



ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The NCC Unit of Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College continued its tradition of nurturing discipline, leadership, patriotism, and social responsibility among cadets through a wide range of activities during the academic year 2023–24. The Unit actively participated in national campaigns, awareness drives, seminars, commemorative events, and community outreach programmes while providing cadets with opportunities to develop their leadership and organizational skills.

The academic session commenced with the celebration of the **77th Independence Day** at the college campus. The event began with the presentation of a **Guard of Honour** to the Principal, **Prof. Gyantosh Kumar Jha**, who unfurled the National Flag. This was followed by a dynamic band performance by the NCC cadets. The celebration featured a variety of cultural performances, including poetry recitation, group and solo singing, drama, dance performances, and a fashion show. The Chairperson of the Governing Body, **Mr. Pawan Jaggi**, and **ANO Prof. (Capt.) Sandeep** addressed the gathering and expressed their appreciation for the dedicated efforts of the college fraternity towards the institution's continued growth and development.

Following India's historic achievement through the successful **Chandrayaan-3 Mission**, the NCC Unit organized a celebratory march on **24 August 2023** across the college campus to commemorate India's becoming the first nation to successfully land near the lunar south pole. The march reflected the cadets' pride and enthusiasm for this remarkable scientific accomplishment.

In recognition of **India's Presidency of the 18th G-20 Summit**, the NCC Unit organized several awareness activities. On **5 September 2023**, the cadets visited the **UNESCO World Heritage Site, Red Fort**, where they interacted with domestic as well as international tourists and spread awareness about the significance of the G-20 Summit. Continuing the celebrations, the Unit presented a **Nukkad Natak** on **28 October 2023** under the guidance of **Prof. (Capt.) Sandeep**, ANO, ARSD NCC. Through this performance, the cadets highlighted India's successful conduct of the Summit, its emergence as a global leader, the visits of world leaders to places of national importance such as Rajghat, and the celebration of the **International Year of Millets (IYOM)** through the inclusion of millet-based cuisine and indigenous gifts.

Community service remained one of the principal areas of engagement for the NCC Unit. Under the **Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign**, organized on **26 September 2023** as part of the Prime Minister's **Swachhta Pakhwada** initiative, cadets participated in awareness

programmes promoting effective waste management and environmental cleanliness. The campaign was actively promoted through various social media platforms to maximize public outreach.

As part of the same initiative, the NCC Unit observed **1 October 2023** by expressing appreciation for the invaluable services of **Safai Mitras** and **Shramiks**. At **NCC Bhawan, Rohini**, cadets interacted with sweepers, gardeners, utensil cleaners, and other support staff to acknowledge their contribution towards maintaining cleanliness and promoting nation-building. The programme sought to instil dignity of labour, equality, and mutual respect among both the workers and the cadets.

On the same day, the Unit also participated in the nationwide "**Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath – Shramdaan**" campaign. The cadets undertook a one-hour cleanliness drive at a public park in **Satya Niketan** as well as at the premises of the **7 Delhi Battalion Unit Headquarters**, reaffirming their commitment to community service and civic responsibility.

Under the **Social Service and Community Development (SSCD)** and **Directorate Social Awareness Campaign Activity (DSCA)**, the NCC Unit observed **World Habitat Day** from **2 October to 9 October 2023**. Throughout the campaign, cadets conducted awareness activities in their surrounding localities, encouraging citizens to adopt practices promoting cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene.

The Unit also organized programmes aimed at enhancing the professional and personal development of students. In collaboration with **Commercico – The Commerce Association**, a seminar on "**Effective Communication Skills and Career Opportunities for Commerce Students**" was held on **17 October 2023**. The resource person, **Mr. P. N. Subramanian**, Executive Vice President, **ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited**, discussed the importance of effective communication, barriers to communication and their solutions, and guided students on identifying suitable career paths, including entrepreneurship, business, and opportunities after graduation.

The flagship event of the year was **Sangharsh 2024**, the Annual NCC Fest, organized on **12 February 2024**. The festival aimed to foster camaraderie, discipline, and interaction among cadets from different institutions. With participation from nearly **25 universities**, the event successfully strengthened inter-collegiate bonds and promoted the spirit of unity and healthy competition.

A variety of competitions, including the **Best Cadet Examination, Extempore (Public Speaking), Debate, Squad Drill, Quarter Guard, Tug of War**, and **Cultural Dance**, were organized to assess military knowledge, drill proficiency, general awareness, coordination, enthusiasm, discipline, and overall personality development. The Chairperson of the Governing Body, **Mr. Pawan Jaggi**, graced the occasion, motivated the cadets through his inspiring address, and received the **Guard of Honour** presented by the NCC cadets.

Throughout the academic year, the NCC Unit of ARSD College remained steadfast in its commitment to promoting patriotism, discipline, leadership, social awareness, and community service. The diverse range of activities undertaken during the year provided cadets with valuable opportunities for personal growth while reinforcing the ideals and values of the National Cadet Corps.