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Sardar@150 Unity March: Marching Towards a United and Developed India

The Sardar@150 Unity March is a nationwide initiative marking the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, honouring his historic role in unifying India. Organised in the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, the march reflects the vision of a Viksit and Atmanirbhar Bharat envisioned by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, promoting national unity and active citizenship.

Along with the padyatra, developmental activities such as cleanliness drives, Sardar Upvan tree plantation, women's welfare programmes, health and yoga camps, and Vocal for Local initiatives are being conducted across districts. The programme will culminate in a 150 km national padyatra from Karamsad to Ekta Nagar, paying tribute to the enduring legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



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Swadeshi Pledge and Singing of Vande Mataram

Volunteers of Sankalchand Patel University participated in a solemn and inspiring programme featuring the singing of the patriotic song Vande Mataram followed by the administration of the Swadeshi Pledge. The event reflected the volunteers deep sense of national pride and collective commitment towards the ideals of self-reliance and unity.

Through the Swadeshi Pledge, volunteers committed to promoting indigenous products, preserving cultural heritage, and supporting nation-building. The programme encouraged youth to contribute actively towards an Atmanirbhar Bharat with dedication and patriotism.



Sardar @150 Padyatra – Assembly Level

As part of the Sardar @150 celebrations, an Assembly-level Padyatra was organized across Gujarat with enthusiastic participation from volunteers representing various colleges. The Padyatra was conducted to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, paying tribute to his enduring ideals of national unity, discipline, and integrity.

During the march, volunteers spread messages of social harmony, cleanliness, health awareness, and responsible citizenship, reflecting the NSS motto "Not Me, But You." The Sardar@150 Padyatra enabled students to connect with society, understand grassroots issues, and honor Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's legacy while inspiring youth towards service and unity.



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HIV/AIDS Awareness Flash Mob Programmet

The NSS Unit of Seshadripuram First Grade College, Yelahanka organized an HIV/AIDS Awareness Flash Mob on 8th November 2025 as part of the Intensified IEC Campaign. The initiative aimed to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention, reduce social stigma, and promote the importance of voluntary blood donation.

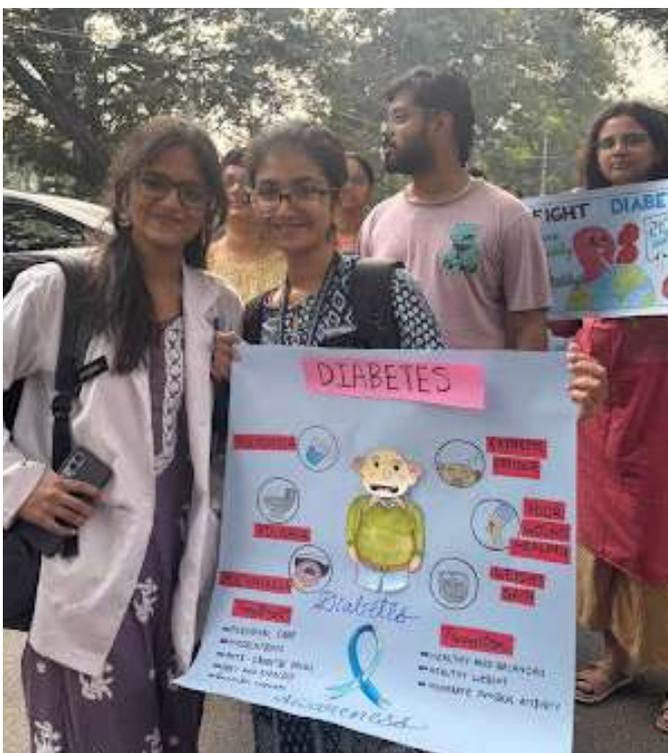
Volunteers performed an impactful street play, presenting key health messages in a simple, engaging, and relatable manner. The performance successfully drew the attention of the public and helped create awareness about safe practices, accurate information, and the need for compassion and support towards individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.



World Diabetes Day Walkathon 2025

In observance of World Diabetes Day 2025, the NSS Unit of JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru organized a Walkathon on 18th November 2025 to raise awareness about Diabetes Mellitus and the importance of healthy lifestyle practices.

The walkathon commenced from the JSS AHER campus and passed through the streets of Shivarathreeswara Nagar, engaging the local community in meaningful health conversations. NSS volunteers prepared and displayed informative charts and models highlighting the causes, prevention, and management of diabetes. Nearly 100 volunteers actively participated, demonstrating strong commitment to public health awareness and community service.



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Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp 2025 (Central Zone)

The Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp 2025 (Central Zone) was organized by the National Service Scheme Regional Directorate, Bhopal from 5th to 14th November 2025 at the ITM University Campus, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. The camp witnessed the participation of 200 NSS volunteers and 10 Programme Officers representing six states, namely Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by the Hon'ble Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, as the Chief Guest.

The valedictory function was held in the presence of Chief Guest Shri Devendra Pratap Singh Tomar, Vice President, Hockey Federation of India, and was presided over by Dr. Daulat Singh Chauhan, Chancellor, ITM University. The programme was graced by special guests and coordinated by Prof. Harishankar Kansana, NSS Coordinator, Jiwaji University, Gwalior



Constitution Day – 26th November 2025

On the occasion of Constitution Day, observed on 26th November 2025, various NSS units and institutions across the states of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh organized pledge-taking ceremonies, workshops, and awareness activities.

These programmes aimed to create awareness about the values, principles, and spirit of the Indian Constitution, while encouraging students and volunteers to uphold constitutional ideals such as justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. The activities reinforced the importance of democratic values and responsible citizenship among youth, reflecting the commitment of the National Service Scheme towards nation-building.



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Sardar @150 – “Jal Sangam to Jan Sangam: A Celebration of Unity”

As part of the Sardar @150 celebrations, the programme titled “Jal Sangam to Jan Sangam: A Celebration of Unity” was organized at the Brahmani River, Vedavyas, Rourkela. The event symbolized national unity, cultural harmony, and collective participation in the spirit of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s ideals.

Volunteers from Rourkela College, Municipal College, and Vedavyas Sanskrit College, Vedavyas extended a warm welcome to a delegation consisting of two Programme Officers and four NSS volunteers from Delhi. The programme was conducted in the gracious presence of Dr. Parameswar Sathpathy, Principal, Vedavyas Sanskrit College; Dr. Karunakar Patsani, Programme Officer, Rourkela College; Dr. Dibyakanti Bilung, Programme Officer, Municipal College; along with other faculty members and volunteers.



Health Awareness Camp

The NSS Unit of the College of Fisheries, OUAT, Rangailunda, Ganjam organized a Health Awareness Camp on 12th November 2025 in its adopted village, Brajanagar, Mandiapalli, with the support of Dr. Gopabandhu Behera, Medical Officer, Sub-Divisional Hospital, Chatrapur, Ganjam, and Mr. S. N. Gupta, Former Public Health Extension Officer, Kodala, Ganjam.

The camp focused on promoting health awareness among villagers and emphasized the importance of preventive healthcare and healthy lifestyle practices. The initiative reflected the commitment of volunteers towards community welfare and public health.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, CHANDIGARH

Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament (District Level)

Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab successfully hosted the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament (District Level) on 12th November 2025 under the Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme, organized under the aegis of the Regional Directorate, National Service Scheme (NSS), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), Government of India.

The programme provided an engaging platform for young citizens to discuss democracy, governance, and nation-building through simulated parliamentary proceedings, enhancing their leadership, analytical, and communication skills. Enthusiastic student participation and deliberations aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat reflected the youth's commitment to India's democratic and developmental progress.



North Zone NSS Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp

Chitkara University, Rajpura, Punjab hosted the North Zone NSS Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp from 21st to 30th November 2025 under the guidance of the Regional Directorate, NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. Volunteers from Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Rajasthan, Delhi, and Chandigarh participated, showcasing discipline, cultural diversity, leadership, and national pride.

The ten-day camp included parade drills, cultural rehearsals, personality development sessions, national integration activities, and community outreach programmes, aimed at preparing volunteers for the Republic Day Parade Camp in New Delhi. Chitkara University was appreciated for its excellent arrangements and hospitality, while the efforts of programme officers and volunteers were commended for the successful conduct of the camp.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, CHENNAI

Pledge on Vigilance Awareness Week

As part of Vigilance Awareness Week, the NSS Unit of R.B. Gothi Jain College for Women, Redhills, Chennai, Tamil Nadu organized an Integrity Pledge on 27th October 2025 on the college campus. The programme aimed to create awareness about the importance of integrity and ethical conduct among citizens.

The Principal, Vice Principal, NSS Programme Officers, teaching and non-teaching staff, and students actively participated and took the pledge collectively. The programme highlighted the values of honesty, transparency, and accountability in personal, professional, and social life, encouraging all participants to uphold ethical practices and contribute to a corruption-free society.



Celebrating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Arts and Science (Co-Ed) College, Mamallapuram, under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, successfully conducted a Padayatra on 31st October 2025 to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, fondly remembered as the Iron Man of India.

About 70 enthusiastic volunteers actively participated in this inspiring Unity March, taking a solemn pledge to uphold the unity, integrity, and security of the nation. The event was a powerful reminder of Sardar Patel's vision of a united India and the crucial role of youth in nation-building.



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Sardar@150 Unity March

Volunteers from institutions under the RD Delhi jurisdiction marched with pride in the Sardar@150 Unity March, celebrating the enduring legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the spirit of national unity. The march witnessed enthusiastic participation as volunteers moved from the bustling streets to the heart of the city, standing united with a shared message of togetherness, harmony, and patriotism.

The Unity March served as a powerful platform to inspire citizens, especially youth, to uphold the values of integrity, unity, and collective responsibility envisioned by the Iron Man of India



NSS National Adventure Camp

Volunteers from the RD Delhi jurisdiction showcased enthusiasm and resilience by participating in the National Adventure Camp at ABVIMAS, Himachal Pradesh. The camp provided hands-on exposure to adventure activities such as trekking, rock climbing, and outdoor skill-building exercises, helping volunteers develop physical fitness, mental strength, and team spirit.

Surrounded by the scenic beauty of Himachal Pradesh, the camp reinforced values of leadership, cooperation, and self-confidence, while offering an unforgettable learning experience. The volunteers proudly represented Delhi and returned enriched with memories, skills, and a renewed commitment to service.



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Tobacco-Free Campaign

A meaningful Tobacco-Free Campaign was organized at Kha Manipur College, District Kakching, Manipur, with the objective of raising awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and promoting a healthy lifestyle within the community. The initiative emphasized the importance of prevention and informed decision-making to safeguard public health.

As part of the campaign, volunteers organized an awareness rally with placards and banners promoting tobacco-free and healthy living. They interacted with students, youth, and the public to highlight the harmful effects of tobacco and encouraged young people to avoid tobacco-related habits.



Preventive Vigilance and Vigilance Awareness Campaign

The NSS Unit of Government J. Thankima College, Mizoram, organized a Preventive Vigilance and Vigilance Awareness Campaign with the objective of promoting transparency, integrity, and accountability in public life.

The programme focused on the importance of preventive measures to combat corruption and aimed to sensitize students about their responsibilities in fostering an ethical and vigilant society.

The awareness initiative provided participants with a clear understanding of the significance of vigilance and the need to uphold honesty and ethical conduct in their civic and social responsibilities.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, HYDERABAD

Awareness Programmes Promote Safety, Health and Social Responsibility

The NSS units of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana actively organized awareness programmes on key social issues such as Road Safety, Nasha Mukht Abhiyan, plastic waste management, healthy food habits, and substance abuse prevention. Volunteers conducted mass pledge programmes, door-to-door awareness drives, and hand sanitization campaigns to promote hygiene and healthy living among the community.

Additionally, daily awareness sessions on innovative themes like the use of drones in agriculture were conducted to highlight modern approaches to rural development. These initiatives effectively sensitized villagers and college youth, encouraging responsible behaviour, healthy lifestyles, and increased social awareness.



Medical Camps Organized by NSS Units

A series of medical camps were organized across various universities in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana with the active participation of volunteers and support from concerned officials. These initiatives included General Health Camps, Eye Check-up Camps, and Animal Husbandry Health Camps, focusing on preventive healthcare and early diagnosis. The camps offered basic health services, medical consultations, and necessary guidance, addressing the health needs of both people and animals.

The camps received an encouraging response from the community, with a large number of beneficiaries availing themselves of the services provided. The initiatives not only improved access to essential healthcare but also raised awareness about health, hygiene, and the importance of regular medical check-ups, thereby contributing to the overall well-being of the community.



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National Integration Camp 2025

A contingent from Rajasthan, comprising five girls, five boys, and one NSS Programme Officer, participated in the National Integration Camp 2025 held at Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat, from 22nd to 28th November 2025.

The camp provided a platform for volunteers from different states to interact, exchange cultural values, and promote the spirit of national unity and integration. Participation in various educational, cultural, and group activities enhanced mutual understanding, cooperation, and appreciation of India's rich diversity.



Adventure Camp 2025

A contingent comprising 10 boys NSS volunteers, 10 girls NSS volunteers, and 2 NSS Programme Officers participated in a Ten-Day Adventure Camp organized at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports (ABVIMAS), Manali, from 29th October to 7th November 2025.

The camp provided intensive training in adventure and mountaineering activities, fostering physical fitness, mental resilience, teamwork, and leadership skills among the participants. The programme also emphasized discipline, safety, and environmental awareness in challenging natural conditions.



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Relief Camp Organized by NSS at Taranagar, Murshidabad

The NSS Unit of Rani Dhanya Kumari College, Jiaganj, organized a Relief Camp on 26th November 2025 to extend humanitarian support to families affected by severe Padma River erosion at Taranagar, Murshidabad. Essential relief materials, including food items, clothing, blankets, and basic necessities, were distributed to the affected families. The initiative was made possible through generous contributions from the college's teaching and non-teaching staff, along with NSS volunteers.

Under the guidance of Principal Dr. Ajoy Adhikari, NSS Programme Officer Prof. Subhajit Das, and former Programme Officer Prof. Pranab Biswas, volunteers visited the affected area to assess ground realities and interact with displaced residents residing in temporary shelters.



Providing Assistance of Volunteers in Agricultural Activities

Volunteers of Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya, Chaitanyapur, Haldia, Purba Medinipur, rendered dedicated service to the local community by assisting farmers in carrying out essential agricultural work. The volunteers actively participated in cutting and reaping crops in nearby villages, thereby extending timely support to farmers during the harvesting period.

Despite their academic commitments, the volunteers willingly contributed their time and effort to agricultural activities, demonstrating a strong sense of social responsibility and community engagement. The initiative not only provided practical assistance to local farmers but also strengthened the bond between the institution and the rural community.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, LUCKNOW

Nukad Natak and Pledge under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan

The Anti-Drug Cell and NSS Cell of Dev Bhoomi Uttarakhand University, Dehradun, jointly organized a Nukad Natak and Pledge programme on the occasion of the successful completion of five years of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. The programme aimed to create awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse and to reinforce the national commitment towards a drug-free society.

Through an impactful street play, participants conveyed strong messages on prevention, awareness, and social responsibility. The programme concluded with a collective pledge taken by students and staff, reaffirming their resolve to support the objectives of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan and to promote healthy, responsible, and substance-free living.



Road Safety Awareness Activities

A comprehensive set of road safety awareness activities was conducted at Shri Ganga Sahayak Kanya Inter College, Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh, to sensitise students and the community about traffic rules and responsible road behaviour. The programme featured a road safety pledge, an awareness rally, speech competitions, along with rangoli and poster-making activities.

The initiative used creative expression and community engagement to spread strong messages on road safety, discipline, and accident prevention. It motivated students to adopt safe practices while reinforcing the shared responsibility of all citizens in creating safer and more orderly roads.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, PATNA

Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation Camp was organized at B.S. College, Latehar, Jharkhand, with the aim of promoting voluntary blood donation and supporting community healthcare needs. The initiative encouraged active participation from students and staff, highlighting blood donation as a life-saving act and an essential aspect of social responsibility.

Volunteers played a crucial role in mobilizing participants and creating awareness about the importance of regular blood donation. The camp strengthened the spirit of community service while contributing meaningfully to the healthcare needs of society.



District Level Sardar@150 Unity March

Active participation was made by volunteers of Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University in the District Level Sardar@150 Unity March in Bihar, organized to commemorate the legacy and ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The march aimed to promote the values of national unity, integrity, and social harmony among students and the wider community.

Volunteers took part with great enthusiasm and discipline, reflecting their commitment to responsible citizenship and nation-building. Through their involvement, the initiative effectively spread awareness about unity, harmony, and collective responsibility, in alignment with the spirit and objectives of the Sardar@150 celebrations.



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Sardar @150 District-Level Padyatra: Honouring the Iron Man of India

To mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, NSS functionaries and volunteers participated in a district-level Padyatra from B K Birla College, Kalyan Thane, to Durgadi Fort under the banner of the Sardar @150 National Unity March. The Padyatra aimed to promote national unity, social responsibility, and community harmony, echoing Sardar Patel's vision of a strong and united India.

The event served as a tribute to the Iron Man of India while providing a platform to inspire young volunteers to embrace the values of discipline, service, and unity. Through this march, volunteers celebrated Sardar Patel's enduring legacy and his ideals, motivating participants to contribute actively toward nation-building and social cohesion.



Sardar@150 District Level Padyatra – Chandrapur

Volunteers of Chandrapur district enthusiastically participated in the Sardar@150 – District Level Padyatra, which included a Cleanliness Drive and Awareness Rally, showcasing their strong commitment to the ideals of Swachh Bharat and community development. The volunteers actively cleaned public spaces, removed waste, and sensitized the public on the importance of hygiene, sanitation, and environmental responsibility.

Through an energetic awareness rally, the volunteers conveyed key messages on maintaining cleanliness, reducing plastic usage, and preserving public spaces for a healthier environment. Inspired by the values of service, discipline, and national unity championed by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the initiative successfully motivated local citizens to actively participate in building a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable Chandrapur.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

NSS South Zone Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp 2025

The NSS South Zone Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp 2025 was held from 10th to 19th November at Lead College of Management, Olavakkode, Palakkad, Kerala, organized by the Regional Directorate in collaboration with the University of Calicut. The camp was inaugurated by Sh. Mohammed Saleem, Principal of Farook Training College, and the Flag Hosting Ceremony was conducted by Sh. Y.M. Uppin, Regional Director. Participants took part in Yoga sessions, parade practices, lectures, and interactive ice-breaking activities.

The camp also celebrated South Zone's cultural diversity, with evening performances by NSS volunteers from Kerala, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu. The valedictory function on 19th November marked the successful completion of the camp, highlighting the discipline, teamwork, and cultural spirit of the volunteers.



Sardar @150 Unity March and Padayatra: Celebrating National Unity

Under the Sardar @150 programme, a grand Unity March was organized in Thiruvananthapuram, with an impressive participation of 91,563 NSS volunteers and other students. Volunteers from Trivandrum district, including City VHSS and PMG Trivandrum, actively participated in the Padayatra alongside Regional Director Sh. Y.M. Uppin, covering the route from Kowdiar Square to Central Stadium. The event celebrated the spirit of unity and harmony, and various other programmes like exhibitions, speeches, documentaries on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, rallies, and debates were conducted across nearly all NSS units in Kerala.

As part of the Unity March, a special team from Delhi, including the State NSS Officer, joined the NSS unit of Sree Sankara College, Kalady, Ernakulam. The event was held at the historic Crocodile Ghat of Sri Adi Shankaracharya, where the team ceremonially collected water from the Periyar River and combined it with water brought from the Yamuna River, symbolizing national unity and the integration of India's diverse regions.



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