## Skill development

"Without sharpen your weapon; standing on the battlefield would not increase your chance of winning."

Oxford dictionary defines skill as the ability to do something well. skill is an ability to perform an action with determined results of an within a given amount of time energy or both. Scale a compasses the knowledge competencies and abilities to perform various tasks. skills can be developed through experiences over time and can also be learnt through study. Hard skills are teachable and measurable abilities, such as writing, reading, math or ability to use computer programs. By contrast, soft skills are the traits that make you a good employee, such as etiquette, communication and listening, getting along with other people. In a constantly changing environment, having life skills is a basic part of being able to address the difficulties of regular day to day existences. The dramatic changes in global worldwide economies over the course of the recent five years have been coordinated with the change in innovation technology. All these are putting a greater impact on education, the working environment and at our home life.

Youth is our nation's demographic dividend. To keep all youth in mainstream it is prudent to deliver skills to the young people. in inculcation of qualities of character discipline committee selfless sacrifice and spirit of adventure should form the basis of grooming of these young people. These are the core values inculcated by National cadet corps. and skill development accompanies this alignment.

The institutional training of national cadet corps helped to- day's youth to become confident, committed and competent leaders in all walks of life. The training enhances the awareness level of cadets for being responsible human beings. The training provides opportunities and motivates cadets to enhance their knowledge, awareness levels on life and soft communication skills, character building & personality development. The adventure activities develop leadership qualities and risk taking abilities. Over the years, the NCC has emerged as one of India's premier institutions for imparting systematic training to youth. The training covers a wide spectrum ranging from soft skills to military activities. It also necessitates an innovative and dynamic approach to training.

The more we develop life skills individually, the more these benefit the world in which we live by recognizing cultural awareness and citizenship makes international cooperation easier with people of other societies and by respecting diversity to allow creativity and imagination to flourish a more developed society. Vocational and life skills need to be encouraged. These factors are the reason that developing countries like India should invest in skill development for youth with proper education.

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