

Report on NCC Army Attachment Camp

From 28 August to 12 September 2024, B.Ed (1st year) student of Institute Of Vocational Studies, NCC cadet, Hasina Khatun attended the NCC Army Attachment Camp at Shankar Vihar, Delhi Cantt., conducted by the 18 Grenadiers Infantry Battalion. This 12-day immersion offered rigorous military exposure through structured training, mentorship, and discipline-building activities.

The camp aimed to provide authentic insight into Army life—its routines, expectations, and ethos—while building core competencies such as leadership, teamwork, physical fitness, navigation, and tactical awareness in a real military environment.

The core trainings include:

- Map Reading and Navigation: Cadets learned to interpret military maps, locate positions, and plan routes across challenging terrain—skills essential to infantry operations. Instruction balanced theory with hands-on practice, enabling confident application.
- Combat Techniques and Tactics: Modules covered ambushes, patrolling, and defence strategies. Instructors shared real-life field experiences, turning technical content into engaging, scenario-based learning moments.
- Firing Training: Guided by expert supervision with an unwavering focus on safety and accuracy, firing practice became a highlight—equal parts disciplined learning and confidence-building.
- Parade, PT, and Sports: Daily parade practice, physical training, and sports cultivated endurance, coordination, and drill discipline, while also strengthening camaraderie among cadets.
- Lectures and Career Pathways: Focused sessions on SSB, CDS, and career counselling demystified the Army selection pipeline and opened clear pathways for aspirants seeking a future in the armed forces.
- Visits and Workshops: Exposure activities complemented formal sessions, helping connect classroom concepts with the lived culture and values of the Indian Army.

It teaches discipline, punctuality, and attention to shape daily conduct and performance. It teaches teamwork and leadership through drills, tasks, and group problem-solving. Physical fitness proved central—not only to training success but also to mental resilience and morale. The camp reinforced patriotism and service values through rituals, instruction, and lived example from serving personnel.

On the final day, Cadets received the NCC batch and bid farewell to instructors and fellow cadets. They described the 12-day experience as life-changing: they made new friends, gained practical knowledge, and developed skills that extend beyond the parade ground—confidence, composure under pressure, and a service-oriented mindset. The camp left a lasting imprint on identity and aspirations and it transformed cadets into a more confident and disciplined individual, sharpening practical competencies while nurturing character and civic commitment.

