

“Army Attachment Camp-NCC Girl Cadets”

(04 -17 September, 2018 with 3/1 GR at Chiloda, Gandhinagar, Gujarat)

National Cadet Corps is a Tri-Services Organization comprising the Army, Navy and Air Force, engaged in grooming the youth – ‘The Leaders of Tomorrow’ – into disciplined and patriotic citizens. The genesis of the NCC can be traced back to the First World War when the Britishers created the University Corps as the second line of defense and to have a large pool of trained youth available for employment into the Armed Forces. Various training camps in NCC provides platform to the cadets to experience the activities carried out in defense.

8 NCC Girl cadets along with Lt. Rucha Dave of B. A. College of Agriculture (4 GUJ Girls BN, Anand) attended 14 days (04-17/09/2018) Army Attachment camp with 3rd BN of 1st Gorkha Rifles (3/1GR) at Army cantonment Area, Chiloda, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Total 30 Girl cadets from various NCC groups of Gujarat participated in the camp. 1 GR in abbreviation is the senior most Gorkha infantry regiment of the Indian Army composed of Gurkha soldiers of Nepalese origin and 3 is for the 3rd Battalion of 1GR.

Various activities were carried out by the 3/1 GR to encourage and motivate cadets by experiencing Army life. Every day was started by physical training and running of 1.6-5 km. and yoga followed by 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.

Various lectures by war survivors were organized to inspire cadets. Lectures on “How to Join Army” by women officer was also arranged to motivate cadets to join armed forces. Apart from this cadets also participated in cultural activities by Performing group dance, Group song, Mime and Skit.

Cadets got very motivated by various activities carried out in daily life of soldiers. They also learned lessons of unity and discipline and they experienced lifestyle of Gorkha community also.









