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Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme

Volunteers across the country came together with renewed energy for the Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect – Seva Pakhwada Edition held from 17 September to 2 October 2025. Designed to inspire the spirit of nation-building among young citizens, the programme brought together 75 Youth Icons who led meaningful sessions at locations reflecting the life and vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Across 74 institutions, nearly 19,000 enthusiastic young participants engaged in powerful conversations on India's progress, shared bold ideas for the future, and reaffirmed their commitment to shaping a Viksit Bharat@2047. With passion, purpose, and unity, the youth emerged as true partners in India's journey towards development and national transformation.



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Swachhta Hi Seva Abhiyan

During the Swachhta Hi Seva Abhiyan observed from 17th September to 2nd October 2025, Volunteers across the country showcased an inspiring commitment to cleanliness, responsibility, and community service. With an overwhelming participation of 14,14,908 volunteers, the campaign became a powerful movement reflecting the collective strength of youth in driving national transformation.

NSS units conducted cleanliness drives, awareness activities, and plastic waste collection across campuses and communities, resulting in the collection of 29,056 kg of plastic waste. Their efforts significantly strengthened the Swachh Bharat mission and highlighted the crucial role of youth in building a cleaner and more responsible society.



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Hon'ble Minister Interacts with Youth on "Self-Reliant India" at Porbandar

Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukhbhai Mandaviya, visited Dr. V.R. Godhania College, Porbandar, where he engaged with NSS volunteers, students, and young participants on the theme "Self-reliant India."

During the interaction, Dr. Mandaviya underscored the transformative role of India's youth in building a confident, innovative, and self-sustaining nation. He highlighted the importance of skill development, entrepreneurship, and a strong sense of national responsibility as key drivers of India's progress.

The Minister encouraged students to adopt a proactive and self-reliant mindset, urging them to contribute to nation-building with determination, creativity, and social awareness. He also appreciated the institution's efforts in nurturing leadership qualities and fostering community-oriented values among the youth.

The session concluded with a vibrant exchange of ideas, reflecting the enthusiasm and commitment of young citizens toward shaping a Viksit Bharat and strengthening the spirit of self-reliance across the country.



Samudra Se Samriddhi Programme – NSS Volunteers Participate in Bhavnagar

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the visionary "Samudra Se Samriddhi" programme in Bhavnagar on 20 September 2025, marking a major step towards advancing India's blue economy, marine conservation, and sustainable coastal development. The initiative focuses on strengthening fisheries, coastal tourism, maritime innovation, and livelihood opportunities while maintaining ecological balance.

A key highlight of the event was the active participation of 200 NSS volunteers from eight colleges under M.K. Bhavnagar University and Gujarat Technological University. The Prime Minister appreciated their dedication and encouraged them to become ambassadors of marine preservation and coastal sustainability. The event concluded with an inspiring call for collective responsibility and strong youth involvement in building a resilient and prosperous coastal India.



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Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign – Coastal Cleanup Drive at Karwar

The NSS Unit of Shivaji College, Karwar, in collaboration with the Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 initiative, observed International Coastal Cleanup Day 2025 at Ravindranath Tagore Beach. NSS volunteers actively participated in a beach cleanup drive, removing plastic waste, litter, and other non-biodegradable materials to restore the coastal environment.

The activity aimed to spread awareness about environmental conservation and promote sustainable waste management practices. The initiative also reinforced the collective responsibility of citizens—especially youth—in preserving clean, healthy, and vibrant coastal ecosystems.



Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect – Karnataka Edition

The Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect program was conducted across four institutions in Karnataka—Chanakya University (Bengaluru), JSS Degree College (Gundlupete, Chamarajanagar), Sheshadripuram First Grade College (Bengaluru), and Bidar University (Bidar)—from 24 to 27 September 2025. The initiative saw enthusiastic participation from student volunteers and youth representatives.

A Youth Icon from the Ministry engaged with attendees through interactive sessions, offering motivation, guidance, and insights on nation-building. The program aimed to empower young minds, align them with national development goals, and strengthen youth involvement in creating a Viksit Bharat.



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NSS Foundation Day – Unveiling of Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue Poster

On the occasion of NSS Foundation Day, the poster for the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue Quiz was unveiled at Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Auditorium, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Vishnu Deo Sai, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education Shri Tankaram Verma, Secretary of Higher Education Dr. S. Bharathidasan, Commissioner of Higher Education Dr. Santosh Kumar Devangan, Deputy Programme Advisor Dr. Ashok Kumar Shrotri, and State NSS Officer Dr. Neeta Vajpeyi.

During the event, the dignitaries encouraged youth to participate in the Viksit Bharat 2047 Quiz, highlighting the opportunities it offers for young learners. The programme also included the State-Level NSS Awards Ceremony, where outstanding NSS volunteers were honoured for their dedication and service.



Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme at SN Shukla University, Shahdol

The Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme was successfully organized by the NSS Unit of Pt. Sambhunath Shukla University, Shahdol. The event featured Shri Shivendra Shukla, Youth Icon, as the keynote speaker, and Hon'ble MLA Smt. Manisha Singh (Jaisinghnagar) as the Chief Guest. The programme was chaired by Prof. Ramshankar Pandit, Vice Chancellor of the University, along with Dr. Ashok Shrotri, Deputy Programme Advisor/Regional Director, NSS Regional Directorate, Bhopal.

The event witnessed the participation of 210 students, along with several distinguished guests. Interactive discussions, motivational addresses, and youth engagement activities marked the programme, highlighting the role of young citizens in contributing to the vision of a Viksit Bharat.



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NSS Day Celebrations Marked by Inspiring Leadership

The NSS Day celebrations brought together esteemed guests, youth leaders, and volunteers in a vibrant display of unity and service. The event witnessed the gracious presence of Hon'ble Minister Sri Suryabanshi Suraj, Director Sri Kali Prasanna Mohapatra, Regional Director Ms. Sarita Patel, and SNO-cum-Deputy Secretary Dr. Ramesh Ch. Behera.

Their participation added inspiration and significance to the occasion, motivating NSS volunteers to continue their commitment to community development and nation-building. The celebrations highlighted the spirit of service that NSS upholds across the state.



Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme at CSU Sadashiv Campus

The NSS Unit of Central Sanskrit University, Sadashiv Campus, Puri, Odisha, organized the Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme on 22nd September 2025. The event provided a dynamic platform for youth to engage in meaningful discussions, enhance leadership skills, and understand the vision of a developed India.

The programme encouraged active participation from students, inspiring them to contribute towards nation-building. Through interactive sessions and motivational insights, the initiative aimed to empower young minds to become catalysts of positive change.



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Flood Relief Drive by NSS Unit, Lovely Professional University

The NSS Unit of Lovely Professional University, under the leadership of Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Ashok Mittal, organized a flood relief drive in District Kapurthala, Punjab, to support families affected by recent floods. NSS volunteers distributed essential supplies, food packets, and relief kits to over 600 families, demonstrating the university's commitment to community welfare.

From preparation to distribution, the drive showcased the spirit of unity, compassion, and social responsibility. Guided by the NSS motto "Not Me, But You," volunteers extended timely support to the affected communities, spreading hope and reinforcing the values of service and humanity during challenging times.



Blood Donation Camp at DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh

The NSS Unit of DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 18 September 2025. The event was graced by dignitaries including Smt. Jiwan Jot Kaur (PCS, Deputy Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs), Sh. Sanjay Tandon (President, DAVOS – Alumni Association), and Dr. Nemi Chand Golia (State NSS Officer, Chandigarh). Led by Principal Dr. Mona Narang and the NSS Programme Officers, the camp received enthusiastic participation from students and volunteers.

A total of 153 units of blood were collected during the drive. The initiative reflected the NSS spirit of selfless service, unity, and dedication to community welfare, reinforcing the importance of voluntary blood donation for saving lives.



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Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign – Cleaning Drive at Tiruppur Railway Station

As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, the NSS Wing of NIFT-TEA College organized a Cleaning Drive at Tiruppur Railway Station to promote cleanliness and environmental responsibility among students and the public. The initiative was supported by the Management, Dean, and Principal, whose guidance contributed to the smooth conduct of the event.

Enthusiastic participation from students of the Commerce and AI&DS Departments made the drive impactful and successful. The activity reflected the spirit of service, teamwork, and civic responsibility, reinforcing the importance of youth involvement in creating a cleaner and healthier environment.



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First Aid Training Session for First-Year Students

On 10 September 2025, the NSS and Youth Red Cross (YRC) jointly organized a First Aid Training Session for first-year students. Professionals from the First Heart Foundation conducted the session, offering practical insights into essential life-saving techniques, including CPR, managing fractures, treating burns, and responding to emergency situations.

The interactive training equipped students with the confidence and skills needed to act promptly during medical emergencies. The session was well received and highlighted the importance of basic First Aid awareness in ensuring timely assistance and saving lives.



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State Level Selection Trials for North Zone Pre-RD Camp 2025 at CDLU, Sirsa

The State Level Selection Trials for the North Zone Pre-Republic Day (Pre-RD) Camp 2025 were held on 20 September 2025 at Chaudhary Devi Lal University (CDLU), Sirsa. NSS volunteers from various universities across Haryana participated with great enthusiasm.

The participants showcased their discipline, talent, and commitment to NSS values throughout the trials. The event provided a valuable platform for young volunteers to demonstrate their leadership abilities and readiness for the upcoming Pre-RD Camp.

Seva Pakhwada Activities by NSS Unit, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Old Faridabad

The NSS volunteers of Government Senior Secondary School, Old Faridabad, along with Programme Officers Dr. Ramchand and Shri Bhupesh Kumar, organized various activities during a one-day camp under the Seva Pakhwada initiative. As part of the campaign, the volunteers carried out shramdaan within the school premises, contributing to campus cleanliness and upkeep.

A rally was also conducted to raise awareness among local residents about maintaining cleanliness and good health under the message "Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat." The entire school staff actively participated, making the programme impactful and reinforcing the spirit of community responsibility.



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North East NSS Festival 2025 Held at Ukhrul, Manipur

The North East NSS Festival 2025 was held from 24–28 September 2025 at Ukhrul, Manipur, bringing together enthusiastic NSS volunteers from all North Eastern states. The festival provided a vibrant platform for cultural exchange, with participants showcasing their unique art forms, traditions, and heritage. The inaugural ceremony was graced by the Hon'ble MLA, Secretary (YAS), Government of Manipur, the Regional Director of NSS, and other distinguished dignitaries.

Along with cultural presentations, the festival featured interactive sessions on personality development, leadership, and youth empowerment. Resource persons also conducted an informative session on the MY Bharat platform, encouraging active participation among volunteers. The festival strengthened unity and cultural harmony among youth, reflecting the true spirit of NSS.



Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign at Mendipathar College

The NSS Unit of Mendipathar College, North Garo Hills, Meghalaya, actively participated in the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign by conducting a cleanliness drive in and around the college campus and at Mendipathar Railway Station. NSS volunteers cleaned public areas, collected waste, and ensured its proper disposal to promote a cleaner environment.

The initiative not only improved the cleanliness of the surroundings but also encouraged local residents to adopt better waste management practices. Through their dedicated efforts, the volunteers inspired the community to contribute towards building a cleaner and greener future.



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Swachhata Hi Seva Activities Across Andhra Pradesh

The NSS units of universities and their affiliated institutions across Andhra Pradesh actively participated in the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign by conducting campus cleaning and cleanliness drives at various religious places. These activities were carried out in collaboration with District Municipal Corporations, with enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers under the guidance of Programme Officers and institutional authorities.

A notable initiative was the Godavari River Ghat Cleaning Drive, where NSS volunteers removed plastic waste and other litter from the riverbanks, an area of great cultural and religious significance for the local community. The effort reflected the volunteers' commitment to environmental conservation and community service.



Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme at Government Degree College, Medak

The NSS Unit of Government Degree College, Medak, Telangana, successfully organized the Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme (VBYCP) on the college campus. The programme aimed to enhance youth engagement and promote active participation in nation-building initiatives.

Youth Icons invited to the event assisted in the mass registration of NSS volunteers and non-NSS students on the MY Bharat Portal and delivered informative presentations on the objectives of the programme. Their involvement contributed to the event's success and inspired students to participate more actively in youth-led development initiatives.



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Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect 2025 – Jaipur Region

In the Jaipur region, two Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programmes were successfully organized. Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer, conducted its programme on 23 September 2025, where over 250 youth participated in a quiz competition and discussions on innovative ideas aligned with the MY Bharat vision. Youth Icons Ms. Ananya Tak and Ms. Harshita Sharma delivered an insightful presentation on the Vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

Similarly, IIHMR University, Jaipur, organized the programme on 30 September 2025, witnessing participation from more than 300 youth. The event featured a quiz competition and interactive discussions on youth-driven development. Youth Icons Mr. Ankit Sharma and Ms. Vaishali Parihar presented the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, inspiring students to contribute actively to nation-building initiatives.



Swachhta Pakhwada Activities in Jaipur

Under the aegis of the National Service Scheme (NSS), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, a large-scale awareness workshop was organized at S.S. Jain Subodh PG College, Jaipur, as part of the Swachhta Pakhwada initiative. Along with statewide cleanliness campaigns, special workshops were conducted on 29 September 2025 at the Subodh College campus and on 29–30 September 2025 at the Sanganer Gaushala Campus.

More than 400 NSS volunteers and Programme Officers from various colleges participated enthusiastically in the activities. The workshops emphasized cleanliness, environmental responsibility, and community engagement, reflecting the commitment of NSS to fostering a cleaner and healthier society.



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Observation of Poshan Maah by NSS Units of Raja Narendralal Khan Women's College

The NSS Units (I–IV) of Raja Narendralal Khan Women's College (Autonomous), Midnapore, observed Poshan Maah on 13 and 16 September 2025 across the villages of Muradanga, Nechu Gope, Taldanga, and Delua under the Gopgarh area. The programme focused on raising awareness about nutrition, hygiene, and health among rural school children and women. Volunteers interacted with community members, distributed nutritious food items, and conducted demonstrations on balanced diets and cleanliness.

The initiative highlighted the collective responsibility toward improving maternal and child nutrition. Volunteers emphasized that Poshan Maah serves as a reminder to ensure that every mother and child in rural communities receives proper care, nourishment, and support.



Preserving the Past, Polishing the Future – Swachhata Hi Seva at Malda College

As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2025, NSS volunteers of Malda College undertook a statue-cleaning drive across the English Bazar Municipality area, Malda. A total of 22 statues of eminent personalities were cleaned and garlanded. Volunteers also delivered short speeches to highlight the contributions of these great leaders, creating public awareness about their role in shaping society and the nation.

This activity is a regular half-yearly initiative of the NSS Unit, Malda College. Since 2 October 2023, volunteers have conducted the statue-cleaning drive five times with support from the English Bazar Municipality. To motivate the volunteers, Shri Krishnendu Narayan Chowdhury, Chairman of English Bazar Municipality, and Dr. Manas Kumar Baidya, Principal of Malda College, also participated in the programme.



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Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan at Pandit Prithi Nath College, Kanpur

The NSS Unit of Pandit Prithi Nath College, Kanpur, organized a cleanliness drive under the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign. As part of the programme, NSS volunteers cleaned Parmat Ghat and the Chunniganj Bus Stand, contributing to the upkeep of important public spaces in the city.

The initiative highlighted the volunteers' commitment to promoting cleanliness and environmental responsibility. Their active participation inspired the local community to support the vision of a cleaner, healthier, and more responsible Kanpur.



Health Check-up Camp and Anti-Tobacco Awareness Programme

The NSS Unit of Saraswati Dental College & Hospital, Lucknow, in collaboration with the Department of Public Health Dentistry, organized a Health Check-up Camp and Anti-Tobacco Awareness Programme at Maqboolpur Slum Area on 8 September 2025. The initiative aimed to provide essential oral health services and promote awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco.

Students and faculty conducted health screenings, distributed educational materials, and interacted with local residents to encourage healthier lifestyle choices. The programme highlighted the importance of preventive healthcare and reaffirmed the commitment of NSS to community wellbeing and public health awareness.



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Viksit Bharat Youth Connect Program (VBYCP)

The Viksit Bharat Youth Connect Program (VBYCP) was organized across five major institutes of Bihar—Patna University (Patna), R.K. College (Madhubani), L.S. College (Muzaffarpur), C.V. Raman University (Hajipur), and the Central University of South Bihar (Gaya). The programme aimed to engage students in discussions on national development and inspire them to contribute meaningfully to India's growth journey.

Eight youth icons delivered insightful presentations on the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision for a Viksit Bharat, highlighting opportunities for youth participation and leadership. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over a thousand NSS volunteers, making it a significant step toward fostering informed, motivated, and future-ready young citizens.



State-Level Selection for Pre-RD Parade Camp 2025

The State-Level Selection of NSS Volunteers for the Pre-RD Parade Camp 2025 was held on 12 and 15 September 2025 at Magadh Mahila College, Patna. The selection process brought together enthusiastic NSS volunteers from various universities across Bihar.

Around 100 male and 100 female volunteers participated with great interest, showcasing their discipline, commitment, and preparedness for the Republic Day parade activities. The event served as an important platform to identify dedicated volunteers who will represent the state in the upcoming Pre-RD Camp.



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Cleanup Drive at Dadar Beach After Ganesh Visarjan

The NSS Unit of M.M.P. Shah Women's College, Matunga (Autonomous) organized a Beach Cleanup Drive at Dadar Beach on 7 September 2025, following the Ganesh Visarjan celebrations. The initiative aimed to promote environmental sustainability and responsible festive practices. Beginning at 6:30 AM, 80 NSS volunteers actively cleared plastic waste, flowers, thermocol, and other non-biodegradable materials left behind after idol immersion.

Conducted with the support of the BMC and under the guidance of the NSS Programme Officer, the drive highlighted the values of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Equipped with gloves, masks, and garbage bags, volunteers displayed strong teamwork and social responsibility. The effort not only helped restore the cleanliness of the beach but also spread a powerful message on maintaining hygiene during festivals.



Coastal Clean-Up Drive by NSS Cell, Goa

As part of the national Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 initiative, the NSS Cell under the Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Goa, organized a Coastal Clean-up Drive focused on removing plastic waste along the Goan shoreline. A total of 120 NSS volunteers from various colleges participated in the early-morning activity, which aimed at raising awareness about marine pollution and promoting a clean and healthy coastal environment. After a safety briefing, volunteers collected single-use plastics, food wrappers, bottles, fishing nets, and other debris, which was later segregated and sent for proper disposal with the support of municipal waste management teams.

The drive not only restored the cleanliness and beauty of the beach but also contributed to preventing harm to marine life. It encouraged community participation, strengthened environmental awareness, and promoted sustainable practices among the youth. The Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Goa, appreciated the dedication of all volunteers and reaffirmed its commitment to continuing such impactful cleanliness initiatives.



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Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign

As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva Pakhwada, the NSS Unit of Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering and Technology, Kalady, Ernakulam, Kerala, undertook a special cleanliness initiative. NSS volunteers actively cleaned public signboards to improve visibility and assist commuters, ensuring safer and more accessible roadways.

Alongside the cleaning activity, volunteers also created awareness about road safety and other key social issues. Their dedicated efforts reflect a strong commitment to community service and highlight the NSS spirit of contributing meaningfully toward a cleaner and more responsible society.



NSS Day Celebrations Mark the Beginning of Key Social Projects

As part of National NSS Day celebrations, a special event was held at Tagore Hall, Thiruvananthapuram, featuring the inauguration of the Pakshivanam Project and Kartavya Week, along with the announcement of the Manasagramam Project. The Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Dr. R. Bindu, officially launched the state-level Pakshivanam Project.

The Pakshivanam initiative focuses on protecting biodiversity by creating bird-friendly spaces on campuses and raising environmental awareness. Implemented in collaboration with the Jayaraj Foundation, it also includes short film and documentary competitions on ecological themes, with volunteers participating in the Rain International Natural Film Festival.

Additionally, the Manasagramam Project aims to empower marginalized communities through education, skill development, and employment opportunities. Building on previous NSS initiatives, the programme works alongside Vijnana Keralam to promote scientific awareness. Last year's notable achievement—the Sneharamam Project—converted 3,000 waste dumping sites into gardens, showcasing NSS's dedication to community development and inclusive campus environments.



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