

## My first NCC Camp

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the Indian military cadet corps with its headquarters at New Delhi. It is a voluntary organization which recruits cadets from high schools, colleges and universities all over India. The motto of NCC is Unity and Discipline.

I joined NCC in 2018. My two years in Junior Wing has given me beautiful memories that followed my soul's sudden awakening. I explored new experiences. My first NCC camp is very special to me as I meet many people and just interacted with them.

It was 10 days camp held at Tumkur in Karnataka. My first NCC camp which I attended was Combined Annual Training camp (CATC). I was quite nervous and at first as it was new to me. Our first day started with roll call in the morning at 5 AM followed by P.T. We went to barrack. After a half an hour, we went to Battalion for breakfast. I had a delicious food there. I became Senior for all JW's and it was a great opportunity for me to learn leadership skills.



The Aim of NCC is to develop qualities of courage, character, comradeship, discipline, spirit of adventure, leadership and sportsmanship.

I spent many happy hours with my new friends in the camp. I especially remember the tenderness with which my mother would come to meet me during the camp. I recall the day of trekking which I had a delicious sense that I was doing something unusual and wonderful. I was completely exhausted at the end of the day. The last day of the camp was all about cultural programmes. I enjoyed a lot. I took part in sports as well and I won 1<sup>st</sup> prize. This camp taught me to be brave and confident. I was able to overcome my fears. I had both good and bad days in the camp.

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