

Website NCC Report (May 2016-November 2024)

National Cadet Corps in St. Mary's functions with an objective of inculcating unity and discipline among the cadets. It instills a spirit of selfless service to mankind through various social service activities. The cadets are trained to develop courage and comradeship to work together for the betterment of the society.

Our college NCC unit comes under the direct control of 3TN Girls BN NCC, Tirunelveli. The cadets are trained by our ANO and the PI staff. The cadets are given training in firing practice, map reading, obstacle training, weapon handling and drill practice. In our college, NCC parades are conducted regularly on every Monday and Thursday. The NCC unit of St. Mary's College comprises of 104 cadets at present and they undergo NCC training for three years. Apart from the regular training in the institution, the cadets get a wide exposure to interact with other cadets all over the country by participating in various National level (COC) camps. NCC paper was made as a non major elective for second year students, especially NCC cadets in the second year of their training.



UO Celestine Thesi is the GC when Madurai Group Commander visited ATC (2022)

The details of the various camps and events attended by our cadets and the activities organised by our college NCC unit are as follows:

May 2024 - November 2024



Firing Competition at Annual Training Camp (ATC)

- Forty four cadets from second and third years attended Annual Training Camp (ATC) from 20th May to 30th May, 2024 at Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli and six second year cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) from 18th to 27th July, 2024 at NTA, Madurai. Eight cadets got selected for next level RDC camps and four got selected for TSC camps. We bagged runner up at Battalion level by winning five prizes in various competitions and brought laurels to our college.
- Eight cadets attended RDC IUC from 18.07.2024 to 27.07.2024 at NTA, Idaiyapatti and all the eight got selected for next level RDC camps. UO. Leebee Selvaa of III English along with three cadets altogether attended seven camps till IGC – RDC 2025 where Madurai NCC Group got the runner up trophy.
- At present, Cdt. Alshiya of II English and Cdt. Kanagalakshmi of II Commerce are attending the Directorate Training II & III RDC 2025 from 11th November, 2024 to 30th November, 2024 at NTA, Idaiyapatti, Madurai.
- UO. Leebee Selvaa of III English and Sgt. Ponrani of III Chemistry got selected to attend the Trekking camp at Ooty from 05.05.2024 to 13.05.2024 and won second place in Culturals at Directorate level.
- Cpl. Jeyadeepika of III Computer Science and L/Cpl. Kayavizhi of II Chemistry attended EBSB Camp at Kakinada, AP from 02.10.2024 to 12.10.2024 and also won the First place in Volleyball match and Second place in Group Dance competition at Directorate level.
- On 21st June, 2024, the International Day of Yoga events are conducted by our NCC unit along with the college Yoga Team. A Seminar on “Yoga for Women Empowerment” was organized on 20.06.2024. Ms. Malathi, Professor, SKY YOGA, Thoothukudi is the resource person. We all did yoga for an hour inside the college premises. We also conducted a painting competition for the NCC cadets and second year students of our college on 24th June, 2024
- “Azadi Ka Mahotsav” Competitions was conducted on 15th August 2024 for our college NCC cadets and were given prizes. The NCC Contingent lead by Sgt. George Sweetly of III Physics done an excellent show during the flag hoisting on the Independence Day 2024.
- On 21st September, 2024 we planted 50 saplings on tree plantation drive and also distributed 100 yellow bags and 30 jute bags insisting the public to avoid plastics during “Stop Pollution” rally. An Awareness talk was given by Mr. Rajasekaran, Thoothukudi Corporation Sanitary Officer on “Role of the Public and Youth in Nation’s Cleanliness Drive” and also an essay writing competition was conducted by the Thoothukudi Corporation team.

- On 2nd October, Swachaata Hi Seva was conducted by our NCC unit, at first we participated in the awareness rally. Then we organised a Guest lecture titled “Cleanliness is next to Godliness” and the day’s events ended with an oath taking ceremony.
- At present, 45 cadets are eligible to write their certificate exams of this year.

May 2023 - April 2024



SUO. R. Nivetha, III B.Sc Computer Science at Skiing Course, J&K

- SUO. R. Nivetha of III B.Sc. Computer Science got selected for the rarest COC, the Skiing course at Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir for the first time in the history of St. Mary’s as well as from our battalion which held from 22nd February to 6th March 2024. She has covered the distance above an altitude of 8900 metres from sea level. She was given training in Snow Plough, Traverse, Kick Turn, Stem Turn, Stem Swing & Peak Slide. She also received the Best Skiing Badge for her exemplary and extraordinary performance throughout the course and also remained as the Senior of TNP&AN directorate. She completed her Basic Skiing Course with A Grading and was further selected for Intermediate Skiing Course.
- Fifty seven cadets from first and second years attended Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) from 5th June to 14th June 2023 at Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli. Ten of our cadets got selected for next level RDC camps and five got selected for TSC camps. SUO. Nivetha won the first prize in individual drill competition. We bagged runner up by winning seven more prizes in various competitions and brought laurels to our college.
- UO. Shamini of III Chemistry along with four cadets got selected for TSC and attended till Group Trg. I camps. Sgt. Kiruthiga Shanmugakani of III Commerce attended five camps in TSC 2024.



SUO. R. Nivetha won first prize in Drill Competition at ATC

- Eight cadets attended RDC IUC from 17.07.2023 to 26.07.2023 at NTA, Idaiyapatti and six got selected for next level camps. SUO. Nivetha got selected under drill category and attended altogether seven camps in RDC 2024. Cdt. Leebee Selvaa of II English and Cdt. Shreya got selected under cultural category and attended till RDC IGC 2024 where Madurai NCC Group got the overall runner up trophy.



Military Training at OTA, Chennai

- Sgt. Kiruthiga Shanmugakani of III Commerce got selected as one among the five cadets of TNP&AN Directorate and attended OTA Camp from 3.10.2023 to 13.10.2023 at OTA, Chennai where the cadets are trained and motivated to become Army officers.
- Cdt. Janisha and Cdt. Eskalin Reni of II English attended Basic Leadership Camp at Coimbatore from 25.10.2023 to 05.11.2023 and also won various prizes in the competitions and got selected for the next level camp, the Advanced Leadership camp.
- On 9th May, 2023 NCC unit conducted a national level webinar on G20 with two great personalities in the field of Economics, Dr. Dhinakaran and Dr. Siva Murugan and received overwhelmed response from 7 different states.
- On 21st June, 2023, the International Day of Yoga events are conducted by our NCC unit along with the college Yoga Team. We organised an online yoga quiz test for the NCC cadets and second year students of our college. We all did yoga for an hour in the college premises.
- NCC unit organised Tree Plantations in Threspuram area on 7th July, 2023 and more than 30 saplings were planted by our cadets.

- “Azadi Ka Mahotsav” Competitions was conducted on 15th August 2023 for our college NCC cadets and were given prizes. They also did parade during the flag hoisting on the Independence Day in which SUO. R. Nivetha remained as the Contingent Commander.
- 65 cadets participated in an Awareness Campaign on Each One, Teach One on 15th September, 2023 and distributed 300 note books and pens to the students of St. Joseph’s School, Cruzpurum, Thoothukudi.
- A blood donation camp was organised by NCC, NSS and YRC of our college on 13th March 2024 in which more than 70 students donated blood to save life.



- A team of 50 cadets involved in beach cleaning activity at Inigo Nagar and handed over 1 tonne plastic wastes to the Thoothukudi Corporation on 9th October 2023 under Puneet Sagar Abhiyan Scheme and was appreciated by the Thoothukudi Commissioner. At present, 18 cadets appeared for C certificate examinations which was held on 24th February 2024 and cleared with 100% results. 21 cadets are going to appear for their B Certificate examination on 23rd & 24th of March.



Puneet Sagar Abhiyan – Beach Cleaning Activity

May 2022- April 2023

This year NCC cadets attended Annual Training Camp (ATC), Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC), Basic Leadership Camp (BLC), Ek Bharat Suraksha Bharat (EBSB), Nilgiris Trekking Camp and Firing Camp.



- 45 cadets attended Annual Training camp which was held in Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli. SUO. Bhuvanaa got the Best cadet award and also secured first place in both Drill Test and Written examination. The team also got various prizes in extracurricular activities and got the winning shield. Then 28 cadets attended CATC at NTA, Idaiyapatti, Madurai.
- 5 cadets attended BLC which was held at Coimbatore. And 2 got selected for the next level All India Leadership (ALC) camp. UO. P. Kamaladharshini of III Mathematics was shortlisted among two cadets from TNP&AN Directorate to attend the Advanced Leadership Camp – VI at Delhi in the month of August.
- 93 cadets attended the Firing Practice which was held at Tirunelveli and 28 took the Firing Test and 5 got selected for the Shooting Competition camps. Sgt. Magdalena of III Commerce got selected for State Level Shooting Competition which was held on June 2023.
- 6 cadets attended RDC - IUC, which was held at NTA, Idaiyapatti, Madurai.
- 3 cadets got selected for the TSC- IUC, which was held at NTA, Idaiyapatti, Madurai.
- SUO. Bhuvanaa of III English is one among the two cadets from our Battalion to participate in the Trekking camp held at Ooty for 12 days.
- Sgt. Arney Infancia of III English participated in the EBSB camp held at Prayagrah, Madhya Pradesh for 12 days and won various prizes in the cultural and literary competitions.



Ms. Esther Mereen, the NCC Alumna delivered an invited lecture on “The Threats to Sea Animals and Mammals”



NCC cadets also organised and participated in many competitions, events, CDP and social service activities:

- On 21st June, 2022, the NCC Unit of our college conducted various events like quiz, competition and online webinar to celebrate the International Yoga Day.
- Azadi Ka Mahotsav was celebrated on 15th August 2022. Our students participated and won the following prizes:

Painting – Sgt. Krithiga Shanmugakani of SMC

Slogan Writing – Cdt. Geethalakshmi of APC College

Elocution – Cdt. Benita of Sarah Tucker College

Singing – Cdt. Shreya of SMC

- Armed Forces Flag Day was celebrated on 7th December 2022. Essay writing and debate competition was held and George Sweetly of I Physics participated and won the second place in the essay competition.
- 60 cadets created awareness about “Say No to Plastics” and distributed 250 cloth bags to the public of Therespuram area on 12th July 2022.

- 65 cadets participated in an Awareness Campaign on “Each One, Teach One” on 5th September, 2022 and distributed 200 note books and pens to the students of St. Joseph’s School, Cruzpurum, Thoothukudi.



- A team of 35 cadets along with APC College cadets and P.I staff members involved in beach cleaning activity. They handed over 1 tonne plastic wastes to the Thoothukudi Corporation on 30th September 2022 under Puneet Sagar Abhiyan Scheme. The Thoothukudi Commissioner appreciated the efforts taken by the NCC Unit.
- 50 cadets visited an old age home on 12th January, 2023 (National Youth Day). They cleaned their area, helped them with their daily needs, performed cultural programmes and spent a day with them. Our NCC unit provided them groceries for a month.

After May 2021 (COVID Period)

Many NCC activities and events were organised and participated by our cadets through online mode because of the second wave of COVID – 19. This year our cadets downloaded many apps recommended by DGNCC and uploaded and posted their activities in it like DGNCC App, Rashtragaan, Fit India Pledge, Fit India Freedom Run. NCC cadets participated in all these activities in the month of July, August and September. They also involved in various pledge taking activities and online creative and cultural competitions and got many e certificates to their credit.

- A National Webinar on “Well Being Amidst COVID- 19” was organised on 22nd May, 2021. Mr. Sreejesh OV, Founder and Clinical Counsellor, Peace Hub Foundation, Kerala is the resource person. Around 964 participants like NCC cadets, ANOs and their family members actively participated in it and gave fantastic feedback because this was about spending one's time usefully in lockdown at home and also gave tips to keep oneself emotionally balanced during the lockdown period.
- On 21st June, 2021, the International Day of Yoga, our NCC unit along with college Yoga Team organised an online yoga quiz tests for the NCC cadets and second year students of our college. Then, a common online yoga practical session “Yoga for All”

was done by our college students and teachers for 30 minutes. An Webinar was organised along with the Physical Education department on the topic "Yoga for Health and Well Being" at 3 p.m. Dr. A. Selvalakshmi, Asst. Prof. & Head (I/c) of Yoga, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai is the resource person.

- Seven cadets got selected for RDC – IUC training programme which was conducted for ten days randomly in the month of August. UO. L. Blessy and UO. U. Chelestin Thesi of III English and Sgt. S. Bhuvanaa of II English attended RDC - IUC from 23.09.2021 to 02.10.2021 held at NTA, Idaiyapatti. UO. Chelestin Thesi of III English got selected for RDC - IGC which was held at NTA, Idaiyapatti from 03.10.2021 – 12.10.2021.
- NCC unit organised online Elocution and Essay Writing competitions on 2nd October, 2021, Gandhi Jayanthi for the NCC cadets of Thoothukudi region. Totally, 126 JW, SW & SD cadets participated in the competitions.
- On 4th October, 2021 an Awareness Campaign on COVID – 19 was organised by IIC and NCC unit in front of our college. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose inaugurated the awareness programme. 1000 handmade masks were distributed to the Public by IIC. NCC unit sponsored 1000 notice papers insisting the people to follow SOP. NCC cadets gave 50 hand sanitizers to the people of Threspuram area on the same afternoon as part of Awareness Campaign.
- On 11th October, 2021 an painting competition on "Peace and Unity" was conducted to our NCC cadets and 35 from first, second and third year cadets participated in our college campus. It was organised to commemorate the 75th year of Independence. Cdt. Kiruthika of I Commerce won the first prize.
- On 12th October, 2021, fifty NCC cadets participated in the Human Rights Programme in the college auditorium organised by Human Rights forum, YRC and NCC unit.

May 2020 – April 2021

Our cadets also participated in various online painting competitions, quiz competitions and tests related to NCC, cultural programmes and won many first prizes. Thus they were highly active even during the Pandemic period.

- Our NCC Unit conducted online programmes on the International Day of Yoga. On 20th June, 2020 an online Yoga quiz test was conducted to the NCC cadets and all Second year students of our college. On 21st June, 2020 a webinar was organised on the importance of Yoga by Sky Yoga Team, Thoothukudi.
- UO. P. Shalu of III Chemistry and Sgt. A. Maria Roslin Angel Mary of III Maths participated in the online EBSB Camp which was held from 15th to 20th August

2020. Our directorate got the laurels with team effort, UO. P. Shalu got first prize in PPT presentation and Sgt. Roslin got first prize in Folk dance competitions.

- Fifty of our cadets participated in the online tree plantation programme in the month of September, 2020 and each planted a minimum of three trees in and around their home environment.
- On 13th September, 2020 to 20th September, 2020 our cadets organised an online workshop on “Healthy Habits: The Way of Living” under Fit India Programme - 2020 to the NCC cadets of TNP&AN directorate. Totally, 780 cadets and 20 ANOs participated in this work shop. Our cadets were the resource persons for this workshop and they handled theoretical and practical sessions on Yoga, Exercise, Diet, Sports and Zumba Fitness dance. All the ANOs greatly appreciated the team and also received excellent feedbacks from the cadets.
- Our unit organised an online quiz test on NCC main subject and 1353 cadets and 36 ANOs from all over India participated in the quiz.
- An online Poster Making Competition under Swattcha Awareness Campaign on “An Ideal Living Environment” was organised for the cadets of our battalion on 14th November, 2020. 54 entries were made from schools and colleges of our 3 TN Girls Bn, NCC and first three winners are awarded with the cash prize worth of Rs.1000.
- Sixty of our cadets participated in the awareness programme on the ill effects of plastics and its use which was conducted in our college premise on 18th December, 2020.
- A Cadre camp was conducted in our college premises from 18th February to 20th February, 2021 for second year NCC cadets for their B certificate examination and the same cadre camp was extended till 22nd February, 2021 for third year NCC cadets for C certificate examination preparations.

May 2019 – April 2020



Cpl. C. Jesintha Joselin of II B.A. English attended Thalsainic Camp (TSC Girls – 2019), New Delhi

Lt. Dr. F. Mary Priya, the Associate NCC Officer of our college is the Contingent Commander of TNP&AN Directorate for the All India Thal Sainik Camp (Girls) – 2019 which held at DG NCC, Delhi Cantt. in the month of September, 2019. Overall, girls team secured fourth place after ten years among the seventeen other directorates.

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- Cpl. C. Jesintha Joselin of II English attended TSC – IGC and got silver medal in Judging Distance and Field Signal (JD & FS). She attended eight selection camps and finally got selected for All India Thal Sainik Camp – 2019 held at DG NCC, Delhi Cantt. from 16.09.2019 to 27.09.2019. Last time, two cadets attended TSC, Delhi in September 2013. She has reached again the pinnacle of TSC, by attending DGNCC, Delhi camp after six years in the history of SMC, NCC unit.
- Forty cadets and ANO of our college attended CATC – May 2019 from 21.05.2019 to 30.05.2019 at Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli. Five got selected for Thal Sainik Selection Camp (TSC). Seven got selected for Republic Day Selection Camp (RDC).
- Five cadets attended TSC – IUC at NTA, Idaiyapatti from 01.06.2019 to 10.06.2019.



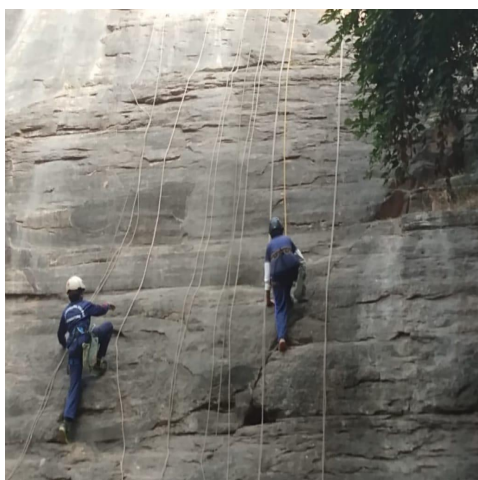
International Yoga Day – 21st June 2019

- Fifty of our cadets performed Yoga on International Yoga Day at Holycross G.H.S.School on 21st June, 2019 which was organized centrally by our Battalion and more than 400 cadets participated in it.



Creating awareness to the Public at Thresepuram on 26th June 2019

- Sixty cadets along with A.P.C college cadets participated in a rally on 26th June, 2019 from Thoothukudi New Bus Stand to Municipal Office, Old Bus Stand. It was conducted to create awareness of the ill effects of drug usage and on the hazards of illicit trafficking.
- Six of our cadets attended RDC – IUC at NTA, Idaiyapatti. Cdt. S. Agnes Jeba of II English attended RDC Training – I Camp in the month of August 2019.
- Cpl. P. Shalu (III B.Sc Chemistry) attended BLC camp at Coimbatore from 01.10.2019 to 10.10.2019. She gave her best and got selected for the next level camp, ALC- Delhi.
- Eighteen of our cadets attended CATC camp at NTA, Idaiyapatti from 01.10.2019 to 10.10.2019. SUO. Ramani of III B.Sc. Physics got best company commander (Bravo) award among the other four companies. She also won the first prize in SW Firing Competition. Cdt. Abigal Shilba of II B.Sc. Maths won second place in Drill Competition. They also have won various prizes in various cultural competitions.



UO. Vijayalakshmi attended Rock Climbing Training Camp at Gwalior

- UO. Vijayalakshmi (III B.Com) attended Rock Climbing camp at Gwalior in November 2019. Three SW cadets got selected from our Tamil Nadu Directorate, she is one among them. She gave her best and stood among the top 10 cadets in the camp.

- Fifty cadets participated in CDP activity of NCC under Swatchata Pakhwada mission on 12th December, 2019. They cleaned the beach area around the Roach Park in Thoothukudi.

May 2018 –April 2019



CUO. Poulet Manusha won medal in JS&FS at TSC-IUC

- CUO. Poulet Manusha (III Physics) and Sgt. Sahaya Saniya (III Computer Science) attended five camps in TSC and reached till TSC Training –III which held at NTA, Idayapatti, Madurai. All the five cadets attended TSC – IUC and CUO. Poulet Manusha won the medal in Judging Distance and Field Signal.
- 48 Cadets attended CATC camp held at Sara Tucker College, Tirunelveli from 21.05.2018 to 30.05.2018. In this camp four cadets got selected for TSC training camp and eight cadets got selected for RDC training camp.
- International Yoga Day was conducted on 21st June, 2018 in our college campus from 6 a.m to 8 a.m. in the morning and around sixty cadets participated in it. The objective of it is to have good health thus by promoting world peace and harmony.



Lt Col Sohan Ganapathi, OC, 3 TN GIRLS BN, NCC, awarded UO. Shalini, the Best Senior Award

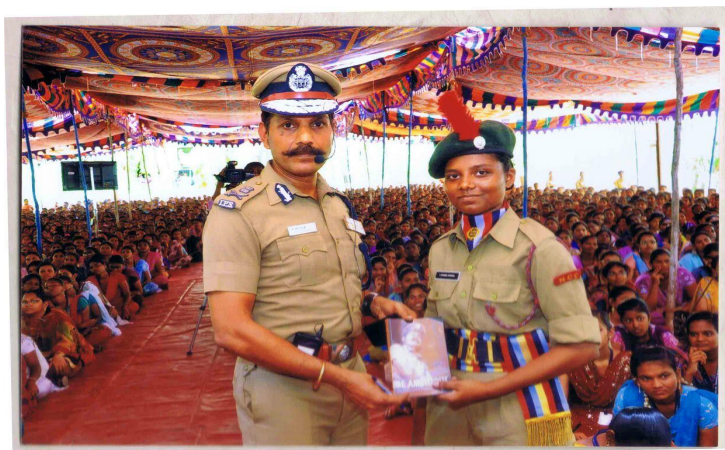
- 40 of our cadets attended CATC camp held in the month of August and showed their skills and talents in various competitions and won many prizes. SUO. Shalini (III History) got best senior award at NTA, Idayappatti from our Commanding Officer (OC), 3 TN Girls NCC, Tirunelveli.
- Sgt. Sheeba Ebenezer (III Physics) and 6 cadets attended RDC-IUC at NTA, Idayappatti and four got selected for next level camps. They have attended seven camps altogether and reached the level of RDC – IGC. which held at Coimbatore from 08.10.2018 to 17.10.2018.



- On extension of CDP and Social service programmes in NCC, our cadets conducted an awareness campaign on Swachhata Hi Seva – Best Hygienic Practices in the Labour colony, Thoothukudi and also the Port Hospital. Then a Rally on Mission Indradhanush was conducted insisting the importance of Vaccination to children.



May 2017- April 2018



Cpl. Catherine receives a prize from Dr. C. Sylendra Babu, IPS at SMC, Thoothukudi

- CT. Dr. F. Mary Priya of English Department attended PRCN Course – August 2017 and has become the ANO of our college since November 2017. She has won the best firer and best volunteer award in Social service and CDP in NCC at Gwalior.
- Around 50 cadets from III & II year NCC attended CATC at Saradha College, Tirunelveli from 25.04.17 to 04.05.17.



Trekking Camp, Ooty

- 10 cadets participated in Nilgris Trekking Camp, Ooty from 01.05.17 to 08.05.17.
- 25 cadets attended a CATC Cum RDC selection camp held at James College of Engineering, Navalkaadu from 28.08.17 to 08.09.17.
- 15, II year NCC cadets attended BLC, Tanjore from 13.07.17 to 22.07.17 and three cadets got selected for ALC, Agra.
- 20, II year cadets attended CATC cum RDC Training at NTA, Idiyapatti from 28.07.17 to 06.08.17.
- 12, II year cadets got selected for TSC selection camps held at Madurai from 04.06.17 to 13.07.17.
- Sgt. Gowsalya of III Maths, Sgt. Kalieswari and Sgt. Princy of III History attended NIC- I at Warangal from 13.11.17 to 24.11.17.
- 20, II year cadets attended CATC at NTA, Idayapatti from 28.07.17 to 06.08.18.
- U/O Leema Mano Victoria of III English and Sgt. Gowsalya of III Maths attended SNIC camp conducted at NER region in the month of January 2018 and won many prizes in games and cultural competitions.
- L/Cpl. Sowmiya attended ALC – III camp held at Agra in the month of November. She was appreciated and awarded by our Commanding Officer during the CATC camp of May 2018 at Sara Tucker College, Tirunelveli.



May 2016 – April 2017



Guard of Honour

- The NCC seniors had created their own records. U/O. Esther Mereen of III Zoology attended an interview in Madurai Group for an OTA camp and stood first among the ten best cadets from various other institutions. U/O. Jeffania of III Computer Science remained the overall senior and won the best senior award in the CATC held at Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi which was conducted by our Battalion and also remained the Guard Commander.
- Two of our cadets, L/Cpl. Leema Mano Victoria (II English) and L/Cpl. Varnalakshmi (II History) got selected for the RDC Training – I. L/Cpl. Leema Mano Victoria along with four cadets from other colleges took part in the RDC-IGC launch camp representing the Senior Wing of our Battalion.
- Six of our cadets got selected to attend TSC. They struggled hard to move next level in all selection camps. Sgt. Irene of III English took part in IGC level TSC camp which took place at Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi in the month of August.
- Seven cadets attended All India Girls Himachal Trekk-2016 in the month of July. They participated actively with high spirits and won many prizes in various competitions.
- Five of our cadets attended the National Games Camp, two of them Cpl. Nilofer Nisha (II History) and L/Cpl. Alagumeena (II Economics) attended IGC level National Games camp which was held in the year August -2016.
- 10 cadets attended BLC Camp which was held in Sathyamangalam this year. Cdt. Sowmiya (II Commerce) was selected for the next level camp (ALC) among the 40 cadets.

- Sgt. Divya (III English SSC) attended ALC – IV held at Agra in the month of September which is a real honour to our Battalion and College.



- Sgt. Lily Pushpam of English department are attended OTA, Gwalior in the month of December.
- Sgt. Premalatha and Cpl. Theresa Nancy from Zoology department were selected for the Army Attachment Camp at MRC, Wellington which held in the month of August 2016.
- L/Cpl. Jancy Relisha of II English participated in the Best Cadet Competition which was conducted from 17.10.2016 to 27.10.2016 at Police ground, Perurani, Thoothukudi.
- Our cadets also actively participated as volunteers in the Flood relief measures of Cuddalore and Thoothukudi.

Remarkable Achievements of NCC before May 2016

- A lot of innovative changes in the training philosophy and syllabus have taken place to meet the challenges of the present time. So NCC has been introduced as a Non-major elective subject with credit points from the academic year 2013-14. By being an cadet in NCC, their personality is significantly altered for the better, by imbibing excellent values, both human and military within a short span of life.
- Finally, another feather is added to the cap of NCC as Lt. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando has won the defence Secretary's commendation card for the selfless and committed service in NCC in the academic year 2013 – 2014. She also was selected to lead as contingent ANO of 2014 Republic Day Camp Contingent of Tamilnadu , Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar from 01 – 29 Jan 2014. She was specifically involved in the training of best cadet competition. She was also the core committee member in the board of framing syllabus for the non major elective in the Madurai group. She has been awarded the commendation card and a medal and cash prize of RS.5000 by the Ministry of Defence.
- Our college NCC senior UO. Vanaparvathi from III English attended the adventurous Mountaineering Camp conducted by Nehru Institute of Mountaineering at Uttarkasi in

the month of January. Only two cadets from Tamilnadu got this golden opportunity in the year 2015. She involved herself in various thrilling and courageous adventures like rock climbing, river crossing, rapling and trekking. During the training period, she reached 6500 feet from the sea level and was given training to survive in the dense forest. She also won third prize in elocution competition and first prize tent pitching.



Firing Selection for Shooting Camp

Every year our NCC cadets visited old age homes during the Christmas season with entertainment programmes and cherished them with their love. They always extended their helping hands to the needy and poor. They involved very actively in various social service activities, awareness campaigns and community development programme. Every year firing camps were held for a day to all cadets for tuning their adventurous spirits. The best shooters were given chance to participate in the next levels of National Shooting Competition. Their contribution towards Swatch Bharath mission is increasing positively. Our cadets are involving themselves in all the activities of our college programme like honouring special guests during committee visits, college function, Independence Day and Republic day ceremonies. NCC celebrates International Yoga Day in a grand manner. NCC cadets appear for their 'B' and 'C' certificate exams from our college and almost all clear the exams with good grades.

Thus our cadets actively participated in all the indoor and outdoor activities and came back with pride and brought laurels to our college. They grew as an integrated personality through regular parades, adventure activities, knowledge oriented classes, leadership training and various competitions.

“When a girl wears the NCC uniform she turns into a warrior”

NCC trains the cadets in all spheres of life. NCC provides basic skills to enter the Armed Forces of our nation. We are proud to say that our cadets are eligible and trained in such a way to be placed in various Armed Forces. NCC cadets' tireless efforts, adventurous and

leadership skills, hard-working nature, social service attitudes and best participation in all activities results in the effective functioning of our college NCC Unit. Thus, wherever they go, they bring laurels to our NCC Battalion, Unit and College.

On the whole, NCC unit in our college strives to groom our students to be the good citizens of our country and to be the responsible leaders of tomorrow.

