

PVSC-1 / CATC KB-8

(from 08 July 2024 to 17 July 2024 conducted by 2 WB AIR SQN NCC)

The first PVSC camp was held at Kachrapara Air Force Station. This camp marked a significant advancement in our training, which had commenced on January 28, 2024. A total of 56 cadets selected for PVSC-1 were divided into teams based on their respective events, including drill, tent pitching, .22 firing, and skeet shooting, in addition to academic studies. The primary objective was to prepare cadets for their individual events.

Our daily schedule began with a health run in the morning, followed by breakfast. After breakfast, we attended classes covering relevant subjects such as Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), Special Subjects, and Health & Hygiene. Lunch was served after the classes, and the afternoon was dedicated to practical training in events like tent pitching, drill, and skeet shooting.

Each day concluded with a period of relaxation, fostering camaraderie among cadets. This time was filled with enjoyable moments, including sharing evening snacks and participating in games such as cricket, volleyball, and dumb charades. Dinner followed, with lights out scheduled for 2200 hours.

During the time of PVSC-1 camp aeromodellers were not staying with us they had day camp at behala. Their day of training started from 1000 hrs to 1300 hrs at Alipore unit for theory classes followed by lunch. Afterwards from 1430 hrs to 1800hrs their practice of construction and flying of models took place.

During the camp, we undertook two examinations on the subjects mentioned above. Cadets selected for .22 firing were transported to Barrackpore Air Force Station for specialized training. As the camp neared its conclusion, the following cadets were selected for their respective events:

- Cdt Tufan Baid – Drill, .22 Firing, Tent Pitching, and Skeet Shooting
- Cdt/Cpl Gaurav Sharma – Drill
- Cdt Shaqib Iqbal – Drill, .22 Firing, and Tent Pitching
- Cdt Swarnim Singh – Tent Pitching
- Cdt Amit Bhagat – Tent Pitching

- Cdt Moumita Biswas – Tent Pitching
- Cdt Sumita Mishra – Tent Pitching
- Cdt Amrita Sinha – Control Line Aeromodelling

The camp concluded with a cultural event on the evening of July 16, 2024, featuring a variety of performances including singing, dancing, mimicry, and poetry. This memorable program ended with much laughter and joy, leaving us cherished memories as we bid farewell to one another with heavy heart.

