ROLE OF NCC CADET IN SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

NCC MOTTO: “UNITY AND DISCIPLINE”

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INTRODUCTION:

We Indians are personally very clean people. But when it comes to public places, we maintain very poor civic sensor social ethics. No one else is going to do for us but we ourselves have to bring in the change.

Civic sense is all about having consideration for a fellow human being. It means being polite, showing consideration to elderly, women, children and disabled people, driving in one’s lane without honking, throwing one’s garbage in dust bins and smoking only at designated places.

SLOGAN: “ONE STEP TOWARDS CLEANLINESS”

SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN:

Swachh Bharat Mission or Clean India Mission is a country –wide campaign initiated by the Government of India in 2014 to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management. It is a restructured version of the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan launched in 2009 that failed to achieve its intended targets.

PHASE 1 of the Swachh Bharat Mission lasted till October 2019.

PHASE 2 will be implemented between 2020-2021 and 2024-2025.

Aim: To achieve an “open – defecation free”(ODF) India by 2 October 2019, the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi.

Objectives: The First phase of the mission also included eradication of manual scavenging, generating awareness and brining about a behavior change regarding sanitation practices, and augmentation of capacity at local level.

The Second phase of the mission aims to sustain the ODF status and improve the management of solid and liquid waste. The mission is aimed at progressing towards target 6.2 of the Sustainable Development Goals Number 6 established by the United Nations in 2015.
The mission was split into two:

In rural areas “SBM-Gramin” was financed and monitored through the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

In urban areas “SBM-urban” was overseen by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

**ROLE OF NCC LCPL:**

- The Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi awarded the NCC cadets for its outstanding contribution towards Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
- The cadets have to understand the importance of this mission and actively participate in cleaning their own space first.
- NCC, through its mass base in rural and urban areas, took up the task of Swachata during the Swachata Pakhwada from August 01-15, 2016 on a war footing with a total of over five lakh eighty thousand cadets participating.
- All 17 NCC Directorates including more than 10,000 institutes participated.
- Cadets have to train their younger ones to keep things clean.
- Based on their financial support, cadets now can set cleaning drive. Also through this they can develop a mechanism to manage waste in long run, which can be a very crucial role played by them towards the program.
- Explain the consequences involved from spitting, peeing and littering in public and how it effects the mission’s goal as a whole.
The National Cadet Corps has been a major part of the Swachh Bharat Mission initiative and the NCC Cadets have been carrying out these activities as part of social responsibility and community development.

The activities carried out by the cadets were cleanliness drive at historical sites and a mass pledge by cadets.

The NCC also held awareness rallies, street plays, lectures and seminars across the country.

Cadets can go around to different places and start performing plays, giving speeches, singing songs and dancing keeping cleanliness as theme.

The cadets distributed public health material with the help of civil administration, cleaned status of national leaders and made posters to spread awareness about swachata.

NCC Cadets also inspired the locals to join in to make the Swachh Bharat Mission a great success.

The Swachhta Abhiyan is very close to NCC and the cadets perform these activities as part of social responsibility and community development of NCC curriculum.

The cadets took a pledge to devote at least 2 hours every week towards Swachata.

The activities were conducted with support of schools, colleges and government bodies like Municipal Corporations and Gram Panchayats so that maximum coordinated effort could be mobilized.

The dedicated and enthusiastic efforts by the cadets of both the junior and senior wings was indeed symbolic of the core values of the NCC which instills patriotic pride in young minds.
In rural areas, cadets should spread awareness of using toilets.

**SWATCH ABHIYAN:**
It is aimed to construct individual sanitary latrines for household purpose. Search barath Abhiyan is a project within Swachh Bharat Abhiyan which deals with only toilets and bathrooms in the country.

**Benefits:**
It is beneficial for the people living below poverty line. It assists in converting dry latrines into low-cost sanitary latrines. It also provides facility of hand pumping, safe and secure bathing facilities, setting up of sanitary stores, construction of drains for disposal of solid and liquid wastes etc.

**CONCLUSION:**
To conclude, NCC cadets role in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is essential to make this campaign successful one as it aims at bringing out behavioral changes in public and encouraging health practices, spreading awareness and strengthening the cleanliness systems. Clean India also brings about change in regard to investments by foreign country leading to economic development of our country and its growth. Also bringing variety of sources of employment, reducing death rates and health costs and many more.

“CLEAN INDIA BEAUTIFUL INDIA”