

## REPORT ON NSS REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2024

Alina Khan, a dedicated NSS volunteer and student of D.El.Ed. at the Institute of Vocational Studies, has reached a significant milestone by successfully navigating the selection process of the Republic Day Camp (RDC) organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS). Her journey, from the initial stages to the final contingent marching down the Kartvya Path on January 26th, 2024, underscores her commitment and exemplary performance. Throughout this journey, Alina received unwavering support and guidance from Dr. Mandira Gupta (Principal-IVS), whose motivation and mentorship played a pivotal role in her success.

Alina commenced her journey towards the Republic Day Camp with the inter-university selection held on October 26th, where 19 candidates were chosen to represent Delhi at the Pre-Republic Day Camp. Alina emerged as the sole candidate from GGSIPU selected for the Pre-Rad Parade Camp, demonstrating exceptional skills and dedication. The Pre-RDC, conducted in Fatehabad, Haryana, brought together a total of 200 volunteers from nine states, constituting the North Zone. Through her outstanding performance in marching, physical fitness, cultural activities, discipline, knowledge, and contributions to NSS, Alina emerged as one of the 42 students selected to advance to the Republic Day Camp. Alina's perseverance and hard work led to her selection for the final contingent of the NSS at the Republic Day Camp. As the event approached, the marching practices became even more challenging, with volunteers covering over 20 kilometers every day along the Kartvya Path. Despite the physical demands, Alina and her fellow volunteers persevered, embodying the spirit of dedication and determination. The RDC also provided a platform for cultural exchange, serving as a microcosm of India where volunteers from different states and regions came together, fostering a sense of unity and diversity.

Alina's participation in the Republic Day Camp granted her the opportunity to meet esteemed dignitaries of India, which was a testament to her remarkable achievement. **She had the privilege of interacting with the Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar, President Draupati Murmu, and other dignitaries.** These meetings not only served as recognition of Alina's dedication and hard work but also inspired her to continue her efforts towards nation-building initiatives.

Alina Khan's journey from the Institute of Vocational Studies to the Republic Day Camp exemplifies the spirit of dedication, perseverance, and excellence. Her participation in the RDC, coupled with meetings with distinguished dignitaries, reaffirms her commitment to national service and leadership. Alina's success serves as an inspiration to her peers and fellow NSS volunteers, showcasing the transformative power of dedication and hard work in achieving one's goals.





