# **A Report of Event**

TITLED AS: - "75 GLORIOUS YEARS OF NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY CELEBRATED ENTHUSIASTICALLY AT KIT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING"



#### **INTRODUCTION:**

The National Defence Academy, situated at Khadakwasla, Pune was celebrating 75 Glorious years of its existence. It is a unique tri service military Academy imparting training to the future officers and leaders of Indian Armed Forces.

As a part of activity aimed to commemorate this momentous occasion, 02 Super Dimona aircrafts (on which the future pilots of IAF are trained at NDA) were being flown to each of the Pre-commissioning training Academies, viz, Indian Military Academy, Air Force Academy and Indian Naval Academy. The flight towards INA was planned to depart NDA on 06<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023. This opportunity was also being utilized to interact with school/ college students/ NCC cadets at all of the enroute airports with an aim to motivate them and also remind them of the important contribution of NDA in shaping the future leaders of our country.

It provided a great opportunity to the students to learn firsthand about the life and trg. at NDA and vice versa.

#### **EVENT OVERVIEW:**

• Event's schedule-

## **BEFORE MAIN PROGRM:**

10.15-10.30 am Motivational Video Presentation 10.30-10.40 am KIT's Shourya & NCC Activity Information

## MAIN PROGRM SCHEDULE:

10.50-10.52 am Instructions Anchor

11.00-11.05 am Welcome & Introduction

11.05-11.55 am Interaction with NDA Officials & their cadtes

11.55-12.00 noon Vote of Thanks

# AFTER MAIN PROGRM:

12.00-12.20 pm Refreshment

12.20-12.40 pm Towards Air Port

12.40- 1.15 pm Airport Visit

4 1.15-1.35 pm Back to KIT

#### Key activities –

Interaction with students of your esteemed institution planned with the NDA cadets and officers at Kolhapur.

#### **PARTICIPANTS:**

• Attendees:

Over 250+ students from various Schools/ Colleges / NCC cadets of Kolhapur were present.

• Speakers:

Wing Commander Atul Kulkarni
Wing Commander Abhishek Singh
EX-NDA Cdt. Harshwardhan Bhosale(145th Course)
Mr. Ruturaj Sankpal (Kit proud alumnus recently joined the INA)

#### **VENUE:**

- Location:
   KIT's College Of Engineering, Kolhapur
- Facilities:
   Fully equipped auditorium with capacity of 250 seats.

### **AGENDA:**

On 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023, on the occasion of 75 glorious years of National defence academy (NDA) situated in Khadakvasla, Pune. The team of Air force officers and cadets of NDA visited to the KIT College Of Engineering. The motive of that visit is to make the students aware about NDA by interacting with them and make them know how the Indian Air force contribute to make future leaders passing out from the elite academies like Air force academy, Indian military academy, Indian naval academy and Officer's training academy.



The program started at 10:15am by showing the motivational video about soldiers of Ladakh scout and how they contributed during surveillance.



After this, the glimpses related to KIT's Shourya club and activities performed by NCC were presented at about 10:30 am.

There were about 250+ students participated in the program. Miss. Shreya Desai and Mr.Prathamesh Jadhav elaborated the schedule of program in front of students and then 10:52 am, Mr.Ruturaj Sankpal (Kit's proud alumnus recently joined the INA) shared his till now experience in the academy.



At 10:52 am the instructions were given to all the present students related to program. Then at 11:05 am the moment came for which everyone was very excited, the NDA Officers and cadets arrived at college to interact with the students. The cadets shared their experience in academy and also their first flight situation.



The students also actively took part in the conversion and asked the doubt related to training at academies and their selection process also.



Picture- A CDT. of 1 MAH ARTY BTY, KOLP interacting with guests

They gave token of love to Asst. Prof. Yogesh Chougule and Asst. Prof. Amit Vaidya.







Receivers- Asst. Prof. Yogesh Chougule, Asst. Prof. Amit Vaidya and Mr. Devendra Ingle

Everyone reached the airport at 12:40 pm, and everyone was able to see the two super Dimona aircrafts and a Dornier aircraft on the runway, everyone was surprised by watching such a classic view of aircrafts.



# **CONCLUSION:**

Everyone was looking very satisfied and motivated by the program organized by KIT's Shourya club and 1 MAH ATRY BATY (KIT'S NCC unit). The cadets presented well in front of the students and guests. Such programs give boost to the dreams of many students to serve for their country in best possible ways like in Armed forces as an officer.



