



NATIONAL CADET CORPS



NCC – The Pride of OIS

CATC Camp of NCC Cadets

The NCC cadets for the year 2024- 2025 attended Combined Annual Training Camp -714 in Pune HQ. It was a ten days camp where the JW (Girls) and JD (Boys) participated in different sports, march past, drill etc.

The Oxford cadets grabbed first prize in quiz competition. Oxfordians showcased their excellent performance during March Past and Drills. The cadets participated in Tug of War and Volley Ball contests, apart from these, they visited NDA at Khadakwasla. They were imparted Aero Modelling training where they made models of aeroplane. They watched in awe as the Aero Modelling spectacle was showcased. The event was a part of a highly successful training camp where cadets learnt while having fun.

- Shivaji Sukase,
Third Officer



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Drill display of cadets in Sports Day



Aeromodelling Class, HQ, Pune



Quiz Competition 1st prize



Drill Competition



Learning about 0.22 rifle firing



Felicitation at school



Mass PT



Visit to NDA, Khadakwasla, Pune



Scouts and Guides : Building Character



Scout Guide is an academic movement that makes students self-sufficient. The founder of the scout movement Lord Baden Powell was a great man. Everyone called him B.P and thus he was identified by this favourite name. Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden Powell was his full name. He was born on 22 February 1857 in London. He completed the school courses at the age of 19. He wrote the book- 'The Aids to Scouting'. This book became very popular and he became aware that through this the children of his country can get a great opportunity to become a good citizen. He began to work for this scout movement in 1908. The movement started in 1909 in India. Scout Troup was started in Pune, Bangalore, Jabalpur, Shimla etc. This movement is a voluntary movement of the world. It follows non-political, secular community and equality. It creates the world of uniform youths. Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj's sons, Yuvraj Rajaram and Shivaji got scout training under the guidance of Mrs. Arvin in London. Mrs. Arvin sent a letter to Shahu Maharaj and asked if Yuvraj should take the scout lessons. He allowed it. At the same time, Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj decided to meet Bahujan Samaj's activist Dr. Nair in Madras. In Madras, Dr. Nair introduced Shahu Maharaj to Dr. Arundale and Dr. Annie Besant. There Vasudev Tofkhane used to work for



Shobha Yatra

Theosophical Society. He was also handling the scout department. Maharaj was impressed by seeing the work in their Ashram and he invited Dr. Annie Besant to Kolhapur. She visited Kolhapur in 1916.

With her, Vasudev Tofkhane went to Kolhapur. The father of Tofkhane was in the ministry of Shahu Maharaj. Shahu Maharaj requested Besant, to allow Tofkhane to stay in Kolhapur and let the place be benefited by his knowledge. Tofkhane stayed in Kolhapur and started working as Shahu Maharaj's consultant. The work of the Scout started in a neutral

manner without considering any religion. Children of the locality were also accommodated in the ashram. Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, was interested and was attracted to the scout movement because



the goal of the movement was to bring about intellectual, moral and physical advancement of the children. So, on 18 May 1918 he asked lord Bade Powell to launch the Scout Guide movement in Kolhapur institute. "The protection of mankind and the protection of nature" is the objective of scout guide. It offers the opportunity to the children to experiment new things, to see new things, to serve people, to increase their self-confidence, self -esteem, leadership skills and moral values. The goal of the scout





is conserving environment, spreading brotherhood and loving living beings.

Scout makes children disciplined.

Following things are followed by the scout guide:

1) to be reliable. 2) to be loyal. 3) to be friend of everyone. 4) to follow brotherhood. 5) to be modest. 6) to be friendly with animals and lover of nature. 7) to be disciplined and helps protecting public property. 8) to keep thoughts, speech and conduct holy.

The rules of the scout bring goodness in

human life. Scout makes a person the best citizen. Scout and guide help you to acquire your highest physical, mental, intellectual, social and spiritual abilities so that you can become responsible citizens and can make good changes at local, national and international levels. This is why today's students should be a part of scout guide movement.

Eknath Karlekar
- Scout Master

The District Scout and Guide Camp was held in February 2024 at Kuntur Tnada, Taluka Naigaon, Dist. Nanded. Oxford Scouts and Guides participated enthusiastically showcasing their talent and creativity, in the competitions organized at the camp and were conferred with many awards.



**Skill O Rama Comp.
Guides 2nd Prize**



**Tambu Nirikshan Competition
2nd Prize Guides**



Tambu Nirikshan Scouts 2nd Prize



Tambu Nirikshan Competition 2nd Prize Guides

**Samruddhi Polshetwar -
Second prize in
drawing competition at
District Scout Guide camp.**

