

GOVERNOR FELICITATES NCC CADETS

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Governor Dr. (Smt.) Mridula Sinha hosted 'at home' function to felicitate the NCC Cadets who represented the state at the Republic Day parade held in New Delhi on January 26, 2017. The function was organized at Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula on March 13, 2018.

The Governor, while addressing the gathering felt that the present cadet strength in the state should be doubled in upcoming years. The Governor also reminisced her days as a cadet and stated that NCC performs a yeoman's service by instilling unity and discipline in the young minds. It also helps in creating responsible citizens and future leaders, she added.

The cadets who represented Goa were selected by rigorous screening process at the NCC Gp Headquarters, Belgaum and thereafter selection by NCC Directorate Bangalore. Out of 77,000 cadets' enrolled in Karnataka and Goa, these cadets participated in the Republic Day Contingent who represented Karnataka and Goa Battalion at the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi.

The DDG of Karnataka and Goa Brig. DM Purvimath VSM, Comdt 2 STC and Stn Cdr Panaji Brig. Atul Sharma, Director of Karnataka and Goa Dte Col. KB Jairaj, Gp. Cdr, NCC Gp Cdr, HQ Belgaum Col. KV Srinivas and Director of Sports and Youth Affairs Shri. V.M. Prabhudessai was present on the occasion. Col. Daniel Abraham CO, 1 Goa Bn NCC compered the program. The event was attended by parents of the cadets, ANOs and Principals of their colleges.