

NCC

BRIEF HISTORY

National Cadet Corps (NCC) was introduced in Shillong in 1963 with the then Head of the Department of Commerce Capt. D. S. Rawat (who was an avid sportsperson) as the Associated NCC Officer. In the subsequent years Major Umesh Ch. Kakati (Head, Botany Department) took over the charge and during late 1970s, the Girls' Senior Division was formed. For some, Major Kakati looked after both SD Boys' and SD Girls' wings. Later Smt. Rama Sarkar took over the charge for the Girls' wing and then it was Dr. (Smt.) A. Nongbri (of Department of Khasi) was in charge.

At present therefore, the young military brigade of Shillong College comprises of both boys and girls enrolled as Senior Division and Senior Wing cadets of the oldest and largest voluntary organisation of India. The NCC has helped in developing qualities of character, leadership, comradeship, courage, discipline and the ideals of selfless service amid the youth of the country. The energy, enthusiasm and feeling of patriotism is visible in each and every cadet. Boys' wing of the NCC, at present, is being looked after by Lt. (Dr.) B. P. Tripathi while the Girls' wing functions under the supervision of Smt. A. B. Bawaiawmoit.

Over the year, the NCC cadets of the College have been participating in various training camps, competitions, Republic Day Camps, National Integration Camps etc. which included All India Advance Leadership Course, Army Attachment, Mountaineering, All India Summer Training Course, Para-jumping etc. and brought laurels to the College as well as the State.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

At present the NCC wings of the College have expanded their activities and the NCC cadets have been regularly taking part and have received various decorations at Camps such as Combined Annual Training Camp, National Integration Camps, Mountaineering and Trekking Expeditions, ThalSainik Camps, Pre Republic day Camps, Military Hospital Attachment Camps, Army attachment Camps to name a few apart from taking part in various other activities such as Swacch Bharat campaign, Blood donation drives, Tree plantation programmes, Volunteering in Civil Defence programmes and observation of various National and International Days programmes. The decorations were also received for 2015 are for Best in Firing, Best cadet and Best Camp Senior for the CATC II held at Umroi on May, 2015.

Some of the very recent International, National and Regional Achievements of the NCC cadets are listed below:

- ❖ The NCC cadets took part in the International Yoga Day Record Breaking event of the Country.
- ❖ NCC Cadets participated in the Independence Day Parade at Polo Grounds and the 61 Megh Girls NCC Bn. Contingent was commanded by SUO Grace F Nongrum.
- ❖ A Senior Division Cadet attended the Trekking Camp at Odisha in January, 2015.
- ❖ Lynda Mary a Senior Wing cadet attended the Basic Mountaineering Course at Manali in June, 2015.
- ❖ 5 Senior Wing Cadets attended the Basic Leadership Camp at Silchar in August, 2015.
- ❖ ANO Lt A Basaiawmoit and 7 Cadets attended the NIC camp in Odisha in October, 2015.
- ❖ 3 Senior Division Cadets attended the ThalSainik Camp at Jorhat, Assam on August, 2015.





