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MIRANDA HOUSE  
NCC COY:  
"ATHENAS"

[1 DELHI GIRLS  
BATTALION ]  
160 ARMY WING AND  
8 AIR FORCE WING  
CADETS ARE  
ENROLLED IN MH  
NCC COY

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## NCC NURTURING CULTURE AND COURAGE

The **National Cadet Corps** is an Indian military cadet corps with its Headquarters at New Delhi Delhi, India . National Cadet Corps is a Tri-Services voluntary Organization, comprising the Army, Navy and Air Force, engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. With "Unity and Discipline" as motto , the NCC strives to be and is one of the greatest cohesive forces of the nation, bringing together the youth hailing from different parts of the country and molding them into united, secular and disciplined citizens of the nation. It also attempts to developing character, brotherhood, adventurous spirit for "Leaders of Tomorrow".

The year 1917 marks the year of conceptualization of NCC when Indian Defense Act was promulgated with an object of making up the deficiencies in the Armed Forces by raising the University Corps. In 1946, a committee under Pt H N Kunzru was set up to formulate this organization , and with NCC Act XXXI of 1948, on 16 April 1948, NCC was placed under the Ministry of Defense.





## NISCHAY'18

The Annual NCC fest of MH NCC Coy , NISCHAY, was held on 13 February 2018. Lt. Col Umang Kohli, Ex add dir publicity of NCC ,presided over the function as the Chief Guest. Fest observed participation of over 800 cadets from different NCC units all over the Delhi. Different competitions were organized to bring out the best in NCC cadets . Enthusiastic cadets participated in competitions like Squad Drill,Quarter Guard ,Best Cadet,Talent Hunt,Combat Strike (Treasure hunt), Debate,Quiz etc. 'Nischay' brought everyone under a common roof and provided platform to showcase their talent in every field. Winners of different competitions were felicitated with trophies,medals and certificates from the Chief Guest Umang Kohli, Principal Miranda House, Dr.Pratibha Jolly and Associate NCC officer MH Captain Dr. Ritu Ahlawat. Nischay'18 was a successful event and has set the bars high for the coming events.







# "जीत हमेशा"

## JANUARY'18

**ARMY DAY** celebration, on 15 January 2018, marked the beginning of the events of the session 2018-19. Miranda House NCC cadets marched from Miranda House College to Vishwavidyalaya and ran an awareness drive about the **ARMY DAY**. On 25 January we celebrated **REPUBLIC DAY**. Following this event, we observed **MARTYRS DAY** on 30 January by organizing a blood donation camp.

It was amazing to get a staggering response.

Approximately 100 people donated their blood. Also **JUO Sanjana Singh** brought laurels to the MH NCC coy by successfully completing **REPUBLIC DAY CAMP'18**. She represented Delhi Directorate in culturals. We are proud of her!



Army Day Celebration



Martyrs' Day



JUO Sanjana Singh



Blood Donor



Army Day

## FEBRUARY

The most awaited event of the year **"NISCHAY: THE ANNUAL NCC FEST"** was organised on 13 February 2018

## MARCH

Two of our cadets were felicitated on 7 March 2018, on the occasion of **Founder's Day**, for their immense contribution to MH NCC coy. Former **SUO Surabhi Shukla** was awarded for 'BEST CADET'18. **CDT Simran** was awarded with 'MOHANLAL K.B MEHTA MEMORIAL AWARD'. MH NCC is lucky to have such cadets!



former SUO  
Surabhi Shukla



CDT Simran  
Kapoor

## JUNE

SUO Mansi Choudhary, SGT Komal, CPL Gunjan Pandey and L/CPL Simran got a chance to be a part of 'ALL INDIA NCC GIRLS TREKKING EXPEDITION' (AIGTE), **HIMACHAL TREK** from 2 June 2018 to 11 June 2018.

Also in this month we celebrated International **YOGA DAY** by organizing a week long yoga camp which ended on 21 June 2018. There was an overwhelming response from students which made the event a successful one.



Himachal Trek



yoga day

## JULY

On 6 July 2018 under 'Capacity Building Tour' organized by Indian Army, MH NCC cadets along with NCC cadets from all across Delhi met school and college students from Uri, Jammu and Kashmir. The most celebrated camp 'COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (CATC)' was lined up this month from 23 July 2018 to 2 August 2018. This camp gives chance to cadets to know each other and NCC well. In the camp, L/CPL Kirti Bhatia won first prize in debate competition, Miranda House stood first in line area competition and SUO Mansi Choudhary was the camp senior.



CATC 2018



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Uri, Jammu-Kashmir students



Uri, Jammu-Kashmir students  
Dr. Pratibha Jolly (Principal Miranda House)



## AUGUST

Independence day was one of the major events in this month. On 15 August 2018 Principal Miranda House, Dr. Pratibha Jolly witnessed march past done by MH NCC coy. Kudos to CDT Priya Chaudhary and SGT Kajal Behar who got selected for 'Chief Minister's Rally' 2018. L/CPL Deepali Pal brought laurels to MH NCC by participating in 'AWWA (Army Women Welfare Association) DAY' celebrated on 23 August 2018. SGT Komal Sherawat (Air Wing) attended 'EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT', earlier known as NIC, from 6 August 2018 to 17 August 2018.



AWWA Day

## SEPTEMBER

CPL Deepika, CPL Aradhana Arora, CPL Arpita Koul and CPL Pragya Yadav made MH NCC proud by successfully completing 'ALL INDIA THAL SAINIK CAMP (AITSC)' 2018. CPL Aradhana Arora brought laurels by winning second position in 'All India Shooting Competition'. SGT Surbhi Verma and SGT Vishakha attended 'ADVANCED LEADERSHIP CAMP, 18', Malout from 7 September 2018 to 18 September 2018. CATC Naval camp was also in this month from 14 September 2018 to 22 September 2018.



ALC, Malout



CPL Aradhana



All India Thal Sainik Camp



CATC Naval

## OCTOBER

SUO Mansi Choudhary made MH NCC Coy proud by getting selected for 'OFFICERS TRAINING ACADEMY CAMP', OTA Chennai from 22 October 2018 to 27 October 2018. SWO Vishakha also brought laurels by successfully completing 'AIR FORCE ACADEMY ATTACHMENT CAMP'.



OTA Chennai



SWO vishakha

## NOVEMBER

The 'EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT', earlier known as 'National Integration Camp' is aimed to convey unity, peace and brotherhood amidst fellow Indians. This camp brings cadets from different girls and boys battalion under a common roof. This year CQMS Annu Maurya and Cpl Jasleen Kaur attended EBSB, Panagarh, West Bengal. SGT Komal attended 'ALL INDIA VAYU SAINIK CAMP' and also won bronze medal in skeet shooting, Delhi Directorate - 1st runner up. CDT Priya Chaudhary brought laurels to MH NCC Coy by getting selected for 'Amar Jawan Jyoti'. SGT Harsita and CPL Deepika Pal got a chance to attend 'NAMCHI SIKKIM TREK' Camp.



CDT Priya Chaudhary at Amar Jawan Jyoti



AVSC



Namchi Sikkim Trek

## JANUARY'19

To walk on Rajpath is one of the dreams of an NCC cadet. This year four Miranda House cadets L/CPL Sindhu Reddy, CDT Annesha Duarah, CDT Priya Chaudhary and JUO Safia got selected for RDC'19. While three of them could qualify for Pre RDC cadets, JUO Safia successfully completed the camp. She was the Platoon Commander. She brought glory and pride for Miranda House NCC Coy. We are proud of her. We observed 'ARMY DAY' on 15 January 2019. Miranda House NCC cadets marched from Miranda House college to Vishwavidyalaya and ran an awareness drive about the ARMY DAY. Following this event, we observed MARTYRS DAY on 30 January by organizing poster making competition. On 25 January, Dr. Pratibha Jolly, Principal MH, witnessed the participation of MH NCC cadets in Republic Day events. We also organized a week long 'SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP' in collaboration with Delhi police from 28 January to 2 February 2019. This year CPL Deepika, CDT Arukshita Tyagi and CDT Pahul Kaur got selected for Chief Minister's Rally 2019. CDT Priya Chaudhary and CDT Lucy Kumari got selected for Prime Minister's Rally 2019. 'Sky is The Limit' is proven well by CSM Kiran and CPL Priyanka who with their valor and dedication got selected for para slithering.



Juo safia



Para Slithering



Martyrs' Day



Self Defence Workshop







## BARDS IN ATHENAS

National Cadet Corps provides exposure to the cadets in a wide range of activities with a distinct emphasis on social services, discipline... NCC changed me completely as a person. Being a daughter of an army person NCC is helping me to follow the legacy of my family and join Indian Army by building self confidence and bringing discipline and developing officers like qualities in me....

- CPL Rabina Bisht

NCC is not just an association but a family to me. It is the platform where I was able to build up my confidence, speech and personality. The opportunities of attending different camps and experiences I got from it added golden memories to my book of life. And also the friends I got here are never going to get apart.

I am proud to be the part of MH NCC coy.

- CPL Aradhana Arora

NCC, which builds the future of the nation has carved me to an extraordinary in short duration. It gave me soldiers essence, has taught many important life lessons.

It taught me protection of country starts where the cadets like us throw out their fear. It's a long journey for us to exclude from the stones and be precious Though it's never been easy .It's nothing ordinary. It's NCC

- Soumya Singh

मैदान-ए-जंग मे वर्दी से लिपटकर , जो खड़े है अपनी रज़ा से  
मेरी रातों की राहते बकशी गयी है, सिर्फ़ उनकी वजह से  
आबाद है मेरी हर परवाज़ उनकी सिर्फ़ हिफ़ाज़त मे सदा  
जिनके बेख़ौफ़ और पाक इरादे, अडिग है अपनी जगह।

-Kamakshi

Give A girl The Right Pair of Shoes  
and She Can Conquer the World..

National Cadet Corps has been a life changing Experience . It made me more Confident and Strong. As a kid I was always fascinated by the people in Uniforms, their Discipline and the lifestyle they followed. When I came across The Miranda House NCC Coy gave me the opportunity to explore another side of mine. It is the area where we learn to struggle and grow through them. I share immense pride to have attend All India Thal Sainik Camp 2018 . It is considered one of the toughest camp and the second most important camps in NCC. I wish to inculcate NCC and its values permanently in my life and pursue my carrier in Uniform Service.

CPL Arpita Koul

राष्ट्रीय कडेट कोर के प्रशिक्षु के तौर पर मेरा अभी तक का यह अनुभव निश्चित तौर पर ना केवल मेरी " कॉलेज लाइफ" के सर्वोत्तम अनुभवों मे से एक है वरुण मेरे व्यक्तित्व निर्माण में निर्णायक भूमिका निभाने वाला है । "कर्तव्य , अनुशासन और एकता "जैसे सिद्धांत हमें हमारे भविष्य के बार में धैर्य, सत्यनिष्ठा , कार्यबद्धता और विषम परिस्थितियों में आत्मनिर्भरता और आत्मविश्वास से युक्त करते हैं। बतौर .एन. सी. सी. प्रशिक्षु मैंने अपने भीतर आत्मविश्वास और आत्मानुशासन का अद्भुत विकास पाया ।

थल, जल और वायु सेना के रूप में राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा

का मापदंड निर्मित करने वाली ये संस्था में हमें स्वच्छंद उड़ान का मौका देती हैं बल्कि अपनी रुचि के अनुरूप व्यक्तित्व विकास के अन्य कार्यक्रमों मे प्रतिभाग करने का मौका भी देती है, जो हमारे अकॅडेमिक करियर में महत्वपूर्ण होता है। निश्चित तौर पर एन. सी. सी. प्रशिक्षकों के प्रोत्साहन की "अनुशासन युक्त" शिक्षण के ये खटूटे -मिठे अनुभव , दोस्तों संग मस्ती और गर्व और आत्मविश्वास से परिपूर्ण ये माहौल मेरे जीवन पर अपनी महत्वपूर्ण छाप छोड़ गये हैं ।

- Shabnam

# NCC: My Perspective and Vision

उम्मीद वक्रत का सबसे बड़ा सहारा है। जो  
हाँसला हो तो हर मौज में किनारा है।



I also joined NCC with this positive ‘ Umeed ’ which enriched my ‘ Hausala ’ which I have imbibed during the NCC tenure and shall carry it throughout my life. NCC ( National Cadet Corps) as we know, the name has its own weight. I never ever thought that my three years of college life will be summed up with NCC only. But, it happened!.

As correctly said “ Spoken words rule the world ”, the three years of NCC changed me COMPLETELY! It made me fluent, improved my expressions and also enhanced mannerism, elasticity of thoughts and delivery. This finally framed me into a more disciplined, punctual, dedicated and hardworking person. The life as a cadet is one of the best experiences one can ever get; as it teaches us what actually life is. It develops personality and character traits of the cadets including appearance and bearing, level of intelligence, power of expression, dynamic qualities, physical fitness, organizing capabilities, character and integrity, leadership qualities and finally optimistic outlook.

Each and every camp has its own story but what remained same was the jam-packed schedules mean a STRICT SCHEDULES. Every camp has played an important and vital role in forming the way as I am today. These camps helped me to believe that only HARDWORK and PATIENCE pays most and could help us in achieving any goal in our life. NCC gives an opportunity to expose the cadets during its youth exchange programs among the internal directorates of the country as well as from neighborhood countries. These camps/programs highlight the essence of universal brotherhood i.e. ‘ Vasudev Kutumbkam ’ transcending through National and International boundaries which is our cultural heritage since civilization exists. Yes, these 3 years were stunning! It gave me an opportunity to have a bird eye view about the Indian culture and traditions from Kashmir to Kanyakumari during its trekking camp in Baijnath, Himachal Pradesh to the Attachment Camp at OTA, Chennai. The six days stay and interaction with would be officers at OTA Chennai felt like once in a life time opportunity. I felt proud when I was the one, who got a chance to represent the Delhi Directorate. I had a closer picture of how a gentleman officer is being trained and garnished to face the enemy in battlefield. How they have been taught ‘ to sweat more in peace to bleed less in war ’ by regular practices and hard works. It gave me goose bumps, when I got a chance to perform drills on the Parmeshvaram Square (the POP ground of OTA, Chennai). Every fraction of second passed over there, gave me an immense pleasure and a sense of proud. There are infinite number of unforgettable memories and numerous moments of camps which shaped my life like a warrior and a proud citizen of India. Undoubtedly, the NCC uniform generates discipline, a sense of patriotism, belongingness for the country.

What I learnt in these three years is that, “NCC is need of the hour to inculcate commitment, discipline and responsibility among the youths”. In the end, I remind all of you the famous quote of Shaheed-E-Aazam Bhagat Singh which gives us a sense of patriotism and sacrifice for the nation. The same is also inculcated in us by NCC.....

दिल से निकलेगी ना मरकर भी वतन की उल्फत,  
मेरी मिट्टी से भी खुशबू-ए-वतन आएगी।

SUO Mansi Choudhary  
B.Sc (Honors) Physics - III year



## HOW IT FEELS TO BE AN NCC CADET

**While some like red roses, we like red hackel  
While some like sneaker shoes, we like DM  
boots**

**While some go on a vacation or for a trip,  
we go for camps like para basic  
With our heads held high, eyes on the sky,  
responsibilities on our shoulders ,  
we are marching like proud soldiers....**



YES, WE ARE NCC CADETS! From being Ms.Sanjana Singh to becoming Junior Under Officer Sanjana Singh, yes the journey has indeed been, a memorable one. I have grown so much because of this wonderful organization. This is not just an organization, but it's a family. National Cadet Corps is a youth organization providing cadets with ample of golden opportunities. Whatever I am today, its because of NCC. Whatever I have gained or lost today, its because of NCC. Yes, I have lost something. I have lost stage fear, self-doubting ability, my passive self. I have turned into a more responsible, confident and active, selfless individual.

This organization teaches you not just how to have a bold and loud voice as a commander on ground. But it teaches you how to carry an outstanding, bold personality wherever you go. I got to know about this organization when I was in school. And I became so active during my college days, in Miranda House. I did my first camp in Delhi Cantt and went for an Advance Leadership Camp in Punjab. These camps gave me so many beautiful experiences. I got aware about so many things. I took the best decision of my life by trying for REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2018. And after so many days of sleepless nights, immense dedication and self confidence of course, I made through all Pre RDC Camps and finally went for the most prestigious NCC CAMP,RDC 2018. This camp changed me inside out. I became so careful about the smallest of things. I understood the value of time more than I had understood during my exam days. Each minute was so productive. Those thirty days made me a more responsible, humble, confident and a more compassionate being.

The three years that a cadet dedicates to this organization are like phases of life. In the first year, you are like a baby who has been introduced into a beautiful world and is being taught, not about things and places, but about rifles and drill. And you will be pampered by your seniors by a beautiful thing called RAGDA(many would relate). In the second year, you are trained to take responsibilities as you head towards your first camp and you will have first hand experience of many things, for instance, firing. This is a phase of growth. You create memories and develop on experiences. And finally in your third year , as you become the senior most cadet, you tend to become more careful with every action of yours because your juniors are watching you and they look forward to you. Your guidance, your experience in the three years, everything becomes a source of motivation for them. And then, time comes to pass on the baton and let them carry forward the legacy. By the end of this phase, you understand the true meaning of unity, of care, of support and of self-satisfaction.

You become a wonderful cadet when you take everything seriously, be it the ragda by your Drill Instructor, the expectations of your juniors and the support of your batchmates. All these make you a better individual. One might not always notice, but each and every person you meet in this organization will impact your life in some or the other way. My Commanding Officer, Contingent Commander of RDC, Camp Commandant , Drill Instructors, Principal, Teachers, Cultural Gurus, Seniors, Juniors, Batchmates and my Parents, everyone has always encouraged me to strive for the best and have supported me in all my endeavors.

**JUO Sanjana Singh  
Miranda House NCC Coy, University of Delhi  
Delhi Directorate**



# MAKRA CORNER



Hard work that lies behind every successful event

Photoshoot that follows every event



Smartness and beauty is the deadly combination that NCC girls possess. They have proven that it's not the facial glow but hardwork and attitude that shines



## DASTAN-AE-CAMPS



Yunhi kat jaaega safar haste haste



### WE ARE NOT MOST GIRLS



KUDOS! to those who gave night duties after the tiring day



## MIRANDA HOUSE NCC COY ANNUAL REPORT 2018- 19

NCC has been an important part of our college co-curricular and Miranda House girls have embraced it with pride. This year too, we saw students making a beeline for enrollment in NCC in the Army Wing . The training was conducted as per the direction of the unit. The enrolled strength of the senior wing cadets in Miranda House is 160 from Army Wing and 8 cadets from Air Force.

The year has been full of activities and loads of experiences which helped in personality and character development of the cadets . SUO Mansi Choudhary and CDT Komal from Air Wing participated in AIGTE[Himachal Trek] conducted in June 2018. In the month of July, 'Capacity Building Tour 'was organized by Indian Army on 6th July 2018 wherein the students of various schools and colleges of URI , Jammu and Kashmir visited Miranda House. There was a Combined Annual Training Camp in which eighty cadets from our college participated which was held in July 2018 at NCC Bhawan, Rohini. Our cadets made their presence felt and won prizes in various competitions held during the camp. We lifted trophies in Line Area , Debate , Essay Writing and Poster Making Competition. Three of our cadets performed at Chief Minister's Rally on 15th August 2018. L/CPL Deepali Pal actively participated in AWWA Day . Two of our cadets attended 'Advanced Leadership Camp' held in the month of September. All India Thal Sainik Camp 2018 was successfully completed by five of our cadets with high spirit and determination wherein CPL Aradhana won second prize in National level shooting competition. Ten MH cadets went for Naval CATC . All India Vayu Sainik Camp was attended by Air Wing Cadet Vishakha Ahlawat.

Our achievers of the year also include SUO Mansi Choudhary who attended OTA Chennai Attachment Camp and CDT Vishakha Ahlawat of Air Wing attended 'Air Force Attachment Camp' in October . Two cadets went for 'Ek Bharat Sreshtha Bharat' which was held at West Bengal in October 2018. They participated in many competitions and bagged many prizes . Two cadets went for Namchi Sikkim trekking Camp for Girls which was held in the month of November 2018. With high josh and great enthusiasm 'ATHENAS' celebrated 71 Indian Army Day at Vishwavidyalay Metro Station . CDT Priya Choudhary represented the entire Army Wing at Wreath laying ceremony at Amar Jawan Jyoti 2018 at India Gate. Three of our cadets successfully completed Chief Minister's Rally held on 25 January 2019. Our cadets participated in Republic day celebration in college. Two cadets went for Prime Minister's Rally [ Para Slithering] held on 28th January 2019. Three cadets were part of cultural team and successfully completed Prime Minister's Rally held on 28 January 2019. JUO Safia completed 'Republic Day Camp' 2019 as the Platoon Commander of Girl's Contingent in All India Guard of Honour Ceremony which was held on 28 January 2019. Observing Martyr's Day, the Coy organized a Poster Making Competition.

The cadets of Miranda House NCC COY truly exemplify the fact that nothing can subtract hard work from success , only add to it and with true hard work no one can stop you from winning and being the best. With the constant support of Commanding Officer Col. Saumendra Pandey and Col. AK Mor , ANO Ritu Ahlawat , GCI Renu and Principal , The MH NCC Coy keeps flourishing from time to time .



#JeetHamesha



# PILLARS OF 'ATHENAS'



**OFFICER IN CHARGE :**  
**COMPANY COMMANDER: Capt. (Dr.) Ritu Ahlawat**  
Associate Professor Geography cum-NCC officer

“Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something and that this thing must be attained.”

## Cadet Under Officers:



**SUO Mansi Choudhary**

“यत्त्र विश्व भवत्येक नीडम् ।” This quote of ‘Atharveda’ which expresses the true image of Indian philosophy of life imbibed by me during my various NCC camps with my companions from different cultures, religions, castes and creeds. This makes the whole world a common nest for all. With the memorable time I spent with NCC I completely garnished and reformed my overall personality filled with utmost patriotism, punctuality, dedication and confidence. It’s really a way of life to fill a ‘jajba’ for the nation and to lead the life with pride. The journey was quite rough and tough like a warrior and for that I would say.....  
“ऐ मेरे पाँव के छालों जरा लहू उगलो.. सिरफिरे मुझसे सफर के निशान माँगेंगे..!!”



**JUO Sanjana Singh**

Whatever I have gained or lost today, its because of NCC. Yes, I have lost something. I have lost stage fear, self-doubting ability, my passive self. I have turned into a more responsible, confident and active, selfless individual.If you ever get an opportunity to become an NCC cadet,just grab it.Earning a uniform has it's own glory.



**JUO Akanksha**

To stand with "chest up chin up" in crisp uniform with the hackle shining bright and the rank making me feel responsible.This entire journey has definitely been a tremendous experience. From having super cool batch-mates and super sweet juniors,each and every person that NCC has given me is the bestest best that one could ever have.



**JUO Ashveen Kaur**

NCC life is the beautiful measure of pride, courage, hardships, self esteem disciplining and comradeship.It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of this beautiful Company and I am proud enough to be a part of this journey.It always lead to experience the new adventures, transformations, momentous things which are difficult to obtain collectively in any field.



## SERGEANTS



**CSM Kiran**

Miranda House NCC coy has given me a lot more than I could have ever imagined. It has shaped me into a completely different person. NCC has given me many opportunities which has helped me to grow into a better version of myself. Proud to be a part of this organization!



**CQMS Annu Maurya**

NCC pushes you to become a better person everyday. The moment you feel you are at the horizon, your vision expands and you still find yourself on the journey towards excellence



**SGT Vishakha**

NCC provides exposure to the cadets in a wide range of activities like social services, discipline, punctuality and adventure activities. It transformed me from a shy person to a confident one. It enhanced my leadership qualities, communication skills.



**SGT Surbhi Verma**

NCC has brought out my real self from within. Punctuality, confidence, chatki for anything and everything, or even the ragda of it, you know, all this comes handy on a piece of cake when you are in NCC !!



**SGT Kajal Behar**

I always wanted to join NCC to groom myself up with confidence and boldness. But NCC has not just groomed me it's also given me a beautiful family, such good seniors who supervise us and guide us. Always wanted to be a part of NCC ...and it feels proud being an NCC cadet.

## EDITOR'S NOTE




**L/CPL Kirti Bhatia**

मैं हूँ एक एन.सी.सी कडेट, अनुशासन है मेरी पहचान  
वर्दी में मेरा आत्मसम्मान, मेरी जीवन शैली है सबसे हटके क्यूंकी  
मेरा दिल इस देश की हिराजत के लिए धड़के।  
कठिन राह पर चल पड़ी हूँ मैं, अब ना ये कदम पीछे हटे।

NCC is a voluntary organisation engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. Each one of us who made the decision to join NCC should congratulate themselves for making the right decision. It will not only develop you holistically but also pave your way to your destiny. 'Believe me it's not going to be easy but I'm telling you it's going to be worth it'.

My experience as the editor of the second edition of NCC newsletter 'TEJASVINI' has been truly gratifying. I would like to thank our ANO Capt (Dr.) Ritu Ahlawat, SUO Mansi Choudhary and all the JUO's for their constant support and guidance. I would also thank CSM Kiran and all cadets who contributed in making the newsletter. The whole process has been a great lesson in responsibility, accountability, and the corresponding authority that comes with it to get the job done effectively and efficiently. It was my honor to bring forward legacy of 'ATHENAS' and I wish our readers have a great time flicking through its pages.



The NCC logo is a circular emblem with a golden laurel wreath. Inside the wreath, the words 'राकें को' are written in Devanagari script above the letters 'NCC'. The logo is centered on a blue banner that has a golden fringe at the bottom. The banner is part of a larger display with red and blue vertical stripes.

हम सब भारतीय हैं, हम सब भारतीय हैं.  
अपनी माँजिल एक है,  
हा हा हा एक है, हो हो हो एक है.  
हम सब भारतीय हैं,  
कश्मीर की धरती रानी है,  
सरताज हिमालय है,  
सदियों से हमने इस को अपने खून से पाला है.  
देश की रक्षा की खातिर  
हम शमशीर उठा लेंगे,  
हम शमशीर उठा लेंगे.  
बिखरे-बिखरे तारे हैं हम,  
लेकिन झिलमिल एक है,  
हा हा हा एक है, हो हो हो एक है,  
हम सब भारतीय है.  
मंदिर, गुरुद्वारे भी हैं यहाँ,  
और मस्जिद भी है यहाँ,  
गिरिजा का है घड़ियाल कहीं  
मुल्ला की कहीं है अजां  
एक ही अपना राम हैं,  
एक ही अल्लाह ताला है,  
एक ही अल्लाह ताला हैं.  
रंग बिरंगे दीपक हैं हम,  
लेकिन जगमग एक है,  
हा हा हा एक है, हो हो हो एक है  
हम सब भारतीय हैं,  
हम सब भारतीय हैं