

RDC – A MEMORABLE ACHIEVEMENT



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1.“National Cadet Corps” is a unique youth organization which helps in grooming responsible young citizens of the nation. With its motto “Unity and Discipline”, it is carving the most energetic and disciplined youth for the nation. It gives many opportunities for younger nation. One of such opportunities is RDC.

TRAINING CAMPS

2. I'm the one in ten cadets who were selected from my unit for 1st Training Camp. And I took my first step towards Republic Day Camp 2019, on 15th September 2019 by attending Pre-IGC camps conducted by Kakinada group. The training was very hard which made me more interesting about the camp. At last, the selection list for the IGC came out and My active participation in all required events brought me a wonderful opportunity to represent my group as a “Best Cadet” in IGC-RDC. But the sad part is that so many of my friends were not selected. It was a nice journey of PRE-IGC camps with all my best ones.

RDC-IGC 2019:

3.The IGC camp was held at Secunrabad. After entering the camp area we were like a Stranger about what we have to do at that moment. After a while schedule came out and we got plenty of time for shaping ourselves better for the competition. When compared to the before camps, this camp gave us time to relax for a moment. We gave our best in all the events and Our group won Gold Medal in ‘Flag Area’ competition. My happiness knew no boundaries.I was never thought about my selection because I just want to know what I’m capable of. Then when the result came out, My name was in the list. It made me feel that I have to work more harder.

Pre- RDC 2020

4.This one month training camp is very crucial which changed my way of life. All my opponents of IGC-RDC turned out to be my true and best buddies in my life. The most hardest and happiest part of this camp is our training period. Its hard because we need to be the best of the whole nation to win the Banner. And its happiest because we enjoyed every moment of our training by singing and motivating among ourselves and withstand to those toughest situations.

5.Finally all was set, Kitting was done, everything was packed and we were in Secunderabad Railway station. We all felt Proud and responsible and also sad for leaving our parents and buddies for a month. Our ADG sir and other training officers stood there bidding send-offs. After a long journey, we finally reached “DG NCC camp area”; New Delhi.

Republic Day Camp 2020:

6.The place was cool and calm. The only sound I could hear was a commanding voice delivering cautions far away. It was probably, “Army Day Parade” practice. We were briefed about the schedule of the programme. The first week passed with competitions amongst 17 directorates. We gave tough competition at National level. I participated in ‘Prime Minister’s Rally’.

7.The drill practise in Army Parade Grounds was the most memorable one. Particularly, the warm ups in freezing cold at 0400hrs were unforgettable. The best part of RDC is to see the “ARMY DAY PARADE” and our visit to the most beautiful and memorable Monuments of Delhi. The splendid beauty of ‘Qutub Minar’ made me speechless. We also visited ‘Humayun’s Tomb’, ‘Raj Ghat’ and enjoyed the scenic beauty of India gate far off. One day outing re-energised our souls. We practised for Prime Minister’s rally with new enthusiasm.

8.It was just a week left for ‘Prime Minister’s Rally’ and I was on an unexpected visit to a ‘Tea Party’ with honourable Chief Minister of Delhi “Shri Arvind Kejriवाल” and Chief of AIR Staff, “Air Chief Marshall Rakesh Kumar Sing Bhadauria”. I was also selected for a visit to Chief of Air Staff, “Air Chief Marshall Rakesh Kumar Sing Bhadauria’s” Tea Party ‘At Home’ and also our Honourable Prime Minister “Shri Narendra Modi’s” Tea Party ‘At Home’ where I was inspired a lot by his speech. It was the day of “Dream comes true.”



9. 'Prime Minister's Rally -2020', that proudest moment, was when I could see Shri. Narendra Modi and all the three Chiefs at "Dhahine Dekh" caution. We gave our best. PM Modi enjoyed the good show and expressed his happiness in few words.

10. "Results Time", the most exciting part of RDC. I jumped in joy when I heard "Best Cadet SD AND JD Naval, First place goes to AP & Telangana Directorate". And also I felt happy for being one in the Directorate to receive 'Momento' by the DG NCC "Lt.Gen. Rajeev Chopra" sir for MY Excellency in Line Area. That will be the most memorable moment for me which will be a Symbol of my hard work. RD We received the medals and started the return journey, cherishing all sweet times of RDC.



Back to Bison Polo Grounds:

11. There was a grand welcome from our Directorate . It was a sweet gesture. There was a welcoming speech by our DDG as soon as we reached the camp area. The very next day we were in “Raj Bhavan”, in front of our honourable Governor Shreemathi Tamilisai Soundararajan, performing group dance which we previously performed in Delhi.



12. The following day, our DDG presented all the cadets a Tea Cup with the Logo of NCC inscribed on it. He also re-presented the medals that we won in RDC.



13.The last day, I was happy and excited to go home but it was not so easy. A continuous camp of two months, the bonds of friendship were tight already. It was tough time parting with them. The times we spent, the memories we made and punishments we shared were not one or two. Warm tears and friendly hugs were the goodbyes. I was on my way back home and when I looked the camp area for the last time, it reminded me of all good and bad times and all sweet and sour memories.

After that, I was reborn and I'm new ME.

To me, RDC is a MEMORABLE ACHIEVEMENT which brings a smile and pride whenever I look back.

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