



# HIMTREK 2025 REPORT

**Date:** 17 June 2025 -26 June 2025

**Venue:** Dharamshala, Kangra, HP

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## Introduction

The prestigious **HIMTREK 2025** was successfully conducted under the supervision of **9 HP BN NCC Dalhousie**. The event brought together cadets from various NCC Directorates across the country to participate in a week-long trekking and cultural exchange program in the scenic landscapes of **Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh**.

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## Day-wise Activities

### Day 1: Welcome and Orientation

The Commanding Officer of the conducting battalion, **9 HP BN NCC Dalhousie**, warmly welcomed cadets from different directorates. The cadets were briefed on the camp rules, regulations, and the do's and don'ts. To ensure easy identification throughout the trek, every cadet was provided with a red cap.

Each day began with a **fall-in at 8:00 AM**, following **breakfast at 6:00 AM**, and a roll call. Cadets were then grouped and marched to the designated trekking location.

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### Day 2: Dal Lake and Naddi

**Dal Lake**, nestled amidst tall deodar trees, provided a serene and peaceful start to the trek. The lake holds spiritual significance with a small Shiva temple located on its bank, where many cadets took a moment to offer prayers and appreciate local traditions.



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The visit to Dal Lake and **Naddi** beautifully combined physical endurance with cultural and ecological learning, embodying the spirit of NCC adventure and discipline.

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### Day 3: Visit to Dalai Lama Temple

The cadets explored the peaceful ambiance and spiritual environment of the **Dalai Lama Temple**, gaining insights into Tibetan culture and Buddhism.

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### Day 4: Bhagsu Nath Temple & St. John Church

The trek on this day led to **Bhagsu Nath Temple**, known for its historical and religious significance, followed by a visit to the **St. John Church**, a beautiful British-era stone structure.

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### Day 5: Cricket Stadium & Tea Valley

Cadets witnessed the scenic beauty of one of the world's highest cricket stadiums in Dharamshala and strolled through the lush **Tea Valley**, soaking in nature's tranquility.

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### Day 6: Gallu Temple

The journey continued with a trek to the sacred **Gallu Temple**, located amidst dense forests and mountain trails, providing both adventure and spirituality.

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### Day 7: Cultural & Closing Ceremony

The final day featured a **Cultural Program and Closing Ceremony** at the Government Degree College Auditorium. Cadets showcased cultural performances representing their directorates.

The event concluded with a **DJ Night**, celebrating the successful completion of the trek and fostering camaraderie among cadets.



## Conclusion

**HIMTREK 2025** was a memorable experience that not only tested the endurance of cadets but also promoted **unity in diversity, leadership, and cultural exchange**. It strengthened the spirit of adventure and national integration among the participating NCC cadets.

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