

ARMY VALUES – HONOUR, DUTY AND INTEGRITY

DATE: 20 JUNE 2023

RESOURCE PERSON: CAPTAIN VIJAY GADIYA

ATTENDEES: OVER 160 Volunteers from NSS, NCC, Civil Defense and YRC

A special session on the significance of Army values—Honour, Duty, and Integrity—was conducted for extension service volunteers, including NSS, NCC, YRC, ISR, and Civil Defense. The session, led by Captain Vijay Gadiya, emphasized the importance of these core values in both military and civilian life.

Key Highlights of the Session

1. Honour

Captain Gadiya explained that *honour* is the foundation of ethical behaviour. It reflects an individual's commitment to upholding moral principles, respect for others, and personal accountability. He emphasized that honour is crucial for volunteers, as they serve society selflessly and must always act with dignity and fairness.

2. Duty

The discussion on *duty* focused on responsibility, commitment, and service. The speaker highlighted that soldiers are bound by duty to protect the nation, just as extension service volunteers are responsible for the welfare of their communities. Performing one's duty with sincerity and dedication ensures positive change in society.

3. Integrity

Integrity was described as being honest and adhering to strong moral principles. Captain Gadiya stressed that integrity builds trust and credibility, which are essential for leadership roles. Volunteers were encouraged to be truthful, fair, and stand by their ethical beliefs, even in challenging situations.

Conclusion

The session concluded with an interactive discussion where volunteers shared their perspectives on these values. Captain Vijay Gadiya emphasized that incorporating honour, duty, and integrity in daily life would not only make them better individuals but also strengthen their role in nation-building. The session was highly enlightening and motivated volunteers to uphold these values in their service to society.