



National Cadet Corps St. Stephen's College

Combined Annual Activities Report
Training Session 2020-21



NCC YOGDAN

NCC has offered a helping hand to civilian authorities in the country's fight against COVID-19 by extending the services of cadets under 'Exercise NCC Yogdan'. NCC Yogdan involves the distribution of food, dry ration, sanitizers and masks among the people. The camp was held on 19th April to 17th May, 2020.

The two cadets, SUO Ridhima Khanna and JUO Aartika Bhayana, of the NCC COY of St. Stephen's College were deployed at a government school. The task was allotted to JUO Aartika Bhayana. . Many awareness sessions were held during this camp. Their tasks was to spread awareness among the people about the importance of sanitization and social distancing during this pandemic time. The clothes were distributed to the people who were in quarantine. They made masks during the camp and distribute them among the public.





International Yoga Day

The NCC COY of St. Stephen's College actively took part in the International Yoga Day celebrations from 17th of June to 24th of June. The celebrations started off with Orientation Awareness wherein the cadets made posters, videos and put messages on twitter and other social media platforms to spread awareness about the Physical, Mental and spiritual benefits that can be derived by practising Yoga. This was followed by making Yoga, Aerobics and high intensity workout videos with family groups at home. The Cadets then took on some outdoor activities like cycling, running, Morning walk and uploaded their photos with the record of distance they covered using various apps on mobile phones and smart watches. Other Activities taken under the Yoga Day celebration include article writing on important topics like healthy diet, use of clean drinking water and taking care of oral health. Best three articles were awarded and posted on social media. Also a video message from a Doctor was made and disseminated to NCC Cadets.



Year 2020 stands witness to one of the most gravest pandemics that hit the world in the modern era. Hence, during those challenging times, The **NCC COY** of *St. Stephen's College*, in collaboration with **Enactus**, took up the initiative to spread awareness amongst the economically weaker sections of our society and the senior citizens regarding the precautionary measures that can be taken in order to combat with the SARS-COV-2, commonly called the coronavirus.

The **aim** of the initiative was to educate them and make them well acquainted to face the challenges that the pandemic brought with it and also equip them to not only face these challenges but also protect their families and friends during these uncertain times.

Through this initiative, we were successful in educating some of the most hard hit sections of society including domestic helpers, vendors, daily wage workers, and the most vulnerable sections of elderly people about the various preventive measures suggested by WHO which included steps like:

- ☐ Regular washing of hands with Use soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- ☐ Maintaining a safe distance from anyone with cold or cough.
- ☐ Wearing a mask in public spaces, especially where physical distancing is not possible.
- ☐ Not touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- ☐ Covering your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or a tissue during coughing or sneezing.
- ☐ Home quarantine in case you feel unwell.
- ☐ If you have a consistent fever or cough, accompanied by difficulty in breathing, seek medical attention immediately.

Through our mission, we were successful in affecting over 50 members directly and nearly 500 people indirectly. Not only did people of vulnerable sections, but we were also able to impact a wide demographic, covering all age groups spanning, from 16 to 50 years of age, belonging to a vast range of ethnicities. This was accomplished through our facilitators across the country. The initiative continued for a week, followed by the collection of videos which spanned over a period of two weeks. These were then compiled and will be publicized to a viewership of over one thousand people in order to spread awareness on the importance of educating those who are most vulnerable to the illness.

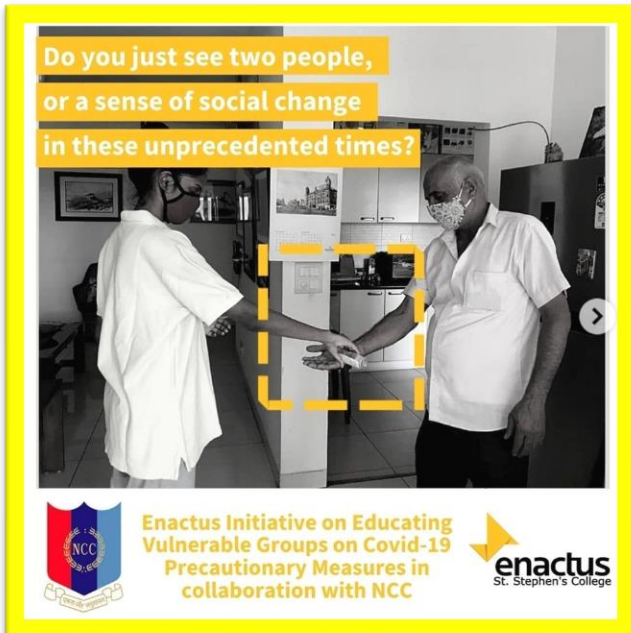


Enactus, St. Stephen's College

Enactus was a collaborative initiative of the NCC COY of St. Stephen's College to spread awareness amongst the economically weaker sections of society and senior citizens on precautionary measures against the covid-19 virus.

In this initiative the cadets personally talked and taught the under privileged people how to properly wear a mask, how to maintain social distancing even in crowded places, they talked about the importance of frequent handwashes thereby encouraging the use of sanitizers. A video was made to spread awareness on the importance of educating those who are most vulnerable to the illness.

This was done to better equip them to face the challenges brought upon by the pandemic and protect themselves as well as their families during these unprecedented times.



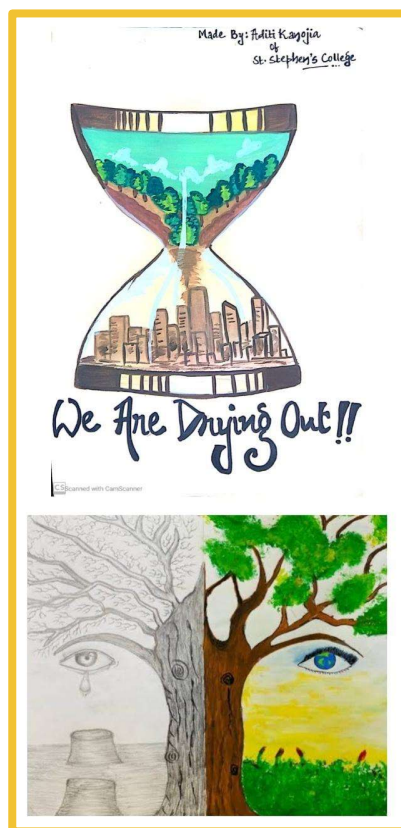
REPORT

“For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.” – Martin Luther

'Plantation drive ' by NCC was held on 16 July in online mode. The drive saw a national level participation with more than 25 students. They participated in the drive enthusiastically by planting trees in their backyards. As part of the drive, a poster making competition was also held.

Tree plantation is the need of the hour. Our earth has been constantly trying to cope with the way in which human beings use natural resources, clear forest lands, cut trees and contaminate the air, land, and water. Despite the way that forests develop normally, there is a need to regrow them at a more noteworthy rate than the rate at which they are destroyed. Moreover, planting trees creates a cooler and much better environment. Trees are also very important in helping mitigate climate change.

The plantation drive was a huge success empowering students with substantial knowledge of environment and plants . Big things happen when we do the little things right.



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KARGIL DIWAS

“Either I will come back after hoisting the tricolour, or I will come back wrapped in it but I will be back for sure” - An Indian Soldier.

The kargil war resulted in huge loss of life and was ended when India regained control over the post and ejected the Pakistani army out of the territory. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on 26th July in the honour of the Kargil War's heroes. On this day in 1999, India successfully took command of the high outposts.

In 2020, the event was organised by Delhi Directorate in online mode due to Covid. Dr. Devendra Hudda was the head of this event and Prof. Rama, Principal of Hansraj College University of Delhi was the Chief Guest. Around 1000 cadets participated in this event. CO and ADG of NCC were also present in this event. In this event, a video on war memorial was displayed. Many competitions like poetry, poster making were held online. E-certificates were awarded to all those who participated in this event.

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QUIZ COMPETITION RESULTS

First position: J U O Yashwant Singh Sangwan
DU18/SDA/277928
Shri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College

Second position: Cadet Khushbu Kumari
DU19SWA253585
Shivaji College

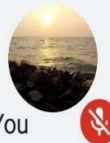
Third position: Cadet Pankaj Kumar
DU19/SDI/2778655
Shri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College

Diyaresh Yadav
RIGHT MALHOTRA
CONGRATS YASHWANT SIR
Creativcrafts With Khushi
Congratulations all the winners

National War Memorial

Location: near India Gate, New Delhi, to honour the Indian Armed Forces.

Inaugurated: 25 February, 2019



You



ANB E-CAMP



Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan or **Self-reliant India** campaign is the vision of new India envisaged by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. On 12 May 2020, our PM raised a clarion call to the nation giving a kick start to the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan and announced the Special economic and comprehensive package of INR 20 lakh crores - equivalent to 10% of India's GDP – to fight COVID-19 pandemic in India.

6 cadets from our coy attended the ANB E-camp. At the campaign, the cadets were informed about the following things:

- Aim of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Mission
- Various skill development courses in PMKVY
- Government funds and some private sectors which provide funds.
- Loans for start-ups
- How to start our own start-up with the help of the government.
- Scholarships for students
- Free coaching for EWS

The aim is to make the country and its citizens independent and self-reliant in all senses. Five pillars of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat were outlined– Economy, Infrastructure, System, Vibrant Demography and Demand. The government took several bold reforms such as Supply Chain Reforms for Agriculture, Rational Tax Systems, Simple & Clear Laws, Capable Human Resource and Strong Financial System.



AATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT CAMPAIGN

The Aatma Nirbhar Bharat is the vision of the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi of making India a self reliant nation. This camp was held on 1st August-15th, 2020. The camp was headed by cadet Manu. Due to pandemic time the camp was held online . The cadets of the NCC COY St. Stephen's college took part in various activites like taking online pledge, drawing and poster making competitions, poem writing, recitation, slogan writing, online quiz, mask making competition, writing blog and sharing them on social media. The aim was to create awareness among masses to give impetusto the vision of Prime Minister of making a Self Reliant nation. The social media apps like whatsapp, facebook and instagram were utilized to spread the message of being vocal about local and Self Reliant India by Cadet who put in their best efforts to impact maximum people as part of individual contribution towards national building.





INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Independence Day celebrations were held and conducted by St. Stephen's NCC Coy. The celebration stretched over a period of three days, from 14th to 16th of August 2020. The main day of celebration, by the medium of a webinar, was held in the morning of the 15th of August. And finally, on the 16th was held another webinar for the NCC cadets.



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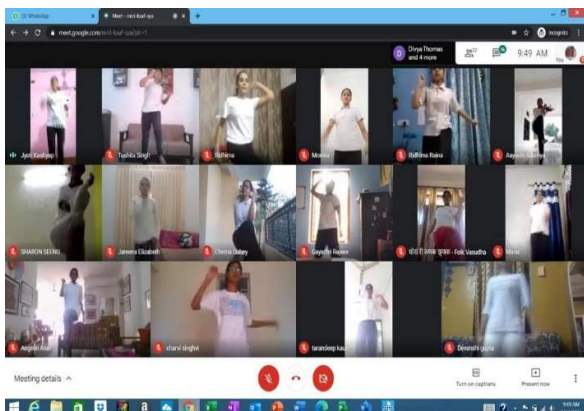
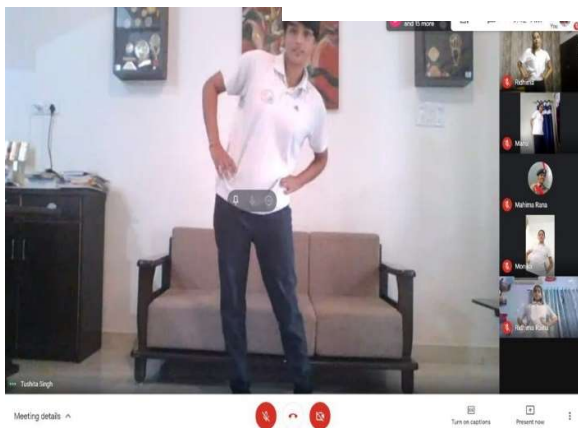
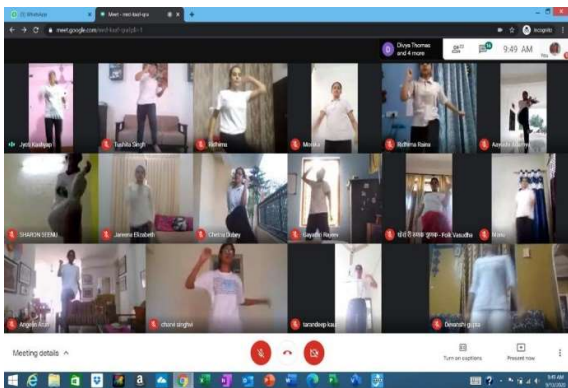
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FIT INDIA CAMP

Fit India Movement is a nation-wide movement in India to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily lives. It was launched by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi at Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi on 29 August 2019 (National Sports Day).

The NCC COY of St. Stephen's college organised "FIT INDIA" camp which started from 21st August 2020 till 2nd October. The task for organisation of the camp was allotted to Cadet Charvi. All the NCC cadets of our COY attended this camp online through google meet. We organised many activities which can provide us physical fitness and wellness. We performed many exercises, yoga etc.. Our NCC cadets took advantage of this opportunity and actively participated in freedom run activities like running, stairs climbing, doing household work, doing regular exercises yoga with the equipment that are available at their end. We also made posters and circulated them using our social media handles to make people aware of the importance of the yoga and exercises for gaining good physical and mental health .



DIGITAL FORUM FOR NCC



The 'DGNCC Digital Forum' – development for National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets – has been launched by the Defence Ministry. The Digital Forum, hosted on the DGNCC website is aimed at providing NCC cadets all over the country to share their experiences of various NCC activities.

This forum will help NCC cadets to share their experiences, opinions and suggestions on NCC training, social service and community development and sports and adventure activities and host of other issues related to National Security, National Integration and National Building.



The NCC COY of St. Stephen's college also organised camp on digital forum for NCC. The camp started on 20 October, 2020 till 24 October, 2020 and the task was allotted to Cadet Charvi. Our cadets were asked to download the DG NCC app and make a good use of it by learning the topics related to their training from it.



Our cadets organised online meeting in which they share their thoughts about how we can continue our NCC training during this pandemic time. Also, our cadets discussed among themselves that how we can make people aware about social issues through online mode. We decided to organise online webinars and use our social media handles for the same.



The Vigilance Awareness Week



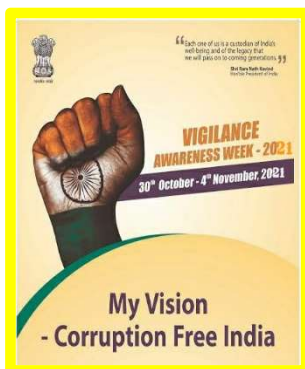
The Vigilance awareness week 2020, was celebrated from 27 October to November 2020. This week is observed every year by the Central Vigilance Commission during the week in the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31 October) falls.

The Vigilance awareness is taken up to encourage all stakeholders to collectively participate in the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding its existence. Corruption is dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in power. Central Vigilance Commission is an apex Indian governmental body created in 1964 to address governmental corruption which endeavours to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life. The commission has, therefore, been advising all organisations to identify and implement effective preventive measures to fight corruption.



The theme for 2020 Vigilance Awareness Week was vigilant India, Prosperous India(Satark Bharat , Samriddh Bharat). NCC cadets usually conducted rallies to spread awareness about the Vigilance Awareness Week to local citizens of our country. But this year due to the ongoing Covid pandemic , no physical events were planned to ensure safety and proper social distancing instead cadets used online platforms.

E- pledges were signed by cadets as well as their family and friends, undertaking the oath to fight corruption and to dissuade their friends and family from partaking in this evil.





Pulse Polio



Pulse Polio is an immunisation campaign established by the government of India to eliminate poliomyelitis (polio) in India by vaccinating all children under the age of five years against the polio virus. The project fights polio through a large-scale, pulse vaccination programme and monitoring for poliomyelitis cases.



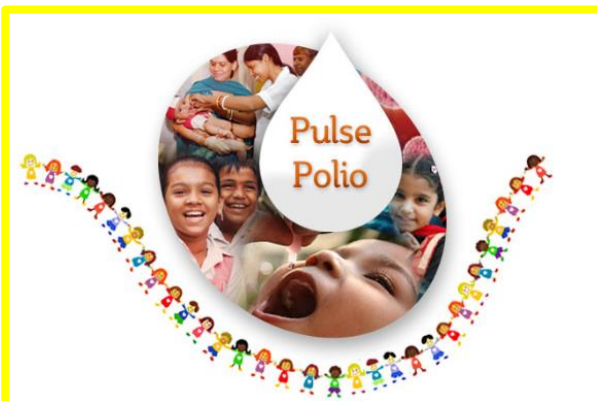
In India, vaccination against polio started on 1985 with Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI). By 1999, it covered around 60% of infants, giving three doses of OPV to each.



The coy, which comprised 30 cadets (15 girls and 15 boys), was led by GCI Prathiba Ma'am and Mahesh Bhatt Sir. The cadets were required to administrate the vaccine orally to the children in the presence of their parents at railway stations.

On 27 March 2014, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared India a polio free country since no cases of wild polio had been reported in for five years.

The campaign was supported by organisations including the Indian federal and state governments, international institutions, and non-governmental organisations. It is part of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, spearheaded by Rotary International, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.





Rashtriya Swachhata Kendra

A tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, the Rashtriya Swachhata Kendra (RSK) was first announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 10th April 2017 at the centenary celebrations of Gandhiji's indigo agitation, the Champaran Satyagraha. The RSK has been established at the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti at Rajghat in New Delhi - a dynamic experience centre to actively engage with citizens to impart information, awareness, and education around Swachhata in an interactive format with a balanced mix of digital and outdoor installations racking India's transformation from having over 50 crore people defecating in the open in 2014 to becoming open defecation free in 2019.



Cadet Neha and Cadet Anet went for the RSK visit which was held on the 24th of March. There, they were informed about the entire journey of the cleanliness campaign. They learnt about how it started, its development and the success of the program. They were told about the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan which the Hon'ble Prime Minister undertook on the 2nd of October 2014, to commemorate the 150th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. Its goal was to make the country open defecation free by 2019.





The rural component of the Mission, Swachh Bharat Mission, Grameen (SBM_G) has witnessed unprecedented progress with increase in rural sanitation coverage of the country from mere 38% to around 100% today. Under SBM(G), more than 100 million toilets have been constructed in last five years. Due to universal coverage, all States and Union Territories have declared their rural areas open defecation free (ODF) ahead of the target deadline of 2nd October 2019 – a befitting tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th birthday anniversary. The key instrument in leading the sanitization revolution which made India ODF was the people's participation which transformed the Mission into a Jan Andolan (a people's movement).



EBSB

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat program aims to improve communication and promote understanding between people of different States/UTs through the concept of a State/UT pair. States undertake activities to promote sustainable and structured cultural ties in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions and music, tourism and cuisine, sports and exchange of best practices.

Throughout the year, week long EBSB camps take place and due to covid they have been shifted to online mode. Competitions like debate, declamation, poster making etc. are organized as part of the camp. 4 cadets of St. Stephen's Coy attended the EBSB camps in months of October and November. These included SUO Ridhima Khanna, Cdt. Manu, Cdt. Chetna Dubey and Cdt. Vishwambhara.



Ek Bharat Shreshtha **Bharat**



राष्ट्रीय
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RASHTRAYA SWACHHTA TEAM PLANNING

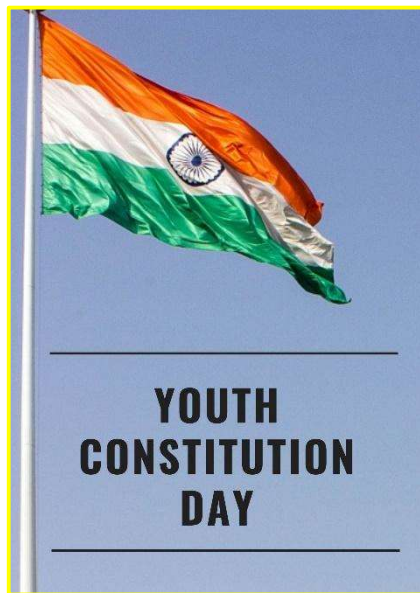
This national campaign by the Government of India, covering 4,041 statutory cities and towns, to clean the streets, roads and infrastructure of the country. The campaign was officially launched on 2 October 2014 at Rajghat, New Delhi, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi remembrance of Gandhi's words.

It is India's biggest ever cleanliness drive and 3 million government employees, NCC cadets and school and college students of India participated in this event.

The NCC COY of St. Stephen's college organised a swachhta drive where our Cadets cleaned many statues near our college and also the surroundings in February, 2020.



A camp was organised which started from 15th October till 14th November, 2020. During this camp our cadets cleaned their surroundings and also made many posters to make people aware of the importance of the cleanliness in our life in order to have a physically fit and mentally well body.



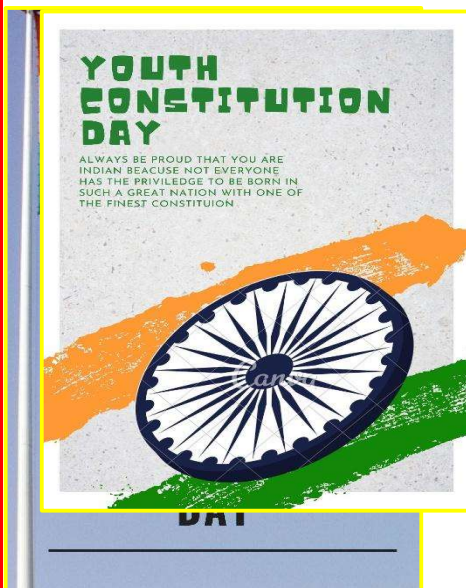
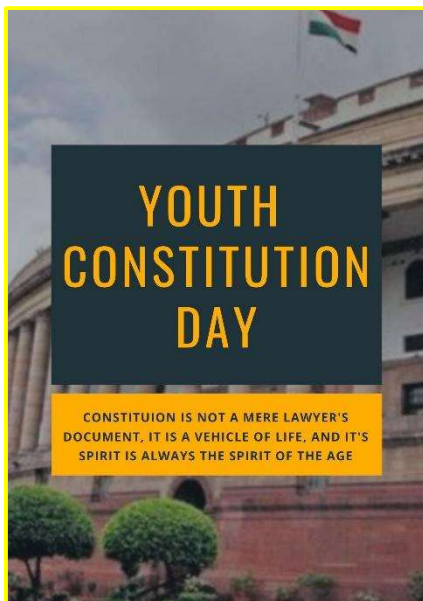
Youth Constitution Day

The Constitution Day of India is observed on 26th of November every year. On this day, in 1949, the Constituent Assembly adopted the constitution of India.

The NCC unit in Delhi provided the necessary guidance for the event. This had been a state level event and was also designed as a competition.

The purpose of the event was to encourage cadets in pursuing literary activities such as writing poems, articles and doing speeches. Two articles and two poems and a speech by the cadets of St. Stephen's College contributed to the NCC unit in Delhi.

This event boosted the creativity in cadets. It also increased our knowledge on the topic of constitution of India and thereby helped us to fix our belief in the judicial system. Most of our cadets participated enthusiastically and we could reach a lot of citizens with our viewpoints. This event provided an opportunity for everyone to ponder and deeply analyse one of the pillars of democracy.





Republic Day Webinar

The republic day was celebrated in the online mode and was organized by the NCC coy of St. Stephen's on the 26th of January at 8:30 am.

It was a national celebration. The webinar was strictly confined to all junior and senior members of St. Stephen's college and the NCC coy. The event was supervised and coordinated by Lt. Dr. Rakhi Thareja as the associate NCC officer.

The event started at 8:30 am after the offline flag hoisting in the college was over. The event started with a brief introduction and welcome on the republic day followed by the flag hoisting and the glorious singing of the national anthem. The flag hoisting was done by in college by respected Principal Prof. John Varghese and the video of the same was telecasted on the webinar. It was followed by a motivational message addressed by Principal sir to the junior members who really felt inspired by the same. This was followed by a video showcasing the posters made by our talented and artistic cadets as a form of celebration of this important day and expressing their pride for this great nation that we belong to. The constitution of India and its importance in the smooth running of this democracy was explained, reminding us why we celebrate Republic day every year with such zeal. Then came many cultural performances by our patriotic and sincere cadets showcasing their joy for the occasion. We also showcased the dedicated works that our Coy had done inspite of these difficult times of the pandemic. One such proud moments was when we were able to present how our SUO Riddhima Khanna, JUO Arthika Bhayana and Lt. Dr Rakhi Thareja were felicitated for their contributions in the Ex NCC Yogdan during the lockdown.

The event ended graciously with a vote of thanks, the message from our ANO and the NCC song. A high turn out was observed for the event and the enthusiasm and joy of all the participants did not go unnoticed.

The high turn out, the opportunity to showcase our Coy's hard work during lockdown, a wave of patriotism in the air and the Principal Sir's gracious words of appreciation were surely the highlights of the event and a reward for the hardwork of the team.





PM Rally



The Prime Minister's Rally, the most prestigious event of the NCC Republic Day Camp was held on 28th January 2021 at the Cariappa parade ground to showcase the work of NCC to the Hon'ble PM, Raksha Mantri, Raksha Rajya Mantri, three Service Chiefs and the Defence Secretary. Our cadets were there for the preparation of the event from 10th January 2021 to 29th January 2021. This year, six of our cadets, SUO Ridhima Khanna, JUO Aartika Bhayana, SGT Manu Devi, CPL Vasudha Sharma, CDT Chetna Dubey and CDT Harleen Kaur got the opportunity to take part in this prestigious event. The cadets stayed in NCC Bhawan, Rohini, Delhi



For the PM Rally cultural, four cadets from St. Stephen's College, NCC, JUO Aartika Bhayana, CPL Vasudha Sharma, CDT Harleen Kaur and CDT Chetna Dubey had participated. The auditions started in the last week of October and selections took place every week. On 18th January 2021, three of our cadets performed in the DG NCC Auditorium for the event of 'Ladies meet', the theme for which was 'Unity in Diversity'. JUO Aartika Bhayana showcased her Kathak skills, CPL Vasudha Sharma performed Rajasthani folk dance, and CDT Harleen did Bhangra for the event. On 24th January four of our cadets got an opportunity to visit the PM House to witness the dance performance of fellow cadets from PM rally cultural. The four cadets performed for the cultural event at PM Rally where the theme was 'Yuvaon ka Sapna, Atmanirbhar ho desh Apna'.





In the PM Rally tableau, the efforts of NCC covid warriors during the pandemic was portrayed. SUO Ridhima Khanna and SGT Manu were a part of the Tableau. The tableau showed NCC cadets distributing ration, medicines, clothes, masks, helping at call centres, maintaining social distancing at hospitals and other public places. SUO Ridhima portrayed the role of a Doctor and was seen wearing a PPE kit while SGT Manu did the role of an old lady with a baby. The act was one and a half minutes long.



All the six cadets did our college proud by showcasing their best skills in front of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and other dignitaries present during the event which was indeed a great achievement.



ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP'21



There are various camps conducted by NCC, one of which is the 'Annual Training Camp', a must for every cadet.

B-Certificate holding NCC cadets of St. Stephen's College attended this ATC(Annual training camp) which lasted for five days from 8th March, 2021 to 12th March, 2021.

In camps like these, cadets get an opportunity implement all the things they have learnt the whole year in NCC. Apart from that, they also get to learn all the skills which are necessary for a NCC cadet. These camps are all about excitement, awareness, drill, sharing bonds with each other, fun, learning new things, teamwork, leadership, togetherness and all-around development of one's personality.

Attending NCC camps are a vital part of the training of cadets. It gives them the true feeling and essence of being an NCC cadet.

It is very rightly understood as- "No camp, No NCC cadet".





Annual Training Camp: B certificate

Every year the Annual Training Camp is conducted by the unit to train the NCC cadets in skills and abilities that are known to define a cadet and radiate in their persona. This is a very integral part in the journey of an NCC cadet and is thus compulsory for every cadet to attend. This year the camp was held in phases, the first batch consisted of 11 Cadets, headed by CDT. Chetna Dubey and was conducted from 24th of February to 26th of February. The second batch consisted of 4 cadets,

headed by CDT. Angelin ilakiya Arun and was conducted from 1st of March to 3rd of march. The last phase was attended by 1 cadet, CDT. Tarandeep Kaur from 15th of March to 17th of March.

This was conducted on a unit level with 3 to 4 colleges at a time to abide by the Covid-19 protocol. The ANO Lt. Dr. Rakhi Thareja was present at the unit on all three days both as a subject teacher in NCC and as a guiding light for our students.

The reporting time at the unit was 7am and the cadets were dismissed for the day by 4pm. The day started with a revision of the many basic drills and thorough warm up and exercise. After rigorous NCC drills till lunch time, theory classes were conducted in accordance to the B-certificate examination syllabus. Some selected cadets were taught the Guard of Honour . There were many direct and indirect lessons that the cadets learnt during the course of these three days. The cadets were taught to be responsible , mature adults and the values of unity and discipline, which stands as the motto of NCC, were deeply inculcated in the cadets. From learning how to have each others' backs in times of trial to being polished in the skills of map reading and assembling and disassembling of rifles the camp taught it all. The cadets found yet another opportunity to feel grateful to belong to a nation such as India and some found a purpose in serving this country.

The highlights of the event would surely be the golden opportunity that the cadets got to meet once again and march together as a squad on the field. It is the on field experience and the lessons of hard work that toughens and polishes an NCC Cadet, and the camp was such an opportunity after long. Although all the Covid-19 protocols were respected and following the on field toil and an opportunity to sing the NCC song together again was one of a kind reminding all the cadets the importance of their position.



Gandhi Cleaning Statue

The NCC COY of St. Stephen's College has adopted the Gandhi Statue in the museum of Delhi, near the Faculty of Science as a part of its Swatchata Abhiyaan.



Headed by cadet Katyayani Dhammi, six of our cadets visited the statue on March 3, 2021 to start their initiative of cleaning it. The cadets had carried with them sanitary gloves and disposable dustbins to clean the area in and around the statue. Beginning with collecting the solid waste, the cadets ensured that the surrounding areas were rendered cleaned. This was followed by dusting of the statue and further washing. The cadets also took help from the gardeners and the helpers present at that moment.



The aim of this initiative was not only to ensure proper cleanliness and maintenance of this historic sculpture, but also to contribute to the greater goal of a clean and green India.



As a part of this cleanliness drive, the cadets also educated the helping class working in the lawns nearby about the importance of a clean and hygienic environment.



Jai Bhim Yojna



Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojna is a scholarship programme implemented by the council of Ministers, Government of NCT for students studying in the coaching Institutes of Delhi and having a family income less than INR 8,00,000per annum. This scholarship aims to support the study of all the nerdy students who wish to make their dream come true.



As informed by the ANO, Lt. (Dr) Rakhi Thareja, cadets under National Cadets Corps of St. Stephen's college also got the opportunity to submit their application for the programme, and to attend the coaching classes, from 19th March to 22th March 2021.

Students who passed their class 10th and 12th from Delhi who belong to a SC, ST or General category and belong to a family where the annual income is not more than INR 8,00,000 were eligible to apply for the Jai Bhim Yojana. The scheme has been implemented through reputed institutions run by registered institution NGOs. The students studying in any



of the 46 empanelled coaching institute's under the Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojna were eligible to receive the scholarship.

The main objective of the scheme is to provide quality coaching and training to the underprivileged candidates to enable them to appear in competitive examination and succeed in obtaining an appropriate job in public or private sector. It was a great opportunity provided to the cadets as the main idea of the scheme is to train these students and help them in clearing the competitive exams and land a job in the government sector.