



## *National Cadet Corps, St. Bede's College Shimla, (H.P)*

### **CATC CAMP 1**

**Date: July 4 - 13, 2024**

A Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) was successfully conducted under the aegis of 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla at Sunni, District Shimla. The camp was organized in two phases: CATC-194, held from July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup>, and CATC-198, which took place from July 4<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The event witnessed the active participation of cadets who showcased their enthusiasm, discipline, and competitive spirit throughout the duration of the camp.

During the first phase of the camp, twenty cadets actively participated in various training sessions, competitions, and cultural programs. The key highlights of this phase included military training, where the cadets underwent rigorous drills, weapon training, and map reading sessions to enhance their tactical and operational skills. They participated in various inter-group events, demonstrating their proficiency and dedication. Additionally, they showcased their talents in group dance and group song, where they performed exceptionally well, earning appreciation from the audience and judges alike. The cadets also participated in the Guard of Honor segment, showcasing their discipline and synchronization in drill movements. Their outstanding performance in all competitions earned them accolades and recognition.



*Cadets during the Camp*



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### **CATC CAMP 2**

**Date: July 14 - 24, 2024**

A total of 21 cadets were present for the second phase starting from 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The second phase of the camp continued with the same zeal and enthusiasm. The activities conducted during this phase included advanced training, where cadets received further instruction in field tactics, map reading, and leadership skills to enhance their NCC knowledge and practical application. They once again participated in cultural programs such as group dance and group song, demonstrating their artistic abilities and teamwork. The cadets continued to perform exceptionally well in the Guard Event, displaying excellent coordination and discipline. Moreover, guest lectures and motivational sessions were conducted by experts and senior officials on leadership, teamwork, and the importance of NCC in nation-building.

The CATC Camp at Sunni under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla was a resounding success, providing cadets with valuable training and exposure to various aspects of NCC life. The camp not only enhanced their physical and mental abilities but also instilled discipline, leadership qualities, and a sense of camaraderie. The cadets' active participation in training sessions, cultural events, and competitions reflects their dedication and commitment to the values of NCC. Overall, the camp was a highly enriching and memorable experience for all participants, further strengthening their resolve to serve the nation with honour and pride.



*Cadets during the Camp*



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### **YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

**Date: August 3 - 17, 2024**

SUO Charvee Kanwar was honoured to be selected for the prestigious 2024 Youth Exchange Program (YEP) in Kazakhstan. Representing India with pride, she embarked on a journey of learning and cultural exchange, departing from Delhi to Almaty, Kazakhstan.

The program commenced with a visit to the Military Department of East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU), where the cadets were warmly welcomed by Colonel O. Mansurao, the head of the military department. This gracious reception continued with a meeting with the university's rector, during which mementos were exchanged, symbolizing camaraderie and international friendship.

A visit to the breath-taking Bukhtarma Reservoir was a memorable highlight, offering participants an opportunity to immerse themselves in Kazakhstan's natural beauty and cultural heritage. This excursion underscored the significance of traditional exchanges in fostering mutual understanding and appreciation.

The Indian cadets presented an insightful session on India, showcasing the nation's rich history, diversity, and achievements. Additionally, a vibrant cultural program allowed participants to delve into India's traditions, music, and dance, leaving an indelible impression on all attendees.



*SUO Charvee at Kazakhstan*



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### **INDEPENDENCE DAY (DD Channel)**

**Date: August 14, 2024**

An insightful interview was organized by Doordarshan Himachal Pradesh on the topic "NCC's Role in Empowering Women in Modern Society" ahead of Independence Day. The session featured a cordial and engaging interaction with NCC Cadets from various colleges, including Cadet Tamana Nautiyal and Cadet Vasundhara from St. Bede's College, who showcased exceptional skills and brought pride to their institution.



*Cdt. Vasundhara and Cdt. Tamanna at Radio Station*

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY (PAINTING COMPETITION AT GAIETY)**

**Date: August 15, 2024**

A poster and slogan writing competition was organized at Gaiety Theatre on August 14-15, where talented participants from various institutions came together to showcase their creativity and patriotism. Eight NCC cadets from St. Bede's College, enthusiastically participated in this event, demonstrating their artistic skills and deep sense of national pride.

Cadet Mamta Mehra showcased her exceptional writing skills and secured the 2nd position in the slogan writing competition. Her slogans reflected her strong patriotic spirit and ability to convey powerful messages through words. Cadet Kashish displayed outstanding creativity in poster making and won the 1st position, impressing the judges with her artistic excellence and thematic representation of national pride.

The competition provided an excellent platform for the cadets to express their thoughts on patriotism and national values through art and words. The event was a great



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success, highlighting the talent and dedication of the cadets while reinforcing the importance of creative expression in fostering a sense of unity and pride among youth.



*Cdt. Mamta and Cdt. Kashish receiving the Awards*

### **INEPENDENCE DAY PARADE**

**Date: August 15, 2024**

Cadet Manisha, was selected as the Contingent Commander for the prestigious Independence Day Parade. This was a moment of great honour for the NCC unit, reflecting the dedication, discipline, and leadership skills of our cadets'. Under her command, the contingent marched with precision and pride, embodying the true spirit of NCC.

Alongside cadet Manisha, several of other cadets from St. Bede's, stood tall as part of the marching contingent, representing our institution with immense pride and enthusiasm. Their synchronized movements, discipline, and unwavering spirit were a testament to their rigorous training and commitment to excellence. The parade was a spectacular display of patriotism, and our cadets' participation added to its grandeur.

This achievement not only highlighted the hard work and perseverance of the cadets but also served as a motivation for future NCC cadets. Their exemplary performance in the parade reinforced the values of leadership, teamwork, and National pride.



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*Cdt. Manisha as the Contigent Commander*

### **THAL SAINIK CAMP – IGC TSC I, II**

**Date: July 11 -20, 2024**

In the Thal Sainik camp held in Sonipat from 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Cdt Anushka Kalanta, proudly represented St. Bede's College in the firing category. The experience was marked by intensive training sessions focused on precision shooting in application, grouping, and rapid firing category, discipline, and teamwork under the guidance of experienced instructors. In addition to mastering technical skills, the camp also emphasized mental strength, focus, and consistency—key aspects of excelling in shooting sports. The rigorous schedule and high standards of training instilled a deep sense of responsibility and confidence among the participants. Interacting with fellow cadets from different backgrounds further enriched the experience, fostering mutual learning and teamwork.



*Cdt. Anushka Kalanta during the Camp*



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### **DG NCC VISIT**

**Date: October 16, 2024**

On 16<sup>th</sup> October, Lt. General Gurbirpal Singh, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, and Director General of NCC, held an interactive session with Cadets at the DANFE Auditorium, ARTRAC. The event began with an immaculate Guard of Honour presented by the Cadets. Cdt Manisha Thakur was part of this prestigious moment, making it a proud occasion for all of us.

Following this, there was an interaction with the unit's top achievers. SUO Charvee Kanwar and Sgt Aisha Kataria, both cadets from St. Bede's College, were recognized for their dedicated work and exemplary achievements. The event concluded with Lt. General Singh offering valuable insights and engaging in a meaningful dialogue with the cadets. It was a day that had ignited the passion and fuelled aspirations of young cadets.



*ADG Sir meeting the Cadets*

### **IGC ROPNAGAR, PUNJAB**

**Date: November 3 - 12, 2024**

Cadet Vasundhara represented NCC unit with exceptional dedication and enthusiasm at IGC Ropnagar, making a significant mark in the event. Her performance was a perfect blend of talent, discipline, and cultural awareness, reflecting the spirit of NCC and the rich traditions of our country. Her participation in this prestigious event not only brought recognition to our unit but also inspired fellow cadets to actively engage in cultural activities.

The IGC Rupnagar's cultural performance was a testament to the fact that NCC not only focuses on discipline and leadership but also nurtures creativity and self-expression.



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This event was an enriching experience, reinforcing the importance of cultural representation and strengthening the bond among cadets from different backgrounds.



*Cdt. Vasundhara at IGC Ropagar*

### **ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP**

**Date: December 18 - 29, 2024**

The Army Attachment Camp held at Pathankot from December 18<sup>th</sup> to December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, provided an enriching experience for cadets, offering them first-hand exposure to military life and training. Cdt Ayushi, proudly representing St. Bede's College, participated in the weapon training segment of the camp, where she underwent rigorous drills and exercises designed to enhance her understanding of modern warfare and combat techniques.

Throughout the camp, Cdt Ayushi had the opportunity to visit various artillery units and gain practical knowledge about different weapons, their operation, and maintenance. The structured training sessions emphasized discipline, endurance, and precision, strengthening her overall confidence and tactical skills. The camp also instilled values of teamwork, leadership, and perseverance, shaping her into a more capable and resilient cadet.

In addition to weapon training, the camp facilitated interactions with experienced army personnel, who shared valuable insights on military strategies and career opportunities in the armed forces. The exposure not only broadened her knowledge but also inspired her to consider a future in defence services. Overall, the Army Attachment Camp was a transformative experience, equipping Cdt Ayushi with essential military skills and reinforcing her commitment to serving the nation with dedication and honour.



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*Sgt. Ayushi during the Camp*

**NCC BEE CERTIFICATE EXAM**

**Date: February 1 - 2, 2025**

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the IInd Year, NCC cadets of St. Bede's College under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla underwent the NCC Practical Examination held at Rajiv Gandhi Government College, Shimla. The exam encompassed various components such as drill test, field craft and battle craft, map reading, weapon training and communication. The practical exam concluded with an interview session conducted by the Commanding Officer of 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla. On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 the cadets sat for the written examination for the BEE certificate at Rajiv Gandhi Government College, Shimla, further demonstrating their dedication to their NCC training and certification process.



*Cadets after the BEE Certificate Exam*



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### **NCC CEE CERTIFICATE EXAM**

**Date: February 15 - 16, 2025**

On February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the NCC cadets of St. Bede's College appeared for their prestigious CEE certificate examination, a crucial milestone in their NCC journey. The examination assessed their proficiency in various aspects of NCC training, including drill, field craft, map reading, weapon training, and leadership skills.

The cadets demonstrated exceptional discipline and commitment while undergoing rigorous practical and theoretical assessments conducted by experienced examiners. Their ability to execute synchronized drill movements, navigate complex terrains using maps, and handle weapons with precision was thoroughly tested. This examination not only evaluated their technical and tactical knowledge but also reinforced their leadership, teamwork, and decision-making abilities.



*Cadets after the CEE Certificate Exam*

### **ADG VISIT**

**Date: February 25, 2025**

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla proudly hosted Major General Jagdeep Singh Cheema, ADG, at the NCC Unit. The visit was a momentous occasion that provided an opportunity for the cadets to showcase their discipline, skills, and leadership qualities. The event highlighted the outstanding performances of the cadets, reflecting their dedication to the core values of the National Cadet Corps.



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One of the key highlights of the event was the impeccable guard performance by Cadet Manisha and Cadet Nibha from St. Bede's College. Another standout moment was the role of Cadet Pallak Chandel, who was assigned as the pilot for the esteemed guest.

During his visit, Major General Cheema interacted with the cadets, commending their dedication and encouraging them to continue their pursuit of excellence in NCC training. He emphasized the importance of discipline, leadership, and service to the nation, inspiring the cadets to uphold the values of the organization. The visit served as a motivating experience for all cadets, instilling a sense of pride and commitment towards national service.

The successful hosting of Major General Cheema's visit reinforced the significance of NCC training in shaping young individuals into responsible and disciplined citizens. The event concluded with a renewed sense of enthusiasm among the cadets, who remain determined to uphold the legacy of NCC with honour and dedication.



*Cadets during the ADG Visit*