

Institutional Distinctiveness

Swami Vivekanand ji once said, “The secret of life is not enjoyment, but education through experience.” GPGCW culture stands for being sure footed in knowledge, showcasing the confidence to take the world in its stride and yet always be grounded in the values and traditions of our country. Our institution is coming with flying colours in every sphere of life and NCC has carved a niche for itself as a vibrant unit of the college. The NCC in India was formed under the National Cadet Corps Act of 1948. The National Cadet Corps is the youth wing of Armed Forces with its Headquarters at New Delhi, Delhi, India. NCC is the largest uniformed youth organization. The motto of NCC is ‘Unity and Discipline’. Govt. P.G. College for Women Rohtak has a strong and vibrant NCC programme which strives to develop leadership, build strength of character, comradeship, spirit of sportsmanship, a secular outlook, discipline, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service among the young students of the college. Further, it aims at creating a force of organized, trained and motivated youth who could be of assistance to the country in a national emergency.

History of the College NCC: Govt. P.G. College for Women, Rohtak, took the initiative and joined the National Cadet Corps in 1959 to prepare its students for serving the nation. GPGCW is a sub unit of 2 HAR GIRLS BN NCC ROHTAK with two units of 107 cadets of Senior Wing. NCC offers ‘B’ and ‘C’ certificates for Senior wing (SW) cadets. The NCC unit of our college is very dynamic and enthusiastic.

Vision and Mission: Our NCC wing's vision is to empower volunteer youth to become potential leader and responsible citizen of the country and our mission is to develop leadership and character qualities, mould discipline, nurture social integration and cohesion through multifaceted programmes conducted in a military environment. Our NCC units play a major role in developing students' character by promoting values such as patriotism, service, discipline, hard work, team spirit, leadership, and self-confidence, as well as overall personality development through participation in various camps and activities throughout the year like Institutional Training, Annual Training Camp, Army Attachment Camp, Republic Day Camp, TSC, Youth Exchange Programme, Community Development Programme cum Social Service Activities, Adventure Training, Cycle Expedition, Trekking & Sports etc.

Training Methodology: Our training methodology basically includes comprehensive training for empowerment of youth to earn the right to lead, module-based training to include character building and competence development, basic military training, social awareness and service. We conduct training in an innovative, interesting, and safe manner with a high degree of visibility in order to inspire youngsters, backed up by suitable training infrastructure and logistics support for cadets.

Institutional Training: Institutional training conducted at Colleges and Schools is the mainstay of NCC training and is conducted by Associate NCC Officers and Armed Forces personnel. It includes basic military training to the cadets as part of the curriculum and prepares them to join the Armed Forces. This training is for three years and has 300 periods. In our college, our training lectures are conducted in the evening after the college hours for two days a week. The syllabus comprises common subjects and service subjects in the ratio 70:30. Common subjects are taught by ANO and specialised subjects are taught by Army staff. The purpose of this training is to expose young cadets to a ‘regimental way of life’ which is essential to inculcate in them the values of discipline, duty, punctuality, orderliness, smartness, respect for the authorities, correct work ethos, and self- confidence.

Annual Training Camp: Annual Training Camp is the practical manifestation of institutional training. It is mandatory for senior wing cadets to attend a minimum of two camps during the period of their enrolment. It is conducted at Battalion level and run by ANOs and Army Personal Staff. In this camp various competitions are conducted like sports, cultural, drill, poster etc. Our cadets participate actively in this camp, and for the last few years, our institution has taken the overall trophy. In this camp our cadets learn practical knowledge of map reading, weapon handling, firing, drill, guard of honour. Our college's cadet team is the best Guard of Honour team of our Battalion.

Republic Day Camp: The Annual Republic Day Camp (RDC) is held at Garrison Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt every year from 01 January to 29 January. It is a national camp and approximately 2000 cadets are selected every year from all States and Union Territories of India. Recently, one of our cadets was selected for this camp and performed very well. Some of cadets reached up to Pre RDC camp. It is a matter of great pride for a cadet to be selected to represent her state in the Republic Day Camp.

Army Attachment Camp: Cadets derive immense value through attachment to the Armed Forces Units where they experience the functioning of military units and life in armed forces units. 440 officers and 20,000 cadets attend attachment training with regular army units annually. Our cadets also get opportunity every year to be part of this camp and basically this camp is helpful for those who want to be part of armed forces. This camp includes weapon training, Map reading, Tent pitching, Rifle shooting by INSAS and LMG rifles, Ambush Demo, Night Navigation, Point to Point march, drill, First Aid training, Adventurous activities like Slithering, Rappelling, Artificial rock climbing etc and also some competitions like Firing and Sports are also conducted. Our cadets have won such competitions and also have active participation in these various activities.

TSC (Thal Sainik Camp): TSC is a 12 days national camp conducted by NCC in Delhi every year, in which the cadets are selected from all 17 directorates (30+3 cadets from each directorate), by the selection procedure conducting 3 Pre-TSC camps each of 10–12 days a week interval. The cadets from our college are also selected for this camp and performed well. The selected cadets are sent to the TSC to represent their respective directorates. This camp includes various competitions such as Obstacle Training, Firing, Judging Distance, Health and Hygiene, Field Signals, Map Reading, Tent Pitching, and Line Area. The cadets will be able to gain a lot of knowledge, self-confidence and leadership qualities as well. Many games and cultural events have taken place during the camps. The overall camp experience benefits the cadets in various ways. They learn the lessons of punctuality, unity and discipline.

YEP (Youth Exchange Program): Youth Exchange Programme is an exchange programme of cadets from one country to other NCC/ equivalent Govt/ youth organizations of friendly countries. The cadets participate in NCC activities of the host country to create an increased awareness and appreciation of each other's socio-economic and cultural realities. NCC has a vibrant YEP with ten countries.

Community Development Programme cum Social Service Activities: Social Service activities are structured to inspire and encourage the cadets to participate voluntarily towards improvement of their physical and social environment and channelize their energies in the task of nation building. Our college organises social service activities every year in the campus and outside the campus. Every cadet participates voluntarily in these activities and even help in organising these events. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Tree Plantation, Anti-Drug Rally, Save Environment, Stop Pollution, Blood Donation, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, AIDS Awareness, Care for the Blind, Care

for orphanages and old people in Old Age Homes, Traffic Control, Covid Pandemic Relief etc. are some of the activities that our college organizes. The objectives of Social Service are to teach the cadets the dignity of labour and to create in them an interest in constructive work which will be of use to the community, to set an example of selfless service and team work, to give a lead in organized work, with a view to utilise the maximum possible extent the available unused time, energy and other resources of our people and direct them in various fields of social and economic activity.

Adventure Based Learning: Adventure is the life blood of youth. Adventure training in the NCC provides knowledge to cadets of the topography as well as experience of different weather conditions and adventurous living under camp conditions. The whole aim is to inculcate a spirit of adventure, explorative inquisitiveness, develop stamina, endurance, discipline, courage, determination, comradeship, leadership leading to development of self-confidence, team spirit and spirit-de- corps amongst NCC cadets. NCC cadets are given the opportunity to participate in a host of adventure activities including Mountain Treks and Expeditions, Trekking, Parasailing, Sailing, Scuba Diving, Kayaking, Camel safari, Cycle Expedition etc. Our cadets have participated in trekking and cycling expeditions. Cycle Expeditions are conducted by different State NCC Directorate to spread the message of peace, harmony and national integration and educate the populace on health, community development and eradication of social evils.

Sports: NCC facilitates access to high potential sports like Football, Hockey and Shooting to talented cadets so as to hone their team and sports skills. Our few cadets have participated in national level Shooting Championship (All India GV Mavlankar Shooting Competition), 'Firing' being one of the important training activities of NCC and 'Shooting' having special place in NCC sports activities. NCC conducts Inter State Directorate Shooting competition to select the NCC team to participate in the National Rifle Association of Indian (NRAI) events like All India GV Mavlankar Shooting Championship Competition and National Shooting Championship Competition every year. Our NCC cadets have been performing well in the event for the last many years.