



MIRANDA HOUSE NCC COMPANY ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

The National Cadet Corps has grown as the country's foremost youth organisation throughout the years. It has now established itself as a useful adjunct to the educational system. As a national investment in the future, the Corps is working to develop the character of the student community. NCC assists pupils in developing a diverse personality. Keeping alive the legacy of ATHENAS, the cadets of MH NCC COY did not let the lockdown stop its growth.

This session witnessed an array of additions to the already long list of the company's achievements.

JUO Sagarika Bose secured the second position in a quiz contest conducted during the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp from 19th July to 24th July and JUO Pragya Goswami participated in EBSB'21 Camp organised from 23rd August 2021 to 28th August 2021.

On the same lines, SGT Drishti Garg represented MH NCC COY in the EBSB camp hosted from 25th September to 31st September 2021 by Delhi Directorate and pitched in by Kerala and Lakshadweep directorates as guests.

L/CPL Neha Bharti and CDT Banoth Shirisha pitched in the All India NCC Sikkim-Kanchenjunga trek conducted from 16th November 2021 to 22nd November 2021, where over the duration of 9 days, they went on 3 different treks and secured 1st position in the cultural event.

L/CPL Akshita and L/CPL Sheetal participated in the All-India NCC Girls Trekking Expedition held in Ajmer from 17th November '21 to 24th November '21 wherein they trekked one of the highest peaks of the Aravalli Mountain range, Taragarh.

CQMS Vanshika Srivastav partook in the EBSB Camp conducted from December 19th, 2021 to December 24th, 2021 between Delhi Directorate and Uttarakhand Directorate.

Adding another feather to the cap of MH NCC COY, CDT Manasvini fulfilled her dream of marching down the Rajpath. This year also marked a hatrick as our cadets left their mark in the Republic Day Camp for three consecutive years.

CPL Anagha M soared to great heights and successfully completed the Parasailing Camp 2022.

In the same month, 11 of our cadets namely, CPL Neelam, CPL Nitesh Kumari, L/CPL Jasica Singh, L/CPL Suman Kumari, L/CPL Shruti Agarwal, CDT Supriya, CDT Priyanshi Kataria, CDT Priya Goswami, CDT Anshika Singh, CDT Tanu Chaudhary and CDT Ardra Ganesan were selected for PM Rally-Culturals to perform on 28th January 2022.

Two of our cadets, L/CPL Suman and CDT Ardra Ganesan were felicitated with the ADG Award of Excellence for their tremendous performance and consistent hard work.

Annual Training Camp '21 for B certificate was conducted by 1 DGBn from 8th November to 17th November '21 at NCC Bhawan, Rohini. A total of 204 cadets were a part of the Combined Annual Training Camp out of which 44 cadets belonged to the MH NCC COY.

Following up, the Annual Training camp '21 for C certificate was conducted by 1 DGBn from 19th November to 28th November 2021 at the NCC Group Headquarters, Kirti Nagar. 61 cadets from MH NCC COY were a part of it.

This year, on the 73rd Founder's Day, the cadets of MH NCC were conferred with several awards and accolades for their contribution to the institute's community.

1. Former SUO Arukshita Tyagi- The All Round Best NCC Cadet and Miranda House Golden Jubilee Award (Sciences);
2. Former JUO Mahima Bhardwaj- Mohan Lal K.B. Mehta Memorial Award for being the best cadet in the NCC unit of the college;
3. CSM Manya M Kumar- Professor Savitri G Burman Award of Excellence (Science)
4. L/CPL Narravula Prashanthi- Ms J.R. Bhalla Merit with Spirit Scholarship

MH NCC COY has always taken pride in its socially beneficent undertakings.

During the second year of the pandemic, the cadets actively engaged in the Prime Minister's initiative of complete vaccination and encouraged everyone to register themselves for the COVID vaccination drive by working as a myth-buster through their social media outreach.

On 4th December 2021, a donation drive was organised wherein the cadets donated blankets, shoes, clothes, books, edibles and other essentials to the needy.

Carrying the same spirit of giving back to society, on the occasion of Martyr's Day on 30th January 2022, MH NCC COY conducted a mega awareness drive on 'Blood Donation'. The event created awareness about the importance of blood donation and also elucidated upon the misconceptions surrounding the noble act.

On 4th February 2022, on the occasion of World Cancer Day, MH NCC Coy joined hands with the Miranda House NSS unit to conduct a webinar on the subject of 'Closing the Gap'. Further, on 27th February, ten cadets, namely, CPL Neelam, CPL Nitesh, CPL Sakshi, L/CPL Sheetal, L/CPL Shruti, CDT Drishti, CDT Priya Yadav, CDT Priya Goswami, CDT Supriya and CDT Swati participated in a Polio Awareness Program organised under World Health Organisation by the Delhi Government.

Adding to the list, on 7th March 2022, a blood donation camp in collaboration with BloodConnect Foundation was organised. The event was a success and witnessed ample participation.

A Self-Defence workshop was conducted on 9th March in collaboration with NSS and Nirbhau Nari Suraksha foundation which witnessed a popular response and proved to be very helpful.

The session of 2021-22 was dotted with numerous events and workshops—both online and offline—that focused on all-round development and exposure for the cadets.

The seriality started with an inspiring webinar on 1st April 2021 on the occasion of AHWAAN'21 with Capt Dr Sunaina Singh, an ex-army officer, and a life coach, as the chief speaker.

On 7th and 8th April 2021, MH NCC COY organised its Annual NCC Fest, NISCHAY'21 virtually with the same splendid spirit and high josh. There were online participations for the Best Cadet Competition, Solo Dance Competition, Solo Song Contest and Poetry Competition, as well as enthralling webinars with Capt Dharamveer Singh and Maj Rudrashish Majumder.

In order to help the cadets and students deal with emotional stress during the pandemic, MH NCC COY organised a webinar on 3rd June 2021 on the topic "Emotional Regulation during the Pandemic" with guest speaker Ms Somya Narang.

Further, at the event of International Yoga Day, MH NCC Coy, the MH NSS Unit and the Department of Physical Education, Miranda house conducted a week-long certificate yoga course on 21st June 2021.

Also was organised an interesting webinar on the five-day method of the Service Selection Board (SSB), with a specific focus on personal interviews, ground tasks, and physiological factors by Ms Sammanika Rawat, the principal speaker.

Concluding their tenure on a bitter-sweet note, Karwaan was organised to bid farewell to the DL19s on 16th July 2021.

On 20th July 2021, a webinar was conducted on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, graced by the presence of Mrs Rachna Bisht Rawat, a famous Indian author and journalist. Celebrations for the same continued for the entire week.

In the first of a series of offline events, cadets from MH NCC COY helped to honour the selfless sacrifices of freedom warriors and martyrs at an event held at the VC Lawns on August 13, 2021, dubbed "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav." The event was graced by the presence of the Vice-Chancellor of DU, Registrar of DU, Col Pankaj Kumar and officiating principal of Miranda House, Dr Bijayalaxmi Nanda. The cadets of MHNCC participated in various events like drill, wreath-laying, group song, speech, etc.

The cadets observed Independence Day on 15th August 2021 in the college premises with the Guard of Honour and a vibrant cultural program. The day was celebrated with pronounced enthusiasm and zeal under the ambit of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

On 8th October 2021, to commemorate the 89th Indian Air Force Day, 40 cadets of the coy formally conducted a Ceremonial Drill and Guard of Honour in the college premises in the presence of CTO Dr Archana Kushwaha.

On 27th December 2021, on-ground physical tests were conducted for the recruitment of new cadets. After a rigorous selection procedure, the company welcomed the new batch of 52 first-year cadets in January 2022.

On the 14th of January 2022, as a part of the 'Azadi ka Amrith Mahotsav' programmes, the cadets participated in performing 75 crores 'Surya Namaskars', virtually for 21 days.

On 15th January 2022, Indian Army Day was observed, as a part of which, a webinar was conducted on the topic of "Personality development and keeping a positive mindset", by Maj Nithi C.J. (Retd.)

On 23rd January 2022, on the occasion of Parakram Divas, cadets participated in a webinar on the topic 'An insight of the armed forces with special emphasis on the roles and challenges faced by female officers', by the chief speaker Col. Amardeep Singh, SM.

As part of the 73rd Republic day celebration, Guard of Honour and cultural program was organised in the college premises, and simultaneously a virtual quiz was conducted on the theme of "India's Legacy of Freedom".

On 8th February 2022, Col. Amardeep Singh and Col. Ashok Mor discussed the varied opportunities after NCC training in a webinar on the theme of 'NCC and Beyond.

On 15th February 2022, the Coy conducted the annual webinar "AHWAAN" with Lt. Col. Sophia Qureshi, a serving officer and eminent speaker that acted as a precursor to the annual NCC fest, NISCHAY'22.

With the reopening of colleges, MH NCC also resumed many of its old traditions that were on hold for a long time. The long-kept practice of institutional training classes on Friday was resumed and witnessed an encouraging footfall of cadets.

The new beginnings also saw Ms Sonali Chitalkar take over as the new Care Taking Officer.

Bringing this session to a constructive and worthwhile end was only possible under the guidance and continuous support of Commanding Officer Col. Pankaj Kumar Singh, GCIs, Care Taking Officer Ms Sonali Chitalkar, Staff Advisor Dr Archana Kushwaha and Officiating Principal Dr Bijayalaxmi Nanda. MH NCC brought a thriving termination to its 2021-22 session with the involvement and talent of each and every cadet of the COY.