

# National Service Scheme

## Jawaharlal Nehru University

### Half Yearly Report of NSS Activities, April - October 2015

SI No	Date	Event	Activity
1	14/4/2015	Observance of Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary	Poster Campaign for generating awareness about the social and political ideas of B. R. Ambedkar
2	22/4/2015	Earth Day	NSS volunteers participated in Observance of Earth Day organized by School of Environmental Sciences. Programme Coordinator made a presentation on NSS environmental education and awareness generation activities related to environmental conservation in JNU campus.
3	5/6/2015	World Environment Day	NSS volunteers organized a painting and poster competition for kids in the campus involving the whole JNU community. Forty five children participated and they expressed meaningful messages through their wonderful drawings and paintings regarding the need for preservation of the environment. The main message reflected in the paintings is that human life and nature is inseparably connected.
4	21/6/2015	International Yoga Day	NSS organized an event for observance of International Yoga Day at Ground Floor, School of International Studies Building II, for the JNU community. A recorded talk of Dr. Ajay Shashtry, the Yoga Instructor, Yoga Kendra, JNU on the health benefit of Yoga was played. Volunteers of Yoga Kendra led the mass Yoga practice by NSS volunteers, children, faculty, staff and other members of the JNU community and neighbourhood. A special plantation drive was also held on the occasion of IYD. Media representatives from Pioneer and MSNBC visited the place to cover the event.
5	1-7/7/2015	VANAMAHOTSAV-Plantation Drive	NSS organized a one week plantation drive in JNU campus from 1 July 2015 to 7 July 2015. More than 700 saplings had been planted. Volunteers also made a survey of survival chance of plants and found that 70 per cent of the plants had grown and in good health.

5	15/7/2015-14/8/2015	Introduction of Tihar Jail Products  Dissemination of Nehru's Vision  Publicise NSS and its activities in the Campus	NSS introduced Tihar Jail products in JNU in support of the noble mission of Tihar Jail for the Rehabilitation of Prisoners during admission.  As part of the year-long celebration of the 125 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru initiated on 14 November 2014, volunteers disseminated Nehru's the social and political ideas and his vision for JNU.  Volunteers also widely publicised NSS objectives, principles, and activities.
6	15/8/2015	Independence Day Celebration	NSS volunteers participated in the celebration of independence day organized by the university. Group singing of patriotic songs, dance on patriotic song by children from Unnoticed Group and display of "Tryst with destiny" speech by Nehru were the items performed.
7	29/5/2015-12/8/2015	Self-Defence Training for Girls at Yoga Kendra, JNU	More than 25 volunteers participated in the two weeks training programme offered by Delhi Police. Certificates were provided by Delhi police for all participants who regularly attended and successfully completed the session. Participants informed that the training is very useful for the safety of women and requested to organize such events frequently.
8	20/9/2015	Pre-Republic Parade	Mr. Suredra Kumar, MA (IR), SIS got selected among the volunteers who participated in NSS activities from April to September 2015 to participate in Pre-Rd parade Camp at Sikar, Rajasthan on 25 September – 4 October 2015.
9	1-15/9/2015	Self-Defence Training for Girls at Chandrabhaga Hostel, JNU	In continuation of Self Defence Training volunteers successfully completed the second session of training. Certificates were provided by Delhi police for all participants who regularly attended and successfully completed the session. The training was highly appreciated by volunteers as it generates confidence in them.
10	22-23/9/2015	Sports for National Integration	NSS and Gorkha Youth and Student Association (GYASA) jointly organized a two days Football Tournament and sports events under the theme "Sports for National Integration". Three teams from JNU and Five teams from GYASA participated in the Tournament. Team from Delhi Police won the First Position, GYASA

			second position and JNU won the third position.
11	29/9/2015	Blood Donation Camp	In view of the spread of Dengue fever in Delhi, NSS JNU, Delhi Commission for Women and Indian Red Cross Society jointly organized a blood donation camp at the Ground Behind the JNU Central Library.
12	16-31/10/2015	Self-Defence Training for Girls	(forthcoming)
13	20/10/2015	Gender Sensitization programme for boys	(forthcoming)