

Why Do We Need a Navy?

Pt. Jawhar Lal Nehru, our first Prime Minister, had rightly said, “To be Secure on Land, we must be Supreme at Sea”. This famous quote always reminds us that we are primarily a Maritime Nation. A strong Navy is an important of every maritime nation.

- India has a coastline of about 7500 kms and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of over 2 million sq.kms. In addition, we are endowed with abundant oceanic wealth comprising a large number of island territories and vast seabed area. Over 97% of our national trade is carried by sea routes! We must protect our natural wealth and keep our trade routes open in order to progress and prosper. It is, therefore, imperative that India maintains a strong Navy which is always in a high state of preparedness.
- In times of distress and natural disasters such as floods, droughts, cyclones, earthquakes etc. the Navy is always called upon for rescue and relief operations. Little and wonder then, the Indian Navy is so relevant to us all! And that also explains why the public holds a great deal of affection for the navy and its men / women.
- Of all the diverse elements that go into the making of a strong and effective Navy, no single factor is as important as its men. For the Navy to be world class, it requires top-rated men and the **NCC Cadets** could be the one, Indian Navy is looking for. Putting it simply, the nation needs the Navy and the Navy needs the best.

Our College NCC Naval Wing comes under the following jurisdiction:

Name of the Directorate: Tamil Nadu, Pondhicherry and Andaman Nicobar Islands

Name of the Group : Madurai

Name of the Unit : 3-TN Naval Unit NCC

Name of the Company : Division 1

Name of the Divisional

Commander : Sub Lt S. Nishanth