

## My motivation to join NCC.

I am cadet Harshitha.C.S, my personal motivation to join NCC was awesome sight of the many Republic Day parades, Independence Day parades and inspiring uniform of NCC. It provides incredible personality development skills to the cadets. The NCC is one of the leading youth organizations in spreading national harmony and reliability amongst youth. Its role in building up the values of good personality, discipline, and hard work and in moulding them into energetic and responsible civilians of the country had been well identified. It is one of the leading organizations which prepare the youth, the students to be admirable citizens and future influential people of our nations, and further, it encourages student's discipline, bravery and nationalism. The cadets undergo rigorous physical training, learn freehand and rifle drills, map reading, star navigating, and night-marching. They study man-management, history, geography, and general knowledge. The NCC cadets live in the campus as a community and learn to respect multiple cultures of various states of India and other countries. It provides exposure to the cadets in a wide range of activities, with a distinct emphasis on Social service, discipline and Adventure training. At NCC cadets learn to take pride in them and the training also strengthens the spirit of being an Indian. This helps them gear towards joining the forces. Other than military activities, the cadets are taught other skills such as parachuting, paragliding and basic aviation courses because of which they have an edge over others when appearing for the armed forces. Other than that, they also have a special quota which is very useful in case of final selection to join the armed forces.

NCC is the first platform that provides opportunities to the cadets to check their efficiency to join the mainstream Indian Defence Services. The students obtain a valuable certificate from NCC after attending at least 75% of the training. NCC prepares responsible and brave citizens of tomorrow who will be ready to face death without fear to safeguard our motherland. NCC was turning point in my life. I am learning from it. After getting selected for NCC, our NCC trainer taught many new things. He made all NCC classes interesting and motivating.

The life of a cadet is one of the best experience. This year we did not have NCC camp due to COVID-19 situation, we could not be a part of it. But still hoping to go out and learn more things and be the best NCC cadet and make my teacher. Jai Hind.

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