

## **DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL CADE CADET REPORT ON FIRING RANGE- The Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Competition**

**Date:** 24 March 2025

**Place:** Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology

**Participants:** PI staff, ANO/CTO, NCET Students & NCC Cadets.

### **Objectives:**

- Safe environment for NCC cadets to learn shooting with safety.
- Helps cadets build precision, accuracy, coordination, and confidence while preparing for various shooting competitions.

The firing range is a vital component of NCC training, where cadets learn marksmanship, weapon handling, and shooting techniques under the guidance of qualified instructors. It provides a safe, controlled environment for cadets to gain hands-on experience with firearms, primarily using .22 caliber rifles.

- Training sessions cover:
- Firearm safety protocols
- Loading, unloading, and cleaning procedures
- Aiming and shooting techniques
- Range commands and standard operating procedures

This comprehensive instruction develops discipline, concentration, hand-eye coordination, and confidence, while also fostering teamwork and composure under pressure—skills essential in both military and civilian life.

Our Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology is proud to house a well-maintained firing range exclusively for NCC cadets. The facility supports live-fire practice under the strict supervision of Army officers, with cadets undergoing extensive safety briefings before any live firing.

Cadets learn:

- Proper gun handling and storage
- How to transport weapons safely
- The sequence of firing and maintaining focus throughout

This training also prepares cadets for competitive shooting at inter-unit, group, and national levels, such as the All India GV Mavlankar Shooting Championship.

### **Inauguration of the IDSSC**

The Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Competition (IDSSC) began with a formal inauguration ceremony, setting a professional and motivational tone for the event. The Commanding Officer of 5 KAR BN, Colonel Lunik Basu Roy, The Adam Officer Lt. Colonel Sandeep addressed cadets, ANOs' and CTOs' highlighting the competition's role in building leadership, discipline, and teamwork within the NCC framework.

Principal of NCET, also delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging cadets to uphold NCC values, embrace perseverance, and strive for excellence.

The ceremony included the official opening of the shooting range, often marked by a live demonstration by experienced cadets or instructors. This energized the participants, instilling both motivation and a competitive spirit.



## About the IDSSC

The Inter Directorate Shooting Competition is a prestigious event in the NCC calendar, drawing cadets from various regional directorates across India. Focused on marksmanship, the competition is a platform to showcase and sharpen shooting skills while instilling:

- Precision and focus
- Discipline and resilience
- Team spirit and healthy rivalry

Participants undergo rigorous training in multiple shooting disciplines, learning not just technical proficiency, but also sportsmanship and unity. While the competition is intense, it promotes camaraderie and learning through shared experiences and mutual respect.



The firing range and participation in events like the IDSSC form an integral part of NCC training at Nagarjuna College, contributing to the holistic development of cadets. Through structured instruction, practical training, and competitive exposure, cadets evolve into disciplined, focused, and responsible individuals, well-prepared for roles in the defense services or any career path demanding character, leadership, and precision.