



*National Cadet Corps  
St. Bede's College, Shimla*



## **Brief History of NCC, Aims of NCC, Organization and Cadet Commandments**

### **1. Brief History of NCC**

The present day NCC came into existence on 16 Apr 1948, through XXXI Act of Parliament. NCC was formally inaugurated on 15 Jul 1948, as soon as the schools and colleges reopened after summer vacation. The Girls Division of the NCC was raised in July 1949. On 01 April 1950, Air Wing was raised, with one Air squadron each at Bombay and Kolkata. The Naval Wing of the NCC was raised in July 1952, thus completing the true representation of all services in the Corps. Today the NCC has more than 13 Lakh strength. **National Cadets Corps (NCC) day is celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in the month of November. NCC stands strong with its Motto of “Unity and Discipline”**



The three colours in the NCC flag depict the three services of the Corps, red for the Army, deep blue for the Navy and light blue for the Air Force. The letters NCC and the NCC crest in gold in the middle of the flag encircled by a wreath of lotus, give the flag a colourful look and a distinct identity.

### **2. AIMS OF NCC**

The aims of NCC are mainly in three folds:-

(a) To develop following qualities in the cadets :

- **Development of Character.**



- **Comradeship.**
- **Discipline.**
- **Secular Outlook.**
- **Spirit of Adventure.**
- **Sportsmanship.**
- **Ideals of selfless service among the youth of the country.**

(b) To create a human resource of **Organized, Trained and Motivated youth**, to provide leadership in all walks of life and always be available for the service of the nation.

(c) To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth **to take up a career in the Armed Forces.**

### **3. ORGANIZATION**

- At the Headquarters level, this organization is headed by an officer of the rank of Lieutenant General who is responsible for the functioning of the NCC in the country and is called as DG NCC.
- There are 17 Directorates located in the state capitals headed by an officer of the rank of a Major General / Brigadier or equivalent from the three Services called as ADG. Depending upon the size of the state and growth of NCC in the states, Directorates have up to 14 Group Headquarters under them through which they exercise their command and control of the organisation in the state. Each group is headed by an officer of the rank of Brig / Colonel or equivalent known as Group Commander.
- Each NCC Group Headquarters controls 5-7 NCC units / battalions, commanded by Colonel / Lieutenant Colonel or equivalent. Each battalion consists of companies which are commanded by the Associate NCC Officers (ANO) of the rank of Lieutenant, Captain or Major. In all, there are 95 Group Headquarters in the country who exercise control over a network of 667 Army Wing Units (including technical and girls unit), 60 Naval Wing Units and 61 Air Squadrons.
- There are two training establishments namely Officers Training School, Kamptee and Women Officers Training School, Gwalior where professors and teachers from colleges and schools are specially trained to impart training to the cadets as Associate NCC Officers (ANOs).



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S.No.	Directorates
1.	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana
2.	Bihar & Jharkhand
3.	Delhi
4.	Gujarat Dadra & Nagar Haveli
5.	Jammu & Kashmir
6.	Karnataka & Goa
7.	Kerala & Lakshdweep
8.	Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh
9.	Maharashtra
10.	North East Region (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland & Tripura)
11.	Odisha
12.	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh
13.	Rajasthan
14.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar
15.	Uttarakhand
16.	Uttar Pradesh
17.	West Bengal & Sikkim



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NCC INDIA has 17 directorates:

**Our region comes under Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh Directorate. Further, the directorate has 8 groups.**



**SHIMLA GROUP NCC has following units under it:**

- 1 HP NCC Bn - Solan
- 2 HP NCC Bn – Mandi
- 1 HP NCC (G) Bn- Solan
- 1 HP (I) Coy NCC - Nahan
- 2 HP (I) Coy NCC -Dalhousie
- 3 HP (I) Coy NCC – Rampur Bushhar
- 4 HP (I) Coy NCC - Hamirpur
- 5 HP (I) Coy NCC - Dharamshala
- 6 HP (I) Coy NCC - Una
- 7 HP (I) Coy NCC - Shimla
- 1 HP Air Sqn NCC - Kullu
- 1 HP Naval Unit NCC – Bilaspur

**St Bede's College NCC is presently associated with 1 HP Naval unit NCC, Bilaspur from the year 2016. It gives us immense joy to announce that from June, 2020 we are having Army NCC and are associated with 7 HP (I) Coy, Shimla.**



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Names of various officers associated with Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh Directorate under whom St. Bedes's College NCC units are working:

- DG NCC- Lieutenant General Tarun Kumar Aich, AVSM
- ADG PUNJAB DTE- Major General JS Sandhu, AVSM
- GROUP COMMANDER SHIMLA GRP- Brig Rajeev Thakur, SM, VSM
- DEPUTY COMMANDER- Col Suresh Bhaik
- OC (7 HP (I) Coy, NCC SHIMLA)- Col. Suneet Shankta
- OC (1 HP NCC Naval Unit, Bilaspur)- Captain Rakesh Dhall

### **NCC Staff**

NCC is staffed by the following:-

- a. Regular officers drawn from the three services
- b. Whole Time Lady Officers (WTLO), who are from NCC.
- c. Associate NCC officers (ANO), who are professors and teachers.
- d. Girl Cadet Instructors (GCI), who are from NCC.
- e. Permanent Instructional (PI) Staff from army, navy and air force.
- f. Civilian Gliding Instructors.
- g. Civilian Staff

### **Training Activities.**

Training activities of NCC can be broadly classified as under:-

- i. Institutional Training. Training organised in schools and colleges as parades on a weekly / monthly basis.
- ii. Camp Training. Formal training organized as camps of 10-12 days duration.
- iii. Attachment Training. Formal training organized by attachment with army / naval / air force units or with officer training academies like IMA and OTA.
- iv. Naval Wing Activities. Seamanship, Navigation, Communication, Naval Warfare are taught to cadets. Swimming, Scuba Diving and Wind Surfing are other interesting activities.
- v. Air Wing Activities. Airmanship, Aero modeling, Navigation, Air Frames, Aero Engines and Microlite Flying are taught to cadets.
- vi. Remount and Veterinary Activities. This activity is primarily meant for horsemanship and riding.

### **Types of Camps.**

1. **Annual Training Camps (ATC).** These are held within the state under the aegis of respective NCC Directorates and are of 12 days duration for senior boys / girls and 10 days for junior boys / girls.
2. **Centrally Organised Camps (COC).** These are of an all India nature and are planned by HQ DGNCC in consultation with the Directorates nominated to conduct them. The centrally organized camps are :-



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- (i) Leadership Camps (Basic and Advance).
- (ii) Thal Sainik Camp (TSC).
- (iii) Vayu Sainik Camp (VSC).
- (iv) Nau Sainik Camps (NSC).
- (v) Rock Climbing Camp.
- (vi) National Integration Camps (NIC).
- (vii) RDC and PM's Rally.
- (viii) Adventure Training and Sports. These include mountaineering, sailing, para sailing, rafting, trekking, Valley of Flowers expedition, cycle expedition, desert safari, shooting and showjumping activities.
- (ix) Youth Exchange Programme (YEP). In this, selected cadets are sent to friendly foreign countries for a 10 day visit.

#### **4.CADET COMMANDMENTS**

1. I will ensure construction of toilet in my house and motivate at least 10 persons for the same.
2. I will be an 'Aadhar' Indian and would motivate 10 more persons to be one.
3. I will donate blood at least once every year.
4. I will make only digital transactions wherever possible and motivate others for the same.
5. I will plant minimum two trees in a year and care for the same.
6. I will obtain my voter and PAN Card once I have crossed 18 years of age.
7. I will ensure garbage segregation in my house and within 100 m of my neighbourhood.
8. I will undertake 100 hours of shramdaan for social service.
9. I will help physically-challenged persons to live their dreams.
10. I will be a role model for gender sensitivity. secular outlook and spirit of nationalism without any regional bias.
11. I will rush to help any accident victim.
12. I will always uphold motto of NCC - 'Unity and Discipline'. I will be equally disciplined when not under observation.