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	<p><u>LESSON PLAN</u></p> <p><u>ARMED FORCES-7:</u> <u>HONOURS AND AWARDS</u></p>
	<p>Code - AF-7</p> <p>Period - One</p> <p>Type - Lecture</p> <p>Term - II</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	<p><u>Training Aids</u></p> <p>1. OHP, Computer slides, pointer, screen, black board and chalk.</p>
	<p><u>Time Plan</u></p> <p>2. (a) Introduction. - 05 mins</p> <p> (b) Gallantry Awards - 10 mins</p> <p> (c) Non gallantry awards including NCC awards- 10 mins</p> <p> (d) Order of precedence for wearing of medals and decoration - 10 mins</p> <p> (e) Conclusion - 05 mins</p>
	<p><u>INTRODUCTION</u></p>
	<p>3.. <u>Introduction.</u> Forthe purpose of classification, Indian Armed Forces Honours and Awards can be divided into two categories :</p> <p>(a) Gallantry Awards</p> <p>(b) Non- Gallantry Awards</p>
	<p><u>AIM</u></p>
	<p>2. The aim of this lecture is to introduce the SD/SW and JD/JW NCC Cadets to the various Gallantry Awards in the Army.</p>

PREVIEW

3. The lecture will be conducted in the following parts: -

- (a) Part I - Gallantry Awards
- (b) Part II - Non Gallantry Awards including NCC Awards
- (c) Part III - Order of precedence for wearing of medals
and decoration

(a)

PART I: GALLANTRY AWARDS

4. **Gallantry Awards** Gallantry awards are again divided into two categories: -

- (a) Gallantry in the face of enemy
 - (i) Param Vir Chakra
 - (ii) Maha Vir Chakra
 - (iii) Vir Chakra
 - (iv) Sena, Nao Sena and Vayu Sena Medal
 - (v) Mention in Despatches
 - (vi) Chiefs of Staff Commendation card
- (b) Gallantry other than in the face of enemy
 - (i) Ashoka Chakra
 - (ii) Kirti Chakra
 - (iii) Shaurya Chakra

5. **Non –Gallantry Awards** are as follows

- (a) Bharat Ratna
- (b) Padma Vibhushan
- (c) Padma Bhushan
- (d) Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal
- (e) Param Vishisht Seva Medal
- (f) Padam Shri
- (g) Sarvottam Jeevan Rakasha Padak

- (h) Uttam Yudh Seva Medal
- (j) Ati Vishisht Sena Medal
- (k) President's Police and Fire Service Medal for Gallantry
- (l) President's Police Medal For Gallantry
- (m) President's Fire Service Medal For Gallantry
- (n) President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal For Gallantry
- (o) President's Correctional Service Medal For Gallantry
- (q) Yuddh Seva Medal
- (r) Vishisht Seva Medal.

Conditions of Eligibility and Eligible categories

6. Conditions of Eligibility and Eligible Categories for some of the awards are given in succeeding paras.

7. Param Vir Chakra

(a) **Conditions of Eligibility** : Awarded for most conspicuous bravery or some daring or pre- eminent act of valour or self sacrifice, in the presence of the enemy, whether on land, at sea , or in the air. The decoration maybe awarded posthumously.

(b) **Eligible Categories** : Officers, men and women of all rank of the Army, the Navy and Air Force, of any of the Reserve Forces, of the Territorial Army, Militia and of any other lawfully constituted Armed Forces Matrons, Sister, Nurses and staff of the Nursing Service and other Services pertaining to Hospital and Nursing and Civilians of either sex serving regularly or temporarily under the order, directions or supervision of any of the above mentioned Forces.

(c) Monetary Allowances : Rs 3000/-pm and each bar to the decoration another Rs 3000/--pm to all recipients.

8. Ashok Chakra

(a) **Conditions of Eligibility**: Awarded for most conspicuous bravery, or some act of daring or pre-eminent act of valour or self-sacrifice other than in the face of the enemy. The decoration may be awarded posthumously.

(b) **Eligible Categories** Officers, men and women of all ranks of the Army, the Navy and

the Air Force, of any Reserve Forces, Territorial Army, Militia and of any other lawfully constituted Forces Members of the Nursing service of the Armed Force Civilian citizens of either sex in all walks of life, other than members of police Force and of recognized Fire services.

(c) **Monetary Allowances** : Rs 2800/- pm and each bar to the decoration Rs 2800/-

9. **Vir Chakra**

(a) **Conditions of Eligibility** : For the acts of gallantry in the presence of enemy, whether on land or at sea or in the air. The decoration may be awarded posthumously.

(b) **Eligible Categories** Officer,s men and women of all ranks of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force , of any of the Reserve Force, of the Territorial Army, Militia and of any other lawfully constituted Armed Forces Matrons Sister, Nurses and staff of the Nursing Services and other Service pertaining to Hospital and Nursing and Civilians of either sex service regularly or temporarily under the order, directions or supervision of any of the above mentioned Forces.

(c) **Monetary Allowance**: 1700/--pm and each bar to the decoration Rs 1700/--pm to all recipients.

(b)

PART II: NON GALANTRY AWARDS INCLUDING NCC AWARDS

10. **Param Vishisht Seva Medal**

(a) **Conditions of Eligibility** : For distinguished service of the most exceptional order

(b) **Eligible Categories**: All ranks of the Armed Force including Territorial Army units, Auxiliary and Reserve Force (When embodied) and the Nursing Service in the Armed forces.

11. **Yuddh Seva Medal**

(a) **Conditions of Eligibility** : Awarded for distinguished service of a high order during war/conflict/hostilities.

(b) **Eligible Categories** : All ranks of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, including those of Territorial Army units, Auxiliary and Reserve Force and other lawfully constituted Armed Forces when embodied. Nursing officers and other members of the Nursing Service in the Armed Forces.

12. **Sena Medal**

(a) **Condition of Eligibility** Awarded for such individual acts of exceptional devotion to duty or courage as have special significance for the Army Navy and Air Force. The award

may be made posthumously.

(b) **Eligible Categories**: All ranks of Army , Navy and Air Force

(c) **Monetary Allowance** : Rs 500 /- pm and each bar to the medal Rs 500/- pm to all Sena Medal (Gallantry) awardees.

NCC Awards

13. These awards are given to NCC personnel since 1984 It includes NCC, Whole Time Lady Officers (WTLO's) Associate NCC Officers (ANO's) Girls Cadets Instructors (GCI'S) and NCC cadets.

14. **Raksha Mantri's Padak** : Raksha Mantri's Padak is awarded to NCC personnel and cadets since 1989 for performance of any exceptional act involving courage devotion to duty and contribution of lasting value to the NCC. Every year only one Raksha Mantri's Padak is awarded.

15. **Raksha Mantri's Prashansa Patra** Raksha Mantri's Commendation is awarded to NCC personnel and cadets since 1989 for any outstanding act involving leadership, courage or devotion to duty, which enhances the image of the NCC every year maximum three Raksha Mantri's Commendation Cards are awarded.

16. **Raksha Sachiv's Prashansa Patra** The Commendation card is awarded since 1984 for outstanding act deed in the field of adventure sports, training or for outstanding contribution in social or cultural activities. Every year maximum ten Raksha Sachiv Commendation Cards are awarded.

17. **Maha Nideshk's Prashansa Patra** : This Commendation Card is awarded since 1984 for outstanding act deed in the field of adventure sport, training or for outstanding contribution in social or cultural activities. There is no limit to the number for award of Maha Nideshak's Prashansa Patra.

18. **Maha Nideshak's Prashansa Patra To Civilion Personnel.** It is awarded to Central Government civilian officers/staff posted at various level in the NCC for displaying outstanding and distinguished service, dedication and devotion to work and outstanding contribution for efficient management of various NCC activities including camp.

(c) **PART III: ORDER OF PRECEDENCE FOR WEARING OF MEDALS AND DECORATION**

Order of precedence for wearing of medals and decoration

1. Bharat Ratna
2. Param Vir Chakra

- 3 Ashoka Chakra
4. Padma Vibhushan
5. Padma Bhushan
6. Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal
7. Param Vishisht Seva Medal
- 8 Maha Vir Chakra
- 9 Kirti Chakra
- 10 Padma Shri
- 11 Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak
- 12 Uttam Yudh Seva Medal
- 13 Ati Vishisht Seva Medal
14. Vir Chakra
15. Shaurya Chakra
16. President's Police and Fire Service Medal for Gallantry
- 17 President's Police Medal for Gallantry
- 18 President's Fire Service for Gallantry
19. President's Correctional Service Medal for Gallantry
- 20 President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Gallantry
- 21 Yuddh Seva Medal
- 22 Sena, Nao Sena and Vayu Sena Medal
- 23 Vishisht Seva Medal
- 24 Police Medal for Gallantry
- 25 Fire Service Medal for Gallantry
- 26 Correctional Service Medal for Gallantry
- 27 Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for Gallantry
- 28 Uttam Jeevan Rakha Padak
- 29 Parakram Padak

30	General Service Medal -1947
31	Samanya Seva Medal -1965
32	Special Service Medal
33	Samar seva star- 1965
34	Poorvi Star
35	Paschmi Star
36.	Op Vijay Star
37	Siachin Glacier Medal
38	Raksha Medal- 1965
39	Sangram Medal
40	Op Vijay Medal
41	Op Parakram Medal
42	Sainya Seva Medal
43	High Attitude Medal
44	Police (Special Duty) Medal – 1962
45	Videsh Seva Medal
46	President's Police and Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service
47	President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service
48	President 's Correctional Service Medal for Distinguished Service
49	President's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service
50	President's Home guards and Civil Defence Medal Distinguished Service
51.	Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
52	Meritorious Service Medal
53	Police Medal for Meritorious Service
54	Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service
55	Correctional Service Medal for Meritorious Service
56	Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service

- 57 Jeevan Raksha Padak
- 58 Territorial Army Decoration
- 59 Territorial Army Medal
- 60 Indian Independence Medal – 1947
- 61 Independence Medal – 1950
- 62 50th Anniversary of Independence Medal
- 63 25th Independence Anniversary Medal
- 64 30 Year Long Service Medal
- 65 20 Year Long Service Medal
- 66 9 Years Long Service Medal
- 67 Commonwealth Awards
- 68 Other Awards

CONCLUSION

19. Honours and Awards are ultimate recognition by the nation for unmatched act of bravery and selfless service, dedication and supreme sacrifice by soldiers/civ/or any other professionals. All of us should try for them in our professional life but by fair means.