



St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysore

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Bannimantap, Mysore - 570015



An awareness programme on

Opportunities to Join the Indian Defence Services

Jointly organized by 3 KAR Naval Unit NCC & 16 KAR Battalion NCC
in collaboration with Alpha Lead Academy, Mysore



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Opportunities to Join the Indian Defence Services

Objective of the Program

To provide authentic guidance and structured awareness on various modes of entry into the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force, with special emphasis on NCC Special Entry schemes and SSB preparation.

Key Focus Areas

NDA, CDS, AFCAT & NCC Special Entry
Technical & Non-Technical Entries
Officer-Like Qualities (OLQs)
SSB Selection Process (Psychology, GTO, Interview)
Career progression in Defence Services

Target Audience

NCC Cadets (Naval, Army & Air Wings)
Defense aspirants from the college and Mysuru region
Students aspiring for NDA/CDS
(Open to all interested students.)

Purpose

This session aims to motivate, guide, and equip NCC cadets and aspiring students with first-hand insights from a senior Defence Officer who has extensive operational and SSB experience. The program is expected to significantly enhance awareness and preparedness among our students for Defence careers.