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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

### "Veero Ko Naman" Padyatra, A Tribute by National Service Scheme

On March 23rd, 2025, the "Veero Ko Naman" Padyatra was conducted at the Hussainiwala Border, Firozpur, Punjab, by NSS volunteers to honor the sacrifice of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru on Martyrs' Day.

The event, emphasising NSS values of patriotism and social responsibility, was led by Dr. Ashok Kumar Shrotri, Deputy Program Advisor, Directorate of NSS, New Delhi; Sh. Jai Bhagwan, Regional Director, Regional Directorate of NSS, Chandigarh; and Sh. Parmjeet Singh, State Director, NYKS Punjab.

NSS volunteers participated, demonstrating their commitment to remembering national heroes and upholding the spirit of sacrifice.



# 8th North East Youth Festival 2025 highlights Youth Empowerment and Nation-Building

Held on March 18–19, the 8th North East Youth Festival 2025 brought together 200 NSS volunteers for an engaging two-day event focused on youth empowerment and nation-building. Graced by Smt. Raksha Khadse, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, the festival featured sessions on life skills, mental health, substance abuse, and motivation. Organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, NSS Guwahati, and the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, the event inspired young participants through powerful narratives and practical guidance for social impact.



## REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, AHMEDABAD

### Polytechnic Himatnagar's NSS launches: 'Take One, Give One' initiative

The NSS Unit at Polytechnic Himatnagar, Gujarat, has introduced the 'Take One Book, Give One Book' initiative, creating a free-access book repository on campus. With around 70 technical and non-technical books for competitive exam preparation, the program encourages students to borrow and return books independently. Community members are also invited to donate unused books to expand the collection.



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## VGEC students use eco-bricks to protect plants, recycle 25 kg plastic

Civil engineering students at Vishwakarma Government Engineering College (VGEC), Ahmedabad, repurposed 25 kg of non-recyclable plastic into over 100 eco-bricks to build 10 protective plant boundaries in a community garden.

Using a 3:1 clay-sand mortar, they installed the eco-bricks in creative patterns, combining sustainability with practical engineering to reduce waste and safeguard greenery.



## REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BANGALORE

### Bangalore University hosts Mega Swachhata camp to promote waste management

On March 16th, Bangalore University organised a University-level Mega Swachhata Camp, bringing together NSS volunteers from multiple colleges.

The event featured cleanliness drives, waste management awareness sessions, and practical demonstrations. The Regional Director of NSS emphasized environmental responsibility, while volunteers actively collected plastic waste, reinforcing the message of hygiene and sustainable living.



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## JGND Bharatesh College hosts Cyber Awareness Program to promote online safety

On 4th March, the NSS Unit of JGND Bharatesh College of Commerce, Belagavi, Karnataka conducted a Cyber Awareness Program to educate students on online safety and digital security. Experts highlighted key topics such as cyber threats, strong password practices, safe social media usage, and digital hygiene. The initiative aimed to empower students with essential skills to navigate the digital world responsibly and securely.

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## REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BHOPAL

### Bhopal hosts state level youth festival India Youth Parliament 2025

The State-Level Developed India Youth Parliament 2025, held on March 26–27 at the Manasarovar Auditorium in Bhopal, brought together young minds from across the nation to discuss democracy, policy-making, and leadership. Hosted by the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, the event featured esteemed guests, including Shri Vishvas Sarang and Shri Inder Singh Parmar. Judges evaluated impactful discussions, and winners Sajal Jain, Yati Sisodia, and Sakshi Yadav were recognised for their visionary contributions to nation-building.



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## Raipur hosts state level developed Viksit Bharat Parliament 2025

The State Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025 was held on March 28 at the Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly in Raipur, bringing together young voices to discuss democracy, policy-making, and nation-building. The event featured distinguished guests, including Ministers Tankaram Verma and O.P. Chaudhary, along with key officials from various youth organizations. After a rigorous selection process, Deepanshu Netam, Ankur Pandey, and Aifa Khatun were chosen to represent Chhattisgarh, marking a significant step in youth empowerment and leadership.



## REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BHUBANESWAR

### Women's College, Rayagada hosts state-level skill development & career counselling programme

On 1st and 2nd March 2025, Women's College, Rayagada, Odisha, organized a State-Level Skill Development and Career Counselling Programme, drawing 205 participants from institutions across the state. Sponsored by the State NSS Cell, Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha, the two-day event focused on enhancing employability and guiding youth toward an informed career path.



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## Berhampur University hosts National Integration Camp 2025 with 245 Youth from 14 States

Berhampur University, Odisha, organized the National Integration Camp (NIC) 2025 from 3rd to 9th March, bringing together 245 participants from 14 states. Sponsored by the State NSS Cell, Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha, with support from the Regional Directorate of NSS, Bhubaneswar, the camp fostered cultural exchange, national unity, and youth engagement through diverse activities and interactions.



## REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, CHANDIGARH

### Honorable Governor of Punjab and Chandigarh University NSS Volunteers unite in "Walk Against Drugs" rally in Kharar

In a powerful display of solidarity, 245 NSS volunteers from Chandigarh University participated in the "Walk Against Drugs" Rally on March 27, 2025, in Kharar, District SAS Nagar Punjab. This impactful event sought to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of drug abuse while promoting the vision of a healthier, addiction-free society.

The rally was graced by the Honorable Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria.



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## “Veero ko Naman” Padyatra and Martyr's Day tribute at Hussainiwala border, Ferozepur Punjab”

The 'Veero Ko Naman' Padyatra, a patriotic initiative by the Government of India's Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, was organized on March 23rd, 2025, to honor Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru on Shaheedi Diwas.

Led by Dr. Ashok Kumar Shroti, Deputy Program Advisor, Directorate of NSS, New Delhi, along with Sh. Jai Bhagwan, Regional Director, Regional Directorate of NSS, Chandigarh, and Sh. Parmjeet Singh, State Director, NYKS Punjab, the Padyatra commenced from Hussainiwala Border, covered 4.3 km via Gurdwara Main Road, and concluded at Anaj Mandi, Bareke. More than 500 My Bharat volunteers participated, chanting patriotic slogans and paying homage to the revolutionaries.



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# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, CHENNAI

## Technion, Chennai alumna inspires Women NSS Volunteers with career guidance in engineering

An inspiring session titled "Career Path for Women Engineers" was held to motivate aspiring women engineers. Ms. Sowmya, a 2023 NSS volunteer and Technion - Israel Institute of Technology in Chennai, India alumna currently pursuing her Master's, shared her career journey and insights on higher education and growth opportunities in engineering.

Her talk empowered Women NSS Volunteers to pursue their goals with confidence and determination, making the session both informative and motivational.



## A step towards a Cleaner Coast: Mother Scholastica College's NSS Unit beach cleaning initiative

An impactful environmental awareness event was conducted by NSS Volunteers of Mother Scholastica Arts and Science Women's College on 07.03.2025. Presided over by Principal Sister Sophie, the event featured a special address by Mr. Mankadu, highlighting environmental responsibility. Volunteers actively participated in a beach cleaning drive at Mankadu Beach and distributed awareness pamphlets to the public. The event concluded with the national anthem, reinforcing the spirit of community service and environmental consciousness.



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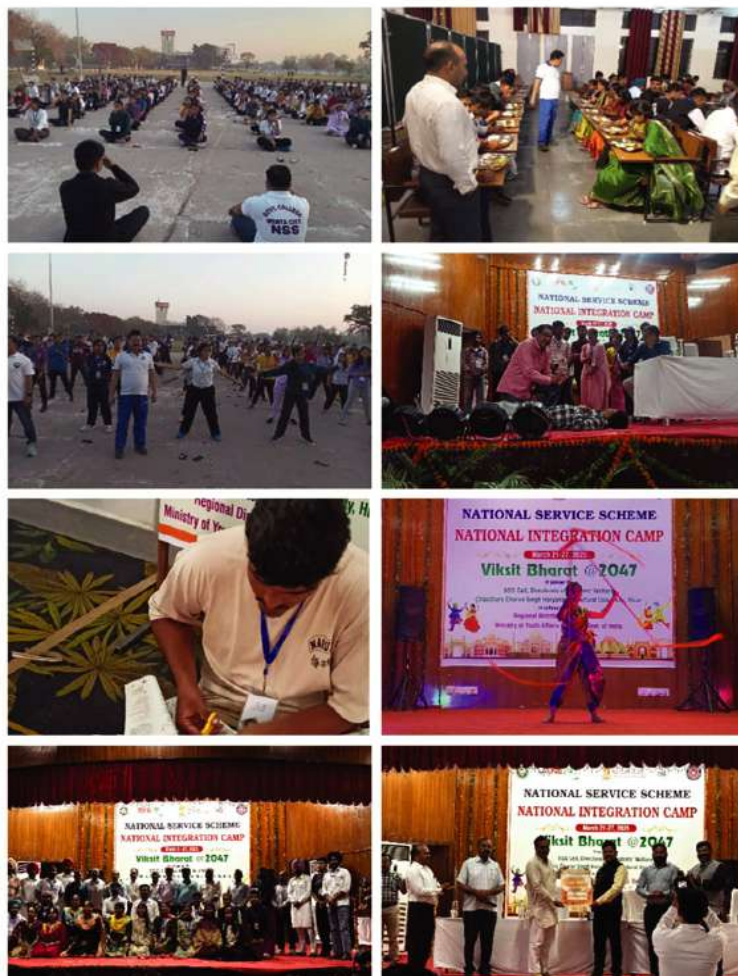
## Swachhata workshop at MM PG College Recognises sanitation workers as cleanliness ambassadors

One Day Swachhata Workshop organised by the MM PG College, Fatehabad in collaboration with Regional Directorate of NSS Delhi, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India. In which the sanitation workers were invited as Chief Guests and honored as "Swachhta Guardians". This gesture conveyed that the sanitation workers are the true ambassadors of cleanliness awareness.



## CCS Agriculture University host National Integration Camp with volunteers

The Regional Directorate of NSS Delhi, in collaboration with Chaudhary Charan Singh Agriculture University, Hisar, organized a National Integration Camp from 21st to 27th March 2025. The event brought together 200 NSS volunteers, 100 male and 100 female and 12 programme officers from 12 states. Participants showcased their rich cultural heritage, building national unity and strengthening the spirit of integration.



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# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, GUWAHATI

## Sikkim NSS Units drive pre-Monsoon cleanliness with “Clean your drain before the rain” Campaign

NSS units across Sikkim united under the “Clean Your Drain Before the Rain” campaign to ensure safer, cleaner surroundings ahead of the monsoon. From drain cleaning at Govt. Sr. Sec. School Pachey and Melli Gumpa to active participation by PM SHRI School, Singtam, and Westpoint Sr. Sec. School near Bhannupath, volunteers demonstrated strong civic responsibility.

In Gangtok, Modern Sr. Sec. School joined the statewide drive, highlighting youth commitment to public hygiene and community well-being.



## NSS Units across Northeast Champion voluntary Blood Donation for lifesaving impact

NSS units across various institutions in the Northeast organised impactful Blood Donation Camps, reflecting a strong spirit of community service and compassion. At CCCT (Centre for Computers and Communication Technology), Sikkim, volunteers aimed to collect 120 units of blood, while BBS(Buddha Bhanu Saraswati) College, in collaboration with the Regional Blood Centre, Shillong, collected 26 units donated by students and faculty. NSS Unit Sikkim Manipal University saw around 40 donors step forward, and Govt. J. Thankima College, Mizoram, recorded 51 donors during its camp on March 27, 2025.

NSS Sikkim University also hosted a successful drive, further reinforcing the commitment of youth volunteers to saving lives through collective action.



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# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, HYDERABAD

## Telangana hosts Viksit Bharat State Youth Parliament 2025

The Viksit Bharat State Youth Parliament 2025 took place at Anurag University, Hyderabad, with 130 volunteers from 13 Telangana districts participating. Three outstanding volunteers were selected to represent the state at the National Youth Parliament. The event featured dignitaries and jury members, fostering youth engagement in governance and leadership.



## Swachha Andhra – Swachha Diwas: NSS Units Drive Cleanliness & Awareness Across Andhra Pradesh

NSS units from multiple institutions in Andhra Pradesh actively took part in the Swachha Andhra – Swachha Diwas programme. Volunteers engaged in cleaning drives, plastic waste collection, and awareness rallies to promote a clean and green environment. The initiative, supervised by NSS coordinators from various universities, successfully reinforced community commitment to cleanliness.



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## REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, JAIPUR

### Nukkad Natak by NSS volunteers to create awareness on the proper use of water

On the occasion of World Water Day on 22nd March, 2025 a Nukkad Natak played by NSS volunteers of Agrasen Mahila.

Mahavidyalaya, Kherli, District Alwar to create awareness on the use of water and save water.



### NSS Volunteers in Pratapgarh participate in traffic awareness seminar with local traffic police

Seminar for NSS volunteers on Traffic Awareness was organised by the NSS Unit of Govt. Girls College, Pratapgarh in collaboration with Local Traffic Police in the month of March, 2025.

## REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, KOLKATA

### Siliguri College NSS and PIDILITE empower 50 women through Handicraft Training

Siliguri College NSS Unit II, in partnership with PIDILITE, conducted a 14-day handicraft training workshop for 50 female volunteers. The program aims to enhance skills in tie-dye, glass painting, jewellery making, and more, promoting financial independence. An upcoming exhibition will showcase their work, with top performers offered opportunities as craft trainers with PIDILITE.



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## 'Blue Line Campaign' for tobacco free educational institution

On 28th March 2025, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College in Nadia, West Bengal, launched the 'Blue Line Campaign,' which prohibits tobacco consumption within the college premises and a 100-yard radius. The initiative also restricts nearby shopkeepers from selling tobacco products, with non-compliance resulting in legal action.

The campaign began with an awareness program led by government officials from the Nadia District Tobacco Control unit, educating students, teachers, and staff about the dangers of tobacco. They also informed local shopkeepers about the Tobacco Control Act (COTPA, 2003) and its regulations.

Sixty NSS volunteers, along with faculty and students, marked the 100-yard radius with a blue line, signifying the prohibition of tobacco in the area. Asannagar MMT College is the first institution in Nadia and West Bengal to implement this initiative. Principal Dr. Asok Kumar Das emphasized the importance of this step for a tobacco-free future.



## REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, LUCKNOW

### Physical fitness assessment for youth

Physical Fitness Assessment for Youth at RSM (Ranjeet Singh Memorial) College, Dhampur Bijnor UP conducted by BUDS Master Trainer Dr Ravi Dhankar (NSS Programme Officer) from 20 March to 28 March 2025 to evaluate and promote fitness awareness among the youth, encouraging them to adopt a healthier lifestyle.



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## Uttar Pradesh hosts Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025, honors speakers

The Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha hosted the State Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025, inaugurated by Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath.

The closing ceremony on 29th March 2025 was attended by Chief Guest Shri Suresh Kumar Khanna and Special Guest Shri Yogendra Upadhyaya. Mr. Dharendra Singh (Bareilly) secured first place, while Ms. Anushka Shukla and Ms. Vaishnavi Gupta (Kanpur) took second and third positions.

The event recognised the state's top young speakers.



## REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, PATNA

### Top young voices shine at Viksit Bharat Youth Parliaments in Bihar & Jharkhand

The State-level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025 in Bihar was held on 29th March at the Bihar Legislative Assembly, with 140 youth volunteers. Ms. Wartika (Patna), Mr. Hrishikesh Pundai (Arwal), and Md. Sargil Ahmed (Jehanabad) secured the top three positions.

In Jharkhand, the event took place on 27th-28th March at the Jharkhand Legislative Assembly, with 100 youth participants. Ms. Ayesha Fatima (Ranchi), Ms. Sweta Kumari (Giridih), and Ms. Riya Gupta (Dhanbad) took the first, second, and third positions.



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## Awareness rally on occasion of World Water Day

The NSS Unit of YBN University, Ranchi, Jharkhand organized an awareness rally on the occasion of World Water Day. The event also featured a street play highlighting the importance of water conservation.



## REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, PUNE

### Health & Fitness assessment held at Vivek College, Mumbai

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Master Trainer Mayur Shah conducted a Health & Fitness Assessment for 141 students at Vivek College of Commerce, Mumbai on 21st March 2025.

The tests included Push-Ups (Boys), Modified Push-Ups (Girls), Partial Curl-Ups, and Standing Long Jumps.



### Mumbai University hosts state Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025

The State level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025 was organised at Mumbai University on 26th & 27th March 2025. Around 140 students were selected from District Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament organised at respective districts to participate at state level.



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# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

## Kerala NSS Targets Drug-Free Campuses with 'Life is Beautiful'

Aiming to eradicate drug use on campuses, Kerala's National Service Scheme (NSS) has initiated a comprehensive campaign titled 'Life is Beautiful'.

The initiative will encompass 1000 public awareness programs across all districts, featuring activities like oath-taking, distributing information, forming human chains, and organizing rallies. Inaugurated by Higher Education Minister Dr. R. Bindu, the campaign's initial phase will involve anti-drug debates and human chains within institutions, followed by collaborative painting sessions.

Symbolic of this commitment, Farook Training College held a Lamp of Joy ceremony. The NSS will also implement strict monitoring to curb intoxicant use among young people



## Calicut University NSS trains volunteers as Swachhata Ambassadors

Calicut University NSS, in collaboration with the Kerala Regional Directorate, organised a three-day residential training program for NSS volunteers.

A total of 100 volunteers from 100 colleges affiliated with the university participated. The program aimed to train selected volunteers as Swachhata Ambassadors.



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