

DAY AT SEA

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I am Naval NCC Cadet from 7 Kerala Naval Unit NCC.

Our unit conducted a NCC day at sea programme at on 21-11-2022 at Naval Base, Kochi. The cadets reported at Vembanad Gate at 0530 hrs. Army wing and Air wing cadets were also present for the programme. We boarded at the ship around 0700 hrs. The SWS went on INS Sujata, which is an Offshore Patrol vessel belonging to Sukanya Class. Meanwhile the SDs went on INS Tir which is a Cadet Training Ship of Tir Class. We went to the sea travelling around 40 kilometres (21.598 knots).

We were provided with Breakfast, Refreshments and Lunch in the ship. Throughout our journey we saw Dolphins and other fascinating fishes like Flying Fish. We were shown how transportation of goods and men takes place between two warships and fixing too.

The cadets had an opportunity to ride on a boat on the vast sea. Various rescue operations were taught by the sailors and navigation undertaken by on the ship was shown to the cadets. It was truly an amazing experience. We would never forget this day as it was memorable to all of the cadets. We are grateful to the 7 Kerala Naval Unit NCC and Indian Navy for this opportunity.