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NATIONAL CADET CORPS



The 'National Cadet Corps' is the largest uniformed youth organization of India. The NCC in India was formed the National Cadet Corps Act of 1948. It can be traced back to the 'University Corps', which was created under the Indian Defense Act 1917, with the objective to make up for the shortage in the Army. A committee headed by H N Kunzru recommended a cadet organization to be established in schools and colleges at a national level. The National Cadet Corps Act was accepted by the Governor General and on **15 July 1948 the National Cadet Corps came into existence**. In November 1948, the Girls Division was raised in order to give equal opportunities to school and college going girls.

The NCC was given an inter-service image in 1950 when the Air Wing was added, followed by the Naval Wing in 1952. In the same year, the NCC curriculum was extended to include community development/social service activities as a part of the NCC syllabus at the behest of **Late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru** who took keen interest in the growth of the NCC.

The National Cadet Corps in India is a voluntary organization which recruits cadets from high schools, higher secondary, colleges and universities all over India. The Cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades. The officers and cadets have no liability for active military service once they complete their course.

The National Cadet Corps is headed by a Director General, an Army Officer of the rank of Lieutenant General, who is responsible for the functioning of the National Cadet Corps in the country through the National Cadet Corps Headquarters situated at Delhi. At the State Level, the country has been divided into 17 Directorates covering all States and Union Territories. Each

of the State National Cadet Corps Directorate Headquarters controls two to fourteen Group Headquarters. While Directorates are commanded by Brigadiers or their equivalents, the Groups are commanded by Colonels or equivalents from the Air Force and the Navy, NCC Units are commanded by Major/Lieutenant Colonel or their equivalents.

MOTTO OF NCC :

“Unity and Discipline” is the motto of National Cadet Corps.

AIMS OF NCC:

To develop character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.

To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life and always 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.