

EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT – I CAMP
NCC ACADEMY, MALOUT (04 JUN TO 15 JUN 2022)

1. India is a unique nation, whose fabric has been woven by diverse linguistic, cultural and religious threads, held together into a composite national identity by a rich history of cultural evolution coupled with a rousing freedom struggle. The idea of **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB)**, a sustained and structured cultural connect between denizens of different regions was mooted by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi who propounded that cultural diversity is a joy that ought to be celebrated through mutual interaction & reciprocity between people of different States and UTs so that a common spirit of understanding resonates throughout the country.

2. To foster the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat and solidarity amongst NCC cadets and to create awareness regarding diverse cultural heritage of our country highlighting the various aspects of unity in diversity Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp – I 2022 for NCC cadets of PHHP&C and B&J Dte was organized at NCC Academy Malout by NCC Dte PHHP & C, Chandigarh under the aegis of NCC Gp HQ, Patiala from 04 Jun to 15 Jun 2022, wherein 20 Punjab Bn NCC, Bathinda was the Nodal Unit for the conduct.

3. A total of 597 cadets to include 399 SD/ SW and 198 JD/ JW cadets from PHHP&C and B&J Dtes attended the camp. PHHP&C Dte was the Host Dte with 250 SD/SW cadets & 200 JD/JW cadets and B&J Dte was the Guest Dte with 150 SD/SW cadets. The duration of the **EBSB - I Camp** for SD/ SW and JD/ JW cadets was 12 and 10 days respectively.

4. To celebrate the unity in diversity of our great nation and to promote respective state customs, traditions, culture and heritage, number of activities were conducted to include the 'State at a Glance' presentations by cadets of six participating States/ UT, Cultural activities to include Group Folk Dances and Songs, Language and Cuisine classes, visit of cadets of guest Dte to local village. To familiarize the cadets with the geography and terrain of the region cadets were taken to BOP Hussainiwala, Saragarhi War Memorial and National Martyrs Memorial at Ferozepur.

5. Certain lectures and presentations with an aim towards the cause of Social Service and Community Development to include AIDS Awareness, Road Safety, Drug menace, cyber crime were also conducted by the guest speakers during the camp. Lecture presentation on how to join Armed Forces by ARO Ferozepur team, lecture demo by Team ex 7 NDRF Bn and Weapon and Equipment display by local formation Infantry Bn were also conducted for the benefit of all cadets.

6. EXPA (Exchange Participants Association) training was also conducted for all SD and SW cadets for two consecutive days by the 10 EXPA members. To create an environment which provide opportunity to cadet to showcase their skills and also to exchange their ideas, various cultural and sports competitions were also conducted.

7. The camp concluded with the closing ceremony which was graced by the Maj Gen Rajiv Chhibber, SM, ADG NCC Dte PHHP&C, Chandigarh. A cultural programme showcasing the rich culture and tradition was performed by the cadets of both the State Dte's. The ADG gave away prizes to the cadets who had performed well during the camp. The ADG in his address to all Officers, Staff & Cadets highlighted the aim of EBSB camp and exhorted all cadets to be the torch bearers for strengthening the unique aspect of 'Unity in Diversity' of our great nation. He further emphasized on imbining the core character values and be loyal to the Nation in thoughts and deeds.

8. The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat camp proved to be the best platform to foster the spirit of National Integration through a structured cultural exchange between the cadets of two Dtes from six different states/ UT. This camp was first in the series of EBSB camps for cadets of Bihar, Jharkhand, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab & Chandigarh (UT). It is very evident that on completion of EBSB-I camp for 2022- 23, approximately 600 cadets would have enhanced their awareness about each others' cultural heritage, customs & traditions.

NIA PRESENTATION



NIA PRESENTATION ON BIHAR BY CADETS OF NCC GROUP PATNA



NIA PRESENTATION ON JHARKHAND BY CADETS OF NCC GROUP RANCHI

VISIT TO HUSSAINIWALA BORDER



VISIT TO VILLAGE - JANDWALA



VISIT TO GURUDWARA JAMNI SAHIB, VAJISDPUR & GURUDWARA TUTTI GANDI SAHIB, SHRI MUKTSAR SAHIB)



(NDRF LECTURE CUM DEMONSTRATION BY 7 NDRF BN TEAM UNDER INSP SANJAY BISHT)



WPN DISPLAY BY 25 SIKH



CULTURAL EVENTS – GATKA, BHANGRA, GIDDA



BHANGRA



GIDDA



SPORTS





POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



RANGOLI COMPETITION



DHOTI WEARING COMPETITION



PAGRI TYING COMPETITION



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