



TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

5 ASSAM BATTALION, TEZPUR GROUP

NER DIRECTORATE

REPORT ON REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2021-22



The world's largest Youth Organisation National Cadet Corps (NCC) fosters character development, comradeship, and leadership capacity in the country's youth in order to stimulate interest in the country's defence and to build up a reserve to allow the Armed Forces to expand rapidly during a National Emergency.

Amidst the training period, The Annual Republic Day Camp is recognised as the most glorious camp for an NCC cadet. In actuality, representing at the National level itself provides you with the power and confidence to outshine the rest. But, as it is known to all, *"precious things are always difficult to achieve."*

Being a highly enthusiastic and goal driven cadet, CPL Chinmoy Biswas from 5 Assam Battalion NCC, Tezpur University was selected in the Republic Day Camp held in Delhi, 2022. He represented the North Eastern Region Directorate in the Annual Republic Day Camp and is the first ever cadet from NCC Tezpur University, as well as the only male cadet from the Tezpur region in the year 2022, to participate in such an auspicious event.



At Headquarters 5 Assam Battalion NCC

His journey began when he was chosen at the college level where he had to go through several assessments like Drill, Group Discussions, Cultural events, and so on. After clearing some common assessments, CPL Chinmoy Biswas attended two CATC camps in NCC Academy, Jorhat for selection to PRE RDC-1, which begun from 25th September - 1st October 2021 (CATC-1), and 3rd October- 9th October, 2021 (CATC-2) wherein he underwent several Drill assessments, Group Discussions, Weapon drills, firing and so forth following a strict and disciplined routine. Only 15 SD's and 5 SW's were chosen for PRE-RDC-1 and it was CPL Chinmoy Biswas' first successful step towards his golden venture.



At NCC Academy Jorhat after getting selected in Pre-RDC to represent Tezpur Group

Chinmoy's set out for PRE-RDC 1 began on 16th November till 25th November, 2021 in Narangi, Assam. There were approximately 60 cadets including the SDs and SWs of all 3 wings competing for best cadet competition. CPL Chinmoy Biswas competed in the best cadet category and was selected under the top 5 SD's as well as partook in several other events. Pre-RDC 2 rolled out from October 26th to November 5th, 2021 and was also an amalgamation of various assessments and Chinmoy was awarded as the best cadet amongst the Senior Division in the NER Directorate. He also participated in cultural events wherein he performed 'Missing Bihu' and played the Assamese instrument named 'Toka'.

The onset of the 3rd and final Pre-Rdc began on 6th December till 15th December, 2021. Rigorous drill practices, cultural events, firing drills and notably, documentation went hand in hand. Chinmoy secured the highest points out of all in the firing drill in the best cadet category. At the end of the simultaneous hardwork and zeal, CPL Chinmoy Biswas was chosen for the prestigious Annual Republic Day Camp to be held in Delhi.



Best firer among Best Cadets



Cultural team with ADG Maj Gen Bhaskar Kalita, NER

On 17th December, 2021, the NCC Cadets from the NER Directorate reported to the DG NCC Camp in Delhi. Every cadet remained under quarantine until 26th December 2021, post which they were back to their uncompromising daily routine. Written tests were conducted by 4th of January, followed by the Drill assessment comprising DST and Squad handling. CPL Chinmoy Biswas sat for the Personal Interview competing for the All India Best Cadet, conducted by three officers of the ranks Air Vice Marshal, Brigadier and Colonel.



At DG NCC cantt, New Delhi

Ultimately, he was chosen to march for the magnificent Prime Minister's Rally with the NER marching contingent on 28 January, 2022.

He also gained the infrequent chance to meet Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and the three military chiefs of the Indian Armed Forces. CPL Chinmoy Biswas was also given the golden opportunity to interact with SM Hon. Capt. (retd) Yogendra Singh Yadav and SM Sanjay Kumar, both of them being Legendary Param Vir Chakra holders. He also acquired the prospect to meet and interact with the officers from the Directorate of Recruiting of the Indian Army, Air Force, and Navy.



With DG NCC Lt Gen Gurbir Pal Singh and other officials of NCC



With Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and DG NCC Lt Gen Gurbir Pal Singh

This was a life-changing experience for CPL Chinmoy Biswas and his undeniable hard work brought him immense glory and drove him to learn his true potential and foster himself as an upstanding role model for the other cadets.



Certificate of Participation in the Annual Republic Day Camp 2022



Tezpur University recognised and congratulated CPL Chinmoy Biswas on his outstanding success with Hon'ble VC Vinod Kumar Jain, Dean of Students Welfare Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Assistant Dean of Students Welfare Dr Manobendra Mandal, and Associate NCC Officer Lt (Dr) Hitesh Sharma. CPL Chinmoy also expressed gratitude to his professors for granting him permission to attend the elite camp and providing him with an academic remission.



With Hon'ble VC Prof Vinod Kumr Jain of Tezpur University