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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

### Directorate Of National Service Scheme (NSS)

#### Civil Defence Mock Drill Enhances Emergency Preparedness

On 7th May 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) units across the country actively participated in a nationwide "Civil Defence Mock Drill" aimed at promoting awareness about national security and disaster preparedness. The initiative, conducted in collaboration with district administrations, equipped NSS volunteers and students with essential knowledge on safety protocols and rescue techniques to be employed during emergencies. This hands-on training played a crucial role in strengthening community resilience and readiness for crisis situations.



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## Gaurav Padayatra Marks 300th Birth Anniversary of Lokmata Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar

On the special occasion of the 300th birth anniversary of Lokmata Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar, a grand event titled “Yuva Samagam evam Gaurav Padayatra” was held on 30th May 2025 at Takshashila Auditorium, Devi Ahilya University, Indore. More than 1600 NSS volunteers from various institutions across Indore district took part with great enthusiasm.

The Padayatra began from the university campus and concluded at Bhawarkuan Square, honoring the legacy and values of Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar. The event was graced by Hon’ble Mr. Kailash Vijayvargiya Cabinet Minister, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Hon’ble Mr. Pushyamitra Bhargav Mayor of Indore. The celebration served as a tribute to the revered queen’s contributions and inspired the youth to embrace cultural heritage and social responsibility.





## NSS Volunteers Engage in My Bharat Outreach Programme:

As part of the My Bharat Outreach Programme, NSS volunteers actively participated in various community-based activities aimed at empowering youth and promoting civic engagement. The programme focused on spreading awareness about government initiatives, youth development schemes, and opportunities for social contribution.

Through rallies, awareness drives, and interactive sessions, NSS volunteers connected with local communities, especially the youth, to encourage active participation in nation-building. The outreach programme served as a platform to strengthen the bond between youth and society, fostering a spirit of responsibility and collective growth.



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# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, AHMEDABAD

## Tiranga Yatra honoring the brave heroes of 'Operation Sindoor':

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of MPCC College, a constituent college of Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar, organized a "Tiranga Yatra" to honor the brave heroes of Operation Sindoor. The patriotic march witnessed enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers, faculty members, and local community participants, all united in their tribute to the Indian Armed Forces.



The Tiranga Yatra began from the college campus, with over 170 participants proudly carrying the national flag and chanting patriotic slogans. This Yatra served as a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by our soldiers and instilled a deep sense of patriotism and national pride among the youth.



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## Cleaning of Sabarmati river by NSS unit of Shri HK Arts College, Ahmedabad :

The NSS unit of Shri H.K. Arts College, Ahmedabad, comprising 15 dedicated NSS volunteers along with the Programme Officer, demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental responsibility and community service. The volunteers conducted a garbage collection drive along the banks of the dried Sabarmati River, ensuring the proper disposal of all collected waste.



Equipped with gloves and garbage bags, the NSS volunteers spent hours cleaning the Sabarmati river-bank, removing plastic, wrappers, textiles, and other waste. The collected garbage was responsibly handed over to the Municipal Corporation, following environmental guidelines.



The drive promoted cleanliness and public awareness, offering volunteers hands-on experience in environmental conservation and civic responsibility.



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## International Conference ICON YOUTH 2025: Empowering Young Changemakers for India's Future

Yenepoya University successfully organized the prestigious International Conference ICON YOUTH 2025 at the Yendurance Zone, Yenepoya, on the 15th and 16th of May 2025. Centered around the theme "Envisioning India's Future : Youth as Changemakers," the conference brought together youth leaders, academicians, policymakers, and global experts to explore the pivotal role of young people in nation-building.



The event featured inspiring keynote addresses, dynamic panel discussions, and enriching networking opportunities, all aimed at empowering the next generation of leaders. Youth participants from across India actively engaged in the conference, enthusiastically sharing their ideas and perspectives. The platform encouraged meaningful dialogue and cultivated a spirit of innovation, leadership, and responsibility among students to help shape a brighter future for the nation.



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## Operation Sindoor Outreach: NSS Rally for Peace, Unity, and National Integrity

The NSS Unit of GM University, Davanagere, organized Operation Sindoor Outreach—a patriotic procession aimed at spreading awareness against terrorism and promoting national unity. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who marched with placards and raised slogans emphasizing the importance of peace, security, and patriotism.

The rally served as a powerful reminder of our collective responsibility in combating terrorism and upholding the values of national integrity.



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# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BHOPAL



## Gaurav Padayatra on the Tercentenary Birth Anniversary of Lokmata Devi Ahilyabai Holkar

On 30th May 2025, to commemorate the 300th birth anniversary of Lokmata Devi Ahilyabai Holkar, a "Youth Confluence and Gaurav Padayatra" was organized from the Takshashila Auditorium of Devi Ahilya University to Bhawarkuan Square. More than 1,600 NSS volunteers from all NSS institutions of Indore district actively participated, making the Padayatra a grand success.

The event was graced by the presence of distinguished dignitaries. Hon'ble Shri Kailash Vijayvargiya, Cabinet Minister, Government of Madhya Pradesh, and Hon'ble Shri Pushyamitra Bhargav, Mayor, Indore Municipal Corporation, attended the confluence and encouraged the youth with their inspiring words.



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## NSS Volunteers Participate in Civil Defence Mock Drill Across Chhattisgarh

On 7th May 2025, a Civil Defence Mock Drill was organized across various districts of Chhattisgarh under the National Service Scheme (NSS), focusing on national security awareness. During the drill, NSS volunteers and students were provided with essential information, safety measures, and guidelines related to disaster preparedness and emergency response.

The initiative aimed to equip the youth with practical knowledge and skills to effectively respond in times of crisis, thereby strengthening community resilience and promoting a culture of safety.



## Poshan Pakhwada - 2025 : NSS Unit Drives Community Engagement for Better Nutrition

Poshan Pakhwada-2025 was organized by the NSS unit of Government Women's College, Sambalpur, from 8th April to 22nd April 2025. During this fortnight, NSS volunteers actively engaged in a variety of activities aimed at spreading awareness on nutrition, health, and well-being. The initiatives included community outreach programs, interactive sessions on balanced diets, demonstrations on healthy cooking, awareness rallies, and distribution of informative pamphlets, all contributing to the mission of fostering better nutrition and healthier lifestyles in the community.



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## Parakrama Sobha Yatra : Honoring the Success of Operation Sindoor

The Parakrama Sobha Yatra, celebrating the success of Operation Sindoor, was organized by the NSS Bureau of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanjadesi University in collaboration with the NSS PG Unit, MSCB, at Takatpur, Baripada, Odisha. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, along with other dignitaries, who actively participated in the rally.

The Yatra served as a tribute to the courage and dedication of our armed forces, inspiring students and volunteers to uphold the values of patriotism, unity, and national integrity.



## NSS Volunteers Participate in Civil Defence Mock Drill at Puri Sea Beach

On 7th May 2025, NSS volunteers from SCS Autonomous College, Puri, actively participated in a Civil Defence Mock Drill organized by the District Administration at Puri Sea Beach, in front of Puri Hotel.

The drill aimed to raise awareness and preparedness for emergency situations among the public. NSS volunteers played a vital role in supporting the smooth execution of the mock drill and learned essential safety and rescue procedures, reinforcing their commitment to community safety and disaster response.





# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, CHANDIGARH

## Student Police Experiential Learning Programme (SPEL) : NSS Volunteers Gain First-Hand Insight into Law Enforcement

NSS volunteers from Guru Arjun Dev Khalsa College, Cholha Sahib, Tarn Taran (Punjab) are actively participating in a one-month Student Police Experiential Learning Programme (SPEL) at Police Station Cholha Sahib, under the MY Bharat initiative.

Through this immersive experience, students are gaining practical insights into police procedures and law enforcement operations. The programme also helps volunteers develop awareness about citizens' rights and duties while fostering leadership, discipline, and a strong sense of civic responsibility.



## World No Tobacco Day Observed at D.A.V. Centenary College, Phillaur (Punjab)

The NSS Unit and Red Ribbon Club of D.A.V. Centenary College, Phillaur, Punjab, observed World No Tobacco Day by organizing an awareness programme to highlight the dangers of tobacco use. Health experts from PHC Bara Pind educated students about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and the diseases associated with it.

Students actively participated by sharing their views and creating posters promoting a tobacco-free lifestyle. Principal Mr. S.K. Midha addressed the students, encouraging them to act responsibly and stay away from addiction. The event concluded with all participants taking a pledge to remain tobacco-free and support a healthy way of life.



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# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, CHENNAI

## NSS Volunteers Raise Awareness on World No Tobacco Day at Tiruppur Railway Station

On 31st May 2025, NSS Unit-2 volunteers of Chikkanna Government Arts College, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu, observed World No Tobacco Day by organizing an awareness campaign at Tiruppur Railway Station.

The volunteers actively engaged with passengers and the general public, spreading awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use and encouraging a healthier, tobacco-free lifestyle. The initiative aimed to promote public health and inspire behavioral change through youth-led advocacy.



## Coastal Cleaning Drive on World Oceans Day

In observance of World Oceans Day 2025, a mass Coastal Cleaning Programme was organized by the Ocean Society of India in collaboration with the NSS Unit of Kamaraj College. The event took place at Muthu Nagar Beach, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu.

A total of 75 NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in the beach cleaning campaign, contributing to the effort of keeping the coastline clean and green. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about marine pollution and the importance of preserving ocean ecosystems through collective community action.





# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, DELHI



## NSS Volunteers Participate in National Workshop on School Health and Wellness

On May 31st, 2025, NSS volunteers actively participated in the National Workshop on School Health and Wellness, which focused on the implementation of ToFEI (Tools for Teachers to Eliminate Injustices) and addressing substance abuse.

The workshop equipped volunteers with essential knowledge and skills to promote health, wellness, and substance abuse prevention in schools and communities. This initiative aims to empower NSS volunteers to create a positive impact and contribute to fostering a healthier, more informed society.

## NSS Volunteers Participate in ICONYOUTH 2025 International Conference

NSS volunteers from Delhi and Haryana participated in the ICONYOUTH 2025 International Conference, held at the Yendurance Zone, Yenepoya University, on May 15-16, 2025.

As part of the event, the volunteers took part in a key panel discussion on "Harnessing Youth Power for India's Future: Innovation, Leadership & Transformation." The session focused on exploring strategies to empower young people to become agents of change and contribute meaningfully to the nation's progress.



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## No Tobacco Drive and Signature Campaign by NSS Volunteers

The NSS Unit of Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya, organized a No Tobacco Drive along with a signature campaign to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use. The initiative aimed to encourage individuals to adopt a healthier lifestyle and pledge their commitment to a tobacco-free future.

The campaign focused on educating students and the local community about the severe health risks associated with tobacco consumption, including cancer, heart disease, and respiratory disorders. The drive also emphasized the vital role of youth in promoting positive social change and building a healthier, tobacco-free society.



## NSS Volunteers of Tripura Assist in Flood Rescue Operations

NSS volunteers from the West District of Tripura actively participated in flood rescue operations, working in coordination with the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Office, Agartala.

Their immediate, efficient response was key in helping flood-affected populations and reducing the disaster's numbers. It proved the spirit of NSS volunteers towards community service & disaster management.



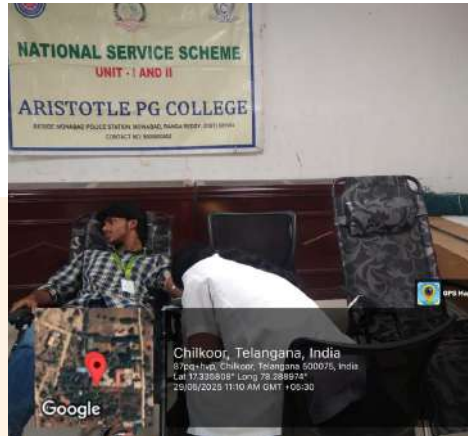


# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, HYDERABAD

## Blood Donation Camp Organized by NSS Units of Aristotle PG College

Blood Donation Camp by NSS Units of Aristotle PG College, Moinabad (Telangana) in association with Red Cross Blood Bank conducted on the college campus. The campaign saw an overwhelming response from the NSS volunteers, who donated blood with open heart.

A total of 45 units of blood were collected during the camp. Officials from the Red Cross addressed the volunteers, emphasizing the life-saving importance of blood donation and encouraging a spirit of compassion, responsibility, and service among the youth.



## "Swarna Andhra – Swachha Andhra" Programme Promotes Sanitation and Water Conservation

The NSS Units of Government Degree College, Rajam, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh, organized the "Swarna Andhra – Swachha Andhra" programme under the theme "Neeru-Meeru."

As part of the initiative, an awareness session was conducted on the collection and proper disposal of wastewater. NSS volunteers actively participated by cleaning the designated area and identifying a suitable site for the construction of a choke pit to support effective wastewater management. The programme highlighted the importance of community involvement in promoting sanitation, water conservation, and sustainable practices for a cleaner and healthier environment.



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### MY Bharat Portal Workshop Conducted for NSS Programme Officers in Ajmer

The NSS District Coordinator, Ajmer, in collaboration with the Regional Directorate of National Service Scheme – Jaipur, organized a one-day workshop on the MY Bharat Portal.

All NSS Programme Officers (POs) from the Ajmer region actively participated in the session. During the workshop, they successfully completed their Knowledge Institution Registration and created an Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) on Cyber Security. The session aimed to enhance digital engagement and streamline NSS activities through the MY Bharat platform.

### NSS Volunteers Spread Awareness Through Mock Drill Press Coverage in Kota

Mock Drill Awareness activities were organized at the District Collectorate, Kota, where NSS volunteers played an active role in spreading awareness through press reporting and media engagement.

The initiative aimed to educate the public about emergency preparedness and disaster response, while also highlighting the proactive role of youth in promoting community safety through responsible journalism and communication.





# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, KOLKATA

## Cybersecurity Awareness Programme and ELP Discussion at Victoria Institute

NSS Unit of Victoria Institute (College) - Kolkata West Bengal in association with Cyber Security Cell, Lalbazar conducted an awareness session on Cyber Security and its relevance in real life for the students.

An expert session was presented by officers of Cyber Security Cell, Lalbazar, on the different types of cybercrimes committed against women, the preventive aspects and how to report cyber related incidents. The session provided practical insights, real-life examples, and valuable guidance to empower students in ensuring digital safety.

Additionally, an initial discussion was held on the implementation of an Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) focused on cybersecurity. The aim was to introduce NSS volunteers to hands-on learning opportunities and encourage proactive engagement in promoting digital awareness and safety in their communities.



## Free Health and Eye Check-up Camp Organized by NSS Unit of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya

The NSS Unit of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya (affiliated with West Bengal State University), in collaboration with Rotary Techno Netralaya, organized a free health and eye check-up camp for the benefit of the local community.

Rotary Techno Netralaya, a renowned eye care center located in Salt Lake City, Sector V, Kolkata, partnered in the initiative, reflecting its commitment to providing high-quality eye care services. Members from all age groups in the adopted villages and surrounding areas availed themselves of free medical consultations, eye check-ups, and lens correction services.

The camp served as an important step toward improving community health and raising awareness about the importance of regular health screenings.



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# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, LUCKNOW

## NSS Volunteers Participate in Mock Drill Exercise at Amroha, Uttar Pradesh

NSS volunteers and functionaries of Shrimad Bhagwat Mahavidyalaya, Amroha, Uttar Pradesh, actively participated in a Mock Drill Exercise organized by the local authorities.

As part of the drill, the volunteers received hands-on training in survival skills, including firefighting techniques, basic first aid, and assisting patients during emergencies. The exercise aimed to enhance disaster preparedness and develop the ability of youth to respond effectively during crisis situations.

This initiative empowered NSS volunteers with essential life-saving skills while reinforcing their commitment to community service and emergency response.



## NSS Volunteers Participate in Mock Drill Exercise in Haridwar, Uttarakhand

NSS volunteers of DAV Centenary Public School, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, actively participated in a Mock Drill Exercise organized by the local authorities.

During the drill, the volunteers learned essential survival skills, including firefighting techniques, emergency response, and assisting patients in need. The exercise aimed to build awareness, enhance preparedness, and equip students with practical knowledge to respond effectively in crisis situations.

This initiative strengthened the volunteers' sense of responsibility and readiness, promoting safety and resilience within the community.





# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, PATNA



## Tiranga Rally Organized by NSS Unit of RBBM College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar

The NSS Unit of RBBM College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, organized a Tiranga Rally to celebrate the victory of Indian soldiers over terrorism sponsored by Pakistan.

The rally witnessed the participation of around 100 NSS volunteers, along with teaching and non-teaching staff, all coming together to express their patriotism and solidarity with the Indian Armed Forces. Participants carried the national flag and raised patriotic slogans, fostering a spirit of unity, pride, and national integrity.



## ELP on Cyber Security Initiated by NSS Unit of B.S. College, Latehar, Jharkhand

The NSS Unit of B.S. College, Latehar, Jharkhand, successfully created an Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) on Cyber Security through the MY Bharat Portal. The initiative was guided and encouraged by Programme Officer Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad, who motivated NSS volunteers to register on the portal and actively participate.

Most of the participants were female volunteers, who showed great interest in learning about online safety. They also helped in spreading awareness about cyber security in their community, making this initiative a big success.



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# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, PUNE

## NSS Volunteers Participate in Civil Defence Mock Drill at Thane

On 7th May 2025, NSS volunteers actively participated in a Civil Defence Mock Drill held in Thane. The drill aimed to train participants in basic emergency response skills such as evacuation procedures, first aid, and fire safety. NSS volunteers contributed enthusiastically, gaining hands-on experience in disaster preparedness and demonstrating their commitment to community safety.



## NSS Units of University of Mumbai Organize Blood Donation Drives at Railway Stations

In response to the blood shortage in Mumbai's blood banks, the NSS Units of the University of Mumbai organized Blood Donation Drives at six railway stations across the city on 5th May 2025.

The initiative aimed to support local healthcare needs and encourage public participation in life-saving efforts. NSS volunteers played a key role in coordinating the drives and motivating commuters to donate blood for a noble cause.





# REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

## NSS Unit Launches Student Puppet Theatre in Chelembra, Kerala

The NSS Unit of Narayanan Nair Memorial Higher Secondary School, Chelembra, Malappuram, Kerala, has started a puppet theatre group to spread awareness on social issues. This is the first time in NSS history that students have led such an initiative.

In collaboration with the Chelembra Grama Panchayat, the students are preparing a puppet play that shares messages about a pollution-free Kerala and the dangers of drug use.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. R.N. Anzer, State NSS Officer. Dr. Shajitha S, Joint Director and NSS Programme Coordinator, was the chief guest. The event was led by Programme Officers Baijeev E and Susha T.

Twelve students were trained by well-known puppetry expert A.K. Krishnakumar to perform the show. The project logo was launched by Chelembra Panchayat President Sameer Teacher, who also gave the keynote speech.

This unique effort uses art to educate and inspire the community.



## Sahayanam: NSS Project to Make Alappuzha India's First Career-Literate ST District

The NSS Unit of S.D. College, Alappuzha, in collaboration with the State NSS Office, SC Development Department, and Cochin Shipyard Limited, launched Sahayanam, a unique project aimed at making Alappuzha the first fully career-literate Scheduled Tribe district in India.

Launched during the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the platinum jubilee of the college, and the golden jubilee of its NSS unit, the project is guided by State NSS Officer Dr. R.N. Anzer.

Scientifically trained NSS volunteers are conducting career aptitude tests, providing career guidance, and supporting employment registration and educational initiatives like NEET/JEE coaching, civil service training, and academic mentoring.

This one-of-a-kind initiative addresses career development, health, education, and social upliftment of the ST community, making it a major step toward inclusive growth and empowerment.



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