

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Inception and significance of NCC

The NCC was created as University Corps under the Indian Defence Act, 1917 with the objective to train students for the Army. In 1920, when the Indian Territorial Act was passed, the "University Corps" was replaced by the "University Training Corp[s" (UTC). In 1942, the UTC was renamed as the "University Officers Training Corps" (UOTC). In September 1946, a was set up under Kunzru committee was set up for establishment of a nation-wide youth organization. The "National Cadet Corps" (NCC) came into existence on 15th July 1948 under National Cadets Corps Act (No.XXXI of 1948) enacted by the parliament. The Army NCC unit in Girls Division was introduced in 1949. Air force and Naval NCC Units followed soon in 1950 and 1952 respectively. This voluntary youth organization, which started with 20,000 cadets, is today probably the largest uniformed youth organization in the world with 13 lakh cadets (boys and girls). The NCC Head quarter is located in New Delhi. Control and co-ordination are exercised through 17 State Directorates. NCC Officers Training Academies are located at Kamptee for Male Officers and Gwalior for Women Officers.

The NCC, is one of the a premier youth organizations in our country, contributed in propagating national unity and integrity amongst youth. Its role in instilling in them the values of character, discipline and hard work and in shaping them into dynamic and responsible citizens of the country had been well recognized. It is one of the foremost organization which grooms the youth, the students to be worthy citizens and future leaders of our nations and further it instils in students **discipline**, **courage**, **and patriotism**.

NCC is an organization trains lakhs of students under its fold. Students who have undergone NCC training have self-discipline, leadership qualities and good value systems. It has played an important role in the all-round development of the youth of our country and in grooming future leaders in all fields. The contribution of the National Cadet Corps in the process of nation building and national integration has been commendable and worthy of the nation's full support and encouragement.

The National Cadet Corps is a vibrant organization with pool of well-motivated and distinguished boys and girls. It plays a dominant role in nation building and imbibing selfless services, discipline and leadership among youth. NCC Cadets can join Defence services. It instils in the cadets a sense of commitment to the values of National Integration, Nationalism

and secularism. These qualities would not only make the youth as responsible citizens, but also help in achieving the vision of developed India It plays commendable role in grooming the cadets both physically and mentally. The well-designed curriculum of National Cadet Corps, consisting of myriad training, adventure, cultural and social activities is of immense value to the young generation, enabling them to take on the challenges of the modern world.

NCC Motto: Unity & Discipline

Cardinals of NCC Discipline:

- o Obey with smile,
- o Be Punctual
- Work hard without Fuss,
- Make no excuses and tell no lies.

Aims of NCC:

- To develop character, comradeship, Discipline, leadership, secular outlook, Spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.
- To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth, to provide leadership in all walks of life and always available for the service of the nation.
- To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career inthe Armed Forces.

Ethics of NCC Cadets:

- o Be truthful, upright and obedient
- o Be punctual and well disciplined at all times
- o Be humane, cultured and compassionate
- o Be respectful to your instructors, parents and fellow cadets.
- o Be open and transparent in personal conduct.
- o Be loyal and faithful to the organization you serve
- Always protect the weak.
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- o Spread the message of national integration.

o Promote social causes.

Training Activities:

- 1. Institutional Training (48%)
 - Military Training, Parades Campus and Certificate Examinations A/B/C
- 2. Community Development/Social Service (19%)
 - Blood Donation, Tree Plantation, Awareness campaign,
 - Awareness Campaign, Cancer Awareness Programme, Fire Fighting, Visit
- 3. Adventure Training and Sports (21%)
 - Para Sailing/Jumping, Micro Light Flying, Hang Gliding, Slithering,
 - Wind Surfing, Scuba Diving, Ocean Sailing, Canoeing, Kayaking, Water
 - Skiing, Yachting, Cycle/Motor Cycle Expedition, Trekking,
 - Mountaineering, Rock Climbing, Riding, etc.,
- 4. Youth Exchange Programme (8%)
 - Visit to Russia, Nepal/Bhutan, Singapore, United Kingdom, Bangladesh,
 - Yangon, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Foreign Naval Cruise, Foreign Coast Guard, and Cruise.
- 5. Career Counselling (8%)

NATIONAL CADET CORPS OFFERS

TO THE COUNTRY

- An excellent nurturing ground for future leaders of the country.
- A great reservoir of disciplined and motivated youth to contribute to the cause of nation building, people's care and better environment through service in all walks of life.

TO THE STUDENTS

- Opportunity for personality development
- o Incentive to achieve academic excellence.
- o Opportunity to participate in adventure activity.
- Monitory and Medical assistance to cover mishaps during adventure activities.

- o Opportunity to travel abroad.
- o No military service liability.
- A chance to serve the Armed Forces.
- o A life full of adventures.
- o A life style with honour, dignity and pride
- o A cruise to visit foreign ports.
- o Learn to care & share with your countrymen.
- o To be a leader and manager.

TO THE TEACHERS

- Status of service officer without military service liability.
- Opportunity to lead cadets into performing social service, adopt finer values in life and become better citizens of the country.
- Opportunity to take part in adventure activity.
- Opportunity to travel abroad.

Enrolment procedure , eligibility criteria and training activities

Separate forms for enrolment are available with the Company Commander (ANO). Cadets are enrolled on special day, called enrolment Day; on that day cadets are selected based on their physical fitness, athletic competition, long jump

Enrolment in NCC is purely voluntary and has no service liability. Only the first and second year degree class students are eligible for enrolment.

A cadet is expected to complete **80 hours of training** per year spreading over the period from August to February.

She is eligible for 'B' certificate, only if she puts in two years of service in NCC with minimum 75% attendance in parade and one training camp.

cadet is eligible for 'C' certificate, only if she puts in three years of service in NCC with minimum 75% attendance of parade, and attend one special camp with two training camps.

Benefits of NCC cadet

The unique chance to handle weapons and to fire live ammunitions.

Becomes courageous, to meet any situation in life. Has good opportunity to participate in camps and courses like Annual Training Camps, Leadership courses, Rock Climbing, Trekking, Mountaineering courses, Republic Day Parade in Delhi, Para Training, Cycle expedition, etc. Can visit other states and countries on delegation at Government expenses.

Can qualify himself additionally by taking 'B' Certificate Examination at the end of the second year of training and 'C' Certificate Examination at the end of the third year of training.

Can have an easy entry into Police Department, Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Scholarship for NCC Cadets

An annual Sahara scholarship scheme of Rs. 1 Crore to be given out as scholarships per annum to NCC cadets, has been instituted by the Sahara Group.

1.JD and JW Rs.6,000/- each

2.SD and SW Rs. 12,000/- each

3.Professional Rs.6,000/- each

A) JUNIOR DIVISION/WING:

Scholarship for cadets passing Class X examination and fulfilling the laid down eligibility criteria. Two scholarhip of Rs 6000/- each for one year will be awarded to JD and JW cadets per NCC Group. Total number of scholarhips will be 368. The eligibility conditions for award of scholarships are as under.

- a. Minimum 65% marks in Class VIII, IX and X.
- b. 5% bonus marks given to SC/ST/OBC candidates.
- c. One year in NCC in 8th, 9th or 10m class.
- d. Should have 80% attendance in NCC.

B) SENIOR DIVISION/WING:

Scholarships for cadets passing 10 + 2 or equivalent examination admitted in regular graduation courses recognized by the UGC viz BA B Sc, B Com, BCA, BBA and fulfilling laid down eligibility criteria. Two scholarships of Rs 12,000/- each for one year will be awarded to SD and SW cadets per NCC Group. Total number of scholarships will be 368. The eligibility conditions for award of scholarships are as under.

- a. Should have passed class XII in preceding two years.
- b. Completed at least one year of NCC in SD/SW
- c. 5% bonus marks to be given to SC/ST/OBC candidates
- d. Should have 80% attendance in NCC.

- e. Should have obtained minimum following marks.
 - o (i) Science 65%
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C) HIGHER STUDIES:

Scholarships for cadets passing 10 + 2 or equivalent examination admitted in professional courses recognized by the Government and UGC viz Engineering, Medical, Business Administration, Hotel Management etc and fulfilling the laid down eligibility criteria. Sixty six scholarships of Rs 30,000/- each will be awarded for one year common for Boys and Girls. Distribution of these scholarships between various States and Union Territories will be based on the number of NCC Groups per State/ UT. The eligibility conditions for award of scholarships are as under.

- a. Should have passed class XII in preceding two years.
- b. Marks of class XII to form the basis of merit.
- c. Should have done 2 years of NCC.
- d. Should have 80% attendance in NCC.
- e. Admitted to any of the following professional course recognized by Govt/UGC
 - o (i) Engineering
 - o (ii) Medical
 - o (iii) Hotel Management
 - o (iv) Business Administration
 - o (v) Fashion Designing
 - o (vi) Journalism
 - o (vii) Mass Media
 - o (viii) MBA
 - o Click here to download Sahara Scholarship Form

Scholarship from Cadets welfare society

The Society grants 500 scholarships of Rs 5,000/- each to NCC Cadets who excel in academics. The vacancies are allotted to all states based on the enrolled strength of each state.

The eligibility conditions for award of scholarships are as under

• (1) Junior Division / Wing Cadets

Cadets should have passed 10th Standard or equivalent examination in the preceding academic year to which the scholarship pertains with 70% marks in aggregate. They should have undergone training for at least 2 full years with a minimum of 80% attendance in each year with exemplary discipline.

• (2) Senior Division / Wing Cadets :

Cadets who have passed Intermediate or Senior Secondary (10 + 2 pattern) examination or Pre-Degree /PreUniversity/Second year course of Graduate Degree Examination or Diploma Course in Polytechnic are eligible for awards. The available scholarships in each Directorate are to be equally divided between Arts / Commerce, and Science Stream cadets. In case of non-utilisation of scholarships by cadets from any stream, the unutilised number will be transferred to the other stream. Science stream cadets should have obtained 70% marks in aggregate whereas Arts/Commerce Stream cadets should have obtained 60% marks. As in the case of JD/JW cadets, SD/SW cadets also should have undergone NCC training as SD/SW cadet for at least two full years continuously with a minimum of 80% attendance in each year with exemplary discipline

• (3) Concession for SC / ST / OBC Cadets

Relaxation of 5% marks to the minimum laid down for each category is given. SC/ST/OBC cadets are also eligible for a bonus of 10% on the marks actually scored if the cadet otherwise obtains the minimum percentage as laid down.

4) Extra Concession of 5% is given to cadets belonging to the States of J&K,
 North East Region and Sikkim.

Incentives given to cadets during recruitment in other organisations

A.For OR/Sailors/Airmen

-Bonus marks/weightage/preference given in the recruitment

B.Para-Military Forces : -Bonus marks/weightage/ preference given in the BSF/CISF/ITBP/Coastal Guard recruitment

C.Ministry of -Bonus marks/weightage/ preference given in the

Telecommunications	recruitment
Department	
Telecommunications	
D.CRPF	-NCC 'B'/'C' Certificate holders are considered eligible for recruitment to gazetted posts
E.NCC	-NCC 'C' certificate holders are given preference in the recruitment of Civilian Gliding Instructors/Girl Cadet Instructors/NCC Whole Time Lady Officers and Aero/Ship Modelling Instructors
F.State Governments	-Preference given to the NCC Cadets in State Government Services including Police
G.Industries	-Sahara India and many other top industries pick up NCC cadets possessing 'C' certificate for various jobs in their companies
H.Government of Tamil Nadu	-Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission While selecting candidates to the post in civil services which are under its Purview takes into consideration, the NCC Certificates possessed by the candidates
I.Government of Puducherry	-NCC 'A'/'B'/'C' certificate holders are given preference in selection to various posts in all Departments, especially in Police and Jail.

Defence Recruitment Modes

Type of Entry	Month of Commencement of Course	Laining	Educational Qualification	Mode of Selection	How to Apply
National Defe	ence Academy & N	Naval Ac	ademy		
	Jan and Jul	yrs	12th standard of 10+2 system of education or equivalent	Examination by UPSC and SSB Interview	Apply in response to advertisement in March/April & Oct. / Nov.

Indian Milita	ry Academy				
Direct Entry	Jan and Jul	19- 24yrs	Degree or equivalent at the time of joining the course.	Exam(CDSE)	Apply in response to advertisement in March/April and Sept/ Oct.
Engineering Graduates	Jan and Jul	23- 27yrs	Engineering Degree in notified disciplines	SSB Interview	Apply in response to advertisement in March /Apr & Sept/ Oct.
Post Graduates (AEC)	Jan and Jul	19- 25yrs	Post Graduate in notified Subject with 1st/2nd div.		Apply in response to advertisement in Apr/ May.
University Entry Scheme	Jan and Jul	18- 24yrs		Campus Interview and	Apply in response to advertisement in May and Nov.
TES	Jan and Jul	16 ½ - 19yrs	10+2 pass with 70% aggregate in PCM.	SSB Interview	Apply directly to the Recruiting Directorate.
Officers Train	ning Academy				
Short Service Commission (Non- Technical) (Men and Women)	Apr and Oct	19- 25yrs	Degree or equivalent at the time of joining the course	conducted by	Apply in response to advertisement in March/April & Sept/ Oct
Short Service Commission (Technical))	Apr and Oct	20- 27yrs	Engineering Degree in notified	SSB Interview	Apply in response to advertisement in March/April

			discipline.	& Sept/ Oct	
NCC Special Entry	Apr and Oct	19- 25yrs	Graduates with 50% aggregate marks, two years service in NCC Sr. Division, with minimum 'B' Grade in 'C' certificate Exam.	11 5	

Indian Navy as an Officer

Branch/ Type to Entry	Age Limit	Educational Qualification	For Application Contact / See	Types of Commission
Executive	I.			
Cadet Entry (NDA)	16 1/2 - 19 yrs	10+2 Equivalent	Formula given in Employment News and Regional News papers advertising the entry	
Cadet Entry 10+2 (Executive)	16 1/2 - 19 yrs	10+2 or Equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Math.	Formula given in Employment News and Regional News papers advertising the entry	Permanent
Naval Academ	y			
Graduate Special entry Naval Academy - Goa (Through CDSE)	19-22 yrs	B.Sc. (Physics and Math.) or BE	Do	Permanent

NCC Special Entry Naval Academy, Goa	19-22 yrs	B.Sc. (Physics and Math.) or BE and Naval Wing, Senior Division, NCC 'C' Certificate		Permanent
Direct Entry				
At present only for Naval Armament Inspection Cadet (NAIC)	19 1/2 -	Degree in Electronics / Electrical Mechanical Engineering or Post- Graduate Degree in Electronics or Physics	News and Regional	Permanent
Engineering (N	Naval Ar	rchitects)		ı
10+2 (Technical) Cadet Entry Scheme (Engineering)	16 -19 yrs	10+2 or Equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Math. (70% or more marks in Aggregate)	Format given in Employment News and Regional Newspapers	Permanent
Naval Sponsored Scheme		First/ year/ Second year student of selected Engineering colleges studying Naval Architecture (NA) Engineering	Directorate of	Permanent
University Entry Scheme		Pre-final years student of naval Architecture	Training and Vocational officer of the College of Directorate of Manpower and Recruitment, Naval Headquarters,	Permanent

			New Delhi	
Direct Entry Scheme	21-25 yrs	A good First Class Degree (Minimum 60%) in Naval Architecture Civil/ Mechanical Engineering	Employment	Permanent
Electrical				
Cadet Entry (NDA)	16 1/2 - 19 yrs	10+2 or Equivalent	Format given in Employment News and Regional Newspapers advertising the Entry	Permanent
10+2 (Technical) Cadet Entry Scheme (Electrical)	16 - 19yrs	10+2 or Equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Math. (70% or more marks in Aggregate)		Permanent
Direct Entry Scheme)	19 1/2 - 25 yrs	Degree in Electrical/ Electronics/Telecommunication Engineering or any other qualification in the above subject recognized by the Institution of Engineers (India) or Institution of Telecommunication Engineers (India) as equivalent to a Degree Course	Do	Permanent/ Short Service
University Entry Scheme	18 1/2 - 23 1/2yrs (Pre- final) 19 - 24 yrs (Final)	Final/ Pre-final years student in the above Degree Course	Training and Placement Officers of the College of Directorate of Manpower and Recruitment, Naval Headquarters, New Delhi	Permanent/ Short Service

Education		
Direct Entry 21 Scheme 25yrs	2nd Class Master's Degree in - Physics, Math. in B.Sc. or Math., Physics in B.Sc. or Degree in Electrical/ Mechanical Engineering	Permanent