

## Protecting Nation – Protecting Nature

‘Pemraj Sarda College’ consistently strives for the all-round development of students. The institution gauges “development” in terms of enlightenment of students in all areas of life. The policies and practices of the college are entwined with the following Vision and Mission statements of the institution:

- **सा विद्या या विमुक्तये ।**

(True Learning Leads to Liberation!)

- **उत्तिष्ठत जाग्रत प्राप्य वरान्निबोधत ।**

(Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is achieved!)

Illumination of students through curricular and extra-curricular activities is the motto of the institution. These activities help nourishing talents of the students. One such activity is the National Cadet Corps (NCC). Personality development is the mandate of NCC. The college unit has strength of 84 cadets in the NCC. Earlier it was 54 but in 2019-20, due to the outstanding performance of the unit, it was granted increased intake of 30. Along with regular training and camps, the NCC cadets also undertake various innovative activities in the college during their tenure of three years under the able guidance of Associate NCC Officer Lt. Dr. Ankush Aware.

The College NCC unit carries out various social service activities and adventurous enterprises at the college level. These activities help cadets in grooming their personalities. Every year, the Department of NCC organizes Blood Donation Camp. Most of the cadets donate blood. Initially some of them are reluctant to contribute; but with little counseling they willingly take part in the activity. This apparently modest act enables cadets to overcome taboos and unscientific thoughts related to blood donation. Scientific spirit and social responsibility is enshrined among cadets through blood donation.

Our nation is endowed with enchanting natural beauty but irresponsible citizens have turned it into a dirty place. We hardly see a public place neat and clean. No municipality or government institution can clean the country unless citizens behave responsibly. Sensing this scenario, the College NCC takes an activity of cleaning the campus every month. Our cadets, whenever they visit any tourist destination or historical place, clean the area. They lift garbage and plastic littered over the places. It is often observed that a person never litters in public places when someone else lifts his/her dirt. By this activity the NCC tries to make cadets responsible citizens.

The College NCC also organizes field visits, treks and cycling expeditions. These activities help cadets in realizing their potential, strengths and weaknesses. The unit is trying to imbibe love for nature among cadets through tree plantation and other activities. NCC cadets do voluntarily work in the Botanical Garden of the college throughout year. They took initiative in developing and maintaining the garden near NCC office. They very enthusiastically planted trees and flowers. The cadets divided duties among themselves for watering the garden. Once a month, all cadets do necessary maintenance of the garden. Every cadet planted tree in his name and an emotional attachment developed with the garden. The garden not only metamorphosed the area but an affinity for trees and place developed among the cadets.