

## **Motorcycle Expedition Bengaluru-Itanagar-New Delhi-Bengaluru**

2A/5 Company, 7 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Jain University has successfully completed Motorcycle Expedition from Bengaluru-Itanagar-New Delhi-Aurangabad-Hyderabad-Bengaluru covering a distance of approx 11000 km in 42 days. The expedition was flagged off by Air Cmde C Rajeev, Deputy Director General, NCC Directorate Karnataka and Goa, Bengaluru on 05 March 2015. Col P K Singh, Commanding Officer, 7 Karnataka Bangalore NCC, Dr. B T Venkatesh, Controller of Examination, Jain University and Dr. Vasu B A, Centre Head, scms also witnessed the ceremony. Expedition was flagged in on 16 April 2015. Col P K Singh Commanding Officer and Dr. Vasu B A were present on this occasion. They congratulated the team on their successful completion of the expedition and the team shared their experiences with them.

The theme of the Expedition was **“Riding to Promote Sense of Nationalism and Humanity in India”** and **“Swachh Bharat - Swasth Bharat”**

Expedition passed through Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Telangana, a total of 13 states of India.

In this expedition Cadets experienced not only the different life style, food habit, culture and languages of the people of this nation; but also the geographical feature of this great country. Cadets started their journey from the Deccan Plateau and reached the height of Himalayan regions passing through the East Coast Line. They also passed through the Gangetic Plain, Arravali and Vindhya Ranges before reaching Bengaluru.

From this expedition cadets also learnt life skills such as, Self-Dependence, Leadership, Comradeship, Team Spirit etc. The motivation level of the cadets was high throughout the expedition. The cadets met people en route and motivated young ones including NCC Cadets to join Armed Forces to serve the nation.

The team got an opportunity to meet DG NCC, Lt Gen A Chakravarty, VSM at HQ DG NCC, New Delhi, where a brief presentation on the expedition was given by the team leader Maj Arvind Kumar on 06 April 2015. DG NCC and other officers congratulated the team and wished best of luck for the further journey.