



National Cadet Corps (NCC)



Motto-“Unity and Discipline”

Aim & Objective:

- Instill a spirit of service to the nation.
- Develop discipline, leadership, and character among youth.
- Promote patriotism, social responsibility, and community service.

Types of Certification:

- Certificate 'A' Junior Division/Wing NCC
- Certificate 'B' & 'C' Senior Division/Wing NCC

General Information:

- Training Duration: 2 years (JD/JW), 2–3 years (SD/SW)

Camps & Activities:

- Annual Training Camps (ATC)
- National Integration Camps (NIC)
- Special Adventure & Leadership Camps
- Community Service & Social Work Projects

Career Options for NCC Cadets:

- Indian Army, Navy & Air Force: Direct entries and reserved vacancies for 'C' Certificate holders.
- Paramilitary Forces: BSF, CISF, CRPF, ITBP, Coast Guard.
- Police & Civil Services: Bonus marks in IPS, CAPF, and State Police exams.
- Corporate & Social Sectors: Leadership and discipline skills are highly valued.

Benefits of NCC:

- Skill Development: Leadership, discipline, physical fitness, teamwork.
- Financial Assistance: Coverage for injuries during NCC activities.
- Extra Advantage in Education: Sports & ECA quota in universities.
- Scholarships: Rs. 6,000 (10th) & Rs. 12,000 (12th) one-time.

Officer Entry Incentives (Through SSB & UPSC)

- **Army:** 32 vacancies reserved annually for IMA via OTA for 'C' Certificate holders (subject to UPSC & SSB).
- NCC Special Entry Scheme: SD/SW graduates (19–25 years) with 50% marks, through DG NCC States, for direct SSB interview.
- NCC 'C' Certificate holders must clear UPSC for commission through IMA or OTA.
- **Navy :** Up to 9 vacancies per course reserved for NCC 'C' Certificate graduates (B.Sc. Physics & Maths or B.E.), aged 19–24 years.
- SSB exempted; CDS exam not required.
- **Air Force:** 10% vacancies reserved for 'C' Certificate (Air Wing) holders for Pilot Course and other branches — not processed through UPSC examination.

Bonus Marks & Career Advantages (NCC Certificates)

Sector / Exam	'A' Cert.	'B' Cert.	'C' Cert.	Remarks
Indian Army – Soldier GD	5%	8%	10%	'C' Cert. holders may get written exam waiver.
Indian Army – Soldier (Technical / Clerk / Nursing Asst.)	5%	8%	10%	Bonus marks in selection and interview stages.
Indian Navy – Direct Entry Sailor / Artificer Apprentice	2 marks	5 marks	10 marks	Direct entry preference for 'C' Certificate.
Indian Air Force – Selection Test Marks	3 marks	4 marks	5 marks	Bonus marks added to overall selection score.
BSF (Border Security Force)	4 marks	6 marks	10 marks	Preference in officer and constable cadre.
CISF (Central Industrial Security Force)	—	1 mark	3 marks	Marks added during recruitment process.
Coast Guard	—	—	15 marks	High weightage for 'C' Certificate holders.
ITBP (Indo-Tibetan Border Police)	—	—	Preference	Given preference for officer cadre ranks.

Military Nursing Service

- 1 seat reserved in B.Sc. Nursing Course and 24 for Probationer Nursing Course for NCC-trained girls possessing 'C' Certificate (in order of merit).



Bharat Scout & Guide (BS&G)

Motto: “Be Prepared”

Aim & Objective:

- To contribute to the education of young people through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law.
- To help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

Symbol:

- The emblem incorporates a wheel with twenty-four spokes, known as the Ashoka Chakra, taken from the Ashoka pillar at Sarnath.

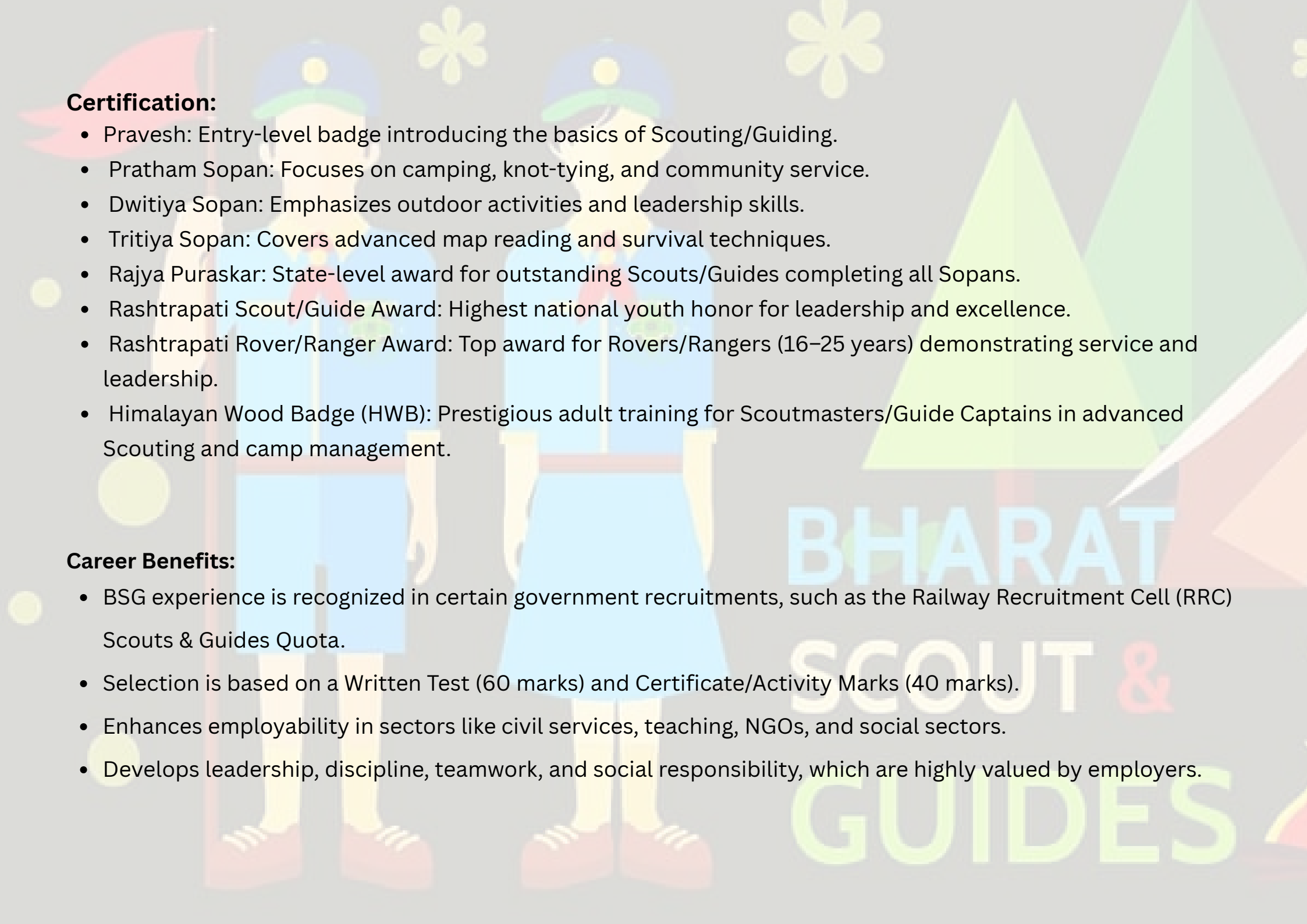
Activities:

- Camping and adventure activities.
- Community service and social development projects.
- Environmental conservation initiatives.
- Cultural exchange programs and jamborees.

Eligibility

- Open to boys and girls aged 5 to 25 years.
- Structured in sections: Cubs/Bulbuls (5–10 years), Scouts/Guides (10–17 years), and Rovers/Rangers (17–25 years).
- Awards include the Golden Arrow Award (Cubs/Bulbuls), Rashtrapati Scout/Guide Award (Scouts/Guides), and Rashtrapati Rover/Ranger Award (Rovers/Rangers).

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Certification:

- Pravesh: Entry-level badge introducing the basics of Scouting/Guiding.
- Pratham Sopan: Focuses on camping, knot-tying, and community service.
- Dwitiya Sopan: Emphasizes outdoor activities and leadership skills.
- Tritiya Sopan: Covers advanced map reading and survival techniques.
- Rajya Puraskar: State-level award for outstanding Scouts/Guides completing all Sopans.
- Rashtrapati Scout/Guide Award: Highest national youth honor for leadership and excellence.
- Rashtrapati Rover/Ranger Award: Top award for Rovers/Rangers (16–25 years) demonstrating service and leadership.
- Himalayan Wood Badge (HWB): Prestigious adult training for Scoutmasters/Guide Captains in advanced Scouting and camp management.

Career Benefits:

- BSG experience is recognized in certain government recruitments, such as the Railway Recruitment Cell (RRC) Scouts & Guides Quota.
- Selection is based on a Written Test (60 marks) and Certificate/Activity Marks (40 marks).
- Enhances employability in sectors like civil services, teaching, NGOs, and social sectors.
- Develops leadership, discipline, teamwork, and social responsibility, which are highly valued by employers.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



Motto: “Not Me, But You”

Aim & Objectives

- Develop personality & character through community service.
- Promote social responsibility, discipline & leadership.
- Encourage youth participation in nation-building.
- Understand community needs & involve in problem-solving.
- Foster social harmony, national integration & civic sense.

Symbol & Badge

Symbol: Konark Sun Temple Wheel (8 bars = 24 hours of service)

Colours:

- Red → Energy & sacrifice
- Blue → Vastness & universality

Career & Academic Benefits

- NSS Certificate is recognized in some university admissions & institutional evaluations.
- Adds value to resumes (leadership, discipline, service) — useful for careers in civil service, teaching, NGOs, social sector.
- While official marking systems for government jobs are not uniform or guaranteed, in particular institutions or states, extra weightage or credit may be granted for NSS.

Activities & Programs

- Regular Activities: clean drives, plantation, literacy camps, awareness programs, health & sanitation, disaster relief, community projects.
- Special Camps & Events:
 - 7-day Residential / Special Camps in adopted village or slum areas
 - National Integration Camps (NIC) — cultural exchange, unity & service
 - Adventure programmes — trekking, rafting, etc.
 - Participation in camps in capital (e.g. Republic Day Parade for selected volunteers)
 - National Youth Festivals & themed service campaigns