

## Press Note

Under the patronage of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical university, Bathinda, the two NCC wings of Giani zail Singh Campus College of Engineering and Technology, Bathinda recently celebrated the 68<sup>th</sup> NCC Day on its campus premises with enthusiasm. Various activities were held to mark the occasion.

A ceremonial function was organized at the parade Ground of the college, wherein Commander Naraesh Kumar Phutela, commanding Officer, 3 Punjab Naval Bathinda, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mohan Paul Singh Isher and Registrar, Professor Jasbir Singh Hundal were present on this occasion. The faculty and staff members of most of the departments attended the celebration to witness the proceedings of the event which started with the inspection of the parade.

All the NCC cadets of both units assembled in the parade ground of the campus in their uniform. Junior Under Officer of the 20 Punjab BN NCC unit cadet Surjit Singh escorted the chief guest . Lt.(Dr.) Rajeev Kumar Varshney, ANO (20 Punjab BN) and Lt Vivek Kaundal, ANO (2 Punjab R & V Sqn) also accompanied the dignitaries during the inspection.

After the inspection, Dr. Varshney addressed the gathering and told them about the importance of NCC in a student's life and specified the significance of this occasion. Professor Jasbir Singh Hundal, after witnessing the parade, expressed his satisfaction on the performance of the cadets and delivered some inspiring words, He advised the students to learn and imbibe the qualities which the NCC is striving to impart to its cadets.

In his motivational address, Professor Mohan Paul Singh Isher, stressed upon the importance of devotion, dedication and sincerity in a student's life, which can bring them success in life. He inspired the students that they should always keep their focused eye on their target and make tireless efforts to achieve them. Chief Guest also admired the show, put up by the cadets. He threw some light on important qualities that a student should develop to achieve their objectives . He indicated towards the glory and reputation attached with the career in armed forces. He apprised the students about the ways and channels to become the officers in the defense.

The main attraction of the function was that the unprivileged little children of daily wage contract workers and mess workers participated in this programme. It is worth mentioning here that the college students and the faculty of the campus are teaching these children in the evening under their social service programme entitled 'Sahi Samajh, sahi dagar'

At the conclusion, Lt. vivek Kaundal delivered a vote of thanks to the gathering. The cadets recited the NCC song as a mark of honour to the nation.