





National Cadet Corps

Name of the Activity: Annual Training Camp Date: 01-10 July 2024 Place: MMU, Sultanpur, Solan



The camp dates were from 1st July to 10th July 2024, spanning 10 days. These camps serve as foundational training for NCC cadets aiming to appear for the BEE and CEE certificate examinations. They foster unity and discipline among participants and provide a brief glimpse into army life. Participants learn to adjust with fellow cadets, follow senior orders, and many other essential skills.

DAY 01 (01/07/2024)

We left the Jaypee University of Information Technology campus around 9:00 am and reached MMU, Kumarhatti at 10:30 am. Upon arrival, we underwent roll call at the entry point and were assigned our dormitories. There were 44 cadets in total, and we were instructed to arrange our bedding. Afterward, we rested until the evening. Later, there was a formation of all cadets for division into companies, and we were assigned to Bravo Company under Lance Corporal Yashit Rana. We received instructions from SM Joginder Singh regarding the camp activities. Our company consisted of 44 Senior Division (SD) and 45 Junior Division (JD) cadets. Following this, we proceeded to the mess, marking the conclusion of our first day. **DAY 02** (02/07/2024)

The morning PT started at 5:30 am with ragda (punishment in NCC). After that, we were briefed about the activities for our respective companies, followed by breakfast. We then had two lectures on the .22 Rifle and map reading, which continued until 12:30 pm. Afterward, we



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proceeded to lunch and had a rest period of 1.5 hours. Later, we assembled in the lecture hall for a hygiene lecture given by a nursing scholar from MMU University. Following this, we had evening snacks and engaged in games on the ground. Teams were divided according to their companies and were asked to submit their names for the matches by tomorrow. The day concluded with dinner and cultural activities.

DÁY 03 (03/07/2024)

The basic routine remained the same with morning PT and other activities. Lectures covered topics such as the 7.62 mm SLR rifle, and in drill sessions, we were taught the basics in preparation for the upcoming DST Drill Square test. Our performance in drill was commendable, guided by Hawaldar Talwinder Singh and JCO Rakesh Kumar. Following lunch and rest, we attended a lecture on Cybersecurity, focusing on the necessity of two-step verification to protect oneself and others from online scams. Later, we participated in friendly games among ourselves and with PI staff. This was followed by evening assembly, dinner, and cultural activities, during which we performed the Nati.

DAY 04 (04/07/2024)

The morning PT was canceled due to heavy rain. After breakfast, once the weather cleared, we proceeded to the ground for the selection of cadets from all companies. Eight Senior Division cadets were chosen, with five from JUIT showing exceptional performance. Following lunch and rest, we attended a lecture on how one of our PI staff members received the Sena Medal for their outstanding performance during a search operation in the wild forests near the Leh-POK border, where they neutralized two terrorists. In the afternoon, we played a volleyball match and emerged victorious. The day concluded with dinner and cultural activities.

DAY 05 (05/07/2024)

The morning PT was again canceled, so we proceeded with Yoga in the Seminar Hall. After breakfast, cadets selected for the DST were given the opportunity to fire using the simulator gun for the firing drill, followed by the remaining cadets. Six students from JUIT were selected, along with others from the group. After lunch and rest, we attended a lecture in the seminar hall on social activities. Later, we had a badminton match for singles, but unfortunately, we lost. This was followed by lunch and cultural activities, during which we performed Nati once again.

DAY 06 (06/07/2024)

The morning PT was canceled due to heavy rain, leading us to participate in Yoga followed by a hearty breakfast and an insightful lecture on social activities. After a satisfying lunch and a restful period, we engaged in afternoon team-building games that enhanced our camaraderie and leadership skills. The day concluded with an evening assembly where upcoming events were announced, followed by a delicious dinner and vibrant cultural activities, including an energetic Natti performance. Despite the weather challenges, Day 6 was enriching, fostering teamwork and leaving us with cherished memories.

DAY 07 (07/07/2024)

As we approached the end of the camps, we felt closer than ever, cherishing our time together and anticipating the end of this memorable experience. Today marked a significant day as we competed in the finals for all our games, and fortunately, we emerged victorious in both doubles and volleyball matches. It was a proud moment for all of us, reflecting our hard work and dedication. There was Fire Control Lecture lectures today. In the night, we had our final performances, showcasing our talents with energetic Nati and Bhangra dances. **DAY 08** (08/07/2024)



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Another important day for us as we had a drill competition scheduled. After breakfast, all participants prepared diligently for the test. During the drill test, we were focused and determined; two of our cadets were even selected for the top three positions, with our team achieving 2nd and 3rd places. However, despite our strong performance, we narrowly missed the first position due to our involvement in cultural activities earlier in the day.

Following this, all friendly matches were canceled due to rainfall. After dinner, we held our cultural evening. Unfortunately, two of our cadets scheduled to perform Nati and Bhangra were unwell, and we were unable to showcase our performances on stage due to the changing weather conditions that caused illness among many cadets.

DAY 09 (09/07/2024)

The day began with a cleanliness drive during which we cleaned all living areas and then moved on to tidy up the grounds. After breakfast, we attended a lecture on how to prepare for the BEE and CEE examinations. Following lunch, we rested, while some of us prepared for the cultural night. In the evening, during the fall-in assembly, results for all activities were announced. Later, we gathered in the auditorium for a lively and energetic function, culminating in a closing ceremony where prizes were distributed. Afterward, we enjoyed a DJ session before peacefully retiring for the night, looking forward to heading home tomorrow.

DAY 10 (10/07/2024)

Today, the morning started a little later as we cleaned our dormitories and returned our mattresses. We took plenty of pictures with our PI staff and among ourselves to cherish these memories. Afterward, we boarded the bus back to JUIT, marking the peaceful conclusion of ATC 196. We loved the camp experience and learned many valuable lessons that will stay with us for a long time.

KEY LEARNING

The NCC camp, spanning from 1st July to 10th July 2024, was a transformative experience for all participants. It served as a crucial foundation for NCC cadets preparing for the BEE and CEE examinations, imparting essential skills in discipline, teamwork, and leadership.

Throughout the ten days, we bonded as a cohesive unit, learning to adapt, follow orders, and excel in various drills and activities.

From early morning PT sessions to lectures on rifle handling, map reading, cybersecurity, and social activities, each day brought new challenges and opportunities for growth. The camaraderie fostered during games and cultural activities further strengthened our unity. Victories in sports, including volleyball and badminton, showcased our competitive spirit and determination.

Special moments, such as the drill competition where we secured top positions, and cultural evenings filled with vibrant performances of Nati and Bhangra, highlighted our talents and dedication. Despite weather disruptions and challenges, each day ended with shared achievements and memories that will endure.

The camp concluded with a sense of fulfillment as we participated in a cleanliness drive, attended closing ceremonies, and received accolades for our efforts. As we boarded the bus back to JUIT, we reflected on the profound impact of this experience. We depart with new skills, enduring friendships, and a profound appreciation for the values instilled by the NCC.

In conclusion, ATC 196 was not just a camp but a journey of self-discovery, teamwork, and growth. We return home enriched, grateful for the memories, and ready to apply our learnings in future endeavors.



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ACHIVEMENTS

- 1st in Doubles Badminton
- 1st in Volleyball
- 2nd in Drill Competition
- 4 Cadets were recommended for PRE-RDC
- 1 Cadet for Mountainary Camp
- Technical Support Team was provided by JUITians
- Anchoring was also done by JUITians
- Lance Corporal Yashit Rana was commanding Bravo Company

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