



*Dedicated To:-  
The Immortals From The Past And Of The  
Future.*





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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 - VII.

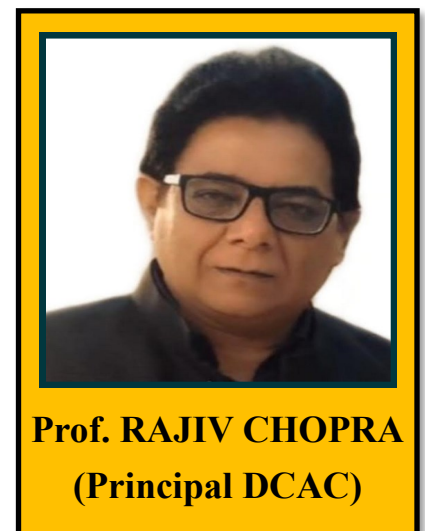
I wish this magazine inspires the youth to take up a career in the armed forces and also spreads a wave of positivity among the youth not only of DCAC but of all the colleges. I wish great success to all the volunteers who worked for the magazine.



**Col O P RAI**  
(Commanding Officer)  
7 DBN, Delhi DTE

## PRINCIPAL

NCC is the largest uniformed youth organization with motto "Unity and Discipline". The NCC unit at Delhi College of Arts & Commerce is doing a wonderful job under the ANO 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. VII (2022).



**Prof. RAJIV CHOPRA**  
(Principal DCAC)

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.



# ASSOCIATE NCC OFFICER

I feel proud to present the 7th 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 unanimous 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.



**Lt BHUPINDER**  
**(ANO DCAC NCC)**

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. 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.



# SENIOR UNDER OFFICER

Commanding a unit like DCAC NCC was a lifetime opportunity that I got in my final year as the Senior Under Officer. A big breakthrough to explore my behavioural traits and to polish them for my endeavours. My journey from joining the NCC as a proper civilian to a defence aspirant has been quite eventful. On the very first parade of NCC I got punished by the seniors for my beard and hair, first and the last time. Along with it, a new word “RAGDA” was added to my dictionary. The first six months were really gruesome and taught us a lot. In the second year we got the responsibility of transforming the first year cadets from school going students to NCC cadets through the same procedure that we went through.



Because of the COVID-19 pandemic we were unable to conduct parades but we still used online platforms to train our juniors. Our juniors' hard work finally paid off as three of them completed their RDC camp in 2022. Being in second year I got the opportunity to attend some prestigious camps like Rajpath Management camp in 2021. I also attended EBSB in July 2021 with Maharashtra Directorate which broadened my vision towards various cultures in India. I went for Shivaji Trail Trek in November 2021. As I got the responsibility of the SUO, we started the preparation of our Annual Fest “SHAURYA” as soon as the college started. For me it was a big success as it was held after a span of 2 years and was the biggest event hosted by the batch. There were a lot of ups and downs but at the end of everyday I used to read this quote by Capt. Manoj Kumar Pandey, "Some goals are so worthy, it's glorious even to fail." and carried on.

Finally the journey ended with 6 BRAVO which was a nice ending to this beautiful journey. In the end I'd like to thank my seniors for teaching me everything and making me what I'm today, my batch mates for making this journey of three years eventful and my juniors who have made us proud by their hard work.



# 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 defence forces 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 PRINCIPLES 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 2021-22

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 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 2021-22.

**SUO** – Prakhar Mishra

**JUO (TRG)** – Akhilesh Goswami

**JUO (ADM)** – Dinesh Kumar

**CHM** – Siddharth Sharma

**SGT** – Sahil Mahajan

**CPL** – Tanmay Mittal

Initially CDT Akshit Sharma was promoted to the rank of SUO and was made incharge of DCAC Rank Panel. He was preceded over by CDT Prakhar Mishra after sometime.





# SPIRIT OF INFANTRY

I was the one who killed your husband, your son,  
and my brother in arms pre-war time.  
I still remember we patrolled yesterday, side by side,  
and now I'll miss that homemade sweets.  
I knew we were friends, but bound to fight.  
We have families on both the sides.  
He was ordered, so was I.  
They don't pay us, for just to die.  
But we have to kill ten, before we die.  
I know I'll die tomorrow, so I write this to you.  
I lost that brother above my family too.  
I am sure when we both will meet above all of this,  
He will be happy, and so, me too.  
For, we did our jobs as we were supposed to do.  
I wish you a good bye, and a tribute.

—Your Son's killer,  
And a soldier too.



# 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.'



# THE DIGITAL INITIATIVES

## WEBINAR ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5 every year to highlight the fact that conservation of wildlife and protection of the environment is the need of the hour. NCC has always played an active role in promoting this idea and working towards environment protection. Keeping this in mind, our unit conducted a webinar on this occasion. It highlighted the major issues creating problems for the environment and our role and duties in order to ensure sustainable development and environment preservation.

## WEBINAR ON INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Day for Yoga is celebrated on June 21 every year. Yoga for all and all for yoga has been India's gift to the world. Yoga which is a combination of Asanas, helps in relaxing your mind and body and keeps you fit as well. Cadets of DCAC NCC actively participated on this occasion and engaged in performing various asanas while being at their homes, thus spreading the message of harmonizing oneself with the universe.

Yoga for Harmony & Peace



# THE DIGITAL INITIATIVES

## WEBINAR ON NATIONAL INTEGRATION

National Integration is a principle of NCC cadets to inoculate the feeling of togetherness among diverse sections of society. It means both preservation of diverse cultures and at the same time living, respecting and working in harmony for the overall prosperity of the nation. To propagate this idea, a webinar was conducted by cadets of DCAC NCC on August 14, 2021 which was presided over by Lt Bhupinder, ANO DCAC with a number of speakers sharing their thoughts and ideas for promoting national integration.

## THE GALLANTRY AWARD QUIZ

On August 5, 2021, a nationwide quiz was conducted on the web portal opened by the Ministry of Defence on Gallantry awards to make the youth of the country aware about the Indian war heroes. The cadets of DCAC participated in full numbers and gained knowledge about the martyrs India has given birth to.





# THE DIGITAL INITIATIVES

## WEBINAR ON YOUTH AND LEADERSHIP

As a primary mission, NCC empowers and instills the qualities of leadership in the hearts and minds of its cadets. It provides them with a platform to participate, experiment and learn which enhances their personalities. Keeping the propagation of this idea a goal, National Cadet Corps of EMEA College of Arts and Sciences under 29(K) Battalion, Kondotty, Kerala organized a webinar on **YOUTH AND LEADERSHIP** on August 12, 2021. Lt Bhupinder, Associate NCC Officer DCAC was invited by the college NCC to be the guest speaker of the webinar. During the one hour session, talks and interactions were done to discuss the importance of leadership qualities in the youth and how NCC plays a vital role in developing and enhancing leadership qualities. The webinar ended with encouragement and motivation in the cadets to be leaders in life.





# THE DIGITAL INITIATIVES

## THE RASHTRAGAN EVENT

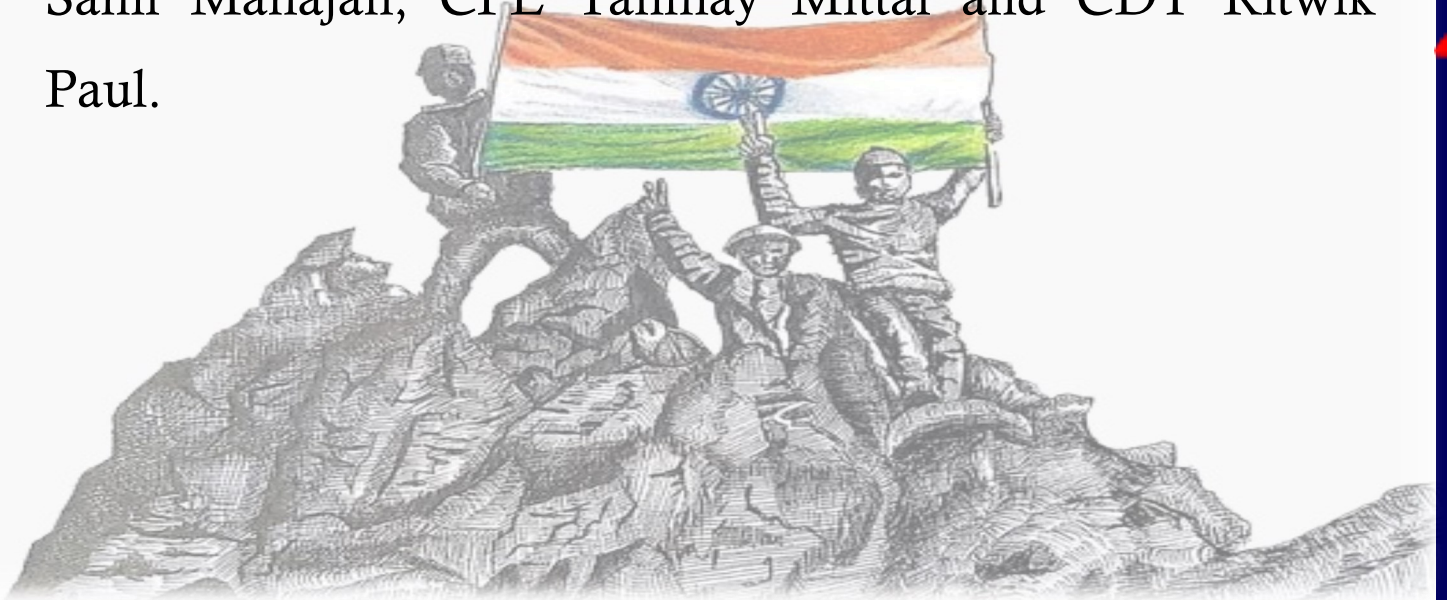
The much awaited and looked forward to campaign launched by the central government concluded on August 11, 2021. In order to invoke the spirit of Nationalism and respect towards our national symbols and issues, the central leadership of our country gave the call for the recitation of the 'RASHTRAGAN' or the 'NATIONAL ANTHEM' and uploading the video of the same on the web portal. The cadets participated in the event in huge numbers. A compiled video of the National Anthem was telecasted on LED screens at the Red Fort on August 15 during the flag hoisting ceremony done by the Prime Minister of India. The video symbolized the unified nationalism as millions of Indians sang the National Anthem harmonically in the video.



# THE DIGITAL INITIATIVES

## WEBINAR ON KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on July 26 to commemorate and respect the might of our Indian military and its sacrifices on the peaks of Kargil. To commemorate the occasion, the unit organized a webinar, invoking the spirit of patriotism and common brotherhood among the cadets. Cadets shared heroic stories of valor in the form of powerpoint presentations. Various colleges under 7DBN gave presentations on the Kargil War. Cadets of DCAC also took part in it. Presentation was given by SGT Sahil Mahajan, CPL Tanmay Mittal and CDT Ritwik Paul.





# THE DIGITAL INITIATIVES

## WEBINAR ON NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

A virtual awareness programme was organized on 'Indigenous Sports of India' on 12 January 2022 on the auspicious occasion of National Youth Festival, by 7DBN NCC Delhi DTE. The awareness programme included a good range of competitions like Seminar, Presentation, Painting Competition, Poem Recitation, Video Blogs, etc. Cadets from various colleges and schools of the 7 DBN took part in this event. In this awareness program, SGT Sahil Mahajan, CDT Rohit Roshan, CDT Komal, CDT Vishal Sharma and CDT Ujjawal Sharma of DCAC took part in seminar, presentation, painting competition, poem recitation and video blog competition respectively. Not only cadets of DCAC NCC participated in this program but also SGT Sahil Mahajan, CDT Rohit Roshan and CDT Ujjwal secured first position in their respective events. This event was a great opportunity to know about the indigenous sports of India and their rich history. The whole event was interactive, informative and was imbibed with awareness about indigenous sports of India.





# THE COLLEGE ANNUAL DAY



The Annual Day of the Delhi College of Arts and Commerce was celebrated on 28 August 2021 under the guidance of Prof. Rajiv Chopra, Principal DCAC College. The event was presided over by Prof. P.C. Joshi, Vice - Chancellor of Delhi University. The NCC cadets felicitated him with the Guard of Honour followed by other events organized by the college.





# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

August 15 2021, on the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day, The National Flag was hoisted in the premises of DCAC college by the respected Chairman of the college. The NCC cadets felicitated the Guard of Honor to the chief guest and to the National Flag. On the same day, the rank ceremony of the newly promoted cadets for the rank panel 2021-2022 also took place.





# ESBS CAMP — IX

## (DELHI-MAHARASHTRA)

Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat camp 9 was conducted between Delhi and Maharashtra Directorate from 23 August 2021 to 28 August 2021. Being a part of the camp was a wholesome experience for me as more than just a cultural exchange, this camp personally turned out to be an opportunity for me to develop myself as a leader of tomorrow. I was selected as the Camp Course Senior and thus was leading a contingent of more than 200 cadets.

I got a chance to use my technical expertise and polish them during the course of the camp. I gave a presentation on cuisines of Delhi and also presented the final vote of thanks to both the directorates on the final day. The nights were sleepless, overloaded with work and preparations. But the hardships I faced were worth it as it introduced me to a life that I aspire to live in the defense forces.



Most importantly it introduced me to brilliant minds who turned out to be great friends of mine which helped me in social development as well.

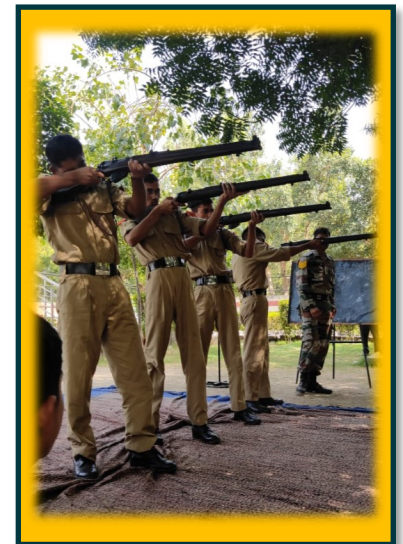


# COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP

CATC is a combined camp for SD and SW cadets in which various kinds of fun and educational activities are conducted. The 8 day camp was organized in NCC Bhawan by 7 DBN. The main focus of this camp was to develop the personality of the cadets and prepare them for B and C certificate examination.

It is compulsory for all the cadets to attend this camp once in a year. The various activities conducted were volleyball, tug of war, football, kho-kho, Essay competition, debate, slogan writing, poster making, Drill, shooting, map reading, weapon training, first aid, commands etc.

The cadets had to follow a tough but enjoyable schedule during the camp. This camp opens up the avenue for the cadets to learn various skills, socialize and develop leadership qualities for life.





# OTA KAMPTEE: REFRESHER COURSE 2021

NCC Officers Training Academy, Kamptee (NCC OTA), a premier training institution was established in 1957 to train the Cadet Training Officers (CTOs), ANOs, JCOs and OR posted to NCC units. Lt Bhupinder ANO DCAC was selected for the one month refresher course for ANOs that was held from 1st November 2021 to 30th November 2021. This course is part of his next promotion for the rank of Captain, Army Wing, NCC.



Lt Bhupinder went through a strict training schedule which incorporated drill practice, physical training, weapon training, firing, map reading practice, field craft, battle craft, written tests, and instructional ability. The opportunity of joining this course introduced him to officers from different parts of the country and gave him an opportunity to hone/polish his skill set as an Associate NCC Officer. After following the strict routine, he was able to complete this course with merit on November 30, 2021.



# SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP (INTER DIRECTORATE)

"Some say live, laugh and love but I say load, aim and shoot".

— JUO Akhilesh Goswami

Getting selected for 64th NSCC 2021 among '13 lakh' NCC cadets was a matter of great pride and honour for JUO Akhilesh Goswami.



After a rigorous and tough selection process in Inter Group Competitions (IGC)2021, he was selected for Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Championship (IDSSC) held at Army marksmanship unit, Mhow. From 22nd Sept his competitions started with full zeal and enthusiasm. And then the day came, when results were declared. He was selected for All India Ganesh Vasudev Mavlankar Shooting Championship (AIGVMSC-2021) in small bore 3 Position Junior men rifle event.





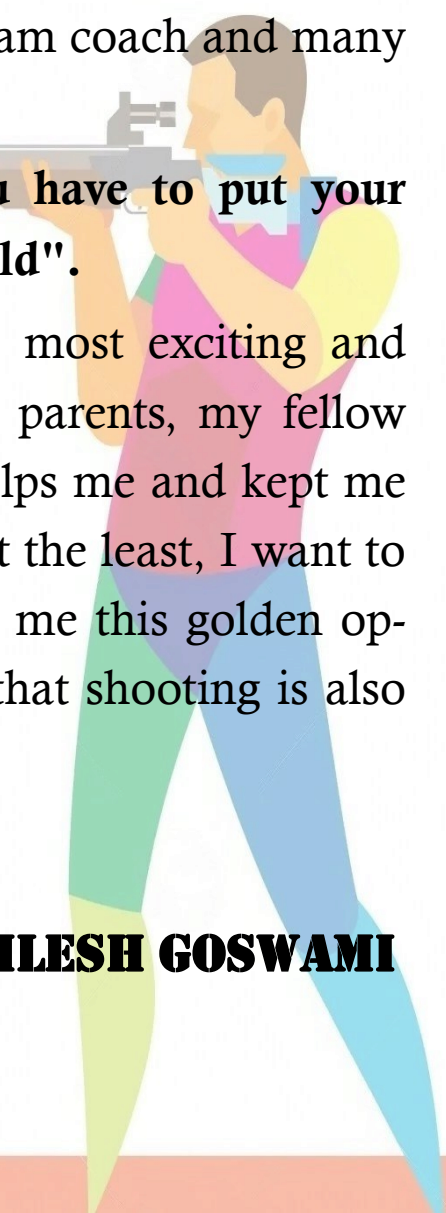
# SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP (INTER DIRECTORATE)

He left no stone unturned as he scored highest among all the NCC cadets. His score was 550/600 in three position rifle shooting event, and then he got selected for shooting championship held at Madhya Pradesh state shooting Academy, Bhopal. While in 64th National shooting championship competition (NSCC) he also got the privilege of meeting the Indian shooting team coach and many Olympians & International shooter.

**"Treasures are always hard to achieve, you have to put your heart and soul and burn yourself to get the gold".**

Though the journey was tough but was the most exciting and memorable one. I was not alone in this. My parents, my fellow NCC buddies and my friends outside NCC helps me and kept me motivated throughout the journey. Last but not the least, I want to thank our ANO sir- Lt. Bhupinder, who gave me this golden opportunity and because of who I got to know that shooting is also something, in which I can excel.

**— JUO AKHILESH GOSWAMI**





# STATUE CLEANING AND CULTURAL EVENT



On October 8 2021, Statue Cleaning Program was Organized by NCC Delhi DTE at Malikpur, Najafgarh, Delhi. The Statue of Shaheed Captain PS Dagar Vir Chakra has been adopted by Delhi DTE for its time to time maintenance and Cleaning. Chief Guest of the event was Mr. Kailash Gahlot, MLA Najafgarh, Minister of Transport and Environment. Guest of Honour was Capt. PS Dagar's Younger brother Mr. Jaswant Dagar. CPL Tanmay Mittal, CDT Dilip Mehra, CDT Vikrant Dangi were the three participants from DCAC College. The event started with statue cleaning followed by wreath laying ceremony.

The cultural event was hosted by CPL Tanmay Mittal. CDT Vikrant Dangi recited a poem. Followed by cultural events, Mr. Jaswant Dagar addressed the esteemed guests and the cadets with his speech. Two special guests namely Col NC Gupta and Major Chandrashekhar who were the comrades of Capt. Prithvi during the war addressed the audience and talked about their experience of working with the martyr. Mr. Kailash Gahlot, MLA Najafgarh addressed the guests and shared his thoughts through a small speech. Atlast Brig. Hari Om Rathor DDG NCC DTE Delhi gave his closing remarks, Col O P Rai CO 7 DBN presented the vote of thanks in the last.





# CWS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION 2021

Cadet Welfare Society works for the welfare of the cadets providing health insurances and scholarships to the cadets of NCC nationwide. CWS Scholarship Competition is held by CWS annually at the group level. The competition consists of 0.22 Bore Rifle Firing test, Personal interview, written test of General knowledge and NCC specific knowledge, squad drill and word of command test. It was conducted on October 9, 2021 and October 10, 2021 for Gp 'C' Delhi Dte. 2 Delhi Naval Unit was in charge of conducting the competition. CPL Tanmay Mittal of DCAC NCC was selected from 7 Delhi Battalion NCC to take part in the competition.



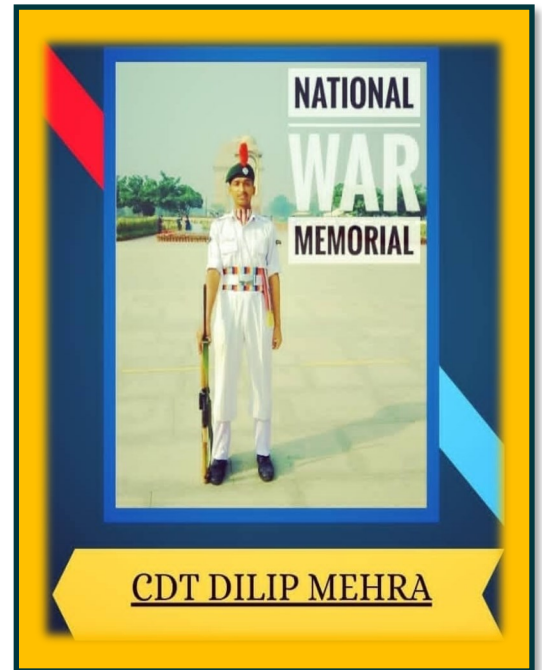
Firing test and personal interview was conducted in Jamia Milia University's firing range on 9 October 2021 followed by a written test held at noon in 2DNU. Squad drill and word of command test was held on 10 October 2021 in 2DNU. The competition opened up an avenue for CPL Tanmay Mittal to meet new people and learn new things.





# NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL CAMP 2021

National Cadet Corps (NCC), the largest uniformed youth organization in the world, celebrated 73rd anniversary of its raising on November 28, 2021. Marking this solemn occasion, Director General NCC Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh laid wreath and paid homage to the fallen heroes on behalf of the entire NCC fraternity at the National War Memorial, in New Delhi on November 27, 2021.



The delightful experience of the National war memorial camp 2021 was an unforgettable moment for all the cadets. Cadets were full of zeal and enthusiasm while tributing their Heroes. Every cadet was honored to be the part of this prestigious camp. It was started on 1st November and the journey ended on November 27. CDT Dilip Mehra of DCAC was selected for Guard of Honor in the camp.



# ALL INDIA TREKKING EXPEDITION

## SOHELWA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, UP



UP Trek 2 camp was organized by 51 UP Battalion NCC, Balrampur in the vicinity of Sohelwa wildlife sanctuary which is situated near Indo – Nepal border. This area is very beautiful and adventurous for trekking camp.

The 8 days trek was organized from 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021. 5 days were allotted for trekking , 1 day for cultural and 2 days for opening and closing ceremony.

The day kick started at 08:00 hours in the morning introducing the cadets to variety of flora and fauna. CDT Ujjawal Sharma and CDT Vaibhav Aneja of DCAC NCC got a chance to meet cadets from all over the India. The routine trek was followed by various inter– directorate competitions and recreational activities. CDT Vaibhav got Third position in Essay Writing.





# ALL INDIA TREKKING EXPEDITION

## PATRATU, BIHAR AND JHARKHAND TREK

The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.

~Saint Augustine.

I was very excited as this was my first National Camp. I along with SGT Sahil Mahajan got an opportunity to attend Bihar and Jharkhand Trek-II (Patratu) conducted by NCC Group Hazaribagh (Jharkhand) from 1 Dec 2021 to 10 Dec 2021. The Trek aimed at inculcating the spirit of adventure, love for outdoor life, nature, developing stamina, endurance and esprit-de-corps among the NCC cadets. The trek also promoted knowledge of local customs, religious beliefs, culture and history of the trek. Though linguistic barriers acted as a hindrance, we were lucky enough to gain a wide range of knowledge about their beliefs and culture.





# ALL INDIA TREKKING EXPEDITION

## PATRATU, BIHAR AND JHARKHAND TREK

During the trek, we visited beautiful places such as Palani Waterfalls, Patrattu Valley, Patrattu Dam, Hanuman Temple in Patrattu and walked through the Railway Tunnel.

Various competitions were held among the different directorates during the camp. I participated in the Cultural and the Commando Net Crossing Competition. Delhi Directorate was runner up in all these competitions. The Trekking Camp taught me that there is a lot more to explore. It was such a memorable experience for me that I will never forget in my Life.





# ALL INDIA TREKKING EXPEDITION

## SHIVAJI TRAIL TREK 2021



**“When you are enthusiastic, the mountain also looks like a clay pile.” – Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**

SUO Prakhar Mishra participated in the ALL INDIA TREKKING EXPEDITION, Kolhapur, MAHARASHTRA from 24 November 2021 to 4 December 2021. The trek attempted to inform cadets about the campaign of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj particularly about the seige of the Panhala fort located in the present day Kolhapur. The trek is along the path taken by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj to escape the seige of Panhala by commanders of the sultan of Bijapur Siddi Johar to capture Chhatrapati in 1659. Panhala is a strategic fort looking over a pass in Sahyadri mountain range which was a major trade route between Bijapur in the interior of Maharashtra to the coastal areas. Here SUO Prakhar also got an opportunity to meet the ADG of Maharashtra Directorate Major General YP Khandouri. Overall the trek was a great learning experience.

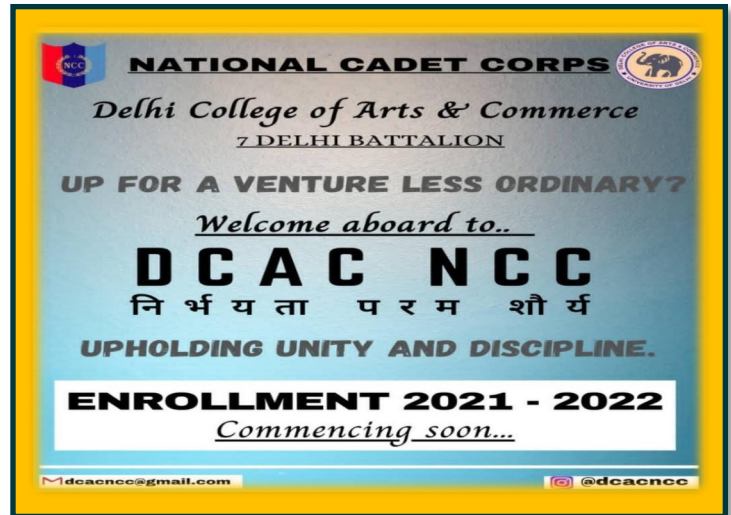


# ENROLLMENT DRIVE

## 2021-22

To accommodate new cadets/ freshers, DCAC NCC conducted enrollment drive on December 22 2021 at NCC Bhawan, Rohini. A total of 106 students filled the form, out of which 31 students appeared for the final Enrollment process in Unit. Eventually, 27 were able to make it to final list. The final phase of selection included physical evaluation and written test under the supervision of Col OP Rai, Commanding Officer 7DBN, and Lt Bhupinder, ANO DCAC NCC. CO himself interacted with the students which boosted the confidence in them.

These 27 cadets came from different states with in a short notice. Their dedication of getting enrolled in the middle of the pandemic was commendable.





# PARA SLITHERING CAMP 2022

Para Slithering is an adventurous activity in which NCC cadets having good physical fitness take part after rigorous training lasting upto One and a half Month. This activity is a part of Prime Minister's Rally which is conducted every year on 28th of January. This camp not only teaches the cadets about the topography of a land cover and climatic conditions



but also opens up an avenue to experience the adventurous lifestyle of a military operational camp. Special National Integration camp was also organized along with the third cadre during the camp at the Safdarjung NCC GRP 'C' HQ.

In the final cadre, 25 SD cadets and 25 SW cadets were selected out of which only 13 SD cadets and 13 SW cadets slithered from ALH MK-III and MI-17. This camp offers the cadets the experience of flying from Polo ground to Cariappa parade ground where they slither down and show the SOP of how the Indian Army provides enforcement via air.







# PARA SLITHERING CAMP 2022

**This is what CDT Vikrant Dangi Has to say:**

खुद से ही जब तू हार जाएगा,  
अपने सपनों को तू कैसे पूरा कर पायेगा,  
तो खुद से कभी तू हारना नहीं,  
कठिन परिस्थितियों से तू डरना नहीं,  
रास्ते होंगे कठिन मगर तू रुकना नहीं,  
मंजिलें होंगी ऊँची मगर तू झुकना नहीं,  
कायरों की भाँति तू कैसे जी पायेगा,  
तो इस डर को डरा देना की तू मर जाएगा,  
रखना यक़ीन खुदपे की तू कर जाएगा,  
रखना यक़ीन खुदपे की तू कर जाएगा।



“Keeping these Lines in my mind not only I made it to the top 50 list out of 423, but also ended up being the Leader of the Chopper. Throughout the Camp I received valuable insights and what’s better than a quality company of fellow cadets. I may not relive these memories but I will cherish them forever. It was an awesome journey with a perfect blend of hard work and patience that has been imprinted in my memory for the rest of my life.”

CDT. VIKRANT DANGI not only made DCAC NCC unit proud on completing such a rare and prestigious camp by clearing all the three cadres but also for being chosen as the leader of ALH MK- 111.



# ARMY DAY

## PARADE 2022



CDT Ritwik, CDT Harsh, CDT Mukesh, CDT Rohit, and CDT Ujjwal got an opportunity of attending the 74th Army Day parade at Cariappa parade ground, New Delhi on January 15 2022. This day is a matter of pride as we rever and remember the indomitable spirit of

our heroes in true sense. This year's parade began with the Chiefs of India's three armed forces paying homage to the martyrs at the National War Memorial by laying a flower wreath. The wreath laying ceremony was followed by an address by the Chief of Army Staff General Manoj Mukund Naravane.

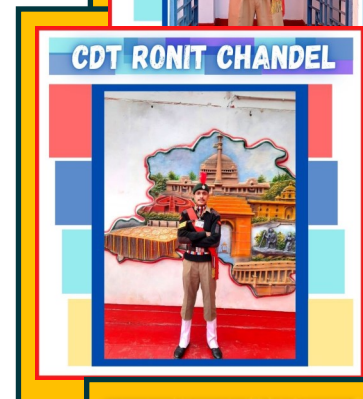
Many soldiers were felicitated with gallantry medals for their courage and valour. This year's parade was unique as the contingent of different regiments were seen marching in uniforms belonging to the 1950-60s era. The new combat uniform which was made in collaboration with National institute Of Fashion Technology (NIFT) worn by the Parachute Regiment commandos was also revealed in the parade. The parade was followed by electrifying drills performed by the soldiers. The replications of wars such as War of 1971, The surgical strike (2016) etc. were brought back to life. The newly updated tanks and missiles inducted in the Indian Army were also displayed.



# REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2022

NCC's most prestigious camp – The Republic Day Camp commenced on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 with a mandatory week's quarantine. Three cadets from DCAC made it to the Delhi Directorate's contingent through various events. SGT Tanmay Mittal competed for the All India Guard of Honor and became the Line Area Briefer. SGT Ronit Chandel was selected as the leader of Flag Area team and CDT Trayaksh Bhardwaj was selected as the lead dancer of the Cultural team of Delhi Directorate.

SGT Tanmay and SGT Ronit were promoted to rank of Sergeant in the camp. The camp concluded on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 with the Prime Minister's Rally in which three of the DCAC cadets marched in the right and front file respectively.





# REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2022

This is what CDT Trayaksh Bhardwaj has to say:

**“Many dream, some try, but I achieved.”**



The hard work, blood, sweat and late night practices in the Pre RDC camps felt worth it when the shining silver medal of All India 2nd in group dance hung down my neck. I was the lead dancer and was fortunate enough to learn from some of the most talented people in Delhi. I was also a part of the PM Rally marching contingent and marched in the front file.

It was the hard work and will of all the cadets that helped us in creating history by securing the runner up position after 36 years. I still remember the moment when our ANO sir came running to inform us that Delhi stood 2nd and after that the boys went wild. We danced our heart out and were hugging each other. The camp came to an end after the PM rally program and so did the beautiful journey when we came back to Safdarjung unit and said goodbye to our friends with whom we had spent one of the best phases of our life. What I learnt from this camp is that it is only you who can turn things upside down if you have that will to do it. I came late, but i managed to learn everything in a small span of time and later lead the dance team and also marched in the front file.

**"Everywhere we'll go, people will always know, who we are, where we come from, we are DILLI."**



# EXAMINATION NCC

## CERTIFICATE “C” & “B”

**NCC Certificate Examination is conducted every year in two parts-**

**(i) Practical      (ii) Written Examination**

NCC cadets of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce attended the “C & B Certificate Practical” under the guidance of ANO Lt. Bhupinder. Each and every cadet of DCAC NCC reported before time in perfect turnout with High josh.

**The practical exam was divided into 4 parts.**

- 1.) Drill Test
- 2.) Map Reading
- 3.) Field Craft and battle craft.
- 4.) Weapon Test

Every cadet completed all the parts of examination successfully by the end of the day.

For the Written examination the cadets reported at 0800hrs with high Josh. At 1030 hours the written examination began and concluded at 1330 hours.

Cadets were fully prepared for the written examination. There were questions based on General Knowledge, Map reading, Weapons, equipment, health, hygiene, and etc. They attempted the exam with high spirit.

### **RESULT-**

All the cadets of DCAC passed their respective certificate exam with flying colors. 4 got ‘A’ grade in the ‘C’ Certificate Examination while all the cadets got ‘A’ grade in ‘B’ Certificate Examination.



# “SHAURYA”

## THE ANNUAL NCC FEST

### 2022

DCAC NCC organizes its Annual NCC fest SHAURYA every year in the month of March/April. After two years, DCAC celebrated SHAURYA on April 4 2022. The fest was organized in collaboration with IQAC, NSS and Drift up Dance Society of DCAC. Group Captain VS Rana Gp Commander Gp ‘C’ Delhi Dte was the Chief Guest. Col OP Rai CO 7 DBN NCC was the Guest of Honor. Capt Rajesh Kumar, ANO and Lt Dr. Anil Kumar, ANO were also invited to judge Quarter Guard and Squad Drill competitions respectively. 57 teams of more than 1200 cadets from various colleges of Delhi participated in the fest. Inter-college competitions like Squad Drill, Quarter Guard, Best Cadet, Group Dance, Photography and Videography, and sports competitions like Volleyball (SD) and Tug of War (SW) were organized.





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The event commenced with a demo quarter guard presentation preceded by various competitions. The Chief Guest hoisted the National Flag followed by singing of the National Anthem. The cadets were addressed by the College Principal and the Chief Guest. All the guests were felicitated with mementos and gifts as a gesture of gratitude by DCAC NCC.

Ex-SUO Yuvraj Tyagi was felicitated for his leadership during his tenure. The Chief Guest distributed 43 saplings to the cadets of DCAC NCC as a tribute to the 43 years of service done by late CDS General Bipin Rawat.

Special Attractions like Memory Lane, CDS Bipin Rawat Corner, Weapon Display, Book Stall, Dance performance by Driftup society, and Mera Farz - A Play were organized. Winners of various events were presented with Trophies, Certificates and cash prizes by Col OP Rai CO 7DBN NCC. The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.





# Roll of Honor

<b>RANK</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>ACADEMY</b>
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
CDT	<i>Aman Dhaka</i>	2021	AFA
CDT	<i>Akshit Sharma</i>	2022	AFA
CHM	<i>Siddharth Sharma</i>	2022	OTA





# THE CADET BEHIND AN OFFICER

If given a chance, I would like to join the DCAC NCC and relive those times because it is the first path towards joining the defense forces. It is an organization where Officers guide, Sahab trains, and like minded makra party learn. You know we are like Hanumanji, just like him we tend to forget our strengths at times and it becomes really important to remind ourselves of those powers by writing down all the things we have done in life. When we are doing parades, physical exercises at the time when others chit chat and jam in the cafeteria (not better than the CATC jam sessions though), we hardly realize that we are becoming a better and disciplined human being.



**“If you fail to plan, you plan to fail”**. It takes time, effort and whim to achieve the coveted goal. It is not easy. The time when your buttocks ache and you decide not to get up from study is the time you are on the right track. Repeat this for 10 days and the young boy in you would exclaim BHOT HARD thus making you feel confident enough to fly over the ocean of hardships to reach your destination. **“Being Present”** is the key to success. The repercussions of thinking about your crush’s smile during Savdhan Position in the parade are not unknown. Telling yourself to be present in the situation helps you focus on your present goal and thus work accordingly. At last, a cadet passed out from DCAC who had no job to do, still told himself that **SSB me nhi bhi hua to bhi the world is waiting for him**. This confidence with zero desperation helped me in clearing my SSB and becoming an officer in the Indian Air Force.

**“IF YOU CANNOT, NO ONE CAN.” BE MOTIVATED, BUT DESPO? NO! NO!!**





# THE CADET

## BEHIND AN OFFICER

I attended my SSB on the 24th of June and was recommended on the 28th. The experience remains etched in my memory, from the moment the process began. However, the 5 days at 32 SSB Kapurthala were merely a representation of my personality and values, the real work came in the years leading up to it. SSB is always a memorable experience as one gets to spend 5 days with like minded, enthusiastic, honest and humorous people. Along with that it gives us a glimpse of the fauji life. It teaches us a lot about ourselves and allows us to realize our ability to deal with pressure. All in all SSB is a memorable experience and a true representation of our personality.



Performance in SSB is a subset of life. If one lives their life with efficiency, maintaining a balance between things and as a competent human being, then success in SSB is only a matter of time. My experience at SSB reaffirms my belief that we need not be extraordinary. We just need to be ordinary people who can manage the extraordinary. Recommendation at SSB is not just our victory, but cements the unwavering support from family, friends and mentors we receive. Thus stay positive, tackle hardships with aplomb and success will become a regular affair.

CDT Akshit Sharma was recommended from 1AFSB Dehradun on 11th March 2022. With AIR 43, he has been called to the Indian Air Force Academy for training to become an Administrative Officer in the Indian Air Force.



# THE CADET

## BEHIND AN OFFICER

Getting enrolled in DCAC NCC was one of the best decisions that I took in college. Like other students I was also interested in taking part in various societies in college but as we all find the things of our interest I found myself in the NCC enrollment and luckily got selected. From that day a transformational journey began and my interest for the defense services erupted.



NCC definitely played a very big role in getting myself recommended in my second attempt from 4 AFSB Varanasi. The OLQs required to get selected were a part of our daily lives as a cadet. Other than that the support and teachings of our seniors like SUO Nishkarsh sir, JUO Raman sir and JUO Chandra Prakash sir definitely helped us a lot in becoming what we're today and what we have achieved.



# FROM THE MAKER

**“Make your life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do.”**

— Brian Tracy

I would like to thank our SUO Tanmay Mittal for guiding and supporting me in making of the Annual NCC Magazine. It would have been little difficult for me without your guidance and support. It was a nice experience in making the magazine starting from collecting the stuff from different people till arranging and finalizing the material in a presentable form within the given time frame.

The software that I used for the creating the magazine is Microsoft Publisher and the design for this addition of Valour was adopted and customized from the Valour VI.

Being a part of NCC from my school hood (4 years) and currently at college level too (2 years), I've learnt many of the skill sets that have improved me a lot. The process of creating our annual NCC magazine sure counts as well. It certainly imbibes the Officer Like Qualities in a Cadet which makes him/her different from the rest of the people.

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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(JUNIOR EDITOR)**