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## NSS UNIT IN GUJARAT CELEBRATED CONSTITUTION DAY

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, organized a pledge-taking ceremony to honor the Constitution of India. Attended by NSS volunteers, faculty, and students, the event reaffirmed commitment to the values of justice, equality, and fraternity. Observing Constitution Day on November 26, participants emphasized promoting constitutional awareness and safeguarding the rights and duties outlined in the historic document. The ceremony concluded with a collective pledge to uphold the Constitution and contribute positively to society.





#### NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP 2024, GUJARAT

A seven-day National Integration Camp, organized by the NSS Regional Directorate, Ahmedabad, and Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University (HNGU), Patan, brought together 210 NSS volunteers from 11 states and one Union Territory. Inaugurated by Shri Haribhai Patel, MP, the camp aimed to foster cultural understanding and national unity, practicing the principles of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.









#### PASSIVE SMOKING AWARENESS PROGRAM HELD AT NAVA CHETHANA HIGH SCHOOL, KARNATAKA

Yenepoya Physiotherapy College conducted a Passive Smoking Awareness Program at Nava Chethana High School, Neermarga. The initiative aimed to educate students on the dangers of passive smoking and promote healthier lifestyle choices, highlighting the need for awareness to prevent smoking-related health problems.



## MY BHARAT OUTREACH PROGRAM SESSION HELD AT SJR PRE-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, KARNATAKA

Miss Devika B conducted an engaging session on the MY Bharat Outreach Program at SJR Pre-University College, Bangalore, on 29th November. The session aimed to inspire students to actively participate in nation-building, cultivate a sense of responsibility, and encourage civic engagement among the youth.



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## JANJATIYA GAURAV PADYATRA IN JASHPUR, CHHATTISGARH

On the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of the valiant son of the soil, Bhagwan Shri Birsa Munda, Janjatiya Gaurav Padyatra was organized in Jashpur, Chhattisgarh. The event was graced by the presence of Honorable Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Shri Vishnu Dev Sai, Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, along with the Secretary of Youth Programs, Government of India, and the Joint Secretary of Youth Programs, Government of India. Under their guidance, nearly 6,000 MY Bharat NSS volunteers participated in the 2.5-kilometer-long march, contributing to the success of the program.

Prior to the event, Shri Rohit Vyas, District Collector of Jashpur, and Dr. Ashok Kumar Shroti, Deputy Program Advisor, NSS Directorate, Government of India, New Delhi, provided information about the MY Bharat portal to the students of Government Rambhajan Rai N.E.S. PG College, Jashpur, and facilitated their registration for the march.





#### CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATED AT NSCB GOVT. COLLEGE, SAMBALPUR, ODISHA

On 26th November 2024, the NSS Unit of NSCB Govt. College, Sambalpur, celebrated National Constitution Day with various activities, including a quiz competition and a Mega Awareness Rally. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 54 individuals.





#### STATE-LEVEL CONSTITUTION DAY PADYATRA HELD AT CHANDIGARH

The NSS Cell, UT Chandigarh, in collaboration with SAI and NYKS, organized a State-Level Constitution Day Padyatra on 26th November 2024 at Ambedkar Bhawan, Sector-37, Chandigarh. The event saw 1,000 participants, including 800 NSS volunteers from various academic institutions.

Shri Rajeev Verma, IAS, Advisor to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The preamble of the Constitution was read, and the rally was flagged off by the Advisor. The padyatra spanned from Ambedkar Bhawan, Sector-37, to the Sports Complex, Sector-42, Chandigarh.









## ONE-DAY CLEANLINESS DRIVE HELD AT SRI GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, FATEHGARH SAHIB, PUNJAB

NSS volunteers of Sri Guru Nanak Dev University, Fatehgarh Sahib, organized a one-day Cleanliness Drive on the university campus. The volunteers systematically cleaned public areas, collecting litter, including polythene and plastic wrappers, which are harmful to the environment.

The drive not only enhanced campus cleanliness but also raised awareness about responsible waste management. Volunteers gained practical insights into maintaining a clean environment, reinforcing the message that small, collective actions can lead to a healthier and cleaner community.



## PRE-REPUBLIC DAY PARADE SELECTION CAMP AT TIRUCHIRAPPALLI, TAMIL NADU

The Pre-Republic Day Parade selection camp was conducted at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, on 6th October. Enthusiastic NSS volunteers participated actively in the parade, showcasing their dedication. The event also included the #CleanIndia pledge, where volunteers committed to working towards a cleaner and healthier environment.





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#### CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT ANAKATTY VILLAGE, COIMBATORE, TAMIL NADU

The NSS volunteers of Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, conducted a cleanliness drive in Anakatty village as part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations. The initiative focused on cleaning the village and raising awareness about the importance of cleanliness, aiming to foster a sense of responsibility among the community for maintaining hygiene and promoting a healthier environment.



#### NSS VOLUNTEERS OF NEW DELHI LEAD PADYATRA ON CONSTITUTION DAY

On Constitution Day, 25th November 2024, over 4,000 enthusiastic NSS volunteers from Delhi came together for a meaningful Padyatra, organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. This inspiring rally was a powerful demonstration of their unwavering commitment to uphold the core values enshrined in the Indian Constitution, including justice, equality, liberty, and fraternity.

The Padyatra not only celebrated the spirit of the Constitution but also served as a platform for young volunteers to reflect on their responsibilities as citizens and their role in fostering a just and equitable society. The event showcased the energy and dedication of the youth, reinforcing the importance of democratic values and civic duties.













#### ONE-DAY AWARENESS PROGRAM ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND STARTUPS IN HARYANA

The NSS Units from Haryana State organized an impactful One-Day Awareness Program on Entrepreneurship and Startups, aimed at empowering young minds and fostering a culture of innovation. The program provided students and volunteers with valuable insights into the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, the process of starting a business, and the resources available for budding entrepreneurs.



## BLOOD DONATION DRIVE BY NSS UNIT OF KAWRTHAH HS SCHOOL, MIZORAM

The NSS unit of Kawrthah HS School, Mizoram, organized a successful blood donation drive at Civil Hospital, Aizawl. In total, 8 units of blood were donated by enthusiastic NSS volunteers, who demonstrated their commitment to serving the community.

This initiative not only contributed to meeting critical healthcare needs but also highlighted the spirit of selflessness and social responsibility. The volunteers' participation in this drive reflects the NSS unit's dedication to making a positive impact on society, ensuring the well-being of those in need, and encouraging others to join in acts of compassion and service.



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## EAST ZONE PRE-RD PARADE CAMP 2024 – DRILL COMPETITION AT GAUHATI UNIVERSITY, GUWAHATI

The East Zone Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp 2024 featured an impressive Drill Competition at the Gauhati University Sports Ground, where participants from various states demonstrated exceptional discipline, coordination, and patriotism. Each drill was meticulously executed, showcasing the unity and teamwork essential to the Republic Day celebrations.

This competition not only served as a platform to select and prepare participants for the prestigious Republic Day Parade but also instilled a sense of pride, enthusiasm, and national spirit among all attendees. The event underscored the importance of collective effort and unity, motivating volunteers to contribute their best in the spirit of patriotism and national pride.



#### FIRE AND SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT BAPATLA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ANDHRA PRADESH

The NSS Unit of Bapatla Engineering College organized a "Fire and Safety Awareness Programme," focusing on educating participants about essential safety measures and precautions to prevent fire accidents. Fire officers conducted interactive sessions, highlighting key practices to ensure safety in both residential and institutional settings.





## NSS VOLUNTEERS FROM ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA PARTICIPATED IN PRE-RD CAMP AT MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY

NSS Volunteers from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana actively participated in the Pre-Republic Day (Pre-RD) Camp alongside volunteers from other states. The camp provided an excellent platform for cultural exchange, skill-building, and fostering national integration among participants.

At the closing ceremony, held at Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, the volunteers celebrated their successful completion of the camp. They also had the privilege of participating in a group photo with the Vice-Chancellor and fellow NSS volunteers, marking the conclusion of a memorable and enriching experience.



## STATE-LEVEL SAMVIDHAN DIWAS PAD YATRA AT CHITRAKOOT STADIUM, JAIPUR

On 26th November 2024, Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of Rajasthan, addressed the State-Level Samvidhan Diwas Padyatra at Chitrakoot Stadium, Jaipur. The event was organized to commemorate Constitution Day and spread awareness about the values enshrined in the Constitution of India.

NSS volunteers from various local units actively participated in the Padyatra, demonstrating their enthusiasm and commitment to promoting constitutional values and civic responsibility. The event served as a platform to inspire youth towards nation-building and foster a deeper understanding of the significance of the Constitution.









## OBSERVATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY AT BIDHAN SARANI, KOLKATA

The NSS volunteers observed Constitution Day by taking the Constitution Day pledge in front of the college campus. Following this, a rally was organized, starting from Bethune College and concluding at the University of Calcutta.

During the rally, participants visited several historical landmarks along Bidhan Sarani, including Christ Church, Vivekananda's Ancestral House, Brahmo Samaj, Vidyasagar College, Thanthania Kalibari, Thanthania Rajbari, Presidency University, and the University of Calcutta. The rally commenced at 2:00 p.m. and concluded at 3:30 p.m., allowing volunteers to reflect on the rich cultural heritage and the significance of the Constitution. This activity not only honored the day but also reinforced the values of unity, civic responsibility, and awareness among the participants.



## MY BHARAT OUTREACH PROGRAMME AT GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, UTTAR PRADESH

The NSS Volunteers of Government Degree College, Badaun, UP, successfully organized the MY Bharat Outreach Programme under the guidance of NSS Programme Officer Dr. Satish. Around 60 students actively participated in the event, where the volunteers motivated and inspired them to connect with, learn from, and grow through the MY Bharat platform.



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#### BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH

The NSS Cell of Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, organized a successful Blood Donation Camp with the active participation of over 100 volunteers. A total of 65 units of blood were collected during the event, with 40 individuals donating blood for the first time. This reflects the effectiveness of the NSS's public awareness efforts and the growing sense of responsibility among the youth towards life-saving causes.



## AWARENESS RALLY UNDER "JAGO GRAHAK JAGO" CAMPAIGN AT MAJDUR KISAN COLLEGE, PATNA

The NSS unit of Majdur Kisan College, Panki, Palamu, Jharkhand, organized an impactful awareness rally as part of the "Jago Grahak Jago" campaign. The primary goal of the rally was to educate the local community about their consumer rights and responsibilities, empowering them to make informed decisions while purchasing goods and services.





#### DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR NSS VOLUNTEERS AT SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY (SGBAU), AMRAVATI, MAHARASHTRA

From 7th to 16th November 2024, an intensive Disaster Management Training Program was conducted by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) for the NSS Volunteers at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University (SGBAU), Amravati.



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM WEST ZONE NSS PRE-RD CAMP 2024 AT KBC NMU JALGAON, MAHARASHTRA

The West Zone NSS Pre-RD Camp 2024, organized by the NSS Regional Directorate, Pune, at KBC NMU Jalgaon, witnessed a blend of discipline, fitness, and inspiration.

On 13th November 2024, participants kickstarted their day with refreshing morning yoga sessions, promoting both physical and mental well-being. These sessions set a positive and energetic tone for the rigorous activities lined up during the camp.

Adding to the camp's vibrance, Sh. Ashish Choudhary and Ms. Ayushi Sharma, observers from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MoYAS), Government of India, New Delhi, visited on 16th November 2024. Their interaction with the volunteers motivated and encouraged them to excel as they prepared for the Republic Day celebrations.









## MEGA CLEANING CAMPAIGN IN KOLLAM DISTRICT, KERALA

In collaboration with the Kerala State Government Swachhta Mission and Chadayamangalam Grama Panchayat, a Mega Cleaning Campaign was organized in Kollam District. NSS volunteers from Vivekanda VHS School, Poredem, actively participated in this initiative, working tirelessly to clean the area.

The volunteers focused on collecting plastic waste from roadsides and nearby shops, ensuring proper disposal and promoting a cleaner, healthier environment. The campaign not only addressed the issue of plastic pollution but also raised awareness about the importance of waste management and cleanliness in the community. Through this drive, the volunteers contributed significantly to the state's cleanliness mission, showcasing their commitment to a cleaner and more sustainable future.



#### ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS RALLY AT KPS MM VOCATIONAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, OTTAPPALAM, KERALA

The NSS unit of KPS MM Vocational Higher Secondary School, Ottappalam, organized a dynamic Anti-Drug Awareness Rally to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse. All the NSS volunteers actively participated in the rally, showcasing their commitment to the cause.



















