NCC Marches to CUTN
Yet another feather in CUTN’S CAP!

Central University of Tamil Nadu instituting NCC on its campus is a feat, and yet another feather in its celebrated cap! On December 3, 2018, CUTN launched Platoon No. 5 and 6 of 2(P) Independent COY under the NCC Karaikal jurisdiction on its campus. Commodore Virendra B. Garg, VSM, Deputy Director General, NCC Directorate of Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andaman Nicobar Islands, inaugurated the NCC unit with CUTN Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. P. Dash, Col. K. Jayachandran, Group Commander of NCC Gp HQ Pondicherry, Col. C. S. Sharma, Commanding Officer of the 2(P) INDEP COY, NCC Karaikal, CUTN Registrar Dr. S. Bhuvaneswari, CUTN faculty members, students and staffers.
Today, NCC has completed 70 years. The journey of seven decades, and millions and millions of NCC cadets like you moved on the path of life by receiving the values of patriotism."

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Mission NCC!

“NCC is known for its discipline and unity. NCC is not a mechanism. NCC is a mission. NCC is not just an uniform or uniformity but it is unity in true sense of the word.”

CUTN Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. P. Dash offered a motivational inaugural address on the launch day of the NCC wing on CUTN campus. Aiming at the bright-young faces of the smartly turned-out NCC Cadets, the Vice-Chancellor asked, “Why this parade? Why the camp and discipline? Our hard-work is aimed at achieving what? This kind of nuclei continue to be created within the country with a mission to inspire others and the determination of the country continues to increase. We should take pride in the fact that after the independence of the country, the NCC Act was enacted before the enactment of rules and regulation for the armed forces. Nation building was linked with the young generation of the country and given priority over security of the nation.”

Inaugural Address Vice-Chancellor
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Aim for the 75!

Further, Prof. Dash went on to add that, "We get a sense of mission from NCC. On the completion of 70 years of NCC, the time demands that we should take a look at these things like: where we came from, where we have come and where we want to take the country. I would call upon the NCC Officers here from NCC Directorate, Chennai, NCC Gp Head Quarters, Puducherry and NCC Karaikal that they should prepare an outline for a mission when NCC completes 75 years of its existence. We should visualise a mission for taking NCC to such heights that there should be something new in every corner of the country, it should bring about some changes, it should give rise to the feeling of pride due to the functioning of NCC and due to the working of NCC cadets. Today, when we are completing 70 years and should prepare a mission for 75 years with this resolve."
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Spirit to Serve!

“NCC provides an environment conducive to motivating young Indians to join the armed forces. This organization fosters the spirit of brotherhood, builds character, inculcates the values of selfless service, concern for fellow citizens, community service and the spirit of adventure. The very ambience of this Central University of Tamil Nadu fosters the feeling of camaraderie and patriotism. I am sure, this NCC Wing of CUTN will be a memorable and motivating learning experience for every NCC Cadet from CUTN.”

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Train the Mind!

"NCC has been able to make continual progress because of its willingness to change to make the NCC curriculum relevant and up-to-date. All the new initiatives together with the existing programme of activities make the NCC an exciting and refreshing uniformed group. The varied activities like fieldcraft, orienteering, live firing and outward bound training, just to name a few, cannot be experienced in the classroom. These hands-on activities of the NCC will certainly provide many opportunities to fire the imagination and creativity of the cadets and instil in them a passion for learning, for discovering new things."
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Widening Horizon!

"NCC Camps are widely acknowledged and provide an opportunity to interact with cadets not only from other parts of the country, but also from friendly foreign countries who will be arriving during the course of this camp. This will be a unique opportunity not only to understand your country better, but also to widen your horizon and foster lasting friendship with fellow cadets from other nations. Such camps will highlight the essence of universal brotherhood transcending through national and international boundaries."
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Crisis Control!

“New challenges crop up every day, which we have to tackle as a mature democracy of the world. The contribution of NCC in times of crisis and natural disasters like earthquakes, cyclones and floods has been commendable. The efforts of NCC in contributing to the society in educating and creating awareness among the masses about the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, AIDS, adult education, dowry and corruption have been appreciated by one and all. In the same way, the efforts of this CUTN NCC Wing will definitely improve the social fabric. I have full faith that your programmes and efforts in the years to come will bear the desired fruits.”
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As a concluding message, the Vice-Chancellor urged the cadets to continue with commitment and hard work and discharge their duties with dedication and distinction in the times to come. “Give a new touch to India. With this new spirit, with this new resolve, with this new aspiration, all of us should collectively move forward with a solemn pledge to make a New India. We should take the country forward, we should make a New India with the strength to fulfill the dreams of our freedom fighters.”
NCC is an eye-opener. It stirs the spirit to serve the nation among our valuable youth. Establishing NCC on our university is a reflection of our spirit and commitment towards nationalism. We imbibe such patriotic principles among our students, so that they can be kindled and catalysed to serve the goodness and ensure the security of our nation.”

- CUTN Registrar Dr. S. Bhuvaneswari

NCC brings in discipline among the students, and smartness in their appearance and actions. A healthy and disciplined mind is more receptive to learning. A healthy mind and body is essential and NCC helps build them. We bring NCC to our university to add more meaning to education and widen its scope.”

- CUTN CoE Dr. A. Ragupathy
History and Development

National Cadet Corps is the largest uniformed youth organisation in the world, bringing together youth hailing from different parts of our country, including the remote and tribal areas, and moulding them into responsible, disciplined and united citizens of our great nation. NCC, in India, was formed with the National Cadet Corps Act of 1948. It was raised on 15 July 1948. During the 1965 and 1971 wars with Pakistan, NCC cadets were the second line of defence. They organised camps to assist ordnance factories, supplying arms and ammunition to the front, and also were used as patrol parties to capture the enemy paratroopers. The NCC cadets also worked hand in hand with the Civil Defence authorities and actively took part in rescue work and traffic control. After the 1965 and 1971 Indo-Pak wars, the NCC syllabus was revised. Rather than just being the second line of defence, NCC syllabus laid a greater stress on developing qualities of leadership and Officer-like qualities. The military training which the NCC cadets received was reduced and greater importance was given to other areas like social service and youth-management. India.
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