

## Kargil Vijay Diwas (27 July 2026)

On 27 July 2026, the NCC Unit observed the “Kargil Vijay Diwas” in the college foyer. The programme honoured the courage and supreme sacrifice of the soldiers who laid down their lives during the Kargil War.

A total of 33 NCC cadets and nearly 100 students participated under the guidance of Lt Suvarna Joshi. The event was graced by Principal Dr. Archana Patki, Hon. Secretary of SMES Ar. Shri Vasant Khetani, Executive Secretary of SMES Dr. Shilpa Charankar, along with teaching and non-teaching staff.

The commemoration began with salami to martyrs, followed by lighting of candles and floral tributes before the photographs of the brave soldiers.

Principal Dr. Archana Patki addressed the gathering, recalling the bravery, patriotism, and sacrifices of the Kargil heroes. She lauded Lt. Suvarna Joshi and the NCC Unit for their efforts and appealed to students to contribute rakhis for jawans at the border on Raksha Bandhan.

The programme instilled in cadets the values of patriotism, discipline, and selfless service to the nation. The event concluded with the National Anthem and vote of thanks.

