**REPORT ON INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**(15th August, 2023)**

Any country that has been under the rule of a foreign government would surely know what life is like in that scenario and also the need for freedom. All those countries who have gained their independence from the rule of foreign government would really know how important it is and hence celebrate this occasion. India is a country that celebrates its Independence Day on 15th August every year. Like every year G.M.N. Independence Day was celebrated with great pomp in the college, Ambala Cantt. There were also programmes like dances, songs, and a parade by the N.C.C. students.

The program started with the unfurling of the national flag by Principal Dr. Rohit Dutt. After the flag hoisting the NCC cadets started their march past and saluted the national flag. After the march past was over, the students took anti-ragging pledge. This act was also the main attraction of the day. The principal told the students that the journey to freedom is a long one. Efforts were made to fight slavery separately but the voice of united India was raised after the mutiny of 1857.

India became independent on 15 August 1947 after 200 years of slavery. We got this freedom after tireless hard work, sacrifice and sacrifice of freedom fighters. Last year India celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2022 as the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence. The war to liberate the country started many years ago, but after the First World War, under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, this movement created such a spark that the roots of the British rule were shaken. On August 15, India entered the world map as an independent country. Therefore, this day is a day to celebrate pride, cultural heritage and unity in diversity. Approximately 90 students participated this event. The Principal motivated the students to work for their country when they grow up. The event came to a close with the National Anthem.

**REPORT ON CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION**

Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, celebrated Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) on November 25th, 2023, at the college premises. Two significant events marked the occasion.

As a crucial part of the celebration, cadets recited the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. They diligently prepared for this recitation and also expressed their thoughts through poster presentations. A Poster Making Competition on the theme "Indian Constitution" was organized between 12 noon and 1:30 PM, aiming to honor the greatness of the Indian Constitution and reaffirm our commitment to uphold its ideology.

Dr. Tripti Sharma, C.T.O., who spearheaded the activity, elucidated the fundamental distinctions between the Indian Constitution and those of other countries, providing examples that underscored the constitutional prerequisites, including societal, familial, and individual needs. In his address, he emphasized the preamble of the Indian Constitution, which envisions India as a sovereign, socialist, secular, and democratic republic, striving to ensure justice, liberty, equality for all citizens, and foster fraternity to preserve national unity and integrity. Dr. Seema Kansal, Acting Vice Principal, commended the dedication of the cadets. The prize distribution ceremony is scheduled for Monday. A total of 26 cadets from the college actively participated in the event.

**REPORT ON NATIONAL UNITY DAY: 31st October, 2023**

National Unity Day, or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, is a significant occasion observed on October 31st annually to honor the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, revered as the Iron Man of India. It is a day dedicated to fostering unity, integrity, and solidarity among the diverse populace of India. The main objective of National Unity Day is to pay homage to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for his pivotal role in unifying India and to promote a sense of unity, harmony, and cooperation among the varied cultural, linguistic, and religious communities of the nation.

The NCC Girls wing of G.M.N. College enthusiastically celebrated National Unity Day by engaging in several activities aimed at promoting unity and solidarity. Here are the key highlights of the event. Approximately 39 Cadets actively participated in the event by taking a pledge to uphold the ideals of unity and by writing slogans emphasizing the importance of unity in fostering a strong and inclusive nation. Dr. Rohit Dutt, the Principal of the College, commended the efforts of the Cadets in organizing and participating in the National Unity Day celebrations. He urged them to remain united for the greater good of the state. Dr. Tripti Sharma, the C.T.O., emphasized the significance of National Unity Day as a poignant reminder of the importance of unity, solidarity, and mutual respect in nation-building. She underscored the role of commemorating Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's legacy and celebrating India's diversity as sources of strength in building a harmonious and cohesive society. The celebration of National Unity Day at G.M.N. College served as a meaningful tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and a reaffirmation of India's commitment to unity, integrity, and inclusivity. Through various activities and discussions, the event instilled a sense of pride and responsibility among the participants towards contributing to the nation's progress and unity.

**REPORT ON SWACHHATA HI SEVA INITIATIVE: 1st October, 2023.**

On October 1st, 2023, in commemoration of 'Swachhata Hi Seva' (Cleanliness is Service) campaign, NCC cadets from Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, united for a significant cleanliness initiative. The event aimed to promote cleanliness and hygiene awareness among students and contribute to the national cleanliness drive. The Swachhata Hi Seva initiative witnessed several activities aimed at fostering cleanliness and hygiene. Here are the key highlights: **Cleanliness Campaign:** A cleanliness campaign was organized within the college premises, wherein NCC cadets actively participated in cleaning various areas of the campus, including classrooms, corridors, and outdoor spaces.

**Lecture on Cleanliness:** Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Member Special Task Force Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Haryana Government, delivered a lecture on the importance of cleanliness, emphasizing its significance for both individual well-being and national development. He specifically addressed the girl students and highlighted the role of cleanliness in NCC activities.

**'One Date, One Hour, Together' Campaign:** In alignment with the spirit of Gandhi Jayanti, the NCC faculty of the college organized the 'One Date, One Hour, Together' campaign, encouraging students to dedicate their time towards cleanliness activities.

**Community Clean-Up:** Following the lecture, all NCC Cadets actively participated in cleaning the college campus, demonstrating their commitment to the Swachhata Hi Seva initiative and contributing to maintaining a clean environment.

Participation and Support: Dr. C.P. Poonia and other esteemed members were present to support and encourage the cadets in their efforts towards promoting cleanliness and hygiene.The Swachhata Hi Seva initiative at Gandhi Memorial National College was a resounding success, reflecting the collective determination of NCC cadets to contribute to the cleanliness drive. Through various activities, including lectures, clean-up campaigns, and community engagement, the event underscored the importance of individual responsibility and collective action in achieving a cleaner and healthier nation.

**REPORT ON ATC Camp Training Excellence Function - 9th November, 2023**

On Thursday, November 9, 2023, Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, organized a special function to honor the cadets who excelled in the ATC (Annual Training Camp) training. The event aimed to recognize the outstanding performance of the cadets during the ATC Camp 1, conducted by every NCC battalion from October 30th to November 8th.The function was presided over by Dr. Tripti Sharma, the Chief Training Officer (CTO) of the college. The ATC Camp 1 witnessed active participation from NCC cadets who underwent rigorous training, attended classes, and engaged in various activities aimed at enhancing their skills and discipline.

Dr. Rohit Dutt, the College Principal, commended all the cadets for their exemplary performance during the training. He congratulated them on their achievements and encouraged them to continue their dedication and hard work, both in NCC activities and their academic pursuits.Dr. Dutt's words of appreciation served as motivation for the cadets to strive for excellence in all their endeavors. His encouragement emphasized the importance of integrating NCC training with academic studies for holistic development.

The function to recognize the excellence of cadets in ATC Camp training was a testament to the commitment and dedication of the NCC unit at Gandhi Memorial National College. Through such initiatives, the college aims to instill values of discipline, leadership, and teamwork among its cadets, preparing them to serve the nation with distinction.Dr. Rohit Dutt, Principal of the College encouraged all the cadets for their contributions to the success of the ATC Camp training excellence function. Their collective efforts and enthusiasm exemplify the spirit of the NCC and its role in shaping the future leaders of our nation.

**NCC Day Celebration Report: 26th November 2023**

On November 26, 2023, Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, celebrated NCC Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. NCC (National Cadet Corps) has been an integral part of the college since its inception in 1948, and the day provided an opportunity to commemorate its contributions and achievements. Dr. Tripti Sharma, the Chief Training Officer (CTO), highlighted the significance of NCC and its continuous service since its establishment in 1948. He provided information about the various facilities and opportunities available through NCC, emphasizing its role in shaping the character and discipline of the youth. Dr. S.S. Nain, the Associate NCC Officer (Boys Wings), was invited as the chief guest for the occasion. In his address, he stressed the importance of energy conservation and urged the cadets and teachers to save electricity, aligning with the ethos of sustainability and responsibility.

**Parade and Oath Ceremony:** As part of the celebrations, cadets took out a parade, showcasing their discipline and training. An oath ceremony was conducted, wherein cadets reaffirmed their commitment to the values of the NCC and pledged to serve the nation with integrity and dedication. A total of 26 cadets participated in the NCC Day celebration, demonstrating their active involvement and commitment to the ideals of the organization. The NCC Day celebration at Gandhi Memorial National College served as a reminder of the rich legacy and noble objectives of the National Cadet Corps. Through various activities and ceremonies, the event highlighted the importance of discipline, patriotism, and service to the nation instilled by NCC training. We extend our gratitude to Dr. Tripti Sharma, Dr. S.S. Nain, and all the cadets for their participation and contributions to the success of the NCC Day celebration. Their dedication and enthusiasm exemplify the spirit of the NCC and its profound impact on the youth of our nation

**REPORT ON POSTER EVENT ON MILLET-NUTRITIOS DIET & HEALTHY LIFE: 4-5th December, 2023**

Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, organized a poster event on *Millet – Nutritious Diet and Healthy Life* on December 4-5, 2023. The event aimed to raise awareness about the nutritional benefits of millets and promote healthy eating habits among students. Dr. Tripti Sharma, the CTO, highlighted that the activity was conducted under the instructions of the 1st battalion and was part of the ministry's campaign to promote healthy dietary habits. This initiative aimed to educate students about the importance of incorporating millets into their diet for better health. Dr. S.S. Nain, the Associate NCC Officer (Boys Wings), was invited as the chief guest for the event. In his address, he emphasized the significance of good eating habits and encouraged cadets and teachers to prioritize nutrition in their daily lives.

**Poster Presentations:** Cadets creatively expressed their views on the consumption of millets through poster presentations. Their speeches through posters highlighted the nutritional value of millets and advocated for their inclusion in future dietary practices. On December 4th, 21 cadets were present, and on December 5th, 20 cadets attended the event. It was noted that other cadets were engaged in examinations during this period. Dr. Amita and Assistant Professor Ramneet served as judges for the event, evaluating the posters based on creativity, content, and presentation.

**REPORT ON AIDS AWARENESS RALLY ON Decemeber 18, 2023**

Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, organized an AIDS Awareness Rally on December 18, 2023, with the theme "Ending AIDS." The rally aimed to spread awareness about the deadly disease and address the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS. The awareness rally was flagged off at the college gate by Dr. Rohit Dutt, the College Principal. His support and participation highlighted the college's commitment to raising awareness about HIV/AIDS. The rally was organized by the ICCC (Internal Complaints Committee) Cell and NCC (National Cadet Corps) students of the college. A total of 46 college students actively participated in the rally, demonstrating their dedication to the cause. Dr. Rohit Dutt commended the efforts of the ICCC and NCC in organizing the rally and emphasized the importance of creating wider awareness about HIV/AIDS. His words of appreciation encouraged the participants to continue their efforts in spreading awareness and combating the disease. Smt. Kamlesh, the President of the ICC, highlighted the need for practices to tackle the stigma and exclusion faced by people living with HIV. Her remarks underscored the importance of promoting empathy and understanding in addressing the social challenges associated with the disease. Dr. Tripti Sharma, the Chief Training Officer (CTO), emphasized the role of educational institutions in dispelling misconceptions about HIV/AIDS. She stressed the importance of proactive efforts to educate the public and promote a supportive environment for individuals affected by the disease. The AIDS Awareness Rally at Gandhi Memorial National College served as a platform for students to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and advocate for ending the stigma associated with the disease. Through collective efforts and proactive initiatives, the college community demonstrated its commitment to combating HIV/AIDS and promoting a culture of inclusivity and support.

**REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY: 24th January, 2024**

Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, organized a lecture on the occasion of National Girl Child Day on January 24, 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of gender equality and empower girls to reach their full potential. The college organized a lecture by the NCC Girls Wing to commemorate National Girl Child Day. Charts were also displayed to provide information about the significance of this day. Dr. Rohit Dutt, the College Principal, addressed the cadets and emphasized the importance of celebrating National Girl Child Day. He highlighted the significance of promoting gender equality and challenging gender stereotypes that hinder the progress of girls. Dr. Dutt reiterated the college's commitment to providing equal opportunities for all students, irrespective of gender. Dr. Tripti Sharma, the Chief Training Officer (C.T.O.), elaborated on the objectives of National Girl Child Day. She emphasized the need to provide girls with the necessary knowledge, tools, and opportunities to realize their full potential. Dr. Sharma underscored the role of education in empowering girls and breaking barriers that limit their opportunities. Dr. Ravneet delivered a lecture on the importance of National Girl Child Day and the challenges faced by girls in society. Her presentation aimed to inspire and empower the cadets to advocate for gender equality and support the rights of girls. A total of 46 cadets participated in the lecture, demonstrating their interest and commitment to promoting the rights and well-being of girls. The lecture on National Girl Child Day at Gandhi Memorial National College provided a platform to raise awareness about gender equality and advocate for the rights of girls. Through informative sessions and discussions, the event aimed to inspire positive change and foster a supportive environment for girls to thrive and succeed.

**REPORT ON AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON VOTER’S DAY : 25th January, 2024**

Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, organized an Awareness Campaign by the NCC Girls Wing on the occasion of Voter's Day on January 25, 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of voting and encourage eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote. The college organized an Awareness Campaign led by the NCC Girls Wing to commemorate Voter's Day. The campaign focused on spreading awareness about the significance of voting and the electoral process. Dr. Rohit Dutt, the College Principal, provided information about Voter's Day to the cadets. He highlighted that Voter's Day was initiated in 2011 by the then President, Pratibha Patil, and has been celebrated annually since then on January 25th. Dr. Dutt emphasized the importance of commemorating this day as a reminder of the democratic values and responsibilities associated with voting. Dr. Tripti Sharma, the Chief Training Officer (C.T.O.), outlined the objectives of the Awareness Campaign. She emphasized the need to create awareness among citizens, especially in rural areas, about the importance of obtaining voter cards and participating in the electoral process. Dr. Sharma encouraged cadets to actively engage with community members above 18 years of age and encourage them to register as voters and exercise their right to vote. A total of 25 cadets enthusiastically participated in the Awareness Campaign, demonstrating their commitment to promoting democratic values and civic engagement. The Voter's Day Awareness Campaign at Gandhi Memorial National College served as a platform to educate and inspire citizens about the importance of voting. Through proactive initiatives and community engagement, the event aimed to empower individuals to participate actively in the democratic process and contribute to nation-building.

**Report on event on Conducted on 15 January 2024 Army Day at GMN College, Ambala Cantt**

GMN College, Ambala Cantt, celebrated Army Day on January 15th, 2024, to commemorate the historic occasion when General (later Field Marshal) KM Cariappa took over the command of the Indian Army from General Sir FRR Bucher, the last British Commander-in-chief, in 1949. This marked a significant milestone as General Cariappa became the first Indian Commander-in-chief of Independent India.

**Significance of Army Day:** Every year, January 15th is observed as Army Day to honor the valiant efforts and sacrifices of the Indian Army. The theme for the year 2014 is "In Service of the Nation," emphasizing the core values of dedication, commitment, and professionalism upheld by our brave soldiers.

**Expression of Gratitude:** GMN College expressed its admiration and gratitude to the Indian Army by celebrating Army Day with great zeal. The occasion provided an opportunity for students to reflect on the importance of serving the nation and contributing towards its progress and security.

Cadets actively participated in the celebration by sharing their views on how individuals can serve the nation. Their insights and perspectives underscored the importance of civic responsibility and patriotism in nation-building. Dr. Tripti Sharma, the Chief Training Officer (C.T.O.), delivered a speech highlighting the heroic efforts of the Indian Army and expressing reverence for their service to the nation. Dr. Sharma's words of appreciation honored the courage and sacrifice of the soldiers who safeguard the sovereignty and integrity of our country.

**REPORT ON “MERI MAATI MERA DESH**

The Government of India has initiated the "Meri Mati Mera Desh" campaign as the closing program of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, commemorating 75 years of Indian Independence. This campaign aims to honor and pay tribute to the brave martyrs, freedom fighters, and brave women who played significant roles in the Indian freedom struggle.The primary objective of the "Meri Mati Mera Desh" campaign is to recognize the sacrifices and contributions of individuals who fought for India's independence. It seeks to honor their memory and celebrate their spirit by collecting soil from 7500 sites across the nation.The campaign will run from August 9th to August 15th, coinciding with the period of celebrations for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

**Soil Collection:** Soil will be collected from 7500 sites representing various regions and historical significance in India. This soil will be brought to the country's capital, Delhi, where it will be utilized to develop a garden named "Anar Vatika" (Pomegranate Garden) on the side of Kartavya Path.

**Tribute to Freedom Fighters:** The "Meri Mati Mera Desh" campaign serves as a tribute to the courageous individuals who fought for India's freedom. By collecting soil from significant sites associated with the freedom struggle, the campaign honors the legacy of these heroes and ensures that their contributions are remembered and cherished for generations to come.

The "Meri Mati Mera Desh" campaign is a poignant initiative by the Government of India to pay homage to the brave souls who sacrificed their lives for the nation's freedom. By collecting soil from diverse locations across the country and using it to create a symbolic garden in Delhi, the campaign reinforces the spirit of unity, resilience, and patriotism that defined the Indian freedom struggle.

**REPORT ON NATIONAL YOUTH DAY: 12th January 2024**

National Youth Day or Rashtriya Yuva Diwas is celebrated on 12th January to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, one of the greatest philosophers and spiritual leaders. National Youth Day creates awareness and provides knowledge about the rights of people in India. It is a day to educate people to behave properly in the country. The main objective behind the celebration is to make a better future for the country by motivating the youths and spreading the ideas of the Swami Vivekananda.

In commemoration of the National Youth Day, NCC Girls win of G.M.N. College has organized National Youth Day on January 12, 2024 at 10.30-11.30 am. The program was planned and organized under the guidance of **Principal Dr. Rohit Dutt.** The event commenced at 10.30am.  39 Cadets actively participated in the Poem Writing and recitation based on the Youth Power. They gained knowledge regarding youth empowerment. The programme came to an end by 11.30am. This program was organized by **C.T.O. Dr. Tripti Sharma**.

**PLEDGE TAKING CEREMONY ON KHADI MAHOTSAV: 7th Nov. 2023**

Khadi is the fabric of freedom struggle and Father of nation. Mahatma Gandhi developed the concept of Khadi as a means to provide employment to the unemployed rural population and make them self-reliant.

Our Hon’ble PM has given the mantra of ‘Khadi for Nation, Khadi for Fashion’ and Khadi is now seen as a fashion statement. It is now used in denims, jackets, shirts, dress material, stoles, home furnishings and apparel accessories like handbags.

Khadi Mahotsav campaign is to sensitise the youth towards Khadi, ‘Vocal for Local’ and make them aware about benefits of these to our economy, ecology & women empowerment and to encourage the public at large & youth in particular to buy Khadi & local products and inculcate in them pride for local products. On this day, the Cadets took a pledge to use Khadi and to spread the awareness of its use to common masses. Approximately 36 Cadets took active participation.

**REPORT ON REPUBLIC DAY: 26th January 2024**

Gandhi Memorial National College (GMN), under the guidance of Dr. Rohit Dutt, Principal of the College celebrated Republic Day on January 26th, 2024. Republic Day marks the adoption of the Constitution of India, commemorating the day when India became a sovereign republic.

**Flag Hoisting Ceremony:** The Republic Day celebrations commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by Sh. K.J.S. Balhaya, wrthy Vice President, Governing Body of our College. The flag was unfurled with pride and respect, symbolizing the unity and sovereignty of the nation.

**Cultural Performances:** Students of GMN College showcased their talents through various cultural performances, including patriotic songs, dance performances, and skits highlighting the significance of Republic Day and the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

**Patriotic Pledge:** A patriotic pledge was recited by the Cadets, students and faculty members, reaffirming their commitment to uphold the sovereignty, unity, and integrity of India and to work towards the nation's progress and prosperity.

The Republic Day celebration at GMN College, under the leadership of worthy Management, Principal and ANO Dr. S.S. Nain was a resounding success. The event provided a platform for students to express their patriotism and commitment to the ideals of the Indian Constitution. It served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and the responsibility of every citizen to contribute towards the nation's development. Approximately 52 cadets were present at the event.