



## **GURU GOBIND SINGH COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

### **SECTOR -26, CHANDIGARH**

#### **NCC ARMY WING**

National Cadet Corps (NCC) develops leadership, discipline, character, comradeship and a spirit of selfless service among cadets through military training and community service activities, guided by the motto "*Unity and Discipline.*" The NCC Army Wing of the college functions under the aegis of *1 Chandigarh Girls Battalion NCC, Chandigarh* with an authorized strength of 106. The Wing is headed by Lt. Dr. Ritu Dhanoa, Associate NCC Officer (ANO), who is responsible for the training, administration, and overall development of the cadets. Every year, vacancies in the NCC Army Wing are filled on the basis of a selection process comprising of physical fitness tests, enthusiasm, and performance in the screening/interview conducted by the ANO and staff from NCC unit.

The Wing provides opportunities to cadets to actively participate in institutional training, community service activities, and various NCC camps, thereby fostering discipline, leadership, teamwork, and a spirit of social responsibility.

#### **INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING**

Under institutional training:

- Regular training parades are conducted for NCC cadets that includes drill, weapon handling, map reading, field craft and battle craft.
- Physical fitness, leadership, and personality development sessions are organised.
- Cadets are encouraged to develop teamwork, confidence, and leadership qualities.
- Cadets are prepared for 'B' and 'C' Certificate Examination.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

Under community service activities, cadets are given an opportunity to participate in the following activities:

- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Cleanliness Drives)
- Tree Plantation Campaigns
- Environmental Awareness Programmes
- Plastic-Free Campus and Community Drives
- Road Safety and Traffic Awareness Campaigns
- Blood Donation Camps
- Health and Hygiene Awareness Drives
- Fit India Movement Activities

- Water Conservation Awareness Campaigns
- Disaster Management and Relief Activities
- Women Empowerment and Gender Sensitization Programmes
- Anti-Drug and Anti-Tobacco Awareness Campaigns
- Community Development and Rural Outreach Activities
- Celebration of National Days and Patriotic Events
- Awareness Programmes on Cyber Safety and Digital Literacy
- Visits to Old Age Homes and Orphanages
- Fundraising and Relief Collection Drives during Natural Disasters
- Organizing Health Check-up Camps

### **CAMPS:**

The enrolled cadets get a chance to participate in the following camps:

- Annual Training Camp (ATC)
- Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)
- National Integration Camp (NIC)
- Republic Day Camp (RDC)
- Thal Sainik Camp (TSC)
- Army Attachment Camp (AAC)
- Leadership Camp
- Basic Leadership Camp (BLC)
- Advanced Leadership Camp (ALC)
- Trekking Camp
- Mountaineering Expedition
- Rock Climbing Camp
- Youth Exchange Programme (YEP)
- Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp (EBSB)
- All India Trekking Camp (AITC)
- All India Mountaineering Expedition
- Adventure Camps
- Pre-RDC and Pre-TSC Selection Camps

### **‘B’ AND ‘C’ CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**A second-year cadets will be able to appear in ‘B’ certificate Examination if:**

- She has completed 2 years of NCC training.
- Has attended a minimum of 75% of the training parades during the academic year.
- Has attended at least one Annual Training Camp (ATC) or any other NCC camp of equivalent duration.

**A third-year cadets will be able to appear in ‘C’ certificate Examination if:**

- She holds the NCC 'B' Certificate.

- Has attended a minimum of 75% of the training parades in the third year of training.
- Has attended at least two camps in three years of NCC training with at least one Annual Training Camp (ATC) along with Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC), National Integration Camp (NIC), Republic Day Camp (RDC), Thal Sainik Camp (TSC), or any other camp as prescribed by NCC authorities.

### **BENEFITS OF NCC 'C' CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION:**

#### 1. Direct SSB Interview

'C' Certificate holders (often with an 'A' or 'B' grade) are exempted from the written examination for certain defence entries and can proceed directly to the Services Selection Board (SSB) interview for:

- Indian Military Academy (IMA): 13–15 reserved vacancies.
- Indian Naval Academy (INA): 5–8 reserved vacancies.
- Air Force Academy (AFA): 10–12 reserved vacancies.
- Officers' Training Academy (OTA), Chennai (Non-Tech): 50 reserved vacancies under NCC Special Entry.

#### 2. Recruitment as Jawan (Soldier)

- 'C' Certificate holders are awarded 10–15 bonus marks in Soldier recruitment (Clerk/Store Keeper Technical/Nursing Assistant categories).
- 'C' Certificate holders who have participated in the Republic Day Parade (RDP) are exempted from the Common Entrance Exam (CEE) for certain categories (such as Soldier GD, Soldier Clerk/SKT, Soldier Technical, Soldier Nursing Assistant) and are awarded 100% marks in lieu of the examination.

#### 3. Other Defence and Paramilitary Forces

- Bonus marks (generally 2–10 marks) are awarded in recruitment to BSF, CISF, CRPF, SSB, and other paramilitary forces.
- Additional benefits may be available for recruitment as Sailors and Airmen.

#### Other Benefits

- Preference in government and public sector recruitment.
- Enhanced leadership, discipline, and personality development.
- Better opportunities in higher education and scholarships.
- Increased confidence, communication skills, and team-building abilities.

**GLIMPSE OF NCC ARMY WING CADETS PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES AND CAMPS**











