



Vice-President Attends Inauguration of NCC Republic Day Camp 2026

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NCC Republic Day Camp Reflects India's Unity and Youth Strength: Vice-President

India's Future Leadership Taking Shape Through NCC: Vice-President

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The Vice-President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, today attended the inauguration of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Republic Day Camp, 2026 at DGNCC Camp, New Delhi, as the Chief Guest, and lauded the NCC for its enduring contribution to nation-building and youth development.

Vice-President Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan attended the inauguration of the NCC Republic Day Camp 2026 at New Delhi as Chief Guest today.

He lauded the NCC's vital role in nation-building, noting that its motto of Unity and Discipline continues to mould confident, responsible and... pic.twitter.com/MhVrxFDuon

— Vice-President of India (@VPIndia) January 5, 2026

Extending New Year greetings to the cadets, the Vice-President noted that in its 78th year, the NCC has grown into the world's largest uniformed youth organisation, steadfastly upholding its core objective of nurturing disciplined, responsible and patriotic citizens. He described the Republic Day Camp as a powerful symbol of India's faith in its youth and its collective commitment to building a strong and united nation.

Highlighting the NCC motto of "Unity and Discipline", he said the organisation continues to shape confident and values-driven youth who form the backbone of a Viksit Bharat@2047. Referring to the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Vice-President said the journey towards a developed India rests on the creation of an Aatmanirbhar Bharat powered by skilled, disciplined and service-oriented youth, a role in which the NCC plays a vital part.

Recalling the exemplary contribution of NCC cadets during Operation Sindoor, the Vice-President said nearly 72,000 cadets volunteered for civil defence duties, demonstrating commitment, courage and readiness to serve the nation in times of need.

Emphasising the significance of Republic Day, he said the NCC Republic Day Camp reflects constitutional values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity, as cadets from diverse states and Union Territories live and train together, embodying the spirit of national unity. He praised NCC cadets for excelling in adventure activities, international youth exchange programmes, environmental initiatives and disaster relief efforts, including their commendable service during the Wayanad floods in Kerala.

Welcoming the modernisation of NCC training, including the introduction of cyber and drone training and the setting up of a Remote Pilot Training Academy, the Vice-President said such initiatives would prepare youth to meet emerging technological and security challenges. He also placed on record his appreciation for the dedication of NCC officers, instructors and staff in moulding young minds and strengthening the character of the nation.

The Vice-President extended his best wishes to all cadets participating in the NCC Republic Day Camp 2026, urging them to uphold the highest ideals of service, discipline and patriotism.

Earlier, on arrival at the Camp, the Vice-President inspected a Guard of Honour presented by NCC cadets. He visited the Hall of Fame and was briefed on the NCC's legacy, achievements and evolution. The Vice-President also visited exhibition stalls highlighting initiatives such as the YUVA Aapda Mitra Scheme and Drone Training, and appreciated the organisation's efforts in disaster preparedness and adoption of emerging technologies. He later witnessed a cultural programme presented by the cadets and interacted with them, commending their discipline, enthusiasm and spirit of national pride.

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The event was attended by the Director General, NCC, Lt Gen Virendra Vats, other senior officials and instructors, as well as cadets participating in the Camp from various parts of the country.

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