

# Launching Camp

(from 17 Sept 2024 to 23 Sept 2024 conducted by 1 WB AIR SQN NCC)

Eventually 38 cadets (24 SDs and 14 SWs) were selected for AIVSC final team. The list of selected cadets was announced on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 by AGC himself and the rank promotion of cadets also took place. Cadets selected for AIVSC with promoted rank were CUO Tufaan Baid, Cdt/Sgt Gaurav Sharma, Cdt/Cpl Shaqib Iqbal, Cdt/Cpl Swarnim Singh, Cdt/Cpl Moumita Biswas, Cdt/Cpl Sumita Mishra, Cdt/Cpl Amrita Sinha.

Further regular training in week days started from 2<sup>nd</sup> sept 2024 to 15<sup>th</sup> sept 2024. During this period our training process went on from 1500 hrs to 1800 hrs daily. Also .22 firing team was taken to barackpore airforce station for practice 3 times.

Finally on 17<sup>th</sup> sept 2024 our launching camp started at amrita vidyalayam

During this camp training schedule started with breakfast followed by departure for behala flying club at 0700 hrs where our whole day of training and practice took place, lunch at 1300 hrs and return to amrita vidyalay at 1800 hrs.

On 20<sup>th</sup> sept 2024 group commander, ADG and DDG visited at behala flying club and met with team members of particular events. They also examined our line area setup and line area briefing done by Cdt/Cpl Moumita Bishwas.

On 21<sup>st</sup> sept 2024 all the items required for competition was packed by cadets and loaded in truck to ship them to Bangalore. This activity was most fun and exciting thing to do in itself. There was a joyful environment during packing. Cadets working together with a beautiful touch of music in background.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2024 and last day of launching camp our CO sir organised a show of various events which were to be held in AIVSC for junior cadets to inspire them for future. on that day we started with tent pitching followed by march past of drill contingent and RC model flying. . During evening break many passed out seniors came to meet us and wish us luck for our upcoming competition. They interacted with us and also gifted memento for better luck. In evening a cultural program was held for us by junior cadets. During this

program various activities like dancing, singing, skit and mimicry were well performed by talented cadets.

On 24<sup>th</sup> sept 2024 our team of WB & S DTE set off on journey to Bangalore after performing mahapuja for luck and blessings. We were taken to hwrh railway station in a bus from where we boarded in train carrying the blessings and hopes of all our PI staffs, CO sir, all the parents, and other staffs of units, we started our most awaited journey of our life.

Cadets associated with particular events were the following :-

- CUO Tufan Baid – Drill and .22 Firing
- Cdt/Sgt Gaurav Sharma – Drill
- Cdt/Cpl Shaqib Iqbal – Drill and tent pitching
- Cdt/Cpl Swarnim Singh – Tent Pitching
- Cdt/Cpl Moumita Biswas – line area briefing
- Cdt/Cpl Sumita Mishra – Tent Pitching
- Cdt/Cpl Amrita Sinha – Academics only





