

## **Pre-Republic Day Camp (Pre-RDC) Training & Selection Camp**

**Date:** 12–21 November 2025

**Directorate:** PHHP&C Directorate, NCC

**Selected Cadet:** UO Tarun Thakur

### **Overview:**

The Pre-RDC is a competitive selection and training camp to identify the best cadets for the Republic Day Camp, New Delhi.

### **Focus Areas:**

- Drill, Firing, and Command & Bearing (C&B)
- Map Reading, Tent Pitching, Field Craft & Battle Craft
- Group Discussions, Interviews, and Leadership Tasks
- Cultural and leadership competitions

### **Selection Procedure:**

Cadets are shortlisted through written tests, drill and firing evaluation, physical fitness, group discussion, and personal interview. Only all-round performers progress to Pre-RDC and further to RDC.

### **Achievement:**

Promoted from **Corporal to Under Officer** based on overall performance and leadership during the selection process.

### **Outcome:**

The camp enhanced leadership, discipline, and exposure to national-level NCC standards.

