TEAM WORK

There is an unforgettable experience from my NCC life that I would like to share with you all. The incident happened at the Pre-IGC camp at Thrissur. I was the only one from my unit to get selected and of a sudden was literally amidst many unknown faces.

Our instructors guided us on how to pitch a tent. Initially, it felt to be very difficult, but as we know practice makes things better, it went on to become easier. After much practice our instructors divided us into an eight member group each, where every member was assigned duties to perform. We were asked to finish our tasks as early as possible and help our teammates to complete their tasks. Unfortunately on that day, out of my mistake the team couldn't finish the tasks on time. My senior was very disappointed, but surprisingly it was not just me who got punished but the entire team.

The ill-feeling that my team got punished because of my mistake was haunting me every now and then that I decided not to let down my team once again, at least because of my mistake. Next day, we completed the tasks on time and our senior congratulated us.

That night I thought, what would have happened if the senior had punished only me? I wouldn't have improved this far. When every member takes up the responsibility of the team to succeed, it happens. In a team you are never working for your success, but for the team's success. You only succeed when your team succeeds. Success is always a team effort and the true happiness is felt when you have a strong team to support and cherish with you selflessly.

A successful team is single minded with multiple hands...

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