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REPORT ON KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Report Submission: 28 July 2025

Semester: EVEN
Arena

Academic Year : 2024 – 25

Venue: AIGS Open

Date: 26 July 2024

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Duration: 1hr 30 min

TYPE OF EVENT: Patriotic Memorial Ceremony

Target Audience: NCC Cadets and Students

Number of Participant: 38

Objectives:

The primary objective of the Kargil Vijay Diwas celebration organized by Acharya NCC, 05/09 Coy, at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies was to commemorate the valor, dedication, and ultimate sacrifice of the Indian soldiers during the 1999 Kargil War. The event aimed to instill a sense of patriotism, courage, and national pride among the cadets and attendees by remembering the martyrs who laid down their lives to safeguard the nation's integrity and sovereignty.

Another key purpose of the event was to spread awareness about the Kargil War, its causes, outcomes, and the deep emotional and strategic impact it had on the country. By inviting Kargil war veteran Col. George Thomas as the chief guest, the event sought to bridge the gap between history and experience, allowing cadets and students to gain firsthand insights into the life of a soldier and the ground realities of war. The event was organized to ensure that the sacrifices of the martyrs are remembered with utmost respect and to inspire the younger generation to uphold the values of duty, courage, and devotion to the nation.

Detailed Report on Kargil Vijay Diwas:

Event Overview:

Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated with great pride and patriotism at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies by Acharya NCC, 05/09 Coy, and its cadets to honour the brave soldiers of the 1999 Kargil War. The event aimed to pay tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation and to create awareness among students about the war and its significance. The



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chief guest for the occasion was Col. George Thomas, a Kargil War veteran, whose presence added immense value to the celebration.

The event commenced at 10:00 a.m. with a ceremonial Guard of Honour presented by 21 NCC cadets to welcome the chief guest. Following this, Col. George Thomas was escorted to the AIGS Open Arena and further led with a slow march to the Amar Jawan memorial. Together with the Principal of AIGS, the chief guest lit the Amar Jawan Jyoti to pay homage to the martyrs. A Shok Shastra ceremony was performed by nine cadets to honour the sacrifices of the soldiers, followed by a respectful Salami as a mark of tribute to their courage and patriotism. A short skit dedicated to the Kargil War and its brave martyrs was then presented by NCC cadets, effectively portraying the hardships and valour of the Indian Army during the war.

The chief guest, Col. George Thomas, shared his experiences and thoughts with the audience, inspiring the cadets and students with his words on patriotism, discipline, and dedication towards the nation. The event concluded with the principal presenting a memento to the chief guest as a token of appreciation for his valuable presence and guidance. The celebration successfully reminded everyone of the sacrifices made by the soldiers and reinforced the spirit of nationalism and gratitude towards the Armed Forces.

Conclusion

The Kargil Vijay Diwas celebration at Acharya Institute, organized by the NCC Unit 05/09 Coy, served as a heartfelt tribute to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the nation during the 1999 Kargil War. The presence of Col. George Thomas, a Kargil War veteran, made the event more meaningful and inspiring for the cadets and students. Through various ceremonies and performances, the event successfully honoured the martyrs and reminded everyone of the values of courage, duty, and patriotism. It concluded with a renewed sense of respect and gratitude towards the Armed Forces and a commitment to uphold the ideals for which the soldiers fought.

Outcomes:

The Kargil Vijay Diwas celebration at Acharya Institute achieved its objectives of paying homage to the martyrs and spreading awareness about the sacrifices made by the Indian Armed Forces during the 1999 Kargil War. The presence of Col. George Thomas, a Kargil War veteran, provided cadets and students with an invaluable opportunity to hear firsthand experiences of the war, which helped them understand the dedication, courage, and hardships of soldiers serving the nation. The event instilled a sense of patriotism, national pride, and gratitude among all attendees. Ceremonies such as the Guard of Honour, Amar Jawan Jyoti lighting, Shok Shastra, and the salami created a solemn and respectful environment, enabling participants to pay their tributes in a meaningful manner. The skit presented by the cadets effectively portrayed the struggles and sacrifices of the soldiers, leaving a deep emotional impact on the audience.

Overall, the event successfully reinforced the values of discipline, respect, and responsibility among the NCC cadets. It served as an inspiration for the younger generation to uphold the ideals of duty and patriotism. The celebration concluded with a collective sense of pride and commitment to honour the sacrifices of the Armed Forces.

Event Photos



Group Photo of NCC cadets, with esteemed chief guest, Col. George Thomas, Principal of AIGS and Associate NCC Officers.





Guard of Honour by cadets to honour the chief guest



Cadets paying homage to the martyrs of Kargil by performing Shok Shastra



Tributes paid by chief guest and principal at the Amar jawan

