

AIM OF NCC

The 'Aims' of the NCC laid out in 1988 have stood the test of time and continue to meet the requirements expected of it in the current socio-economic scenario of the country. The NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens. Further, it aims at creating a pool of organized, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life, who will serve the Nation regardless of which career they choose. Needless to say, the NCC also provides an environment conducive to motivating young Indians to join the armed forces.



MOTTO of NCC

The need for having motto for the Corps was discussed in the 11th Central Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting held on 11 Aug 1978. The mottos suggested were “Duty and Discipline”; “Duty, Unity and Discipline”; “**Duty and Unity**”; “Unity and Discipline”. The final decision for selection of “Unity and Discipline” as motto for the NCC was taken in the 12th CAC meeting held on 12 Oct 1980.



CORE VALUES

The NCC is a responsive, learning and continuously evolving organization. Its activity is guided by certain **Core Values** that we endeavour to instil among all ranks of the NCC. These include the following:

- a. A sense of patriotic commitment to encourage cadets to contribute to national development
- b. Respect for diversities in religion, language, culture, ethnicity, life style and habitat to instil a sense of National unity and social cohesion.
- c. Abiding commitment to learn and adhere to the norms and values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
- d. Understanding the value of a just and impartial exercise of authority.
- e. Ability to participate in community development and other social programme.
- f. A healthy life style free of substance abuse and other unhealthy practices.
- g. Sensitivity to the needs of poor and socially disadvantaged fellow citizens.
- h. Inculcating habits of restraint and self-awareness.
- i. Understanding the values of honesty, truthfulness, self-sacrifice, perseverance and hard work.
- j. Respect for knowledge, wisdom and the power of ideas.



NCC FLAG



The NCC flag for various units of the NCC was first introduced in 1951. The flag was of same pattern, colour and size as was used by various regiments of the Army. The only difference was that it had the NCC badge and unit designation placed in the centre. Later on it was felt that the flag should be in keeping with the inter-service character of the Corps. In 1954 the existing tricolour flag was introduced. The three colours in the 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.