

Activities of 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC Jammu, GDC Bishnah April to December 2025

NCC officials of the 8 J&K Girls Battalion, Jammu visited GDC Bishnah



April 4, 2025: As part of the “Strengthening Youth Leadership” initiative, NCC officials of the 8 J&K Girls Battalion, Jammu visited GDC Bishnah to explore the possibilities of establishing NCC at the campus and promoting youth leadership.

3-day Orientation Cadre for newly appointed NCC In-charges



June 9–11, 2025: Dr. Kusum, NCC In-charge, successfully completed a 3-day Orientation Cadre for newly appointed NCC In-charges at the NCC Training Academy, Nagrota, organized by the 8 J&K Girls Battalion, Jammu.

First-year students Enrollment



August 14, 2025: First-year students were formally enrolled as NCC cadets under the supervision of the 8 J&K Girls Battalion, Jammu, marking the beginning of their journey in discipline and national service.

Tiranga Rally



August 14, 2025: Newly enrolled NCC cadets, along with students and staff, organized a Tiranga Rally celebrating patriotism and national unity. The event was graced by officials of the 8 J&K Girls Battalion and coordinated by Dr. Kusum, In-charge NCC.

Donation Drive



September 19, 2025: IQAC, NCC (8 J&K Girls Battalion, Jammu) and NSS jointly organized a Donation Drive at the adopted village Chorli to support underprivileged families and students, reflecting the true spirit of Sewa Parv and community service.

Formal Enrolment Ceremony



September 26, 2025: A Formal Enrolment Ceremony was held at GDC Bishnah under the guidance of the 8 J&K Girls Battalion, Jammu. The event, graced by Principal Dr. Shallu Samyal and NCC officials, marked a milestone in NCC initiation.

First official NCC class at GDC Bishnah



September 27, 2025: The 8 J&K Girls Battalion conducted the first official NCC class at GDC Bishnah with 17 cadets, under the supervision of Dr. Kusum, Incharge NCC, formally launching NCC training activities at the college.

Plantation Drive under Sewa Parv



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September 27, 2025: NCC cadets organized a Plantation Drive under Sewa Parv, promoting environmental awareness and community service under the supervision of Principal Dr. Shallu Samyal and coordination of Dr. Kusum, In-charge NCC.

Viksit Bharat Quiz 2025



October 29, 2025: Fifteen NCC cadets of GDC Bishnah successfully participated in the Viksit Bharat Quiz 2025, organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, under the *Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBLYD) 2026*, through the online mode. The participating cadets included Ms. Isha Mottan, Bharti Devi, Muskan, Meenakshi Devi, Trisha Malhotra, Tamana Devi, Riya Kundal, Sarika Bhagat, Simran Devi, Asshara Chawla, Veenita Kumari, Arti Lakhotra, Payal, Simran Kumari, and Shifalli Bhagat, who were all awarded participation certificates for their commendable involvement.

Inter-College Women's Powerlifting



October 30, 2025: GDC Bishnah proudly participated in the Inter-College Women's Powerlifting Championship organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports, University of Jammu. NCC cadet Tamana Bhagat, a student of B.A. Semester I, brought laurels to the institution by clinching a Gold Medal in the 82+ kg weight category.

Her outstanding performance reflected exemplary dedication, strength, and the true spirit of sportsmanship, bringing pride to GDC Bishnah and the NCC unit alike.

Documentary on “Vande Mataram” was screened for the NCC cadets



November 6, 2025: As part of the *Commemoration of 150 Years of “Vande Mataram”* (01 November to 14 November 2025), a documentary on “Vande Mataram” was screened for the NCC cadets of GDC Bishnah under the directives of the 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, Jammu. The programme aimed to instill patriotic fervour, promote the spirit of unity and national pride, and deepen the cadets’ understanding of India’s freedom struggle and cultural heritage. This initiative was conducted under the supervision of Principal Dr. Shallu Samyal and coordinated by Dr. Kusum, Incharge NCC, GDC Bishnah, in accordance with the schedule circulated by the 8 J&K Girls Battalion as part of the national-level celebration of *Vande Mataram @150*.

Pledged to uphold the values of Unity, Integrity, and Devotion to the Nation.



November 7, 2025: As part of the Commemoration of 150 Years of “Vande Mataram” (01–14 November 2025), the NCC cadets of GDC Bishnah, under the directives of the 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, Jammu, solemnly pledged to uphold the values of unity, integrity, and devotion to the nation.

Inspired by the immortal words of “Vande Mataram”, the cadets vowed to preserve the freedom, dignity, and cultural heritage of our beloved motherland and to contribute towards building a strong, progressive, and self-reliant India, upholding the ideals of patriotism, discipline, and national pride in all their actions.

The event was conducted under the supervision of Principal Dr. Shallu Samyál and coordinated by Dr. Kusum, Incharge NCC, GDC Bishnah, as part of the nationwide celebration of Vande Mataram @150.

Tree Plantation Drive titled “Har Ped Desh Ke Naam.”



November 8, 2025: As part of the Commemoration of 150 Years of “Vande Mataram” (01–14 November 2025), the NCC cadets of Government Degree College, Bishnah, under the directives of the 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, Jammu, organized a Tree Plantation Drive titled “Har Ped Desh Ke Naam.”

The initiative aimed to promote environmental consciousness and patriotic spirit, with each planted sapling symbolizing love for the nation, sustainability, and collective responsibility toward Mother Earth.

Principal Dr. Shallu Samyal appreciated the cadets’ efforts and emphasized the importance of ecological balance as a national duty. The event was conducted under her supervision and coordinated by CTO Dr. Kusum, GDC Bishnah.

Art & Painting Competition



November 10, 2025: As part of the Commemoration of 150 Years of “Vande Mataram” (01–14 November 2025), the NCC cadets of Government Degree College, Bishnah, under the directives of the 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, Jammu, organized an Art & Painting Competition on the theme “Mother India / My India, My Pride.”

The event aimed to ignite the spirit of patriotism and creativity among cadets by encouraging them to express their love for the nation through colors and imagination. Participants showcased their artistic skills, depicting the ideals of unity, strength, and devotion that “Vande Mataram” represents.

Principal Dr. Shallu Samyal appreciated the creative efforts of the cadets and emphasized the role of art in reflecting cultural values and national pride. The event was conducted under her supervision and coordinated by CTO Dr. Kusum, GDC Bishnah, as part of the ongoing nationwide celebration of Vande Mataram [@150](#).

Visit and Interaction with Veer Naris/Matas



November 20, 2025: As part of NCC Day 2025 celebrations, cadets of the 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, Government Degree College Bishnah, visited the residence of Vir Chakra Awardee Havildar Tilak Raj (VrC) at Village Arnia, Tehsil Bishnah on 20 November 2025. The visit was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Shallu Samyal, Principal, GDC Bishnah, and accompanied by Dr. Kusum, CTO, and Dr. Pallavi Bansal, Faculty Member.

Havildar Tilak Raj (VrC) of Alfa Company, 6 J&K Rifles was awarded the Vir Chakra on 26 January 1993 for his extraordinary courage and supreme sacrifice during Operation Savage (Sikkim) while serving as Heavy Machine Gun Detachment Commander at the Line of Actual Control. Under the theme “Veer Samagam: Visit and Interaction with Veer Naris/Matas”, the cadets interacted with his wife, Smt. Neelam Kumari, and paid heartfelt tribute to the martyr for his valour and service to the nation. A memento was presented to the family as a mark of respect and remembrance.

Interaction of Cadets with Prominent NCC Alumni



November 21, 2025: Government Degree College, Bishnah, under the directions of 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, Jammu, organized a special programme on 21st November 2025 to mark NCC Day 2025.

The interactive session titled “Prerna – Interaction of Cadets with Prominent NCC Alumni” featured Lt. Amit Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & IT, Kathua Campus, University of Jammu, and Associate NCC Officer, 4 J&K NCC Battalion, Jammu. He shared his journey and insights with the cadets, motivating them towards leadership, discipline, and service.

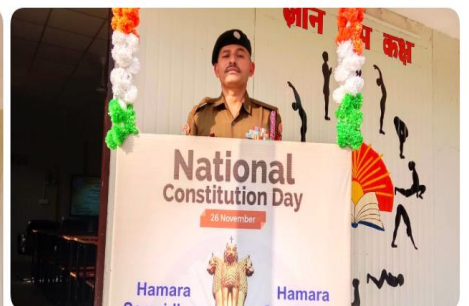
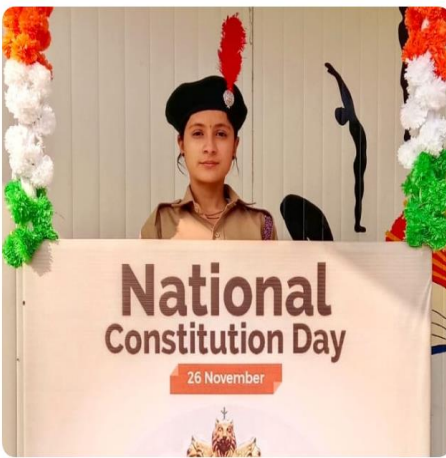
The programme was coordinated by Dr. Kusum, CTO, 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, GDC Bishnah, and organized under the guidance of Dr. Shallu Samyal, Principal, GDC Bishnah.

Plantation Drive



November 22, 2025: Government Degree College, Bishnah, under the directions of the 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, Jammu, organized a plantation drive on 22nd November 2025 to mark NCC Day 2025. The event aimed to promote environmental consciousness among the cadets and reinforce the core values of the National Cadet Corps.

The occasion was graced by Prof. Sania Hamid, Head, Department of Botany, GDC Bishnah, as the Chief Guest. Prof. Hamid joined the cadets in planting saplings, emphasizing the importance of ecological responsibility and sustainable environmental practices. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Kusum, CTO, 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, GDC Bishnah, and organized under the guidance of Dr. Shallu Samyal, Principal, GDC Bishnah. The Principal highlighted that such initiatives help instill discipline, leadership, and community service among NCC cadets while fostering a sense of responsibility towards nature.



Constitution Day Celebration



November 26, 2025: Constitution Day Celebration at GDC Bishnah. Government Degree College Bishnah celebrated National Constitution Day on 26th November 2025 with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. Dr. Rajeev Kumar Bhagat, Hon'ble MLA, Bishnah Constituency, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The programme witnessed active participation from NCC cadets, faculty members, and students, reflecting a collective commitment to constitutional values.

The event commenced with the Constitution Pledge, on the occasion, Cadet Sarika Bhagat prepared a glass painting as a token of respect for the Chief Guest, while Cadet Akshara Jamwal and Cadet Sarika Bhagat created a rangoli and participated in a skit based on Constitution Day.

Quiz Competition on the occasion of Human Rights Day



December 10, 2025: The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the NCC Wing of GDC Bishnah, organized a Quiz Competition on the occasion of Human Rights Day on 10 December 2025, under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Shallu Samyal.

Three teams participated enthusiastically, with Team B emerging as the winner. The quiz featured a wide range of questions on human rights and related themes.

Prof. Shrotika Rajput, Head of the Department of Political Science, along with Dr. Kusum (ANO, NCC), Dr. Vimpal Sharma, Dr. Anshu Mali, and Dr. Ekta Rani, played a pivotal role in the successful organization of the event.

Activities of 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC Jammu, GDC Bishnah January to June 2026

Lohri and Makar Sankranti



January 14, 2026: GDC Bishnah, in collaboration with the 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, Department of Punjabi, and the Cultural Committee, celebrated Lohri and Makar Sankranti with great enthusiasm on campus. Marking Makar Sankranti as the Hindu New Year, the programme aimed to promote cultural awareness and help students connect with their rich heritage.

The celebration featured cultural performances, traditional songs, and rituals, with active participation from students, NCC cadets, and faculty members. Organised under the guidance of Dr. Shallu Samyal, Principal, GDC Bishnah, and coordinated by Dr. Kusum, Head, Department of Punjabi, and the CTO, 8 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, the event concluded on a joyful note, reinforcing values of unity, tradition, and cultural pride.

National Youth Day



January 16, 2026: Government Degree College, Bishnah celebrated National Youth Day on 16 January 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the great philosopher, visionary leader, and youth icon of India. The programme was organised by the Youth Red Cross Club in collaboration with 8 J&K Girls Battalion, NCC Jammu, under the able guidance of the worthy Principal, Dr. Shallu Samyal.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Koushal Kiran Thacker, Convener, Youth Red Cross Club, with active support from faculty members and student volunteers. Dr. Kusum, Associate NCC Officer (ANO), played a key role in organising the programme. Faculty members, NCC cadets, and students paid floral tributes to Swami Vivekananda, followed by the screening of an inspiring documentary on his life and teachings.

A thought-provoking address was delivered by Nitin (Semester IV), highlighting Swami Vivekananda's philosophy and its relevance for today's youth. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sunil Kumar Saliada, Head, Department of Hindi.

Painting Competition



January 20, 2026: The NCC 8 J&K Girls Battalion, Government Degree College Bishnah, organised a painting competition to commemorate 150 years of the national song "Vande Mataram", under the patronage of Dr. Shalu Samyal, Principal, GDC Bishnah.

The event highlighted the historical and national significance of Vande Mataram, fostering patriotism, unity, and national pride among NCC cadets and students. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Kusum, ANO, NCC 8 J&K Girls Battalion.

In the painting competition, Meenakshi Devi secured first position, Diksha Manhas stood second, and Riya Kundal achieved third position. The competition was adjudged by Mr. Ritu Raj and Dr. Zahoor Ahmed.

The programme reaffirmed the commitment of NCC 8 J&K Girls Battalion towards nurturing patriotic values and cultural awareness among the youth.

Debate Competition



January 20, 2026: The NCC 8 J&K Girls Battalion, Government Degree College Bishnah, organised a Debate Competition to commemorate 150 years of the national song “Vande Mataram”, under the patronage of Dr. Shallu Samyal, Principal, GDC Bishnah.

The debate highlighted the historical and national significance of Vande Mataram and its role in India’s freedom struggle and nation-building, with enthusiastic participation from students.

In the competition, Navjot Singh (Semester-I) secured First Position, followed by Vaishali (Semester-IV) and Nikhil Lakhotra (Semester-IV) securing Second and Third Positions, respectively.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Kusum, ANO 8 J&K Girls Bn NCC Jammu and adjudged by Mr. Ritu Raj and Dr. Zahoor Ahmed, reinforcing the commitment of NCC 8 J&K Girls Battalion to fostering patriotic values among the youth