

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Imbibe leadership quality, sprit of nationalism and ideals of selfless service:  
Governor to NCC Cadets**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) attended The Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Combined (for the cadets of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam) Annual Training Camp of National Cadet Corps (NCC) at Dera Natung College, Itanagar on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor exhorted the NCC cadets to personify the motto of National Cadet Corps, which is 'Unity and Discipline'. He emphasised that they must imbibe leadership quality, sprit of nationalism and ideals of selfless service while developing strong moral character, comradeship, discipline, secular outlook and spirit of adventure. There is a need for them to build up strong nationalism.

The Governor further stressed that NCC is required to counter the divisive forces as the second line of defence.

The Governor advised the cadets to take to their heart the great command of Field Marshal Philip Chetwode to the youth, enshrined at the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun, i.e., 'The safety, honour & welfare of your country comes first, always & every time. The honour, welfare & comfort of the men you command, come next. Your own ease, comfort & safety come last, always & every time',

Sharing his experience as Cadet from 1955 to 1959, the Governor said that the preliminary training in NCC and NCC-C Certificate, which he received, helped him in joining the great Indian Army. He advised the cadets to guide, motivate and encourage other youth to be part of NCC the disciplined organization.

The Governor was impressed by the turnout, cultural programme and the Guard of Honour presented to him. Cadet Nipia Kipa of Govt Higher Secondary School, Doimukh was the commander of the Guard of Honour. As a token of appreciation, he gave a cash award for 'Bara Khana' to the Cadets and another cash award to Cadet Chimpay Boruah of North Lakhimpur College, Assam for a meritorious girl cadet and 'Best in Firing' amongst girl cadets.

First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra, Lt. Col NK Bishnoi, SM, Commanding Officer, 1 Arunachal Pradesh Bn NCC, Lt. Col. Anuj Awasthi, Commanding Officer, 72 Assam Girls NCC, North Lakhimpur, Assam, Principal, Dera Natung Govt. College, Itanagar Dr. N.T. Rikam, NCC teachers of various schools and colleges of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam, instructors from Army were present on the occasion, amongst others.

Govt Higher Secondary School, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh received the Best Institute Award and Cadet Parnita Saikia of Shankar Dev College, Assam received the Best Cadet award. Cadet Gyamar Jhon of Govt Higher secondary School received the Award for Best Turn Out. Cadet Chimpny Boruah of North Lakhimpur College, Assam and Cadet Parnita Saikia of Shankar Dev College, Assam received the first and second prizes respectively in drill of girls' section, while Cadet Gyamar Jhon of Govt Higher Secondary School, Doimukh and Cadet Tony Kumar Saikia, Darrang College, Assam received the prizes in boy's section. In firing, Cadet Pranjal Modal of Darrang College, Assam and Cadet Kristoper Dhela of Govt Higher Secondary School, Doimukh received the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes respectively in boy's section, while Cadet Chimpny Boruah of North Lakhimpur College, Assam and Cadet Torik Kaye of Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat received the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes respectively in girl's section.

A patriotic colourful cultural programme depicting various tribes and communities of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam was presented on the occasion.

410 cadets from 1 Arunachal Pradesh Battalion NCC, Naharlagun and NCC Group Headquarters (B), Tezpur, Assam participated in the ten-day Combine Annual Training Camp. Along with drill, obstacle training, map reading, firing, they took part in activities including judging distances and field signals, use of compass, classes on health and hygiene, disaster response, Swachh Bharat activities, cultural program , games and weapon and equipment display.

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Arunachal Pradesh  
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