



Event title	All India NCC Trekking : 2024
Event Category	NCC Trekking
Date and Duration	8 days – 06.05.2024 to 13.05.2024
Participants	Officers, ANO and NCC Cadets all over india

The All India NCC Girls Trekking Expedition for NCC Senior Wing and Junior Wing (Girls Division) was successfully conducted by the NCC Directorate of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar, under the arrangements of the NCC Group Headquarters, Coimbatore. The expedition took place in two phases at Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, from 06 May 2024 to 13 May 2024, and from 16 May 2024 to 23 May 2024.



The first phase of the expedition, held from 06 May 2024 to 13 May 2024, saw the participation of approximately 525 cadets from various states across the country. Among these participants, 105 cadets represented the Tamil Nadu Directorate, with 28 cadets specifically from the Coimbatore group. Our college was represented by one ANO and two cadets: Cadet Manashwini C. from the 1st year of the CSE Department and Cadet Mokshitha Jayachandran from the 1st year of the EEE Department, accompanied by ANO Lt. Vilasini V., Assistant Professor, CSE Department.

The expedition provided a platform for cadets to engage in physical and mental challenges, fostering teamwork, resilience, and leadership skills in the beautiful and challenging terrain of the Nilgiris.



The Trekking Expedition covered a distance of approximately 70 km, reaching heights of approximately 7250 ft, and included three camp locations. The details of the camp locations are as follows:

Camp Locations:

1. **Staging Camp I:** CSI College of Engineering, Ketti
2. **Staging Camp II:** CSI CMM HSS, Udthagamandalam
3. **Staging Camp III:** Nanjanadu Govt. Higher Secondary School





Places of Visit:

During the expedition, the cadets had the opportunity to visit various notable places, including:

1. **Doddabetta Peak:** The highest peak in the Nilgiri Mountains, offering panoramic views of the surrounding area.
2. **Botanical Gardens:** Famous for its wide variety of plants, trees, and flowers, providing a relaxing and educational experience.
3. **Ooty Lake:** A popular tourist attraction known for its picturesque setting and boating facilities.
4. **Tea Estates:** The cadets visited local tea estates to learn about tea cultivation and processing, an integral part of the region's culture and economy.
5. **Government Rose Garden:** One of the largest rose gardens in India, featuring a vast collection of rose varieties.
6. **Central Potato Research Laboratory - ICRA-CPRI, Ooty:** An important agricultural research facility focusing on potato cultivation and research.

The expedition provided a holistic experience combining physical challenges with educational visits, enhancing the cadets' knowledge of the local environment and culture.

