

To
The Officiating Commanding Officer
71 Tripura Girls Coy NCC
Agartala, West Tripura.

Dated, the 17th September, 2020.

Subject: Feedback/ Report of ADG Conference attended on 16th September 2020 at 4pm IST through Google Meet platform.

Respected Sir,

I am submitting herewith the brief report of the ADG video conference held on the 16th of September 2020 from 4 to 5:30 pm. I, alongwith Capt. KD Sinha, Lt. Samir Diabagh, Lt. Prasanta Deb, Lt. Daniel Debbarma, Mr. Raju Roy, CTO and Mr. Jacob Halam, CTO from 13 Tripura Bn NCC Unit from Tripura and several other NCC officials from the North Eastern Region were present during the conference.

The aim of the conference was to elicit opinions and responses regarding the functioning of NCC as well as the challenges and opportunities that NCC cadets and officers faced. NCC officers are considered to be 'role models' and are expected to keep up the spirit despite every challenge that come their way. One of the objectives of the conference was also to highlight the challenges of selecting cadets for RDC and motivating the cadets in NCC.

However, due to time constraints, all the representatives were asked to give only their suggestions instead of highlighting the activity reports which were officially directed from higher authority like Atma Nirvar or Fit India Movement etc. When my name was called out to represent 71 Tripura Girls Coy, NCC Unit, I had briefly reported on the various initiatives taken by NCC unit of Tripura in conducting webinars, fit india movement activities but I also stressed more on the inability of cadets in utilising these opportunities to the optimum due to Internet connectivity and network issues. I have also expressed the inability of students in engaging in drill practices during the pandemic which shall have a drastic effect on their selection for RDC. I had also mentioned about the Directorate of Higher Education leaving out the option for students to join NCC in the admission process this academic session and suggested that this issue should be taken up by the NCC officials for hassle-free enrolment of NCC cadets to College. I had also suggested that the cadets should be provided more online training in order to substitute the physical real-time training during the pandemic.

Lt. Daniel Debbarma, of 13 Tripura BN also highlighted the challenges of online programs that mainly affects participation and conduct due to poor network. He also informed the conference that 13 Tripura Bn NCC have planned to start 4 camps tentatively from October 2020 to January 2021. For SD/SW 5 days camp and JD/JW 3 days camp. However, the feasibility of the program will largely depend on the Covid-19 situation. He further suggested to monitor with Tripura State Govt. authority to ensure that State Govt. contribution in terms of State's shares like 50% contribution in Uniforms, Appreciation incentives for NCC cadets and officers, set up NCC academy and other roles of the state government. Finally, he requested the ADG to make provisions for conducting Webinars through registered platforms/purchased domains for all units as the frequency of online programs are more likely in the coming days due to the present scenario. Example, if a unit has a registered/purchased domain like Google Meet, then there will be maximum participation permission, maximum time limit and live-streaming on YouTube and many more options, which free users don't have.

One of the ANOs suggested about the issue of giving credits/weightage to the Certificates of NCC for a Cadet's admission or employment opportunities. During the open suggestion from all the units, ANO Lt. Samir Kr Diabagh highlighted on the challenges of availing Canteen Grocery Card and providing Contingency Fund to the institutions during Covid-19.

Overall, the conference was an excellent one as it raised various issues related to the cadets during this covid-19 pandemic situation and also provided a platform to discuss the challenges faced by the ANOs and CTOs. It was a privilege to be a part of such an important conference.

Thanking you with regards

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