## SWARNIM VIJAY VARSH MASHAAL(22 OCT 2021)

The nation is celebrating 2021 as the Swarnim Vijay Varsh to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Indian victory over Pakistan in the Indo - Pak war 1971, which was the most imphatic victory as described by historians. As part of the celebrations, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 16 Dec 2020 lit the four 'Swarnim Vijay Mashaals' from the eternal flame of the National War Memorial, New Delhi marking the beginning of the 50th anniversary Swaranim Vijay Varsh. The victory mashaal were carried to the four cardinal directions of the nation including the villages of Param Vir Chakra and Maha Vir Chakra awardees of the 1971 war.

One of the victory flames arrived at Shimla on 18 OCT 2021 and received under the aegis of HQ ARTRAC Shimla . As part of the celebrations, NCC Group Shimla organised an event to hoist the Swarnim Vijay Varsh Mashal at St Edward's School Shimla on 22 OCT 2021. The flame was received by Col Suneet Shankta, Commanding Officer, 7 HP (1) Coy NCC Shimla .

Brig Manoj Khandurie (VSM), Group Commander, NCC Shimla congatulated all on the ocassion of Swarnim Vijay Varsh and highlighted that the Victory flame is a hallmark of sacrifice of the great soldiers of this nation who scripted victory in the 1971 war and in the subsequent conflicts.



