# M.K. DAV Public School, Daltonganj Cadets Gain Valuable Exposure at ATC XXIV NCC Training Camp

The NCC unit of M.K. DAV Public School, Daltonganj, participated in the Annual Training Camp (ATC XXIV) organised at Netarhat Residential School, Netarhat, from 26th October to 4th November 2024. A contingent of 24 cadets, comprising 19 Junior Division (JD) boys and 5 Junior Wing (JW) girls, attended the ten-day camp under the supervision and guidance of Mr. Vishal Raj, Care Taking Officer (CTO) of the school. The training offered the cadets an opportunity to acquire essential military skills and gain a practical understanding of the responsibilities associated with the NCC.

The camp featured a series of instructional sessions conducted by experienced Army personnel. The sessions covered the organisation of the NCC and the incentives available to its cadets, with ANO D.K. Mishra as the resource person. Subedar J.S.K. Singal acquainted the cadets with maps, conventional signs, scales and the grid system. An informative session on the Indian Armed Forces, including their badges and ranks, was conducted by Subedar Ajay Kishore. The cadets also received practical instruction in handling the . 22 rifle from Havildars Ranjeet Raj, S.S. Singh and S. Manjhi. Further sessions covered topographical forms and terminology under the guidance of Havildar P.P. Singh.

The military training component included instruction on firing positions and different methods of firing. Subedar Abhiram Kumar delivered a session on the organisation of an infantry battalion and the major weapon systems of the Indian Army. Daily drill practice formed an integral part of the camp schedule. The camp was commanded by Lt. Col. Animesh Richard karketta, while Subedar Ajay Kishore served as the Camp Training JCO.

Beyond military instruction, the camp provided opportunities for cadets to demonstrate their artistic abilities and competitive spirit. Cultural programmes formed an important part of the activities. Roshni Minz brought laurels to the school by securing a Gold Medal in the solo dance competition. Rachit Raj earned a Silver Prize in the firing competition, which added to the contingent's

achievements.The cadets also excelled in Martial Arts competitions, where Ashish, Rachit, Akash, Ayush, Satyam, Anurag and Varun won trophies for their performances. Their achievements added further distinction to the school's participation in the camp.

The Honourable Principal, MRS. INDRANI CHATTERJEE, considers participation in NCC training camps an important component of a student's holistic development. In her opinion, classroom Education alone cannot equip young individuals with all the qualities required to face real-life challenges. Such camps introduce cadets to an organised environment where discipline becomes a daily practice and leadership develops through responsibility and action. Exposure to military training also gives students an appreciation of the Indian Armed Forces and their contribution to national security.

Upon the cadets' return from the camp, the honourable Principal personally interacted with them to learn about their experiences and the training they had received. She also presented them with their certificates of participation and congratulated them on the successful completion of the camp. She appreciated their enthusiasm and encouraged them to make the best use of the knowledge and experience gained during the training. She believes that regular participation in such camps can prepare students to become confident individuals who can take initiative, exercise sound judgement and discharge their responsibilities with maturity. The Institution remains committed to providing its NCC cadets with such opportunities for learning beyond the classroom.








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