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FESTIVE CHEER BY NSS VOLUNTEERS IN GUJARAT

This Diwali, NSS volunteers from Sarvajanik University brought light and warmth to Surat Municipal Hospital as part of the "Sewa se Sikhen" campaign. They shared gifts, sweets, and fruits with healthcare workers and patients under the "DAAN Utsav," promoting selfless service and community spirit.

Their thoughtful gestures brought smiles to patients and gratitude from healthcare workers, making the festival memorable for those away from their families.



BEACH CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT HERITAGE SITE IN GUJARAT

The NSS unit of KBS & Natraj College, Vapi, organized a "Beach Cleaning Drive" at Udwada Beach, a heritage site, on 2nd October 2024 under the "Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhata" campaign. Volunteers actively removed plastic waste and litter, restoring the beach to a cleaner and more natural state.

The drive not only improved the cleanliness of this historic site but also raised awareness among the local community about the importance of preserving public spaces and protecting the environment for future generations.



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TOBACCO-FREE CYCLE JATHA INAUGURATED IN KARNATAKA

Hon'ble Secretary of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Shri Randeep, inaugurated the Tobacco-Free Cycle Jatha at Seshadripuram College, Bangalore. The event aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of tobacco use and promote healthy living. NSS Volunteers rode through key locations, spreading the message of a tobacco-free lifestyle.



DIWALI WITH MY BHARAT: NSS VOLUNTEERS SPREAD CHEER IN KARNATAKA BY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERING

The NSS Unit of Government First Grade College for Women, Raichur, organized a Hospital Volunteering Seva Se Sikhe activity under the theme "This Diwali with My Bharat" from 27th to 30th October. Students volunteered at RIMS District Civil Hospital, assisting staff and spreading festive cheer to patients. This initiative promoted service, compassion, and community spirit during Diwali. By serving patients and those in need, the volunteers gained a deeper understanding of the value and self-satisfaction that comes from selfless service.









MADHYA PRADESH AND CHHATTISGARH NSS VOLUNTEERS AT GJU HISAR

The National Service Scheme (NSS) teams from Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh participated in the National Unity Camp held from October 11 to 17, 2024, at Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar, Haryana, and presented cultural performances.



SWACHHATA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN IN MADHYA PRADESH

On October 2, 2024, the NSS unit of LNCT University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, organized a cleanliness drive in Mendora village under the theme "Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhata" as part of the "Cleanliness is Service 2024" campaign.



NSS VOLUNTEERS PROMOTE SWACHHATA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN AT CUTTACK CHANDI MANDIR AND COLLEGE CAMPUS, ODISHA

Under the leadership of Dr. Yogamaya Panda, NSS Program Officer of Shailabala Women's Autonomous College, Cuttack, Odisha, a "Swachhata Hi Seva 2024" drive was conducted at the Cuttack Chandi Mandir and the college campus. NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning and beautifying these spaces, emphasizing the importance of maintaining public hygiene and environmental cleanliness.



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DIWALI WITH MY BHARAT: NSS VOLUNTEERS CLEAN AND SERVE AT VIKASH MULTI-SPECIALITY HOSPITAL, ODISHA

NSS volunteers participated in a hospital volunteering activity at Vikash Multi-Speciality Hospital, Bargarh, Odisha, from 27th to 30th November 2024. During the activity, they cleaned the medical campus and assisted patients in accessing medical services, spreading the spirit of selfless service during the Diwali celebrations.





"YE DIWALI MY BHARAT WALI" CONCLUDES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH WITH SEVA SE SIKHE

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' "Ye Diwali My Bharat Wali" campaign concluded at Government College Bilaspur with the "Seva Se Sikhe" initiative. NSS volunteers celebrated Diwali at the Regional Hospital Bilaspur with patients and their families, spreading joy and compassion.

During the four-day event (27th–30th October), volunteers collaborated with the Bilaspur Traders' Association and Nehru Yuva Kendra to promote cleanliness under the theme "Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhata" and worked with Traffic Police at 12 locations across Bilaspur.









SWACHHATA HI SEVA ABHIYAN CONDUCTED IN PUNJAB

The Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan was conducted at BCM School, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana, from 17th September to 2nd October 2024. NSS volunteers organized an awareness campaign at Sabzi Mandi and the local market, educating people about the harmful effects of plastic bags. Paper bags were distributed as an eco-friendly alternative, promoting environmental sustainability and responsible practices.



CLEAN INDIA GREEN INDIA RALLY HELD IN PUDUCHERRY BY NSS VOLUNTEERS

NSS volunteers from Blue Stars Higher Secondary School, Puducherry, organized a rally promoting "Clean India Green India." The initiative focused on Swachh Bharat and dengue fever awareness, educating local communities about the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, and preventive measures to combat dengue fever.







CLEAN INDIA CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED IN TAMIL NADU BY NSS VOLUNTEERS

NSS volunteers from Sri Ramakrishna College, Coimbatore, conducted a Clean India Campaign, cleaning the campus and surrounding areas while collecting and properly disposing of plastic waste through the corporation. The initiative, led by one NSS unit, highlighted the importance of cleanliness and environmental responsibility, fostering a cleaner and greener community.



MOCK FIRE DRILL ORGANIZED IN JAMMU BY NSS UNIT FOR DIWALI WITH MY BHARAT

The NSS unit of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Jammu, organized a Mock Fire Drill in collaboration with JK Fire & Emergency Services as part of the "Diwali with My Bharat" campaign. Over 80 NSS volunteers actively participated, promoting awareness about fire safety and emergency preparedness during the festive season.





NSS VOLUNTEERS IN TRIPURA SPREAD JOY DURING DIWALI WITH MY BHARAT

In the spirit of giving and community service, NSS volunteers from MGM High School, Tripura, participated in a heartfelt initiative during this year's Diwali celebrations. As part of the "Diwali with My Bharat" campaign, the students brought joy and positivity to patients in local hospitals, embodying the true essence of the festival.



SIKKIM NSS VOLUNTEERS LEAD CLEANLINESS DRIVE AND ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS FOR DIWALI WITH MAY BHARAT CAMPAIGN

As a part of Diwali with May Bharat campaign NSS volunteers from Government Senior Secondary School, Sichey, SIKKIM organized a successful cleanliness drive at the local market. The volunteers worked together to clean the area, promoting environmental hygiene and community responsibility. In addition to the drive, they also distributed pamphlets on road safety, raising awareness about traffic rules and the importance of safe road practices.



SWACHHTA HI SEWA CAMPAIGN IN ANDHRA PRADESH

NSS Units of Sree Chaitanya Degree College, Kavali; St. Joseph Dental College, Eluru; Govt. College of Nursing, Srikakulam; and PSCMR College of Engineering & Technology, Vijayawada organized awareness campaigns on the "Swachhta Hi Sewa" initiative. These activities were conducted in colleges, public spaces, and market areas to promote cleanliness and environmental responsibility.



PLANTATION PROGRAMME IN TELANGANA

NSS Units from various institutions in Telangana actively participated in a plantation programme as part of the Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign. Govt. Junior College (Girls), Gadwal; Osmania University, Hyderabad; and Government Polytechnic for Women, Nizamabad took the initiative to plant saplings within their college campuses and nearby areas, contributing to a greener environment.





NSS VOLUNTEERS IN RAJASTHAN DRIVE CLEANLINESS AND GREENERY INITIATIVES

On 2nd October 2024, NSS volunteers from S.S. Jain Subodh Girls P.G. College, Jaipur, organized a plantation drive, promoting a greener environment. Meanwhile, volunteers from Government College, Bara, conducted a Swachhata Rally and plastic collection drive near the local market under the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign.



NSS VOLUNTEERS IN WEST BENGAL SPREAD JOY AND CARE DURING 'DIWALI WITH MY BHARAT

As part of the 'Diwali with My Bharat' campaign under the theme 'Yeh Diwali My Bharat Wali,' 15 dedicated NSS volunteers from Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, Uttar Dinajpur, W.B., participated in a hospital volunteering initiative.

At Rasakhowa PHC Hospital, Karandighi, Uttar Dinajpur, the volunteers assisted hospital staff in their tireless efforts, providing support and comfort to patients. Their heartfelt interactions brought encouragement and positivity, embodying the spirit of selfless service





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NSS VOLUNTEERS IN WEST BENGAL LEAD CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN BANKURA

Over 17 NSS volunteers from Bankura Sammilani College conducted a cleanliness drive at Krishi Bhaban, a prominent market complex in Bankura. The team collected approximately 10 kilograms of single-use plastic, restoring a plot of land to a cleaner state.

Additionally, they engaged with the local community, raising awareness about the harmful environmental impacts of plastic and promoting the adoption of sustainable alternatives.



NSS VOLUNTEERS IN UTTARAKHAND CONDUCT SWACHHTA ABHIYAN FOR 'DIWALI WITH MY BHARAT

The NSS Unit of Graphic Era Deemed to be University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, organized a Swachhta Abhiyan at Subhash Nagar Market and Clement Town Market in Dehradun as part of the "Diwali with My Bharat" campaign.







MY BHARAT OUTREACH PROGRAMME CONDUCTED IN UTTAR PRADESH

On 24th October 2024, the NSS Unit of DSN College, Unnao, affiliated with CSJM University, Kanpur, organized the My Bharat Outreach Programme at Rajkiya Audyogik Prashikshan Sansthan, Unnao.

The programme witnessed the participation of over 100 students from ITI Unnao, emphasizing skill development and community engagement, reflecting the spirit of the My Bharat initiative.



NSS UNIT IN BIHAR SPREADS FESTIVE CHEER WITH COMMU-NITY INITIATIVES UNDER 'DIWALI WITH MY BHARAT

Under the campaign Diwali with My Bharat, the NSS unit of Marwari College, Bhagalpur, Bihar, organized a series of community-focused activities to promote safety, health, and cleanliness in the local area. The team conducted a Traffic Management Activity, assisting local authorities in ensuring smooth flow and safety on the roads during the festive season. In addition, students volunteered in a Hospital, offering support and companionship to patients, thereby enhancing the festive spirit for those undergoing treatment. The unit also led Cleanliness Drive, focusing on public spaces and neighborhoods, encouraging a cleaner environment. These activities reflected a commitment to social responsibility, enhancing community well-being during Diwali.





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NSS VOLUNTEERS IN BIHAR CELEBRATE NATIONAL UNITY DAY WITH 'RUN FOR UNITY'

On the occasion of National Unity Day, the NSS volunteers of L.N.D. College, Motihari, Bihar, organized a Run for Unity program to honor the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The event brought together students, faculty, and community members who participated in a spirited run to promote unity, integrity, and national pride. The program aimed to spread awareness about the importance of unity in diversity, strengthening the bond between individuals from different backgrounds. The event fostered a sense of national solidarity and emphasized the role of youth in building a united India.



NSS VOLUNTEERS IN MAHARASHTRA CONDUCT MEGA COASTAL CLEAN-UP DRIVE

On 2nd October 2024, a Coastal Clean-Up Mega Drive was organized by NSS at Carter Road, Bandra, Mumbai. Around 1,000 NSS volunteers from Mumbai University actively participated in the beach cleaning initiative, promoting environmental conservation and awareness.



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NSS UNIT IN MAHARASHTRA ORGANIZES SEVA SE SIKHE ACTIVITY UNDER 'DIWALI WITH MY BHARAT

On 30th October 2024, the NSS unit of Yashwantrao Chavan Mahavidyalaya, Urun-Islampur, conducted a Seva Se Sikhe activity at the Sub Divisional Hospital, Islampur. This initiative, under the "Diwali with MY Bharat" campaign, emphasized community service and spreading festive cheer in the spirit of selfless giving.



NSS VOLUNTEERS IN KERALA UNDERTAKE HOSPITAL SERVICE AND GARDEN MAINTENANCE"

The NSS Volunteers of KKN PMG VHSS, Pariyaram, Kerala, conducted a hospital service initiative at the Government Ayurveda Medical College, Pariyaram. They cleaned the hospital premises and carried out weeding in the Herbal Garden, which houses a variety of medicinal plants. This activity emphasized cleanliness and the preservation of valuable herbal resources.



NSS VOLUNTEERS CONDUCTED MEGA CLEANING DRIVE IN KERALA

NSS volunteers collaborated with NYKS members from Calicut District, Kerala, to provide volunteering services at the Public Health Centre in Perambra, Calicut. A mega cleaning drive was organized at the PHC, showcasing their commitment to public health and cleanliness.













