

## **ALL INDIA GIRLS TREKKING EXPEDITION HIMACHAL**

NCC cadets of Army Public School Jammu Cantt including Cdt Kamala Bharti, Cdt Purvi, Cdt Abia Akhter, Cdt Riya Choudhary from SW and Cdt Sonam Jhakar, Cdt Shivpriya from JW, embarked on an exhilarating trekking camp in the picturesque places in Himachal Pradesh. This adventure was divided into two phases: Kangra Trekking Camp Phase-1 from 5 June to 12 June 2024, and Kangra Trekking Camp Phase-2 from 19 June to 26 June 2024.

Their journey commenced on Day 1 with a solemn visit to the war memorial, a tribute to the valor of the armed forces, followed by an awe-inspiring tour of the Dharamshala cricket stadium, majestically set against the stunning backdrop of the Himalayas.

On Day 2, the cadets were captivated by the serene beauty of the Dharamshala tea gardens, where the lush green landscape seemed to stretch endlessly.

Day 3 Their spiritual journey continued at the tranquil Kunal Pathari temple, nestled amidst nature's splendor, providing a perfect blend of serenity and spirituality.

Day 4 presented a challenge to their endurance with an invigorating 8 km trek to the sacred Indru Nag temple, a journey that rewarded them with panoramic views and a profound sense of accomplishment.

Day 5 was steeped in history and governance as they explored the Vidhan Sabha (Legislative Assembly) and the serene Tapovan area.

On Day 6, the cadets were deeply moved by the spiritual aura of the Dalai Lama Temple, the Bhagsu Nag Temple, and the quaint charm of a local church, which offered a serene escape from their vigorous activities.

On Day 7 they visited to the Kangra Museum, where they delved into the rich cultural heritage of Dharamshala. This experience left them enriched and inspired by their unforgettable adventure, forever etched in their hearts.

The cadets reveled in vibrant cultural competitions and a cultural bonanza on the camp's final day. This celebration fostered a deep exchange and appreciation of the diverse cultures from Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh (PHHP&C Dte ), Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Dte (JK&L Dte). It was a wonderful experience, enriching their understanding and unity.





