# Participation of Ms. Shaifali Singh student of Instrumentation and Control Engg. at Republic Day Parade, New Delhi from NCC GUJARAT

#### ACHIEVEMENTS of "Shaifali Singh", BE Sem. VI, IC Dept.

- **(a) Best Cadet :** It was selected amongst the top 9 Cadets in Directorate amongst the NCC strength of about the 70,000. At the end of National level competed against selected ones of each state and finished overall as a bronze medalist at All India level. The medal was finally presented by Honorable Governor of Gujarat , during the at home ceremony on 08 Feb 2020.
- **(b) PM's Rally**: Every state selects 52 from amongst their 111 for this parade. Out of this 52, several are called 'markers' who are top performers and act as cue givers to others. she was amongst the seven markers too. The Gujarat State team finished 2nd overall in PM's rally.
- **(c) Cultural Team:** A selected team of 35 Cadets perform cultural events, she was amongst this team of 35 performed in front of Rajya Raksha Mantri Shri.Pad YessoNaik.

## **Background:**

- 1. NCC is the biggest youth organization of the world with an approximate strength of 15 lakhs children. The activities are coordinated with the Ministry of Defence and executed by the armed forces. At the level of Gujarat State, these are coordinated by a Directorate which is headed by an officer of the rank of Major General.
- 2. Gujarat Directorate has an entitled strength of training of 70,000 Cadets in the three wings i. e. Army, Navy, and Air Force. Their activities are spread over entire State and Dadar Nagar Haveli.

#### Republic Day Parade.

3. A Contingent of NCC marches at the Rajpath as a part of the day Republic Day Parade at Delhi. However the entire Republic Day activity is not restricted to their Parade for NCC.

A 30 day camp is held where 111 selected Cadets from each Directorate congregate and compete in various events.

In addition to this Parade following activities are also held:

- **(a) PM's Rally:** A March past is done in which a Contingent of all the states perform in front of the Prime Minister. The salute is taken by the Prime Minister personally.
- **(b)** At Home by Senior Dignitaries: The President, Prime Minister, Rakshamantri, RajyaRakshamantri and the Chief of all three Armed Forces visitthe camp and also host selected Cadets during a "at home" ceremony in their houses.
- **(c) Best Cadet Competition**: Most prestigious of all, this is as an individual competitionin which top 9 Cadets are hold by each state. The winners are given the medals and some of them are taken for a 10 day Youth Exchange Programme to other countries too.
- **(d) Cultural Programme**: A cultural program to showcase the customs, traditions and achievements of state is also held by each directorate. Selected ones out of there are prepared during the 'At home' functions or during the visit of dignitaries to the NCC camp.

## **Photographs:**

Some of the photographs are given below:



Stood first in INTER GROUP COMPETITION in Air wing NCC



Receiving Medal by Governor of GUJARAT for BEST CADET



PM's Rally Marker

At Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cant



**PM's House Visit** 



Dinner with RajyaRakshaMantriShri SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK and other dignitaries



Interaction with Chief of Air Staff "Air Chief Marshal R K S Bhadauria"