

Mercy College

Palakkad, Kerala, India 678006 Govt. Aided Arts & Science College Affiliated to the University of Calicut Accredited by NAAC with A Grade IV Cycle

NCC REPORT 2023-2024

Youth is the most important phase of one's life. It is an age recognized by traits of heroism, toughness, muscle, stimulation, judgemental attitude and even much more. It is at this stage they should be moulded to befit to the service of the nation. National Cadet Corps is such a youth organization under the Ministry of Defence, Government of India which provides all round development of the youth with sense of duty, commitment, dedication, discipline and moral values. Mercy College NCC Unit under 27(K) BN NCC, Palakkad has a strength of 106 cadets in the academic year 2023-24.

Various activities of the NCC Unit in the academic year 2023-24 are furnished below;

Camps Attended

UO Anusha K V and Sgt Prarthana V M attended the All India Girls Trekking Expedition held at Ootty, Tamilnadu from 27th April to 04th May 2023.



UO ANUSHA K V All India Girls Treak Expedition 2023



SGT PRARTHANA V M All India Girls Treak Expedition 2023

19 Cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp held at JNV, Malampuzha from 17th to 26th May 2023.

5 Cadets attended Combined All Wing Annual Training Camp held at NCC Complex, Kozhikode from 14th to 23rd Jun 2023.

Sgt Prarthana V M attended Combined Annual Training Camp held at GTC, Kozhikode from 15th to 24th Aug 2023.

30 cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp at JCET, Lakkidi, Palakkad held from 26th Aug 2023 to 04th Sep 2023.

11 Cadets attended CATC/ Pre- IGC RD held at NCC Complex, Kozhikode from 17th to 26th Oct 2023.

SUO Christy K Telin attended Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat Camp held at K E College Kottayam from 20th to 31st Oct 2023 and also won gold medal for the Best MC.

Sgt Shivani Sanjay attended Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat Camp held at Sir Syed College, Kannur from 23rd Dec 2023 to 03rd Jan 2024.

UO A V Shyama attended Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat Camp held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 08th to 19th Jan 2024 and also won gold medal for the best MC.



SUO CHRISTY K TELIN EBSB1 Held At Kottayam Kerala 2023



SGT SHIVANI SANJAY EBSB 2 Held At Kannur Kerala 2023



UO AV SHYAMA EBSB 1 Held At Ahemdabad Gujarat 2024

CQMS Krishnapriya M K, CSM Aswathi S and CPL Malavika M, attended the Army Attachment Camp held at Military Office, Trivandrum from 21st Jan 2024 to 1st Feb 2024.



CPL MALAVIKA M Army Attachment Camp 2024



CSM ASWATHIS Army Attachment Camp 2024



CQMS KRISHNAPRIYA MK Army Attachment Camp 2024

Cpl Ashwathy R participated in the Army Attachment Camp being held at Trivandrum from 02nd to 13th Feb 2024



CPL ASWATHY R
Army Attachment Camp 2024

Examinations

31 cadets appeared for "B" certificate and 32 cadets appeared for "C" Certificate Examinations in the year 2024. 37 cadets passed "C" Certificate Examinations conducted at IPT, GPTC Shoranur, Palakkad on 18thand 19th Feb 2023. 36 cadets passed "B" Certificate Examinations conducted at JCET Lakkidi, Palakkad on 04thand 05th March 2023.

As a part of Raktdaan Amrit Maholsav, the NCC cadets of Mercy College Palakkad observed World Blood Donor Day on 14th June 2023 at Kanikkamatha Convent English Medium Girls Higher Secondary with different programmes. Cadets staged a skit before the students. The purpose of the skit was to make an awareness among the school students regarding importance of blood donation in emergency situations

In addition to skit, competitions in quiz and poster making were also conducted for the school students. The subject of Quiz was health related and the theme of poster making was the need of blood donation. Sr.Tesseena ,Principal of the school distributed prizes to the winners.

Maj.Lillykkutty Thomas T, SUO Christy K Telin, Sgt Sai Gayathri S, Cdt Aswathi Mohandas and Cdt. Geethika spoke on the occasion.33 Cadets participated in the programme.











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Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan - Kalpathy River Bank Cleaning - 13th June 2023

As a part of Puneet Sagar Abhiyan, the NCC cadets of Mercy College Palakkad under 27 Kerala BN NCC cleaned the banks of Kalpathy river on 13th June 2023. Cadets collected plastic wastes from the river bank of old Kalpathi to Kundambalam and handed over to the cleaning department of Palakkad Municipality. Considering the importance for rivers in human existence Mercy College NCC unit decided to carry out a year long plastic eradication drive at Kalpathi river bank with an aim of keeping the river always clean.

Shri. Sureshkumar, Health Inspector of Palakkad Municipality inaugurated the cleaning programme. Sri.Viswanadhan K V, Municipal Councillor of Ward 5 Kalpathy, Maj.Lillykkutty Thomas T,,Sri.Vimal Prasad, Junior Health Inspector, Hav.Sughdip Singh,PI staff, SUO.Christy K Telin, Cdt.Vaishnavi,and Cdt.Shalini spoke on the occasion. The cleaning was carried out under the guidance of Sri.Viswanadhan K V, Municipal Councillor of Ward 5 Kalpathy and Maj.Lillykkutty Thomas T. 25 cadets participated in the cleaning Programme.







International Yoga Day - 21st Jun 2023

International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June 2023. Dr.Sr.Jorry T F, Principal of Mercy College inaugurated the celebrations. Smt.Hemalatha V G, instructor of Art of Living, Moothanthara, Palakkad explained the various advantages of yoga and cadets practised yoga for one hour as per her instructions. RPL trainers Smt.Suma Vijayan and Dhanya R assisted the trainer in yoga practice. 34 cadets participated in the yoga day celebrations.Besides,8 cadets participated in the Yoga day celebrations at BN Head Quarters, Palakkad











Observation of World Environment Day - 6th July 2023

World Environment Day was observed by Mercy College NCC Unit on 6thJuly 2023. Cadets planted saplings at Mercy College campus.30 cadets participated in the programme.







Kargil Vijay Diwas - 26th July 2023

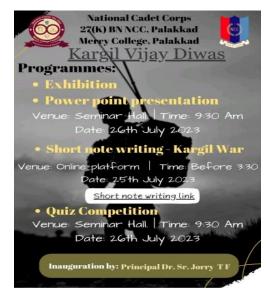
Mercy College NCC unit celebrated Kargil Vijaya Diwas on 26th Jul 2023. Principal Dr.Sr.Jorry T F presided over the function. Col.S K.Babu, Commanding Officer of 27 Kerala BN NCC, Palakkad inaugurated the celebrations. All the cadets participated in the celebrations. Cadets conducted an exhibition of craft items made by them using waste materials. Power point presentation on Kargil war was presented by the second year and third NCC cadets. Short Note

competition was conducted in online mode. Cadet Subimol S and Cadet Athira K S won first and second prizes respectively

A quiz competition was conducted. Students from all the departments and NCC cadets participated in the quiz competition. Third year BA History students Darshana and Shifana won the first prize and Athira Mahesh, Second Year B.Sc Maths student won the second prize. Besides, Cadets watched a video of Kargil War.

Sub.Maj. .Radha K, Sub C.B Roka, and Hav. Kapil Gurung were present on the occasion. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Maj. Lillykkutty Thomas T, Sgt. Shivani Sanjay, and CSM. Aswathy.

Guard Team Participants at 27k Bn NCC Cadets Durga, Radhika, Vaishnavi and Reshma







Social Service Community Development Activities - 10th Aug 2023

As a part of social service community development activities, Mercy College NCC Unit conducted cleaning activities and study materials distribution on 10th August 2023 at Government L P School Kallikkad. Mrs.Bindu K P ,Headmistress of the school inaugurated the function. Cadets cleaned the school premises and road side . Cadets distributed study materials such as books ,pencil, eraser, scale, and pen to 77 students. Maj.Lillykkutty Thomas T handed over 100 library books to the Headmistress which was contributed by the NCC cadets.

Besides ,cadets cleaned Mercy College ground also. Cleaning programme was inaugurated by Principal Dr.Sr.Jorry T F. 36 cadets participated in the cleaning programme. SUO Christy K Telin, UO Anusha K V and UO K.V Shyama guided the cleaning activities.









Felicitation Programme 14th August 2023.

Felicitation Programme was organised on 14th Aug 2023 in order to congratulate Ex NCC cadets who were selected to Indian Para Military Forces. Ex.UO Manjula B (2017-2020 batch) was selected to CRPF and Ex SUO Nishabhargavi M (2018-2021 batch) and Ex SUO Sona Biju (2019-2022) were selected to BSF. Mementos were given to them and wished them a very happy life. They shared their experiences as NCC cadets during their college period. Principal Dr.Sr. Jorry

T.F and Associate Professor Dr.Meena P Kumar felicitated them.







Independence Day - 15th Aug 2023

76th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th Aug 2023. Dr.Sr Jorry.T.F, Principal hoisted the National Flag. Dr.Sr Yushma, Local Manager of Mercy college delivered Independence Day message. Two platoons conducted march past under platoon commanders SUO Christy K Telin and UO Anusha K V. One platoon participated in the parade at Fort Maidan and won first prize in

the march past. UO Anusha K V received trophy from Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture Shri. K.Krishnankutty.







Enrollment - 21st Aug 2023

44 cadets were enrolled on 21st Aug 2023. Commanding Officer, Col.S.K Babu, was present on the enrolment day. Senior cadets were also present.







Special Puneet Sagar Abhiyan (PSA) Event: G-20 Celebrations 2023 – 8th Sep 2023

Mercy College NCC cadets staged a street play at Government Moyan Model Girls Higher Secondary School, Palakkad on 8th September 2023 in connection with Special Puneet Sagar Abhiyan (PSA) Event: G20 celebrations 2023 of the Government of India. The street play highlighted the importance of preventing plastic pollution. A quiz competition was also conducted for the students of the school and prizes were distributed to the winners.

Smt.Pushpa K Menon, Headmistress inaugurated the programme and gave away the prizes. Maj.Lillykkutty Thomas T presided over the function and she spoke on the need of preventing plastic waste. 25 cadets participated in the programme.

Essay writing, Poster Making and Quiz competitions were conducted based on G-20 Summit for Mercy College NCC cadets on 9th September 2023. All cadets participated in the competitions. The following are winners;

Poster Making competition

Cdt.Adhisha R - First prize

Cdt.Sandra C – Second prize

Essay writing competition

Cdt.Krishnapriya M K – First prize

Cdt.Angha T – Second prize

Quiz competition

UO.Anusha - First prize

UO. A V Shyama - Second prize













Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations 2nd Oct 2023

In connection with Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations cadets engaged in cleaning of college premises on 30th Sep 2023. 45 cadets took part in the cleaning programme.





Rank Ceremony 21st August 2023

Rank ceremony was conducted on 21st Aug 2023 at Mercy College ground. Col.S.K Babu, Commanding Officer of 27 Kerala (BN), Palakkad was present for the ceremony. Senior Under Officer, Under Officer and Sergeant Ranks were given to UO Christy K Telin, Sgt Anusha K V, Sgt. A V Shyama and Cadet Athira M respectively by Col.S K Babu on the occasion.







Group Commander's Visit 21st Nov 2023

Brig D K Patra,NCC Group Commander, Kozhikode visited Mercy College NCC unit on 21st Nov 2023. He was received with Guard of Honour by the cadets. He addressed the cadets and reminded them how to be NCC cadets different from other students. 27 Kerala Bn Commanding Officer, Col.S.K Babu and Administrative Officer Lt.Col.Abhilash S were also present with him.85 cadets participated in the programme.







NCC Day Celebrations – 24th & 25th Nov 2023

Mercy College NCC Unit under 27 Kerala Bn NCC Palakkad celebrated 75th anniversary of National Cadets Corps on 24th and 25th November 2023 with the following programmes;

NCC Anniversary celebrations were inaugurated by Mercy College former Principal Sr. Finbar on 24th November 2023.NCC Day message was delivered by Principal Dr.Sr.Jorry T.F. Since Food and Agriculture Organization and United Nations has recognized 2023 as International Year of Millets, **a millet awareness class** was conducted after the inauguration. The class was taken by Shri.T.V Baiju, Administrative Officer, Kottakkal Aryavaidhya Sala. He talked on the importance

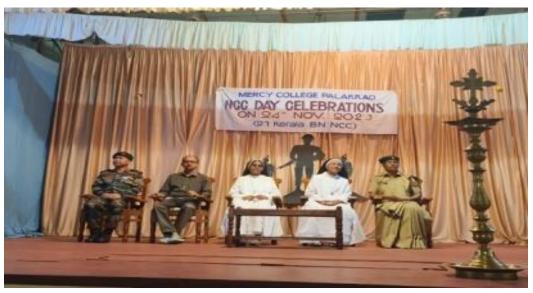
of health and nutritional benefits of millets. Cash prize was given to CSM Aswathy S for her outstanding performance in NCC. Maj.Lillykkutty Thomas T, SUO. Christy K Telin and Cdt Afrin spoke on the occasion. Thereafter cadets performed variety entertainments.

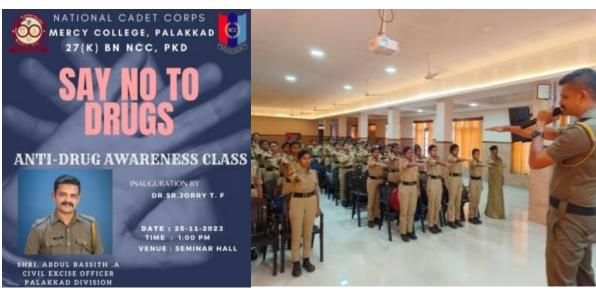
An **anti-drug awareness class** was conducted on 25th November. Shri.Abdul Basith A, Civil Excise Officer of Palakkad Excise office led the class. Thereafter cadets **visited Mercy Oldage Home**. Cadets distributed sweets to the inmates of old age home and performed cultural programmes before them. The inmates also joined with cadets in the cultural programmes. Old age home Mother Sr. Reni M shared with the cadets, the pathetic current situations of many parents in their old age being ignored by their children instead of looking after them. The programmes were conducted under the guidance and leadership of Maj.Lillykkutty Thomas T, SUO. Christy K Telin,Sgt.Nahala Majeed.86 cadets participated in the NCC Day celebrations on both days.













OLD AGE HOME VISIT





Job Awareness Class - 2nd Dec 2023

Mercy College NCC Unit conducted a job awareness class on 2nd December 2023. The class was led by Shri. Nishad E, Director, Veranda Race Academy, Ottappalam. He spoke about various job opportunities under central government and state government especially about SSC GD.94 cadets participated in the job awareness class.





Flag Day Celebrations - 7th Dec 2023

Mercy College NCC unit celebrated Flag Day on 7th Dec 2023. Dr. Sr. Jorry T F inaugurated the celebrations in the college. Cadets performed flash mob before the students conveying the message of Flag Day.

Cadets collected Rs.51000/(Rs.Fifty one thousand only) from the public as donation for Flag Day. 106 cadets participated in the programme.

Besides, hundi box and stamp collection of the cadets was also handed over to NCC BN Office, Palakkad.

UO Anusha K V and Cdt.Durga O M participated in the Flag Day celebration organised by the Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, at the Conference Hall of District Collector on 7th Dec 2023.Amount was collected by distributing flags to the employees in civil station and handed over to Zilla Sainik Welfare Office on the same day.





Cdt, Krishnapriya M K donated blood to the Blood Bank of District Hospital, Palakkad on 8th Dec 2023

Republic Day Celebrations 26th Jan 2024

Mercy College NCC Unit participated in the district level 75th Republic Day parade conducted at Fort Maidan on 26th Jan 2024. One platoon consisting of 25 cadets under platoon commander UO Anusha K V took part in the parade and other celebrations. Second prize for parade was awarded

to Mercy College NCC Unit. UO Anusha K V received prize from the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Shri.K.Krishnankutty.

In the Republic Day celebrations at Mercy College, Principal Dr.Sr.Jorry T F hoisted the National Flag and delivered Republic Day message. Three Platoons under commanders SUO Christy K Telin, Sgt. Sai Gayathri S and Cdt Radhika led the parade at Mercy College. Prize was given to the best platoon commander Sgt.Sai Gayathri S. Cadets staged a mime based on patriotism.







Disability and Transgender Awareness Class - 26th Jan 2024

Social Service Department of Government of Kerala organised Disability and Transgender Awareness Class for cadets at Mercy College on 26th Jan 2024.Shri.Radhakrishnan Pallath led the awareness class .Transgender Aneera Kabeer shared her experiences and interacted with cadets. Maj.Lillykkutty Thomas T inaugurated the programme and SUO Christy K Telin delivered vote of thanks. Shri.Showkathali of Social Service Department coordinated the programme.



Commanding Officer's Visit and Passing Out Parade Ceremony - 3rd Feb 2024

Mercy College NCC Unit conducted Passing Out Parade Ceremony of NCC cadets who completed institutional training for the year 2023-24. Commanding Officer of 27 Kerala BN NCC Col. Abhishek Rawat visited Mercy College NCC Unit on 3rd Feb 2024 and the Passing Out Parade Ceremony was reviewed by the Commanding Officer.87 cadets took part in the Passing Out Parade Ceremony. The POP was followed by interaction with cadets. A cheque of Rs,51000/ being the Flag Day fund collected by the cadets was handed over by the Principal Dr.Sr.Jorry T F to the Commanding Officer, Col. Abhishek Rawat. The gold medal for the best out going NCC cadet instituted by Miss Rajalekshmi Achat, former faculty of the Department of English in memory of her late father Capt. Sukumaran Nair was awarded by Miss Rajalekshmi Achat to SUO Christy K

Telin. Mementoes were given to the best platoon commanders UO Anusha K V and UO V A Shyama. Principal Dr.Sr.Jorry T F,CMC Education Councillor Dr.Sr.Rose Ann, former Head of the Department of History Prof. Sr.Alphonsa, PTA President Shri.Bhavajan V, faculty, staff, parents and ex cadets were present to watch the Passing Out Parade Ceremony. All the arrangements and guidance for the Passing Out Parade Ceremony were made by Maj.Lillykkutty Thomas T, Sub.Maj.Radha K,27 Kerala Bn NCC Palakkad, Battalion PI staff Hav. Sudheesh ,Sub. Majeed Singh and SUO Christy K Telin.

















SSB Capsule 2024 - 05th Feb 2024

27 Kerala Bn NCC, Palakkad conducted SSB Capsule 2024 on 5th January 2024 at Mercy College. It was for crafting personality attributes to meet the requirements of becoming an officer in Armed Forces. The trainer of SSB Capsule 2024 was Col.M P Dinesh, AO,17 Kerala BN NCC, Pala and Ex GTO. He was an officer with passion for training and inspiring self development in others and he employs unique and effective measures to ensure lasting changes in personalities of his mentees. Cadets from colleges under 27 Kerala Bn NCC, Palakkad and 29 Bn NCC were the participants in the SSB Capsule 2024. 210 SW cadets from various colleges and 52 SD cadets from NSS College Nenmara and SN College Alathur, 5 SW and 9 SD cadets from 29 Kerala Bn NCC participated in the training session. He explained all the selection procedure of SSB and also explained how to prepare for SSB selection along with the college studies. He told that determination and hard work are the two most important factors required for facing SSB. The session was very informative to cadets. 27 Kerala Bn NCC PI staff Sub Manjit Singh, Hav.Prasad, Hav.Sudheesh T and GCI Aswathy R P were present on the occasion.



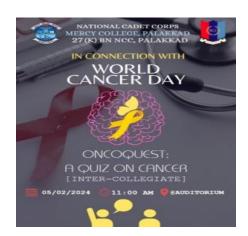






Observation of World Cancer Day - 5th Feb 2024.

In connection with the observation of World Cancer Day, Mercy College NCC Unit conducted a quiz competition on 5th Feb 2024 for NCC cadets of various colleges under 27 Kerala Bn NCC Palakkad. The quiz competition was conducted in order to have an awareness of early cancer detection, prevention and a healthy life style. Two cadets from each institution participated in the quiz competition. LCPL Fathima Razan and Cdt Aiswarya A P of Government Victoria College Palakkad won the first prize and CPL Vijayalekshmi and Cdt. Thahzeena of SN College Alathur won the second prize. Third prize winner is Cdt.Jesan S J (SD) of SN College Alathur. Prizes were distributed to the winners.



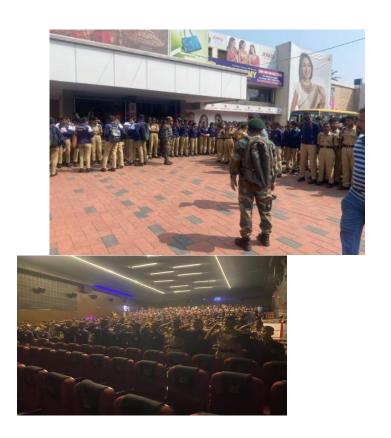






Motivational Movie

The special free screening of motivational movie "SAM BAHADUR" was watched by 35 cadets on 4th February 2024 at Priyadarshini theatre "Palakkad.It was organised by 27 Kerala Bn NCC,Palakkad.



Honouring ANO

Maj Lillykkutty Thomas T was detailed as camp adjutant in the CATC at JNV Malampuzha from 17^{th} to 26^{th} May 2023.She was honoured by Commanding Officer Col.S K Babu.







Group Commander Brig.E. Govind honoured the senior most ANO Maj.Lillykkutty Thomas T at 27 Kerala Bn NCC Palakked. She received memento from Group Commander.





Firing Competition

Cdt Durga Lakshmi,Sgt Sai Gayathri S,Cdt Anjana T P and CdtAnjali G K participated in the firing competition conducted at Govt.College Chittur on 28th Feb 2024.

