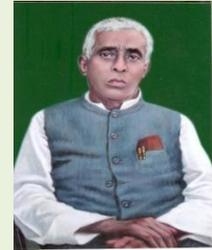


RURAL COLLEGE KANAKAPURA-562117



NATIONAL CADET CORPS

9 KAR BN NCC BANGALORE - 52

ASSOCIATE NCC OFFICERS.

Lt.Vijendra.M.J.

Platoon Commander

C/T. Indu S.

Platoon Commander.

Memories of 1976-77



HISTORY OF NCC

NCC first started in 1666 in Germany. The NCC in India was formed with the National Cadet Corps Act of 1948

It was raised on 15 July 1948. The origin of NCC can be traced to the "University Corps" which was created under the Indian Defence Act 1917, with the objective to make up the shortage of the Army. In 1920, when the Indian territorial Act was passed, the "University Corps" was replaced by the University training Corps(UTC). The aim was to raise the status of the UTC and make it more attractive to the youth.

The UTC Officers and cadets dressed like the army. It was a significant step towards the Indianization of the armed forces. It was rechristened in the form of UOTC. The National Cadet Corps can be considered as a successor to the University Officer Training Corps (UOTC) which was established by the British government in 1942. During world war 2, the UOTC never came up to the expectations set by the British. This led to the idea that some better schemes should be launched, which could train more young men in a better way, even during peace. A committee headed by Pandit Hardayal Nath Kunjru recommended a cadet organization to be established in schools and colleges at a notational level. The National Cadets Corps Act was accepted by the Governor General and on 15 July 1948 the National Cadet Corps came into existence.

In 1948 the girls division was raised in order to give equal opportunities to school and college going girls. The NCC was given an inter-services image in 1950 when the Air wings was added, followed by the Naval wings in 1952. The same year, the NCC curriculum was extended to include community development /social service activities as part of the NCC syllabus at the behest of Late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who took keen interest in the growth of NCC. Following the 1962 Sino- Indian war, to meet the requirements, NCC training was made compulsory 1963. In 1968, the Corps was again made voluntary.

During Indo- Pakistani war of 1965 to Bangladesh-Pakistani war of 1971, NCC cadets were the second line of defence. They organized to camps assist ordnance factories supplying arms and ammunition to the front and also were used as patrol parties to capture enemy paratroopers. The NCC cadets also worked hand in hand with the civil defence authorities and actively took part in rescue works and traffic control.

After the 1965 and 1971 wars NCC syllabus was revised. Rather than just being second line of defence, NCC syllabus laid greater stress on developing quality of leadership and officer like qualities. The military training which the NCC Cadets received was reduced and greater importance was given to other areas like social service and youth management.

Today the NCC has an enrolled strength of more than 13 Lakhs cadets and it basically comprises of two divisions of all the three Services ie, the Senior Division / Senior Wing for boys / girls from colleges and the Junior Division / Junior Wing for boys/ girls from schools.

NCC FLAG

In 1954 the existing TRICOLOUR FLAG was introduced. The three colours in the flag depict the three services in the corps. **RED FOR ARMY, DEEP BLUE FOR NAVY AND LIGHT BLUE FOR AIR FORCE**. The letters NCC and the NCC crest in gold in the middle of the flag encircled by a wreath of lotus, give the flag a colourful look and a distinct identity. Each lotus represents one NCC Directorate(Dte). The two dots represent the officers training academies in India, at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh and kamptee, Maharashtra .



NCC MOTTO

The motto of NCC is '**UNITY & DISCIPLINE**' which was adopted on 23 Dec 1957. In living up to it'smotto,the NCC strives to be and is one of the greatest cohesive forces of the nation, bringing together the youth hailing from different parts of the country and moulding them into united, secular and disciplined citizens of the nation.

NCC SONG

The desirability of harsh 'sabka raja hai' composing a NCC song was considered in January 1956. An official song of the NCC titled "Kadammilakechal" was adopted in 1963 and registered in 1969 with the approval of Ministry of Defence. In 1947 it was felt that the NCC song has failed to catch the imagination of the youth and there was need for a change. In Oct 1982, it changed to the current NCC Song titled "Ham SabhBhartiyaHain". "Ham SabhBhartiyaHain" NCC song is written by Haricharan Sing parvana.

NCC SONG LYRICS

**HUM SAB BHARATIYA HAIN, HUM SAB BHARATIYAHAIN
APNI MANZIL EK HAI,
HA,HA,HA,EK HAI,
HO,HO,HO,EK HAI.**

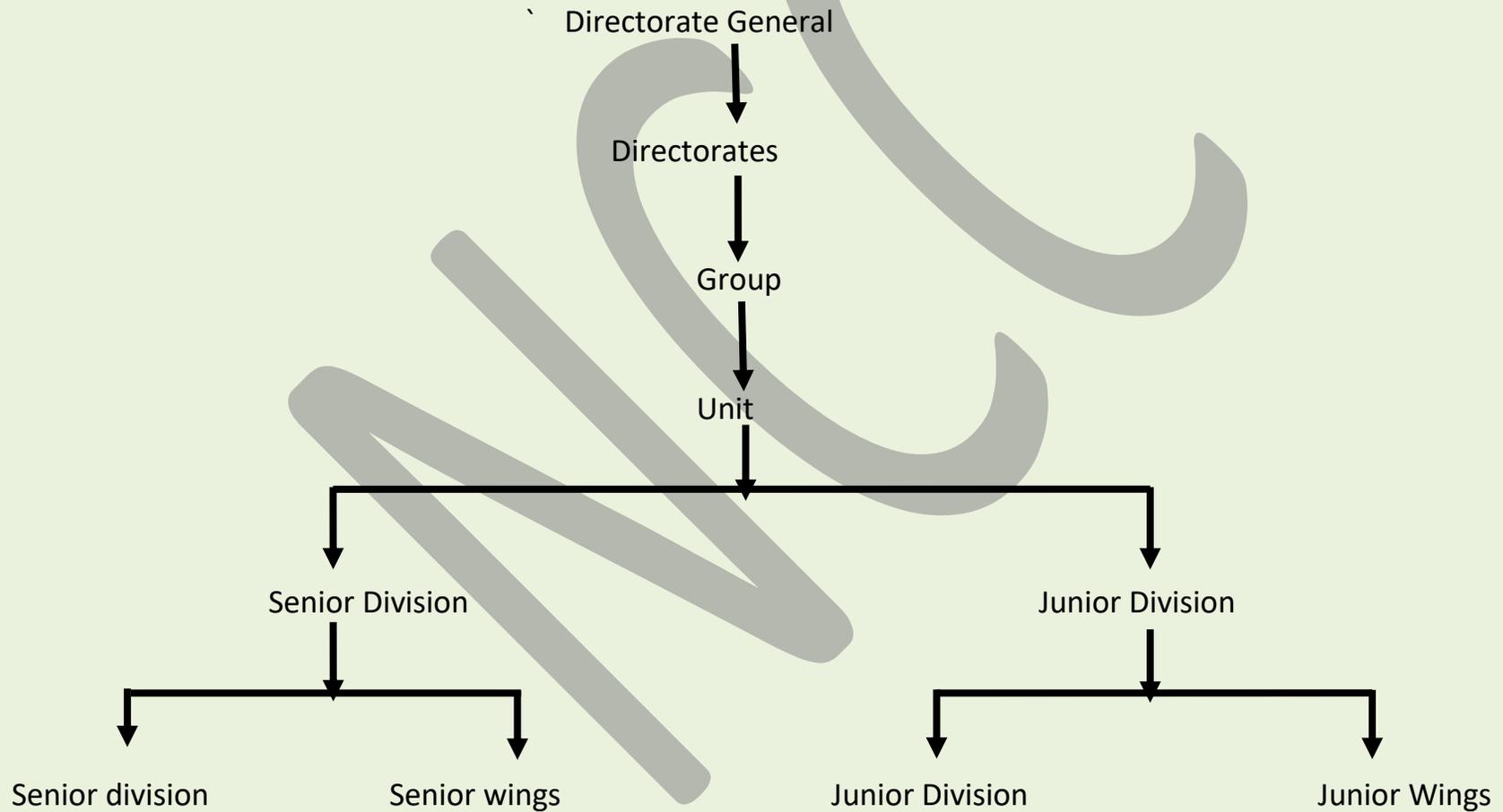
**HUM SAB BHARATIYA HAIN.
KASHMIR KI DHARTI RANI HAI,
SARTAJ HIMALAYA HAI,
SAADIYON SE HUMNE ISKO APNE KHOON SE PALA HAI
DESH KI RAKSHA KI KHATIR HUMSHAMSHIR UTHA LENGE,
HUM SHAMSHIR UTHA LENGE**

**BIKHRE BIKHRE TAARE HAIN HUM LEKIN JHILMIL EK HAI,
HA, HA, HA, EK HAI
HUM SAB BHARATIYA HAI.**

**MANDIR GURUDWAARE BHI HAIN YAHAN
ARU MASJID BHI HAIYAHAN
GIRIJA KA HAI GHARIYAAL KAHIN
MULLAH KIKAHIN HAI AJAAN**

EK HEE APNA RAM HAIN, EK HI ALLAH TAALA HAI
EK HEE ALLAH TAALA HAIN, RAANG BIRANGE DEEPAK HAIN HUM,
LEKIN JAGMAG EK HAI, HA HAHA EK HAI, HO HOHO EK HAI.
HUM SAB BHARTIYA HAIN, HUM SAB BHARATIYA HAIN.

NCC ORGANISATION



ORGANISATION OF THE NCC

The NCC is a voluntary organization which is administered through the Ministry of Defence. The Defence Secretary is overall in charge, who is responsible to the Govt of India for efficient functioning of the NCC and other matters. At the Headquarters level, this organization is headed by an officer of the rank of Lieutenant General who is responsible for the functioning of the NCC in the country.

There are 17 Directorates located in the state capitals headed by an officer of the rank of a Major General / Brigadier or equivalent from the three Services. Depending upon the size of the state and growth of NCC in the states, Directorates have up to 14 Group Headquarters under them through which they exercise their command and control of the organisation in the state. Each group is headed by an officer of the rank of Brig / Colonel or equivalent known as Group Commander.

Each NCC Group Headquarters controls 5-7 NCC units / battalions, commanded by Colonel / Lieutenant Colonel or equivalent. Each battalion consists of companies which are commanded by the Associate NCC Officers (ANO) of the rank of Lieutenant, Captain or Major. In all, there are 95 Group Headquarters in the country who exercise control over a network of 667 Army Wing Units (including technical and girls unit), 60 Naval Wing Units and 61 Air Squadrons.

There are two training establishments namely Officers Training School, Kamptee and Women Officers Training School, Gwalior where professors and teachers from colleges and schools are specially trained Associate NCC Officers (ANOs).

HISTORY OF NCC IN OUR COLLEGE

Formerly our college NCC was affiliated to 5th and 6th company Mysore Bn. Now we have two NCC platoons (2pl/1coy & 3pl/1coy) affiliated to 9 Kar, Bn. NCC Bangalore Regular NCC parades are conducted on every Wednesday's between 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. NCC cadets are being trained in Drill, Physical Endurance, Military History and Field Craft, Firing, Civil Defence, Personal Hygiene, Sanitation Health, First Aid, Social Service activities like Tree Plantation, Blood Donation, Eye Donation, Adult Education and Awareness activities. TOTAL CADETS 104

LIST OF PAST ASSOCIATE OFFICERS

SL. NO.	RANK	NAME	WORKING OR RETRIED
1.	Maj.	H.G. Ramakrishna Adiga.	Retired
2.	Maj.	H.K.Hombalegowda.	Retired
3.	Maj.	Dr.CAnantagowda	Retired
4.	Lt.	Gangadhar.	Left
5.	Maj.	Dr.Munirajappa.	Resigned
6.	Maj.	Dr. S.H. Bhuvaneshwara.	Retired

LIST OF PRESENT ASSOCIATE OFFICERS

SL. NO.	RANK	NAME	WORKING OR RETRIED
1.	Lt.	Vijendra M.J.	Working
2.	C/T	InduS.	Working

LIST OF NCC CADETS SERVING IN THE ARMY

SL. NO.	RANK	NAME	WORKING OR RETRIED
1.	Sgt.	Harshangowda.	Working

LIST OF CADETS PARTICIPATED IN REPUBLIC DAY PARED AT DELHI

SL. NO.	Regt. No.	Rank	Name	Year
1.		U/O	Gurappa	1986
2.	23601	U/O	T.D. Yogesh	1988
3.	43307	U/O	G.S. Purushotham	1992
4.	23696	U/O	T.D. Nataraj	1996
5.	28958	U/O	PradepRaoSindhe	1998
6.	23357	U/O	Santhoshkumar	1999
7.		U/O	Kiran Kumar	2006

CAMP ACTIVITIES

NCC Cadets are regularly attending the following camps:-

- Combined annual training camp.
- Rock climbing training camp.
- Attsachment with regular Army.
- All India level trekking camp.
- National integration camp.
- Republic day camp.
- Range firing.

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

The following social service Activities are being conducted every year:-

- Tree plantation & distribution of saplings.
- Blood donation camp.
- Collecting funds for National Association for blinds, Ex servicemen & Disabled persons.
- Assisting police & medical authorities.
- Assisting district Administration.
- Assisting Rotary & lions clubs.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

- Lectures on Drug abuse, Anti Dowry, Anti Corruption and Communal Harmony etc.
- Processions on National Integration/ Sadhavanayatra.
- Community Governance Programme.
- National Unity Day Celebration.

ADVENTURE

- Trekking to local places of cultural importance.
- Cycle expeditions to the place of Historical & Cultural importance

EXAMINATION

- Preparing the cadets for "B" "c" certificate examination
- B & C certificates examination are conducted for the eligible Cadets by the NCC authorities **NATIONAL CADET CORPS**

TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

INTRODUCTION:

The National cadet corps (NCC) came into existence on 16th July 1948 under an Act of Parliament. Its motto 'Unity and Discipline' has guided the NCC in its long-standing effort to mould young volunteers into disciplined and responsible citizens of India. Over the years, in response to the evolving environment, the NCC's initial military orientation was augmented by including aspects of social service and adventure training.

The 'Aims' of the NCC laid out in 1988 have withstood the test of time and continue to meet the requirements expected of it in the current socio-economic scenario of the country. They include:-

- Developing character, camaraderie, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens.
- Creating a pool of organised, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life, who will serve the Nation regardless of which career they choose.
- Provide an environment conducive to motivating young Indians to choose the Armed Forces as a career.

India is on a high growth trajectory. The future belongs to its youth which comprise 65% of the population. If we are to fully realise our potential we must develop training infrastructures and methodologies that can instil vigour in the young and bolster their confidence whilst retaining a sense of purpose, honour and patriotic fervour. The NCC ideal: 'Empowerment of Youth', reflects a commitment to contribute towards developing a strong and confident nation.

VISION

Empower volunteer youth to become potential leaders and responsible citizens of the country.

INTRODUCTION:

To develop leadership and character qualities, mould discipline and nurture social integration and cohesion through multi-faceted programmes conducted in a military environment.

CORE VALUES

The NCC is a responsive, learning and continuously evolving organisation. Its activities are guided by certain core values that we endeavour to inculcate among all cadets of the NCC. It seeks to instil into cadets.

- A sense of patriotic pride and commitment to encourage cadets to contribute to national development.
- Respect for diversity; in religion, language, culture, ethnicity, life style and habitat, to instil a sense of national unity and cohesion.
- An abiding commitment to learn and adhere by the norms and values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
- An understanding of the importance of a just and impartial exercise of a authority.
- A desire to contribute effectively to community development and other social programmes independently or in conjunction with outside NCC agencies in synchronisation with national entities.
- A healthy life style free of substance abuse and other unhealthy practices.
- Sensitivity to the needs of poor and socially disadvantaged fellow citizens.
- A desire to foster habits of restraint and self-awareness.
- An understanding of the values of honesty, truthfulness, self-sacrifice, perseverance.

TRAINING CONCEPT

The Training Philosophy is based on the following concept:-

- Reach all cadets in districts-no focus on select few.
- Comprehensive training for 'Empowerment of Youth' to learn the 'Skills to Lead'.
- Module based training to cover:-
 - Character building and competence development.
 - Basic Military Training.
 - Personality Development.
 - Social Awareness and Service.
 - Compliance to the stipulated Training Syllabus.
- Cadet friendly curriculum encouraging active involvement without additional burden on students, with instructors acting as facilitators for developing competencies and nurturing talent both in an individual as well as a team centred environment.
- Innovative and safe conduct of training with high degree of visibility to inspire youth, duly supported by appropriate training infrastructure and logistics support.
- Professional Training by dedicated and competent trainers through well designed 'Train the Trainer' and knowledge upgrade programmes for trainers.
- Progressive institutionalised training culminating into camps/ competitions/ activities at the National level.
- Encourage integration in all activities particularly during higher levels camps.
- Offer a global perspective and exposure through Youth Exchange Programmes.

- Regular re-appraisal to identify redundancies and deficiencies in the organisation and curriculum so as to institute remedial measures.

OBJECTIVES

The activities of the NCC will be conducted with the following objectives:-

- Train volunteer youth to become confident, committed and competent leader in all walks of life.
- Enhance awareness levels of cadets to become responsible citizens of the country.
- Provide opportunities and encourage cadets to enrich their knowledge, develop communication skills and build character.
- Conduct social activities and community development programmes, to make constructive contributions towards society.
- Undertake adventure activities to hone leadership qualities and risk taking abilities.
- Provide a platform to launch “good will ambassadors” to project the image of the country overseas.
- Conduct military training to develop awareness about Armed Forces, leadership skills and military values and thus, provide an environment to motivate cadets to join the Armed Forces.

TRAINING PRINCIPLES

In keeping with the changing environment, the principles of NCC Training are:-

- Junior Division/Junior Wing training to be for two years while Senior Division/Senior Wing will be for three years.
- Separate syllabi for Junior Division/Junior Wing and for Senior Division/Senior Wing.
- Modified syllabus for professional educational institutes of repute to encourage enrolment of cadets.

- Revised curricula for training in a military environment with greater emphasis on soft skill development, awareness of social responsibilities and adventure and sports.
- Uniformity in syllabus for boys and girls.
- Syllabus for all three wings will be as follows:-
 - Common Subjects - 70 per cent.
 - Specialised service Subjects - 30 per cent.
- Emphasis on practical training.
- Conduct of periodic composite training, to include theory and practical, ensuring continuity for better learning assimilation and its application.

TRAINING METHODOLOGY

Successful implementation of any training philosophy lies in formulation and implementation of its methodology of conduct.

The parameters and methods for imparting training are given below:-

- **Training of Trainers.** The key to effective training is high quality instructors. The trainers must be empowered with requisite knowledge and necessary material, to teach their subjects effectively through centrally organised courses/cadres at OTAs and local cadres at Directorate level. The knowledge and standards of the trainers will be kept contemporary by regular refresher training.
- **Institutional Training.** The aim of the training is to nurture core values, develop self confidence, enhance awareness and give exposure to basic military skills and knowledge. Emphasis will be on practical training. All measures will be to facilitate active participation and better assimilation. Examples from India's freedom struggle and wars fought by India,

post-independence, should supplement relevant subjects to generate secular and patriotic fervour. Stipulated Syllabus both JD/JW & SD/SW will be complied with during training in institutes and Battalion/ Group HQs camps.

- **Camp Training.** The basic aim of Camps is to introduce cadets to a regimented way of life. Camp training should be a practical manifestation of institutional training. In addition to the Annual Training Camps, Special National Integration Camps and National integration Camps will be 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. Each Centrally Organised Camp will be of 12 days duration while the Annual Training Camps will be for 10 days. It will be mandatory for Junior Division/ Junior Wing cadets to attend at least one camp and Senior Division / Senior Wing cadets to attend a minimum of two camps during the period of their enrolment.
- **Social Service and Community Development.** The cadets must imbibe their social and moral responsibilities as an Indian. They must comprehend their duties to their fellow citizens as also to their environment. Social Service activities will be structured to inspire and encourage the cadets to participate voluntarily towards improvement of the physical and social environment and channelize their energies in the task of nation building. The focus will be on social ills prevailing in the society and the programmes initiated by the government to alleviate them. The following important Days in the year will be celebrated with an aim to instil a sense of selfless service amongst the cadets and spread awareness in the local population. The theme of the celebration will be enunciated in the Annual Action Plan for Social Awareness and Community Development:-
 - Youth Day - 12 Jan.
 - Republic Day - 26 Jan.
 - World Water Day - 22 Mar.
 - International Day of Yoga - 21 Jun.

- Independence Day - 15 Aug.
- Gandhi Jayanti - 02 Oct.
- NCC Day - Last Sunday of November.
- Vijay Diwas - 16 Dec.

- **Youth Exchange Programme (YEP).** The Youth Exchange Programme, presently, being carried out with ten countries, will be extended to more countries so as to heighten awareness among participants and appreciate each other's socio-economic, cultural realities and act as good will ambassadors to project our Nation's image abroad. Participation of cadets from our neighbouring countries in our adventure activities must be increased to achieve better integration.
- **Adventure Based Learning.** Adventure based activities will be enhanced to enable cadets from all areas to hone leadership skills and enhance their character qualities. Treks and other centrally organised adventure activities will be increased to allow larger participation. These treks must aim to inculcate a love for adventure and nature. Cadets with potential will be given opportunities to participate in expedition requiring higher degree of expertise and proficiency. To develop Team spirit.
- **Sport.** The NCC will facilitate access to high potential sports like Football, Hockey and Shooting to talented cadets with the aim to participate in national level tournaments. In addition cadets will also be encouraged to participate in low cost games like Volleyball and Kabaddi so as to hone their team skills. Talent hunting and nurturing there upon will be intrinsic. To develop Team spirit.
- **Personality Development.** The life skills of the cadets will be enhanced through a structured Personality Development Programme with specific attention to citizenship, social responsibility, parenting and peer management. Basic Leadership Camps for Junior Division /Junior Wing and Advanced Leadership Camps for Senior Division /Senior Wing will be revitalised to enable honing of leadership and team skill of cadets.

- **Infrastructure.** All efforts must be made to create and incorporate adequate and realistic training infrastructure. Nodes of Excellence must be created at the Central and Directorate levels so as to optimise resources. Professional assistance to run various special programmes be taken from various institutes of national / international standing. Directorates must raise NCC Academies for undertaking camps and specialised training. These academies shall have infrastructure, both administrative and training, so that limited time available is effectively utilised.
- **Military orientation.** One of the mandates of NCC is to provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up career in the Armed Forces. To this end equal emphasis should be given to Drill, Map Reading, Weapon Training and Firing, Camp Training, leadership development programme and SSB screening. All SD/SW Cadets should be facilitated to pass 'C' Certificate examination to avail opportunity to join the Armed Forces as an officer.

CONCLUSION

Over the years, the NCC has emerged as one of India's premier institutions for imparting systematic training to youth. The training covers a wide spectrum ranging from soft skills to military activities. **The focus of training should be on implementation of the training curriculum and endeavour should always be to reach out to all.**

India's evolving socio-economic structure and the resultant aspirations have necessitated the review of our training philosophy. The idea is to evolve a fresh approach towards training that will be adequate in the present and retain its relevance in the foreseeable future. This pre-supposes synergy in the application of available resources as well as an effective implementation strategy by dedicated trainers supported by modern infrastructure. An innovative and dynamic approach to training will enable transformation of the NCC cadets into disciplined and responsible citizens capable of positive contribution towards nation building.

“Stand up, be bold, be strong, take the whole responsibility on your shoulders and know that you are the creator of your own destiny”.

Swami Vivekananda.