

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

ALPHONSA COLLEGE PALA



**BEING AN NCC CADET IS A
MATTER OF PRIDE AND
HONOR IN ITSELF.**

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As we plunge into the twenty-first century, new challenges confront us. In order to address these challenges and to emerge as a strong nation, India has to equip herself and the National Cadet Corps proved to be the best key. Future of any nation strongly depends on its young human resource. The National Cadet Corps is the outcome of the noble planning India has initiated, to create a human resource that is organized, disciplined, educated and patriotic.

The National Cadet Corps has its Genesis in the University Corps which was created under the Indian Defense Act, 1917, with the vision to make up the shortage in the Armed Forces by providing a second level of defense. In 1920, when the Indian Territorial Act was passed, the University Corps was replaced by the University Training Corps. In 1942, the UTC was renamed as the University Officer's Training Corps. The need to create youth organization at national level to train young boys and girls to be better citizens and future leaders of our great country in all walks of life, including the defense forces was rightly realized by the leaders. Hence a committee under Pandit H N Kunzru was set up in 1964 at the behest of our first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. As per the recommendations put forth by the committee, National Cadet Corps came into existence on 16th July, 1948 under the NCC Act XXXI of 1948 under the Ministry of Defence.

The movement was thrown open to both school and college students. The corps started in a small way with a target of only 32,500 Senior Division and 1,35,000 Junior Division cadets. Today, the sanctioned strength stands at 4.33 lakhs for senior division and 7.30 lakhs for junior division cadets. While this figure by itself is quite substantial, it covers only 3.8% of the eligible student population of our country. Notwithstanding this, the NCC has virtually grown step by step into a mature and glorious organization keeping the youth in its fold.

The NCC activities have undergone a sea change from its inception to the present day. From drill and weapon training in the beginning, the spectrum of NCC activities has expanded considerably including games and sports. Training in drill, firing, map reading, first aid in medical emergencies form part of NCC training, of which camp training is the most important part. Community development activities are regularly

conducted to make our youth conscious and sensitive towards the needs of their fellow beings. Some of the major social service activities initiated by the Cadet Corps include blood donation, adult literacy, Swatch Bharat Abhiyan etc.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Alphonsa College Pala NCC has a strength of 108 cadets and an Officer. 58 cadets were enrolled this year.

Nilgiri Trekking Camp.

SUO Gouri Sajan and UO Athira MP attended Nilgiri Trekking Camp.

Army Attachment camp

UO Agnes John and UO Manacy Maria Issac attended Army Attachment camp.

BASIC COURSE IN PARA JUMPING

SGT Nora Mary George completed Basic Course in Parajumping with three successful jumps at Paratroopers Training Academy Agra. She was one among the three cadets selected from Kerala to attend the camp. She completed three jumps from fighter aircraft at a height of 2000ft.



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APPRECIATION LETTER

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that National Cadet Corps sub unit of Alphonsa College, Pala runs a Charity Cell, charity initiative to provide financial assistance to the underprivileged to meet their medical expenses and educational needs.

I sincerely appreciate the fine work you're doing to support the underprivileged sections in our society.

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Appreciation from Sri Jose K Mani MP



Sri Anto jose Padinjarekkara, municipal chairman distributes the charity cell contribution

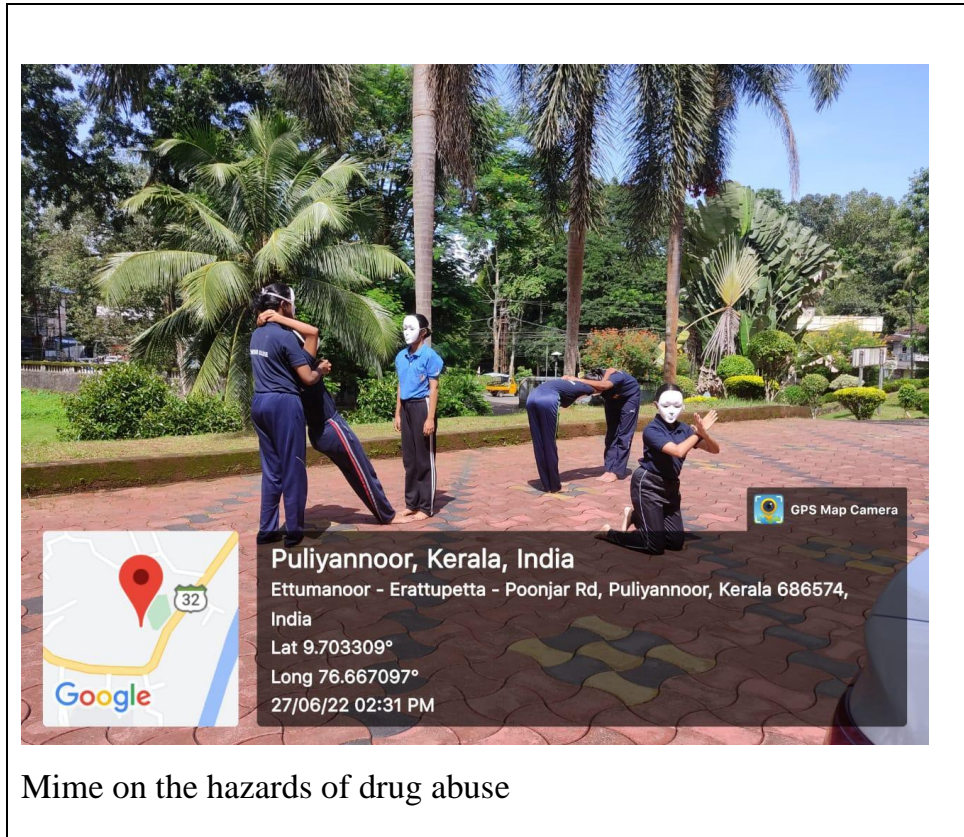
BOOK DONATION

As part of world book day, the sub unit donated books and other learning aids to Panapuzha anganvady .To help the visually challenged in meeting their academic needs, the sub unit also launched Audio books.



ANTI DRUG CAMPAIGN

As part of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the cadets performed a mime to spread awareness on the hazards of drug abuse. They also organized a rally to Pala to sensitize the public on this burning issue.





Flash Mob organized as part of anti drug campaign

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The sub unit also initiated Expertise 2.0, an Online Skill Development Programme for girls and women. Training were given in Martial arts, classical dance, painting and calligraphy, craft and communication skills. 58 participants made use of the opportunity offered by the sub unit.



UNLEARN PLASTIC CAMPAIGN

To spread an awareness among the students and public on environmental hazards caused by plastic and to initiate a green living the NCC sub unit of Alphonsa College Pala launched an anti-plastic campaign “UNLEARN PLASTIC”. As part of the campaign cadets visited 50 households in and around Pala and distributed Cloth carry bags as a substitute for Single use plastic carry bags. A cloth bag counter has also been opened by the cadets for the staff and students of the college. Separate bins are kept to collect plastic waste. 50 cadets served as volunteers .



AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

The NCC Sub unit of Alphonsa College Pala took part in the nationwide celebration of India's 75th year of Independence by organizing various programmes, exhibiting the pride the youth of the nation have in being an Indian. As part of the celebrations, the cadets of Alphonsa College Pala took part in the Pin a Flag challenge initiated by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs. 50 cadets and the ANO virtually pinned a flag on their respective locations. The sense of commitment they have and the delight they have as

independent citizens of the nation were very well showcased in the cultural fiesta the sub unit organized as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Re-presenting the historic moment of India's independence through video streaming and bringing to the fore the history of the unsung heroes of the freedom struggle, they paid a befitting tribute to the heroes of our land. To share their happiness and to ignite the minds of the public the cadets visited 75 households in and around Pala, gifted and greeted them with the National flag, the symbol of our dignity, autonomy and integrity. The Alphonsonian version of Har Gahr Chanda was inaugurated by Sri. Abhilash, Station House Officer, Pala. The distribution of the National Flag to the cadets was inaugurated by the College Principal, Dr Regeenamma Joseph. The celebrations were culminated with the colorful rally to Kottaramattom Private bus stand, where the public joined the cadets and shared the joy of 75th Independence day.



Independence Day Rally



Station House Officer Sri Abhilash inaugurates Har Ghar Tiranga campaign



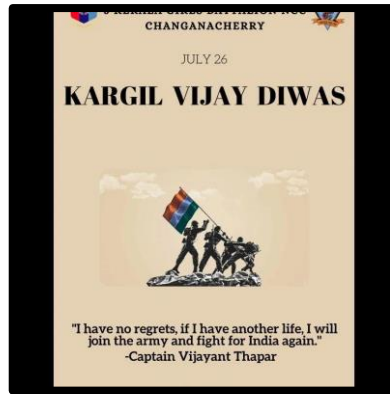
BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The sub unit in collaboration with NSS and Pala Blood forum organized a blood donation camp on 28/11/2022



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

As part of Kargil Vijay Diwas the sub unit organized a documentary streaming on 26 July 2022 to familiarise the student community with the proud moment in history. The community also lit lamps in honour of the revered memory of the brave hearts who embraced martyrdom defending the honour of the country.



The sub unit strive towards moulding cadets into a disciplined and trained human resource for the service of the nation and its people. Taking part in various training activities, camps and regular social service activities the sub unit live upto the motto of the college Lighted for Life.



