NATIONAL CADET CORPS KAMALA NEHRU COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI) NCC REPORT 2021

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a tri service organization, which is regulated under the ministry of defense. It acts as a body to provide the basic military training that inculcates the feeling of comradeship, courage, honesty and patriotism. Cadets do a lot of hard work and practice together which leads to unity and motivation among youth. NCC creates an environment to motivate you and where you see a glimpse of the life of a soldier. There are various activities that are done during the three-year training of NCC, it includes national camps as well.

Year 2021, was full of new experiences and challenges through which cadets came out with flying laurels. Tracking back to 2021, Lieutenant Dr. Sonia got appointed as ANO of NCC in May 2021. Lieutenant Dr. Sonia completed her training from OTA Gwalior with flying colors. She has been an amazing guidance for the cadets throughout the year. She guided cadets during many occasions and during their training as well. Her support has been a blessing to NCC.

Army Day marks a day to salute the valiant soldiers who sacrificed their lives to protect the country and its citizens. While celebrations take place across the country, the main Army Day parade is conducted in Cariappa Parade ground in Delhi cantonment. Cadets from KNC also visited Cariappa ground Delhi cantonment where they witnessed an army parade and saw the significance of the army towards our country. Online Painting competition was organized in which cadets took active participation.

Moving forward, NCC KNC in an effort to guide the young minds discovering & chasing their dreams and their potentialities organizes sessions with the field experts. One of the webinars under this effort was conducted on 17 June, 2021 via online zoom platform at 1100hrs with Colonel Karnail Singh, Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor, NCC OTA Gwalior, where the talk was centered on the theme of making oneself equipped to join the Indian Armed forces with correct mind-set. The event started out with a video prepared by our cadets to fill the participants with josh. The webinar ended with the felicitation of the guest speaker by our respected Principal, Professor Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni, and a gratitude letter from our ANO, Lieutenant Dr. Sonia.

National Cadet Corps, Kamala Nehru College celebrated the 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2021 with grandeur and enthusiasm. The chief guest for the event was our Principal, Prof. Kalpana Bhakuni, and the event was also attended by the college faculty. The college was grandly decorated. On independence NCC band "Yuyutsu" gave an amazing performance which was followed by the impressively coordinated parade. Later, our Principal, Professor Kalpana Bhakuni and Lieutenant (Dr.) Sonia (ANO) were requested to felicitate the newly elected rank panel for the

session 2021-2022. Senior Under Officer: Tashika; Junior Under Officer: Deepshikha Golley, Princy Rathee, Priti Kumari and Vinitha.

Moving forward many webinars were organized during special occasions which showed the hard work and creativity of cadets. KNC NCC with all harmonious spirit celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2021. Many energizing activities were performed during the seminar. The program started off with a sloka and a speech from our respected Principal, Prof. Kalpana Bhakuni, and our ANO, Lieutenant (Dr.) Sonia. Later on, cadets performed many mesmerizing activities such as poem narrating, yoga practice session, yoga dance and quiz competition. Even though the program was held online, the lively participation of the cadets won over the physical barriers due to the pandemic.

KNC NCC celebrated the 22nd Anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th July, 2021 to pay homage to the sacrifice and velour of soldiers of the Indian Army. The chief guest and speaker for the event was Maj Gen (Dr.) Yash Mor, SM and the occasion was graced by the presence of our Prof. Kalpana Bhakuni. Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Yash mor is a third generation Army officer hailing from Haryana. He has been awarded the SENA MEDAL and ARMY CHIEF COMMENDATION CARD for gallantry during Counter Terrorist operations in South Kashmir. In the inspirational webinar, MAJ GEN (DR) MOR, shared his experience as a third generation Army officer, and also talked about his "second innings" after his retirement. He also emphasized on the importance of being fit, both physically and mentally, especially for women, who aspire to serve the nation.

On 28th November 2021, KNC celebrated NCC day via zoom call. During this occasion our ANO, Lieutenant Dr. Sonia gave us an amazing message, where she told us the importance of NCC day and how we can contribute ourselves to be a good cadet. The webinar was concluded by singing NCC song.