

NATIONAL CADET CORPS-2 Delhi Girls Battalion 'B' GROUP

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The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a prestigious youth organization in India that aims to develop character, discipline, leadership, and a spirit of service among students. As a tri service organization encompassing the Army, Navy, and Air Force, it operates under the Ministry of Defence with the motto "Unity and Discipline." NCC provides cadets with military training, adventure activities, and opportunities for social service. In the year 2000, the NCC unit for girl cadets was established at Swami Shraddhanand College through the joint efforts of the college principal Prof. Parveen Garg and ANO Lt. Sushila Thakran. The first batch, comprising a full company size of 160 cadets under the 5 Delhi Girls Battalion, demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm and dedication. Over the past 25 years, the NCC unit at the college has grown significantly, owing to the continued support of the principal and ANO.

In 2024, the NCC at Swami Shraddhanand College was transferred from the 5 Delhi Girls Battalion to the 2 Delhi Girls Battalion. Despite the unexpected transition, the cadets adapted seamlessly, receiving valuable support and guidance from the staff of the 2 Delhi Girls Battalion. During the academic year 2024, the NCC at Swami Shraddhanand College, with a strength of 164 cadets under the 2 Delhi Girls Battalion, continued to uphold its legacy of excellence. Under the leadership of the rank panel, led by Senior under Officer Pooja Chaudhary, along with Junior under Officers Hansika, Annu, Anjali Gupta, and Daya, the unit maintained its discipline and performance. Additionally, a team of seven sergeants led by example, inspiring their peers and contributing to the overall success of the battalion.



NCC CAMP Activities and Achievements

The NCC cadets actively participated in various camps throughout the year 2024. The details are as follows:

1. The Annual Training Camp (ATC) was conducted from May 6, 2024, to May 15, 2024, at NCC Bhawan, Rohini, with the participation of 39 cadets. JUO Annu served as Camp 2I/C, while JUO Anjali Gupta held the position of Company Senior.
2. The Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) was held from July 15, 2024, to July 24, 2024, at NCC Bhawan, Rohini, with the participation of 48 cadets. SUO Pooja Chaudhary was appointed as Camp Senior. Additionally, two cadets participated in another CATC session from September 7, 2024, to September 17, 2024, at NCC Bhawan, Rohini, under 1DGBN.

3. Four cadets participated in the AICTE HIM Trek, held from May 7, 2024, to May 14, 2024, in Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Rock Climbing Training Camp (RCTC) took place from June 26, 2024, to July 1, 2024, in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, where SUO Pooja represented the college. Additionally, SUO Pooja Chaudhary was appointed as Delhi DTE Senior during the camp.
5. The Independence Day Camp (IDC) was organized from August 1, 2024, to August 15, 2024, at Red Fort, where 11 cadets actively participated.
6. The Army Attachment Camp (AAC) was conducted from August 28, 2024, to September 8, 2024, at Shankar Vihar under the 18 Grenadiers, with the participation of 10 cadets.
7. The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) - II Delhi camp was held from October 1, 2024, to October 12, 2024, at NCC Bhawan, Rohini, with the participation of 10 cadets. SUO Pooja Chaudhary was designated as Camp Senior for this event.
8. The Advanced Leadership Camp (ALC) took place in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, from November 12, 2024, to November 23, 2024, where Cadet Ranjana represented the college.
9. The AICTE Ajmer Trek was conducted from November 14, 2024, to November 21, 2024, in Ajmer, Rajasthan, with JUO Annu and Cadet Bhoomi Sachdeva participating.
10. Cadet Anjali Kumari participated in the EBSB NER Camp at Kamalghat, Tripura, from December 16, 2024, to December 27, 2024.
11. The Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) - Delhi X PM Rally 2025 was held from January 14, 2025, to January 29, 2025, at NCC Bhawan, Rohini, with the participation of four cadets.
12. The Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) - Delhi X Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2025 featured several cadets in key roles. SGT Sapna performed a cultural dance at Kartavya Path during the RDC 2025 Cultural Ceremony on January 26, 2025. Additionally, Cadet Meenakshi and Cadet Neha volunteered as Divyangjan volunteers throughout the RDC 2025 event, held from January 18, 2025, to January 27, 2025, at Kartavya Path.

Other Activities and Achievements

Apart from the camps, the cadets actively engaged in various activities and achieved significant milestones:

1. LG House Visit: 4 cadets performed a dance at LG House.
2. Republic Day Celebration: Organized on January 24, 2025, at the college campus.
3. Independence Day Celebration: Held on August 14, 2024, at the college campus.
4. Vedanta Marathon: Participation by cadets.
5. Tree Plantation Drive: Conducted on World Environment Day at the college campus.
6. International Yoga Day Celebration: Organized at the college campus.
7. Painting Competition: Cadet Ranjana participated in a competition conducted by TPDDL Rohini and secured 3rd prize.

8. Nukkad Natak: Performed at a metro station for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan awareness on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.

9. Indian Navy Half Marathon: 17 cadets volunteered on February 2, 2024.

10. World Book Fair 2025: 4 cadets volunteered at Bharat Mandapam from February 1, 2025, to February 9, 2025.



The year 2024 presented numerous challenges and opportunities for the NCC cadets. Our new association with the 2 Delhi Girls Battalion has been both inspiring and rewarding. We look forward to more such opportunities that help cadets develop their personalities, overcome their fears, and gain valuable experiences. Moving forward, we continue our journey with the jazbaa of exploring new horizons.