



NATIONAL CADET CORPS

1/90 UP NCC COY

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The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the Indian military cadet corps with its Head Quarters at New Delhi. NCC is open to all of the students of school and college on the voluntary basis. NCC was conceived in 1917 when India Defence Act was promulgated with an objective of making up the deficiencies in the Armed Forces by raising the University Corps. In 1920 the India Territorial Act was passed and University Corps was replaced by University Training Corps. The Cadets in the NCC are given basic military training in small arms and parades. The officers or the cadets undergoing NCC training have no liability for active military service once they complete.

In 1942, the National Cadet Corps was renamed University Officers Training Corps. In 1946, a committee under Pandit H N Kunzru was set up at the behest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with a focus to formulate the establishment of an organization that would train and motivate the Indian youth to become better citizens and leaders in all walks of life, as a result of which the National Cadet Corps came into effect on July 16, 1948 with the declaration of the NCC Act XXXI of 1948 and the NCC was placed under the Ministry of Defence.

National Cadet Corps can be termed as a Tri-Services Organization as it comprises of the Army, Navy and Air Force. The main aim of National Cadet Corps is to groom the youth of the country into disciplined, responsible and patriotic citizens. The National Cadet Corps in India is a voluntary organization which recruits cadets from high schools, colleges and Universities all over India and gives those volunteers' military training. NCC inculcates among the youth a sense of nationalism and secular outlook that would contribute towards the building of a stronger nation and apart from that also provides a common platform for individual up-lift of masses through the process of channelizing the energy of the young Indians in a constructive purpose. National Cadet Corps helps the youth to realize the relationship between man and the community, between community and nature and their inter-dependability.

Though after the completion of the NCC training volunteers' are not liable to join military, still the candidates with their valid NCC certificates are given preference over normal candidates during selections based on the achievements in the corps. There is no compulsion for those active in the NCC to pursue with a career in the defence field, but yes, they do stand a better chance given preference over normal candidates during job selections.

History of NCC

The National Cadet Corps in India was formed with the National Cadet Corps Act of 1948 with an objective of developing qualities of character, courage, comradeship, discipline, secular outlook, spirit of adventure, sportsmanship and the ideals of selfless service among the youth to make them useful citizens and also to encourage them to take up career in armed forces. It was raised on 15 July 1948. The origin of NCC, which started with the 'University Corps' was created under the Indian Defence Act 1917, and its objective was to make up the shortage of the Indian Army.

It was in 1920 when the Indian Territorial Act was passed and the 'University Corps' was replaced by the University Training Corps (UTC) with an objective to raise the status of the UTC and make it more attractive for the national youth. The UTC Officers and cadets dressed like the army and it was a significant step towards the Indigenisation of armed forces.

A committee headed by Pandit H.N. Kunzru recommended that there should be a cadet organization established in schools and colleges at a national level to inculcate military training to youth. The National Cadet Corps Act was accepted by the Governor General and on 15 July 1948, the National Cadet Corps came into existence.

The Girls Division of NCC was raised in 1949 with a vision to give equal opportunities to school and college going girls and also to encourage their participation towards the national cause. It was in the year 1950 that, the NCC was given an inter-service image when the Air Wing was added, followed by the Naval Wing two years later in 1952. The same year, the NCC curriculum was extended to include community development as well as social service activities as a part of the NCC syllabus. Following the 1962 Sino-Indian War, to meet the requirement of the Nation, the NCC training was made compulsory in 1963, however, this compulsion didn't last long, and again in the year 1968, the Corps was made a voluntary organization.

It was during the Indo-Pakistani war of 1965 as well as the Indo-Pakistani war of 1971, NCC cadets were the second line of defence and organized a lot of camps to assist ordnance factories, supplying arms and ammunition to the front and also were used as patrol parties to capture enemy paratroopers. The NCC cadets were actively involved and also worked hand in hand with the Civil defence authorities and actively took part in all the rescue works as well as the traffic control. After the wars of 1965 and 1971 a need for revision of the NCC syllabus was felt, rather than just being the second line of defence, NCC syllabus laid greater stress on developing a quality of leadership and officer like qualities among those undergoing the training. The military training which the NCC cadets received was reduced and greater importance was given to other areas like social service as well as the youth management.

Organization

The National Cadet Corps India is headed by a Director General, an Army Officer of the rank of Lieutenant General. Director General, the supreme head is basically responsible for the functioning of the National Cadet Corps in the country through the National Cadet Corps Headquarters situated at Delhi. He is the person authorized for making some important decisions at his level. The NCC India is further divided into different levels across the country for better management and training. For the sake of convenience and an effective management, the country has been divided into 17 Directorates covering all States and Union Territories of the country. Each of the State National Cadet Corps Directorate Headquarters controls two to fourteen Group Headquarters. While Brigadiers or their equivalent commands all the Directorates, the Groups are commanded by Colonels or equivalents from the Air Force and the Navy, NCC Units are commanded by Major/Lieutenant Colonel or their equivalents.

The directorate general is supreme, controlling all the directorates, which are responsible for managing all the groups. These groups are further made up of different units and can be divided into senior divisions or the junior divisions. This senior and junior division can be referred to as college level and school level training given to NCC candidates.

NCC Training

National Cadet Corps is a voluntary organization for the students of different schools and colleges under the program. The minimum age limit for school students to join NCC is 13; all students above the age of 13 years can join as junior cadets and students from class XI and above, can join this organization as senior cadets. This organization from its humble beginning of 32500 senior cadets and 135000 junior cadets has achieved a massive growth and trained more than eleven lakhs cadets with 4.33 lakh senior cadets and 7.3 lakh junior cadets. Presently, NCC covers about 4560 colleges and 7040 schools all over India and near about 1400 schools and colleges are on the waiting list to join NCC and just waiting for some final approvals. The main aim of the training given is to:

- Develop in youth the quality of character, courage, comradeship, discipline, secular outlook, and spirit of adventure, sportsmanship and the ideals of selfless service among the youth to make them useful citizens who can serve their country effectively and passionately.
- Organize, train and motivated youth, to provide leadership qualities in every sphere of life including the Armed Forces and to empower them in such a way that they are always ready to serve their nation.
- Motivate the youth of our country to take up a career in the Armed Forces. Also providing such training at an early stage gives in a great sense of satisfaction and patriotic feeling, youth become really dedicated towards the nation and is ready to face any challenge, whether natural or man-made.

Training candidates are trained in drill, shooting, Physical fitness, map reading, First aid, Gliding/Flying, boat pulling, sailing and camp training covering nearly all the basics of military training in Army, Navy and Air Force. The NCC training is mostly carried out in schools and colleges by the cadets. The training is not really tough and can be accomplished by some normal abilities only. It is not necessary that you need to have some extra-ordinary skills or physique to complete NCC training successfully; some normal skills will help you to get through successfully. All that you need is a firm determination. Depending upon the type of service that cadets are being taught about, basic knowledge of that service is also imparted to the cadets that may include activities like gliding, powered flying for Air Wing cadets and boat pulling, sailing for Naval Wing cadets form part of institutional training. These activities comprise approximately 50% of the entire syllabus that is taught to an NCC candidate.

Social Service Activities by NCC

One of the major aims of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) is to provide some effective social service towards the citizens of the country. NCC has adopted community development activities with the aim of absorbing amongst cadets selfless service toward the society, importance of self-help, need to protect the environment and to assist weaker sections of the society towards their uplift. This is done through the various program aimed at helping out society and in the meantime building a zeal among the candidates towards helping out their society, community and country. The activities of the NCC towards social service may include:

- Providing adult-education at various camps and seminars
- Tree plantation drives to ensure climatic balance
- Blood donation camps aimed at collecting blood to help out those in urgent need
- Campaigning against the Dowry in the form of different Rallies
- Anti-Female Infanticide Pledge
- Anti-Leprosy Drive to educate people about the disease and also giving information about the cure
- AIDS Awareness Rally to spread information about this disease and also giving information about some prevention tips
- Visits to Old Age Homes and spending some quality time there with senior citizens
- Providing help in slum clearance
- Disaster Management & Relief at the time of war and epidemics

Youth is the major factor that determines the overall success rate of a nation. An educated and empowered youth power may drive a nation towards success while negative forces among them may drive towards some acts like drug addiction, terrorism or robberies. NCC plays a very crucial role in inculcating social ethos in the youth of the country and harnesses their energy towards something useful for them as well as society. NCC undertakes various social service activities like aid to the administration in times of calamities, preservation of environment and ecology, blood donation campaigns, literacy

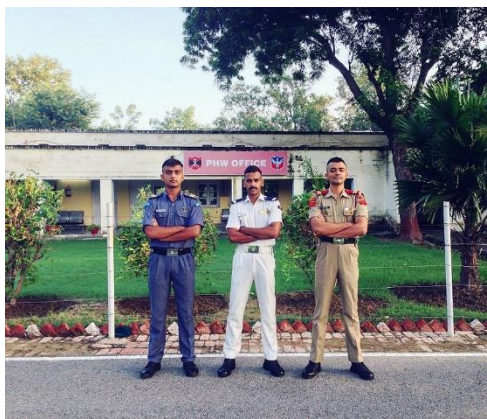
programs and construction and cleanliness drives and provides the youth of country an effective direction towards the self-improvement and community service as well. In the meantime they are also taught that to be successful in life, one has to be bold to take the calculated risk even at great discomfort.

Training Period

The total training period for Senior Division and Senior Wing is 2 years. Though, it is also allowed to extend this period to 1 more year, however training period for Junior Division and Junior Wing is of 2 years. Every cadet of the Senior or Junior Division has to undergo service training for a period of at least 4 hours per week during the training year. However, there is no training carried out during the vacation time at the college or school through which a cadet is enrolled. Out of the entire training period, every cadet of the Senior and Junior Division has to undergo service training for a minimum period of 75% of total hours during the annual college and school session, which is compulsory for every cadet, except in the case of some medical case. Every cadet during the training year to attend an annual training camp of 14 days duration in the case of Senior Division and of 10 days duration in the case of a Junior Division.

Youth Exchange Program

An important part of NCC training also includes the Youth Exchange Program. There are many YEP programs underway. Youth Exchange Program between NCC of India and youth organizations of other countries are undertaken yearly form past many years and this includes mutual visits for up to 24 days in another country, in which cadets undertake billeting families, community work projects, educational activities etc. The exchange program is aimed to develop mutual respect, adaptability in new condition, training to work among new people, learn self-discipline, cross-cultural learning and above all, love for one’s country. Currently, India has Youth Exchange Program with different countries across the globe. These include Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Canada, Maldives, Nepal, Singapore, Sri-Lanka, United Kingdom and Vietnam etc. These exchange programs with different countries give the youth of our nation an enhanced understanding of the international environment and help them to become effective leaders in the future.

	
NCC cadets in off-parade uniforms (left to right: Air Force, Navy and Army)	Female cadets of NCC during Republic day Parade

RAISING OF THE UNIT AND COMPANY COMMANDERS IN THIS COLLEGE

The S M M Town PG College, Ballia has started NCC enrolment (1/90 UP NCC COY) in mid 60's. Later, the unit 90 UP BN NCC, Ballia has raised the sub-unit 1 to sub-unit 3 (Company) after conflict of Ind-China in 1962. The Company commanders were Major Shri Ram Singh, 2nd Lieutenant B. Pandey and 2nd Lieutenant R. P. Rai. The companies activities were continued till 1967. In 1967, two companies were withdrawn from the college. Only one company viz. 1/90 UP NCC COY S M M TDC is continuing till the date with total strength of 145 cadets including boys cadet (Senior Division) and girls cadet (Senior Wing).

After Major Shri Ram Singh retirement as a company commander from this sub unit, Dr. Om Prakash Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Agriculture Botany was appointed as Care Taker Officer (CTO). He got an appointment as full time Associate NCC Officer (ANO) in 1994. He was promoted up to major rank after successive three training courses, time to time from Officer Training Academy, Kamptee, Nagpur and retired in Feb 2018. Lieutenant (Dr) Akhilesh Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, take the charge as care taker officer since February 2018. After completion of PRCN course from OTA, Kamptee, Nagpur on 3rd September 2019, Dr. Akhilesh Prasad got an appointment as a full time NCC officer with the rank Lieutenant and continuing till the date.

	
Major (Dr.) Om Prakash Singh	Lieutenant (Dr.) Akhilesh Prasad

ACHIEVEMENTS

Each year cadets are participating in various activities during camps organized by the different directorates. Every cadet has a dream to take part in some important camps like Republic Day Camp (RDC), Youth Exchange Programme (YEP), Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat etc.

The list of cadets participated in RDC/YEP/TSC etc. Camps.

S. No.	Rank	Name of Cadets	Event	Year	Remarks
1	SGT.	SUSHIL KUMAR PATHAK		1999-2000	TSC(GOLD MEDAL)
2	SGT.	AMIT KUMAR SINGH		2000-2001	TSC(GOLD MEDAL)
3	SGT.	MANISH KUMAR SRIVASTAVA		2000-2001	TSC

4	UO	CHUNA MANI SHAHAB		2000-2001	RDC
5	UO	ABHISEK KUMAR SHUKLA		2001-2002	RDC
6	UO	MD. ALSAM NOOR	OTA MADRAS	2001-2002	RDC(MAJOR)
7	SGT.	PANKAJ KUMAR MEHTA	RDC	2003-2004	PARADE COMMANDER UP
8	UO	ANUPAM SINGH	SHIP	2006-2007	ASINSOL, WB
9	UO	ASHISH KUMAR TIWARY	RDC	2008-2009	DELHI
10	UO	AVINASH KUMAR MEHTA	RDC	2008-2009	DELHI
11	UO	REEMA SINGH	RDC	2008-2009	DELHI
12	UO	ARVIND KUMAR SINGH	TSC	2009-2011	DELHI
13	UO	BHUPERA KUMAR PANDEY	RDC	2012-2013	DELHI
14	UO	RAJESH KUMAR PANDEY	KABBADI	2015-2016	TEAM CAPTAIN
15	UO	PUSHJEET	SHOTPUT	2015-2016	NCC GAME
16	UO	ANKUSH KUMAR VERMA	RDC	2016-2017	DELHI
17	UO	NEHA PATHAK	RDC	2017-2018	DELHI
18	SUO	AKANSHA KUMARI	BEST CADET	2018-2019	GORAKHPUR
19	SUO	AKANSHA KUMARI	TSC	2019-2020	BAREILY
20	SUO	AKANSHA KUMARI	OTA	2019-2020	CHENNAI
21	CDT	SHIPRA SINGH	DG NCC	2020-2021	MEDAL
22	SGT	SHIPRA SINGH	RDC	2021-2022	DELHI
23	SUO	SHIPRA SINGH	YEP	2022-2023	BANGLADESH
24	SGT	CHANDNI CHAUHAN	DG NCC	2021-2022	MEDAL
25	SUO	PRIYANKA YADAV	RDC	2023-2024	DELHI

*UO = UNDER OFFICER; *SGT = SARGENT

	UO Ankus Gupta S/O Shri Harishankar Verma Regimental no: UPSD/14/273030 Participation: Republic Day Camp at PM rally, New Delhi 2017
	SUO Neha Pathak D/O Shri Lallan Pathak Regimental no: UPSW/15/273090 Participation : Republic Day Camp at Rajpath, New Delhi in 2018
	UO Akancha Kumari D/O Shri Pramod Kumar Regimental no: UPSW/17/678079 Participation: IGC Camp Gorakhpur (Best cadet) Training at OTA Chennai (2019)
	SUO Shipra Singh □ D/O Shri Ashwani Kumar Singh □ Regimental no: UP20SWA678022 □ 1. Republic Day Camp at Rajpath, New Delhi Year 2021-22(Briefer of hall of fame, flag area) □ 2, DG NCCMEDAL (2020-21) □ 3. YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMM (2022-23)
	SGT CHANDNI CHAUHAN D/O SHRI RAVINDRA CHAUHAN REGTNO. : UP19SWA678022 MARTIAL ART



SUO Priyanka Yadav
D/O Shri Ramji Yadav
Regimental no: UP2022SWA678031
Republic Day Camp at Rajpath, New Delhi Year
2023-24

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BY OUR NCC CADETS

NCC cadets are actively involved in organising various social service activities like cleanliness drives, yoga day, tree plantation, anti-tobacco drive, road safety, disaster management etc. These activities leads to introduction of leadership skills, dignity of labour, event management skills etc. Few of them are given here:

(A) Swach Bharat Abhiyan – Various activities during swachhta hi sewa.



Pledge taken ceremony for swachh bharat abhiyan



Organizing Nukkad Natak



Cleaning at Bus Stand Premise



Cleaning at District Hospital



Road show rally on Road Safety



Awareness rally on use of helmet



Lecture on Cleanliness



Rally on Swach Bharat Abhiyan

B. Plantation to clean the environment



Plantation at College Campus



Plantation at JNCU with VC Prof. Yogendra Singh



Plantation at 90 UP Battalion

C. Flag hosting



Flag hosting on Republic day at college campus



Flag hosting at JNCU Ballia

D. NCC Day Celebration



E. Surgical Strike



F. Relief fund



G - ELECTION AWARENESS PROGRAM



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS/HONOURS/AWARDS TO NCC CADETS



SUO ANKUSH GUPTA AND SUO NEHA PATHAK HONOURED ON SHRI MURLI MANOHAR JYANTI



SHIPRA SINGH RECEIVED MEDAL FROM DGNCC LT. GEN. GURBIRPAL SINGH, AVSM, VSM



SHIPRA SINGH BEST CADET AWARD BY ADG, UP DIRECTORATE

SHIPRA SINGH RECEIVED MEDAL FORM DGNCC LT. GENERAL TARUN KUMAR AICH PVSM, AVSM



SHIPRA SINGH APPRECIATED BY SM GIR BAHADUR ALE CO, 90 UP BN, NCC BALLIA



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT BY DIST ADMISTRATION TO CHADNI CHAUHAN



FIRST PRIZE IN YOUTH PARLIAMNET DEBATE

BENEFITS OF JOINING NCC

NCC develops interpersonal skills of the students. NCC training helps students who want to join Indian Arm Forces but it's not the compulsion to the trainee to join any part of Indian Army after completion of the training. Benefits of NCC also includes self-discipline and problem-solving skills. The main benefits of NCC apart from personality developing skills, is the certificate you get. After completion of training and fulfilling other conditions like attendance etc, the candidate gets the certificate from the NCC. Based on the duration of the training, NCC offers three types of certificates.

- 'A' Certificate
- 'B' Certificate
- 'C' Certificate

'A' Certificate

NCC 'A' certificate is not as useful in government jobs as other NCC certificates. But the benefit of NCC certificate is that it gives you a glance of Indian army and it clears your way to get the certificate 'B'. Candidates with NCC certificate 'A' gets some benefits of marks in all the test of all the wings of Indian Army. The trainee will be eligible to get the 'A' certificate after spending 1-2 year of training in the junior wing and must have attended one training camp.

'B' Certificate

A candidate achieves the 'B' certificate after attending one training camp and spending 2 years in the senior wing. A candidate must have 75% of attendance in NCC training in the senior wing to get the 'B' certificate. The benefits of NCC certificate 'B' help the students who want to join Indian Army as 'Jawan'.

The biggest benefit of NCC certificate 'B' is that now you can enroll for the 'C' certificate of NCC which is very useful. Trainees also get some extra marks in the department of telecommunication and few other public sectors after achieving 'B' certificate in NCC.

'C' Certificate

To get the 'C' certificate the candidate must have got a 'B' certificate. He/she must have attended minimum 75% of total training parade. He must be in the third year of training and have attended minimum 2 national pieces of training. The 'C' certificate is the most important certificate of NCC training. When we talk about the selection procedure of armed forces, the benefits of NCC certificate 'C' always give an advantage to the candidate. Have a look at the benefits of NCC certificate 'C'.

Indian Army

- In every regular course of the Indian Military Academy (IMA), 32 vacancies are reserved for the 'C' certified NCC candidates. But to join IMA it's a must for all the candidates to be declared successful by the Services Selection Board.
- The cadets with 'C' certificate are exempted from CDS examination conducted by UPSC. But for this, the cadet must have 'A' or 'B' grade in 'C' certificate.
- NCC 'C' certification offers you 10–15 bonus marks in paramilitary forces recruitment i.e. BSF, CISF, CRPF, SSB etc.
- If you have NCC 'C' certificates then your written exam will be waived off for the post of Soldier GD.

Indian Navy

- In Indian Navy, the NCC 'C' certified candidates get 6 extra marks for sailor's job and 15 extra marks for Artificer Apprentices.
- Up to 9 vacancies in navy are reserved for NCC 'C' certified candidates. To get the recruitment done on these vacancies the candidate must have done his/her B.Sc in physics or maths. B.E. candidates are also eligible for these vacancies. The age group of the candidate must be 19 to 24 years. He/she must have passed by SSB exempted from CDS examination of UPSC.

Indian Air Force

- In Air Force, the NCC 'C' certified candidates get the advantage of 5 marks.
- In Pilot course total 10% vacancies are reserved for NCC cadets.

Public Sector

- Many organizations from the public sector give advantages to the cadets with 'C' certification like Indian Airlines, Pawan Hans Ltd, The National Small Industries Corp. Ltd. And many more.

Apart of this, many companies from private sector consider the NCC certificates as an advantage. When you mention the NCC certified or achieved NCC 'C' certificate in your resume, it gives a hint about your personality. So we would suggest the students should join NCC not only to join Indian Armed Forces but to be a disciplined person.

Bonus marks for the following:-

- (a) Recruitment in Para Mil Forces.
- (b) Recruitment in Department of Telecom.
- (d) State government jobs.
- (e) Pvt/Govt Industries give preference to NCC 'C' Cert holders.
- (f) 5% -10% Bonus marks awarded for recruitment anywhere.

Financial Benefits:

- (a) NCC CADET WELFARE SCHEME
- (b) NCC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (Rs 6000/- FOR 750 CADETS)
- (c) AWARD FOR BEST CADETS

(d) ANNUAL SAHARA SCHOLARSHIP

(i)SD - Rs 12000/- (380 CADETS)

(ii)JD - Rs 6000/- (570 CADETS)

WHO AND HOW CAN APPLY FOR NCC (NCC AS A CARRIER)

It's a voluntary program and any student can join it. Since it's a 3 years certificate course which requires time and physical fit, the highly motivate students both boys and girls who have to serve the country can apply. Since 75 % attendance is compulsory for exam so those who can give full time to NCC can apply. Each year after new admission, the regular students of BA/B.Sc/B.Com 1st year and B.Sc(Agriculture) 1st and 2nd year can apply on notification by college NCC. There is physical test as well as written test which are conducted by battalion. After completion of both tests the student is enrolled for three years.



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