



Major Activities of NCC Air Wing at SKUAST-Jammu

1. Establishment of NCC Air Unit

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) under the umbrella of **Dean Student Welfare**established its firstever NCC Air Unit under the aegis of **1 J&K Air Squadron NCC** in January 2025. The unit is led by Wing Commander Nitin Yadav.

2. Leadership and Guidance

The unit is actively guided by Dean Student Welfare and Caretaker Officers (CTOs):

> Dr. Sudhakar Dwivedi, Dean Student Welfare, SKUAST-Jammu

- > Dr. Susheel Sharma CTO for Senior Division (SD) Male Cadets
- Dr.Sabahat Gazal CTO for Senior Wing (SW) Female Cadets They conduct regular training sessions, including physical fitness programs, classroom instruction, and discipline drills.

3. Cadet Enrolment (2024–2025)

From an enthusiastic pool of 200 students, 39 cadets were selected in the inaugural batch:

- 22 SW (Senior Wing) Female Cadets
- 17 SD (Senior Division) Male Cadets

All cadets have been officially registered on the NCC Integrated Portal and assigned unique lifelong NCC IDs.

4. Historic Maiden Flight

A milestone aviation event took place on January 17, 2025, as SKUAST-Jammu cadets experienced their first-ever NCC Air flight at Udhampur Air Force Station.

- Cadet Siya Kotwalfrom SKUAST-Jammu had the honor of being the first to fly in J&K.
- Several additional flight sessionsare been conducted since then for both SW and SD cadets.

5. Career Exposure and Training

This initiative provides cadets with hands-on aviation experience and exposure to career opportunities in defence and aviation sectors.

6. Aero Modelling and Specialized Training

In addition to regular CTO-led sessions, Periodic Instruction (PI) staff and expert Aero Modelling instructors visit SKUAST-Jammu to conduct:

- Aero Modelling classes
- Technical demonstrations



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• NCC drills and skill enhancement activities