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**BEST PRACTICE-II**



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## Title

# ***Building Organized, Trained and Disciplined Youth with Leadership Qualities through NCC***

## **Objectives of the Practice:**

1. To train NCC Cadets by developing the qualities of confidence, commitment to become competent leaders in all walks of life.
2. To make them responsible citizens of the country.
3. To provide opportunities and encourage cadets to enrich their knowledge/awareness on life / soft / communication skills, character building/personality development.
4. To organize activities that gives the cadets an opportunity for their value-based contributions towards society.
5. Development of leadership qualities and risk-taking abilities.
6. To motivate cadets to join the armed forces as a career.

## **The Context:**

In 1985, The National Cadet Corps (NCC) was introduced to the students, by our college. The strength of the NCC Army wing is 50 for three different NCC training years. The number of new recruits for the first year of NCC training depends upon the strength of the second-and third-year cadets. The Second year NCC cadets are to appear for 'B' certificate exams with a minimum one training camp and the third year NCC cadets are eligible to appear for 'C' certificate exams on passing 'B' certificate exams and are required to attend minimum two training camps organized by the NCC Directorate of India and minimum 75% NCC parade attendance is required.

**The Practice:** The NCC unit of our college organize various training camps. In Camps, the young cadets get the thrill and joy of outdoor and community living. These camps also help in developing camaraderie, teamwork, leadership qualities, self-confidence, self-reliance, and dignity of labor among cadets. This contributes greatly towards promoting national integration. The various camps conducted by the NCC are as follows: -

## **Republic Day Camp (RDC) and Prime Minister's (PM's) Rally**

Republic Day Camp culminates in the Prime Minister's Rally on 27 January every year which showcases all the activities of NCC. In addition, groups of NCC cadets meet the President of India and the Prime Minister. The procedure for selecting the cadets for RDC is the same as Thal Sainik Camp. The main focus in these camps is on the drill, cultural presentation, general knowledge, and adventure activities. The points scored in these camps are considered for the award of prestigious Prime Ministers Banner.

## **National Integration Camps (NIC)**

These camps are conducted on an all-India basis and help bridge the cultural gap among various states of India. 37 such camps are conducted every year. To acquaint the cadets with diversity, selected cadets from every directorate participate in these camps. Cadets get an opportunity to learn the culture and language of different states. We conduct NICs at remote and forward areas to promote national integration.

## **Army Attachment Camp**

These camps are attached to the regular army. The aim of these camps is to give field training to the cadets and the cadets acquaint them with army exercises. The NCC cadets get training for Defense activities like Map reading, Firing, Regular Drill Practice, Weapon Training, Judging Distance, etc.

## **Annual Training Camps (ATC)**

This Camp is conducted at the battalion level to impart practical training in weapons, map reading, communications, and firing. The emphasis is given to community living. Through these camps, cadets get an opportunity to develop and expose their hidden qualities. A maximum number of cadets are included in these camps and cadets' potential is identified for the forthcoming Thal Sainik Camp and Republic Day Camp.

## **Leadership Camps**

These camps are conducted on an all-India basis. There are four Advance Leadership Camps (ALC), one each for SD, JD, SD Naval Wing boys, and SW Girls. Three Basic Leadership Camps are held, one each for SD boys, SW, and JW Girls.

**Rock Climbing Camps:** Rock climbing camps are held each year to expose the cadets to the basics of rock climbing and to inculcate the spirit of adventure.

## **Thal Sainik Camps (TSC)**

Every year 3 camps at battalion level, 3 camps at directorate (State) level, and the final camp at National level in New Delhi are organized. Competitions in communications, Map Reading, Firing, Cross Country, and Medical (First Aid) are conducted. The process of screening and filtering of cadets is done at each of the 3 camps at the battalion level. The selected cadets participate

in the inter-group competitions. Successful cadets again undergo the procedure of screening and filtering at the national competitions. The points scored by the cadets at final competitions are counted for the award of the prestigious Prime Minister's Banner.

**NCC Certificates and Examination:** The NCC Cadets have to write the examinations to earn the certificates as given below describes from lower value to higher value: -

1. **Certificate B:** It can be written by SD / SW cadets of NCC, those studying for +2, +3 (degree). In the second year of training, they can appear for the same.
2. **Certificate C:** It is the Most important certificate for NCC cadets. Now it can be written in the 3rd year of training, in the 3rd year of degree course / those having B certificate can write it in the first year after his +2 and in the 1st year of degree by SD / SW cadets only.

**Evidence of Success:** Our NCC Cadets frequently represent our college at the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi. Miss Nidhi Deore, Amol Gangurde and many more cadets have added feather to the cap of the glorious tradition of NCC unit of Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray College. Apart from regular parades and camps, cadets participate in annual social service activities like Tree Plantation Programme, Republic Day Celebration, Independence Day Celebration, Ganesh Murti Collection, and Environment Rally, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Gandhi Jayanti and MGV Establishment Day, Blood Donation Camp (every year the Cadets have donated blood along with the college NSS volunteers), NCC Day Celebration, Adventurous Trekking, AIDS Awareness Rally, Pulse Polio Campaign, Human Rights, Voter Registration and Awareness Program, Road Safety Week with RTO, Traffic Control Programme- Volunteering, Disaster Management Programme, Yoga practice and International Yoga Day celebration, Public awareness on Demonetization, Youth Fest, Surgical Strike Day, Human Rights Day, etc., organized by the college for the overall development of the Participants. By developing these qualities our NCC Cadets get recruitment in various defense services such as Police, CRPF, and other armed forces. Our college felicitates NCC students who represent at Republic Day Parade. Scholarships are been provided to these NCC cadets for their further pursuance.

**Problems encountered and Resources required:** The NCC Unit of our college faces a shortage of space where the NCC Cadets can frequently organize get together for further improvements in carrying out social activities and also face a shortage of funds to manage with many more activities. The college always tries its best to fulfill many of the requirements of the NCC Unit for smooth functioning. Along with this, the Alumni of our college, who have achieved prestigious positions in different departments of the Central and State departments come forward voluntarily to carry out NCC activities for NCC cadets. Moreover, our NCC Cadets all the time are full of enthusiasm, motivation, vigor, and ready to volunteer for learning and go through hardships if any. It is only their energy and will power which encourage us to carry out all the activities without any hurdles and keep us moving along with our energetic cadets and we feel proud in considering this as one of our best practice as this activity is carried out by the college without any interruption since its inception.



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