

RKM VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

NCC REPORT

(2016-17)

Forty Six Cadets were enrolled in the first year on August 8th 2016 to make a complete strength of 104. As a part of institutional training, first year cadets had 15 parades (60 Hours) and second and final year cadets had 17.5 (70 Hours) of stipulated parades. I take pride in saying that our representation and performance in 'B' and 'C' Certificate Examinations has been outstanding and we continue to maintain the first place in our battalion.

We utilized Eighty Seven Camp vacancies for the following camps organized at both state and national level:

Five cadets led by Cdt. Gokul attended Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) I camp at Kancheepuram from 31st May to 9th June 2016. Sgt. Murthy participated in the prestigious Advanced Mountaineering Camp at Kulu Manali from June 16 to June 30th 2016. He secured 'A' Grade in the various competitions held.

Five cadets led by Cdt. Dhanraj attended Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) II camp at Kancheepuram from June 11 to June 20th 2016. Cpl. Vishnu Teja participated in the Services Selection Board (SSB) Camp held at Indian Military Academy,

Dehradun, from 20th June to 6th July 2016. ANO and twenty cadets led by CQMS Ganesh participated in the TSC III Camp held at Kancheepuram from June 22 to 1st July 2016.

Ten cadets led by Cdt. Sudarshan participated in the Republic Day Contingent Camp (RDC) I held at Kancheepuram from 24th August to 2nd September 2016. Fourteen cadets led by Cdt. Mithun Krishna participated in the RDC II camp held at Kancheepuram from 6th September to 15th September 2016. Three cadets led by Cdt. Prasanna participated in the RDC III camp held at Kancheepuram from 16th September to 25th September 2016. In the RDC cum IGC Camp held at Trichy from 26th September to 4th October 2016, three cadets led by Cdt. Saravana Raja Kumar participated. Three cadets participated in the MRDC camp and two cadets participated in the NCC Contingent that marched in Marina on 26th Jan 2017. Cadet Prasanna was the contingent commander and Cadet Shesh Prasad was the Right marker of the contingent.

Fifty cadets led by the ANO participated in the International Yoga Day celebrated at Loyola College on 21st June 2016. Thirty cadets led by CSUO Devaprakash visited by Indian Naval Ship Shivalik 19th December 2016. L/Cpl. Venkatesh attended the Special CATC camp from 30th January to 8th February at Kancheepuram.

Ten Cadets participated in the Army Attachment Camp at Hyderabad from 31st Jan to 16th Feb 2016. The cadets were attached to 18 Dogra Regiment. CSUO Devaprakash and CUO Saravana Kumar performed the roles of Camp Senior and Battalion Senior respectively. L/Cpl Raj Madhan secured Second Place in the Overall Cultural Competitions.

Twenty four cadets led by Cdt. Mithun Krishna participated in the Cado Wood NCC Competitions held at Madras Christian College, Tambaram. Cdt. Abinbasanth won the Second place in Flag Area Competition. Six cadets led by Cdt. Sai Raghavan attended Religious Harmony and National Integrity Workshop conducted at Loyola College from 21st Feb to 23rd Feb 2017.

Nine Cadets led by Cdt. Sudarshan participated in the One Day Seminar on “Role of Youth in National Development” at DG Vaishnav College, Chennai on 13th March 2017.

Social service activities:

To promote “Campaign Green”, Saplings were planted by our Principal and NCC Cadets and as a part of Swatch Bharath Abhiyan, our cadets cleaned the college campus on 12th January 2017. Forty Four Cadets donated blood in the Blood donation Programme conducted in our college. Our cadets offered their

services in various Ramakrishna MUTT Programme. The tradition of welcoming the dignitaries with NCC Guards was maintained.

One day Workshop on SSB was conducted by our former Viveka NCC Cadet and Kargil war veteran Retired Major. Venkatesh on 15th October 2016. Thirty former cadets participated in the workshop. Former Cadet of Viveka NCC, Captain Ashik MB serving with 5 Gorkha Regiment was awarded with a gallantry award, Shaurya Chakra on the Republic Day. We hope many get inspired by the achievement of Captain Ashik to join Armed Forces and serve the nation with pride and honour.

Efforts may fail but never fail to make efforts says a famous quote. Our boys are training hard so that we represent TSC and RDC at least next year. I am sure our efforts will be rewarded in the forth coming years. I wholeheartedly thank our Revered Secretary Maharaj, Principal and Suresh Maharaj for extending all the support required for NCC Activities.

Thank you, Jai Hind.

Lt. U. Thanesh