

National Cadet Corps (NCC)



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MITE-NCC 18 KAR BN Mangalore - Army Wing Program Description

Program Title	NCC Sub-Unit Inaugurated at MITE, Moodbidri
Program Type	<i>Inauguration</i>
Theme	<i>NA</i>
Date	15/11/2025
Resource Person (Details)-Name, Designation, Email, Ph-No., Organization.	None
Number of Cadets	22 (SD: 12 & SW: 10)
Number of Faculty	All
Coordinator (Details)- Name, Designation, Department	Mr. Padmanabha Kamath Assistant Professor & CTO-NCC Mathematics

Brief Introduction about the Program :

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) Sub-Unit of **Mangalore Institute of Technology & Engineering (MITE), Moodbidri** was formally inaugurated on **15th November 2025** under the **18 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Mangalore (Army Wing)** at MITE Campus moodabidri.





Description about the program:

The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Lt. Col. Rohit Prakash Rai (R. P. Rai), Commanding Officer, 18 KAR BN NCC, Mangalore, who inaugurated the NCC Office, marking the official commencement of NCC activities on campus, followed by the NCC-flag unfurling.

In his welcome address, CTO of MITE-NCC Mr. Padmanabha Kamath acknowledged the visionary leadership of MITE Chairman, Mr. Rajesh Chowta, whose commitment to holistic student development enabled the establishment of the NCC Sub-Unit.

The Chief Guest Lt. Col. R. P. Rai, under his command in 2025, the 18 KAR Battalion achieved remarkable results at the RDC Inter-Group Competition (IGC), with 17 cadets qualifying—one of the highest achievements for the Mangalore Group under the Karnataka & Goa Directorate. In his address, Lt. Col. R. P. Rai encouraged cadets to uphold the NCC values of unity, discipline, leadership, and national service. He urged the young students to stay physically fit, show responsibility in their actions, and serve the nation with integrity.

The NCC Pledge was administered by CTO Padmanabha Kamath, formally inducting the newly enrolled cadets into the National Cadet Corps. In his presidential address, Principal Dr. Prashanth C. M congratulated the cadets and emphasized that NCC training plays a vital role in building discipline, patriotism, teamwork, and strong character among students.

Deeksha L. J, Student Sports Coordinator delivered the vote of thanks. The event was anchored by Mithul Ganesh, final-year Aeronautical Engineering student. Vice Principal Dr. C R Rajashekar was also present on the stage.

Key Outcomes:

- Formal Establishment of the NCC Sub-Unit.
- Enhanced Awareness of NCC Values
- Cadet Induction and Motivation
- Strengthening Institutional–Defence Forces Collaboration
- Showcase of Cadet Talent and Discipline
- Leadership Development Opportunity
- Promotion of National Integration and Social Responsibility
- Enhanced Institutional Prestige
- Planning of Future Activities

The event was documented through various social media platforms:

- **Newspaper:** <https://newskarnataka.com/education/ncc-sub-unit-inaugurated-at-mite-moodbidri/18112025>
- **Whatsapp:** <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Va96ZIwCnA7xTJl3ZE2q/453>

MITE-NCC 18 KAR BN Mangalore - Army Wing Program Description

Program Title	NCC Day Celebration
Program Type	<i>NCC Day Celebration</i>
Theme	<i>Tree Plantation Drive</i>
Date	22/11/2025
Resource Person (Details)-Name, Designation, Email, Ph-No., Organization.	None
Number of Cadets	22 (SD: 12 & SW: 10)
Number of Faculty	1 CTO
Coordinator (Details)-Name, Designation, Department	Mr. Padmanabha Kamath Assistant Professor & CTO-NCC Mathematics

Brief Introduction about the Program :

Mangalore Institute of Technology & Engineering (MITE), Moodabidri celebrated **National NCC Day** with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The event was organised under the guidance of the 18 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Mangalore. National NCC Day is observed every year to honour the values of discipline, leadership, unity, and selfless service among the youth of the nation. In line with these objectives, MITE conducted a meaningful activity that encouraged cadets to contribute positively to society and the environment.

To commemorate the occasion, a **Tree Plantation Drive** was held on campus. The program witnessed active participation from NCC cadets, faculty members, and the NCC Officer, who together highlighted the importance of conserving nature and building a greener future.





Description about the program:

The National NCC Day celebration at MITE began with a brief assembly where cadets were addressed on the significance of NCC Day and the values that the NCC organisation instils in young citizens. The CTO welcomed the gathering and spoke about the rich legacy of the National Cadet Corps, emphasizing how NCC plays a vital role in nation-building through character development, social responsibility, and leadership training.

Following the address, the cadets proceeded to the designated planting area within the campus for the **Tree Plantation Drive**, which was the central activity of the celebration. Under the supervision of the NCC Officer, cadets distributed saplings and prepared the planting pits. Different varieties of saplings were planted to enhance the green cover of the institution. The cadets worked in coordinated teams, demonstrating teamwork, dedication, and discipline throughout the activity.

During the plantation drive, cadets also engaged in discussions on environmental protection, the harmful effects of deforestation, and the role of youth in promoting sustainability.

The program concluded with a short reflection session where cadets shared their experiences and pledged to take up more eco-friendly initiatives in the future. The NCC Officer appreciated the efforts of the cadets, acknowledging their active involvement and positive attitude. The event not only celebrated National NCC Day but also strengthened the commitment of cadets towards social and environmental responsibility.

The celebration truly embodied the spirit of the NCC motto – **“Unity and Discipline”** – and served as an inspiring reminder of the values the organization upholds.

Key Outcomes:

- Enhanced Environmental Awareness.
- Promotion of Social Responsibility.
- Teamwork and Leadership Development.
- Strengthened Discipline and Commitment.
- Contribution to Campus Greenery.
- Increased Participation and Engagement.

The event was documented through various social media platforms:

- **Whatsapp:** <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Va96ZlwCnA7xTJl3ZE2q/453>

MITE-NCC 18 KAR BN Mangalore - Army Wing Program Description

Program Title	NCC Training
Program Type	DST Training and Weapon Drill with Salami Sashttra
Theme	<i>“Training for Discipline, Unity, and Leadership”</i>
Date	13/12/2025, 17/12/2025 and 20/12/2025
Resource Person (Details)-Name, Designation, Email, Ph-No., Organization.	Ex. Sergeant Jinesh P NCC - PI Staff MITE
Number of Cadets	22 (SD: 12 & SW: 10)
Number of Faculty	1 CTO
Coordinator (Details)-Name, Designation, Department	Mr. Padmanabha Kamath Assistant Professor & CTO-NCC Mathematics

Brief Introduction about the Program :

The objective of the activity was to impart **Drill, Skill, and Training (DST)** to NCC cadets, with special emphasis on **weapon handling, discipline, coordination, and physical fitness** using Salami Sashttra. The training aimed to enhance confidence, alertness, and drill precision among cadets.





Description about the program:

The DST training session commenced with a formal turnout and briefing by the PI staff Ex. Sergt. Jinesh P, Cadets were introduced to the **Salami Sashtra**, its importance in ceremonial drills, and safety precautions to be followed during weapon handling.

The training included:

- Correct **holding position** of Salami Sashtra
- **Salami Shastra drill movements**
- Coordination of body posture and timing
- Synchronization during squad drill
- Practice of commands and responses

Cadets actively participated and performed the drills with enthusiasm and discipline. Continuous guidance and corrections were provided to ensure accuracy and uniformity in movements.

The DST training and weapon drill with Salami Sashtra was conducted successfully and proved to be highly beneficial for the cadets. The activity reinforced the core NCC values of **discipline, unity, and leadership**, contributing positively to the overall training objectives of the NCC unit.

Key Outcomes:

- Cadets developed **better weapon-handling skills**
- Improved **discipline, coordination, and drill precision**
- Enhanced **confidence and ceremonial awareness**
- Strengthened **team spirit and leadership qualities**

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Program Description

Program Title	Republic Day Celebration
Program Type	Republic Day Celebration
Theme	<i>“Patriotism Through Discipline”</i>
Date	26/01/2026
Resource Person (Details)-Name, Designation, Email, Ph-No., Organization.	Dr. Prashanth CM Principal MITE
Number of Cadets	22 (SD: 12 & SW: 10)
Number of Faculty	1 CTO
Coordinator (Details)-Name, Designation, Department	Mr. Padmanabha Kamath Assistant Professor & CTO-NCC Mathematics

Brief Introduction about the Program :

Mangalore Institute of Technology & Engineering (MITE), Moodbidri, celebrated the **77th Republic Day** on **26 January 2026** with great patriotism and solemnity. The programme was organized by the **NCC Wing of MITE** to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution and to instill constitutional values, discipline, and national pride among students and staff.





Description about the program:

The Republic Day celebrations commenced with the assembly at **8:50 a.m.**, followed by the ceremonial escort of the Principal, **Dr. Prashanth C. M.**, by the NCC Wing. The **National Flag was unfurled at 9:00 a.m.**, symbolizing the sovereignty and unity of the nation.

The ceremony proceeded with the **National Anthem, Flag Song, and Vande Mataram**, creating a deeply patriotic atmosphere.

As part of the programme, **Rank Awards were presented to NCC cadets** in recognition of their discipline, dedication, and commitment to service.

Addressing the gathering, **Dr. Prashanth C. M.**, Principal, MITE, highlighted the importance of constitutional values, civic responsibility, and the role of youth in nation-building.

The **CTO, Mr. Padmanabha Kamath**, acknowledged the continuous encouragement and visionary support of the **Chairman, Mr. Rajesh Chowta**, in strengthening NCC activities at MITE and nurturing leadership qualities among cadets.

The programme was smoothly anchored by **Aadhya, 3rd Semester ISE**, and featured **patriotic songs by the PG Cultural Team**, which added cultural richness to the celebration. The event was well documented by the **MITE Photography Club**. The celebrations concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** followed by **distribution of sweets**.

Overall, the event was conducted in an orderly and dignified manner, truly reflecting the spirit of **unity, discipline, and national pride**.

Key Outcomes:

- Strengthened patriotism and respect for constitutional values.
- Reinforced discipline, leadership, and unity through NCC participation.
- Motivated cadets through recognition of ranks and achievements.
- Encouraged youth involvement in nation-building activities.

The event was documented through various social media platforms:

- **Whatsapp:** <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Va96ZIwCnA7xTJl3ZE2q/453>

MITE-NCC 18 KAR BN Mangalore - Army Wing Program Description

Program Title	Training at 18 KAR BN NCC
Program Type	Practical
Theme	<i>“Skill Development, Leadership, and Military Orientation through Practical Training”</i>
Date	29/01/2026
Resource Person (Details)-Name, Designation, Email, Ph-No., Organization.	Lt. Col. Rohit Prakash Rai Commanding Officer 18 KAR BN NCC, Mangalore.
Number of Cadets	22 (SD: 12 & SW: 10)
Number of Faculty	1 CTO
Coordinator (Details)-Name, Designation, Department	Mr. Padmanabha Kamath Assistant Professor & CTO-NCC Mathematics

Brief Introduction about the Program :

The 18 KAR BN NCC Unit organized a comprehensive training and interaction programme to MITE cadets on **29 January 2026** at the **Battalion Training Area**, conducted from **0900 hrs to 1400 hrs**. The event was meticulously planned to provide cadets with practical exposure to essential military skills while simultaneously fostering discipline, leadership qualities, and self-confidence.





Description about the program:

The programme commenced with **Rifle .22 assemble–dismantle and parts identification training**, where cadets were introduced to the structure and functioning of the weapon. Under the guidance of trained instructors, cadets learned correct procedures for assembling and dismantling the rifle,

identification of individual parts, and their respective functions. Emphasis was laid on weapon handling discipline, safety precautions, and routine maintenance. The hands-on nature of the session enabled cadets to gain confidence and accuracy in weapon management.

This was followed by a **map reading session**, aimed at enhancing the cadets' navigation and field craft skills. Cadets were taught fundamental concepts such as conventional signs and symbols, scales, grid references, and methods of determining direction. Practical explanations helped cadets understand terrain interpretation, which is essential for movement and operations in unfamiliar areas. The session improved spatial awareness and analytical thinking among the cadets.

The cadets then participated in **simulator firing practice**, which provided a realistic firing environment without the use of live ammunition. Through this activity, cadets practiced correct firing positions, aiming techniques, breath control, trigger discipline, and firing drills. The simulator allowed cadets to analyze their performance instantly, helping them improve accuracy and confidence while strictly following standard firing procedures and safety norms.

A significant highlight of the programme was the **interaction between cadets and the Commanding Officer (CO)**. During this session, the CO addressed the cadets on the importance of discipline, leadership, and integrity in both military and civilian life. The CO also shared insights on career opportunities in the armed forces and emphasized the role of NCC in nation-building. Cadets actively interacted, clarified doubts, and received valuable motivation and guidance.

In addition, a **special interaction session for 10 Senior Wing (SW) cadets** was conducted with **GCI Akhila**. The instructor focused on training standards, confidence building, personality development, and the vital role of girl cadets in NCC. The session encouraged the cadets to overcome challenges, develop leadership skills, and actively participate in all NCC activities. It served as a source of inspiration and empowerment for the Senior Wing cadets.

Overall, the programme provided a balanced blend of practical training, theoretical knowledge, and motivational guidance. It significantly contributed to the development of cadets' skills, discipline, teamwork, and leadership qualities. The event successfully reinforced the core values of NCC and played an important role in shaping responsible, confident, and disciplined youth.

Key Outcomes:

- Developed practical skills in **Rifle .22 handling**, including safety and assemble–dismantle procedures
- Improved **map reading and navigation skills** for effective field operations
- Enhanced **firing accuracy and confidence** through simulator firing practice
- Strengthened **discipline, teamwork, and situational awareness** among cadets
- Gained **leadership insights and career motivation** through interaction with the Commanding Officer
- Boosted **confidence and empowerment of Senior Wing cadets** through focused mentoring sessions

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Program Description

Program Title	CATC (MLR-13) and Pre-RDC-I (Gp Level) Camp at MITE Campus
Program Type	<i>Camp</i>
Theme	<i>“Strengthening Character, Leadership, and National Integration”</i>
Date	22/07/2026 TO 31/07/2026
Resource Person (Details)-Name, Designation, Email, Ph-No., Organization.	Lt. Col. Rohit Prakash Rai Commanding Officer 18 KAR BN NCC Mangalore.
Number of Cadets	608
Number of Faculty	60 Approx
Coordinator (Details)-Name, Designation, Department	CTO Padmanabha Kamath Caretaker Officer MITE-NCC Sub-unit Moodabidri

Brief Introduction about the Program :

The Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC MLR-13) and Pre-Republic Day Camp I (Pre-RDC I) held at the Mangalore Institute of Technology and Engineering (MITE) Campus was an important NCC training programme aimed at developing disciplined, confident, and responsible cadets. The camp provided a platform for above 600 cadets from various institutions under the Mangalore Group to enhance their military skills, leadership qualities, and physical fitness through intensive training and practical activities. It also served as the first stage of selection for cadets aspiring to represent the Directorate at the Republic Day Camp, while fostering the NCC ideals of unity, discipline, patriotism, and national integration.





Description about the program:

The Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC MLR-13) and Pre-Republic Day Camp (Pre-RDC -I) were successfully conducted at the Mangalore Institute of Technology and Engineering (MITE) Campus. The camp brought together NCC cadets from various colleges under the Mangalore Group with the objective of enhancing their leadership qualities, discipline, physical fitness, and overall personality development.

Throughout the camp, cadets actively participated in a well-structured training schedule that included

drill practice, weapon training, map reading, field craft, battle craft, and physical fitness sessions. Special emphasis was placed on improving teamwork, self-confidence, and leadership skills through group activities and practical exercises.

The Pre-RDC I selection process was one of the major highlights of the camp. Cadets aspiring to represent the Directorate at higher-level Republic Day Camp selections underwent rigorous assessments in drill, personality, turnout, cultural activities, and general knowledge. Experienced NCC officers and instructors provided valuable guidance and mentorship, helping cadets improve their performance and prepare for future competitions.

The camp also featured motivational lectures by distinguished officers and resource persons on topics such as national integration, social responsibility, career opportunities in the Armed Forces, and the importance of discipline in everyday life. Cultural programmes, sports events, and community service activities added vibrancy to the camp, promoting camaraderie and fostering friendships among cadets from different institutions.

Overall, the CATC (MLR-13) and Pre-RDC I Camp at MITE Campus proved to be a highly enriching experience. It not only strengthened the cadets' military training and leadership abilities but also instilled the core NCC values of unity, discipline, patriotism, and service to the nation. The camp concluded with a valedictory ceremony, recognizing outstanding cadets and celebrating the successful completion of the training.

Key Outcomes:

- Enhanced leadership, discipline, and teamwork among NCC cadets through structured military training and group activities.
- Improved proficiency in drill, weapon training, map reading, field craft, and battle craft.
- Increased physical fitness, endurance, and confidence through regular physical training and outdoor exercises.
- Identified and shortlisted deserving cadets for the next stage of the Republic Day Camp (RDC) selection process.
- Strengthened communication skills, decision-making abilities, and leadership potential through interactive sessions and practical exercises.
- Promoted the values of national integration, patriotism, social responsibility, and community service.
- Encouraged camaraderie and cultural exchange among cadets from different colleges and backgrounds.
- Motivated cadets to pursue excellence in NCC activities and prepare for higher-level camps and leadership opportunities.
- Reinforced the core NCC motto, "**Unity and Discipline**," fostering responsible citizenship and commitment to nation-building.

The event was documented through various social media platforms:

- **WhatsApp:** <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Va96ZIwCnA7xTJl3ZE2q/453>
- **Instagram:** https://www.instagram.com/reel/DbScsEgCBdR/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link