



NATIONAL CADET CORPS MIRANDA HOUSE

1 DELHI GIRLS BATTALION



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Conventional wisdom calls to explore, experiment, and engage beyond the classroom. NCC is a prestigious organisation that plays a vital role in cultivating a unique blend of academic rigor and character building. By emphasizing on discipline, unity, and social responsibility, NCC empowers young minds to become active participants in nation-building, preparing them for a lifetime of leadership, service and civic engagement.

This session was yet another successful year for the ATHENAS, ensuring the glory of the Miranda House NCC Company with remarkable achievements.

CAMP ACHIEVEMENTS



Venturing into the hilly terrains of the Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, two cadets of the company, JUO Gaurika Singh and L/CPL Shruti Karthik attended the All India Girls Trekking Camp at Himachal Pradesh from 7th to 14th June 2024. Cadets were taken to Vidhan Sabha, Tapovan and Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium. It helped them to understand the diversity of the region, building resilience and camaraderie.

Embracing and promoting diversity, CPL Vrindaa Parashar attended the Special National Integration Camp Srinagar from 17th to 30th June 2024. Participation in different activities honed her skills and provided her exposure to various cultures of India. The camp comprised different activities ranging from sports to culturals, elevating a renewed appreciation for exploration and resilience.



Further, from from 19th to 28th June 2024, 65 Athenas participated in the Annual Training Camp organized by 1 DGBn, where MH NCC cadets were part of the 'Parakram' Company. MH NCC Company received 1st position in:

- Tent Pitching - SUO Anushka Chaudhary, JUO Lalita Choudhary, JUO Gaurika Singh, SGT Poorva Faujdar, CPL Agrani Rana, CPL Preeti Yadav, CDT Nikita Choudhary, CDT Parul Meena
- Firing - JUO Lalita Choudhary
- Poster Making - L/CPL Anjali Saroj, CDT Vagisha Prakash
- Group Dance - SGT Mohini Yadav, L/CPL Shaheen Khan, L/CPL Asma Gul, L/CPL Pranavi Rawat, L/CPL Sneha Malik, CDT Sonam Negi, CDT Tamanna Dechalwal, CDT Anjana.
- Solo Dance - L/CPL Shaheen Khan
- Talent Hunt - L/CPL Asma Gul



Fostering a sense of patriotism, a total of 18 cadets participated in the Independence Day Camp from 1st to 15th August, 2024. Additionally, they attended the flag hoisting ceremony on 15th August at the Red Fort, New Delhi. The cadets also got the chance to interact with the Prime Minister.

The prominent Army Attachment Camp organised by 18 Grenadiers took place at Shankar Vihar from 28th August to 8th September 2024. The participating cadets demonstrated exceptional performance by earning numerous accolades for the company:

- SUO Anushka Chaudhary was the Commander of the Guard Team that bagged the 3rd position in the Guard Competition.
- JUO Lalita Choudhary was the Commander of the Guard Team that bagged the 2nd position in the Guard Competition.
- JUO Lalita Choudhary was the Runner up in Yoga.
- CQMS Manvi Bhatia participated in the Book Review Competition.
- SGT Mahak was awarded the First Prize in the Piloting Competition.
- SGT Shweta participated in the Declamation Competition.
- CPL Mansi secured the First Position in Tug of War.
- L/CPL Abhilasha Diwan participated in the Poster Making Competition



Continuing our tradition of excellence, CDT Uma Chaudhary attended the All India Thal Sainik Camp 2024 conducted at DG NCC, Delhi Cantt. from 2nd to 13th September 2024. CDT Uma Chaudhary and her team won the Silver Medal in the Quiz Competition. The 35 INF BDE hosted a Weapon and Equipment Display, followed by 'Dilli Darshan', fostering unity and discipline among cadets from various Directorates.



Our cadets continued to show their prowess during the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) which was held from 7th to 16th September 2024 by 1DGBn at NCC Bhawan, Rohini. 42 cadets took part in several activities ranging from Quarter Guard to physical activities and proceeded to deliver an outstanding performance in different spectra

Moving ahead with the series of achievements, CPL Vrindaa Parashar took part in the prestigious White Water Rafting (WWR'24 Raiwala) Camp organised by 31 UK Battalion, Haridwar from 30th September to 5th October 2024. The camp provided her with the golden opportunity to learn the basics of rafting.

Celebrating differences and strengthening bonds, the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp was held at NCC Bhawan, Rohini, Delhi from 1st to 12th October 2024 where the cadets of Delhi Directorate extended a warm welcome to their



NER counterparts. CPL Sarita, L/CPL Anjali, L/CPL Kumkum, L/CPL Pranavi Rawat, L/CPL Roshni Kumari, L/CPL Sneha Malik, L/CPL Sweety, CDT Anjana and CDT Hema Kashyap participated in the camp, leaving behind a trail of achievements. EXPA sessions facilitated interactions between the cadets of NER and Delhi Directorates and enhanced their personalities and confidence through extracurricular activities.



The Ajmer Trekking Camp, conducted by the 11 Rajasthan Battalion took place from 14th to 22nd November 2024 at Kayad Vishram Sthali in Ajmer. The camp saw active participation from various directorates promoting camaraderie and teamwork among the cadets. SGT Mohini Yadav and SGT Saniya Charan participated in this camp, which helped cadets raise cultural awareness and enhance physical endurance. SGT Mohini Yadav participated in the Poster Making Competition and the Cultural Programme, in which Delhi Directorate secured the first position.

The First Aid Emergency Management Training Programme was held from 25th November to 30th November 2024 and was attended by CDT Shanky. The cadets were taught techniques such as CPR, wound care and emergency response that blended both theoretical and practical knowledge by working with hands-on simulations. This camp proved to be a wonderful experience as it prepared the cadets for life by teaching them essential life-saving skills.



Celebrating national integration, the Special National Integration Camp at Wokha, Nagaland was conducted by 1 Naga Girls Battalion, NER Directorate from 11th to 22nd December, 2024. CDT Tamanna represented Delhi Directorate under Khamniungan Tribe. The camp provided a great opportunity to understand the rich culture and heritage of the region.

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp at Kamalghat, Agartala organized by 13 Tripura Battalion NCC was an enriching platform for teamwork, companionship and personal growth. L/CPL Shaheen Khan and CDT Gunjan from MH NCC Company participated in the camp from 16th to 27th December 2024. The camp fostered cultural exchange providing an unforgettable experience.





Showcasing immense determination, SGT Raman Choudhary and L/CPL Asma Gul participated in the Republic Day Camp from 31st December 2024 to 29th January 2025 and were among the few cadets who represented Delhi Directorate. L/CPL Asma Gul was part of the group song, group dance, ballet and the cultural exchange of YEP. SGT Raman Choudhary marched with sheer dedication on the Kartavya Path on 26th January 2025, along with 147 cadets from 16 Directorates across India.

Embracing the spirit of cultural exchange, CPL Sarita, L/CPL Anjali, L/CPL Roshni, L/CPL Simran, CDT Bhawana Joshi, CDT Dheeraj, CDT Hema Kashyap, CDT Priyanka, CDT Riya and CDT Sonam Negi attended the Prime Minister's Rally Camp held from 3rd to 28th January 2025.



Two cadets from MH NCC Company, SGT Mohini Yadav and L/CPL Kumkum, were a part of the Republic Day Parade Divyangjan Volunteers Camp organized from 14th to 30th January 2025, where they learnt the values of selfless service and empathy by assisting differently abled people during the Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

DG Commendation was presented to CPL Asma Gul for her exceptional contribution to the successful conduct of Republic Day Camp 2025. The DG NCC Commendation Card, one of the most prestigious honors, is bestowed by the Director General of NCC upon personnel who demonstrate exemplary discipline, leadership and commitment throughout the camp.



The ADG Award Ceremony, held on 13 February 2025, recognized several outstanding NCC cadets for their exceptional achievements. The Award recipients were:

- Former SUO Anushka Chaudhary: For her outstanding dedication and leadership in promoting NCC activities throughout the year.
- CSM Shruti Karthik: For her dedication and efforts as a speaker during the Youth Exchange Programme Country Presentation.
- CQMS Abhilasha Diwan: For her exemplary contribution to the Social Media Team of Delhi Directorate.
- CDT Payal: For her dedication and efforts as a speaker during the Youth Exchange Programme Country Presentation.



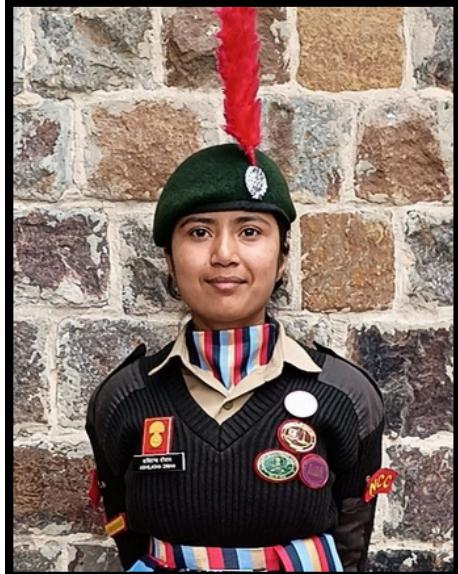
The CO Appreciation is given to recognize the achievements and contributions of cadets. The recipients are:

- CPL Jasleen Kaur: For her exemplary contribution to the coverage of the EBSB-II Camp through podcasts and social media.
- L/CPL Teji Saxena: For her distinguished contribution to the Youth Exchange Programme Presentation.
- L/CPL Gargi Awasthi: For her exemplary contribution to the coverage of the EBSB-II Camp through podcasts and social media.
- L/CPL Ritika: For her exemplary contribution to the coverage of the EBSB-II Camp through podcasts and social media.
- CDT Aayushi Chaudhary: For her exemplary contribution to the coverage of the EBSB-II Camp through podcasts and social media.



At Voice of Red Hackle (VORH), the first official NCC Podcast of India, CPL Vrinda Parashar has been appointed as the PR Head and L/CPL Jasleen Kaur as the Content Head.

L/CPL Abhilasha Diwan is a Graphic Designer and Video Editor for the Social Media Team of Delhi Directorate. Along with that, she is the representative of the Daily Updates and Current Affairs section under Project Sankalp of Delhi Directorate.



L/CPL Abhilasha Diwan
Delhi Directorate SM Team



CPL Vrinda Parashar
Voice of Red Hackle



L/CPL Jasleen Kaur
Voice of Red Hackle

COLLEGE AWARDS

These awards recognize the outstanding achievements of NCC cadets for exemplary leadership, discipline, dedication, and all-round performance. They honor cadets who have demonstrated commitment to the core values of the National Cadet Corps and made significant contributions to the institution through service and excellence.

- Mohan Lal K.B. Mehta Memorial Award- Former SUO Anushka Chaudhary
- Mrs. Manorama Nanda Memorial Award for Best All Round NCC Cadet- Former JUO Gaurika Singh
- NCC Award- Former SGT Cheshta Upreti



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Annual Fest of Miranda House NCC Company, NISCHAY'24 was held on 18th and 19th March 2024 and comprised a number of competitions including Quarter Guard, Squad Drill, Best Cadet, Declamation, Cultural performances, among many other captivating activities.



Following this, a Rank Promotion ceremony took place in the presence of Honourary Lt Rahman, ANO Lt Meena Kumari and Sr GCI Asha. It was a day of unbridled joy and pride for all the cadets of the company. The new rank panel and sub-panel was formed.

In succession, KARWAAN'24 marked a fervent farewell to the batch of DL'21s on 23rd April 2025, which was a celebration honouring the significant contributions made by the third year cadets in carrying forward the legacy of Athenas.

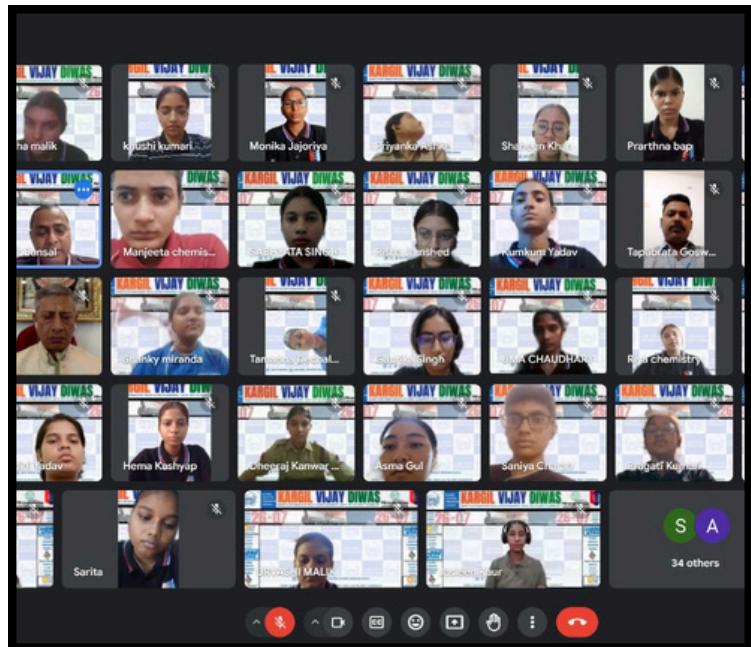


Cadets portrayed their vision to rejuvenate River Yamuna's waters and revitalize its spirit, 21 cadets participated in the in-house poster-making and declamation competition, held on 2nd May 2024, judged by SGT Eva Negi and SGT Shweta. The first position in poster making was bagged by CDT Vagisha, whereas L/CPL Anjali got the second prize. In declamation, L/CPL Shruti Karthik secured the first position, followed by CDT Payal.

In order to impart awareness, a session on “Major Criminal Laws” was hosted on 8th May 2024 in collaboration with the Delhi Police in presence of honorable Chief Guests, Retd. ACP B. P. Yadav, ACP Civil Lines Shrimati Vinita Tyagi, and other police staff. The session empowered participants, giving them a comprehensive understanding of critical criminal laws and legal rights.



On 11th July 2024, the movie “The Fifty Day War” was screened as a pre-celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas which was witnessed by more than 50 cadets. It provided great insights regarding the events surrounding the Kargil War fought in 1999 between India and Pakistan.



Further, Miranda House NCC Company, in collaboration with the Global Counter Terrorism Council, organized an online event to commemorate the 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th July 2024, honouring the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for India's peace and prosperity. The event featured sessions from esteemed guest speakers, interactive discussions, quizzes, poster presentations and recitations, providing cadets with a comprehensive understanding of the Kargil War and its significance.

6 cadets participated in the Rakhi Making Workshop from 5th to 10th August 2024. Rakhis and heartfelt messages were sent to Gen Lakhwinder Singh, Gen Shukla, Col Pankaj Sati and our soldiers on the border for their bravery, as an appreciation for their selfless service rendered toward protecting our Nation.



Commemorating our nation's independence on the 78th Independence Day celebration in the college, a number of events such as Flag Hoisting Ceremony, Guard of Honour, a patriotic vocal performance by Geetanjali, the Indian Music Society of Miranda House ensued in the presence of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Bijayalaxmi Nanda.



The Orientation of DL'24s marked the beginning of a new journey for the cadets on 18th November 2024, introducing them to the principles and activities of NCC. The Chief Guest for the event was Brig. (Dr.) B.K. Khanna and Guest of Honour, Ms. Sanjana Singh, former JUO, MH NCC. A detailed presentation gave an overview of NCC, including its history, objectives and benefits for cadets. A video illustrating past achievements and activities provided a visual glimpse of NCC life, leaving a positive and lasting impression on the cadets and guests alike.

On the occasion of Capt Vijayant Thapar's Birth Anniversary and Veer Baal Diwas, MH NCC Company organised a Shramdaan and Sahbhoj on 26th December, 2024. This event witnessed the participation of a large number of cadets from the Company.

This meaningful initiative not only paid tribute to the sacrifices of brave soldiers but also instilled a spirit of discipline, teamwork, and social responsibility among the cadets.



On 15th January, 2025, MH NCC Company observed Army Day and organised a special screening of the movie '1971', a true story based on the prisoners of war after the Indo-Pak War of 1971. This screening truly helped in sensitizing cadets about the situation of Prisoners of War and the suffering their families had to undergo in trying to repatriate them back to the country.

On the 76th Republic Day on 26th January 2025, the celebrations began with the unfurling of the Flag along with the Guard of Honour, showcasing cadets' dedication and discipline. Inspiring speeches and words of encouragement from dignitaries highlighted the day's significance, fostering pride and solidarity.



Miranda House was nominated for the "Best Institute Award" among the colleges of Delhi Directorate under the SW Category. Group 'B' Commander Brig. Pradeep Singh Chhonkar, SM, VSM, accompanied by Commanding Officer 1 DGBn Col. Surjeet Singh, SM, visited the college, where cadets proudly showcased their discipline, hard work and achievements. The final visit for the award was held on 11th January 2025, where DDG Brig. Atulya Bamzai along with Group 'B' Commander and Commanding Officer 1DGBn visited the college

The Delhi Traffic Police Walkathon was held on 16th January, 2025. CDT Khushi Jaiswal, CDT Monika Jajoriya, CDT Misty Gupta and CDT Kalpana Pathak participated in it. The event focused on promoting awareness on road safety through Nukkad Nataks and distribution of helmets among motorists. The cadets walked through the streets of Connaught Place raising placards and slogans urging motorists to follow traffic rules and also told them about the consequences that came out of not abiding by these rules.

CDT Shanty witnessed the DG NCC Annual Horse Show presented by NCC Cadets at the Republic Day Camp, held at 61 Cavalry Ground, Delhi Cantt. on 19th January, 2025. The Inter Directorate NCC Equestrian Competition showcased tent pegging and show jumping displays.

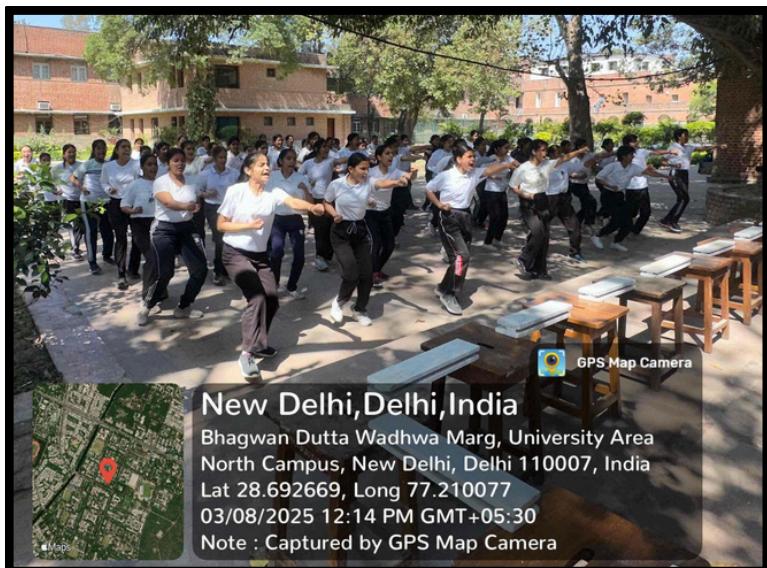
Martyr's Day Programme and a Sarv-Dharm Prarthana, an Inter-religious prayer, was held at Gandhi Samadhi, Rajghat on 30th January 2025. L/CPL Sweety and CDT Uma were a part of this prestigious visit.

The Inter Platoon Competition '25, held on 4th February 2025, embodied the spirit of healthy competition, fostering growth and camaraderie among cadets. MH NCC Company was greatly honoured to have Retired Major General Rajendra Singh Yadav, VSM as the Chief Guest and Commanding Officer of 1 DGBn, Col Surjeet Singh, SM as the Guest of Honour for the event. The event also saw the esteemed presence of former JUOs Nitesh Kumari and Mahima Bhardwaj on the judges' panel. JUO Lalita Choudhary represented Alpha Platoon, JUO Arnabi Dutta represented Bravo Platoon, and JUO Gaurika Singh represented Charlie Platoon. The Alpha Platoon emerged victorious.



MH NCC Company hosted a seminar on "How to Prepare for the UPSC Examination - A Strategic Approach" in collaboration with Khan Study Group on 17th February, 2025. Renowned speakers Dr. A.R. Khan (Director, KSG IAS) and Mirnal Chatterjee (Deputy Director, IRS) shared their experience. Dr. Khan's inspiring keynote address motivated students to approach the UPSC journey with perseverance and clarity.

Edvoy conducted an insightful webinar on 20th February, 2025 at Miranda House, guiding students on navigating overseas higher education. Experts shared valuable tips on university selection, applications, visas and financial aid, empowering students with confidence and resources to pursue global education opportunities.



A Self Defence Workshop was held from 18th February to 8th March 2025 at Miranda House organized by NCC, NSS, UBA, MHSU in collaboration with Delhi Police. The culmination of the workshop was bestowed with the honorable presence of DCP Smt Anjitha Chepyala, ACP Civil Lines Vinita Tyagi, ACP PG Smt Pawanjeet Kaur and SHO Maurice Nagar. The students were instilled with an unwavering sense of confidence and situational awareness making them empowered.

The 2024-2025 session was a resounding success, thanks to the visionary leadership and unwavering support of former Commanding Officer Col. Pankaj Sati, the current Commanding Officer Col. Surjeet Singh, SM, GCIs, PI Staff, ANO Lt Meena Kumari, Staff Advisor Dr. Sonali Chitalkar and Principal Prof. (Dr.) Bijayalaxmi Nanda. The cadets of the MH NCC Company demonstrated exceptional dedication and perseverance, ensuring the triumph of various events and activities throughout the year. With the closure of this chapter, we acknowledge the remarkable achievements of our cadets and express gratitude to our mentors.

