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REPORT

INTER GROUP SELECTION CAMP- 2023 KONGU ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ERODE

In order to select the firing team for the Inter Group Competition to represent the Kovai group, all units under the Kovai Group NCC were asked to send their best firing cadets to the Inter Group Selection Camp that is to be conducted in the Kongu Engineering College at Erode from 18th to 25th March 2023.

For this at first the cadets were first selected at the college level and were asked to attend the unit level competition at the RVS college at Salem. From our college about 7 cadets along with the 120 cadets from other colleges competed in the firing competition from which the top 16 cadet based on their performances were shortlisted. In the shortlisted cadets Cdt **.S.Nithin** and Cdt.**Vishva guru** from our college were selected to attend the camp.

The camp started on 18th of March and all the cadets were asked to report in the Kongu Engineering College by 0900 hours .On the very first day all cadets from various units were allotted rooms after completion of their nominal registration. And the opening ceremony took place at 1500 hours were all cadets were explained about the daily routine to be followed in the camp. A total of 173 cadets attended the camp.

In the camp the cadets were divided into four teams alpha, bravo, charlie and delta. Cdt.S.Nithin and Cdt.Vishva guru were put in the bravo group. From 19th the training and the firing competition started. All cadets were asked to report to the sports ground by 0515 hours and then there was physical training for two hours from 0530 hours to 0730 hours .After this the cadets were given one hour break in order to get refreshed and take their breakfast. The cadets now were asked to report to an auditorium for theory session at 0830 hours. In the theory sessions all the cadets were taught the technical specifications, parts and functioning of 0.22 sporting rifle , Self loading rifle (SLR) ,Indian small arm system(INSAS) and Automat Kalashnikova-47(Ak -47).The cadets were also taught the techniques for good aiming and firing in 0.22 sporting rifle in the kneeling ,standing ,lying and sitting positions.

The cadets were given break from 1200 hours to 1415 hours to have lunch and were taken to the firing range in an army truck .For the first three days the each cadet were given 10 rounds and were asked to fire in all three positions of firing taught to us. And based on their performance in the first three days out of 173 cadets 90 were shortlisted for the next round and based on the performances of the 90 cadets again 58 were shortlisted and from that the final count was reduced to 42. In the last three days of the camp only the shortlisted cadets were allowed to fire and the remaining cadets were engaged in the theory classes and games period.



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Cdt.S.Nithin and Cdt.Vishva guru from our college made it up to the top 50 and then got rejected in the further short listing .The camp was very useful in learning new things regarding firing and also the life experiences of officers in the military. During the theory sessions the cadets not only were taught techniques in firing but were also taught the means by which a cadet can clear SSB (Service selection Board) and enter into various defence services. They were also given a chance to interact with police officers and other military officers and gain the required knowledge from them.

At the last day of the camp all cadets were asked to report to an auditorium for the closing ceremony by 0745 hours. The closing ceremony started at 0800 hours and ended by 0930 hours .After the closing ceremony the cadets were asked to get their clearance documentations done and collect their camp certificates from the certificate desk .After all processes a group photo was taken and the cadets were asked to leave the campus by 1100 hours.

PHOTOS TAKEN IN THE CAMP



Rifles used in the Competition



Firing Range



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PSG iTech Cadets at Guard Duty



PSG iTech Cadets with Training Officer



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6TN Medical Company NCC IGSC-2023 Firing Team



Camp Photo



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