

# LOYOLA NCC ARMY

## ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

**Associate NCC Officer: Lt Simon AjuSudhakar**

**Office Bearers :**

- **SGT Siddarth Sriram**
- **CDT Infant Carmel Reju.P**
- **CDT Vishal Dadhich**
- **CDT Xavier Mathew.V.M**

This year 2014-2015 was a very successful one for Loyola NCC Army, as the cadets rose up to the occasion like every year and performed well under all aegis, bringing glory to the college and the unit.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS:**

The Loyola NCC Army celebrated the Independence Day 2014 with the management, professors and distinguished alumni of Loyola NCC. The flag was hoisted by the college marker, MrKaniappan. This occasion proved to be a motivation for the newly incumbent first year cadets who were inspired by the seniors' advice and support extended towards them. The seniors from various batches expressed their gratitude towards their Alma Matar.

### **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS:**

The Loyola NCC Army led from the front for the Republic Day Celebrations 2015 and the management, faculty members and the members of the Loyola Student Union joined us on the occasion.

### **ACHEIVEMENTS:**

#### **THAL SAINIK CAMP 2014:**

Keeping up the tradition of the Loyola NCC Army, **Cdt K.VIGNESH** from our college took part in the ThalSainik Camp which took place in New Delhi representing the Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Andaman Nicobar Directorate.

#### **ADVANCED MOUNTAINEERING CAMP 2014:**

**CSM. M. JOHN FELIX** attended the AdvancedMountaineering Camp held at Jammu & Kashmir from 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014 to 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014 which was conducted by HIGH ALTITUDE WARFARE SCHOOL, Gulmarg.

### REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2014 – Inter Group Competition:

| S.NO | NAME                | ACHEIVEMENTS   |
|------|---------------------|--|
| 1)   | SGT.SIDDARTH SRIRAM | * BEST CADET<br>* PM RALLY<br>* NIAP<br>* GROUP SONG |
| 2)   | CDT.YOGESH.M        | * PM RALLY<br>* GUARD OF HONOUR                      |
| 3)   | CDT.CHELLADURAI.T   | * PM RALLY<br>* FLAG AREA                            |
| 4)   | CDT.ARUN.K          | * CONTINGENT DRILL<br>* PM RALLY                     |
| 5)   | CDT.LESLY DESMON .E | * PM RALLY<br>* GROUP DANCE                          |
| 6)   | CDT.DINESH.R        | * GROUP SONG   |

These cadets took part in the Inter Group Competition, representing the Madras ‘ B’ Group held at Tirunelveli in the month of September, 2014.

### REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2015 (NEW DELHI):

| S.NO | NAME                 | ACHEIVEMENTS                         |
|------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1)   | SGT. SIDDARTH SRIRAM | * BEST CADET<br>* NIAP<br>* PM RALLY |

These cadets took part in **REPUBLIC DAY CAMP** held at New Delhi, representing the Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Andaman Nicobar Directorate. SGT Siddarth Sriram was placed *fourth overall in India* in the *Best Cadet event* and the directorate was also fourth overall this year. **SGT Siddarth Sriram** got the state award from the **TN Govt for being the Best Cadet** from Tamil Nadu.

**NATIONAL SPORTS CAMP:**

Cadet A. Akash Raja of Advanced Zoology Department represented Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Andaman Nicobar Directorate in the **NATIONAL SPORTS CAMP** held in New Delhi.

**PARA JUMPING COURSE:**

Cadet K. Arun of mathematics department took part in the **PARAJUMPING COURSE** at **ARMY AIRBORNE TRAINING SCHOOL, AGRA**.

**ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP:**

Fifteen Cadets from our college underwent rigorous training for two weeks in the **ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP** held in Secunderabad. The cadets were attached with the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion of The **DOGRA Regiment** of the Indian Army.

**SSB SCREENING CAPSULE (OTA KAMPTEE):**

Cadets P. Infant Carmel Reju and Vishal Dadhichof Loyola NCC attended the **SSB SREENING CAPSULE** held in **OTA KAMPTEE**. Cdt Infant Carmel Reju was recommended to join *DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION*.

**SSB SCREENING CAPSULE (TIRUCHENDUR):**

To increase the percentage of the NCC cadets clearing the **SSB INTERVIEW**, **SSB SCREENING CAPSULE** was held in Tiruchendhur for the first time and Cdt Xavier Mathew.V. M of the Mathematics Department successfully took part in the Screening Capsule.

**RALLY AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATON:**

The cadets of Loyola NCC Army took part in a rally against human rights violation across the world showing their concern for their fellow human beings. The rally took place at Marina Beach on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014. The occasion was also used to remember **Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer**. Many prominent human rights activists urged the youngsters to fight against human rights violation.

**ARMY DAY CELEBRATIONS:**

Cadets from our college took part in **ARMY DAY CELEBRATIONS** on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015 organized by 1(TN) ArmdSqnNCC, D.G. Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam. Army day is celebrated in recognition of **Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa** taking over as the first **Commander-in-Chief** of the **Indian Army**.

**VISIT TO THE OTA CHENNAI:**

For the first time in the history of Loyola NCC, cadets of our college visited the **OFFICERS TRAINING ACADEMY** and learned about the lifestyle of an officer cadet. The visit was a morale booster for the cadets of the Loyola NCC.

At Officers Training Academy, the cadets were taken on a visit around the academy, and they managed seeing the daily lives of Officers Cadets, saw the auditorium, the mess, the obstacle and training course and many other important centres.

The officers who took the Loyola College cadets around explained to them about the selection process at OTA and all the training the cadets undergo throughout the year until they graduate as Officers in the Indian Army.

The visit to OTA, Chennai was a memorable experience for all the cadets.

### **WORKSHOP ON SSB & COMPETITIVE EXAMS:**

The Associate NCC Officer and the cadets of Loyola College hosted a two day workshop cum seminar on the topic ‘ Gateway to SSB and Competitive Exams’ which saw the participation of 200 students from 15 different colleges in the city. The workshop was inaugurated by the Principal of Loyola College in the presence of the Dean of Research, Lt Col John Prince, Lt Col SanjeetSahai, Lt Col Shyam S Sarathy and Cdr S Murali.

- The students were benefitted a lot by this program as sessions pertaining to both SSB selection process as well as competitive exams were handled.
- Topics specific to SSB such as Group Discussion skills, Group Task Obstacle, Personal Interview and Officer Like Qualities were handled by the experienced Army Officers who were invited to deliver talk on.
- Experts from the competitive exam fields and DSP MyilVahanan were other inspirational speakers. The Police Officer inspired a lot of confidence to the students with his strong and driving speech.
- Students improved vastly on their thinking ability, leadership skills and were motivated to achieve the best.

At the end of the program, many students were clear about their doubts in the field of Armed Forces and other Government exams which they all wanted to prepare for and clear. The program was a great success and has motivated the cadets of Loyola College to work towards better programs in the future.