The National Youth Festival in India is an annual gathering of youth with various activities including competitive ones. It is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of youth icon Swami Vivekananda. It is organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in collaboration with one of the State Government. Thus it is held in a different state each year during National Youth Week i.e. 12th to 16th January every year. The 23rd National Youth Festival 2020 was organized in Lucknow by the Government of India in collaboration with Uttar Pradesh Government. This year a total of 840 NSS volunteers and their contingent leaders participated.