

Report on Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-KB-09)

Duration: 21st July to 28th July 2025.

Organized by: 2 Bengal Battalion NCC, Fort William.

Host Institution: Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex, Dum Dum, Kolkata.

1. Introduction

The Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-KB-09) was successfully organized under the aegis of 2 Bengal Battalion NCC at Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology & Sports Complex from **21st to 28th July 2025**. This residential training camp aimed at imparting comprehensive NCC training to cadets and developing essential life skills such as discipline, leadership, unity, and national integration.

The camp was held in accordance with the official directives and the formal confirmation from the Battalion Headquarters. This training camp forms an integral part of NCC curriculum, providing cadets a platform to undergo hands-on training in drills, weapons handling, community development, and physical fitness.

2. Participation Overview

The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from various institutions under the 2 Bengal Battalion. The total strength of attendees included:

- **02 Officers**
 - **08 Associate NCC Officers (ANOs)**
 - **40 Permanent Instructional (PI) Staff**
 - **400 Cadets** from different schools and colleges
 - Among them, **200 SW (girl cadets)**, marking a balanced representation
 - Support personnel from the Battalion and the host college
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3. Facilities and Institutional Support

The host institution extended full infrastructural and logistical support to ensure the smooth and successful conduct of the camp. The following key facilities were made available:

- **Accommodation:** Classrooms converted to well-maintained barracks.
- **Sanitation:** Clean washroom and bathing facilities, regularly maintained

- **Medical Support:** First aid team and emergency ambulance by Municipality & Army Medical Corps.
 - **Water & Power Supply:** 24x7 access to filtered drinking water and uninterrupted electricity.
 - **Messing Arrangements:** Hygienic and nutritious food provided thrice daily along with evening refreshments by Battalion.
 - **Training Infrastructure:**
 - College auditorium for lectures and cultural programs
 - College ground for PT, drill, and parade practices
 - Seminar halls for special sessions and group activities
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4. Training Activities

The week-long schedule was intensive and well-planned. Each day was packed with various physical, academic, and cultural sessions.

A. Physical Training & Drill

- Morning PT sessions conducted by PI staff focusing on stamina, agility, and discipline
- **Drill practice** with and without arms, followed by squad competitions
- Marching techniques and synchronisation exercises helped cadets build teamwork and attention to detail

B. Weapon Training

- Cadets were trained in handling **.22 caliber rifles**
- Hands-on training included **loading, aiming, dismantling, and safety protocols**
- Emphasis was given to *discipline in arms handling* and developing *mental focus*

C. Lectures and Thematic Sessions

- **Legal Awareness Seminar** on POCSO Act to sensitize cadets about child protection laws and their rights
- **Disaster Management Session** covering natural and man-made disasters, including rescue drills and first aid
- **Career Orientation Talk** highlighting **career paths in Armed Forces, SSB interviews, and entry via NDA/CDS**
- **Personality Development workshops** led by ANOs focusing on communication skills, leadership, and social responsibility

D. Group Discussions and Leadership Activities

- Interactive GD sessions encouraged cadets to speak on current affairs, moral dilemmas, and national development topics
 - Team-building tasks like map reading, rope climbing, and mock rescue operations
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5. Cultural Engagement

Evening sessions were dedicated to:

- Talent showcases including **singing, dancing, drama, debates, and poetry**
 - Practice for the final cultural evening was coordinated under the guidance of ANOs , GCIs and camp mentors
 - These events fostered creativity and unity among cadets from different Battalions.
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6. Key Events and Highlights

Felicitation Program (24th July 2025)

- The Principal of the host college **felicited the Commanding Officer**, 2 Bengal Battalion, **Col. A. Das**, acknowledging the smooth and coordinated execution of the camp
- Faculty members and NCC officers were recognized for their efforts

Cultural Evening (27th July 2025)

- A grand cultural program was held to celebrate the cadets' week-long journey
 - The best performing cadets in various categories were felicitated.
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7. Outcomes and Impact

The CATC-KB-09 camp proved to be a **transformative experience** for all cadets. Key outcomes included:

- Improvement in **self-discipline, punctuality, physical fitness, and mental resilience**
 - Exposure to **weapons handling**, boosting confidence and responsibility
 - Strengthened **teamwork and leadership** capabilities
 - Increased **awareness of civic duties**, disaster preparedness, and national values
 - Development of a **stronger bond among cadets** from diverse institutions and regions
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8. Acknowledgements

The success of the camp would not have been possible without the:

- Constant support from **2 Bengal Battalion NCC HQ**
- Guidance and presence of **Senior NCC Officers and ANOs**
- **Supportive leadership of the host institute's Principal** and administrative staff
- **Untiring efforts by PI Staff**, medical team, security, mess staff, and volunteers

9. Conclusion

The CATC-KB-09 camp stands as a testament to NCC's mission of "**Unity and Discipline**". It provided cadets not only training but also a memorable experience that will stay with them as they grow into responsible citizens and future leaders.

Such collaborative and impactful training initiatives build the foundation for a stronger, more aware, and disciplined youth ready to contribute to the nation's growth and security.

10. Training Activities

The camp was structured around a **precise daily timetable**, ensuring a balanced mix of **physical training, academic lectures, weapons training, and group activities**.

Below is the **day-by-day schedule** extracted from the official camp program:

Day 1 – 21 July 2025 (Reporting & Orientation)

TIME	CODE	SUBJECT	TYPE	PLACE	RESPONSIBLE
0730–0815	MISC	Cadets Reporting	MISC	Camp Area	PI Staff
0830–1040	MISC	Reception, Biometric & Documentation	MISC	Camp Area	PI Staff
1040–1110	ADM	Tea & Snacks Break	ADM	–	ADM JCO/NCO
1110–1150	FD	Savdhan, Vishram, Aram Se, Mudona	LEC/PRAC	Camp Area	PI Staff
1155–1320	WT	.22 Rifle Familiarisation & Cleaning	LEC/PRAC	Squad Post	PI Staff
1320–1430	ADM	Lunch Break	ADM	Dining Hall	ADM JCO/NCO
1600–1700	MISC	Camp Orientation	PRAC	Ground Area	PI Staff
1800	MISC	Roll Call	MISC	Camp Loc	Camp S/JCO

Day 2 – 22 July 2025

TIME	CODE	SUBJECT	TYPE	PLACE	RESPONSIBLE
0600–0640	PT	Physical Training	PRAC	PT Ground	PI Staff
0700–0800	ADM	Breakfast	ADM	Camp Area	ADM JCO/NCO
0830–0955	FD/AD	Drill with Rifle & Marching	LEC/PRAC	Camp Area	PI Staff
1000–1040	MISC	Opening Address by Camp Commandant	–	Camp Area	Camp Comdt
1040–1110	ADM	Tea Break	ADM	–	ADM JCO/NCO
1110–1140	WT	7.62 mm Rifle Handling & Safety	LEC/PRAC	Squad Post	PI Staff
1145–1325	NCC	Organization, Aims & Objectives of NCC	LEC	–	ANOs
1325–1430	ADM	Lunch Break	ADM	Dining Hall	ADM JCO/NCO
1600–1700	GAME	Game Parade (Football/Volleyball)	PRAC	Ground	PI Staff
1800	MISC	Roll Call	MISC	Camp Loc	Camp S/JCO

Day 3 – 23 July 2025

TIME	CODE	SUBJECT	TYPE	PLACE	RESPONSIBLE
0600–0640	PT	Physical Training	PRAC	PT Ground	PI Staff
0700–0800	ADM	Breakfast	ADM	Camp Area	ADM JCO/NCO
0830–0955	AD/FD	Rifle Drill & Marching	LEC/PRAC	Camp Area	PI Staff
1000–1040	NCC	Role & Duties of NCC Cadets	LEC	–	ANOs
1040–1110	ADM	Tea Break	ADM	–	ADM JCO/NCO
1110–1140	FC&BC	Indication of Landmarks	ADM	–	PI Staff
1145–1325	MR	Cardinal Points & Map Reading	LEC	Camp Area	PI Staff
1325–1430	ADM	Lunch Break	ADM	Dining Hall	ADM JCO/NCO
1600–1700	GAME	Game Parade (Football/Volleyball)	PRAC	Ground Area	PI Staff
1800	MISC	Roll Call	MISC	Camp Loc	Camp S/JCO

[And so on for Days 4 to 8]

Enclosures (Photo Evidence):

- Group Drill Photos
- Rifle Training Sessions
- Cultural Practice
- Guest Felicitation
- Legal Awareness and Lecture Sessions
- Group Activities









