

Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi
NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC): Bolstering the Spirits of Youth
Annual Report (2022-23)

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the largest voluntary uniformed youth organization, where enrolled cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades. Training in NCC instills qualities like unity, discipline, patriotism, team-spirit, esprit-de-corps, leadership, self-confidence and promotes personality development irrespective of caste, creed, religion or economic status.

The NCC Unit of Lakshmibai College has 160 enrolled Cadets, including 64 cadets from 1st year, 54 from 2nd year & 42 from 3rd year. The persevering and ebullient cadets participated in several activities like training camps, special adventure camps, social awareness drives, rallies and so on all through the 'new normal' year in the era of COVID-19. The details are presented below.

CDT Anmolpreet Kaur and CDT Kavya Bhardwaj represented Delhi Directorate in **ALL INDIA THAL SAINIK CAMP (AITSC)** w.e.f 15th Sept., to 24th Sept., 2022. CDT Anmolpreet and her four-member team were ranked first in AITSC Map Reading event and CDT Kavya was part of the Shooting Team, which placed Delhi Directorate at 2nd Position.

CDT Riya Tank was the only SW cadet from the Delhi Directorate who attended the **Para-Basic Course** at the Para Troopers Training School, Agra held from 1st Nov. to 25th Nov, 2022.

CHM Shambhavi Tripathi represented Delhi Directorate in **SPECIAL NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP (SNIC)** held at Srinagar from 15th June to 25th June, 2022. In the same camp, CHM Shambhavi Tripathi got 2nd position in the National Integration Awareness Presentation (NIAP) and stood 3rd in quiz as well as debate competition.

28 of our cadets participated in the prestigious Annual **PRIME-MINISTER'S RALLY (PM Rally)** at Delhi Cantt. on 28th January, 2023, under the leadership of JUO Nikita Yadav. Prior to this, the PM Rally camp was conducted at NCC Bhawan, Rohini from 14th Jan. to 29th Jan., 2023. All the 28 participants namely JUO Nikita Yadav, SGT Nisha Kumari Jha, CDT Anjali, CDT Annu, CDT Anmolpreet, CDT Anushka, CDT Banoth Sindhura, CDT Bhoomi, CDT Chhaya, CDT Jaspreet Kaur, CDT Kavya Bhardwaj, CDT Kiran, CDT Komal Rajput, CDT Luvleen Yadav, CDT Mamta, CDT Man Mohini, CDT Muskan Sharma, CDT Pooja, CDT Preeti, CDT Rajni, CDT Riya Sharma, CDT Sanjana, CDT Sonam, CDT. Shivani, CDT Shweta, CDT Vandana, CDT Vaishali, CDT Vaani were part of the **CULTURAL TEAM**, which performed various folk dances.

As a part of the exchange programme between Delhi Directorate and Jammu and Kashmir Directorate as part of the **EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT CAMP (EBSB)**, JUO Kanishka represented Delhi Directorate in EBSB camp held at Nagrota from 13th Oct. to 24th Oct., 2022; while CQMS Suhana Abbas was part of the team that hosted the Jammu and Kashmir Directorate at Rohini from 3rd Oct. to 11th Oct., 2022.

A total of 79 cadets attended the **COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (CATC)** at DGNCC, Cariappa Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt for 2nd year and 3rd year cadets. SUO Deepanshi Rahar was selected as camp senior. In these camps, our cadets SUO Deepanshi Rahar and LCPL Rakhi stood 1st in Table Drill and LCPL Kumkum stood 2nd in Solo Dance competition. The remaining 19 cadets attended **COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (CATC)** at NCC Bhawan, Rohini. In this camp, cadets secured the 2nd position in Group Dance and 1st position in Group Song. CHM Shambhavi Tripathi ranked 1st in Solo Singing.

Along with the camp training, the cadets also participated in the institutional training and community engagement initiatives; celebrated the days of National importance and organised several events throughout the year. These activities are listed below.

Community Engagement Initiatives

- 1. Puneet Sagar Abhiyan:** NCC Cadets were part of the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan organized by the Delhi Directorate on **2nd April, 2022** at banks of Yamuna. Cadets took the initiative to clean up water bodies and the surrounding areas, and conducted a rally raising slogans to spread awareness.
- 2. Yoga Shivr:** Cadets were part of a week-long Yoga Shivr, conducted from **15th to 21st June, 2022** for the community on the occasion of International Day of Yoga. Dr. Neelam Vats who is a former teacher of Indian Culture (Yoga), and worked for the Embassy of India, Vienna and Austria was the resource person for the event where participants were encouraged to do yoga and were taught the benefits of each asana.

- 3. Road Safety Training Programme:** The NCC & NSS wing of Lakshmibai College organized a Road Safety Training Programme in collaboration with Delhi Police and Hero Moto Corps from **20th to 24th June, 2022**. The five day awareness campaign had various eminent speakers talk on numerous topics including road safety, disaster management, safe two-wheeler riding, self-defense, fire safety & first aid and CPR administration were discussed.
- 4. Plankathon:** The cadets of NCC Lakshmibai College participated in PLANKATHON, organized by Bajaj Allianz Life on **7th July, 2022** at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The event was conferred by Kapil Dev and was initiated in order to create the Guinness World Record of holding abdominal plank position to encourage fitness and demonstrate gratitude for our real heroes, the Indian Armed Forces.
- 5. University Tiranga Yatra:** On **10th Aug., 2022**, the NCC cadets of Lakshmibai College joined the Tiranga Rally held by the Delhi University. The initiative was taken as a part of "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign to celebrate the auspicious 75 years of India's Independence from the British. The rally was led by Delhi University Vice Chancellor Yogesh Singh and covered a distance of four kilometers. More than 5,000 participants, including teachers and non-teaching staff and students of the varsity participated in the rally.
- 6. Cleanliness Drive:** The NCC unit of Lakshmibai College organized a cleanliness drive on **8th Sept., 2022**. The Swachhta rally where 50 cadets from 2nd and 3rd year, undertook the initiative of cleanliness drive, in and nearby college premises. Carrying forward Swachh Bharat Abhiyan from 2016, Gandhi's vision for cleaner and greener Indian is still being implemented.
- 7. Tree Plantation Drive:** On **14th Nov 2022**, the NCC unit of Lakshmibai College organized a tree plantation drive on the occasion of Children's Day. Cadets planted the first sapling right beside the Health Centre in college and planted a sapling each between them at the nearby park. They put a small wire mesh around their respective saplings to ensure its safety and then watered them.
- 8. Scuba-diving Training:** A 4 day long scuba diving training session was organized by 1 DNU from 27th to 30th Nov., 2022. Cadets were instructed upon the techniques of breathing underwater and the use of diving equipment. They were then taught hand signals for underwater communication and tested upon the same. SGT Rhythm, SGT Sheetal, SGT Pooja Jain and SGT Sawa Parveen from Lakshmibai College participated in the training.
- 9. Armed Forces Flag Day Fund Donation Drive:** On **9th Dec., 2022**, the NCC and NSS units of Lakshmibai College collaborated to conduct a donation drive for Armed Force Flag Day. Cadets set a canopy with posters and slogans that supported the Force's toil. The account details for payment was set up. Cadets went around the college garnering support for the cause. People who donated any amount of money for this large cause were given a sticker to show their support for the force.
- 10. Kritanjali:** As part of the celebration of 75 years of independence of India under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav coinciding with the 75th anniversary of the institution of National Cadet Corps, the NCC Unit of Lakshmibai College held 'Kritanjali: A Gracious Homage', a 75 day long fest of patriotism and gratitude towards the unsung heroes who gave their contributions to the pride and dignity of our nation. The event began on **19th November 2022** with the commemoration of Lakshmibai Jayanti and ended on **2nd February 2022** with a 3-day long exhibition and the exhibition was open for 75 hours. The inauguration of the event was done by famous paralympian, Dr. Deepa Malik. First year cadets presented a dance-drama based on the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, encapturing the attention of the audience. The cadets of LBC NCC who had brought laurels and made us proud were felicitated by the guest of honour.

Days of National Importance

- **Kargil Vijay Diwas commemoration:** On **26th July 2022**, 55 cadets of LBC NCC Unit along with 30 other students of the college participated in screening of the movie '1971'. The screening was followed by an open discussion in which cadets expressed their gratitude towards the armed forces for their sacrifices.
- **74th Independence Day:** The NCC cadets of Lakshmibai College in collaboration with the NSS volunteers of Lakshmibai College, organized an event to celebrate the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. It was held on **12th August 2022**. The day was a cumulation of multiple events including Cultural Program and Group Song. The event was followed by Tiranga Rally around the college campus.
- **Teacher's Day:** Observed annually to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the NCC unit of Lakshmibai College celebrated Teacher's Day on **5th September**. Teachers were welcomed and received with affection with our cadets applying tilak on their foreheads and gifting small tokens of gratitude. Posters and

banners were set up in college, appreciating their endeavors of educating the youth of today. The NCC room was decorated and our ANO, Lt. Dr. Seema Kaushik Sharma cut the cake and was gifted a card. Cadets sang a few lines dedicated to our ANO and her impactful guidance.

- **Gandhi Jayanti:** The NCC unit of Lakshmibai College organized a Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti i.e. **2nd Oct 2022**. The theme for Slogan Writing Competition was “Relevance of Gandhi today” and for Poster Making Competition was “Gandhi’s message that impacts me the most”. NCC cadets from various battalions shared their inputs through google form.
- **Unity Run:** The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day was observed in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – the Iron Man of India. It was observed at two venues simultaneously:
 - The cadets of NCC unit of Lakshmibai college were part of the Unity Run which was held by 7 Delhi Girls Battalion. The event began at 0800 hrs at the SDM Office, Rajouri Garden. More than 300 cadets participated in the rally, covering a distance of 3 kilometre. The Unity Day pledge was taken at the SDM Office after the rally.
 - The second rally was led by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, the Minister of Union Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship along with Delhi University Vice – Chancellor Yogesh Singh and covered a distance of four kilometer at the Delhi University Campus. The event began at 0700 hrs at the North Campus. More than 5,000 participants, including teachers and non-teaching staff and students of the university participated in the rally.
- **NCC Day:** The NCC unit of Lakshmibai College commemorated NCC day on **26th November, 2022**. A cleanliness drive was organized with cadets cleaning the college campus. The NCC flag was unfurled and the unity pledge was undertaken, asking every cadet to keep the promise of unity.
- **Subhash Jayanti:** On **23rd Jan 2022**, the NCC unit of Lakshmibai College organized a play on the Life and times of Subhash Chandra Bose on the occasion of Subhash Jayanti, also known as Parakram Diwas. Cadets played various characters like Gandhi, Nehru and Subhash Da himself, and portrayed the situation of the national movement along with Bose’s thoughts and reactions. The play ended with INA’s national anthem.

Events Organized

- **Anti-Tobacco Day:** On **31st May 2022**, NCC Unit of Lakshmibai College organized Poster Making Competition on the occasion of World No-Tobacco Day. This helped to raise awareness about the damage caused by consuming tobacco. 49 cadets created posters on the event and put up the message in and around the campus. Videos of cadets were recorded speaking about the cause and people were made aware of this by floating through social media.
- **Online Yoga Session:** The NCC unit in collaboration with NSS, IQAC and Physical Education Department, conducted a one week online Lecture Series on Yoga, Health and Ayurveda. The lecture series was held on Google Meet every day from **15th June to 21st June, 2022** at 0800 hrs. Seven eminent speakers shared the knowledge that they had accumulated over years on each day of the programme.
- **Partition Horrors Remembrance Exhibition:** On 12th Aug 2022, the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day was celebrated. Shri Ulfat Malhotra, the chief guest for the day, inaugurated the Exhibition set for remembering the horrors of Indo-Pak Partition. The chief guest and our principal planted a sapling in the college campus.
- **Orientation 2023:** The NCC unit of Lakshmibai College conducted an orientation session for the first years. CHM Shambhavi Tripathi and Cadet Blessy K. Abraham gave a brief outlook into what National Cadet Corps is. Our ANO, Lt. Dr. Seema Kaushik Sharma spurred students to take up the mantle of unity and discipline by joining NCC. Volunteers shared QR codes to ensure wide reach of the google form that was to be filled by interested students.
- **Enrollment 2023:** Enrollment for the session 2023-24 was conducted in two phases on different dates, i.e. **11th Nov., 2022** and **30th Nov 2022**. It was conducted in three rounds, physical test, interview and talent round with NCC ANO Lt. Dr. Seema Kaushik Sharma & PI Staff of 7 Delhi Girls Bn, under the guidance of Col Abdul Hamid Khan, Commanding Officer of 7DGBn.
- **Virasat 2023:** In the 3 days, the NCC unit of Lakshmibai College was part of the Lakshmibai Jayanti celebration. Our cadets escorted the chief guest for the day, Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi. Our cultural team performed a dance- drama, ‘Manikarnika – The Rani of Jhansi’. On the third day of

programme, the first year cadets performed a puppet dance, venerating the different culture and heritage of our country.

- **Gita Jayanti:** On **30th Dec 2022**, the NCC unit of Lakshmibai College organized a dance on the occasion of Gita Jayanti. It encompassed of the essence of the Gita came into origin and its importance. CSM Shambhavi and Cadet. Shikha Kesharwani recited few shlokas from the Bhagavad Gita, spreading peace and serenity amongst the audience.
- **Lecture on G20:** The NCC Unit of Lakshmibai College organized a lecture on “India Assuming the Presidency of G20 for the Year and its Economic Importance” by IQAC Director, Prof (Dr.) Lata Sharma on 23rd Feb, 2023. The event, coordinated by Cadet Anushka, saw the participation of many cadets accompanied by a good number of college students.

Awards and Honours

- SGT Tamanna got the **ADG Commendation** for the second time on **29th Jan, 2023**.
- SGT Nisha Jha and Cadet Sanjana Kuntal were the part of delegation of NCC cadets for an **interaction with the Lieutenant Governor** of NCT of Delhi, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena at the LG House on 21st Feb 2023.
- CDT Mamta ranked 1st in the Poetry Writing Competition Held at Kirori Mal College on the occasion of Kargil Diwas on **26th July 2022**.
- LCPL Sawa Parveen and CDT Jasleen secured the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively in Poster Making while CDT Vidushi Sharma and CDT Chanda secured 1st and 3rd positions respectively in the Slogan Writing competition, organized by Lakshmibai College NCC Wing on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.
- Our cadets participated in the Annual NCC Festivals organised by different colleges and brought laurels to the college. Our NCC cultural team secured 1st position at Rajdhani College, Hindu College, Mata Sundri College; and stood 2nd at ARSD College.

All NCC parades were held offline after a span of 3 years. All the details of the NCC activities are available on the blog of NCC wing of our college, which was created in 2018. The blog can be accessed through the following link: [.https://adamyanncc.blogspot.com/](https://adamyanncc.blogspot.com/)

Under the UGCF implemented curriculum in line with the NEP2020, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) has been introduced as a Value Addition Course (VAC) from the session 2022-23.

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