ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) NCC REPORT FOR THE MONTH JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2022



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1) CHESS OLYMPIAD INAUGURATION

The 44th Chess Olympiad organized by FIDE was inaugurated for 2 days, with a torch-bearing ceremony on the 27th July, 2022 and the opening ceremony on the 28th July, 2022 at Presidency College, Chennai. NCC Cadets from Ethiraj College for Women, participated in the torch-bearing ceremony. Grandmaster of Chess Mr. Vishwanath Anand and Mr. Udhaiyanidhi Stalin, Member of Legislative Assembly, were welcomed with an array of performances in the traditional dances of Tamil Nadu who further inaugurated the chess Olympiad by bearing the Olympic torch light. The cadets were asked to cycle with the Olympic torch in their hands for 2kms. The opening ceremony was held the next day at Nehru Stadium in the presence of Honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi and The Chief Minister of Tamilnadu, Thiru. M.K. Stalin. NCC Cadets from Ethiraj College for Women were given the opportunity to witness the prestigious opening ceremony.



2) KALAIGNAR MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL MARATHON 2022

Kalaignar Memorial International Marathon 2022 3rd edition was held on 7th August, 2022. NCC Cadets from Ethiraj College for Women along with Major R Shanthini, Associate NCC Officer actively participated in the 5 km Marathon. Thiru. Udhayanithi Stalin, Member of Legislative Assembly and Thiru. Suri, Actor and Ma. Subramanian, Minister of Health and Welfare of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the marathon. Honorable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Thiru M K Stalin felicitated the winners with medals and certificates. Athletes from 18 states of India and also from various countries took part in the marathon.





3) DRIVE AGAINST DRUGS

The Government of Tamilnadu organised an Anti- Drug Awareness Program on 11th August, 2022 to eradicate the usage of drugs. Students from various schools and colleges participated in the event. NCC Cadets from Ethiraj College for Women participated in the event under the guidance of Major.R.Shanthini, ANO of Ethiraj College for Women. Honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Thiru. M.K Stalin, Chief Secretary Thiru.V.Irai Anbu, Thiru.Mahesh Agarwal, IPS, ADGP - Crime who was in charge of the DAD (Drive against Drugs) and Dr.C.Sylendra Babu, IPS,Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu and Head of the police force addressed the students of various schools and colleges. This pledge has been recognized as a World Record event and NCC Cadets from Ethiraj College for Women participated in the pledge.



4) CHESS OLYMPIAD FELICITATION

The 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad Felicitation witnessed players from across the globe representing 187 countries competing on 700 boards on 9th August 2022. Tamil Nadu Chief Secretary Mr. V Irai Anbu delivered a welcome address. Manuel Aaron, the 86-year-old Grandmaster from Chennai who was India's first International Master was felicitated by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin. Artists performed a dance drama on the evolution of sports in Tamil Nadu. The winners of the 44th Chess Olympiad from various countries were awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals. NCC Cadets from Ethiraj College for Women were given the opportunity to witness the event.

5) REPORT ON PUNEET SAGAR ABHIYAN:

The Puneet Sagar Abhiyan was observed from 30th May 2022 to 5th June 2022, commemorating World Environment Day. The main objective of Puneet Sagar Abhiyan is to clean the seashore and water bodies. The event commenced at 8.00 am and was inaugurated by Mr. KARU NAGARAJAN (Vice president of Tamilnadu- BJP) on 13th August 2022, Saturday at

Elliot's beach, Besant Nagar. The Cadets were asked to perform different cultural activities like dance and mime to create awareness on the importance of water bodies. NCC Cadets from Ethiraj College for Women participated in the program as participants and volunteers. The cadets were given certificates and breakfast as a token of appreciation.



6) FOOD FESTIVAL 2022

The Tamil Nadu Food Safety Department in association with Eat Right India organized a threeday Food Festival at the Island Grounds in Chennai on 12th, 13th and 14th August, 2022. NCC Cadets from Ethiraj College for Women participated as volunteers. Food from various districts was displayed with around 200 food stalls. Eat Right India Walkathon was held on the third day of the event in which NCC Cadets from Ethiraj College for Women actively participated.



7) PHOTOGRAPHY EVENT

On Celebration of 75 years of Independence, an online photography contest was conducted on the 14th of August 2022 by ETHIRAJ NCC COMPANY. Cadets from various colleges and students from our college participated and winners were awarded the certificate of merit.



8) INDEPENDENCE DAY

Ethiraj NCC Company celebrated the 75th Independence Day in Ethiraj College for Women on 15th August, 2022. NCC Cadets from Ethiraj College for Women took part in the flag hoisting ceremony along with Major.R.Shanthini, Associate NCC Officer of Ethiraj College for Women. Students and Professors from various departments showcased their patriotism by paying respects

to the National Flag. Dr.S.Kothai, Principal of Ethiraj College for Women, hoisted the National Flag. The ceremony came to an end with the National anthem.

Har Ghar Tiranga' is a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India's independence. The program envisages inspiring Indians everywhere to hoist the national flag at their home.





9) SAREX-2022

The 10th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise SAREX-22 was carried out by the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in Chennai on August 28th. It was a demonstration of the collaborative approach to rescuing passengers from ships and aircraft during emergencies. The chief of the Indian Coast Guard, DG VS Pathania, PTM, TM reviewed the exercise along with 24 foreign observers from 16 friendly foreign countries like Vietnam, Japan, Korea, Australia, etc. In addition to that Shipping, fisheries, airport authority, Navy, and AirForce were also part of this rescue operation. The theme of this edition of the biennial exercise is "Capacity Building Towards Marine Passenger Safety". Maj.R.Shanthini, Associate NCC officer, Ethiraj NCC Company, and SUO Kavya P R, CUO Kalyani K, CUO Logitha L cadets Of Ethiraj NCC Company witnessed the rescue operation. We examined the various method of rescuing the passengers and how lives can be saved with advanced technology resources. We also got a chance to interact with the DDG of the Indian Coast Guard. We were briefed about the Bridge and navigation system and about all the types of equipment that are used in emergencies operation.



10) REPORT ON NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAAN:

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment organized a 6-day Nasha Mukt Bharat Summit on the account of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, which ended with the e-launch of several initiatives undertaken by the Ministry for the prevention of Drug Abuse all over India. In Tamilnadu, the event was organized by Madras Group "A", 1(TN) BN NCC on 12th August 2022 in DG Vaishnav college at 3.00 pm. The event was observed by Col. Journal Singh, Group Commander of "NCC GRP HQ Madras Group A". The e-launch event was graced by Hon'ble Defence Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh and Dr.Virendra Kumar (cabinet minister of Social Justice and Empowerment). NCC Cadets from the Ethiraj College for Women participated in the Nasha Mukti Bharat summit and took an oath against drug abuse.

11) EACH ONE, TEACH ONE, REACH ONE

In commemoration to Teacher's Day on 5th September 2022, NCC Cadets of Ethiraj College for Women under the guidance of Associate NCC Officer, Major R. Shanthiniorganised an Awareness Lecture on Personal Hygiene, Menstruation, and Yoga at Presidency Girls Higher Secondary School.



12)PINK PALM EVENT

Pinktober conducted an event called Namma Chennai airport turns pink on October 13, 2022 at Chennai International Airport. NCC Cadets from Ethiraj College for Women participated in the event under the guidance of Major.R.Shanthini, ANO of Ethiraj College for Women. This event's main objective is to spread the awareness of breast cancer. NCC Cadets were allowed to print there palms in a board full of pink paint. NCC Cadets were given a participation certificate.

