 12 days in December every year.

6) Naval Ship Attachment : 300 Cadets of Naval Wing embark on naval ships at Mumbai, Kochi and Visakhapatnam twice a year for sea training and attachment for a period of 12 days. Cadets are imparted intensive training in various naval subjects and get an opportunity to see naval exercises at sea.

d) Youth Exchange Programme (YEP).

Selected NCC cadets participate in Youth Exchange Programme which is a country to country exchange of cadets belonging to NCC/ equivalent Govt/ youth organizations of friendly countries. They participate in NCC activities of the host country to create an increased awareness and appreciation of each other's socio-economic and cultural realities. NCC has a vibrant YEP with ten countries. The benefits of this programme have been widely acknowledged. Our cadets share strong bond with our YEP partners. As of now more than 100 cadets proceed abroad on YEP annually.

e) Adventure Based Learning.

Adventure is the life blood of youth. Adventure training in the NCC provides knowledge to cadets of the topography as well as experience of different weather conditions and adventurous living under camp conditions. The whole aim is to inculcate a spirit of adventure, explorative inquisitiveness, develop stamina, endurance, discipline, courage, determination, comradeship, leadership leading to development of self-confidence, team spirit and spirit-de- corps amongst NCC cadets.

a) Mountaineering Expeditions : NCC has been conducting two mountaineering expeditions every year, one each for the girl and boy cadets. Since 1970, the NCC has conducted 75 Mountaineering expeditions, of which 40 were for boys and 35 for girls. Mt Rudugaira (5819m), Mt Deo Tibba (6001m), Mt Gangotri I (6672m) and Mt Kamet (7746m) are some of the mountains that have been scaled by NCC cadets. History was created when the first ever Mt Everest Expedition of NCC Cadets (Boys) scaled the world's highest peak in two batches on 19 and 20 May 2013.

b) All India Trekking Expedition : 29 Trekking Expedition are conducted annually with participation of 14500 Cadets from all State NCC Directorates.

- c) **Camel Safari** : Camel Safari is conducted by Rajasthan directorate in the deserts of Jaisalmer every year. 02 officers and 10 cadets from Singapore and 02 officers and 12 cadets from Kazakhstan along with 20 Indian cadets participate in Camel Safari.

- d) **Parasailing** : Parasailing is conducted by the NCC Directorates giving cadets the thrill and experience of this adventure activity.

- e) **Cycle and Motor Cycle Rallies** : A number of cycle and motorcycle rallies are conducted by different State NCC Directorate to spread the message of peace, harmony and national integration and educate the populace on health, community development and eradication of social evils.

- f) **Para Basic Course** : Every year 40 boy & 40 girl cadets attend Para Basic Course at Para Training School, Agra for a duration of 24 days.

f). EK BHARAT SHRESHTA BHARAT CAMP :

EBSB or 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' of NCC is an annual camp for national integration conducted between paired states. The aim of the camp is to foster a sense of unity and nationalism amongst the participating NCC cadets and familiarising with the paired states. The EBSB camp is one of the prestigious camps where cadets get to know the essence of India and its culture i.e. "unanimity is diversity".

g). Firing Camp : Range firing is an important and compulsory training for all the NCC cadets. This is done so that the fear of firearms can be removed from the minds of the cadets. The art of shooting teaches precision, accuracy, co-ordination of body movements and confidence, which makes him good firer.

Camps Done By Cadets Of KBP NCC UNIT :-

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01).	FIRING CAMP
02).	CATC-403 (TSC)
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04).	MILITARY HOSPITAL ATTACHMENT