

NCC CADETS as CORONA WARRIORS - Ex NCC yogdaan

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The National cadet corps has created an army of more than 50,000 volunteers (senior division and senior wings cadets) to offer helping hands to civil authorities in fight against global pandemic Covid-19 under "Ex Ncc yogdaan" displaying one the endearing qualities of cadets of being ever ready to help. Looking at the impact of covid -19 ,National cadet corps the largest uniformed youth organization of country has been engaged in conducting fight against the pandemic to amplify relief efforts and functioning of several agencies and organization who are already involved in battling the exponential and geometric outburst in numbers of corona patients .As soon as the honourable prime minister of country asked cadets for their service in this difficult time the directorates and group headquarters came into action and issued the guidelines and orders for their respective cadets. Tamil Nadu Maharashtra, bihar and Gujarat are among those first states who immediately deployed their cadets as "corona warriors " .

The tasks entrusted for us cadets includes Manning helpline/call centre, distribution of relief materials/medicines/food/essential commodities, community assistance, queue and traffic management, conducting awareness programmes , controlling crowd etc..We tried to provide our help to administration at grassroot level Under the guidance of our authorities and superiors. we did tasks of preparation and packaging of food items,distribution of raw ration among poors ,making and distribution of face masks to needy people. We also conducted awareness programs to educate people about importance of health and hygiene ,awareing people about fitness and importance of yoga,managing crowd and ensuring social distancing and ensured the lockdown rules issued by government are strictly followed by masses, we do attended training classes where cadets were briefed about guidelines and precautions.



Online training classes on IGOT. were also conducted by central govt to train Ncc cadets and other social service servants related to covid-19, various courses such as sample collection, quarantine and isolation,management were available to deal with this virus. We registered ourselves on "Arogya setu app" to spread awareness regarding covid -19 and

alerting public about their health situations. We even shared our ideas through videos and photos on digital and social platform to aware people. Promoting the idea of "self reliant India" so that local manufacturing enhances and more and more Indian workers are benefited, the protection of environment and biodiversity, doing plantation and spreading message of greenry all around too is part of our task as our entire ecosystem is at risk today.

Being part of such noble service was complete pleasure and learning period for me . Being the part of "Ex Ncc yogdaan" I not only contributed my part of service to nation but also gained lots of knowledge. The active number of cadets as "corona warriors "in large number from different parts of country displayed the epitomizes of discipline,enthusiasm,courage and sense of service to nation with devotion and dedication. Such programmes must be conducted and appreciated as well. Today when world is battling against this invisible enemy and it (virus) knews no cast and creed and was feeding the existing social prejudices, fanning the flames of communalism the Ncc cadets decrypted thier motto of 'unity and discipline' by their spreading feeling of togetherness and harmony among diverse section of society ensuring social ethics. When the entire world is devastated by pandemic cadets are spreading the positive perception along with message of strength and belief that this too shall pass and we will overcome this hand in hand.



Cadets not only provided their hand to administration but also inspires their upcoming ones and potrays the values of courage and sense of duty among youth of our country , it also boosted the spirit of selflessness and concern for fellow beings. Ncc cadets have always propagated national unity and intergrity and will always do. The contribution of cadets in process of nation building and integration has been commendable and is worthy enough of nation's full support and encouragement. Ncc cadets are known for their selfless service to society and they proved themselves once again under "ex ncc yogdaan" and we will prove it time and again that service for nation is always our priority we have and always will stand with our nation.

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