

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

RAMANUJAN COLLEGE



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the National Cadet Corps?

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a youth development movement. It has enormous potential for nation-building. The NCC provides opportunities to the youth of the country for their all-around development with a sense of Duty, Commitment, Dedication, Discipline and Moral Values so that they become able leaders and useful citizens. NCC provides exposure to the cadets in a wide range of activities, with a distinct emphasis on Social Services, Discipline and Adventure Training. NCC is open to all regular students of schools and colleges on a voluntary basis. Students have no liability for active military service.

2. When did the National Cadet Corps come into existence?

The National Cadets Corps came into existence under the National Cadet Corps Act XXXI of 1948.

3. What is/are the Aim(s) of NCC?

To develop character, commandership, 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 be available for the service of the nation. To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

4. What is the Motto of NCC?

The motto of NCC is: " UNITY AND DISCIPLINE".

5. What is the student in NCC known as?

A student enrolled into NCC is referred to as a "Cadet".

6. What in NCC is a Senior Division (SD)?

That Division of NCC, to which male students from Colleges and Plus Two institutions (XI and XII classes) are enrolled, is referred to as a Senior Division (SD).

7. What in NCC is a Senior Wing (SW)?

That Division of NCC, to which female students from Colleges and Plus Two institutions (XI and XII classes) are enrolled, is referred to as a Senior Wing (SW).

8. What is the duration of the NCC Programme as an NCC Cadet?

For JD/JW Cadets: Two Years.

For SD/SW Cadets: Three Years with one-year extension.

9. As an SD/SW cadet what NCC certificate(s) will I earn?

'B' And 'C' Certificates.

10. What are the various types of Camps in NCC?

- (a) Annual Training Camp (ATC)
- (b) Centrally Organised Camps (COC)
 - (i) Leadership Camps
 - (ii) Thal Sainik Camps (Army wing)
 - (iii) Vayu Sainik Camp (Air wing)
 - (iv) Nau Sainik Camp (Naval Wing)
 - (v) Rock Climbing Camps
 - (vi) National Integration Camps (NIC)
 - (vii) Republic Day Camp (RDC)
 - (viii) Youth Exchange Programme (YEP)

11. What are the benefits of a 'C' certificate?

In CDS:-

On clearing CDSE and subsequent SSB, cadets will get the following reservation in various academies. A separate merit list is prepared for NCC cadets with 'C' certificate.

- IMA - 13-15 vacancies reserved for 'C' Certificate (Army Wing) holders
- INA - 05-08 vacancies reserved for 'C' Certificate (Naval Wing) holders

Special Entry (Men and Women):

- OTA Chennai - 50 vacancies for 'C' certificate holders for NCC Spl. Entry (non-tech)
- AFA Hyderabad - 10% vacancies reserved for 'C' certificate Air Wing holders in all courses.

In Government Jobs: -

- 5 to 10 per cent bonus marks awarded for recruitment as ORS, Sailors, and Airmen.
- 2 to 10 bonus marks awarded for recruitment in Para Military Forces.
- In CRPF NCC cadets holding 3rd division degree are eligible for recruitment to gazetted posts.
- State Govts: Preference for State Services in certain States.
- Industry: Some industries give preference to NCC C certificate holders for various jobs related to the field of security.
