



## Mumbai - 2021

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The journey began from Ahmedabad railway station to Mumbai central. It was a 9 hour long train journey to Mumbai, filled with excitement and anticipation. After reaching Mumbai Central cadets were received by the CO of 6 Naval Unit Gandhidham Jamnagar group, which was the coordinating body for Gujarat Directorate. We were then dropped at the army establishment at Colaba where we were accommodated.

The SD cadets were accommodated at Veteran's Transit Accommodation at Colaba. All the cadets were tested for COVID-19 and an RTPCR test was done to make sure everyone was safe. Cadets from all over the Nation had come to attend the SNIC camp and it was quite a diverse group ranging from Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh to Tamil Nadu.

After having dinner we were briefed about the plans for the next day by the Army staff of the 3 Maharashtra Battalion NCC. The next day we got ready in our NCC uniforms and got in the bus for The Gateway of India. All the cadets were extremely excited as the news of DGNCC coming to meet us at the Gateway of India was heard. Once we reached the gateway of India we all were formed into contingents of Army Navy and Air wings. Senior most officers from Army, Navy and Air force NCC were present to welcome the Guest of honor DG NCC Lt General Gurbirpal Singh. As DG NCC arrived all senior officers and cadets greeted him with excitement. The Media team from Republic World First interviewed DG NCC and then took the interview of ADG NCC Maharashtra. After this, DG NCC interacted with all the cadets and took photos with them. The cadets were also filmed marching and an interview was also taken of the All India Best Cadet Air wing of 2021. After all the filming was done, all the cadets were taken around the Gateway of India for sightseeing. After half an hour or so, all the cadets were dropped back to their respective accommodations and were told to wear their formals as there was a get together planned at the NCC House Maharashtra Directorate. All the cadets were exhilarated to hear this and started preparing for it. Around 6 o clock we were taken to the NCC House, also the house of ADG Maharashtra directorate. The guest of honour for the Get together was DG NCC himself Lt General

Gurbirpal Singh. All the cadets were anxious to meet him again. As the Guest of Honour arrived, he met each and every cadet personally and asked them about their NCC directorates. The get together was amazing to say the least. There were softdrinks, snack and plethora of dinner options. After having dinner we all took photos with DG NCC himself and then we all were taken back to our Colaba accommodation. There we were briefed for 15th of November. The plan was to get into the bus by 04:00 am and leave for film city at Goregaon. Cadets could hardly sleep at night as we all were extremely excited for the opportunity to meet Mr. Amitabh Bachchan at the set of KBC.



After the recording of the show, which lasted for about 4 hours, Mr. Amitabh Bachchan interacted with all the audience members, including us. We all very thrilled to see him up close. We all had a few questions for the Maha Nayak and he answered them with enthusiasm. After taking photos with the audience, it was now time for lunch. The lunch was provided to us at the set by Sony TV officials. We started our lunch at 01:00 pm and were done with it by 02:00 pm. Then we were taken back to our Colaba accommodation which was a 2 hours long drive. After reaching there, we were briefed about the plans for the evening. All the cadets were invited at the officer's mess at Colaba for evening tea. Now we had to get ready in our NCC Uniforms for the tea party. We got ready by 05:00 pm and were then taken to the officer's mess by 05:30 pm. The officer's mess was located in a beautiful garden, which was facing the sea. There we got to meet the Colonel in Command of the southern command of the Army. He was the guest of honour for the evening. He interacted with all the cadets and commended us for our accomplishments. Then we were presented by a gift by COC himself, which all the cadets were eagerly waiting to be opened. After the tea party we took pictures with Colonel in command and also took photos with the ADG Maharashtra directorate who was also present there. After that, we all took pictures with each other as this was our last day together. We all very saddened by this fact. In the duration of 3 days we all had become such good friends that we all started to exchange numbers and inviting other cadets to our states. The next day on 16th November, every cadet started leaving the place and going to their respective states. All of us got emotional and promises each other to keep in touch. I had my train at 05:50pm and was taken to the Bandra station by the CO of 6 Naval Unit Gandhidham along with the SW cadet who had also come from Gujarat Directorate. The train reached at Ahmedabad at 01:30 am and this was the end of this beautiful journey for all cadets.



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My name is Kapil Bhadoriya. I am from 1 Guj bn ncc. I got an opportunity to go in Shivaji Tracking Camp. Our tracking camp had been held at Date 27 Nov 2021 to 4 Dec 2021 in Kolhapur , Maharashtra Directed. There were 3 groups appeared from Directed i.e. Ahmedabad group , Jamnagar Group , Rajkot Group. We were total 102 cadets. 34 in each group. We had train departing on 26 Nov. 2021 From Ahmedabad to Mumbai at 7:00 AM. We reached at Mumbai around 1.00 to 1.30 PM on same day. At same day, We had train from Mumbai to Kolhapur at 4:00 PM. After that we, on next day i.e. 27 nov 2021, reached Kolhapur at 4:00 AM. We all gathered at Base camp which is known as Kolhapur NCC Bhawan located in Cyber chowk. At same place our Corona test , registration etc. had been done. also facilities provided to us at the same place. They put us in quarantine for whole day. The very next day C.O. sir and Adam sir guided us about the tracking camp. There were 15-20km distance between each location and were total 5 location at camp.

On first day the first location was Panhala which is about 25 km far from HQ Kolhapur and we reached there by bus. We had fire camp at evening and in that we had seen culture extract of Panhala and its history. And then our day was concluded.

Further, on the second day we reached at Bambvade in tent of 16 Maharashtra Bn. Along with their CATC camp our Camp was going also. We stayed there and also got knowledge about their culture , also We had provided with chance to present our culture there.

Then on third day , we reached Shahuwadi. It was one of the best location of camp. We had provided much more facilities in Shahuwadi then that of any camp location. There were Maharashtra directed , Delhi directed and Gujarat directed all in one batch. At evening on the same day we had PT parade. The day concluded.

On the very next day , we reached Pandharpani. We were facing problem because of rainfall. Due to that our day was concluded. After that day we reached Pawankhin at where we met Kolhapur group commander , brigediar Sameer salunkye and ADG of Maharashtra Major general Y.P.Khanderi. We again reached Pandharpani.

On 5th day we had to reach Vishalgarh but due to the fall of only bridge between Vishalgarh and Bijapur, our last location was Bijapur. We returned from there and reached Kolhapur HQ by bus around 3-4 AM on 3 December 2021. We had rest around 4-5 hour. The greatest thing of the camp was cultural activities at evening. Which became the best memories of camp. In that cultural activities such as " Lathibaazi , Talwarbaji were done by from all Maharashtra directed. We had provided with certificates on the same day.

On 4 Dec 2021 we had train to reach Ahmedabad at 4:00PM and we reached at Ahmedabad at 11:00PM on same day.





## CATC [COMMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP]

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### NCC HEADQUARTERS AHMEDABAD

A CATC camp was organized by 1 Guj BN NCC between 03 January 2022 to 07 January 2022 at NCC headquarter Ahmadabad. This camp aimed to develop the manner and discipline of cadets like Army soldiers. This camp participation was a mandatory step to achieving the B certificate exam. It was a well-organized camp and more than a hundred cadets participated in this camp

Our first day was started on 3 January 2022, the camp took extraordinary precautions and ensure every cadet was healthy and stayed safe. The first half of the day is taken by completing document verification and giving the covid test, then the coordinating officer allotted a room to each college group for stay for the next 4 days.

On the same day in the late evening, we had a roll call where we discussed our daily routine of upcoming days in camp and after the roll call, we had our dinner and then as per our fixed schedule (bedtime 9:00 PM and wake up time: 5:30 AM) we all goes for sleep.

The next day, we woke up at 5:30 AM and get ready for the PT parade that starts at 7:00 AM and the dress code was to wear sports shoes, a trouser and a t-shirt. After the PT parade, we had our breakfast that started at 8:00 AM and after that,

we all changed our clothes and wear Drill uniforms to go for the drill where we learned basic information about drill and then we all improve our skills.

At 11:00 AM officers started taking our lecture for two hours where they taught us important topics related to the B certificate exam. After post-lecture, we had our lunch at 1:00 PM and after that, the lecture continued till 4:30 PM and then we had a refreshment break. At 5:00 PM the sports session was started where we were allowed to play different sports as per our choices and at 6:30 PM the roll call was started where we discussed our entire day activities and our upcoming activities in coming days in camp. Then we had the Garbha dance which we enjoyed. At night around 7:30 PM we had our dinner and after that, as per schedule, all cadets is going to their room for sleep. The entire schedule and timings were so disciplined that we followed the same schedule for the next two days.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of a campfire, the night was organized by the army officers where we participated in dance, acting and singing and after that CEO sir distributed an NCC t-shirt to all the participated cadets and then last day we have rewarded by camp certificate (CATC) and it's officially our camp was ended and then we all are allowed to go our respective homes.

At last, to summarize the camp, we all cadets were happy to get the experience, learnings and friendship we made in camp. We will never forget the experience we got from our Army staff.



# REPORT WRITING

## EBSB

### (EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT)

EBSB stands for "EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT". In NCC (National Cadets Corps) the EBSB camp is held annually to develop unity, nationalism, National Integration and developing skills among cadets. The EBSB camp is one of the prestigious camps where cadets get to know the essence of India and its culture i.e. "Unanimity Is Diversity".



DATE:- 9th February,2022

PLACE:- Online (Cisco WebEx Meetings-Atmiya University's)

## SIGNIFICANT EVENT POINTS:-

- (1)Geographical boundaries events
- (2)Foods and Dishes
- (3)Learning Languages
- (4)Freedom Fighter of States
- (5)Competition in Dances Poetry Poster Making (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)
- (6)Expa Session (For General Awareness)

In 2021, EBSB camp was organized by Rajkot group of Gujarat directorate, and cadets from Kerala, Karnataka, and Goa directorate were also involved. The EBSB camp started From 1st Of October and continued till 6th Of October online. Some of the main events of this camp have been discussed above. The Gujarat Commerce College students Mohammad Rehan Shaikh and Vaghela Jainil participated in this camp. On the 1st Day of camp the Geographical area and Boundaries were discussed. In this event all the cadets represented geographical boundaries of their respective states. The Gujarat directorate cadets represented the Gujarat boundaries which has an Area of 75686 Sq.Meter with the longest coastline 1600 k.m. On 2nd October, all the Cadets had to represent their states Foods and Dishes. The Gujarat Commerce College Cadets Rehan





And Jainil presented Fafda and Jalebi. Similarly the other cadets shown their Foods And Dishes. On 3rd Day, the learning languages event decided by the Directorate. In this event the cadets represent their different languages where the Cadets of our directorate taught the Gujarati Language and Kerala, Karnataka, and Goa taught their Malayalam, Kannada, and Konkani respectively. After the day the freedom fighter of states event organized. In this event all cadets represent their freedom fighter of states who leaded the India to become independent. The cadets addressed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Gangadharrao Balkrishna Deshpande, Gandhi K Kelappan, Ravindra Kelekar who were from Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala and

Goa. On 5th October, the next event was organized on dances, poetry, and poster making on Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. This event was organized with the purpose of reducing wastages and to reuse the used things and Recycle the wastages to reduce the pollution to develop the country. The last day on 6th February the Expa Session organized for General Awareness to the Cadets with the purpose of creating awareness among the cadets for their personality development. In this session some topics were given to the cadets for example: - Health Care Availability, Climate Change, and Poverty. So the cadets work for them and lead the India to go from developing to developed. The EBSB camp creates an environment which promotes the Spirit of National Integration and establishes a long lasting bond between the cadets.

JAY HIND! JAY BHARAT!