

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

5 Delhi Girls Battalion

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Introduction

In the spirit of safeguarding our freedom—a right we are all born with—the necessity for the youth of our nation to undergo military training becomes paramount. This ensures they are prepared to defend the country when called upon. The National Cadet Corps Act of 1948 embodies this vision, setting the foundation for a disciplined and resilient youth force.

Progress and Participation

We have witnessed significant progress in female participation within the NCC. From a time when the concept of girl cadets was non-existent, we now boast a strength of 169 girl cadets from Swami Shraddhanand College. The NCC, with its motto of "Unity and Discipline" (Ekta and Anushasan), offers our young individuals opportunities for self-development, promoting their overall growth.

Training and Development

The NCC program at our college encompasses institutional and adventure training, including drill, signals, weapons training, cultural, and medical training. To facilitate the cadets' development, the college has constructed dedicated obstacle courses.

Leadership

For the academic year 2023-2024, Cadet Tanya Gupta has been appointed as the Senior Under Officer. Cadets Zoha Hasan, Mansi Singh, and Kalash Panwar have taken up the roles of Junior Under Officers, leading by example and inspiring their peers.

Camps and Participation

Our cadets have actively participated in various camps, including ATC-I, II, III, AITSC, PMR, RCTC, SNIC Gujarat, SNIC NER, EBSB-I, II, Army Attachment Camp, All India Trekking Camp in Sikkim, Basic First Aid Camp, and IDC. Highlights include:

1. PM Rally (Culture): 3rd-27th January 2024, NCC Bhawan Rohini, New Delhi with 16 cadets.
2. AITSC: 16th-30th September, DG NCC Delhi Cantt, featuring Cadet Kajal Kumari.
3. ATC-2: 14th-23rd August 2023, NCC Bhawan- Rohini, 48 cadets.
4. ATC-3: 11th-20th December 2023, NCC Bhawan- Rohini, 51 cadets.
5. EBSB (Nagrota, Kashmir): 3rd-14th October 2023, JUO Mansi Singh.
6. EBSB (Delhi): 26th October – 6th November 2023, NCC Bhawan-Rohini, New Delhi, 8 cadets.
7. SNIC (Gujarat) : 17th October 2023 – 1st November 2023 , SGT. DAYA SOLANKI
8. Army Attachment Camp: 12th-23rd September 2023 , at 18 madras regiment of 35 INF BDE Delhi Cantt , 10 CADETS

9. RCTC (Pithoragarh): 24th-29th June 2023, SGT. Hansika And Juo Kalash

10. IDC (Red Fort): 1st-15th August 2023, 10 CADETS

11. Basic First Aid Camp: 21st August – 1st September 2023 at Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt. Cadet Monisha Dass

12. All India Trekking Camp (Sikkim): 20th-27th January 2024 at Namchi, Sikkim. Suo Tanya Gupta

13. SNIC (NER): 1st-12th February 2023 at Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat, Assam. Cadet Ritika

Unit Activities and Social Work

The NCC unit at Swami Shraddhanand College actively engages in various activities and social works, including:

1. Yoga Day Celebration
2. Army Day
3. Independence Day and Republic Day flag hoisting ceremonies
4. SSB Selection Seminar
5. Workshops on Anaemia, and Road Safety and Disaster Management

Conclusion

The journey of the 5 Delhi Girls Battalion NCC unit at Swami Shraddhanand College this year has been both challenging and rewarding. Through dedicated training, leadership development, and community service, our cadets have exemplified the values of unity and discipline. We look forward to continuing this legacy and contributing to the growth of our cadets in the years to come.