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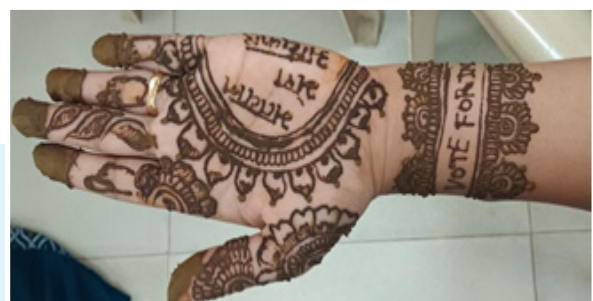


Empowering Civic Engagement: Voter Awareness Through Mehndi in Ahmedabad

The NSS unit at Sardar Patel Education Campus in Bakrol, Gujarat, hosted a unique voter awareness initiative on 23rd April 2024. Leveraging the cultural tradition of Mehndi, the event saw approximately 80 dedicated NSS volunteers and college staff come together to celebrate the power of the vote.

The event wasn't just about beauty; it was a vibrant demonstration of civic responsibility, with participants adorning their hands with elaborate henna (Mehandi) designs that symbolized the importance of voting. This innovative approach aimed to engage the community visually and intellectually, reminding everyone of their pivotal role in shaping the future through informed voting decisions.

This event is a part of collective efforts to ensure that every voter is ready and motivated to participate in the democratic process and understanding their impact on the nation's trajectory. To join us in applauding the creative efforts of our volunteers who are dedicated to make democracy stronger one design at a time.



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GTU's Poster Making Competition Ignites Voter Awareness in Ahmedabad

In a colorful display of civic engagement, the NSS cell at Gujarat Technical University, Ahmedabad, hosted a poster-making competition aimed at elevating voter awareness ahead of the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections. This vibrant event brought together the artistic talent and creative insights of NSS volunteers, who used their creative skills to craft impactful posters adorned with awareness slogans and artwork.

The competition was not only a platform for artistic expression but also served as a crucial educational tool, informing students about the significance of voting rights and the foundation of electoral democracy. The participants were encouraged to use their creativity to express the importance of standing up for one's democratic rights.

The event concluded with a celebration of creativity and civic responsibility, where winners were honored with medals and all participants received certificates of excellence. This initiative highlighted the proactive steps taken by educational institutions like Gujarat Technical University to foster a politically informed and engaged student body, ready to participate actively in shaping their future.



NSS and ELC Volunteers Excel in Managing Lok Sabha Elections at Bengaluru

In a commendable demonstration of civic duty and organization, the volunteers from the National Service Scheme (NSS) and Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) at Seshadripuram First Grade College, Yelahanka Newtown, Bengaluru, played a pivotal role in the smooth operation of the Lok Sabha elections on April 26, 2024. Stationed at the “Save Water, Save Bengaluru” polling station in Rajanukunte, these volunteers showcased exceptional crowd control skills, ensuring an orderly and inclusive voting process.

The dedication of these young volunteers extended beyond mere crowd management. They provided essential support to elderly and physically handicapped voters, assisting them throughout the voting process and ensuring everyone could exercise their electoral rights without hindrance. This act of assistance highlights the spirit of inclusivity and compassion that the NSS and ELC organisation strive to promote.

Adding a creative touch to the electoral process, the SFGC & NSS also set up an innovative Selfie Booth as part of the “Save Water” campaign. This initiative not only engaged voters but also raised awareness about the importance of water conservation and turning the act of voting into an interactive and educational experience.

Through their efforts, the volunteers not only facilitated a smooth electoral process but also strengthened community engagement, setting a high standard for future elections. Their commitment to ensuring an efficient, inclusive, and informed voting environment is truly inspirational.



CT University, Ludhiana NSS Unit Organizes Voter Awareness Rally

CT University's NSS unit organized a Voter awareness rally to highlight the critical role of voter participation in the democratic process. The rally aimed to educate citizens on the importance of voting, the electoral process and voter registration. Informational pamphlets and brochures were distributed to participants and bystanders, emphasizing the significance of each vote and encouraging eligible individuals, especially first-time voters and students to register. The event underscored the responsibility of voting and its impact on shaping the Nation's future.



Guru Nanak College NSS Unit Commemorates Earth Day with Environmental Awareness Event in Punjab

Each year on April 22 billions of people across the globe join together to raise awareness about environmental protection. This global event is known as Earth day. Earth day was first celebrated in the United States on April 22, 1970. Today around 1 billion people in 193 countries take part in earth day and resolve to protect the environment. Earth day is celebrated on 22nd April every year. The main aim is to raise awareness about the growing concerns of overpopulation, loss of biodiversity and depleting quality of the environment. It is not the work of single person but altogether team we need to act. It is time to take the benefits of a green economy by adopting it. On the occasion of earth day, NSS unit of Guru nanak College Ferozepur Cantt organized various other activities such as poster making, tree plantation, Rangoli activity in the college campus to create awareness on this issue. The main aim while organizing such activities is to motivate, encourage and engage the youth faculty members towards sustainable development. Small activity today can definitely give big outcome for tomorrow.



Debinagar Kailash Chandra Radharani Vidyapith NSS Unit Leads Successful Voter Awareness Campaign in West Bengal

On April 15, 2024, the NSS Unit of Debinagar Kailash Chandra Radharani Vidyapith (H.S), West Bengal organized a comprehensive Voter Awareness Campaign and rally. A total of 54 volunteers, comprising 30 male and 24 female participants, conducted a thoughtful door-to-door campaign, effectively reaching community members and empowering them to exercise their right to vote. The initiative emphasized that voting is not merely a right but a responsibility, successfully convincing many about the importance of participating in the democratic process.



NSS Volunteers from Durga Higher Secondary School, Chhattisgarh Assist Elderly voters in Lok Sabha Election 2024

On April 26, 2024, The volunteers from the NSS unit of Durga Higher Secondary School in Lumber District, Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh, actively participated in the Lok Sabha Election 2024. The volunteers provided valuable assistance to elderly voters, ensuring their smooth participation in the electoral process. Their efforts underscored the commitment of the youth to support the democratic system and foster inclusive voting practices.



NSS Volunteers Create Vibrant Rangoli Map to Promote Voting Awareness in Madhya Pradesh

In a creative endeavor to promote voting awareness, NSS volunteers from Shaheed Padmadhar Singh Government Autonomous Postgraduate College, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh, crafted a colorful map of India using rangoli colours and lighting lamps. Their initiative aimed to encourage 100% voter turnout in the Lok Sabha Election 2024.



GIET University, Odisha Organizes Mega Blood Donation Camp with NSS Units

GIET University in Gunupur, Rayagada, Odisha, hosted a Mega Blood Donation Camp organized by its NSS units at the university premises. The event witnessed the collection of an impressive 229 units of blood. The entire program was efficiently managed by the NSS units of GIET University, with active participation from NSS Programme Officers, volunteers, staff and faculty members.



NSS Bureau of CHSE Odisha Launches “Water for Birds” Campaign

The NSS Bureau of the Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE), Odisha, initiated the “Water for Birds” campaign to provide water for birds during the scorching summer season. The campaign was inaugurated by Secretary Smt. Subhrabala Behera, Administrative Officer Miss Rashmirekha Amanta, Sri Prasanta Ku Nayak, and Dr. Biswa Mohana Jena, Programme Coordinator of NSS Bureau, CHSE Odisha. A total of 8 participants actively engaged in the campaign, which took place at CHSE(O) Bhubaneswar on 22nd April 2024.



NSS Unit of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School Khajoori Khas, Delhi Hosts Poster Making Competition for World Earth Day

In alignment with the theme “Planet VS Plastic,” the NSS Unit of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School Khajoori Khas, Delhi, organized a Poster Making Competition on World Earth Day, observed on April 22, 2024. Approximately 35 NSS volunteers participated in the event, showcasing their creativity and dedication for raising awareness about environmental issues, particularly the impact of plastic pollution on our planet.



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The NSS Unit of Samarth School Wazirabad, Delhi Conducts Plantation Drive for World Earth Day

To celebrate World Earth Day, the NSS Unit of The Samarth School Wazirabad, NCT of Delhi organized a plantation drive on April 22, 2024. Over 30 plants were planted within the school premises by enthusiastic NSS volunteers. This initiative reflects the school's commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability, fostering a greener and healthier future for all.



NSS Unit of Sane Guruji Arts Science & Commerce College, Maharashtra Organizes Swachhta and Voter Awareness

In the month of April 2024, the NSS unit of Sane Guruji Arts Science & Commerce College, Shahada, under KBC NMU Jalgaon, organized a dual initiative comprising a Swachhta Abhiyan / Cleanliness program and a Voter Awareness campaign, through these efforts the college aimed to promote civic responsibility and community engagement among its students and staff.



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Brajlal Biyani Science College, Maharashtra NSS Volunteers Join Voter Awareness Tiranga Rally

On April 19, 2024, NSS volunteers from Brajlal Biyani Science College, Amravati, enthusiastically participated in a Voter Awareness Tiranga Rally. The rally aimed to spread awareness about the importance of voting and encourage active participation in the democratic process among citizens.



Door-to-Door Voter Awareness Campaign, Bihar: Initiative by NSS Volunteers

On the occasion of the Voters Awareness Campaign, the NSS volunteers from Purnanmal Bajoria Teachers Training College, Bhagalpur, Bihar, organized a door-to-door awareness program. The objective of this campaign was to educate local residents about voter registration, the voting process and the significance of their voting rights. The volunteers visited homes to interact with voters, explaining the voting procedure and highlights the importance of participating in the electoral process. This initiative aims not only to increase voter turnout but also to strengthen the democratic process.



Voter Awareness and Plantation Drive Initiatives by NSS Units in Bhagalpur, Bihar

In Bhagalpur, Bihar the NSS units of Marwari College, M.S. College, and P.B. Teachers Training College, under Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, organized a door-to-door campaign in their adopted villages to promote voter turnout on election day. Around 175 NSS volunteers along with their respective programme officers actively participated in this voter awareness program. Additionally, volunteers from B.N. College, Bhagalpur, conducted a plantation drive within their college campus, contributing to environmental sustainability efforts.



Mass Cleanliness Drive by NSS Volunteers at Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar

In an inspiring display of community spirit and dedication, the NSS volunteers of Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, organized a mass cleanliness drive in and around the college campus. This initiative aimed at promoting hygiene, environmental consciousness, and a sense of responsibility among students and the local community.



Northeast NSS Festival 2024 at Jaintia Eastern College, Meghalaya

The Northeast NSS Festival 2024 was inaugurated at Jaintia Eastern College in Khliehriat, Meghalaya, with Shri D.P. Wahlang, the Chief Secretary of the Government of Meghalaya, gracing the occasion as the chief guest. NSS volunteers, in their traditional attire, participated in a vibrant cultural evening, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the Northeast. They also practiced yoga, promoting physical wellness and mindfulness during the festival.



Voter Awareness Campaign, Lucknow

In the month of April 2024, The NSS units and functionaries in Uttar Pradesh organized a comprehensive voter awareness campaign. The campaign included a variety of activities such as awareness rallies, poster making, essay competitions, rangoli making, and sangosthis/workshops to educate and engage the public on the importance of voting.



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NSS Volunteers Harvest Vegetable Garden at Model Polytechnic College Vadakara, Kerala

The NSS volunteers from Unit No. 13 at Model Polytechnic College Vadakara, Calicut, Kerala, under the Directorate of IHRD, successfully harvested their vegetable garden. The volunteers had planted a variety of vegetables on their college campus and maintained them through their dedicated efforts.



NSS Volunteers at VHSS Pariyaram, Kerala Lead Plastic-Free Campaign in Election Process

The NSS volunteers from VHSS, Pariyaram in Kannur District, Kerala, set a commendable example during the election process with their plastic-free campaign. They crafted self-folded straw baskets using coconut leaves and distributed them to various booths in Pariyaram Village. The volunteers learned basket-making through YouTube videos, with Ms. Nayana, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Shrishma, Ms. Sana, and Mr. Benjamin leading the campaign.



College of Horticulture Bidar, Karnataka Hosts Yoga Awareness Programme for NSS Volunteers

On April 27, 2024, the College of Horticulture in Bidar organized a Yoga Awareness Programme for NSS Volunteers. The event was presided over by Dr. S. V. Patil, Dean of COH Bidar, who shared valuable insights on the connection between Yoga and personality development. The Chief Guest of the event Shri Ravindra Telgane, a renowned Yoga Instructor, led the participants through simple exercises and explained the numerous benefits of Yoga to both faculty and students.



Blood Donation Camp in Tamil Nadu

The NSS Units of Best College of Arts and Science, affiliated with Bharathidasan University Trichy, organized a Blood Donation Camp. The event saw active participation from 100 NSS volunteers, contributing to the noble cause.



Plastic Awareness Programme, Tamil Nadu

The NSS Units of San International College of Arts and Science organized a Plastic Awareness Programme at Sri Dharmalingashwarar Temple, Marapalam Madukkarai. The camp saw the enthusiastic participation of 200 NSS volunteers, who actively contributed to raising awareness about plastic pollution.



Cleanliness Drive in Rajasthan

NSS Volunteers of Nagar Nigam Jaipur Heritage and SS. Jain Subodh College organized a significant cleanliness drive at Jal Mahal. The campaign included thorough cleaning from the footpath to the surrounding roads. Under the supervision of DC Health, Mr. Sohan Singh, and college officials, the young volunteers successfully removed 40 to 50 kilograms of waste.



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