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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

NSS Volunteers Elevate National Youth Festival 2025 to New Heights!

The National Youth Festival 2025, held under the theme "Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue," witnessed the active participation of NSS volunteers from different institutions in Delhi and from Republic Day parade Camp. The event was organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

Under the guidance of the Hon'ble Minister of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, and Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of India, Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, the volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure the event's success. They were divided into various committees, like: Organization and Coordination Committee, Viksit Bharat Challenge Committee, Hospitality, Logistics and Travel Committee, Media and Promotion Committee, Venue Committee etc.

The NSS volunteers embodied the spirit of selflessness, represented by the NSS slogan "NOT ME BUT YOU." They worked in harmony with District Youth Officers and NSS officials to make the event a grand success. Their dedication and hard work ensured a seamless experience for all participants, making the National Youth Festival 2025 an unforgettable event.



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NSS Contingent Stands Tall at Republic Day Parade 2025

Every year, NSS volunteers from across India come together in Delhi for an intensive one-month camp, dedicating themselves to rigorous training and rehearsals for the Republic Day Parade. These passionate volunteers form the NSS contingent, representing the spirit of selfless service, discipline, and patriotism. After months of hard work, they march with pride, saluting the President of India and showcasing the essence of youth leadership on the grand stage of Kartavya path.



This year in addition to the marching contingent, a selected group of volunteers participated as special guests in the Republic Day celebrations on January 26, 2025. Their presence serves as a source of motivation for all contingents representing different forces and organizations, reinforcing the values of unity, service and national pride.

Through their participation, these volunteers bring honor to the NSS movement, inspiring the nation and proving that the youth are not just the future but also the strength of the present.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, AHMEDABAD

Lokseva Mahavidyalaya's NSS Unit Champions Clean Sanosara Initiative

On the occasion of Gandhi Nirvana Day, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit at Lokseva Mahavidyalaya, Sanosara organized a significant cleaning drive to honor the principles of Mahatma Gandhi, particularly his emphasis on cleanliness and sanitation. The event aimed to promote awareness of cleanliness in the community and to



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encourage students and locals to actively participate in maintaining a clean and sustainable environment. The NSS Volunteers, along with faculty members, took part in the cleaning activity, focusing on public areas, streets, parks, and surrounding spaces in Sanosara. Armed with cleaning tools, the group worked together to ensure that the area was thoroughly cleaned while also educating the public about the importance of maintaining cleanliness as a civic responsibility.



Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign with Informative Talk

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of PT Science College Modasa and CWDC with the office of Women Child Development Officer, Aravali organized an insightful talk as part of the “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” campaign. The event aimed to shed light on the importance of educating and empowering the girl child, ensuring their safety and well-being, and fostering a more inclusive society. The speakers discussed various aspects of the initiative, including the significance of promoting education for girls, ensuring their protection from discrimination, and highlighting the legal frameworks that support women’s rights. The session was well-received, with several students expressing their views on how they can contribute to the cause by spreading awareness in their communities. The event ended with a pledge by all attendees to actively work towards supporting the “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” mission and contributing to a society where every girl can live, learn, and grow without fear or limitation.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BANGALORE

Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination Programme

The NSS unit of Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences organized a 100 Days Intensified Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination Programme at Heragu village. The initiative focused on raising awareness, conducting screenings, and providing treatment support to curb TB in the community, aligning with national health goals for TB eradication.



A Step Towards Improving Sanitation By Constructing A Well-Built Lavatory

NSS volunteers of Yenepoya Physiotherapy College, Buntwal, Karnataka took a significant step towards improving sanitation by constructing a well-built lavatory at the Government School in Kundli, Bantwala. This initiative aims to ensure better hygiene and provide students with a cleaner, safer environment. The project reflects the NSS volunteers' commitment to enhancing community welfare and fostering a healthier, more hygienic future for the students.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BHOPAL

An Initiative to Connect with The Youth: MY Bharat Outreach Programme

a) Under the MY Bharat Outreach program, the NSS unit of Government Postgraduate College, Rampura, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh, guided by NSS Program Officer Prof. Ashish Kumar Soni, NSS volunteer Mr. Nitin Ghavri delivered a presentation on MY Bharat. This session facilitated the registration of volunteers/students on the MY Bharat portal.

b) The NSS unit of the Ramchandra Vishwanath Mahavidyalaya, Manasa, organized the MY Bharat Outreach program to connect the youth with the MY Bharat portal. During this program, NSS Program Officer Prof. Asha Patel and volunteer Shilpa Sethia provided information on the features of the MY Bharat portal, skill development, CV building, and opportunities available for the youth. They successfully registered over 60 students and volunteers on the portal.



Road Safety Campaign Held During The Traffic Awareness Week

On January 21, 2025, the NSS units of the Govt. Arts & Commerce College, Govt. MVM college, and Aanand Bihar Girls' College, Bhopal conducted a road safety campaign under the Traffic Awareness Week. Through a rally at the Roshanpura intersection, the units raised awareness among citizens about adhering to traffic rules, and also honoured helmet wearers by pinning a badge on them. Additionally, during the signal stops, they conveyed the message of using helmets for life protection through short skits. Volunteers also inspired the public to follow traffic rules by chanting slogans like "Road Safety, Life Safety" and "Better Late Than Accident."



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BHUBANESWAR

A State Adventure Camp at Mahendragiri inspires Youth in Odisha

NSS Adventure Camp State-Level Camp Inspires Leadership, Teamwork, and Environmental Stewardship. In a remarkable display of grit and determination, 120 spirited National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers from 14 universities across Odisha successfully completed a six-day State-Level Adventure Camp at Mahendragiri Hill, scaling the majestic 4,976 ft peak—the second-highest in Odisha. The camp, held from January 11 to January 16, 2025, offered participants a life-changing experience, blending adventure, environmental stewardship, and leadership training.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash commended the volunteers for their resilience and dedication, emphasizing how such initiatives nurture leadership qualities and promote adventure sports among youth.



Celebration Of The Yuva Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas-2025

The Yuva Pravasi Bharatiya Divas-2025 was inaugurated at the Janata Maidan by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar, Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, and Odisha Chief Minister Shri. Mohan Charan Majhi.

The event started at the Main Plenary Hall after the two union ministers and the chief minister lit the lamp. 300 NSS volunteers across Odisha participated in Youth PBD, Bhubaneswar.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, CHANDIGARH

Celebration of National Youth Week

National Youth Week 2025 was celebrated by the National Service Scheme volunteers at Chandigarh University on the theme "Arise Awake and Realize the Power of Youth". A total no of 890 NSS Volunteers & other students of the University participated in the seminars, workshops, competitions organized during this National Youth Week which promoted leadership, discipline and community service. The event served as a platform to highlight the important role of youth in shaping the future and solving challenges in the society.



Blood Donation Camp: An Invaluable Service To Society

The National Service Scheme Department of Chandigarh University organized a Mega blood donation camp on the theme "Selfless Service and Youth Empowerment" on 15th of January 2025. A total number of 350 units of blood were donated in this camp. Professor (Dr.) R. S. Bawa, Advisor to the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Chandigarh University graced this occasion as Chief Guest. He praised the selfless service, collective effort of blood donors & volunteers for their invaluable contribution to society.



Anti-Drug Awareness Programme to Sensitise The Citizens

The NSS unit of Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore organized an Anti-Drug Awareness Program on January 30, 2025 at Milekal Bus Stop to educate the public on the dangers of drug abuse. Volunteers took a pledge to stay drug-free and participated in a rally. Thiru. V. Baskaran, Inspector of D4 Police Station, Kuniamuthur, emphasized the importance of a drug-free society and road safety and urged the public to wear helmets while riding two-wheelers and follow road safety rules.



A Triumphant Organ Donation Awareness Programme

The NSS units organized an impactful Organ Donation Awareness Program at the Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore on January 28, 2025. Dr. S. Soundappan, a Consultant at Royal Care Hospital, Coimbatore, highlighted the significance of organ donation and transplant advancements. Mr. M. Venkatesan emphasized awareness and clarifies the myths about organ donation. He inspired volunteer students to promote the message of organ donation.

REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, DELHI

Volunteers Participate In PM Rally At Cariappa Parade Ground

A staggering number of 250 NSS volunteers from Delhi participated in the PM Rally, organized by the Ministry of Defence on 27th Jan, 2025, and had an incredible time. The rally was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself, who took salute at the annual NCC PM rally at Cariappa Parade Ground in Delhi. The event aimed to strengthen the resolve of young minds to achieve the country's goals. It's wonderful to see NSS volunteers being part of such a significant event.



Beating Retreat Ceremony marks The Culmination of Republic Day Ravelry.

NSS volunteers from Delhi made a remarkable contribution to the prestigious Beating Retreat Ceremony, organized by the Ministry of Defence. This grand event, which marks the culmination of the Republic Day celebrations, brought together the Indian Army, Indian Navy, and Indian Air Force, displaying the nation's military tradition and discipline.

Demonstrating exceptional dedication, NSS volunteers took on key responsibilities, including crowd management and guidance, traffic management, and marking reserved seating



for dignitaries and guests. Their tireless efforts ensured the smooth execution of the event, enhancing the experience for all attendees.

The volunteers' teamwork, discipline, and commitment were widely appreciated, reflecting the NSS motto—"Not Me, But You." Their invaluable service not only upheld the spirit of community engagement but also reinforced the role of youth in national events of significance.

Their selfless contribution was a testament to the core values of NSS, making the Beating Retreat Ceremony 2025 a resounding success!

REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, GUWAHATI

National Integration Camp: Marching Towards The Vision of "Viksit Bharat"

The National Integration Camp was hosted by NSS Cell, Assam Agricultural University & Regional Directorate of NSS, Guwahati. The camp started from 21st – 27th January 2025. The inauguration session of The National Integration Camp 2025 took place under the transformative vision of Viksit Bharat and the dynamic theme "Youth for My Bharat". The vibrant cultural performances were also there celebrating India's rich heritage and spreading the message of harmony. A plantation programme was also led by the legendary Forest Man of India, Mr. Jadav Payeng inspiring us all to work towards a greener, cleaner future. The valedictory program marked the end with certificate distribution and the launch of a memorable souvenir. A celebration of unity and youth empowerment.



An Initiative to Promote Road Safety

In a concerted effort to promote road safety, various NSS units across the Northeastern States organized Road Safety Awareness Programs to educate communities about safe driving practices, traffic rules, and responsible road use. NSS volunteers actively engaged in awareness drives, rallies, workshops, and interactive sessions to spread crucial information on accident prevention and the importance of following road safety guidelines. Through street plays, placard campaigns, and discussions with commuters, they emphasized the significance of wearing helmets, using seat belts, and adhering to speed limits. NSS continues to be at the forefront of social change, empowering youth to make a positive impact in their communities.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, HYDERABAD

Campus Cleaning Drive, An Initiative for A Sustainable Future

The NSS unit of Government Degree College, Alair, Telangana organized a successful "campus cleaning drive" as part of the Clean and Green Programme. Volunteers actively participated in the event, taking responsibility for cleaning the campus grounds and ensuring a clean, green, and healthy environment for all students and staff.

The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental sustainability and the importance of keeping our surroundings clean. Volunteers worked together to collect waste, sweep the grounds, and promote the significance of maintaining a pollution-free campus.



"SHE TEAMS" Awareness Program: A Step Forward Ensuring Safety & Security

The NSS unit of KRR Government Arts & Science College organized the "SHE TEAMS" awareness program, aimed at spreading knowledge about the importance and functions of the SHE Teams initiative. The program was conducted with the objective of educating students, particularly women, about the role of SHE Teams in ensuring their safety and security.

The program focused on promoting women's safety, preventing harassment, and empowering students to utilize "SHE Teams" for support and security.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, JAIPUR

Celebration of Yuva Saptah

On the 7th of January, 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Agrasen Mahila Mahavidyalaya in Kherli, Alwar District, organized a poster competition to commemorate the observance of Yuva Saptah (Youth Week). This event provided a valuable platform for students to exhibit their creativity and artistic talent, centered around themes that reflect the spirit of youth, community service, and social responsibility. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from numerous students who displayed a commendable level of ingenuity and dedication in their artwork. Such initiatives are integral to nurturing the intellectual and creative potential of young minds while fostering a sense of camaraderie and collective purpose among the participants. The event was well-received and stands as a testament to the institution's commitment to the holistic development of its students.



Honoring The Martyrs on Shaheed Diwas

On 30th January 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Govt. Girls College, Jhalawar observed Shaheed Diwas. The event honored the sacrifices of Indian martyrs and instilled a sense of patriotism and national pride among the students. Participants reflected on the significance of the day through various activities and tributes.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, KOLKATA

Safe Drive Save Life: Raising Traffic Awareness

The "Safe Drive Save Life" program held at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Girls High School, in collaboration with the police commissioner, was a significant initiative aimed at raising awareness about traffic safety among school children. The event encouraged students to engage creatively by drawing posters and creating models that illustrated important traffic rules.

The volunteers played an active role in this program, facilitating discussions and guiding students in their artistic expressions. The primary objective was to educate children under the age of 16 about the importance of following traffic regulations, understanding road signs, and practicing safe behavior while walking or riding bicycles.

By involving students in hands-on activities, it was aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and awareness regarding road safety from a young age. The event not only fostered creativity but also reinforced the critical message that safe driving is essential for everyone's well-being. Overall, the program was a success in promoting traffic safety and encouraging students to be mindful of their actions on the road.



ECO-BRICKS: A Sustainable Practice in Response to Climate Change

NSS unit of Malda College has started a project named "Mission Eco-bricks" to minimize plastic pollution. To minimize the negative impacts of single use plastic NSS volunteers of Malda College have started preparing Eco-Bricks at their home. Not only that, they are going to different classrooms to motivate their friends to join this movement. They are also encouraging their neighbours to join. Already about 5000 Eco-bricks are already prepared and using these an aesthetic structure will be built in the campus.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, LUCKNOW

Student Police Experiential Learning Programme

Under the initiative of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India & State Police Department Uttar Pradesh The NSS volunteers from Kushinagar UP participated in the Student Police Experiential Learning Programme at Police Stations of Kushinagar. This program 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' Dedication at Mahakumbh

The NSS Volunteers of Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology Prayagraj, along with Prof. Rajendra Singh, University of Allahabad, Prayagra, Uttar Pradesh are actively assisting pilgrims at Mahakumbh, ensuring a smooth and safe experience for all. They are guiding people, managing crowds, and providing essential services, embodying the true spirit of service.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, PATNA

Lymphatic Filariasis elimination and AIDS Awareness Programme

Lymphatic Filariasis elimination and AIDS awareness program organized by the NSS unit of DAV PG College, Siwan, Bihar promoting health awareness and community participation.



Parakram Diwas: Tribute to The Legacy of Netaji

On the occasion of Parakram Diwas, the NSS Unit of K.B. College, Bermo, Jharkhand, pays tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, celebrating the legacy of courage, determination and unwavering patriotism.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, PUNE

National Voters Day Celebration

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Shripatrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Shirwal, Satara, organized a vibrant Rangoli Competition to commemorate National Voters Day. This event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of voting and civic responsibility through the creative medium of Rangoli art. Students actively participated, showcasing their artistic talents by designing intricate Rangoli patterns that incorporated themes of voter awareness, democracy, and the power of every vote.



A Cleanliness Drive

NSS volunteers of Thakur Ramnarayan College, Mumbai, in collaboration with the Brihanmumbai Mahanagar Palika (BMC), organized a Cleanliness Drive at Shri Vitthal Mandir and its surrounding areas. This initiative aimed to promote environmental consciousness and community hygiene, inspiring locals to maintain a cleaner and healthier environment.

REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Donation of Hair for Cancer Patients

As part of the hair donation campaign conducted by the NSS unit of GMB VHSS, Irinjalikkuda, Kerala. NSS Volunteers and their family members donated their hair for the Cancer patients under the hair donation campaign. The project is “Keshadanam Snehadanam programme” held at Thrissur Amala Medical College, Kerala during January, 2025.



Visit to Old Age Home as a Part of Sukrutham

NSS volunteers of the College of Applied science, Malampuzha, Kerala visited an old age home and spent time with elders as a part of their “Sukrutham” Project. It was a great relief to older people, and they enjoyed the presence of these volunteers.



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