

## Honorary Colonel Rank for Vice Chancellor

**Dr. N Sundararajan, Vice Chancellor, Jain University** has been awarded the Rank of Honorary Colonel by Air Cmde S S Deshpande, Deputy Director General, Kar & Goa Directorate NCC and Col Alope Guha, Commander, Gp HQ Bangalore 'B' in NCC for outstanding performance and encouraging NCC activities at Jain University.

**Dr.N Sundararajan** is a great motivation for the NCC personnel in the university. This appointment brings him closer with the NCC Unit in his university, and enable him to interact with NCC Officer and Cadets to help and guide them to uphold the ideals of NCC.

Speaking during the Felicitation function, **Dr.N Sundararajan** said, "When I heard that I have awarded the honorary Colonel Rank, I was really happy not because I'm going to receive the honorary Colonel Rank , I was more happy that, the activities & achievements of NCC Unit of Jain University has been recognized by the NCC directors. We have the privilege of sending our cadets to RD Parade every year & our cadets have always made us proud by undertaking cycle & motorcycle expeditions with regard to a social cause which built a sense of responsibility, leadership quality among them."

This proud moment was witnessed by Dr. R Chenraj Jain, President, Jain University Trust, the teaching fraternity and students.

### **Achievements of 2A/5 Company, 7 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Jain University**

This NCC Company was raised on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1996. With the support of the institution and NCC authorities, it has reached a commendable height in 16 years. 38 cadets of this coy have represented Kar & Goa Dte NCC in the All India Republic Day Camp at Delhi. The company has started fielding RDC Cadets from 1999 and it is maintaining its tradition without an year break till 2012. 13 cadets of this coy have represented the Nation in various countries as young ambassadors under Youth Exchange Programme.

The coy has a credit of producing two All India Gold Medalists and one silver medalist under the category of All India Best Cadets Competition. So far 05 cadets of the coy have represented Kar & Goa Dte as Best Cadets and 07 as Reserve Best Cadets. 17 cadets have attended All India Thal Sainik Camp at Delhi. The coy is proud to announce that till date it has conducted 07 cycle and 04 motorcycle expeditions, including a 34 days long motorcycle

expedition to Kargil covering a distance of 5468 km, 12 States and 05 passes including the Khardung-La pass which is the highest motorable road in the world. 15 cadets of the coy have got commissioned into Indian Army and 04 are undergoing training in different academies.

Honors and awards are usually the measuring stick of the performance of any organization. This NCC company has received 18 Chief Minister Commendations, 09 DG NCC Commendations, 01 Defence Secretary Commendation and 01 Defence Minister Commendation. Thrice the coy was awarded with Red Cross Shield by the Governor of Karnataka for the highest units of Blood Donation. Four times the marching contingent of this coy was declared the best and was awarded by Governor/Chief Minister of Karnataka. And