



## **A Journey of Discipline, Adventure and Leadership – AIGTC Amarkantak 2025**

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I had the proud opportunity to participate in the prestigious **All India Trekking Camp (AITC) 2025** held at Amarkantak from 17 June to 24 June 2025 under the guidance of the Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh Directorate.

The camp brought together nearly 500 cadets from different directorates and regions across the country, including cadets from Jabalpur and many other states. Interacting with cadets from diverse cultures and backgrounds created a strong feeling of unity, discipline, and teamwork, truly reflecting the spirit of NCC.

Our daily routine began early with physical activities and trekking preparation. One of the most memorable experiences was trekking through the scenic hills and forests of Amarkantak across routes of nearly 15–20 kilometres. These challenging treks taught us endurance, patience, teamwork, and mental strength while allowing us to experience the natural beauty of the region.

Apart from trekking, we were assigned several important responsibilities. I performed Sentry Duty, which developed a deep sense of responsibility, alertness, and dedication. I was also actively involved in Mess Duty, where my participation and coordination during meal arrangements were appreciated by cadets and staff members. These duties helped us learn leadership, discipline, management, and the spirit of selfless service.

Another memorable aspect of the camp was interacting with Junior Division (JD) and Junior Wing (JW) cadets. Guiding and supporting younger cadets helped improve my leadership and communication skills while creating meaningful connections throughout the camp.

The camp also included cultural and sports activities that made the experience even more exciting. I proudly won medals in Cultural Dance, Volleyball, and Tug of War competitions. These achievements boosted my confidence and made the journey even more memorable. The cultural evenings were especially enjoyable, as cadets from different regions showcased their traditions, talents, and performances.

More than the activities and awards, the camp gave me unforgettable memories and lifelong friendships. Living together, performing duties, facing challenges, and celebrating achievements with fellow cadets created bonds that I will always cherish. The peaceful environment and natural beauty of Amarkantak made the entire experience truly special.

This trekking camp was not just an adventure but a journey of personal growth and self-discovery. It taught me invaluable lessons in discipline, teamwork, leadership, time management, and self-confidence. I feel honoured and grateful to have been a part of such a prestigious camp, and I will always cherish the wonderful memories of AITC Amarkantak 2025.