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World Environment Day 2025 with Green Pledges and Action

On the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2025, NSS units across the country joined hands to raise awareness about environmental protection and sustainable living wherein volunteers organized a series of impactful activities aimed at promoting eco-conscious behavior.





The initiatives included tree plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns, awareness rallies, poster-making competitions, and interactive sessions on climate action. Volunteers also distributed eco-friendly bags and conducted street plays to sensitize the local community about reducing plastic usage and conserving natural resources.

Through these collective efforts, NSS reaffirmed its commitment to environmental stewardship and inspired youth to become proactive guardians of our planet.







International Yoga Day 2025: Embracing Wellness Through Yoga

On 21st June 2025, NSS units celebrated the 11th International Day of Yoga with great enthusiasm, uniting students and faculty in the spirit of health and harmony. Guided by the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health", the event emphasized yoga as a practice that nurtures both individual well-being and collective balance with society and nature.

Mass yoga sessions, led by certified instructors, featured asanas, pranayama, and meditation, along with informative talks on the benefits of regular practice. The celebration reflected NSS's commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle, mindfulness, and India's rich yogic heritage among the youth.













World Blood Donor Day 2025:

World Blood Donor Day was observed on 14th June, 2025 with active participation of NSS Units nationwide. On this occasion, numerous blood donation camps were organized in collaboration with hospitals, blood banks, and local health authorities. NSS volunteers came forward in large numbers to donate blood, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to humanitarian service.

The collective participation of the volunteers led to the donation of a significant number of blood units, which will go a long way in saving lives and supporting emergency medical care. This initiative not only highlighted the spirit of compassion and social responsibility among the youth but also inspired others in the community to contribute to this noble cause.













REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, AHMEDABAD

National Integration Camp at Gujarat Vidyapith Ahmedabad:

The Regional Directorate NSS Ahmedabad and State NSS Cell organized a National Integration Camp from 6–12 June 2025 at Gujarat Vidyapith, bringing together 200 NSS volunteers from across India to foster unity, cultural exchange, and national harmony. The camp was inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor Shri Acharya Devrat, who emphasized the vital role of youth in nation-building and lauded NSS for promoting integration.





The week featured workshops, cultural programs, inter-state discussions, community service, heritage walks, and seminars on national unity and development. Eminent speakers, scholars, and social workers enriched academic sessions aimed at deepening civic awareness and social responsibility. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from NSS State Officers, university officials, and volunteers nationwide creating a vibrant space for intercultural learning and dialogue.









NSS Volunteers Participate in Jan Aushadhi Experiential Learning Program:

The Experiential Learning Program (ELP) under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) was successfully conducted in Gujarat from June 5 to June 19, 2025. The program offered 15 days of practical training at Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs), enabling NSS volunteers to gain hands-on experience in healthcare delivery.





As part of the training, volunteers actively assisted JAK operators in various aspects of daily operations such as inventory management, record keeping, customer service, and community outreach. They also developed a deeper understanding of public health systems and the role of affordable generic medicines in improving community well-being.

Through this initiative, NSS volunteers contributed to spreading awareness about the importance of quality, cost-effective healthcare, while also strengthening their skills in social engagement and service.









REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BANGALORE

Global Youth Summit 2025 at Yenepoya University, Mangalore:

The State NSS Cell, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka, in collaboration with Yenepoya University, successfully organized the Global Youth Summit 2025 on 5th and 6th June 2025 at the Yendurance Zone, Yenepoya University, Mangalore. The summit brought together 500 youth delegates from across India and abroad, serving as a vibrant platform for interaction, innovation, and inspiration.



The event featured sessions and workshops on key themes such as leadership, sustainability, and social responsibility, empowering young participants to become proactive change-makers in their communities and beyond.





11th International Day of Yoga Celebrated at Karnataka University, Dharwad

The NSS Unit of Karnataka University, Dharwad celebrated the 11th International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2025 with great enthusiasm at the university campus. Over 300 students, faculty members, and NSS volunteers actively participated in the event.

A certified yoga instructor led a session on various yoga asanas and breathing techniques, highlighting their physical, mental, and emotional benefits. Students also organized an awareness jatha across the city to promote the importance of yoga for a healthy lifestyle, encouraging regular practice among the youth.













REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BHOPAL



11th International Day of Yoga 2025 – "Yoga Sangam" in Bhopal

On the occasion of the 11th International Day of Yoga, a state-level event titled "Yoga Sangam" was organized on 21st June 2025 at Atal Path, Bhopal, under the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of NSS volunteers from Bhopal, showcasing their commitment to promoting holistic health and well-being through yoga.

The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Hon'ble Dr. Mohan Yadav, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh; Shri Durga Das Uikey, Minister of State for Tribal Affairs; and Shri V.D. Sharma, State President of BJP.

The celebration served as a powerful platform to spread awareness about the benefits of yoga and reinforce its relevance in today's world.





Financial Literacy & Self-Defense Training Camp at KRG College

A Financial Literacy Program and Self-Defense Training Camp were successfully concluded at KRG College, Gwalior. The event was graced by Mr. Vishwajit from the Reserve Bank of India, Bhopal as the Chief Guest, and Mrs. Anita Sharma, Head Lead District Manager, Central Bank of India, as the Special Guest.

The camp aimed to empower students, especially young women, with financial awareness and self-defense skills. NSS volunteers participated with great enthusiasm, contributing to the success of the event.













REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BHUBANESWAR

State Level NSS Ratha Yatra Camp 2025, Puri

The State NSS Cell, Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha organized the State Level NSS Ratha Yatra Camp 2025 from 26th to 29th June at SCS College and Sadashiva Central Sanskrit University, Puri. A dedicated team of 250 NSS volunteers from various colleges and universities across Odisha actively participated in supporting the smooth conduct of the World Famous Rath Yatra in Puri.

The volunteers played a crucial role on the ground by facilitating ambulance clearance, distributing drinking water, and providing first aid support to devotees. Their tireless selfless service truly reflected the NSS spirit of compassion, community discipline, and commitment.





Odisha NSS Convention 2025 Held in Bhubaneswar:

The State NSS Cell, Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha organized the Odisha NSS Convention 2025 at IMAGE, Bhubaneswar, from 24th to 25th June 2025. This was the first-ever state-level two-day NSS convention hosted by the Higher Education Department.

Ms. Sarita Patel, Regional Director, NSS Bhubaneswar, and Dr. Ramesh Ch. Behera, State NSS Officer-cum-Deputy Secretary, jointly reviewed the annual activities and progress of NSS in Odisha. The convention witnessed the participation of around 200 delegates, including Programme Coordinators, District Programme Officers, ADPOs, Programme Officers, outstanding achievers, and student volunteers from across the state, making it a vibrant platform for reflection, recognition, and future planning.









REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, CHANDIGARH

Panjab University Organizes Workshop on 'Environment and Viksit Bharat'

NSS Panjab University, Chandigarh, in collaboration with RUSA 2.0, organized a one-day workshop on "Environment and Viksit Bharat" at Rajiv Gandhi College Bhawan. The event saw active participation from over 150 NSS Programme Officers and Volunteers representing 35 colleges from Punjab and Chandigarh.

The workshop featured a variety of creative competitions including Rangoli, Poster Making, Best Out of Waste, Declamation, and Nukkad Natak, all aimed at promoting environmental awareness and responsible citizenship. A Drug Awareness Rally was also conducted, encouraging youth to adopt a healthy and substance-free lifestyle.





NSS Unit of GSSS Ghar, Kangra (H.P.) Observes International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking

The NSS Unit of Government Senior Secondary School, Ghar, District Kangra (Himachal Pradesh) observed the International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking with enthusiasm and a series of awareness-driven activities. The initiative aimed to educate students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote a drug-free, healthy lifestyle.

The programme included a pledge ceremony, awareness rally, poster-making, and slogan-writing competitions, all centered around the theme of building an addiction-free society. NSS volunteers actively engaged in the activities and spread the powerful message of "Say No to Drugs" within the school and surrounding community.





REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, CHENNAI

International Yoga Day 2025 Celebrated in Chennai

The International Day of Yoga 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the National Institute of Yoga, Tambaram, Chennai. The event was inaugurated and attended by Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Information & Broadcasting, Dr. L. Murugan.

Over 1,000 students, teachers, NSS, and MyBharat volunteers actively participated in the celebration, demonstrating energy, unity, and a shared commitment to holistic well-being. A group photograph featuring the Hon'ble Minister, the NSS Regional Director, and NSS volunteers beautifully captured the spirit of solidarity and strength of the youth movement.





NSS Volunteers Participate in Mega Beach Clean-Up Drive at Marina Beach

We are proud to share that our NSS volunteers actively participated in the Mega Beach Clean-Up Drive held on 21st June 2025 at Marina Beach near the Light House, Chennai. The event was organized by the University of Madras, in collaboration with Communitree, with the objective of promoting environmental awareness and encouraging responsible civic action.

Our volunteers enthusiastically contributed to cleaning the beach and spreading awareness about the importance of preserving marine and coastal ecosystems, demonstrating their strong commitment to environmental sustainability.







REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, DELHI



International Day of Yoga 2025 Celebrated Across Delhi, Haryana, and J&K

The International Day of Yoga 2025 was celebrated with great zeal by over 99,000 NSS volunteers under the jurisdiction of the Regional Directorate of NSS, Delhi. The celebration saw enthusiastic participation from across the region, with over 52,000 volunteers from Haryana, 31,000 from Delhi, and 16,000 from Jammu & Kashmir, highlighting the widespread commitment of NSS volunteers to promoting yoga and wellness.

NSS volunteers actively engaged in a variety of activities including yoga quizzes, poster-making competitions, and yoga demonstration events. These initiatives aimed to promote physical and mental well-being, while reinforcing the importance of integrating yoga into everyday life.



NSS Delhi Observes International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

On 26th June 2025, 300 NSS volunteers from Delhi came together to observe the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. The event was graced by Shri B.L. Verma, Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, who addressed the volunteers and encouraged them to lead the movement towards a drug-free India.

As part of the event, NSS Volunteer Sparsh Verma presented a specially designed poster to the Hon'ble Minister, reinforcing the message of NashaMuktBharat. The event reflected the strong commitment of NSS youth towards raising awareness and building a healthier, addiction-free society.















REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, GUWAHATI

NSS Unit of Nanda Nath Saikia College Promotes Organic Farming for a Healthy Tomorrow

The NSS Unit of Nanda Nath Saikia College, Titabar, Assam, organized an Organic Vegetables Drive under the theme "Organic for a Healthy Tomorrow" to promote sustainable living and healthy eating habits among students and the local community.

The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the benefits of organic farming and the importance of incorporating chemical-free, naturally grown produce into daily diets. NSS volunteers actively participated by showcasing locally sourced organic vegetables and educating the public on eco-friendly practices and sustainable consumption, reinforcing the message of a healthier and greener future.





NSS Volunteers of Bani Vidya Pith Girls' HS School Promote Jan Aushadhi Awareness

The NSS volunteers of Bani Vidya Pith Girls' HS School, West Tripura, actively participated in an Experiential Learning Programme on Jan Aushadhi, aimed at promoting affordable healthcare and raising awareness about the use of generic medicines.

Through interactive sessions and community outreach activities, the volunteers educated the public on the benefits of Jan Aushadhi Kendras, emphasizing the accessibility and cost-effectiveness of quality generic medicines. The initiative encouraged informed healthcare choices and highlighted the importance of public health awareness in building a healthier society.







REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, HYDERABAD

NSS Andhra Pradesh participated in Guinness World Record Yoga Event

The NSS Units of Andhra Pradesh enthusiastically celebrated International Yoga Day 2025 with a remarkable contribution. On 21st June 2025, 1,000 NSS volunteers under the jurisdiction of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, participated in the Yoga Day celebrations led by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji.

The event marked a proud moment for the NSS fraternity as it set a Guinness World Record for the largest yoga lesson, showcasing the unity, discipline, and dedication of India's youth towards holistic well-being and the global yoga movement.







Observance of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Telangana

On the occasion of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, NSS Units across Telangana organized a series of awareness activities to educate the public and students about the harmful effects of drug abuse. The initiatives included rallies, seminars, essay writing competitions, quizzes, and poster presentations conducted in both public places and college campuses.

NSS volunteers, along with Programme Officers, actively participated in these events under the able guidance of concerned officials. Their collective efforts played a vital role in spreading awareness and reinforcing the message of a drug-free society. The campaign highlighted the importance of youth involvement in addressing this critical social issue.











REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, JAIPUR



International Day of Yoga 2025 Celebrated with Enthusiasm in Rajasthan

NSS volunteers across Rajasthan enthusiastically participated in the International Day of Yoga (IYD) 2025, showcasing their dedication to promoting wellness and holistic health. A major highlight of the celebration was the event held at Khuri Sand Dunes, Jaisalmer, where 400 NSS volunteers performed yoga alongside the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, and over 5,000 other participants. The serene desert backdrop added a unique charm to the event.

Another grand celebration took place at the historic Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, where Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. A total of 300 NSS volunteers actively took part in the yoga session, further promoting the message of physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. These large-scale participations reflected the spirit of unity, discipline, and wellness among NSS youth.

NSS Volunteers Participate in State Youth Parliament "Desh ki Baat, Yuvaao ke Saath"

A total of 150 selected NSS volunteers from various districts of Rajasthan actively participated in the State Youth Parliament programme titled "Desh ki Baat, Yuvaao ke Saath", held at Jaipur Nagar Nigam, Rajasthan. The event served as a vibrant platform for the youth to voice their ideas, opinions, and vision for the nation's development.

This initiative encouraged active civic engagement and provided young minds with an opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue on national issues. The enthusiastic participation of NSS volunteers reflected their growing awareness, leadership potential, and commitment to contributing to the democratic process.













REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, KOLKATA

NSS Volunteers Provide Relief to Flood-Affected Areas in West Bengal

In response to the severe flooding caused by continuous heavy rainfall in June 2025, the Shilabati River in Paschim Medinipur district, West Bengal, overflowed, leading to significant damage in nearby localities. Shilabati is a small river in southwestern West Bengal, flowing through the districts of Purulia, Bankura, and Paschim Medinipur.

Demonstrating the true spirit of service, NSS volunteers of Gourav Guin Memorial College visited the flood-affected areas and distributed essential relief materials to support the impacted communities during this time of crisis.



Blood Donation Camp Organized by Bijoy Pal Memorial B.Ed College, West Bengal

The NSS Unit of Bijoy Pal Memorial B.Ed College, District Howrah, West Bengal, organized a blood donation camp to support the vital need for safe and timely blood transfusions. These camps play a crucial role in maintaining a steady blood supply for patients undergoing surgeries, cancer treatments, and medical emergencies.

In this noble initiative, a total of 50 units of blood were successfully collected in collaboration with the Asansol District Hospital Blood Bank, showcasing the volunteers' commitment to saving lives and serving the community.









REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, LUCKNOW

World Environment Day 2025 Celebrated by NSS Unit of PM Shri Government Inter College, Dehradun

On the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2025, the NSS Unit of PM Shri Government Inter College, Maldevta, Dehradun, Uttarakhand organized a series of activities to promote environmental awareness and action.

The volunteers conducted an awareness rally and a polythene-free cleanliness drive at Reniwala, encouraging sustainable practices among the local community. Additionally, a tree plantation programme was held under the campaign 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam', reinforcing the importance of green cover and honoring the bond with nature.





Jan Aushadhi Experiential Learning Program Organized in Unnao

The Jan Aushadhi Experiential Learning Program (ELP) was successfully conducted at the Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra, Awas Vikas, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh. The initiative focused on strengthening awareness about affordable healthcare and promoting the use of quality generic medicines under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP).

As part of the program, outreach activities were carried out in Galgalha village, Unnao, including awareness campaigns and medicine delivery drives. These efforts contributed to advancing the message of accessible and inclusive healthcare, particularly in rural communities, while highlighting the vital role of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in public health promotion.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, PATNA

NSS Volunteers Participate in Cycle Rally and Awareness Programme Against Drug Abuse

On 26th June 2025, an impactful awareness programme against drug abuse was organized in Patna, Bihar, in the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, Zonal Director of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Director of BIT-Patna, and other dignitaries.

At 4:00 PM, a bicycle rally commenced from New Bihar Museum and culminated at BIT-Patna. Upon arrival, participants took a pledge against drug abuse, followed by powerful and insightful speeches delivered by the Hon'ble Governor and other guests, emphasizing the urgent need to combat substance abuse and foster a healthy, drug-free society.

Around 200 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event, along with other stakeholders, reinforcing the message of awareness, responsibility, and collective action.

NSS Bihar Celebrates International Day of Yoga 2025

The International Day of Yoga 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 21st June 2025 by numerous NSS units across Bihar. Volunteers actively participated in yoga demonstrations alongside several Hon'ble Union Ministers, highlighting the importance of yoga in promoting physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.

At Patel Maidan, Samastipur, Hon'ble Union Minister of State Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary from the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, performed yoga with NSS volunteers, inspiring the youth to embrace yoga as a daily practice.

In Nalanda, Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Giriraj Singh from the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, joined the NSS celebrations at Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, encouraging holistic health through traditional practices.





At the historic Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, Patna, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh, from the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, participated in the yoga session with NSS volunteers, emphasizing the role of youth in promoting wellness in rural communities.

In Bettiah, West Champaran, Hon'ble Minister of State Shri Satish Chandra Dubey from the Ministry of Coal and Mines, Government of India, led the International Yoga Day event at M.J.K. College Campus, motivating volunteers to adopt yoga for a balanced lifestyle.

Meanwhile, at the sacred Mahabodhi Temple Campus, Bodhgaya, Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi from the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India, joined NSS volunteers in the celebration, reinforcing the message of inner peace and national harmony through yoga.

The enthusiastic participation of ministers and volunteers alike made IDY 2025 in Bihar a memorable occasion, showcasing NSS's unwavering commitment to building a healthier and more conscious nation.





REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, PUNE

NSS Volunteers Provide Healthcare Support During Aashadhi Wari 16-Day Camp

NSS volunteers from MUHS-affiliated institutions, including students of YMT Ayurvedic Medical College and YMT Homeopathic Medical College, Kharghar, actively participated in mobile residential healthcare camps during the Pandharpur Wari pilgrimage at Phaltan.

Organized in two batches of 8 days each (totaling 16 days), the volunteers provided vital services such as medical assistance, first aid, and charan seva (foot care) along the Dindi-Palkhi route, in collaboration with Mauli Trust, Mumbai. The initiative showcased the dedication of NSS volunteers to community service and holistic healthcare, especially during large-scale spiritual pilgrimages.







International Day of Yoga Celebrated at Bhusawal

The International Day of Yoga was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Railway Ground, Bhusawal, graced by Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports.

The event witnessed active participation from 393 NSS volunteers along with staff from educational institutions and local authorities. The celebration reflected the collective commitment toward promoting physical and mental well-being through yoga.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

NSS Kerala Donates ₹4.5 Crore for Wayanad Landslide Relief

NSS volunteers from various universities and directorates across Kerala came together in a remarkable act of solidarity to support the victims of the Wayanad landslide. Through collective efforts and active participation, they raised a total of ₹4.5 crore for relief activities.

The fund was officially handed over to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, Shri Pinarayi Vijayan, on 30th June 2025, at a function held at Krishna Menon Memorial Government Women's College, Kannur. The presentation was made on behalf of Dr. R. Bindu, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and in-charge of NSS in Kerala.

The event was attended by Shri Y.M. Uppin, Regional Director, NSS, Dr. R.N. Anzer, State NSS Officer and other NSS functionaries, marking a proud moment for NSS Kerala in demonstrating compassion, civic responsibility, and unity in times of need.





NSS Unit of Calicut University Donates 5,000 Books to Aksharonnathi Project

The NSS District Unit of Calicut University, Kerala, collected and donated 5,000 books to the Aksharonnathi Project, an initiative by the Local Self-Government Department and the Scheduled Tribe Development Department, aimed at fostering a reading culture among Scheduled Tribe students.

Books were collected via a Book Van that visited 82 colleges across the district over two days. The collected books were handed over to District Collector Snehil Kumar Singh by NSS District Coordinator Fazeel Ahmed during a ceremony at Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode, attended by university and government officials.





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