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National Unity Day 2025

National Unity Day was observed across the country on 31st October 2025 with great enthusiasm and a strong spirit of patriotism to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of India's unity.

On this occasion, NSS units and institutions organized a large number of activities, with a special focus on the Unity Run, promoting the message of national integration, collective strength, and social harmony. The celebration witnessed overwhelming participation, with a total of 17,03,449 volunteers actively involved in various activities nationwide.

A total of 4,099 Unity Runs were successfully organized across different regions, covering an impressive distance of 16,933 kilometres. The event reflected the collective resolve of youth and citizens to uphold the ideals of unity, integrity, and nation-building envisioned by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, AHMEDABAD

Election Awareness Nukkad Natak

The volunteers of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College, Dokmardi, Silvassa, organized an impactful Nukkad Natak to promote election awareness and highlight the importance of informed and responsible voting. The performance conveyed key messages on democratic participation and motivated citizens to exercise their voting rights diligently.

Alongside the street play, the volunteers conducted a practical demonstration of the VVPAT system, helping the public understand transparent voting procedures. The initiative successfully encouraged greater civic awareness and strengthened community confidence in the electoral process.



Swachhata and Wall Painting Activity

The NSS Unit of Government Arts College, Jamkalyanpur organized a Swachhata and Wall Painting Programme at the Jamkalyanpur bus stop to promote cleanliness and community awareness. Volunteers actively cleaned the premises and created meaningful wall art highlighting hygiene, civic responsibility, and environmental care.

The initiative aimed to motivate citizens to maintain public spaces and contribute to a cleaner environment. The creative efforts of the volunteers not only enhanced the appearance of the bus stop but also conveyed an important message on collective responsibility. The activity received positive appreciation from commuters, local residents, and authorities.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BANGALORE

Say No to Plastic Campaign

The volunteers of SJR College, Bengaluru, conducted a meaningful “Say No to Plastic” campaign under the theme Towards a Developed India. As part of the initiative, volunteers prepared over 1,000 handmade paper covers and distributed them to shops around Anand Rao Circle and at the Basavanagudi Kadalekai Parishe.

The campaign encouraged vendors to adopt eco-friendly alternatives and reduce reliance on plastic, while also spreading awareness on sustainable practices within the community. The efforts of the volunteers were well-received and highlighted the importance of collective action for a cleaner, greener future.



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Mega World Sight Day Walkathon 2025

The RGUHS NSS Cell, in collaboration with Lions International, Bangalore, organized the Mega World Sight Day Walkathon 2025 on 19th October at Cubbon Park under the theme “Love Your Eyes.” The event aimed to raise awareness about eye health and the importance of regular vision care among the public.

More than 550 NSS volunteers participated enthusiastically, spreading messages on preventive eye care and healthy vision practices. The walkathon was widely appreciated and showcased the commitment of NSS youth toward promoting community health and well-being.



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Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme Held at Khandwa

The Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme was organized by the NSS Unit of Shri Neelkantheshwar Government Post Graduate College, Khandwa. Hon'ble MLA of Khandwa, Smt. Kanchan Tanve, graced the event as the Chief Guest. The programme was presided over by Principal Dr. Sompal Singh. NSS District Organizer Dr. Ashutosh Tiwari, Youth Icon Shri Chetan Murari Mishra, and other dignitaries were also present.

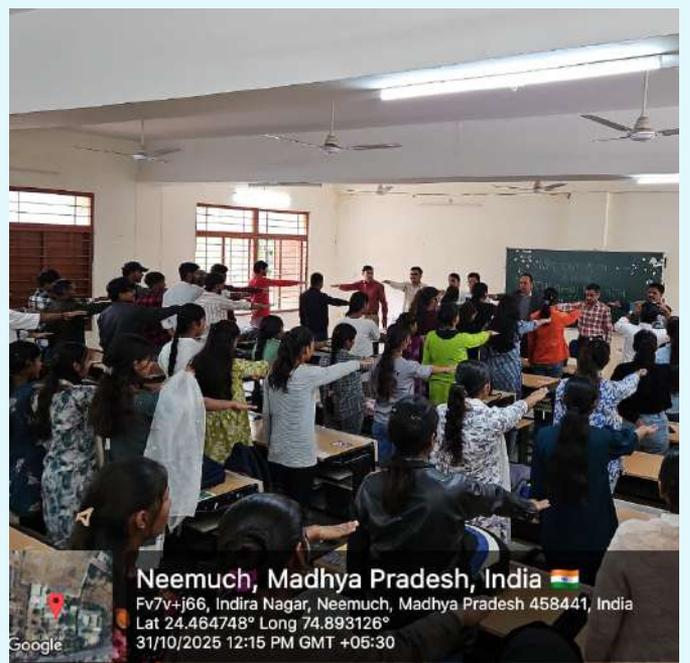
A total of 177 students participated enthusiastically in the programme. Various interactive sessions and activities were conducted to introduce youth to the vision of a developed India and to encourage their active engagement. The event concluded successfully, inspiring the students with renewed motivation and awareness.



NSS Units Mark National Unity Day with Pledge Ceremony

On the occasion of National Unity Day (31st October 2025), NSS units across Madhya Pradesh organized a Unity Day Pledge ceremony. Volunteers, students, and officials participated enthusiastically in the event.

During the ceremony, all participants reaffirmed their commitment to upholding the nation's unity, integrity, and security. The pledge inspired a stronger sense of national dedication and social responsibility among the youth.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, BHUBANESWAR

Special Camp on World-Famous Chhatar Jatra – Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi

The NSS Unit of JPS Sandhya Degree Mahavidyalaya, Bhawanipatna, organized a 7-Day Puja Special Camp from 26th September to 2nd October 2025 during the world-famous Chhatar Jatra. Conducted under the theme “Swachhta Hi Seva”, the camp was led by Mr. Pratap Chandra Dash, NSS Programme Officer, with strong support from the Principal, faculty members, and enthusiastic volunteers.

Throughout the camp, activities were carried out at Maa Manikeswari Temple, the adopted village, schools, and markets. Volunteers took part in Swachhata drives, awareness rallies, Cyber Security and POCSSO sessions, VBLYD 2026 mobilisation, and door-to-door campaigns. Community welfare services such as drinking water supply and first-aid support were also provided, showcasing the commitment and service spirit of NSS.



Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue – Mega Quiz Drive Promotion

Volunteers actively promoted the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026 Mega Quiz Drive at Mahamayee Women’s College, Berhampur, Odisha. The initiative aimed to inspire students to participate in a national platform that encourages leadership, critical thinking, and youth engagement in nation-building. NSS volunteers played a key role in spreading awareness and motivating students to register and take part in this transformative opportunity.

Through interactive sessions, campus outreach, and informative discussions, the volunteers highlighted the importance of youth leadership in shaping a Viksit Bharat. The enthusiasm and participation of the students reflected their eagerness to contribute to India’s growth story. The promotional drive successfully strengthened the spirit of learning, leadership, and active citizenship among young minds.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, CHANDIGARH

Sardar@150 Unity Padyatra – Pre-Event Activities at GC Banjar, Kullu

In the lead-up to the Sardar@150 Unity Padyatra, the NSS Units of Government College Banjar, Kullu (Himachal Pradesh), organized a series of meaningful pre-event activities from 24th to 31st October 2025. These initiatives were conducted to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and to promote national integration and community service among youth. Activities included cleanliness drives, unity pledge ceremonies, essay and poster competitions, and interactive discussions on Sardar Patel's life and legacy.

Throughout the week, NSS volunteers also engaged with local communities to spread awareness on harmony, integrity, Nasha Mukta Bharat, and responsible citizenship. The observance concluded on 31st October with enthusiastic participation in the Sardar@150 Unity Padyatra, reaffirming the volunteers' commitment to Sardar Patel's vision of a united and resilient India.



Sardar@150 Unity Padyatra at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh

The Sardar@150 Unity Padyatra was organized on 31st October 2025 at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh, to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. All NSS Units of UT Chandigarh, along with NSS officials, participated in the event, which was flagged off by the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria.

The Padyatra covered key landmarks of the city and highlighted the values of unity, integrity, and nation-building. NSS volunteers actively promoted national themes such as Aatma Nirbhar Bharat and Nasha Mukta Bharat, reinforcing the spirit of responsible citizenship and collective harmony.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, CHENNAI

Mass Beach Cleanup Drive at Neelankarai Beach

Communitree, in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the University of Madras, organized a Mass Beach Cleanup Drive at Neelankarai Beach, Tamil Nadu, on 11th October 2025. The drive was held from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. with the aim of promoting a cleaner coastline and supporting marine conservation, especially the protection of sea turtles. A total of 50 NSS volunteers, along with Programme Officers, participated with great enthusiasm.

The cleanup not only helped restore the natural beauty of the beachfront but also encouraged awareness about responsible waste disposal and environmental protection. The NSS Unit expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the Management, Principal, Heads, and Faculty members for their continuous support and encouragement in making the initiative a success.



NSS Volunteer Training on Disaster Management

The NSS Unit of Chikkanna Government Arts College, Tiruppur, organized a Disaster Management and Emergency Response Training in collaboration with the Fire and Rescue Station, Tiruppur. The session aimed to equip volunteers with essential skills needed during emergencies and to enhance their understanding of disaster preparedness and safety measures.

The District Assistant Officer briefed the volunteers on their roles in disaster response, emphasizing quick action, teamwork, and effective coordination during natural and man-made disasters. The practical demonstrations and interactive guidance made the training highly informative and beneficial for all participating students.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, DELHI



VBLYD Quiz Outreach Campaigns

Volunteers and officials actively conducted VBLYD Quiz outreach campaigns across various colleges and universities to increase awareness and participation among students. Through interactive sessions, announcements, and on-campus engagements, volunteers highlighted the objectives of the quiz and encouraged youth to take part.

These outreach efforts successfully motivated a large number of students to register and participate, fostering greater involvement in national youth initiatives. The campaigns showcased the enthusiasm and dedication of volunteers in strengthening youth engagement and promoting informed participation.

National Unity Day Run

On 31st October, volunteers and students from the Delhi region participated in the National Unity Day Run, starting from the historic Major Dhyan Chand Stadium. The event brought together youth with a shared spirit of unity, strength, and patriotism, commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The volunteers actively promoted the message of national integration while celebrating Sardar Patel's enduring legacy. Their enthusiastic participation reflected the commitment of youth to fostering harmony and reinforcing the values of a united India.

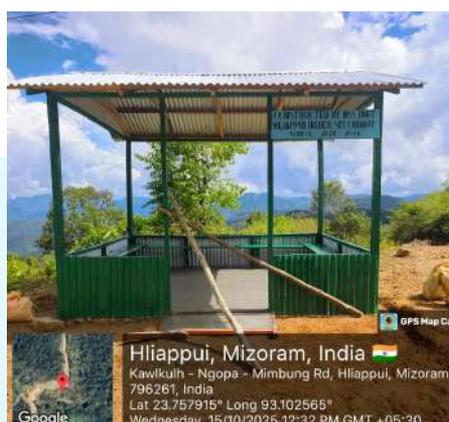


REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, GUWAHATI

Construction of Waiting Shed at Hliappui Village

As part of the NSS Special Camping Programme, the NSS team of Hliappui Higher Secondary School, Mizoram, constructed a much-needed waiting shed near Hliappui Village, an NSS-adopted village. The volunteers worked closely with the local community, identified the requirement for a safe waiting space, and planned the activity with dedication and purpose.

Through teamwork and active participation, the volunteers successfully completed the construction, creating a useful community asset. The initiative reflects the NSS unit's commitment to rural development, community welfare, and building long-term, meaningful impact in the adopted village.



Mega Health Camp at Madhabdev University

The NSS team of Madhabdev University, Assam, extended its full support to the successful conduct of the Mega Health Camp organized on the university premises by the Health Department, Government of Assam. The camp aimed to provide essential health services to the local community and create awareness on various health-related issues.

Volunteers actively assisted in coordinating the event, guiding patients, and ensuring smooth operations throughout the camp. Their commitment and service-oriented approach contributed significantly to the effectiveness of the programme and reflected the core values of the National Service Scheme.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, HYDERABAD

Unity Day Celebrations: NSS Youth Lead the Call for National Unity

The NSS Units of various universities across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana actively participated in Ekta Diwas to promote unity and national integration. As part of the celebrations, pledge-taking ceremonies and awareness activities were organized to reinforce the values of harmony and collective responsibility among students and volunteers.

Volunteers along with institutional and district officials, also conducted Unity Padyatras within campuses and public areas. Their enthusiastic participation highlighted the spirit of togetherness and showcased the vital role of youth in strengthening social unity and national solidarity.



NSS Organizes Medical Camps and Awareness Programmes in AP & Telangana

The NSS Units of various universities in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana organized medical camps, eye check-ups, and blood grouping camps to provide essential health services to the community. Elderly people and children actively participated, receiving guidance and care with support from NSS volunteers.

In addition, volunteers conducted Pulse Polio awareness rallies to educate the public about immunization and preventive healthcare. These initiatives were well-received, helping to create greater health awareness and reinforcing the NSS commitment to community service and public well-being.





Pulse Polio Abhiyan – Awareness & Vaccination Drive

As part of the Pulse Polio Abhiyan, volunteers actively participated in awareness and vaccination camps organized across the state. The initiative aimed to educate communities about the importance of polio prevention and to ensure that every child under five received the life-saving polio drops. Volunteers supported health teams in coordinating outreach activities, guiding parents, and spreading key messages about immunization.

NSS units also conducted door-to-door awareness drives, assisted at vaccination booths, and helped in mobilizing local communities for maximum coverage. Their dedication contributed to strengthening public health efforts and reaffirming the collective commitment to a polio-free nation.

Bharat @2047, inspiring students to contribute actively to nation-building initiatives.

Sardar@150 – Unity March

Under the nationwide initiative Sardar@150, the NSS Unit organized a heartfelt Unity March in remembrance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The march highlighted his unparalleled contribution to national integration and inspired students to uphold the values of unity, strength, and collective responsibility. Volunteers, faculty members, and students participated with great enthusiasm, carrying messages that celebrated the Iron Man of India.

Through slogans, placards, and community engagement, the Unity March served as a reminder of Patel's vision of a united India. The programme not only honored his legacy but also encouraged the youth to contribute actively toward harmony and nation-building.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, KOLKATA

Flood Relief Campaign – Nadia, West Bengal

On 16th October 2025, MY Bharat NSS Volunteers from Government General Degree College, Kaliganj, Nadia (West Bengal) conducted a Flood Relief Campaign in the severely affected areas of Kaliganj. The volunteers reached out to families impacted by the floods and extended essential support with compassion and dedication. Relief materials were distributed to 50 families, including rice (3 kg per family), lentils (500 g), soybeans (250 g) and pure mustard oil (500 g), ensuring immediate food security for those in need.

In addition to household supplies, special attention was given to children affected by the calamity. The team distributed notebooks and pens to 50 children (two notebooks and two pens each), supporting their continued learning despite the crisis. The campaign reflected the spirit of service, empathy, and responsibility that NSS stands for, bringing hope and relief to the affected community during a challenging time.



Jal Sangam se Jan Sangam

The NSS Unit of TDB College, Raniganj, West Bengal, actively participated in the Sardar@150 Pre-Event activities – “Jal Sangam se Jan Sangam”, marking a significant step towards community engagement and national integration. The volunteers warmly welcomed the visiting team from the Government of NCT Delhi, reflecting the spirit of unity and collective participation.

As part of the initiative, the volunteers collected the sacred water of the Damodar River, symbolizing the confluence of natural heritage with public participation. This activity aimed to spread awareness about water conservation, cultural unity, and the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, whose vision of a united and strong India continues to inspire generations.

The program fostered a sense of responsibility, patriotism, and environmental consciousness among the volunteers, reinforcing the core values of the NSS.



Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0 – Awareness Programme

The NSS Unit of Mahayogi Gorakhnath University, Gorakhpur (UP) organized an impactful Awareness Programme at Village Maniram–Siktaur under the Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0. The initiative aimed to educate students, villagers, and youth about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and the importance of adopting a healthy, addiction-free lifestyle. Volunteers engaged the community through informative discussions, posters, and awareness messages.

The programme encouraged young people to take a stand against tobacco use and promote well-being within their surroundings. With active participation from volunteers and positive response from the community, the campaign succeeded in spreading awareness and strengthening the commitment towards building a healthier, tobacco-free society.



Ganga Cleanliness Drive – Har Ki Pauri, Haridwar

The NSS Unit of COER University, Roorkee, in collaboration with Shri Ganga Sabha (Reg., Haridwar), organized a dedicated Ganga Cleanliness Drive at the iconic Har Ki Pauri, Haridwar. Volunteers actively participated in cleaning the riverbank, collecting waste, and spreading awareness about preserving the sanctity of the Ganga. The drive aimed to promote environmental responsibility and encourage pilgrims and locals to maintain cleanliness around the holy site.

Through collective effort and community engagement, the programme highlighted the importance of protecting river ecosystems and fostering a culture of cleanliness. The participation of volunteers not only contributed to a cleaner environment but also reinforced their commitment to sustainable practices and public service.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, PATNA

Jal Sangam to Jan Sangam: NSS Volunteers Participate in Sardar@150 Programme

Volunteers of Ranchi University, Jharkhand, actively participated in the “Jal Sangam to Jan Sangam” initiative under the “Sardar@150” programme. The event aimed to promote national unity, cultural heritage, and community engagement through meaningful activities connecting water conservation with public participation.

The programme was graced by Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Defence, Shri Sanjay Seth, who motivated the volunteers and emphasized the importance of youth involvement in nation-building. The initiative successfully inspired participants to contribute towards community service while honoring the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas – Promoting National Unity

The NSS Unit of Jagdam College, Chapra (JPU, Bihar) observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2025 with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. Marking the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, volunteers took the Unity Pledge, committing themselves to uphold national integration, mutual respect, and unity in diversity. The observance aimed to remind students of the vital role they play in safeguarding the nation’s collective strength.

During the programme, volunteers reflected on the values of harmony, social responsibility, and brotherhood. The event reinforced the message that a united society is the foundation of a strong nation. Through their participation, volunteers once again showcased their dedication to building an inclusive and cohesive community.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, PUNE

Run for Unity – Celebrating Sardar Patel Jayanti

The NSS Unit of Seva Sadan College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Ulhasnagar, in collaboration with MY Bharat and the Police Department, organized a spirited Run for Unity on the occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti. The event highlighted the legacy of Sardar Patel, the Iron Man of India, and promoted the message of national integration, unity, and collective strength. Students, volunteers, and officials came together to participate with great enthusiasm.

The run served as a powerful reminder of the importance of harmony and togetherness in nation-building. Through their active participation, volunteers demonstrated their commitment to fostering unity within the community and carrying forward Patel's vision of a strong and united India.



VBYLD Quiz – IEC Material Dispatch Initiative

Volunteers of Mumbai University successfully coordinated the dispatch of IEC (Information, Education & Communication) material related to the VBYLD Quiz to universities across Maharashtra and Goa. This initiative aimed to boost awareness and encourage wider student participation in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) Quiz. Volunteers took charge of organizing, packaging, and preparing the materials for distribution with remarkable efficiency.

Their efforts ensured timely delivery and smooth outreach across institutions, reflecting exemplary teamwork and dedication. The initiative not only supported the promotion of the VBYLD Quiz but also strengthened youth engagement and educational communication, showcasing the commitment of NSS volunteers to nation-building activities.



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Mass Registration Drive for VBYLD Quiz



The NSS Regional Directorate, Trivandrum organized a Mass Registration Drive for the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) Quiz at St. Mary's College of Commerce and Management, Thuruthipty, Kottayam, under MG University. Volunteers and programme officers encouraged students to register and highlighted the importance of youth participation in national initiatives. As part of the outreach, the official VBYLD Quiz poster was also distributed to 110 NSS Programme Officers during the NSS POs Meet held by the NSS Cell of Kannur University on 23rd October 2025.

In addition, NSS volunteers from SD College, Alappuzha actively engaged with youth gathered at Alappuzha Beach, promoting the quiz and assisting them with the registration process. The collective efforts across Kerala strengthened awareness, boosted participation, and showcased the commitment of NSS to empowering young citizens through national-level opportunities.



Life-Saving Skills Training – CPR Awareness Programme

The NSS Unit of College of Applied Science, Puthuppally, under the Directorate of IHRD, Kerala, organized an impactful Life-Saving Skills Training session for its volunteers. As part of the initiative, volunteers received hands-on CPR training, gaining essential knowledge and techniques to respond effectively during medical emergencies. The programme aimed to build confidence and preparedness among young volunteers, empowering them to act swiftly in critical situations.

Through this training, volunteers strengthened their ability to support communities during unforeseen events and emergencies. The initiative reinforced the importance of practical life skills and highlighted the role in nurturing responsible, informed, and capable youth who can step forward when needed the most.



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