

MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

The NCC, all over the country aims at instilling in students a spirit of discipline and a willingness to serve the motherland. Students can get themselves admitted to the NCC at the beginning of each academic year. The cadets are given regular training in the College. Examinations are held and merit certificates are awarded. Winners are eligible for grace marks according to their grades when they apply for admission to higher classes. Uniforms and refreshments are supplied free. The following teachers serve as officers of the various NCC units in this College.

NCC [Air Force] **Flying Officer Dr. Anto Paul**

NCC [Army] **Lt. Dr. Regina Sibi Cleetus**

NCC [Navy] **Lt. Dr. Tom Thomas**

NCC-ARMY WING

The Mar Ivanios College Unit of the NCC-Army Wing commanded by Capt. V. Varghese is an NCC company under the 3 Kerala Battalion NCC. It has a strength of 80 senior division cadets including 15 girls Cadets. The activities include drill, map reading, weapon training, range firing practice, field craft, obstacle race, and lecture classes on various topics etc. About 30 cadets attended the annual training camp held at Pangode, Trivandrum. Cadet S. Jose and Cadet T. Issac attended the national integration camp held at Meghalaya in November 2003. Our students attended the following camps also. National integration camp at Thanjavoor, Tamil Nadu, Army attachment camp at Belgaum and Trekking camp at Ranchi, Bihar.

- Trekking Expedition
- Blood Donation Programme

Achievements:

One cadet M. Christopher was selected for the best cadet scholarship from the Trivandrum Group NCC. Cadet Indrajit. S got admission to the Kerala MBBS course under the NCC quota. Cadet Ratheesh Abraham got admission in the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. Ten cadets of our college passed the B. Certificate examination and 9 cadets passed the C Certificate Examination this year.

NCC-AIR WING

There is only one Air Sqn. NCC in Kerala its Head Quarters is at Thiruvananthapuram. The Unit is established for 134 boys and 66 girls in the senior division and they are enrolled from various Colleges in Thiruvananthapuram District. The selected cadets have to undergo three years of NCC training at Mar Ivanios College. After the completion of two years of training they have to sit for B certificate examination and completion of three years of training 'C' certificate examination. Certificates are issued to the cadets those who successfully complete the training and pass the examination.

Every year 40 parades will be conducted. Two annual training camps were conducted, one at Pangode and the other at G. V. Raja Sports School, Sangumugham. Two more camps are planned to be conducted on December 2004 and May 2005. In each camp about 600 cadets from different parts of Kerala participated. The main camp for Air Sqn NCC is All India Vayu Sainik Camp. This is a national level camp. This year the camp was held at Bangalore. The duration of the camp was 12 days. 22 boys and 6 girls took part. Cadet ADARSH S. B. and Cadet Praveen .V. stood All India First in Aeromodelling static Competition during 2004 All India Vayu Sainik held at Bangalore from 4 October 2004. 15 October 2004. Both of them got gold Medals. 1 Kerala our Sqn NCC got a trophy for this. Our position is 4th among the 16 Air NCC directorates of India.

Republic Day Camp 2004, January cadet Santhosh V and Cadet Berin D Samuel of Air wing NCC got Silver medal in aero-modelling flying models. They stood all India record at RDC competitions.

NCC-NAVAL WING

NCC Naval Wing of Mar Ivanios College has an enrolled strength of sixty five cadets including 15 girls' cadets. These cadets are enrolled from the college and our sister institution St. John's Model H.S.S. Plus two students are enrolled in our college NCC when the Pre-degree was de-linked from the college.

Every year we conduct 20 parades of 4 hr duration. During this period we do parade training and conduct lecturer Classes. Naval personnel conduct parade training and lecture classes by the ANO. Lecture classes are conducted in Naval subjects, NCC Organ: Leadership, Social Service, hygiene etc. Cadets are provided with refreshment after the classes. In addition to the above twenty parades cadets are imparted with training in various waterborn activities like boat pulling, Sailing, Wind Surfing, Kayaking etc. All Cadets are given chance for swimming practice. We conduct Inter Collegiate, inter group competitions in the above items. On many occasions our cadets brought laurels to our college.

Camps : Annual Training Camp

Every year No. 1(k) Naval Unit (Our Mother Unit) conduct an annual Training Camp. Cadets are given training in the camps and selection for various competitions are held.

Nav Sainik Camp

Nav Sainik Camp is a National camp conducted every year to select the best naval cadets and Directorate. Out of 30 cadets who compete from Kerala we could send 3 or 4 cadets every year. They come back with credit to our college and state.

Republic Day Camp (New Delhi)

Our Cadets have attended Republic day camp at New Delhi on various years and participated in the R. D. Parades. Selections for Inter National Youth Exchange programmes are done in the Camps. Our cadets got various medals in these Camps. In addition to these camps our cadets attend Trekking Camp, Sea Attachment Camp, Ship attachment Camps, National Integration Camp, Scuba Diving Camp etc.

Adventure Programmes

Every year No 1(k) Naval Unit NCC conduct a sailing expedition from Kollam to Thannirmukkom Bund. Cadets sail through the famous back waters of Kerala covering Ashtamudi Lake, Kayamkulam Lake, Vembanattu Lake etc. Our College sailing and pulling team actively participates in this programme. Every year Mar Ivanios College Naval NCC conduct trekking programme from Kallar to Pondumi. The cadets walk through the forest which is a thrilling experience for all who participate.