

A RIDE FOR PROTECTING THE REIGN OF THE KING COBRA

Bicycle Expedition from Bangalore to Agumbe

The 2A/5 Coy NCC of Jain University, affiliated to 7 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Group 'B' Bangalore undertakes Bicycle Expedition from Bangalore to Agumbe from January 10th to 18th January **The expedition consists of 12 cadets from Jain University.**

The expedition was flagged off by Lt Col Alope Guha – Group Commander Karnataka Battalion NCC Bangalore at Jain University, J C Road at 10.00 am today. This proud moment was also witnessed by Dr. N Sundararajan, Vice Chancellor Jain University, Dr. B T Venkatesh – Director, PU Programmes, the teaching fraternity and students. **It is a great honour to mention that 14 Cadets of the 2A / 5 Coy have already got commissioned.**

Jain University has successfully undertaken seven **bicycle** and **three motorcycle** expeditions till date.

Speaking during the flag off Lt. Col. Alope Guha, Group Commander Karnataka Battalion NCC Bangalore said, "This bicycle expedition basically takes us on an adventurous trip across the real India. The cadets will come out of their comfort zone and experience the other world that surrounds them. It is a proud moment for us to say that we would be involved in such an activity that spreads awareness among the people regarding an imperative issue and motivate the youth to join NCC which bonds the like minded people who want something to give back to this nation!"

Prajwal, final year student said - "Bicycle Expedition from Bangalore to Agumbe conducted by the 2A/5 Coy NCC of JU has been initiated with a purpose of spreading awareness about the misuse of King Cobras and protecting the reign of the kings. We also want to spread awareness about women empowerment and the importance of armed forces as a part of curricular activities.

The main objectives for the expedition are to:

- Spread awareness about protecting the King Cobra
- Inculcate spirit of adventure
- Spread the of NCC & its importance
- Motivate youth to join the armed forces
- Visit places of historical importance & spread awareness of safe guard them.