

ROLE OF NCC IN SHAPING MY PERSONALITY

“YOU CANNOT BELIEVE IN GOD UNTIL YOU BELIEVE IN YOURSELF” – SWAMI VIVEKANANDA



Jai Hind, I Cadet Vayshnavi Desai (TS18SWA100820) from 12/2 coy, 2TBn, share with you all about how NCC has shaped my personality since day 1 of my enrollment in the organization as a cadet.

Personality development is an important development of one's life, it not only enhances the way of living but also enhances the thought process of a person.

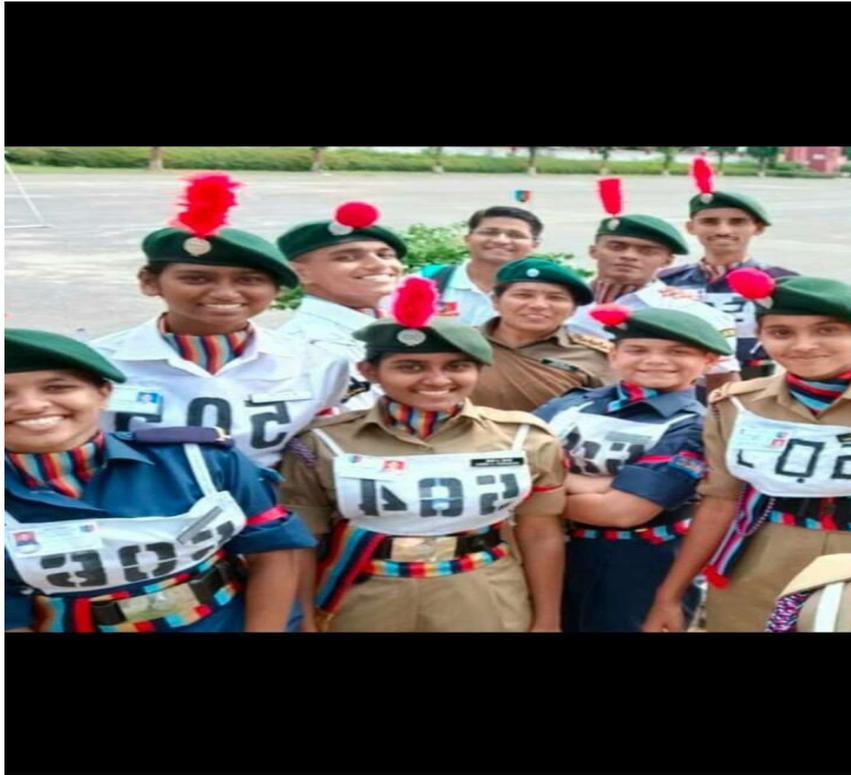
Therefore, personality development is seen as a major development of a person.

NCC plays a vital role in uplifting the personality of a cadet, it provides a stage to bring out the best version of yourself.

And even in my case, NCC has been helping me to discover the best in me. 2 years back when I joined Bhavan's Vivekananda Degree

college with an intention of joining NCC, I was a shy girl and used to prefer staying in my shell. I used to fear keeping my views in-front and was not really outspoken. It was my seniors and my co-cadets who helped me come out of my shell and I could not be more thankful to the organization as a whole for helping me become the best version of myself. Right from learning to be punctual till preparing and donning the NCC uniform in the best way possible. Learning to shape my beret, able to walk comfortably in DMS and adjusting with people around are the things that were helpful to me while attending camps in my 2nd year. I was able to participate in 3 different camps (EBSB-1 2019, TSC-IGC and RDC-IGC) in my 2nd year and I feel immensely lucky to have participated in camp.

1year training by my ANO and my seniors at college weekly parades helped me understand the selection procedure and training process in camps and with the given knowledge I could perform well at battalion level and was selected as a Best Cadet at group level twice, in TSC as well as RDC. Rejection at group level during TSC camp did not dim my light, rather it taught me to be confident in facing rejections. Later I participated in RDC camp and was selected as Best Cadet at group level, though I could not make it to Delhi through RDC, I got a lot of exposure to the regimental way of life and a bunch of memories to carry forever with me. During camp days I met cadets of different regions and made many good friends there. Since I had completed my schooling from Kendriya Vidyalaya I had no issues in mingling with the cadets of different regions. NCC camps taught me so many things which I would not have learnt if I were to be normal college going student. NCC not only gave me a prefix CADET but it also inculcated in me the qualities of a cadet, for which I will forever be thankful to the organization. Even during the pandemic period there were activities taken up 12/2 coy and 2T Bn and me being in 3rd year took part in spreading awareness on covid19 precautions through social media platform by making videos. Our coy also took part in yoga day celebrations through online video making.



It is always a fun to participate in events conducted through NCC, be it awareness campaign rallies before corona time or be it spreading awareness through video making during corona time. NCC activities bring in the sense of unity among the cadets and helps adjust oneself according to the need of the situation. Lastly, I would like to end this article by mentioning the lines which were said by one of my senior JUO Sai Teja “Three years in NCC are beautiful when you learn the things during 1st year, implement your learning in 2nd year and pass on your experience and learning to your juniors as a senior in 3rd year.” With these lines in my mind I have completed 2 successful years of NCC with a positive change in my personality through various events and camps that I got to participate in.