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NSS VOLUNTEERS' INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA AT AKASHWANI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

On August 14th 2024, an insightful and interactive session was held at Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi, with a focus on youth participation and national development. The session was graced by Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of State Ms. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, Secretary Ms. Meeta Rajivlochan, and NSS Director Ms. Vanita Sood, who shared their thoughts on the importance of youth engagement in shaping the nation's future.



The volunteers left inspired after meaningful discussions with the dignitaries, gaining valuable insights from their interactions.

Following the session, the volunteers were treated to lunch with the ministers and enjoyed visits to iconic landmarks like India Gate, the PM Sangrahalaya, and the National Police Memorial, further deepening their understanding of India's cultural and historical heritage.



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NSS VOLUNTEERS SHOWCASE MYBHARAT LOGO FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY AT RED FORT, NEW DELHI

The Independence Day Ceremony 2024 (IDC-2024) was a monumental occasion, marked by the enthusiastic participation of NSS volunteers in New Delhi. The event took place at Red Fort, showcasing the strength, unity, and commitment of the NSS community.

At Red Fort, 500 NSS volunteers came together to form the iconic MY Bharat logo, showcasing their commitment and national pride. Additionally, the event was attended by 440 Special Guests of NSS and 210 Special Guests of MY Bharat, who had the honor of witnessing this remarkable occasion.



EK PED MAE KE NAAM CAMPAIGN, AHMEDABAD

The Saplings Donation drive organized by the NSS volunteers of Silver Oak University, Ahmedabad aimed to promote environmental sustainability and enhance green cover in the community. Around 100 saplings of various species suitable for the local climate were procured and the arrangements were made for the delivery and storage of saplings before the event by the dedicated NSS volunteers of the university. The event not only contributed to enhancing green spaces but also reinforced the importance of sustainable practices.



MEGA TREE PLANTATION DRIVE AT KOLI HILLS, MALIGENAHALLI, DEVANAHALLI, KARNATAKA

On August 11, 2024, a successful Mega Tree Plantation and Seed Ball Deposit Drive took place at Koli Hills, Maligenahalli, Devanahalli. The event was organized by Kritagyata Trust, Usirigaagi Hasiru, NSS Regional Directorate Bengaluru, NSS Cell Bengaluru City University, and the NSS Unit of Seshadripuram First Grade College, Yelahanka Newtown.

During the drive, 100 trees were planted, and 10,000 seed balls were deposited, significantly contributing to the re-greening of the area. The organizers expressed their sincere appreciation to the dedicated volunteers and partners who played a crucial role in making a lasting environmental impact.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA RALLY AND SELFIE CAMPAIGN HELD IN KARWAR, UTTAR KANNADA DISTRICT, KARNATAKA

On August 14, 2024, the District Administration of Uttar Kannada District, Karwar, in collaboration with NSS and other civic society organizations, successfully organized the Har Ghar Tiranga Rally and a selfie campaign. The event aimed to promote patriotism and unity by encouraging community participation.



EK PED MAE KE NAAM CAMPAIGN – BILASPUR, CHHATTISGARH

As part of the “Ek Ped Mae Ke Naam” initiative, 68 NSS volunteers from Atal Bihari Vajpayee University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, actively participated in a tree plantation event. The volunteers planted a Rudraksha tree on the university campus, symbolizing their commitment to environmental conservation.

The event was honored by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including the Honorable Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Shri Vishnu Dev Sai, Governor Shri Ramesh Bais, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Tokhan Sahu, Deputy Chief Minister Shri Arun Saw, Beltara MLA Shri Sushant Shukla, Bilha MLA Shri Dharmalal Kaushik, and Supreme Court Justice Shri Prashant Kumar Mishra.



EK PED MAA KE NAAM CAMPAIGN, BHUBANESWAR

As part of the “Ek Ped Maa ke Naam” initiative, the NSS Unit of Panchayat Samiti Degree College, Koksara, took an active role in a statewide tree plantation drive. This campaign aims to plant five lakh saplings across Odisha in celebration of World Environment Day. From



August 22nd to 28th, 2024, the NSS unit, operating under the NSS Bureau

of Maa Manikeshwari University, successfully planted 400 saplings. A total of 68 participants, including NSS volunteers and college students, contributed to this initiative, showcasing a strong commitment to environmental conservation and community involvement.

AKAL UNIVERSITY NSS CELL CELEBRATES 78TH INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY AT TALWANDI SABO CAMPUS, PUNJAB

NSS Cell of Akal University Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda, Punjab celebrated the 78th Indian Independence Day at its Campus on 15.08.2024. The Dean of Students Welfare- Dr. Sandeep Singh Chahal welcomed the gathering. The Honourable Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Gurmail Singh performed the Tricolour Hoisting Ceremony. He shared his views on the importance of our history behind the Indian Freedom struggle and Independence Day. Dr. Janpreet Singh NSS Programme Coordinator & PO of the NSS Unit, 150 NSS volunteers along with other faculty members & students from various departments of the University participated in this celebration.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA RALLY, CHANDIGARH

The NSS Volunteers of PGGCG Sector 11, Chandigarh, organized an inspiring HarGharTiranga Rally. This patriotic initiative encouraged citizens to display the national flag in their homes, instilling a sense of pride and unity among the community.

Through this rally, the NSS volunteers spread the message of nationalism, fostering a deep connection to the Indian flag and the values it represents.



NSS UNIT OF CHIKKANNA GOVT ARTS COLLEGE, TIRUPUR, TAMIL NADU ORGANIZED WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY EVENT TO PROMOTE WOMEN'S EDUCATION

On August 26, 2024, the NSS unit of Chikkanna Government Arts College, Tirupur, Tamil Nadu, organized a Women's Equality Day event focused on promoting women's education in society. The program was inaugurated by DSP Mrs. Sujatha and included a pledge, discussions, and various activities aimed at raising awareness about the significance of women's education and equality. NSS volunteers actively participated in the event, contributing to the initiatives promoting social change and empowerment.



NSS UNIT OF QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE, CHENNAI, PARTNERS WITH GREATER CHENNAI POLICE AND APOLLO HOSPITAL FOR ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVE

The NSS Unit of Queen Mary's College, Chennai, in collaboration with the Greater Chennai Police and Apollo Hospital, launched a road safety awareness program aimed at making Chennai accident-free. The event saw 200 NSS volunteers and college students participate, engaging in activities that included a road safety awareness campaign and taking a pledge to promote safe driving practices throughout the city.



NSS UNIT OF VAISH COLLEGE, BHIWANI, HARYANA ORGANIZED TIRANGA RALLY FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY 2024

NSS unit of vaish college, Bhiwani, Haryana organized Tiranga Rally under the aegis of Independence Day 2024 celebration to spread a message of Har Ghar Tiranga. More than 120 NSS Volunteers along with college staff participated in Tiranga Rally.



NSS VOLUNTEERS FROM OPEN NSS UNIT IN KHOWAI, TRIPURA AID FLOOD-AFFECTED NETAJINAGAR, TELIAMURA SUB-DIVISION

NSS volunteers from the Open NSS Unit in Khowai district, Tripura, demonstrated exemplary community spirit in flood-affected Netajinagar, Teliamura Sub-Division. The volunteers actively participated in rescue efforts and distributed essential food supplies to those in need. Their timely intervention and dedication brought relief to the affected residents, highlighting the unit's commitment to serving the community during times of crisis.



NSS VOLUNTEERS OF SUANGPULAWN HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, MIZORAM CELEBRATE NATIONAL SPORTS DAY 2024 WITH SPORTSMANSHIP AND FITNESS INITIATIVE

NSS volunteers of Suangpuilawn Higher Secondary School, Mizoram, celebrated National Sports Day 2024 with an inspiring event aimed at promoting sportsmanship and fitness. The program included various sports activities, followed by a collective pledge to encourage active participation in sports and maintain a healthy lifestyle. This initiative emphasized the importance of physical well-being and unity through sports among the students.



EK PED MAA KE NAAM” CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED ACROSS NSS UNITS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

In August 2024, NSS units from various universities in Andhra Pradesh actively participated in the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” campaign. As part of this initiative, plantation programs, poster-making activities, rallies,



and pledge-taking ceremonies were organized. Participants also uploaded photos of their activities on the MYBharat portal. NSS volunteers, students, program officers, principals, faculty, and staff members enthusiastically contributed to making this campaign a success.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA – INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS BY NSS UNITS ACROSS ANDHRA PRADESH

NSS units from universities across Andhra Pradesh actively participated in the Independence Day Celebrations. As part of the “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign, they organized various programs, including public rallies, cultural events in colleges, poster-making competitions, and essay writing contests. These activities marked the occasion with enthusiasm and patriotic spirit.



TIRANGA YATRA AND MARCHES ORGANIZED BY NSS VOLUNTEERS ACROSS RAJASTHAN

NSS volunteers from various institutions across Rajasthan actively participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign by organizing a series of events. On August 10, 2024, the Government College, Sirohi held a Tiranga Yatra in Sirohi, followed by a Tiranga March on August 12, 2024, at Government P.G. College, Nimbahera, in the Chittorgarh district. On August 13, 2024, NSS volunteers from Jaipur National University, Jaipur conducted a Tiranga Rally in Jaipur. These activities reflected the patriotic enthusiasm of the youth across the state and contributed to the nationwide celebration.



GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE: PLANTATION DRIVE AT SADHAN CHANDRA MAHAVIDYALAYA, FALTA, SOUTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL

On August 30, 2024, the NSS Unit of Sadhan Chandra Mahavidyalaya in West Bengal organized a successful plantation drive under the initiative Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam. The event was a part of the college's commitment to the 'Sabujdhara (Cultivating a Greener, Sustainable Tomorrow)' initiative. With 25 participants, including NSS volunteers and faculty members, the drive aimed to promote environmental awareness and enhance the greenery in campus. Supported by the Falta Block Development Office, which donated the plants, the event demonstrated the importance of community collaboration in fostering sustainability. The plantation drive was a step toward creating a greener campus and reinforcing the institution's dedication to environmental consciousness for future generations.



DENGUE AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD AT GHATAL MARKET AND SRIPUR VILLAGE, WEST BENGAL

On August 28, 2024, the National Service Scheme of Ghatal Rabindra Satabarsiki Mahavidyalaya, Paschim Medinipur, organized a Dengue Awareness Programme at Ghatal Market and the adopted village of Sripur. A total of 52 NSS volunteers participated in this initiative, which aimed to educate the local community about dengue, a vector-borne disease. The event featured a rally where leaflets were distributed, providing essential information about the causes, symptoms, prevention, and necessary precautions against dengue.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN, UTTAR PRADESH

The NSS Unit of Kanpur Vidya Mandir Mahavidyalaya, Kanpur affiliated with CSJM University Kanpur Uttar Pradesh celebrated Independence Day by organizing a series of cultural activities and a Tiranga rally as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign. This initiative aimed to foster national pride and unity through engaging events that celebrated India's independence and promoted the display of the national flag in every household.



STUDENT POLICE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMME, UTTARAKHAND

Under the initiative of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and State Police Department Uttarakhand The NSS volunteers from BSV PG Girls College, Udham Singh Nagar Uttarakhand participated in the Student Police Experiential Learning Programme at Jaspur Police Station. This program involves training and instruction provided by police personnel, aimed at familiarizing students with police methodologies and procedures. The initiative reflects a commitment to enhancing practical knowledge and understanding of law enforcement among young participants.



NSS VOLUNTEERS OF B.S. COLLEGE, LATEHAR, PATNA ORGANIZE NATIONAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

The NSS Unit of B.S. College, Latehar, Jharkhand, organized a vibrant celebration of National Sports Day to honor the legacy of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand on his birth anniversary. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers, the college principal, staff members, and students. Various sports



activities were held, promoting the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical fitness. The celebration aimed to encourage students to incorporate sports and fitness into their daily lives, fostering a sense of unity and promoting the spirit of healthy competition. The active involvement of both students and faculty members made the event a resounding success.



NSS UNIT OF SHRI SHIVAJI ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE COLLEGE, CHANDRAPUR, MAHARASHTRA ORGANIZES HAR GHAR TIRANGA 2024 RALLY

During Independence Day 2024 celebration, the NSS Unit of Shri Shivaji Arts, Science & Commerce College, Rajura, Chandrapur organized an inspiring “Har Ghar Tiranga” awareness rally. The rally, aimed at spreading the patriotic message of displaying the national flag in every home, commenced from the college premises and proceeded to the Tehsil office in Rajura town. Participants, including NSS volunteers, faculty members, and students, marched through the town, raising awareness about the importance of the national flag and encouraging citizens to join the initiative. The rally not only fostered national pride but also united the local community in a collective celebration of India’s independence.



MY BHARAT TRAINING FOR 54 NSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS AT RAISONI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, NAGPUR

On August 31, 2024, a training program on the My Bharat Portal was held at Raisoni College of Engineering, Nagpur, organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS), New Delhi. The event was attended by 54 NSS Programme Officers (POs) and coordinated by RD NSS Pune and Dr. Mangesh Bhorkar, a master trainer from Raisoni College. Participants received hands-on training facilitated by resource personnel from DIC through online mode. Dr. Bhorkar also covered key aspects of the My Bharat Manual, ensuring that participants were well-versed in the portal's functionality.



NSS PROGRAMME COORDINATOR OF KANNUR UNIVERSITY LEADS RELIEF EFFORTS IN LANDSLIDE-AFFECTED WAYANAD, KERALA

Dr. Nafeesa Baby T.P, the NSS Programme Coordinator of Kannur University, Kerala, spearheaded relief efforts in the landslide-affected region of Wayanad. Alongside NSS volunteers and Programme Officers from various colleges of the university, they actively participated in the relief camps. The volunteers worked tirelessly, day and night, assisting with sorting collected materials, organizing supplies, and providing emotional support to the victims, showcasing their commitment to helping those in need during the crisis.



NSS VOLUNTEERS OF SD COLLEGE JOIN GREEN RESCUE ACTION FORCE TO TRANSFORM ALAPPUZHA, KERALA INTO A MEDICAL GREEN GARDEN

Under the leadership of the Green Rescue Action Force, an environmental organization, the initiative to turn Alappuzha, a renowned tourist destination in Kerala famous for its backwaters, into a Medical Green Garden is underway. NSS volunteers from SD College, Alappuzha, are actively participating in this effort, with the goal of creating sustainable gardens throughout the state, starting from Alappuzha.



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