

## **Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2024**

The Republic Day Camp (RDC) is one of the most prestigious events in the NCC calendar, where cadets from across the country come together to compete in various events, including cultural performances, drills, and leadership activities. As part of the selection process for RDC, cadets participate in a series of camps, including Combined Annual Training Camps (CATC) and the Inter-Group Competition (IGC), which serve as key platforms for identifying and preparing talented cadets. Cadet Sheetal Sharma of COE GC Sanjauli participated in these events and progressed through the selection stages.

### **CATC (203 & 205)**



I had the privilege of being part of this rigorous journey, representing my college and company in these competitive events. My journey began with two CATC camps organized by the 9 HP Battalion NCC, Dalhousie, at Banikhet. The first camp was held from 4th October to 12th October 2024, and the second from 13th October to 23rd October 2024. Both camps were attended by around 180 cadets and focused on training and cultural activities. During these camps, I actively participated in group song, group dance, and ballet performances, which helped me refine my cultural skills. My performances earned me selection among the 35 cadets chosen for the next stage—the Inter-Group Competition (IGC).

### **IGC 2024 at Rupnagar ,Punjab**



The IGC, organized by Ambala Group, was held from 2nd November to 12th November 2024 at Rupnagar, Punjab. This camp was primarily focused on cultural activities and brought together approximately 230

cadets from different groups, including participants from PHHP&C Directorate. Events such as group dance, group song, and ballet were the highlights of this camp, providing a platform for cadets to showcase their talent, teamwork, and cultural excellence.



Participating in these camps was an enriching experience that allowed me to represent my college and company while interacting with cadets from diverse backgrounds. These events not only enhanced my cultural abilities but also gave me exposure to the competitive environment of NCC and prepared me for future challenges.