



SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES



EK PED MAA KE NAM

NCC (SD) Army wing Salipur autonomous college, Salipur observed different social service activities in the session 2025-2026.

On 17/09/2025 NCC (SD) Army wing observed Leadership of Lt. Jivanjyoti Pattanayak .

"Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" (A Tree in the Name of Mother) is a significant tree plantation and environmental conservation campaign that the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Cadets actively participate in. The initiative, launched by the Prime Minister of India, has been embraced by the NCC as a major component of its Social Service and Community Development (SSCD) activities. It beautifully intertwines the theme of environmental responsibility with a heartfelt tribute to motherhood.

Significance of the Campaign for NCC Cadets:

The campaign is a powerful practical exercise that aligns with the core values of the NCC, especially their commitment to national service and community upliftment.

- **Honoring the Mother:** By dedicating a tree to their mother, cadets make a personal and emotional connection to the act of planting. The mother is a symbol of the nurturer, which parallels the role of **Mother Earth** in sustaining life.
- **Environmental Stewardship:** The drive promotes the importance of afforestation, combating climate change, and ensuring a greener, healthier future. It teaches cadets to become proactive "**Eco-warriors.**"
- **Discipline and Dedication:** Often conducted in conjunction with the NCC's "**One Cadet One Tree**" initiative, the campaign involves the discipline of planting the sapling and taking a pledge to nurture and care for the tree throughout their tenure.
- **National Contribution:** The Ministry of Defence, including the NCC, often undertakes massive plantation drives under this banner, contributing significantly to the national goal of increasing green cover.

Key Activities by NCC Cadets:

The involvement of NCC cadets in this campaign is typically marked by:

- **Mass Plantation Drives:** Cadets plant numerous saplings on their college/school campuses, in public parks, and in collaboration with local administration and forest departments.
- **Awareness Programs:** They conduct awareness sessions, street plays, and rallies to sensitize the local community and other students about the urgency of environmental protection and sustainable practices.

This initiative helps to instill in the youth a profound sense of responsibility toward both the nation and the planet.

