



**NATIONAL CADET CORPS**

**27 KERALA BATTALLION NCC, PALAKKAD**

**GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE ,  
PALAKKAD 678551**

**Total Strength : 108**

## Introduction

Our NCC Unit was formed in Government Polytechnic College, Palakkad on 2009 under the 27 Kerala Battalion NCC, Palakkad as a Army wing with a strength of 108 Cadets. including 37% of girls cadets. Various type of programmes conducted our Unit, like CATC, B & C Certificate examinations, Trekking , Blood donation, Tree plantation etc...

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) has its genesis in the University Corps, which was created under the Defence Act, 1917 with the object to make up the shortage of the Army. In 1920, when the Indian Territorial Act was passed, The University Corps was replaced by the University Training Corps (UTC) In 1942, the UTC was renamed as the University Officers Training Corps (UOTC). The need to create a youth organisation at National level to train the young boys and girls to be better citizens and future leaders of our great country in all walks of life, including Defence forces, was rightly realized by our leaders. A Committee under Pandit HN Kunzru was set up in 1946 at the behest of our first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The NCC came into existence on 16 July, 1948 under the NCC Act XXXVI of 1948 under the Ministry of Defence (MOD).

## NCC Motto

The Motto of the NCC is **'Unity and Discipline'** which was adopted on 23 Dec 1957. In living upto its motto, the NCC strives to be and is one of the greatest cohesive forces of our nation, bringing together the youth hailing from different parts of our country and moulding them into united, secular and disciplined citizens of our nation.

## Selection of NCC Flag

In 1954 the existing tricolour flag was introduced. The three colours in the flag depict the three Services of the Corps, red for the Army deep blue for the Navy and light blue for the Air Force. The letters NCC and the NCC crest in gold in the middle of the flag encircled by a wreath of Lotus, give the flag a colourful look and a distinct identity. Each lotus represents one NCC Directorate (Dte.).

## Aims

The aims of NCC as approved by Ministry of Defence in Mar. 2001 are as under: To develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure, sportsmanship and ideals of selfless service among the youth of the country.

- To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth.
- To provide leadership in all walks of life and always be available for the service of the nation.
- To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

## Organisation

The NCC organization is administrated through the Ministry of Defence. The defence secretary is overall in-charge, who is responsible to the Govt. of India for efficient functioning of the NCC and other matters.

The NCC is headed by Director General (DG), an Army Officer of the rank of Lieutenant General, who is responsible for the functioning of the NCC in the country through the Dte. Gen. NCC situated at Delhi. The DG at the Dte. NCC is assisted by two Additional Directors General (ADsG), one Major General from the Army and the other a Rear Admiral from the Navy or an Air Vice Marshal from the Air Force. There are five Deputy Directors General (DDsG) of the rank of Brigadier and equivalent; three Brigadiers and one commodore/Air commodore and one civilian officer.

At the state level, the country has been divided into 17 Directorates (Dtes.) covering all States and Union Territories. These Dtes. are headed by an officer of the rank of Brigadier or its equivalent from the other two Services. Each of the State NCC Dte. controls two to fourteen Group Headquarters (Gp. HQ.), headed by an officer of the rank of Colonel or its equivalent. In all, there are 95 Gp. HQs. in the country, who exercise control over a network of 657 Army Wing units (including Technical and Girls Unit), 59 Naval Wing Units and 58 Air Squadrons.

The NCC unit is commanded by a Lt. Col./Col. (TS) or equivalent. In addition the NCC has two training establishments-

Officers Training School (OTS), Kamptee (Near Nagpur) and Women Officers Training School (WOTS), Gwalior where professors and teachers from colleges and Schools are specially trained to impart training to the cadets as Associate NCC Officers (ANOS).

## Philosophy Of Training

Training in NCC instils qualities like nationalism, patriotism, discipline, team spirit, esprit-de-corps, leadership and self confidence and promotes overall personality development. NCC gives a tremendous opportunity to one and all for betterment, irrespective of caste, creed, religion or economic status. Based on the aims of NCC, the organisation has laid down training syllabi for the cadets. The syllabi for the Junior Division cadets covers a period of two years and for Senior Division cadets a period of three years. Except for minor variations, the syllabi for each Division is similar for both Boy and Girl cadets. The training year matches the academic and financial years.

## Training Activities

The training activities of NCC can be broadly classified as under:

Institutional Training Camps and Attachment Training and Camp Training.

### Attachment Training (Service/Units).

Naval Wing Activities

Air Wing Activities.

Social Service and Community Development Activities.

Youth Exchange Programme (YEP).

Adventure Training and Sports.

## Industrial Training

This training is mostly carried out in schools and colleges by the cadets. In addition depending upon the type of wing, basic knowledge of that Service is imparted to the cadets e.g. gliding and powered flying for Air Wing cadets and boat pulling and sailing for Naval Wing cadets. Camp Training Camp training constitutes the most important part of NCC training. Every cadet in the NCC is expected to attend at least two camps during one's tenure to complete the Training Syllabi. Annual Training Camps (ATC). These are held within the state under the aegis of respective NCC Directorates. The camps are of 12 days duration for senior boys/girls and 10 days duration for junior boys/girls.

Centrally Organised Camps (COC). These camps are of an all India nature and are planned by HQ DGNCC in consultation with the Directorates nominated to conduct them. Selected cadets, as per the vacancies allotted to each Directorate, participate in these camps. The following types of centrally organised camps are conducted. Leadership Camps. These camps are conducted on all India basis. There are four Advance Leadership Camps (ALC) and three Basic Leadership Camps held each year. Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) Two TSCs are conducted at RD parade ground, Delhi Cantt every year i.e. one for SD/JD boys and the other for SW/JW girls.

**Vayu Sainik Camp** (VSC). This Centrally Organised Camp is organised for Air Wing Cadets. Cadets from all Directorates attend the camp. VSC is generally conducted in the month of Oct.

**Nau Sainik Camp**(NSC) This Centrally Organized Naval Camp is conducted annually for selected Naval Wing Cadets. Boat pulling regatta and sailing competitions are the main attractions of this camp.

**Rock Climbing Camps** Rock climbing camps are held each year to expose the

cadets to the basis of rock climbing and to inculcate the spirit of adventure.

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

The Camps are conducted on an all India basis and help bridge the cultural gap among various states of India. In addition the NCC conducts NICs at remote and forward areas to promote national integration. Special NICs are conducted regularly at Leh, Srinagar, North Eastern Region and at Port Blair

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

The Republic Day Camp is a prestigious camp inaugurated by the Vice President of India and visited by the Raksha Mantri, Raksha Rajya Mantri, Chief Minister of Delhi, the three Service Chiefs and other dignitaries. During the Camp a Horse show and cultural programmes are held where in important dignitaries are invited as Chief Guests. The camp culminates in the Prime Minister's Rally on 27 January every year which showcases all the activities of NCC.

### **Attachment Training**

NCC Army Wing cadets are given an opportunity to live and work in regular Service units in the form of attachment training. Every year a large number of officers and cadets including women officers and Senior Wing girl cadets get attached to various units of the Army for a duration of two weeks.

Attachment to Indian Military Academy (IMA) and Officers Training Academy (OTA) Every year selected SD/SW cadets are given attachment training with IMA and OTA respectively.

### **Naval Wing Activities.**

Naval wing syllabus is common for both boys & girls. During sea training naval subjects like Seamanship, Navigation, Communication, Gunnery, Damage Control and Ship Safety are taught to cadets. Swimming, Scuba Diving and Wind Surfing are other interesting activities.

### **Air Wing Activities.**

Gliding, Microlite Flying and attachment training with Air Force Stations Establishments are the main activities.

### **Social Service and Community Development**

NCC has adopted community development activities with the aim of NCC cadets imbibing selfless service to the community, dignity of labour, importance of self help, need to protect the environment and to assist weaker sections of society in their upliftment. Some of the major activities are:

#### **Tree Plantation.**

NCC cadets plant saplings and look after them in conjunction with the concerned State Departments.

**Blood Donation.**

Cadets donate blood as voluntary service whenever needed by Hospitals/Red Cross.

**Old Age Homes.**

Old Age Homes in the country are patronised and Regularly visited by NCC cadets.

**Adult Education**

NCC cadets visit remote areas, villages and under developed areas to emphasise the need for education and to assist in the conduct of the Adult Education Programmes.

**Community Work**

Cadets of NCC participate in the rural and urban community projects and other development works like village track improvement, cleaning of streets and ponds, sanitation drives etc.

**Disaster Relief.**

NCC has always extended immediate support during natural disasters and accidents. NCC cadets are trained to provide services during floods, earthquakes, cyclones and major train accidents etc.

**AIDS Awareness Programme**

NCC participates actively in the AIDS Awareness Programme and is presently working along with UNAIDS and DG AFMS in carrying out AIDS Awareness Programmes. throughout the country.

**Cancer Awareness Programme.**

NCC cadets actively participate in Cancer Awareness Programmes organised at various cities.

**Youth Exchange Programme (YEP)**

The aim of YEP is a country-to-country exchange of cadets belonging to NCC/equivalent Govt./Youth Organisations of friendly countries and participation in

NCC activities of the host country to create an increased awareness among participants and appreciation of each others socio-economic and cultural realities.

**Adventure Training and Sports**

NCC takes part in Subroto Cup Football Tournament, Jawahar Lal Nehru Hockey Cup Tournament and Mavlankar Shooting Championship on regular basis. Other than this, NCC cadets take part in Mountaineering, Trekking and Cycle/Motorcycle Expeditions, Parachute Sailing, Para Courses, Slithering, Desert Safari and White Water Rafting.

**Cadet Induction in NCC**

Induction into NCC is on voluntary basis and students both boys and girls can join at the age of 13 years in Junior Division (JD)/Junior Wing (JW) (Class VIII to X) and in Senior Division (SD)/Senior Wing (SW) from class XI onwards.

## Eligibility Conditions for Certificate Examination

### **.B Certificate**

The cadet must have attended a minimum of 75% of total training period laid down in the syllabus for the first and second years for

Senior Division Wing NCC (All Wings).

Must have attended one Annual Training Camp/NIC.

Cadets possessing 'A certificate will be awarded 10 bonus marks.

An Air Wing Cadet must do a minimum of 10 Glide Launches.

### **C Certificate**

The candidate must be in possession of Certificate 'B.

The cadet must be in third year of SD/SW NCC Training

The cadet must have attended a minimum of 75% of the periods of 3 year syllabus during the academic session.

Must have attended Two ATCs or one ATC and in addition one of the following:

RD Camp at Delhi (RDC).

Centrally Organised Camp (COC).

Para Training Camp (PTC).

National Integration Camp (NIC) (when applicable for SD/SW Cadets).

All India Trekking Expedition (DG NCC organised).

All India Mountaineering

Expedition (DG NCC organised).

Attachment Training with Service units.

Any one of the Adventure Courses approved by DG NCC.

Sailing Expedition, with actual sailing exceeding 10 days, duly approved by DG NCC.

## **Grading**

A cadet has to obtain 45% marks in each paper and 50% marks in the aggregate to pass the examinations. Grading based on total marks obtained will be awarded as follows

Grading 'A' - Cadets obtaining 80% marks or above

Grading B Cadets obtaining 65% marks and above but below 80%.

Grading 'C' Cadets obtaining 50% marks and above but below 65%

Fail Cadets obtaining less than 45% in any paper or less than 50% of the aggregate.

Authorisation of Clothing Items On joining NCC a cadet does not have to pay for his/her uniform. Certain clothing items are given to cadets on retention basis and few items on returnable basis.



*NCC - RD PARADE CONTINGENT CPL ATHIRAV RECIVING CERTIFICATE FROM MAJ. GENERAL MANDIP SINGH GILL 21 FEB 2021*



*NCC- GUARD OF HONOUR TO CM 25 JAN 2021 INCONNECTION WITH START MISSION INAUGURATION*





*NCC- BLOOD DONATION 13 MARCH 2020*



*NCC ANTI POLLUTION RALLY 2020*





*NCC WEAPON TRAINING 10 FEB 2019*



*NCC-CLEANING OF WATER BODIES 12 DEC 2019*