

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

ALPHONSA COLLEGE PALA



**WITH UNITY AND DETERMINATION WE SERVE THE
NATION**

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Introduction

The National Cadet Corps, the largest uniformed youth organization in the world, stands as a cornerstone in nation-building by nurturing character, leadership, discipline and a spirit of selfless service among the youth of India. Established in 1948 under the National Cadet Corps Act, the NCC continues to uphold its noble mission of fostering courage, comradeship and a deep sense of national integration. Guided by its inspiring motto “Unity and Discipline” the Corps remains a dynamic platform that molds young citizens into responsible, confident, and service-oriented leaders of tomorrow.

The NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala, has consistently exemplified these ideals through its steadfast commitment to excellence and service. Anchored in the institution’s ethos of holistic education and community engagement, the unit has evolved into a vibrant force of discipline, dedication, and patriotism. The training year 2024–25 witnessed remarkable participation from cadets across a broad spectrum of activities ranging from institutional training, adventure camps, and awareness drives to social outreach programs and prestigious national-level events.

Under the visionary guidance of the Associate NCC Officer (ANO) and the unwavering enthusiasm of the cadets, the unit has not only excelled in physical and military training but also demonstrated exceptional initiative in promoting civic consciousness, environmental responsibility, and social harmony. Through its varied endeavors, the Alphonsa College NCC Subunit continues

to translate the organization's motto into action, inspiring a generation of disciplined citizens dedicated to the service of the nation.

This report encapsulates the milestones, achievements, and collective efforts of the sub unit during the training year 2024–25, reflecting its commitment to excellence, integrity, and nation-building.

Social Service & Community Development Initiatives

The NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala has long been distinguished by its unwavering commitment to the ideals of service and nation-building, seamlessly weaving social responsibility into its training ethos. In the training year 2024–25, this spirit found renewed expression through a spectrum of initiatives in environmental protection, public health, and civic awareness. Each activity reflected the cadets' disciplined compassion and their ability to translate patriotic values into tangible community impact. The consistent sincerity and visibility of these endeavours earned quiet appreciation from higher formations underscoring the credibility the unit has come to represent within the NCC fraternity. Through such purposeful engagement, the subunit continues to exemplify how the strength of the uniform lies not only in command and precision, but in service that uplifts and unites the community it represents.

1. Eden of ACP: Fruit Tree Garden Project

The *Eden of ACP* stands as one of the most meaningful and visionary initiatives of the NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala, reflecting the unit's enduring commitment to environmental care and social responsibility. Launched in 2021, the project aims to establish fruit tree gardens in public spaces and educational institutions, making them accessible to the wider community. Conceived with the idea of giving back to nature and society

alike, *Eden of ACP* embodies the spirit of sustainable service—where ecological awareness and community welfare find a shared expression.

As part of the World Environment Day observance on June 5th 2024, cadets planted a new fruit tree garden at Government LPS Edappady, adding to the initiative's growing network. To date, five fruit tree gardens have been created at Kumaran Asan Municipal Children's Park, Pala, SHGHS Ramapuram, Government UPS Valavoor, Government LPS Edappady and St. Joseph UP School, Kannadiyurumb. Each site serves as a space of greenery and growth, nurturing both nature and community well-being.





2. Mini Library Project – *Jwala*

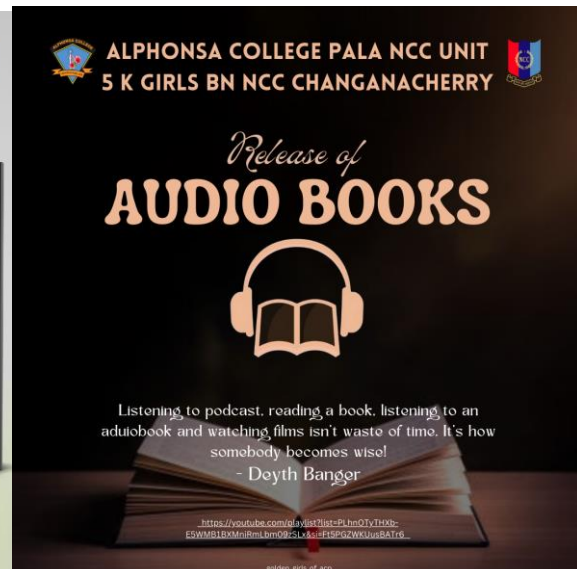
In a meaningful extension of its educational outreach, the NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala undertook the Mini Library Project – *Jwala*, an initiative designed to ignite the joy of reading among young learners and nurture a culture of lifelong learning. Launched in November 2022, the project seeks to create small yet vibrant reading spaces in schools and community centers, making books more accessible to children. As part of this ongoing venture, on June 19th, cadets visited Government LPS Edappady, where they sponsored a mini library for the students and distributed handmade bookmarks crafted by the cadets themselves. The visit also marked the release of the subunit's manuscript magazine, *Jwala*, symbolizing the fusion of creativity, knowledge, and service. To date, four mini libraries have been established at St. Joseph UP School, Ullanad, Government LPS, Edappady, Govt UP School Poovarany and Panapuzha Anganvady each reflecting the unit's belief that education, when shared generously, becomes the most enduring form of service.

3. Audiobook Release

As part of the Reading Day celebrations, the NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala, under the 5 Kerala Girls Battalion, released a new set of audiobooks, reaffirming its continuing commitment to inclusive education. Now in its fourth year, this initiative is dedicated to supporting visually challenged students by making select academic materials available in accessible audio format. Over the years, cadets have recorded a range of texts, including stories from the Mahatma Gandhi University Common course syllabi for Malayalam and English, extending the reach of classroom learning to those with visual limitations. The release of these new materials on Reading Day was met with appreciation and pride, highlighting the

cadets' dedication to creating an inclusive academic environment where no learner is left behind.

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4.ACP NCC Charity Cell

The ACP NCC Charity Cell is a compassionate initiative of the NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala, envisioned in 2021 with the purpose of extending meaningful support to individuals and families in need. Over the years, the Charity Cell has reached out to marginalized sections of society, providing financial assistance for medical and educational needs such as purchasing medicines and paying school fees. In its earlier phases, the cell collaborated with the Municipal Council, Pala, to identify beneficiaries and the NGO 'I Am Not Alone Association' to distribute food packets in Kottayam town, extending its service beyond the campus community. From the current training year onwards, the Cell has begun supporting Dayashraya, a rehabilitation centre for the differently abled in Attappady, through monthly contributions aimed at sustaining its welfare activities.

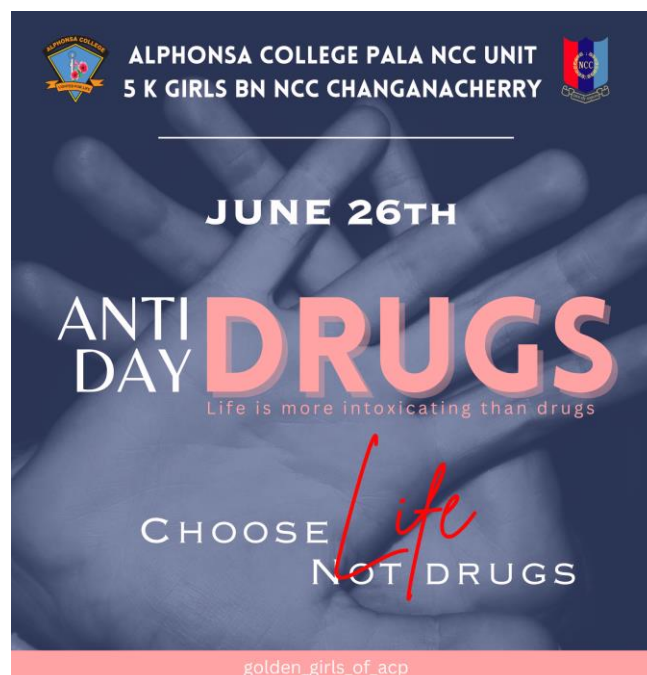
5. YOGA DAY

As part of the International Yoga Day celebrations, the cadets of Alphonsa College, Pala organized a yoga session at the college basketball court, emphasizing the importance of physical vitality and mental harmony. The event aimed to promote holistic well-being through the disciplined practice of yoga, with cadets demonstrating various *asanas* and reflecting on the role of mindfulness in daily life. Beyond the event itself, the subunit has also been extending its efforts through online yoga tutorials designed for the wider student community, encouraging the integration of fitness and mental balance into everyday routines..



6.ANTI DRUG DAY

On June 26th, the NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala actively participated in pledge-taking ceremonies and panel discussions organized as part of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The campaign aimed to raise awareness among the youth about the destructive impact of substance abuse and to promote a culture of responsibility, resilience, and informed choice.





7. PAPER BAG DAY

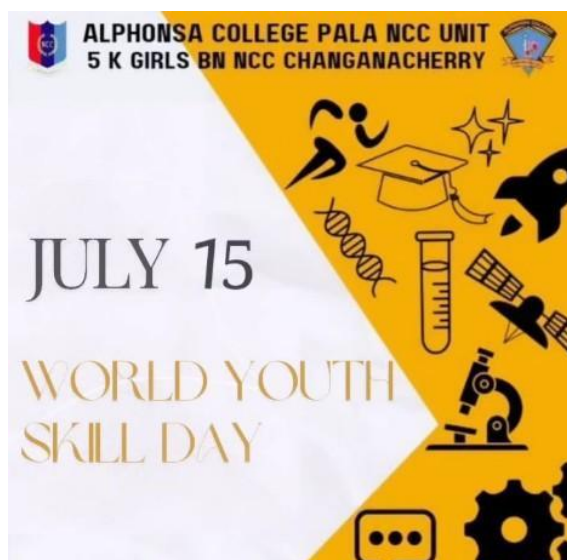
On July 12th, the cadets of Alphonsa College, Pala organized a workshop on eco-friendly practices, during which they crafted and distributed handmade paper bags to the college faculty, canteen, and campus stores. The initiative aimed to promote environmental responsibility and reduce single-use plastic within the institution, reflecting the cadets' proactive approach to sustainability and their commitment to fostering a greener campus community.

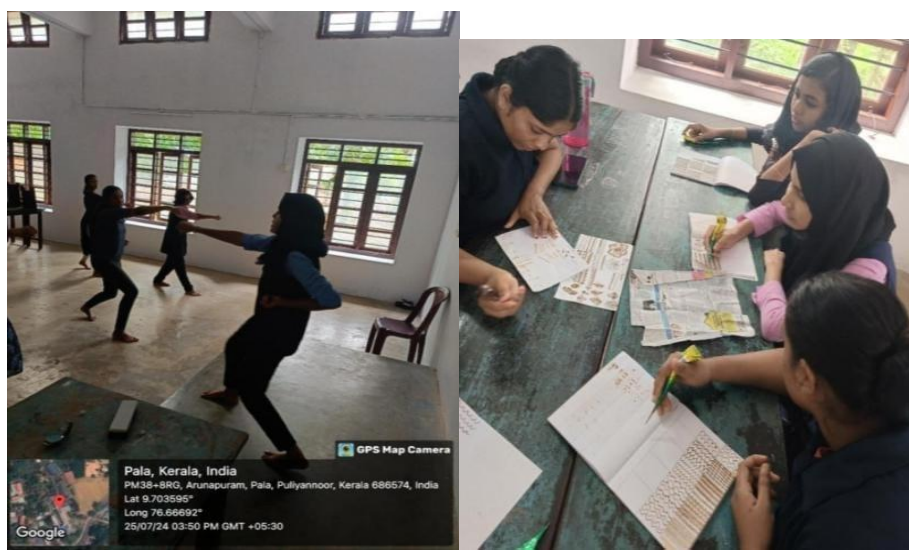




8. WORLD YOUTH SKILL DAY

The World Youth Skills Day 2024, themed “*Youth Skills for Peace and Development*,” marked the relaunch of Expertise 4.0, an innovative skill-development programme envisioned by the NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala. Originally conceived during the pandemic as an online platform to train girls and women in skills of their choice, the initiative aimed to empower participants through creative learning and self-reliance. Now in its fourth edition, *Expertise 4.0* was conducted in offline mode for the students of the college and girl students from nearby institutions. The programme offered a diverse range of cadet-led sessions including mehndi designing, self-defense, drawing, dance, and basic communicative English, equipping participants with practical abilities to enhance employability and economic independence. The project continues to reflect the subunit’s broader vision—empowering youth through skill, discipline, and service.





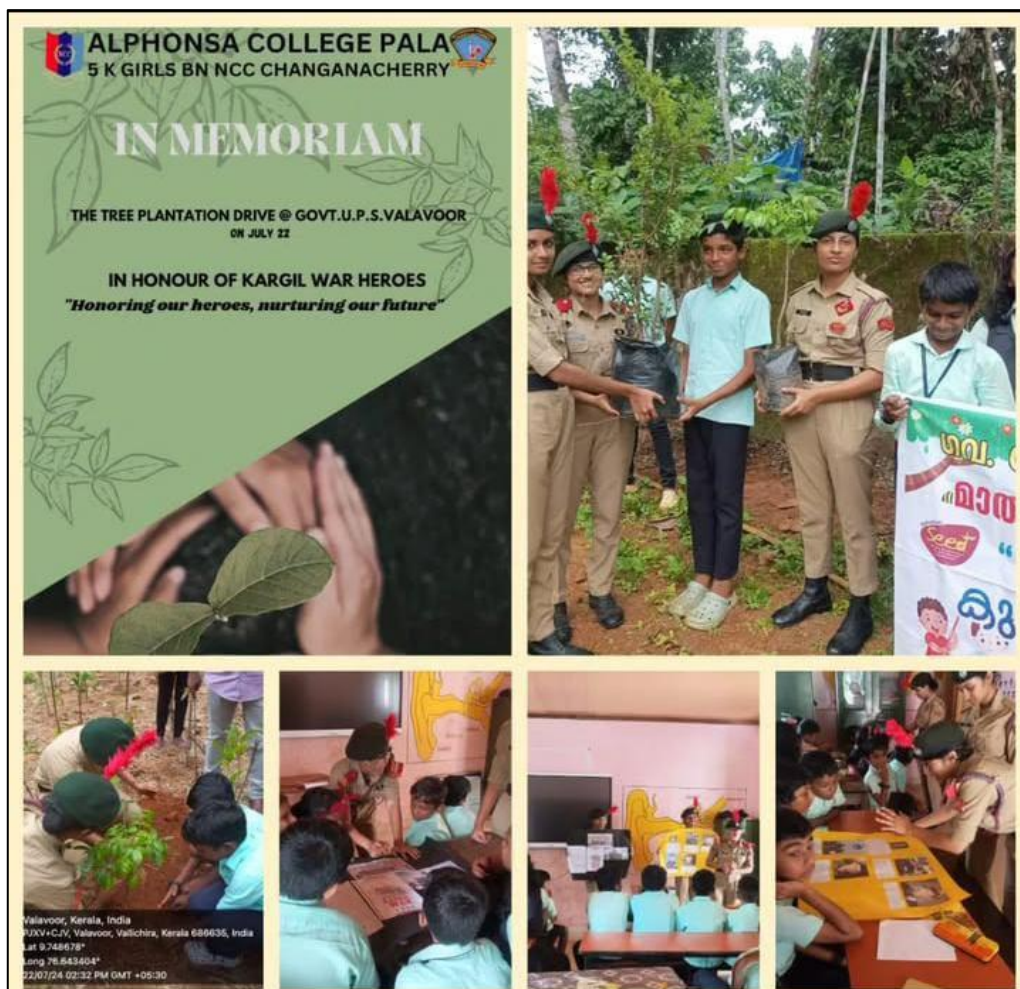
9.NATIONAL FLAG DAY

On July 24th, observed as National Flag Day, the cadets of Alphonsa College, Pala organized a flag distribution drive within the college campus. The initiative aimed to foster patriotic pride and deepen awareness of the national symbols among students and staff. Through their active participation and disciplined conduct, the cadets reaffirmed their devotion to the ideals of unity and national integrity embodied in the Tricolour.



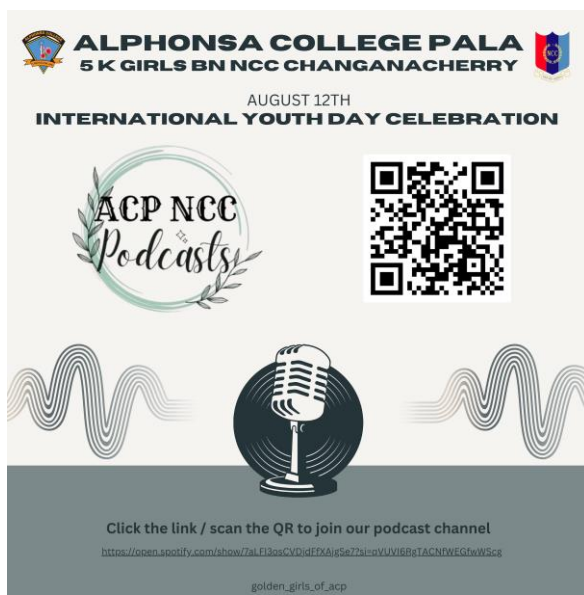
10. IN MEMORIAM: TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

To commemorate the courage and sacrifice of the Kargil War heroes, the cadets of Alphonsa College, Pala organized a tree plantation drive at Government UP School, Valavoor. The initiative sought to blend patriotic remembrance with environmental consciousness, turning the act of planting trees into a living tribute to the nation's defenders. As part of the programme, cadets presented a presentation on Operation Vijay, acquainting the students with the stories of valour that shaped the nation's memory. Each sapling planted was then named by the students after their favourite war hero, creating a symbolic grove of remembrance that connects young minds with the ideals of bravery, sacrifice, and love for the motherland.



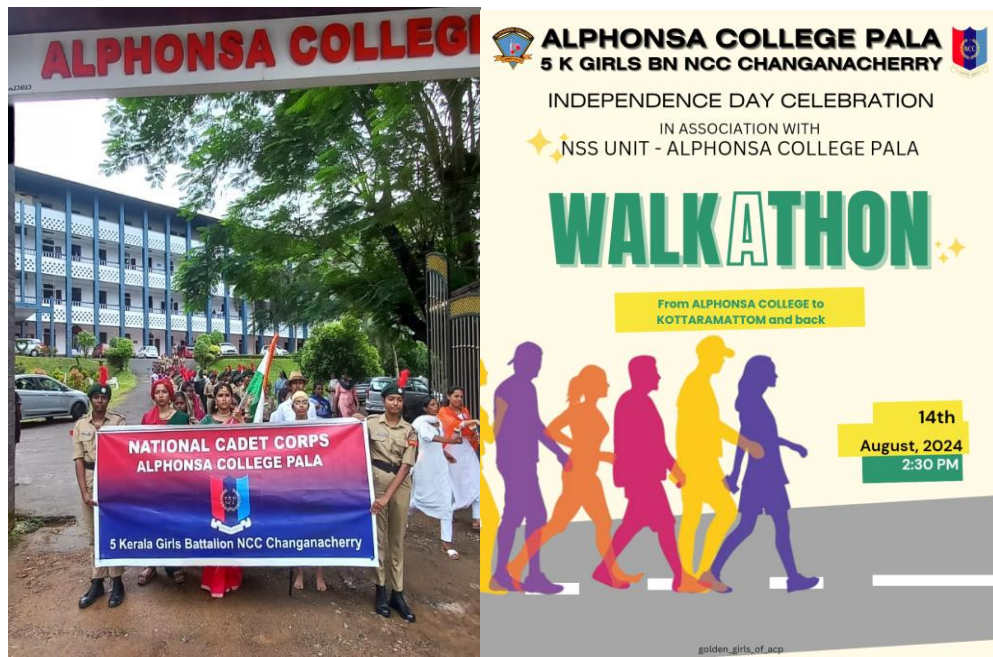
11. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

On August 12th, observed as International Youth Day, the NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala marked the occasion with the launch of its official website, along with the release of a podcast and blog titled *Cadet Diaries*. These digital initiatives were designed to raise awareness of youth-related challenges, highlight the achievements of cadets, and create a platform for dialogue on empowerment and leadership. Through insightful episodes, reflective writings, and interactive features, the subunit sought to inspire active citizenship and encourage meaningful engagement among young people. The initiative also served as a space to document the experiences, aspirations, and voices of cadets, reinforcing the subunit's role in shaping a digitally aware and socially responsible youth community.



12. HARGHARTIRANGA CAMPAIGN

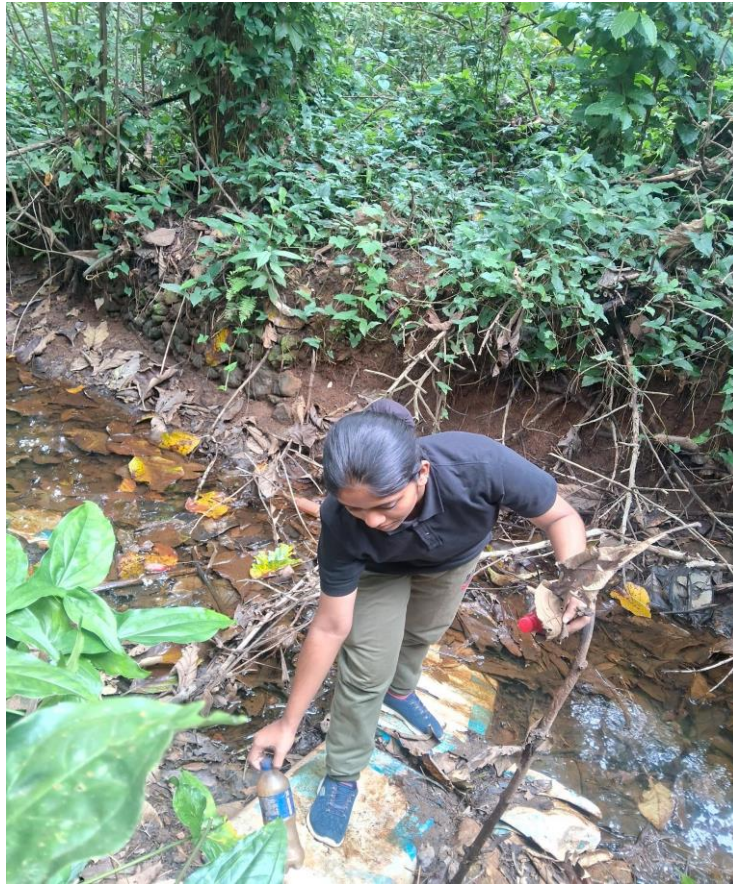
As part of the Independence Day celebrations, the NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala, in association with the NSS Unit, organized a Walkathon on August 14th, 2024 to mark the spirit of freedom and collective pride. Cadets actively participated in the #HarGharTiranga campaign by taking selfies with the national flag and sharing them on digital platforms, spreading the message of unity and patriotism. Participants received digital certificates as part of the national initiative, making the event a vibrant expression of youthful enthusiasm and national solidarity.



13. PUNEET SAGAR ABHIYAN

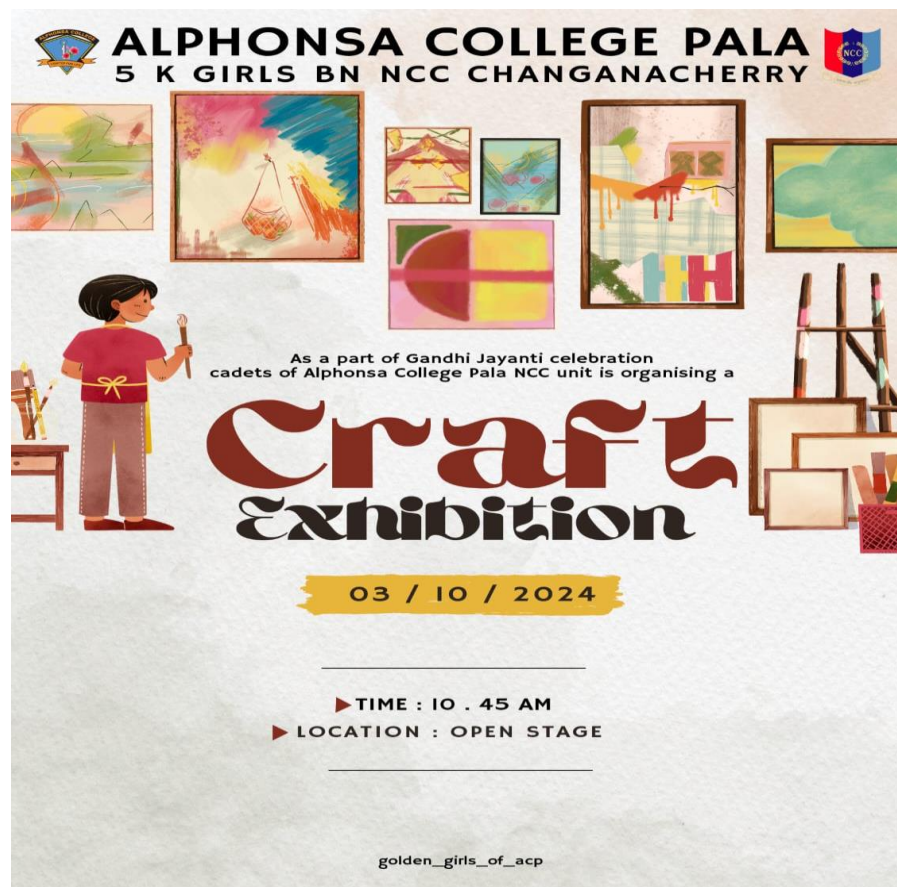
Aligned with the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan, the NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala continues its long-term commitment to environmental conservation through the annual cleaning and monitoring of nearby water bodies. In observance of World River Day on September 24th, cadets carried out a river cleaning drive on September 21st and 22nd, focusing on restoring and maintaining the health of local riverbanks. Each cadet is encouraged to take responsibility for a nearby waterbody, ensuring its upkeep through regular monitoring and personal engagement. This sustained approach enables cadets to continue their involvement even after completing their three-year NCC training, fostering an enduring sense of ecological responsibility. Over time, the initiative has inspired peers and neighbouring households to join these efforts, nurturing a collective culture of environmental awareness and care for the region's waterways.





14. SWATCH BHARAT EXHIBITION

In observance of Gandhi Jayanti, the NCC Subunit of Alphonsa College, Pala organized a Craft Exhibition on October 3rd to promote the ideals of creativity, sustainability, and self-reliance. The exhibition showcased a range of innovative items crafted by cadets from discarded and waste materials, embodying the spirit of “*Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskar Swachhata.*” Through this initiative, cadets highlighted the transformative potential of mindful reuse, demonstrating how environmental awareness and artistic expression can come together to inspire responsible citizenship.





15. BLOOD DONATION CAMP

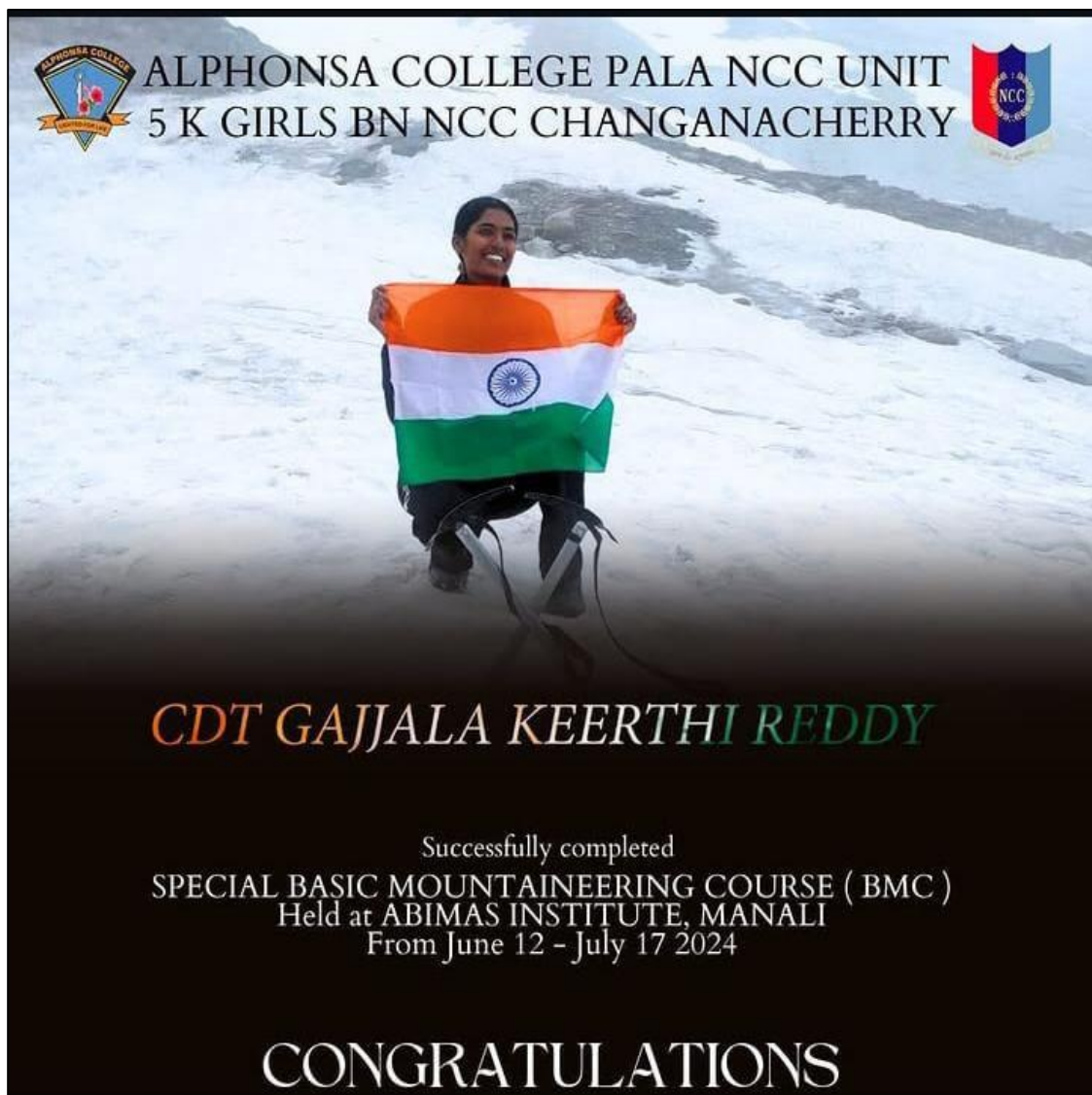
In association with the Lions Club, Pala, and the NSS Unit, the cadets of Alphonsa College, Pala organized a Blood Donation Camp on November 24th, 2024, upholding the NCC's enduring spirit of service and compassion. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and staff, reflecting a strong sense of social responsibility within the college community. The camp aimed to spread awareness about the significance of voluntary blood donation and its vital role in saving lives. Under the supervision of medical professionals, all procedures were carried out with utmost safety and hygiene. The initiative stood as a collective expression of empathy and civic duty, reaffirming the subunit's commitment to humanitarian service and community welfare.



ACHIEVEMENTS

1.BASIC MOUNTAINEERING COURSE

CDT Gajjala Keerthi Reddy successfully completed her Special Basic Mountaineering Course (BMC) held at the prestigious Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS), Manali.



2. SSB CAPSULE SUPER 30

SUO Varsha Laiju Kappen was selected for the prestigious SSB Capsule Super 30 capsule. The Super 30 capsule is a highly competitive initiative designed to prepare NCC cadets for the Services Selection Board (SSB) interviews, and her selection reflects her outstanding potential to serve the nation with honor and pride.



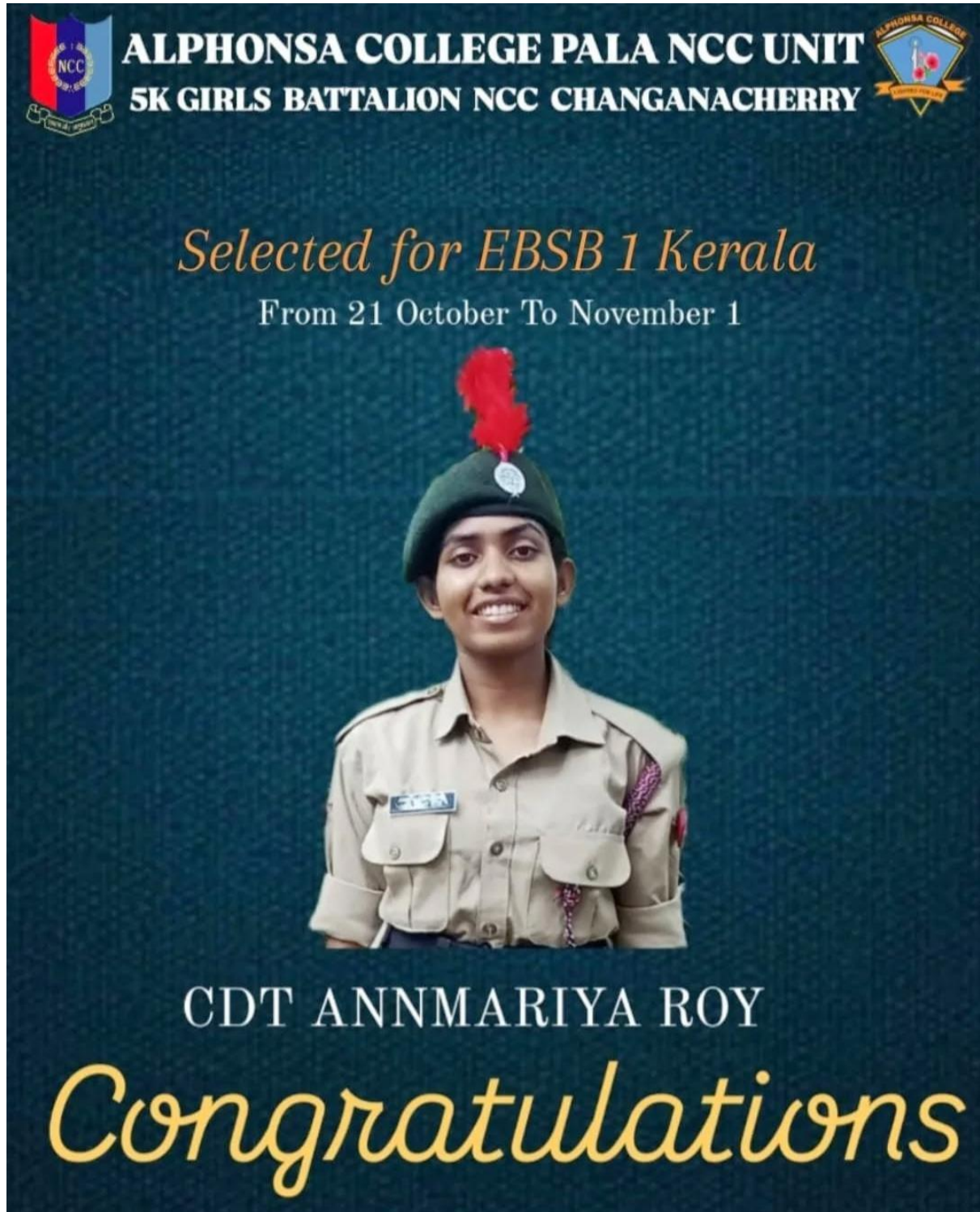
3. EBSB 1 MAHARASHTRA

SUO Varsha Laiju Kappen and CPL Ardhra Madhu have been selected to represent 1 MAHARASHTRA Battalion at the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp, scheduled to be held at Maharashtra University from 14th to 25th October 2024.



4. EBSB 1 KERALA

Cadet Annmariya Roy has been selected for Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp representing 1 KERALA Battalion.



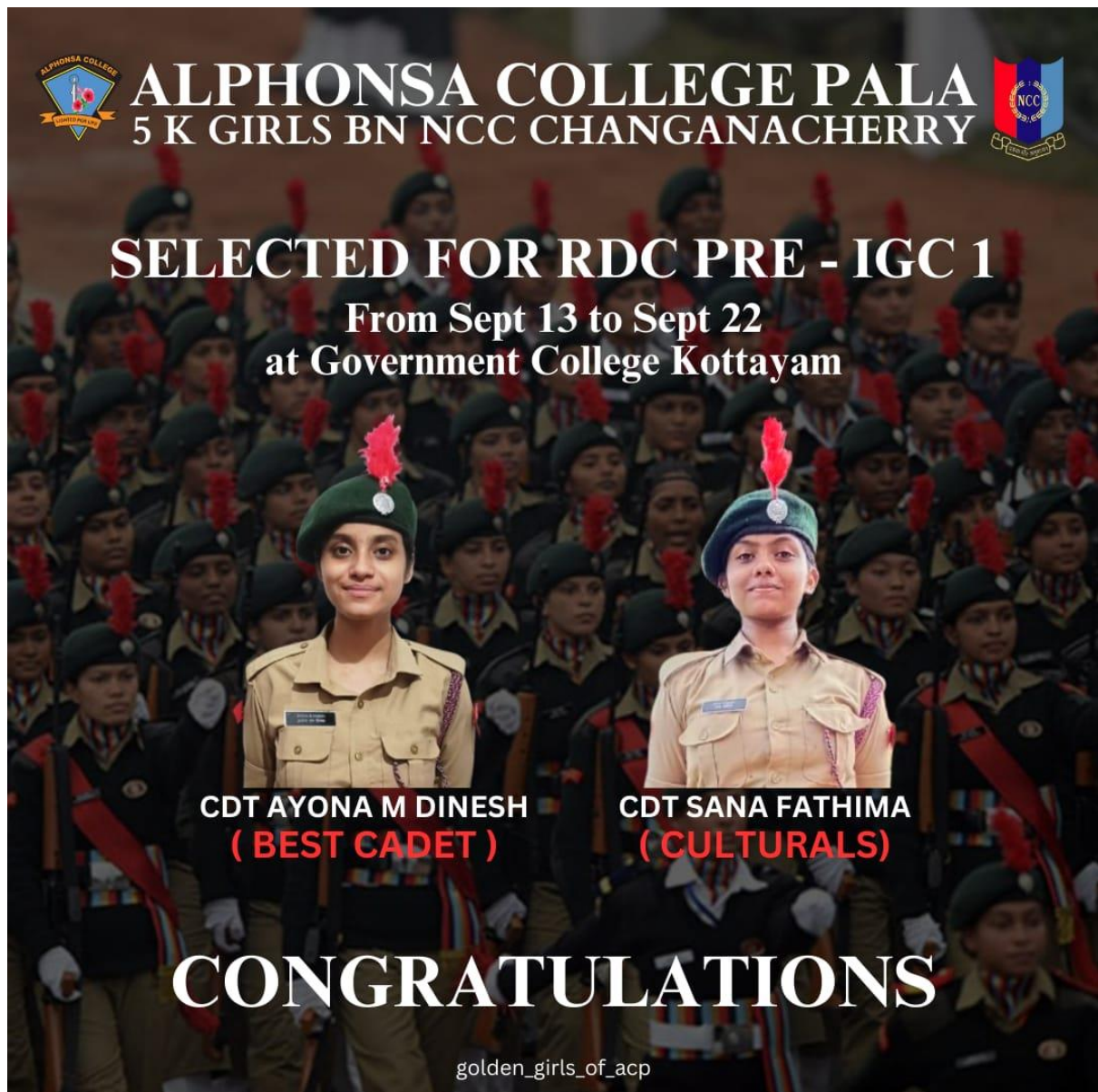
5. EBSB II MAHARASHTRA

CSM Anjana Baiju has been selected for the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) II Camp, representing 1 Kerala Battalion, to be held at OTA Kamptee, Maharashtra from 24th December 2024 to 4th January 2025.



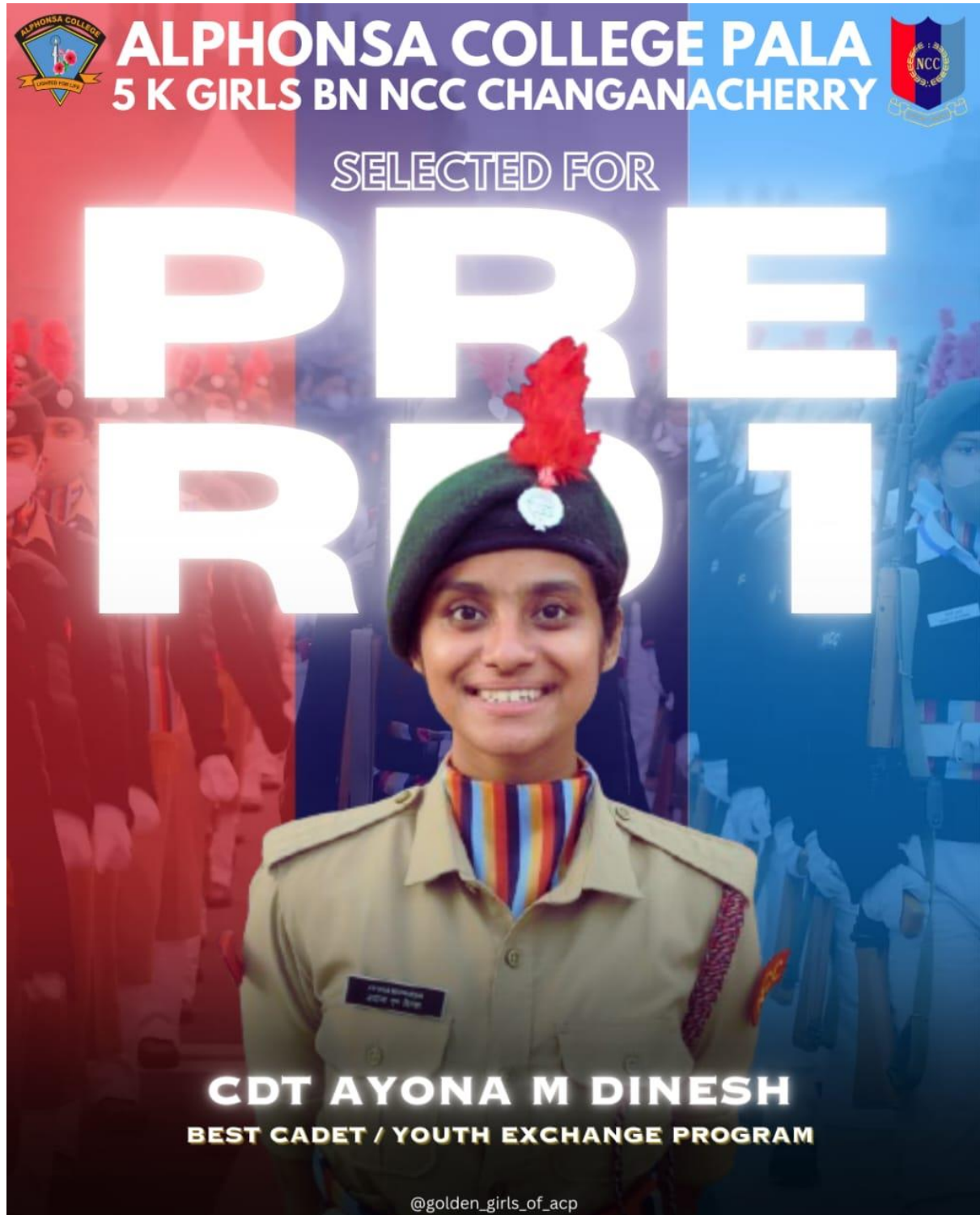
6. RDC PRE IGC 1

CDT Sana Fathima and CDT Ayona M Dinesh were selected for the RDC PRE IGC 1 Camp, which will be held at Government College, Kottayam from 13th to 22nd September 2024.



7.PRE RDC 1

CDT Ayona M Dinesh was selected for the PRE RDC 1 Camp held at Group Training Centre Calcutta from 9th November to 18th November.



8.ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP

SUO Devatheertha T P, LCPL Vismaya U, SGT Sreelakshmi M, CDT Annmariya Shaibu, and CDT Shadiya T Anas was selected for the Army Attachment Camp to be held at Pangode Military Station, Trivandrum.



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TWITTER

Take a look at Alphonsa College Pala Ncc (@PalaNcc):
<https://x.com/PalaNcc?t=tJC6m-pGpfS6mUGWbOleaQ&s=08>

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/goldengirlsofacp/>

YOUTUBE

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PODCAST

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