

## NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC): 2012

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The NCC unit of Zakir Husain College, as part of 7 Delhi Battalion, Group 'C' under Delhi Directorate is known for its excellence and achievements and is also considered to be the pride of the NCC. Camps are held annually, as they are a part of every cadet's life. Numerous camps were held at various levels which further enhanced the courage, inner strength and character of the cadets

Under the superb and enterprising guidance of our NCC Officer, Lt. (Dr.) M.M. Raheman, we are proud to be a part of the Delhi Directorate. We all know that our duty is our religion and our motto is our pride. As always, the session 2011-2012 also witnessed a series of significant achievements. The curiosity of cadets, their zest for learning and their hard work to prove themselves reached its zenith. Camps are an integral part of a cadet's life, not only to enhance their courage, but also mirror their own strength in various spheres of adventure. Such types of activities allow a cadet to enhance his efficiency, both physically and mentally.

1. **The Republic Day Camp** is considered to be the most significant camp in the NCC. It has always been an uphill task to be selected in this reputed camp, and those who were privileged enough to participate in this honourable camp this year were able to contribute to our College's pride and honour.
2. **Arms Training Camp (ATC):** In June, 2011, the ATC was organized by 7 Delhi Battalion in Baprolla. 30 cadets of our College participated and won many prizes in different activities. Some of them are: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Drill Competition in which JUO Praveen was the Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Volleyball Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Culture Competition, JUO Padam Singh won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Firing Competition. SUO Amir Mohammad was the Camp Senior and SUO Karan was 2IC.
3. In another ATC Camp held at Baprolla from 27<sup>th</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012, a total of 40 Cadets participated from our College. We again won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Drill Competition in which CDT Rajesh Mathur was the Commander.
4. **All India Trekking Camp (AITC):** In the month of October, two AIT Camps were organized from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October at Belgaum, Karnataka and from 4<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh. In the AIT at Belgaum, 4 of our Cadets participated, namely, JUO Padam Singh, JUO Arun Kumar, JUO Praveen Kumar, JUO Thakur Kush Kumar. In the other Camp at Amarkantak, 7 of our Cadets participated, namely, JUO Ravi Kumar, JUO Alok, CDT Lucky Nagar, CDT Monu, CDT Jitendra Tiwari, CDT Updesh Kumar Chaurasia, CDT Mukul Gulati.
5. **National Integration Camp (NIC):** The NIC was held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2011 in Sikkim. 3 Cadets participated, namely, JUO Dharmendra, CDT Dinesh Kumar, CDT Umesh Kumar. Another Camp was held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 at Delhi Cantt. 11 Cadets participated from our College. They were- SUO Amir Mohammad, JUO Manish Kumar, JUO Padam Singh, JUO Praveen Kumar, JUO Ravi Kumar, CDT Rahul Gautam, CDT Madan Singh, CDT Pankaj Kumar, CDT Amit Kumar, CDT Himanshu Joshi, CDT Mohit Singh. SUO Amir Mohammad was the Camp Senior. Another Camp was held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 at Maihar, Madhya Pradesh, 2 of our Cadets, namely, SUO Amir Mohammad and JUO Praveen Kumar participated in it.
6. **Amar Jawan Jyoti (AJJ):** This is a special event which is conducted to pay tribute to those martyrs of the nation who have sacrificed their lives in order to protect the nation from its enemies. It is held at India Gate and is marked by the presentation of Guard of Honour to all the martyrs. The event took place on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 (also in memory of the 26/11 massacre). It is a source of immense pride that 13 of our Cadets were selected for this prestigious event. Of these 13 Cadets, 9 Cadets were included in the Guard of Honour. They were, SUO Amir Mohammad, SUO Karan, JUO Mohammad Waseem, JUO Padam Singh, JUO Manish Kumar, JUO Praveen Kumar, JUO Ravi Kumar, CDT Rahul Gautam and CDT Madan Singh. CDT Pankaj Kumar, CDT Amit Kumar, CDT Himanshu Joshi, CDT Mohit Singh participated in the wreath laying ceremony. SUO Amir Mohammad was the AJJ Guard Commander and SUO Karan was the Army Guard Commander.
7. **Basic Mountaineering Course (BMC):** The All India Mountaineering Course was held at Pehalgam, Jammu & Kashmir from 8<sup>th</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. SUO Amir Mohammad and JUO Manish Kumar attended this Camp. SUO Amir Mohammad was the All India Camp Senior and was selected as one of the best mountaineers. Both the Cadets were also graded "A" Grade.
8. **Officers' Training Academy (OTA-SSB):** There are only two OTAs under the NCC. One of them is at Gwalior for girls only and the other one is at Kamptee for only boys. In the OTA at Kamptee, a screening course is conducted twice a year in which all Cadets are taught how to face SSB Interviews. This time in October from 10<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2011, the second screening of OTA Kamptee was held and SUO Karan was the sole representative from our College.
9. **Para Slithering:** A camp which is a once in a lifetime opportunity was attended by two of our Cadets- JUO Ganesh and Pankaj Kumar. They were also selected for the PM's Rally held on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
10. **Republic Day Camp(RDC):** In 2012, SUO Karan, JUO Mohammad Waseem, BHM Md. Daud Ali and CDT T. Probin Meiti were selected to attend this prestigious Camp. SUO Karan was selected for the All India Guard of Honour and JUO Md. Waseem participated in the Rajpath Marching Contingent.

Our NCC Cadets have once again shown us that the prestige of the college and upholding the nation's pride and integrity is their duty without any question. This also reflects the fact that the youth of India are ever ready to win and overcome and challenges that come their way.