



We cadets of Loyola NCC Army ,As of now we completed one year in NCC. that was an unforgettable memories among us. We have both many happy and hard days during our first year. Due to this pandemic, our first year selection for other cadets held on online mode by choosing fit ones and direct select for Chennai cadets. At last we 35 cadets selected for final list. After the first wave of corona , we had a chance to attend the morning parade in our college .we are very much excited and eager to attend that morning parade and also to visit our college for first time.

Morning parade ,it was new experience which we ever had it before .it was totally different from that ,what we actually thinks. For NCC parades myself and 5 more fellow cadets stayed at private hostel, as we are from other districts. Sharply 5.30 will be our fall in time .for that me and my fellow Cadets in the hostel room were woke up at 3 am and started to getting ready . for two to four days many us can't able to cope with seniors energy. After the day by day trainingg ,we can able to manage the ragadas which was given by the seniors. That makes everyone of us both physically and mentally fit.

There was three divisional camp in our NCC army they are RDC ,TSC and Best cadet. I'm preparing for an RDC (republic day camp).

The Annual Republic Day Camp (RDC) is held at Garrison Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt every year from 01 Jan to 29 Jan. 2070 selected NCC cadets from all States and Union Territories attend the camp. This camp represents all parts of India and is a 'Mini India' in itself. The camp is normally inaugurated by the Vice President of India in the first week of Jan and culminates with the Prime Minister's Rally on 28 January. It is a matter of great pride for a cadet to be selected to represent his/ her state in the Republic Day Camp. It is a dream for any NCC cadet to march at Rajpath and there are only a few lucky ones who get to experience that. For that, even if we need to lose out on our sleep for six months. Some , taking part in the parade is fulfilling their parents' dream and for others, the Rajpath march has been their goal since the day they joined the NCC. "Not everyone gets the chance to be where we are. You need to be a step ahead in terms of your drill, presentation and discipline because if you are a Rajpath cadet, then you are expected to be the best . The Prime Minister's Rally, the most prestigious event of the NCC Republic Day Camp is held on 28 January every year. The PM's Rally commences with the Guard of Honour presented to Hon'ble Prime Minister by NCC Cadets. Contingents from all State NCC Directorate participate in the March Past. Social activities being undertaken by NCC are displayed in the form of tableaux. Approximately 3,000 cadets participate in this rally wherein they display their skills in equestrian, parasailing, band display, slithering and simulated Army action. Microlight Display by the NCC cadets is also conducted during the PM's Rally. The PM's Rally culminates with award of Prime Minister's Banner to the winning Directorate by the Hon'ble Prime

Minister. The events are witnessed by a number of dignitaries that include Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, Raksha Rajya Mantri, three Service Chiefs and the Defence Secretary.

Social Service activities are structured to inspire and encourage the cadets to participate voluntarily towards improvement of their physical and social environment and channelize their energies in the task of nation building. The social service and community development activities include Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Tree Plantation, Anti-Drug Rally, Cancer Awareness, Disaster Relief, Blood Donation, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, AIDS Awareness, Care for the Blind, Traffic Control and other similar relevant contemporary social issues.

Competitions, there are many competitions comes continuously from various colleges, the best one selected and send to the competitions. In all colleges Loyola cadets first place in that competition. In TSC the respective cadets should perform in the parade ground. In RDC the cadet should perform drill before the office. learnt many adventure based learning in our one year NCC,

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Adventure is the life blood of youth. Adventure training in the NCC provides knowledge to cadets of the topography as well as experience of different weather conditions and adventurous living under camp conditions. The whole aim is to inculcate a spirit of adventure, explorative inquisitiveness, develop stamina, endurance, discipline, courage, determination, comradeship, leadership leading to development of self-confidence, team spirit and spirit-de- corps amongst NCC cadets. NCC cadets are given the opportunity to participate in a host of adventure activities including Mountain Treks and Expeditions, Trekking, Parasailing, Sailing, Scuba Diving, Kayaking, Camel safari etc. Adventure based activities enable cadets to hone leadership skills and enhance their character qualities. Cadets with potential are given opportunities to participate in expeditions requiring higher degree of expertise and proficiency. NCC facilitates access to high potential sports like Football, Hockey and Shooting to talented cadets so as to hone their team and sports skills. NCC teams regularly participate and excel in National level events like Subroto Cup Football, Nehru Cup Hockey and National Shooting. NCC Cadets from all NCC Directorates actively participate in various sports activities at the National level.

Beach running, an another unforgettable day with full joy, we ran some 6 kilometres that day meanwhile doing in between the run. That day was the first day we all wore a NCC Boots. First we done warm up on beach sand and we came up and quickly ready for the run and started running on the beach road.

These are our major experience and lessons got from our one year NCC.