



# NCC TEZPUR UNIVERSITY 5 ASSAM BATALLION

# **NER DIRECTORATE**

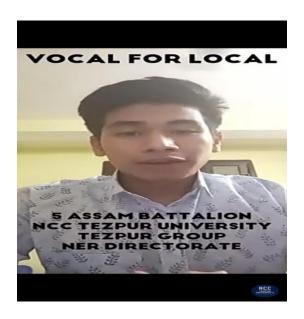
NCC Tezpur University Annual Report

2020-2021

# • Vocal For Local Series (1st August to 15th August, 2020)

To express our support as cadets of the 5 Assam Battalion, NCC Tezpur University, NER Directorate for the "Vocal For Local" Campaign, a series of videos were created where each cadet expressed their sincere support and greatest belief in the campaign. It commenced from 1st August 2020 and was concluded on August 15th, 2020 i.e., our 74th Independence Day. Following is a layout of the days on which cadet presented their thoughts and opinion on *Aatma Nirbhar Bharat*.

Day	Name			
Day 1 (1.07.2020)	CSM Jyotish Prasad Lahe (then LCPL)			
Day 2 (1.07.2020)	SGT Baishali Ghosh (then LCPL)			
Day 3 (3.07.2020)	SGT Aditya Shrivastava (then Cadet)			
Day 4 (4.07.2020)	SGT Soumi Purkayastha (then Cadet)			
Day 5 (5.07.2020)	CPL Mirza Noor (then Cadet)			
Day 6 (6.07.2020)	CPL Joyshree Dutta (then Cadet)			
Day 7 (7.07.2020)	Cadet Ashutosh Pradhan			
Day 8 (8.07.2020)	SGT Sanjana Singha(then Cadet)			
Day 9 (9.07.2020)	Cadet Ankur Jyoti Das			
Day 10 (10.07.2020)	CPLVaishnavi Singh(then Cadet)			
Day 11 (11.07.2020)	LCPL Mrinal Jyoti Boruah(then Cadet)			
Day 12 (13.07.2020)	CPL Darshana Baruah(Then Cadet)			
Day 13 (13.07.2020)	SGT Pabitra Brahma(then Cadet)			
Day 14 (14.07.2020)	SGT Puja Sharma(then Cadet)			
Day 15 (15.07.2020)	Cadet Abhijeet Deka			
Day 16 (15.07.2020)	CPL Mayemi Sarkar(then Cadet)			





• National Webinar on "Role of NCC in Nation Building and Developing Atmanirbhar Bharat" (28th August, 2020)

On 28th August 2020, the NCC Unit of Janata Shikshan Sanstha (JSS), Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya (KVM), Wai collaborated with 22 Maharashtra NCC Battalion and organized a National Webinar on "Role of NCC in Nation Building and Developing Atmanirbhar Bharat". The event was organized online over Zoom App and broadcasted live on the official YouTube channel of the college. Many known dignitaries such as Col B.S. Kashid, the Commanding Officer of the Bn, and Col P.S. Gupte, the Administrative Officer of the Bn, graced the meet with their presence. The entire program was hosted well by Lt. Sammer Pawar, NCC Officer of the Unit.



The following 9 cadets from our unit took part in the event and were awarded Certificates of Participation for their efforts.





# • Fit India Run (29th August, 2020)

FIT INDIA Movement was launched on 29th August, 2019 by Hon'ble Prime Minister with a view

to make fitness an integral part of our daily lives. The mission of the Movement is to bring about behavioural changes and move towards a more physically active lifestyle. Towards achieving this mission, Fit India proposes to undertake various initiatives and conduct events to achieve the following objectives:

- To promote fitness as easy, fun and free.
- To spread awareness on fitness and various physical activities that promote fitness through focused campaigns.
- To encourage indigenous sports.
- To make fitness reach every school, college/university, panchayat/village, etc.
- To create a platform for citizens of India to share information, drive awareness and encourage sharing of personal fitness stories.
- Digital India (26<sup>th</sup> November 2020)



Digital India is a campaign launched on 1<sup>st</sup>July 2015, by the Government of India with the motto "Power To Empower" in order to ensure the Government's services are made available to citizens electronically by improved online infrastructure and by increasing internet connectivity or making the country digitally empowered in the field of technology. The initiative includes plans to connect rural areas with high-speed internet networks. It consists of three core components: the development of secure and stable digital infrastructure, delivering government services digitally, and universal digital literacy. The BBNL "Bharat Broadband Network Limited" have played vital and most crucial role to make this project come true and to get fruitful results of the campaign. On 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020 a task was assigned by the battalion to recite a poem on theme digital India and the cadets of NCC Tezpur University actively participated in the task assigned.



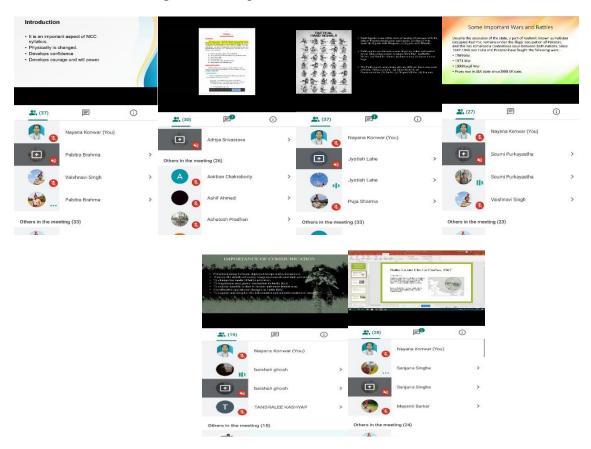
Picture of LCPL Majoni Basumatary reciting poem at the temple

Maa Kali Temple Serfanguri

# • Webinar Series on NCC Subjects (5<sup>th</sup> January to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021)

Webinars are one of the latest and most prevailing tools that online meet have in their toolboxes. They are an efficient way to distribute information in a thoughtful manner and also a dominant tool for education especially during this time of the pandemic. The motive behind this webinar series is to make the active cadets well-informed about NCC and the Indian Army. Cadets taking their 'B' and 'C' certificate exams in the near future will benefit from the series as well. The videos of the webinar series are also kept as a resource to motivate the students who are willing to join

NCC in upcoming years. The series started on  $5^{th}$  January 2021 and ended on  $11^{th}$  February 2021 under our JUO Mandeep Kumar Singh.



# • Online EBSB Camp (18th to 23rd January 2021)

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 31st October 2015 on 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. It aims to actively enhance interaction among NCC cadets of diverse regions living in different states and units to inculcate mutual understanding between them and develop qualities of leadership, discipline, and integrity.

The main objectives of EBSB are to celebrate the **Unity in Diversity** of our Nation, strengthening the existing emotional bonds between people of our country, promote the spirit of national integrity between all Indian states and Union Territories through a yearlong planned engagement between the states, and to showcase rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of either state and create an environment which promotes learning between states by sharing best practices and experiences.



Presentation on Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Initiative and its Importance

Four cadets from our university attended the camp, three SD and one SW, with great zeal, enthusiasm, as well as disciplined behaviour, under the guidance of ANO Lt. (Dr.) Hitesh Sharma. The four cadets were, Sergeant Aditya Srivastava, Sergeant Soumi Purkayastha, Corporal Akash Prasad, and Lance Corporal Mrinal Jyoti Baruah.



Cadets of NCC, TU attending the camp in a virtual mode

#### • YEP, Selection Camp (31st January to 18th February 2021)



Youth Exchange Programme is an annually conducted programme that allows NCC cadets from all over India to travel foreign countries as youth ambassadors. A total of more than 100 cadets, who are in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of NCC, are selected every year to represent the country. Cadets from each of the 17 Directorates are selected with due procedures having limited quotas for army, navy, and air force. A cadet selected will be able to travel to only one country.



NCC has Youth Exchange Programmes with 11 foreign countries: Singapore, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan.



From Our University Cadet Ankur Jyoti Das was among the top 16 from NER Directorate who were selected for the final DG interview.

#### Webinar on "Career opportunity in food safety"

This webinar of food safety was conducted by fssai and the chief guest was a food safety officer who was an ex-army officer, so therefore this webinar was specially for the NCC cadets.

On the occasion of the world food day, Union minister for health and family welfare Dr Harsh Vardhn launched food mitra scheme by FSSAI. The aim of food mitra scheme, is to engage with motivated individuals to enable the food safety ecosystem. FSSAI will provide various training (certificate) programs to prepare professionals namely Digital Mitra, Trainer Mitra, Hygiene Mitra. The selected professional will then start working in the different domains.

Students having any further quarry related to business in food sector can contact to the given below. If the student is an NCC cadet then you should mention that you are a NCC cadet while asking any quarry.

Sergeant Puja Sharma attended the webinar series from NCC Tezpur University.

Email id: promoddahitute.fssai@gmail.com

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# • CATC for B Certificate (9th March to 11th March 2021)



CATC stands for Combined Annual Training Camp. Generally, these camps are 14 days long and include a variety of activities including, but not limited to, drill, yoga, sports, PT, theory classes, cultural night, etc. But this year, due to the ongoing pandemic situation, a three-day-long camp was organized for the B-Certificate appearing cadets, from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March at Tezpur Collegiate, Tezpur Assam, with all covid protocols in place. Our day started with roll call and breakfast at 7 am and ended at 4 pm. In addition to breakfast, we were provided snacks, lunch, and dinner as well. The main motto of this camp was to cover the syllabus of the B-Certificate exam. We were divided into groups according to our college and taught separately. The 1<sup>st</sup> day was pretty much all about the introduction and making us familiar with the camp curriculum. In addition to that, we had our weapon training class where we learned about the .22 rifle (its parts, maintenance, and handling), and then we learned how to read a map. Day 2 focused mainly on drill and Disaster Management training. The 12 NDRF, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh Team was invited to brief us about it. While on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day we summed up the exam syllabus and the day ended with a practice exam to check our preparation level.







Some pictures captured during the camp

#### • CATC for C Certificate (9th March to 13th March 2021)

In NCC Camp training is the practical manifestation of institutional training. The basic aim of Camps is to introduce cadets to a regimented way of life and helps in developing camaraderie, team work, leadership qualities, self-confidence, self-reliance, and dignity of labour in the cadets. The cadets are exposed to the excitement of camp life where they apply the theoretical knowledge that they had gained in Institutional Training.

CATC stands for **Combined Annual Training Camp**. These are held within the State under the aegis of respective NCC Directorates. Generally, these camps are **14 days long** and include a variety of activities including, but not limited to, drill, yoga, sports, PT, theory classes, cultural night, etc. But this year, due to the ongoing pandemic situation, a five-day long day camp was organized for the C-Certificate appearing cadets, from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Tezpur Collegiate, Tezpur Assam, with all covid protocols in place.

#### • Blood Donation (4<sup>th</sup> April 2021)

'Give blood and keep the world beating'. A blood donation truly is a 'gift of life' that a healthy person can give to others in their community who are sick or injured. It takes less than an hour of one's time, where a person can donate one unit of blood that can be separated into individual components, which can help save multiple lives.

Our SUO Priotush Paul donated his blood on the following dates:

- 1) 11th February 2018
- 2) 24th February 2019
- 3) 11th October 2019
- 4) 15th August 2020
- 5) 4th April 2021



On 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021, SUO Priotush Paul was approached with a blood donation request. He instantly volunteered to donate blood to save a life. Chandan Bhatta's mother (the patient) required blood for an emergency surgery. However, she required O +ve blood, which was unavailable at the time in the blood bank, therefore, SUO Priotush Paul travelled to Kanaklata Public Hospital in Tezpur and donated his blood. The patient was cured within a few days.

# • Plogging Event (4th April 2021)

Plogging is a combination of jogging with picking up litter. It is derived from the Swedish verbs *plocka upp* (pick up) and *jogga* (jog) giving the new Swedish verb *plogga*, from which the word 'plogging' is derived.



Pictures of NCC TU (5 Assam Battalion) on the occasion of Plogging Event

On 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021, cadets of NCC Tezpur University who were present in the Tezpur University campus conducted the plogging event. The thrive and zeal to clean our campus with the element of fitness via jogging is an experience that every one of us enjoyed. The activity not only helps to clean our environment by removing litter from the streets and throwing them in the garbage bins but also includes fun along with enjoyment. During the event, we were quite excited about cleaning our campus. We jogged covering a round of the campus while picking up wrappers, paper wastes, bottles, and other litter wastes and after collection threw them in the university garbage.

# • NCC B CERTIFICATE EXAM (18th April 2021)

NCC B Certificate is one of the three certificates that a Cadet can have.



The B Certificate exam of 5 Assam Battalion was held at Darrang College, Tezpur, Assam on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. Cadets from all the units which are under 5 Assam Battalion came to appear for the examination. We the cadets of NCC Tezpur University were led by our Senior Under Officer Priotush Paul and Under Officer Saugat Deb. Their experience and guidance helped us release a lot of pressure. NCC B certificate exam included a written test which went from around 3 hours which was based on NCC common subject and NCC special subject for army wing. Then there was a practical exam for Weapon Training, Map Reading, and Drill. A total of 20 cadets from NCC Tezpur University appeared in the examination. The exam started at 9 am and went till 3 pm. The whole examination was conducted under the supervision of Commanding Officer Colonel Om Prakash Pandey, ADM officer Lt. Col. Zafrul Korim, PI staffs, and ANOs. The Exam was completed quickly, and we were pleased with our effort, now we await the results. Our university was closed due to the pandemic therefore all of the cadets came from all across Assam and returned safely.

# • IGOT Covid-19 Training (16th May – 18th May 2021)

This event was based on one of the courses in the 'Integrated Government Online Training (IGOT)' portal on the Ministry of HRD's DIKSHA platform for capacity building of frontline workers to handle the pandemic efficiently and provide medical and essential services on the field for the management of COVID-19.

The NCC has moved to help the civilian authorities by extending the services of its cadets under the program **'Exercise NCC Yogdan.'** The tasks envisaged for cadets include –

- Manning of helpline/call centers
- Distributing relief materials/medicines/food/essential commodities.

• Community assistance, data management, and queue and traffic management.



The online training module consists of videos, audio modules, and frequently asked questions on the different topics related to the volunteering of NCC cadets during this pandemic. The videos are made by cadets of different directorates and from different regions. We have been trained virtually about the basic guidelines to maintain personal safety and hygiene, the norms for working the duty assigned, and the don'ts during the assignment period.

# • World Environment Day Plantation Drive by 5 Assam Battalion (05th June 2021)

Following up on the successful plantation drive held on NCC Day (November 21, 2020), our SUO Prioutush Paul organized a large-scale plantation drive on **World Environment Day**, under the aegis of our ADM Officer Lt. Col. Zafrul Korim in collaboration with MANGALDAI COLLEGE, T.H.B College, L.O.K.D COLLEGE, DARANG COLLEGE, TEZPUR COLLEGE, CHAIDUAR COLLEGE, BISWANATH COLLEGE, BIHPURIA COLLEGE. After discussing the plan with other SUO's from different colleges and assigning the task to every cadet who was willing to take a part, we managed a large-scale plantation drive on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021, in which more than 300 plants have been planted successfully. In the end, we collected pictures and small videos from different locations where planting was initiated and made one combined video which was further uploaded on the official YouTube channel of NCC Tezpur University to make the common people aware of the importance of trees.





Because of the following points, the plantation drive was organized-

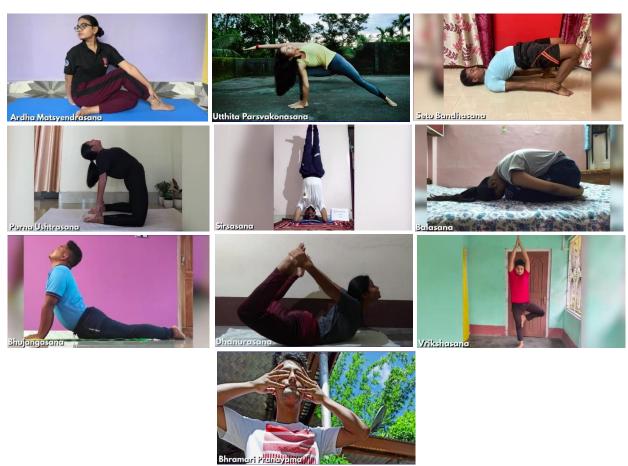
- To set an example for others so that more trees get planted
- A small step towards creating a greener and better environment

#### • To show unity can strike a change, in our environment



# ● International Day of Yoga Celebration (21st June 2021)

Yoga is a combination of physical, mental, and spiritual practices or disciplines that originated in ancient India. June 21 is marked as the annual International Day of Yoga to celebrate the ancient Indian art of healthy living. The International Day of Yoga aims to raise awareness among people to know the amazing and natural benefits of yoga.



The pandemic and lockdown have brought about a sense of fear and anxiety around the globe. The relevance of yoga — amid the Covid-19 pandemic, which has upended the lives and livelihoods of millions of people around the world has increased substantially.

On the occasion of the seventh International Yoga Day this year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the nation where he said, "when the whole world is fighting the corona pandemic, yoga remains a ray of hope". The event was broadcast on television due to the coronavirus pandemic. The theme of the International Yoga Day event this year is 'Yoga For Wellness'.

This year people celebrated International Yoga Day through online mode by sharing videos and photos. As well as most people are active on social platforms nowadays, so it helps to create awareness among people. Like every other year, our NCC family at TU opted to commemorate

the day by engaging in a variety of activities, including poster making, articles, videos, photos, and an online IDY quiz hosted by AYUSH and MyGov. Total 10 Cadets made videos and took pictures to post on social media. The Cadets were Sergeant Aditya Srivastava, Sergeant Preetishree Gogoi, Corporal Vaishnavi Singh, Corporal Joyshree Dutta, Corporal Mirza Noor, Lance Corporal Priya Dhar, Lance Corporal Chinmoy Biswas, Cadet Dinesh Sharma, Cadet Bhaskar Dhar, Cadet Tanushree Das.						