



# National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Be at the Frontline of Nation Building



## What is National Cadet Corps (NCC)?

National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a voluntary organization that recruits cadets from high schools, colleges and universities all over India. It is a tri-services organization, comprising the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. The NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens.

## NCC Moto

Unity and Discipline (एकता और अनुशासन)

## NCC History

With an aim to raise a second line of defence and to create a large pool of trained youth available for the Armed Forces during the First World War, University Corps was conceptualized by the British Government. In India, NCC was raised with an aim of grooming both boys and girls, nurture them and direct their energy towards nation building by making them responsible citizens.

After independence, the present day NCC formally came into existence on 15 July 1948 through the XXXI Act of Parliament. The Girls Division of the NCC was raised in July 1949. On 1 April 1950, the Air Wing was raised, with one Air Squadron each, at Mumbai and Kolkata. The Naval Wing of the NCC was raised in July 1952, thus representing all three services in the Corps.

Today, the NCC has an enrolled strength of more than 13 lakh cadets and consists of two divisions of all the three Services, i.e., the Senior Division/Senior Wing for college students and the Junior Division/Junior Wing for school going students.

## Three-Fold NCC Aims

- To train cadets with qualities like Character, Comradeship, Discipline, Secular Outlook, Spirit of Adventure, and Ideals of Selfless Service
- To create a human resource of organised, trained and motivated youth, to provide leadership in all walks of life who will serve the nation regardless of which career they choose
- To provide an environment conducive to motivating young Indians to choose the Armed Forces as a career

## Objectives

- a) Train volunteer youth to become confident, committed and competent leaders in all walks of life
- b) Enhance awareness levels of cadets to become responsible citizens of the country
- c) Provide opportunities and encourage cadets to enrich their knowledge, develop communication skills and build character
- d) Conduct social activities and community development programmes, to make constructive contributions toward society
- e) Undertake adventure activities to hone leadership qualities and risk-taking abilities
- f) Provide a platform to launch "Goodwill Ambassadors" to project the image of the country overseas
- g) Conduct military training to develop awareness on Armed Forces, leadership skills and military values, thus providing an environment to motivate cadets to join the Armed Forces

## Organization

- a) The NCC is a voluntary organisation which is administered through the Ministry of Defence. The Defence Minister is overall in charge, and responsible to the Government of India for efficient functioning of the NCC and other matters.
- b) The NCC Headquarters is situated in New Delhi, headed by an officer of the rank of Lieutenant General who is responsible for the smooth functioning of the NCC in the country.
- c) There are 17 Directorates located in the state capitals headed by an officer of the rank of a Major General/Brigadier or equivalent from the three Services. According to the size of the state and growth of NCC in the states, Directorates have up to 14 Group Headquarters under them through which they exercise their command and control over the organisation in the state. Each group is headed by an officer of the rank of Brigadier/Colonel or equivalent, known as Group Commander.
- d) Each NCC Group Headquarters controls 5-7 NCC units/battalions, commanded by Colonel/ Lieutenant Colonel or equivalent. Each battalion consists of companies which are commanded by the Associate NCC Officers (ANO) of the rank of Lieutenant, Captain or Major. In all, there are 99 Group Headquarters in the country who exercise control over a network of 700 Army Wing Units (including technical and girls' unit), 73 Naval Wing Units and 64 Air Squadrons.
- e) There are two training academies namely Officers Training Academy, Kamptee, for men and Officers Training Academy, Gwalior, for women where professors and teachers from colleges and schools are specially trained to impart training to the cadets as Associate NCC Officers (ANOs).

## Training activities

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

- a) Institutional Training Camps
- b) Camp Training
- c) Attachment Training (Service/Units)
- d) Republic Day Camp (RDC)
- e) Naval Wing Activities
- f) Air Wing Activities
- g) Social Service and Community Development Activities
- h) Youth Exchange Program (YEP)
- i) Adventure Training and Sports

## Certificates

Senior Division and Senior Wing:

- 'C' Certificate is the highest recognition of training and qualification of a Senior NCC cadet
- 'B' Certificate is the initial recognition of training and qualification of a Senior NCC cadet

## Employment incentives: NCC 'C' Certificate

Vacancies reserved for commission in Defence Forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Army 64 per year - Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun through UPSC and Service Selection Board (SSB) Interview</li><li>• 100 per year - in Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai for Short Service Commission Non-Technical No UPSC Exam, only SSB</li><li>• Navy - 6 per Course, no UPSC Exam, Only Naval SSB</li><li>• IAF - 10% in all courses including Flying Training courses. No UPSC Exam only Air Force SSB</li></ul>
Other Ranks in Defence forces, Sailors, Airmen	5 to 10% bonus marks awarded for recruitment
Para Military Forces	2 to 10 bonus marks awarded for recruitment
Department of Telecommunication	Bonus marks awarded for recruitment
CRPF	NCC Cadets holding third division degree eligible for recruitment to gazetted post
National Cadet Corps	Civilian Gliding Instructors/Girl Cadet Instructors and NCC WTLOs
State Governments	Preference in State Services in certain states

## NCC @ Navrachana University

NCC at Navrachana University started in the AY 2020-21 with the approved intake of 120 cadets. It is the part of 1 Guj Comp Unit of NCC headquartered at Vadodara, Gujarat. Both Boy cadets and Girl cadets are eligible to enroll at NUV for NCC.

At NUV, we emphasize on grooming today's youth for tomorrow's nation building. Along with, physical activities like exercise and drill, special activities are conducted to inculcate nation building qualities among the cadets. Cadets are also encouraged to participate in adventure camps like trekking and mountaineering. Round the year activities like tree plantation, blood donation camp, visit to old age homes, disaster prevention/protection/relief, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Yoga day celebration, Youth Day celebration, and Vijay Diwas celebration are conducted to make cadets responsible citizen.

## Cadet Strength

Batch	Total Students
Batch-2020	41

## Contact for more details

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