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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LESSON PLAN : DM 5</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND THEIR MAINTAINENCE</u></p> <p>Period - One Type - Lecture Code - DM 5 Term - III (SD/SW)</p> <p><u>Training Aids</u></p> <p>1. Computer Slides, Charts, Pointer, Black Board & Chalk. Time Plan</p> <p>2. (a) Introduction - 05 Min (b) Type of Essential Services - 05 Min (c) Maintaining Essential Services - 25 Min (d) Conclusion - 05 Min</p> <p><u>INTRODUCTION</u></p> <p>3. The term 'Essential Services' means any public utility services, public safety or the maintenance of infrastructure and services which are necessary for the maintenance of daily life of the people and the non-availability of which would result in the infliction of grave / extreme hardship to the people.</p> <p><u>AIM</u></p> <p>4. To acquaint the NCC Cadets about Essential Services and their Maintenance.</p> <p><u>PREVIEW</u></p> <p>5. The lecture will be conducted in following parts:- (a) Part I - Type of Essential Services and their Maintenance. (b) Part II - Role of NCC Cadets in Maintaining Essential Services.</p> <p>(a) <u>PART I : ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND THEIR MAINTENANCE</u></p> <p>6. Essential services can be categorized as under:- (a) Postal, telegraph or telephone services. (b) Transport Services like rail, road, air and sea. (c) Running of air / sea ports. (d) Provision of water, electricity and sanitation services. (e) Medical services and essential supplies.</p>

- (f) Production and supply of essential commodities.
- (g) Running of government mint and security presses.

Type of Maintenance Required for Essential Services

7. These services are maintained by Govt at all cost. There are very rigid acts and provisions to ensure continuity of these services since, without them life in country will go out of gear. Very strict provisions in law exist against personnel going on strike, refusing to work overtime or any other conduct which is likely to result in cessation or substantial retardation of work in maintaining these services. At district level, each district is required to prepare in advance, contingency plans to tackle the likely disturbances in continuity of these services.

8. Medical.

- (a) Running of medical facilities and hospitals.
- (b) Providing nursing and first aid.
- (c) Immunization of the population in relief camps.
- (d) Rescue of trapped persons and causality evacuation..
- (e) Disposal of dead bodies and carcasses.

9. Communication.

- (a) Maintenance of uninterrupted telecommunication through telephone services /tele fax, mobile phones, VHF transmitters etc.
- (b) Dissemination of information, monitoring media coverage and quelling of rumors.

10. Transport.

- (a) Maintenance of rail/road communications with special attention to:-
 - (i) Repairing damaged rail/ road network, as it directly relates to the delivering of relief supplies by vehicles.
 - (ii) Creating diversions of bypassing damaged sections of the roads.
 - (b) Extent of containers that can be moved inland.
 - (c) Availability of maintenance facilities and spare parts.
 - (d) Measures for security of cargo in transit.
11. Infrastructure.

- (a) Infrastructure of roads and bridges, communications, water and electricity supply, sewerage and essential buildings such as schools/ colleges and health centres may be required to be rebuilt/ repaired.
- (b) Housing and rehabilitation.

(c) For economic rehabilitation, funding and various new opportunities to be created, in addition to getting the destroyed stocks replenished, for restoration of livelihood.

12. Miscellaneous.

(a) Provision of Military, Para Military assistance.

(b) Speedy establishment of Control Room and deployment of human and material resources in a short time.

(b)

**PART II : ROLE OF NCC CADETS IN
MAINTAINING ESSENTIAL SERVICES**

13. Being qualified in First Aid, Basic Home Nursing, Signals and having developed leadership traits and learnt about Social Services, Civil Defence and Disaster Management, the cadets of NCC could assist in maintaining the following essential services and important tasks in any and every part of the country in following ways:-

(a) As operators in Telephone Exchange.

(b) As nurses in Hospitals or as links between doctors, nurses, patients and hospital technicians. They could also help in maintaining hospital discipline and security.

(c) Assist in establishment and running of First Aid Centres.

(d) Assist civil defence wardens in carrying out their duties.

(e) Carry out neighborhood campaigns by motivating people to create self-assistance groups.

(f) Counter act gossip and rumors to restore the morale of the people.

(g) Assist the civil authorities whenever feasible and to the best of ability. Some of the areas where cadets can help are:-

(i) Search for and rescue trapped people.

(ii) Salvage destroyed structures and property.

(iii) Distribution of relief material to the affected population for their temporary sustenance.

(iv) Coordinate the relief flow from out-side and ensure maximum coverage of territory in provision of relief stores, food and water avoiding wastage and duplication of work in the same area.

(v) Repair and restore essential services to enable rescue and relief work and for normalization of activities.

CONCLUSION

14. Maintenance of essential services during strikes or calamities an important task for the govt administration. NCC Cadets, being qualified in first aid, signals and having developed

	various leadership traits and social services / Civil Defence, can play an important role in maintaining the essential services.
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