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**NSS REPUBLIC DAY PARADE 2019**

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## NSS REPUBLIC DAY PARADE 2019 PARADE REPORT

### DAY 01 and 04

**30.12.2018- 01.01.2019**

On 30<sup>st</sup> December 2018 afternoon around 2 PM, I had a meeting at Sasthri Bhavan with Dr.C.Samuel Chelliah, NSS Regional Director of Chennai region. He gave a small orientation about the RD camp Delhi. Then they issued the Jersey to the RD contingents. And we had a lunch along with camp director. Then we went to marina beach. Around 8:45 my contingent leader Ganesh and we all reached the Central railway station. By 10:30 pm Tamilnadu Express the journey started and I reached New Delhi at 02.01.2018 around 7:30 am. The government has allotted the accommodation at INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTAL in New Delhi. And the day ended by interacting with my colleague RD participants.





Day 05

03.01.2019

The day started with some workout and yoga practice at 5.30 am. After the workout I had breakfast around 7:30 then assembled at 9 am near police memorial for the very first day parade practice and it was till 11:30, at 11:30 there was a fruit break and then the parade session continued till 1:00 pm, after the tiring parade practice I had my lunch around 3pm .Around 4.00pm the Camp Director Mr.C.Samuel chelliah and **M.Ramakrishna**, the Parade commander gave a brief note about the work to be done in this camp. Then at 5:30 pm I had my tea break followed by cultural program orientation. By 8:30pm my dinner got over then the day ended with lot of new experiences.



## Day 06

**04.01.2018**

The day started with warm-ups and exercise at 5.30. As the schedule given above was followed regularly, we had second day parade practice near police memorial. Parade By 5:30 I had my tea break followed by cultural program performed by Ahmadabad region volunteers. It was a new experience watching the different culture practiced by Ahmadabad. By 9:30pm I had my dinner that day ended with an enthusiastic experience.



## DAY 07

**05.01.2018**

We got up at 4:30 am. Warmups were given to get energy for parade. After breakfast we fell in near police memorial. The parade practice ended up at 12:30 pm. Then we had our lunch. I had my academic session by a lawyer on the topic "Fundamentals of Constitution" he told the basics of constitution and I interacted with him by clearly explaining the meaning of all words in the Preamble. By 5:30 I had my tea break followed by cultural program performed by Bangalore region. Really it was a visual treat. Various dance forms of Karnataka were performed and the programme ended by 10pm. Then I had my dinner with all my RD participants from different states. It was very fun to have the dinner with them and I interacted with all and my day ended with some wonderful memories.



## Day 08

**06.01.2019**

My day started at 5:30am with some funny workouts and meditation .Then I had my breakfast and moved to my parade session .My practice went on with some enjoyment and at 11:40am a small fruit break was given then again my practice went on till 1:30pm.Then by 2pm I had my lunch after some interesting discussion with my other RD contingents I assembled at 4pm and parade practice went on around 5:30. we had tea break then the cultural program was performed by Chandigarh region various forms like Punjabi, Bangra and skit was performed by them it was fun filled and the skit was very emotional the topic was about the relationship between the soldier and the mother it was one of the best skit I've ever seen the performance was very good and it convey the message to all the people who were present in the hall though there is language barrier but there is no barrier to emotions this shows the unity of the people and the emotions that every person has. Then I had my dinner with all my RD participants from different states it was very fun to have the dinner with them and I interacted with all and my day ended with some wonderful memories.

## DAY 9

07.01.2019

By around 2 pm as Tamilnadu contingents are supposed to perform the cultural so I got ready myself and all the other contingents decorated the stage with flowers and we decorated the welcoming area with flower and in the centre of the flower decoration we placed the kuthuvilaku and then the cultural program was started around 6pm the first performance was Bharatham which was given by me in front of **YOUTH MINISTER**. Then I had my dinner with all my RD participants from different states it was very fun to have the dinner with them and I interacted with all and my day ended with some wonderful memories. I had my academic session Mrs. Saritha Patel, the Regional Director of Kolkata spoke on the topic “Youth Empowerment” .She said that youth empowerment is a process where children and young people are encouraged to take charge of their lives. They do this by addressing the situation and then take action in order to improve their access to resources, values and attitudes. It aims to improve quality of life. Really it was an inspiring speech



## Day 09

**08.02.2018**

Mr. BOOTA SING one of the Army officer he gave us the parade training at initially it was very difficult to grasp but I managed to cope up with his instructions and I've given my best out today's parade practice .My practice went on and at 11:40am a small fruit break was given then again my practice went on till 1:30pm.Then had my lunch after that there is an cultural rehearsal all the contingent are asked to wear their cultural attire and according to the program list the rehearsal started the 4<sup>th</sup> performance was given by Tamilnadu. The NSS Camp Director Ashok Shrothi Sir gave brief note about the rules and regulation and asked us to maintain the discipline and decorum. . Then I had my dinner with all my RD participants from different states it was very fun to have the dinner with them and I interacted with all and my day ended with some wonderful memories.



## DAY 10

**09.01.2018**

There was an inaugural ceremony started around 7 pm and the chief guest of the event was Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore Minister of youth affairs and sports Dr. A.K.Dubey I.A.S Secretary (Youth affairs)government of India Ministry of youth affairs and

sports , Mrs. Kiran Soni Gupta I.A.S Addl,Secretary & F.A (Youth Affairs) government of India Ministry of youth affairs and sports. The function started with more joy and happiness .All the guest gave a short and sweet speech to us and the performance started as per the list and the Tamil Nadu's performance was 4<sup>th</sup>.After every performance completed the guest gave the feedback and the programme ended with the national anthem. By 9:30 I had my dinner and my day ended with lots of fun and joy.



## DAY 11

**10.01.2018**

As the day passes my wake up time reduced .My day started at 5.00am.After yoga and exercises as usual meditation was there after that I had my breakfast and moved to my parade practice. The parade practice extended till 1:30pm .After my lunch, around 2;30pm my parade practice continued till 5;30pm.After my parade session got over there was the selection for the cultural performance which is to be performed in front of the Prime Minister on 24<sup>th</sup> January. Therefore I was selected and asked to perform Bharathanattiyam. I was very happy and felt very proud to be selected in the cultural event I was curiously waiting to showcase my cultural talent before the honorable Prime Minster and the other higher authorities. I felt very pride and privilege because there were only 15 RD contingents selected to perform in this cultural event and I'm one among them. After my selection got over C.Samuel Chelliah the Regional director of Chennai had a sudden visit to Delhi and gave a motivational speech to all the participants and



followed by that the cultural performance started by Delhi contingents. Really the performance was mind blowing and extraordinary. Finally after my dinner my day ended with lots of entertainment and fun.



## DAY 12

**11.01.2018**

After my parade session completed my cultural performance practice started Mr.Gobal was our choreographer our cultural practice extended till 7:30 pm after that the cultural performance by Guwahati contingents in a very well planned manner. After their performance the national anthem was played and I moved to my dinner. The dinner was very delicious and tasty and I had some great time with my friends later I went to my bed with lovely memories.

## Day 13

**12.01.2018:**

As usual my day started with exercise and meditation and with few warm ups which made my day very fresh. After my warm up session I had my breakfast and moved to my parade practice, the practice was very hard ,though I managed to handle it because I had only one thought to march at RAJPATH on 26<sup>th</sup> January. At last the day ended with the cultural performance of Poona region and I had my dinner and went to my bed with lots of blessings and happiness.

## DAY 14

**13.01.2018 – bhogi ,lohri**

As usual the day schedule was followed evening we celebrated lohri.in evening cultural performed for Tamilnadu contigents.



## DAY 15

### 14.01.2018: PONGAL DAY celebration



Pongal was prepared by me and Ajithkumar of Tamilnadu.All enjoyed the day with tasty pongal.

In academic session I invited the chief guest for the growth of young generation speech.it was a fantastic session and really interactive academic session.on this day we have lite warm-ups only.After that we had a cultural practice and had meeting with contingent leader the we went to our respective rooms.



## DAY 16

**15.01.2018: MATTU PONGAL**

. As usual schedule was followed we had full day parade practice at ground and evening cultural practice .Really it was a targetable day of jan26 and I have a leg pain .i tacked all the pains inside and waiting for the achievement.

## DAY 17

**16.01.2018**

My day started at 5am with some warm exercise, meditation, some yoga. After that I moved to my breakfast session. The food was really delicious. After my breakfast as usual I

moved towards my parade practice session. Today there was a small selection on the marching. Each file contingents were asked to march separately. I had confident in myself that I will be selected .unfortunatly I was not selected , but my parade trainer Mr. Amrit said that this selection is not permanent it will be done everyday to see the stamina and the perfect marching skills of everyone. Really it was a hard selection because out of 200 NSS contingent only 160 are allowed to march in the file at Raj path so I did my best.I was not selected but I didn't loss my hope.my confidence level would increased day by day. After selection process at 11. 30am I had my fruit and water break . Then again I moved to my parade practice session. After my hard practice I had my lunch at 1:30pm .And I again I went to my parade practice . after that I had my tea at 5:30pm and moved to my cultural practice session which again made me feel happy .At last the day ended with the cultural performance of Pune region and I had my dinner and went to my bed with lots of blessings and happiness.

## **DAY 19**

**18.01.2018**

Day schedule was followed .Mobile are not allowed for the camp during practice and it was too hard to take photos.we had only parade practice and cultural practice.I'm the one who participated both in parade and cultural among Tamil nadu contigents .really it was too proud for me to participate in both.I worked hard because the did day by day selection.My only target is to walk in Rajpath and meet the PM of India.with my target the day went off.

## **DAY 20**

**19.01.2018**

Today my parade practice was at DAYALA SINGH college Delhi . The practice was only from morning 8.00am to 11.30am then I had a fruit break then we all moved to the police memorial where I enjoyed a lot because the staffs there gave us some entertaining activities .Then they gave us some refreshments and I moved to my room and took rest .Then we had a small interactive session with my friends then I had my tea break, cultural practice and today's cultural performance was given by some volunteers of different states. And we had lots of fun and enjoyment. Then I had my dinner and went to my bed.

## **DAY 21**

**20.01.2018**

My day started with very excitement because today's parade practice was at the great RAJ PATH at India gate so my wake up time was 4.30am and I assembled at 5:30am. Really it was so cold and it was only 3 degree Celsius. Then the practice extended till 11.30am. After the practice I had my fruit break and I moved to my room and took rest for a while. Then by 1.00pm

I had my lunch and went to my afternoon parade training and did my best .



Then I had my tea break and then a usual my cultural practice went on with some enjoyment and fun. Then Trivandrum region performed their cultural dance and the day ended with lots of activity and enjoyments.

## **DAY 22**

**21.01.2018**

My day started at 4.00am, the climate was so cold, and it was only about 3 degree Celsius. My parade commander asked to assemble at 5.30am to practice at Raj path. I wore uniform for the practice and assembled at 5.30am myself and all my contingents moved towards the practice session .Mr.Amrith my parade trainer started to give me training. First he gave some kathamthal and then running and jogging to warm up my body. By 6.30am my first practice session was completely. I marched about 8kms then all the RD participants of different troops assembled for the 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal. By 7.00am the rehearsal started at first the camel troop started the rehearsal followed by that Commanders troop, Tank pot rating military prowess e.g. -Nirbaya missile, car troop, next the three Supreme forces of our nation, Delhi police force, NCC boys and girls. Then finally we the NSS troop marched at Raj path .Then by 11.45am I had my fruit break and I returned to my hostel. Later I had my lunch and took rest for an hour and again my parade

practice started. Then by 6.30pm I had my tea break and moved towards my cultural practice session. After that my camp director announced that 23<sup>rd</sup> is full dress rehearsal therefore 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a resting day, I felt very happy and relaxed. Around 10:00pm I had my dinner and went to my bed with a peaceful mind.

## **DAY 23**

### **22.01.2018:**

Happily my day started at only 8.00am. After very long days I had a very good and long sleep. I had my breakfast At 8.45am then I was having fun with my co contingents. By 12.00pm I had my lunch and then they issued new black shoes, NSS uniform. Then my parade trainer Mr. Boota singh set the cap and the uniform for everyone. And then I had my cultural practice session at 5.00pm my practice extended till 7.30pm then I had my tea break and again my camp director and parade commander gave some instructions then they issued a blue color ID card which is very important. They said that if I did not wear it when I enter the Raj path they will not allow me inside. Then my contingent leader gave me the ID card and asked me to issue it to my contingents. Then me and my friends had our dinner and went to our rooms, And my day ended with lots of expectation for tomorrow's rehearsal.



## **DAY 24**

**23.01.2018:**

My day started at very early that is exactly at 3.30am. I got ready with all my NSS uniform by 4.30am and had my breakfast bread, milk, and boiled egg. And I assembled around 5.00am and I wore my blue Id card and moved towards our rehearsal. Around 5.45am we all reached the Raj Path , then my parade trainer gave some warm ups to heat our body and match the weather condition in the early morning, We all made our self very prepared for the rehearsal, around 7.30am the rehearsal started. Really it was very happy and proud to march from the Parliament till the India Gate. Really it's a god's gift. After my rehearsal I again went back to my hostel and again I had my breakfast at 11.00am and went to my room for resting and after two hours again I had my lunch and my choreography asked us to get ready for the cultural rehearsal at PM's home likewise I got ready and we all moved to his home. I was eagerly waiting to see his home and finally I reached his home when I got down from the bus my eyes was fully filled with lots of colorful flowers in his garden and, his home was getting decorated for the republic day function then NCC was already practicing so we were waiting for some time and then we started our practice there and after sometime we had our rehearsal. We had lots of fun and enjoyment there. By 3.00pm I returned back to the hostel.I moved to my tea break and after I

moved to cultural and I had a stomach full dinner around 10.00pm I went to my room and had a good sleep with many interesting memories.



## DAY 25

### 24.01.2018:

The day started with a fresh mind at 5.30am by 7.00am I had my breakfast and then I moved to my parade practice session. After a heavy practice by 11.30pm I had a fruit break then my practice continued till 1.00pm. cultural candidates moved to the Prime minister's home. There was a heavy security, after clearing all the security. I again got ready for the dance performance before our Honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. I was eagerly waiting to see him, once when I saw him I could not believe my eyes that I'm standing before him. After that he took photos with all the groups and went to his seat. Then in a well planned manner the program started I felt very proud and happy Today our camp director in the cultural session said that today by 7.30pm our Minister of sports and youth affairs are visiting the camp therefore

from each state we are suppose to perform one cultural program Then again as my daily routine I had my dinner and went to my bed with lots of happiness.



**Photo session with PM**



**Photo session with Camp Director and Dance master**

## DAY 26

**25.01.2108:**

I woke up at 5.00am and had a small warm up session then as usual by 7.30 I had my breakfast and moved to my parade practice session. Around 10.30am Then we had no parade practice. We were asked to take rest and I was let free. By 6.30pm they asked me to assemble and I had my tea . Then my camp director, parade commander, parade trainer and all the contingent leaders wished me the good luck for the parade that I'm going to perform tomorrow at Raj Path. Then all my friends we exchanged our wishes to each others. Then happily I had my dinner and went to my bed with lots of excitement for tomorrows morning.



## DAY 27

**26.01.2018:**

Finally the day for which I was waiting came today. My day started at 3.00pm and I got ready and had my breakfast at 4.30am and by 5.30am I reached Raj Path with all my RD family. There was a heavy fog and mist where I could not see the person standing before me. Finally with the great band sound the REPUBLIC DAY celebration started, various troops were arranged in the order to march we were the last one to march in this function. The honorable President Mr. Ramnath Govindh and Prime minister Mr. Narendhra Modi arrived to the guest

place along with some of the ministers and guest from various countries. The celebration started around 8.00am, the Raj Path was filled with the public crowd. All were happily enjoying the function. Now it's the time for NSS we the troop to marched with lots of energy and excitement because we are the only civilians who do parade on the republic day. All the audience encouraged us and finally I reached the guest place I saw Mr. Narendhra Modi and Mr. Ramnath Govindh and other guest who were seated . Then I successfully completed my parade. All my contingents were filled with happiness and some expressed their happiness by their tears and I too had a fulfilled feeling and we all returned back to our hostels and had my breakfast and and went to my room. Then I had my dinner and went to police memorial with a very happy and completedfeeling.





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## DAY 28

**27.01.2018:**

After my deep sleep I woke at 6.00am. My camp director asked us to wear the blazer a casual NSS uniform. He said that first we are going to visit the great Rashtrapathi Bhavan the place where the president stays. Then our whole cultural team and other contingents were taken there. Really it was a visual treat for me the garden was filed with many flowers like rose, tulips, marigold, carnations etc., the Bhavan was simply super no words to explain. I got Goosebumps when I saw all the things around there. Finally we took a group photo with the president and then we all moved to our hostel and had our dinner and then I went to my room. My day ended with a wonderful memory.



**Photo session with President of India**

## DAY 29

**28.01.2018:**

After all my cultural and parade activities my camp days are marching toward the end, my day started at 6.00am and had my breakfast at 8.00am and today my camp director asked us to wear the blazer a casual NSS uniform and he took me to the Vice president's home around 11.30am the Vice president Mr. Vengaya Naidu arrived to meet us in his garden. Same it was really nice seeing the wonderful colors of flowers and trees. Then he interacted with all the contingents of NSS later we had brunch with him and we moved to our respective hostels and took rest. By evening we had a small orientation about the happy trip that we were going on 29.01.2018 and 30.01.2018 to the TAJ MAHAL, LOTUS TEMPLE AND QUTUB MINAR our camp director was announcing about the dressing code and the timing which must be strictly followed by all of us. By that a small cultural performance was giving by few RD contingents and we all had our dinner and went to sleep. My day ended with little worries because no parade and no cultural practice anymore .





## DAY 30

**29.01.2018:**

My day started at 4.00am, I got ready and had my breakfast at 6.00am, and we were taken to one of the wonders of the world that is TAJMAHAL. Around 10.00am I reached there I took my pass and along with my contingents and contingent leader I entered the Tajmahal I enjoyed the art over there really the marble art was mind blowing and wonderful no words to explain. I took many photographs there and spend lots of time sitting in front of the Tajmahal by admiring the beauty of it and my eyes filled with tears, around 3 pm they took us to AGRA UNIVERSITY and I had my lunch there and I returned to my hostel at 10 pm then had my dinner and went to my room with lots and lots of lovely memories.



**30.01.2018**

I woke up early in the morning around 6am .We are ready to visit lotus temple.suddenly one cal arrived .Unfortunately my grandma was died.I booked the flight tickets and Camp director Samuel sir took me to the camp and give some instruction.I went to Airport with my contigent leader Mr.Ganesh.He sendoff me safely.Finally I landed Chennai at 4:30pm.

## DAY 32 to 34

**31.01.2018 -2.02.2018:**

finally they all reached Chennai Central Railway Station around 7:30 am and I joined with them in junction. Then my stay was at Madras school of social work I refreshed at there and went to meet the honorable Governor Mr.Banvarilal Prohith. And had my breakfast. We shared our experience there around 2:30 pm .we shared our experience and by 4:30 pm we went to our hometown with our parents and my mind and heart was fulfilled with lots of lovely moments and memories. In this camp I've gained lots of experience and my maturity level is also been increased. For this I must thank my UNIVERSITY for giving this wonderful opportunity.



**Photo session with Governor**

**Feedback was given by me in the NSS cell of Anna university**



**Photo session with management of AEC**

**I thank all the members behind me**



**PRESS NOTES:**