

CAMP EXPERIENCE

This is an article of my first camp experience which was held on the summer of July 2019, a Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC). It was a Local camp in Pilgrim High school, Dimapur which was for duration of 10 days. The journey started for us on the 1st day of the camp and 15 Cadet from our college went with 8 SW's and 7 SD's. It was an amazing experience as it was my first military like camp. On arriving on the camp location, we were greeted by comrades from other colleges and we were briefed on the rules and regulations. After which we had dinner and was off for the day with night roll call.

The second day started off with PT in the morning with jogging around the compound. Then there was breakfast followed by classes on the various aspects of NCC. After which there was activities i.e. Drill practices and leading cadets. After which there was Sport session. The third day was on with the same events as the second day, on the fourth, we started to practice for Guard of Honor for the arrival of the Units ADG, which was an amazing experience as it was doing drill with an SLR weapon. On the fifth day the PI staffs took us for shooting which was also an amazing experience, we each got around 40 rounds to shoot, for the batch that went on the fifth day. We were taught the procedure of formally shooting targets, in the scourging heat of the sun. The Seventh day was pretty much as the other days, PT, breakfast, classes, Guard Of Honor Practice and then sports after which we had dinner and lastly Night roll call.

On the 8th day, we were all Uniform ready with our best for the visit by ADG. The Event turned out to be successful and we were able to execute our Guard of Honor performance greatly. On the ninth day we had a cultural night where various performances of folk songs and dances were performed. It was amazing with all the different tradition attires. And it went on till the night where there were informal sessions of entertainments with singing and dancing. The Next day was the departure day it was a heart breaking one as the bond created in this few days was about to depart. We moved out in the morning to our journey home on the 10th day. It was an amazing first camp and I got to learn a lot of new activities and also do a lot of new thing. The experience was great, meeting new people, learning new stuffs about the corp., and shooting of weapons. ***Jai Hind !***

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