

Annual Report DCAC NCC (April 2023 – March 24)

1. **Prime Minister's Rally 2023:** The Prime Minister's Rally, held on January 28, 2023, at Cariappa Parade Ground, featured a cultural program themed "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat," symbolizing India's unity. Over 2,000 NCC cadets, including SGT Abhishek Kumar from DCAC NCC, and foreign cadets participated. Preparation began in December 2022, with a stay camp at NCC Bhawan, Rohini, emphasizing cultural exchange and national integration. The event culminated in certificate distribution, promoting unity among cadets.
2. **Enrollment Drive:** The enrollment for NCC 2023-24 was conducted in three phases at NCC Bhawan Rohini. Participants underwent rigorous testing, including physical and written examinations. Col O.P. Rai motivated participants, resulting in the selection of 21 cadets for DCAC NCC.
3. **Rank Ceremony:** The Rank Ceremony appointed new office bearers for the session 2023-24, led by Lt Bhupinder. SUO Ajay Pandey, JUO TRG) Yash Rathi, JUO (ADM) Ankit Gupta, CHM Himanshu Yadav, SGT Abhishek Kumar, and CPL Akash Yadav assumed their roles.
4. **Independence Day Celebration at College:** DCAC NCC organized a flag hoisting ceremony on Independence Day, showcasing cultural and educational activities. NCC and NSS teams collaborated, honoring freedom fighters and promoting national pride.
5. **Independence Day Camp 2023:** Nine cadets from DCAC NCC participated in the Independence Day Camp, engaging in rigorous practice sessions and cultural events. The camp concluded with the distribution of certificates, promoting camaraderie among cadets. we are proud to highlight that Lt. Bhupinder received souvenirs from Mr. Ajay Bhatt ji, Minister of State for Defence, Government of India, at the prestigious Red Fort. This recognition is deeply humbling and inspiring, symbolizing acknowledgment of Lt. Bhupinder's dedication and efforts in the NCC. It serves as a testament to our commitment to upholding the noble goals of the organization
6. **G20 Demo Summit:** DCAC NCC conducted a G20 Demo Summit on "Strategies in Defense and Cooperation" to enhance cadets' oratory skills and knowledge about global affairs. The summit provided a platform for cadets to represent member countries and present their defense strategies.
7. **Swachhta Pakhwada:** DCAC NCC organized various activities under Swachhta Pakhwada, promoting waste segregation, plastic reduction, and cleanliness drives. Cadets actively participated, contributing to a cleaner environment. The details of events are as follows:-
 - a. **Awareness Campaign -** Awareness about waste segregation: Cdt Daya and Cdt Sachin participated and raised awareness of segregation of waste by informing the use of coloured dustbins.
 - b. **Say No To Plastic:** Cdt Daya raised the awareness about the harmful effect of single use plastic and encouraged the use of cloth bags and jute bags.
 - c. **Say No To Food Wastage:** Cdt Mukul visited the nearest restaurant and raised the awareness of food wastage.

- d. **Cleanliness Drive:** Under the supervision of SUO Ajay Panday, Cdt Daya, Abhay, Mukul, Sachin, and Asif gathered near Suvidha Market in Netaji Nagar to execute a thorough cleanliness drive.
8. **Statue Cleaning Activity:-** On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, four cadets from Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, belonging to the 7 Delhi Battalion, participated in a 'Statue Cleaning Activity' at Gandhi Park in Mayapuri. The participants were Cadets Daya Shankar, Aasif, Sachin, and Abhay Bhist. Together, they cleaned the statue of Gandhiji along with the surrounding areas. The commendable efforts of the cadets were highly appreciated by the locals.
9. **Swachhta Mitra Campaign:** - Under the guidance of ANO Lt. Bhupinder, cadets of DCAC NCC took the initiative to felicitate and express gratitude to the Swachhta Mitras. Led by Cadet Madhu Naik, the cadets initiated this noble movement, extending their appreciation to all the Swachhta Mitras of the college for their tireless efforts in maintaining cleanliness. As a gesture of thanks, refreshment packets were distributed to the Swachhta Mitras, and a group photo was captured to commemorate the occasion.
10. **Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta: Cleanliness Drive** - On October 1, 2023, cadets from Delhi College of Arts and Commerce participated in a cleanliness drive at NCC Bhawan Rohini, led by Senior Under Officer Ajay Pandey. The participants included Cadet Mukul Kumar, Cadet Sachin Kumar, Cadet Naman, Cadet Daya Shankar, Cadet Abhay Bisht, and Cadet Akshit Gaur. The primary objective of this event was to clean public spaces and raise awareness about cleanliness practices. Cadets, alongside PI staff, engaged in cleaning activities around NCC Bhawan Rohini. Additionally, Colonel O.P Rai delivered a lecture on waste segregation, enlightening the cadets on the importance of proper waste management. The cadets diligently collected and disposed of waste, distinguishing between biodegradable and non-biodegradable materials.
11. **Waste To Wealth: Innovative Recycling** - Representing the 7 Delhi Battalion, cadets from Delhi College of Arts and Commerce participated in the Inter-Unit level competition at NCC Group 'B' Headquarters Kirti Nagar, held on September 29, 2023, under the theme "Waste to Wealth." The participants were Cdt Sachin Kumar, CADET Mukul Kumar, Cdt Akshit Gaur, Cdt Naman and Cdt Daya Shankar. The primary aim of this initiative was to raise awareness about the economic potential of recycled materials while fostering entrepreneurial skills among cadets. For the competition, the cadets showcased three creatively repurposed items:
- a) **Calendar:** Utilizing waste materials such as thermocol and cardboard commonly used for packaging, the cadets crafted a calendar. The base was composed of recycled materials, while leftover papers were repurposed for the flaps. Additionally, the upper bar was ingeniously made from recycled ice cream sticks.
 - b) **Pen Stand:** By repurposing a 1-liter plastic bottle, the cadets crafted a pen stand. The bottle was cut in half and adorned with decorative ice cream sticks, colored to reflect the theme of NCC, adding both functionality and aesthetic appeal.
 - c) **Keychain:** Crafting a keychain from packaging cardboard, the cadets painted it in the vibrant theme of NCC. The innovative use of materials extended to repurposing the ring from a used inhaler, adding a unique touch to the design.

Through these creations, the cadets demonstrated the transformative potential of waste materials, turning them into valuable and functional items while promoting sustainability and creativity.

12. **Seminar with Retd. Colonel Rahul Sethi: Insights into Defence and SSB** - On October 23, 2023, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce welcomed Retired Colonel Rahul Sethi, an esteemed alumnus of DCAC NCC, to share his invaluable insights into the field of defense. Colonel Sethi's visit proved to be an enlightening experience for cadets as he imparted his wealth of knowledge, drawn from years of service and expertise. The seminar, held in the Multi-Purpose Hall of the college, provided a platform for Colonel Sethi to guide cadets on cultivating Officer-Like Qualities (OLQs) essential for success in the Services Selection Board (SSB) interviews. His interactive session engaged cadets in discussions about the intricacies of the Indian Armed Forces and the importance of innovative problem-solving in challenging situations. In recognition of his distinguished service and contributions, Colonel Sethi was felicitated by the quarter guard, symbolizing the profound respect and gratitude of the DCAC NCC community. The seminar concluded with cadets gaining profound insights into military life, strategic thinking, and the rigorous preparation required for SSB interviews, inspiring them to strive for excellence in their future endeavors.
13. **CATC 2023: Cultivating Skills and Camaraderie**- From November 17 to November 26, 2023, the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) unfolded at Group "C" Headquarters, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi, organized by the 4 Delhi Battalion. This mandatory camp witnessed the participation of five dedicated cadets from DCAC NCC: Cadet Ramik, Cadet Daya Shankar, Cadet Aditya, Cadet Abhishek Yadav, and Cadet Abhishek Pratap. Divided into four companies - Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, and Delta - cadets delved into fundamental training encompassing drill, firing, and both common and service subjects of NCC. Beyond academics, the camp fostered holistic development through sports and extracurricular activities, including volleyball, tug of war, football, kho-kho, and various competitions such as essay writing, debates, slogan writing, and poster making. Amidst rigorous routines, the cadets were privileged to explore the historic Red Fort, a symbol of India's rich heritage. Despite the challenges, CATC 2023 created enduring memories, offering cadets a platform to hone their skills, forge friendships, and nurture leadership qualities that transcend the camp's duration.
14. **Sardar Patel Narmada Trek-1 2023: Embracing Nature and Unity** - From November 20 to November 27, 2023, the Sardar Patel Narmada Trek-1 camp unfolded under the auspices of the 5 Gujarat Battalion NCC, situated at GNLA, Rajpipla. Hosted by the NCC Group Headquarter Vadodara of NCC Directorate Gujarat, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Diu & Daman, this immersive experience welcomed 505 cadets from five directorates, fostering unity and appreciation for nature's splendor. Among the participants were SUO Ajay Pandey, JUO Ankit Gupta, CHM Himanshu Yadav, SGT Abhishek Kumar, CDT Hritik, and CDT Sushant, representing DCAC NCC. The camp's itinerary comprised three days of exhilarating trekking, interspersed with a day dedicated to cultural events, a day of rest, and two days earmarked for opening and closing ceremonies. Each day commenced with the cadets awakening to the melody of nature, preparing packed lunches, and embarking on treks after a hearty breakfast. Amidst traversing diverse terrain, cadets immersed themselves in learning about local flora and fauna, honing their skills in navigating natural obstacles like rivers. The camaraderie

among cadets from different corners of India blossomed throughout the trek, fostering bonds that transcended geographical boundaries. Following an approximately 18 km trek each day, cadets returned to base camp by late afternoon, where they engaged in inter-directorate competitions encompassing various artistic expressions such as dance, speech, painting, and essay writing. The Sardar Patel Narmada Trek-1 2023 not only provided an avenue for physical exertion and exploration but also served as a conduit for cultural exchange and unity among the cadets, embodying the spirit of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's vision of a united India.

15. **Exploring History and Leadership:** The Shivaji Trail Trek - From November 18 to 27, 2023, DCAC NCC cadets CPL Akash and Cdt Nitin embarked on the Shivaji Trail Trek in Kolhapur, Maharashtra, organized by the NCC Directorate. This immersive camp aimed to cultivate discipline, leadership, and a spirit of adventure among participants. As they traversed the historic Shivaji Trail, cadets delved into the rich legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, visiting forts, temples, and monuments associated with his life and leadership. Guided tours and interactive sessions provided profound insights, shaping a holistic learning experience for all involved, making it a truly enriching journey for the NCC cadets.
16. **Advance Leadership Camp:** - Cadet Som Singh of DCAC NCC attended the Advance Leadership Camp (ALC) IV 2023 at Anand Engineering College, Agra. Led by Retd. Brig Vinod Dutta, the camp focused on honing leadership skills and communication abilities. Through interactive sessions and engaging activities, including sports and workshops, cadets gained invaluable insights into military life and SSB procedures. The camp culminated with certificates, marking the cadets' growth as aspiring leaders.
17. **Army Attachment Camp:** From December 1st to 12th, 2023, the Army Attachment Camp unfolded at Naraina Vihar, New Delhi, jointly organized by the 19 Bihar Regiment and 7 Delhi Battalion. The camp saw the active participation of nine DCAC NCC cadets: SGT Abhishek Kumar, CPL Akash Yadav, Cdt Aditya, Cdt Ritik Kumar, Cdt Abhishek Yadav, Cdt Abhishek Pratap, Cdt Madhu Naik, Cdt Vikas, Cdt Daya Shankar. Engaging in obstacle courses, field craft, and weapon demonstrations, while also exploring Delhi's landmarks, the camp fostered discipline, camaraderie, and readiness for future challenges.
18. **Victory Day Celebration at DG NCC:-** On December 16th, 2023, Victory Day, or VIJAY DIWAS, was commemorated at DG NCC, New Delhi, by Veterans India. Representing 7 Delhi Battalion, eight cadets from Delhi College of Arts and Commerce participated in the celebration viz Cdt Daya Shankar, Cdt Sachin, Cdt Abhay Bisht, Cdt Manik Singh, Cdt Aman Kumar Singh, Cdt Naman, Cdt Aasif, Cdt Mukul. VIJAY DIWAS, observed annually on December 16th, commemorates India's historic victory in the 1971 war, leading to the creation of Bangladesh. The conflict, spanning 13 days, culminated in the surrender of Pakistan's eastern command. Cadets assembled at Group 'C' Headquarters, Safdarjung, in the early morning and were transported to DG NCC by bus. The event commenced with cadets showcasing their talents in the auditorium. The esteemed chief guest, Mrs. Meenakshi Lekhi, Hon'ble MOS External Affairs, presented financial assistance checks to Veer Naris and delivered an inspiring speech to the cadets. The event also featured cultural performances by the Veterans India cultural wing and local school students.

19. **National Integration Camp (SNIC):-** The Special National Integration Camp, organized by the 9 Assam Battalion NCC, was held at Assam Agricultural University from February 1st to 12th, 2024. Among the 600 cadets from all 17 NCC directorates were Cpl Akash Yadav and Cdt Vikas from DCAC NCC. The camp fostered cultural exchange, promoting unity and mutual understanding.
20. **C Certificate Exam:** DCAC NCC cadets underwent practical and written examinations for the NCC 'C' Certificate, showcasing their proficiency in NCC training. The exams concluded successfully, reflecting cadets' dedication and skills.
21. **Webinar on SSB by Ex-JUO Raman:** DCAC NCC organized a webinar on SSB, featuring Ex-JUO Raman, who shared insights and experiences to guide cadets in SSB preparation. The webinar aimed to motivate cadets aspiring for careers in the armed forces.
22. **Promotion of Lieutenant Bhupinder to Captain Rank:** DCAC NCC marked the promotion of Lt. Bhupinder to the rank of Captain, acknowledging his leadership and contributions. Capt. Bhupinder's advancement served as an inspiration to cadets, underscoring the unit's dedication to excellence.
23. **Captain Bhupinder Receives Ph.D. Degree:** Capt. Bhupinder was conferred with a Ph.D. Degree from the University of Delhi for his research on "A study on the impact of leadership on organizational performance." His accomplishment epitomizes the unit's commitment to comprehensive education and growth.
24. **Cadets Recommended for Various Courses**
 - a) **JUO Trayaksh Bharadwaj**
 - i. SSB Centers: 21 SSB Bhopal, 1 AFSB Dehradun
 - ii. Courses: 156 IMA(DE), AFCAT 2 2023
 - iii. Details: Trayaksh Bharadwaj successfully passed the selection process at 21 SSB Bhopal and 1 AFSB Dehradun, earning recommendations for both the 156th Indian Military Academy (Direct Entry) course and the AFCAT 2 2023. He subsequently joined the Indian Military Academy as part of the 156th Direct Entry course.
 - b) **Cdt Yishu Yadav**
 - i. SSB Center: 32 SSB Jalandhar
 - ii. Course: TES 50
 - iii. Details: Yishu Yadav cleared the selection process at 32 SSB Jalandhar and was recommended for the 50th Technical Entry Scheme (TES 50). He then joined the Cadets Training Wing, Secundrabad, as part of this course.
 - c) **JUO Raman**
 - i. SSB Center: 19 SSB Allahabad
 - ii. Course: 55 NCC SPECIAL ENTRY
 - iii. Details: Raman successfully passed the selection process at 19 SSB Allahabad and secured a recommendation for the 55th NCC Special Entry course. He subsequently joined the Officers Training

Academy, Chennai, as part of the Short Service
Commission (NCC Special Entry) Course.

These events underscore DCAC NCC's commitment to fostering leadership, discipline, and national pride among cadets, contributing to their holistic development.

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with Regards

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