



Seychelles National Youth Council Delegation Concludes Three-Day Visit to Nagpur

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The three-day visit of the Seychelles National Youth Council delegation to Nagpur culminated today with a visit to 4 Maharashtra Naval Unit NCC at Futala Lake, marking a significant milestone in youth diplomacy between India and Seychelles. The visit aimed at understanding the National Cadet Corps (NCC) model of youth development and exploring possibilities of adopting similar youth engagement frameworks in Seychelles.

The delegation visited NCC Group Headquarters, Nagpur where they were briefed on NCC's pivotal role in nation-building through fostering leadership, discipline, patriotism and social responsibility among the youth.

The delegation visited 1 Maharashtra R&V Squadron, where they witnessed equestrian training, horse management and the high standards of training imparted to cadets, ANOs and GCIs. At 2 Maharashtra Air Squadron NCC, the delegation was briefed on modern training methodologies including drone management, drone operations and its application in cadet training, showcasing NCC's future-ready approach.

The visit also included a naval unit tour, providing an insight into naval operations, maritime capabilities and the role of the Navy in nation-building.

The final leg of the visit was at 4 Maharashtra Naval Unit NCC, Futala Lake. The delegation was briefed by the Commanding Officer on sailing activities and the conduct of boat training, including its functioning and operational aspects. The delegates also experienced a boat ride, gaining a first-hand insight into NCC's practical maritime training and watermanship. An interaction with NCC cadets provided a vibrant platform for exchange of experiences and perspectives on youth development and leadership. This was followed by an interaction with the Group Commander and all officers of NCC Group Nagpur over a hosted lunch.

The Seychelles delegation expressed keen interest and appreciation for the diverse and hands-on training environment of NCC. They evinced keen interest in replicating similar youth engagement and community initiatives in Seychelles.

The visit facilitated a meaningful exchange of ideas and experiences, further strengthening friendship, cooperation and mutual understanding between the youth of India and Seychelles - two key partners in the Indian Ocean Region.





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