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**Report of NSS-JNU Activities  
2016-18**



**National Service Scheme**

**Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
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**MESSAGE**

National Service Scheme (NSS) is a platform where students can directly interact with society. NSS facilitates a space for the student to pursue real issues in our country. Students should have some obligations to the society or the nation from where they belong. It is also a process of learning when students visit a field or serve personally. So, NSS is that platform which facilitates opportunities to do for society, and at the time they acquire diverse knowledge. There is the great role of the youth, particularly young-educated person to the society and nation-building. They have huge potential and enthusiasm for to dedicate themselves to reform, improvement. The real success of the learning is to apply gained knowledge, and NSS-JNU symbolises for the same.

JNU contributes in diverse fields, especially by its academic excellence. Besides these, JNU contributes in the field of upliftment of society. NSS-JNU, consisting a group of passionate students those who sincerely want to work for society, especially for the needy people of the society. They have been working in the campus and outside campus. Students of JNU are well known for their unique and innovative ideas, and NSS unit of the university is a gestation field of plurality. Students from different parts of India and different disciplines came on such a platform where they can understand the issue of underprivileged people. Their learning, research can be utilised in the field of social services.



There are some remarkable social service activities done by the unit. For instance, BODAS Campaign (Blood and Organ Donation Camp and Anti-Smoking Campaign) with collaboration with ONGC; Slum Adoption Project (Adopted slum is Coolie Camp, Vasant Vihar) focusing on education of children and awareness development among slum dwellers; Clothes Collection and distribution to the poor people ('Joy of Sharing') and recently observed effective and successful workshop on Web Design

The NSS unit also works in a broader areas including the environmental preservation. Tree plantation program was one step forward to make earth greener and sustainable. This may contribute towards not the only betterment of human society but bio-diversity as well.

Besides, these NSS-JNU has some future projects, has various future projects namely 'Education, Skills and Digital Empowerment', 'Environment Project': Waste Management, 'Health and Drugs Awareness Project'; 'MCD School Project for schools'; 'Tihar Jail Project'; 'Natural Calamity' and Old Age Home Project' etc. These future projects in various fields will grow up with the passes of time.

If the valuable time of the students (volunteers) benefit society that will be the real success of NSS-JNU.

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**MESSAGE**

*Dear NSS Volunteers,*

The NSS units of the Jawaharlal Nehru University have been playing a significant role at the local level and contributing in bringing the local community into the mainstream through their various projects. The National Service Scheme plays a pivotal role in linking the student with the community. It will help them in their own understanding of the social issues in the context of community imperatives.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the NSS Volunteers of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, for their keen efforts to accomplish the targets in NSS activities.

*Best wishes for the NSS volunteers of the JNU for their active participation in community activities.*

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### **MESSAGE**

*Jawaharlal University is one of the premier institutions of the country. It is heartening to learn that the NSS Unit of Jawaharlal Nehru University has started working on new initiatives in addition to various regular and special activities of NSS. The new projects taken up include sustainable projects and activities related to the digital education, health and awareness project, old-age home project, disaster management and rehabilitation. The initiatives taken up by the young NSS volunteers are commendable.*

*I appreciate and convey my heartiest wishes to all NSS volunteers and functionaries of Jawaharlal Nehru University for their effort in bringing the youth together in nation building activities. I am confident that their contribution would inspire other students to join NSS and kindle in them the passion towards civic engagement.*

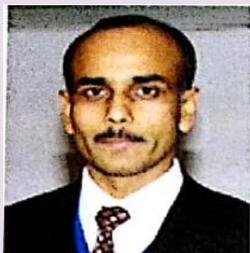
*With warm regards,*

**(Dr. Veerendra Mishra)**





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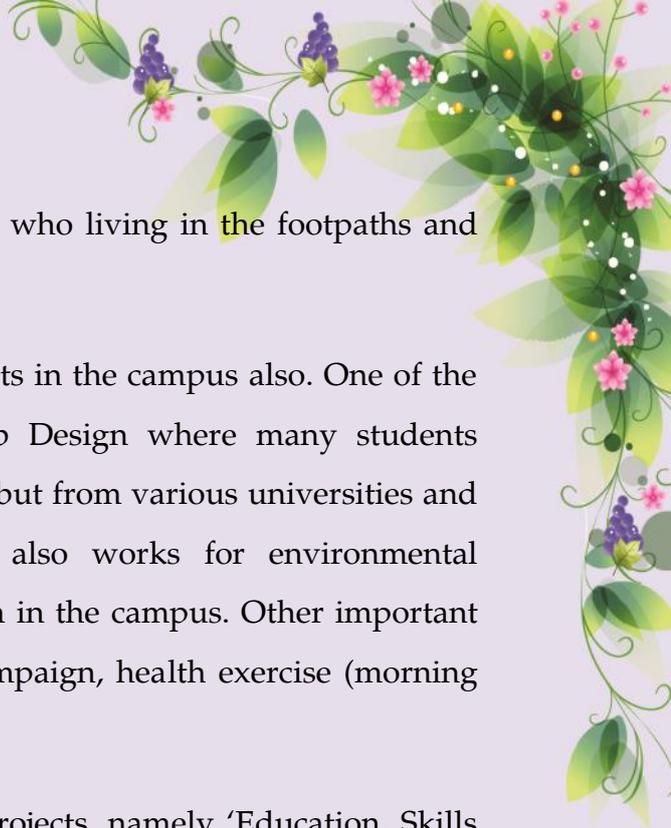
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**MESSAGE**

There is a great role of the student community to the society to reform and upgrade the life of the people. The student community is working in many fields from social welfare to strengthening democracy by engaging them in not only scholarly works but also participating at the ground level. The National Service Scheme (NSS) such an association of students committing to serve in various ways. It is from school to university level; students observe their obligation to the society they belong. At the same time, NSS volunteers learn much reality of society and gain knowledge about a practical solution. All these activities play a role in nation-building.

The student community of the JNU contributes in various fields. The NSS unit of JNU is such group of students working with and assisting the needy people of the society. A range of initiatives has been taken by NSS-JNU from time to time in and outside the campus. During the initiatives, the students get chance to interact with different section people that help in capacity building and personality development.

There are many projects undertaken by NSS-JNU and some of the projects organized with collaboration with different organizations like ONGC, Rotary Club etc. One of the fruitful programs is 'BODAS Campaign' (Blood and Organ Donation Camp and Anti-Smoking Campaign) with collaboration with ONGC. Another ongoing initiative is Slum Adoption Project (Adopted slum is Coolie Camp, Vasant Vihar) focusing on the education of children and awareness development among slum dwellers. Recently, NSS-JNU organized a program ('Joy of Sharing') to distribute



usable old cloth to the slum dwellers, and people who living in the footpaths and under the flyovers.

NSS-JNU has organised many program and projects in the campus also. One of the notable and successful workshops held on Web Design where many students participated. The participants are not only of JNU but from various universities and colleges of Delhi and outside. The volunteer also works for environmental conservation, for instance, tree plantation program in the campus. Other important programs are cultural program, Swach Bharat campaign, health exercise (morning assembly at JNU stadium, Zumba Dance etc.)

Besides these initiatives, they have some future projects, namely 'Education, Skills and Digital Empowerment', 'Environment Project': Waste Management and so on. All these programs endeavour great credibility.

I am hopeful that the NSS-JNU will continue its welfare activities. The future projects in various fields will come up and benefit the society in the coming days.

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### संदेश

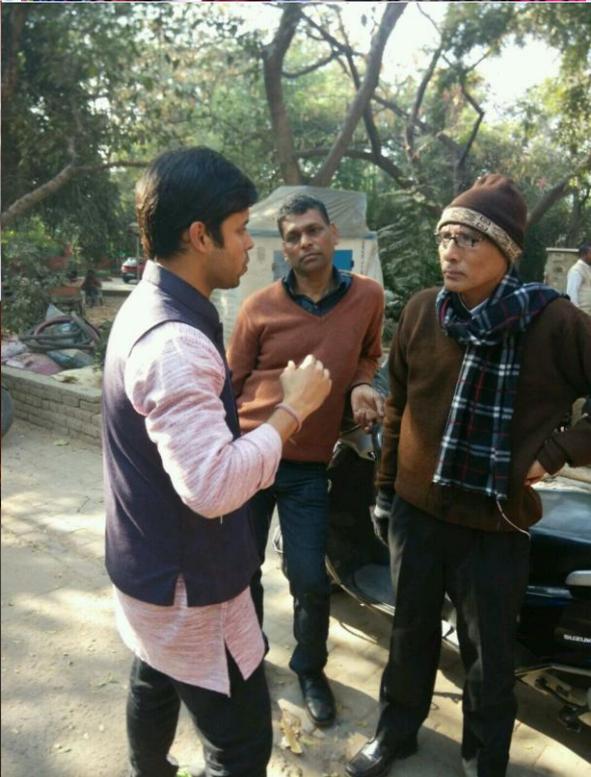
राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना, भारत सरकार के युवा मामले एवम् खेल मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत, एक अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण योजना है जो युवाओं के व्यक्तित्व एवम् नेतृत्व गुणों के विकास से सीधे तौर पर जुड़ा प्रक्रम है। उल्लेखनीय है कि माननीय प्रधानमंत्री महोदय द्वारा राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना को भारत सरकार के प्राथमिकता वाले कार्यक्रमों में सम्मिलित किया गया है।

जवाहर लाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय के राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना कार्यक्रम समन्वयक के पद पर कार्य करते हुए अधोहस्ताक्षरित को अनेकौनेक समाजोपयोगी कार्यक्रमों को संचालित करने का सुअवसर प्राप्त हुआ और समस्त कार्यक्रम राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के उत्साहित एवम् अनुशासित स्वयंसेवकों द्वारा सफलतापूर्वक सम्पन्न किए गए। कुछ दीर्घकालीन योजनाएं सुचारूपूर्वक संचालित की जा रही हैं। रक्तदान, पर्यावरण जारूकता, यातायात-संचालन, महिला एवम् बाल सशक्तता कार्यक्रम, अति पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में शिक्षा सशक्तता कार्यक्रम आदि प्रारंभ किए गए हैं एवं नियमित रूप से संचालित किए जा रहे हैं।

2016-2018 की द्विवार्षिक आख्या प्रस्तुति पर, मैं जवाहर लाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय की राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना इकाई को हार्दिक बधाई और शुभकामनाएं संप्रेषित करता हूं एवं आशा करता हूँ कि स्वयंसेवक सम्पूर्ण निष्ठा एवं अनुशासन के साथ राष्ट्र-सेवा करते रहेंगे।

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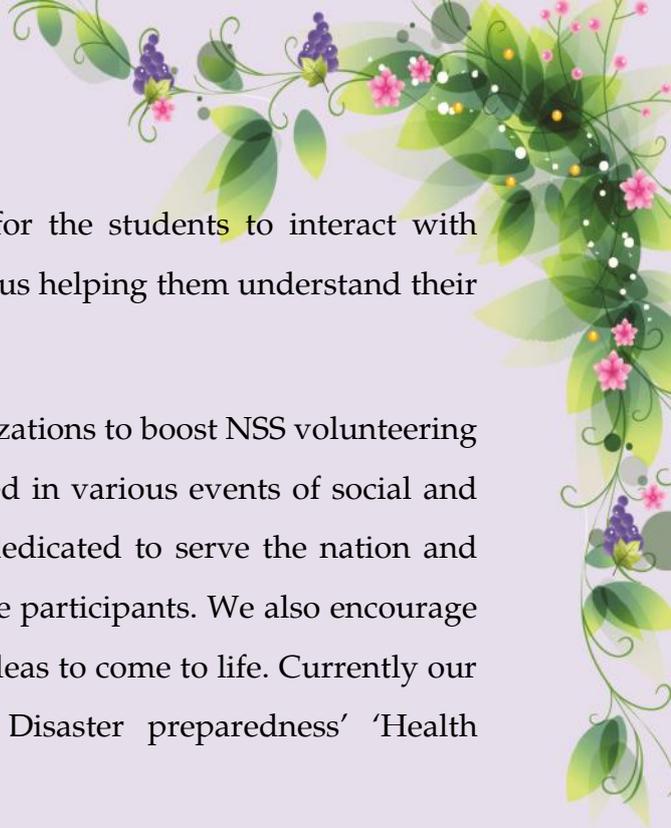
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### MESSAGE

Students are the building blocks of Society. Their ideas are fresh and innovative which should be nurtured so that they grow on to bring about a positive change. It is a proven fact that organized group activities are potential enabling factors for better cognitive developments and boosts spirit of Brotherhood. We at NSS, strive to achieve similar goals through various activities which have a direct impact on the society and environment at large.

NSS-JNU consists of students coming together from myriad backgrounds whether it is academic or cultural. This imparts an excellent atmosphere of diversity within the group, which could be called as a microcosm of our country in it-self. NSS-JNU has established itself to be one of the highly disciplined NSS organizations in the country and pro-actively deals with various relevant issues at hand. NSS encourages students to adopt a healthy lifestyle and help them realize their responsibilities towards their homeland.

The activities undertaken at JNU-NSS are aiming for overall development of the students, by empowering them through various workshops. Many students successfully completed a workshop on Web-design recently. Likewise, other activities like blood donation camps, organ donation camps, plantation drives, cleanliness drives, awareness drives, helping the people from low socio-economic status by making them aware about their rights, are few standard activities which



are followed. NSS-JNU provides a lot of scope for the students to interact with people belonging to all the classes of society and thus helping them understand their pressing issues.

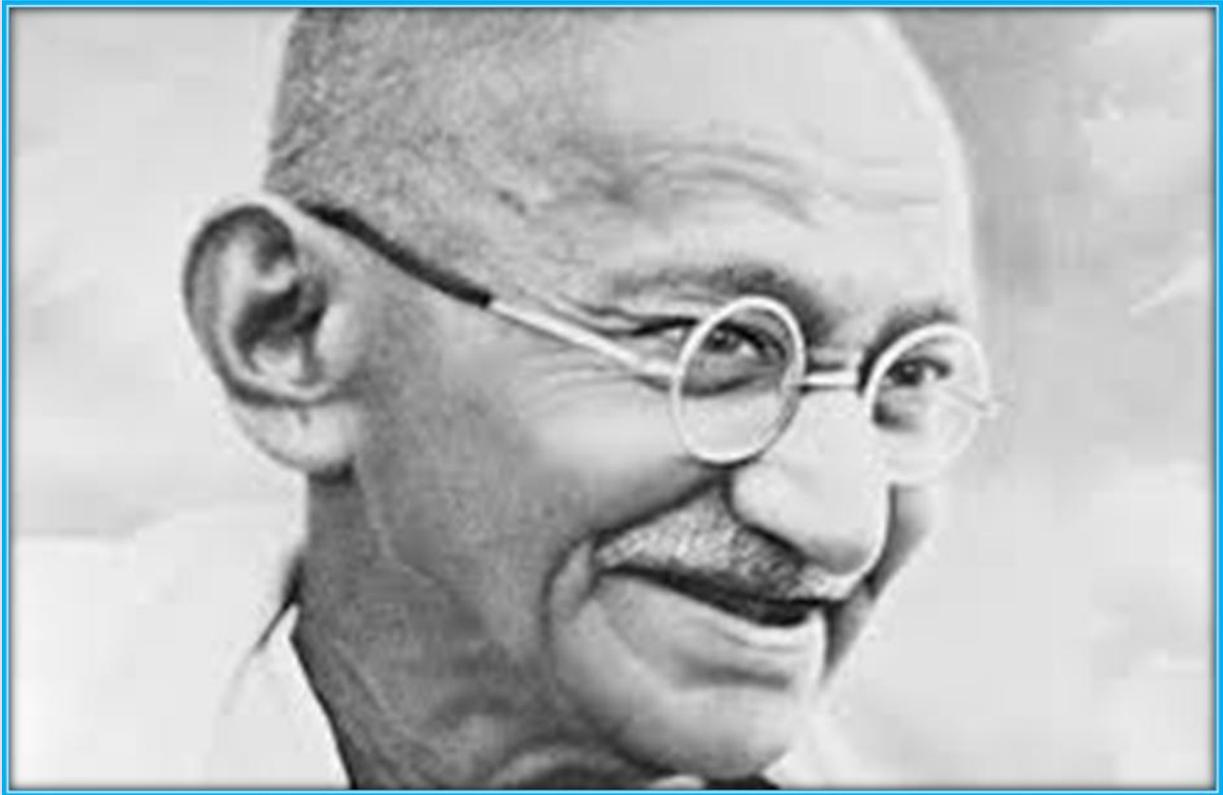
We also collaborate with various NGOs and organizations to boost NSS volunteering activities, and encouraging students to get involved in various events of social and developmental importance. At NSS-JNU we are dedicated to serve the nation and instil the values of service and solidarity among the participants. We also encourage sharing of ideas and providing support for those ideas to come to life. Currently our future plan focuses on 'Waste management', 'Disaster preparedness' 'Health awareness', etc to name a few.

**Vadthya Kishore**



*“A University stands for humanism.  
For tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the  
search of truth. It stands for the onward march of the human  
race towards ever higher objectives. If the Universities  
discharge their duties adequately, then it is well with the  
Nation and the People.”*

*Jawaharlal Nehru*



*“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”*

*“Seven Deadly Sins: Wealth without work; Pleasure without conscience; Science without humanity; Knowledge without character; Politics without principle; Commerce without morality; Worship without sacrifice.”*

*“Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed.”*

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## ABOUT NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** is an Indian government-sponsored public service program conducted by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. Popularly known as NSS, the scheme was launched in Gandhiji's Centenary year, 1969. Aimed at developing a student's personality through community service, NSS is a voluntary association of young people in Colleges, Universities and at the +2 level in working for a better and improved campus-community linkage.

### NSS History

National Service Scheme (NSS), was launched by the Ministry of Education and Culture, Govt. of India, in **Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Centenary Year 1969**, in collaboration with 37 Universities involving 40,000 students with a primary focus on the development of personality of students through community services. Mahatma Gandhi always insisted on the idea that students as youths should be involved in the nation-building process and service of the nation. He suggested that instead of undertaking academic research about economic and social disability, the students should do "something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level." Gandhiji insisted that the first duty of the students should be, not to treat their period of study as one of the opportunities for indulgence in intellectual luxury, but for preparing themselves for final dedication in the service of those who provided the sinews of the nation with the national goods & services so essential to society. Therefore, fostering social responsibility, inculcating dedication, commitment to solving social problems and developing a personality through community service are the main aims of NSS. Today NSS has grown as one of the most prominent social service institutions and youth movements in the world with more than 38 lakhs of dedicated volunteers all over the country.

### NSS Objectives and Aims

The broad objectives of NSS are to

- **Understand the community** in which they work
- Understand themselves in **relation to their community**
- **Identify the needs and problems** of the community and involve them in the problem-solving process
- Develop among themselves a **sense of social and civic responsibility**
- Utilize their knowledge in **finding a practical solution** to individual and community problems
- **Develop the competence** required for group living and sharing of responsibilities
- **Gain skills** in mobilizing community participation
- **Acquire leadership** qualities and a democratic attitude

- **Develop the capacity** to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
- **Practice national integration and social harmony.**

In short, NSS aims to inculcate social service in the student for the welfare of the humanity, sharing their services to society without bias and enhancing their standard of living while leading a life of dignity.

### **NSS Motto**

The Motto of NSS "**Not Me but You**" reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service. NSS helps the students develop appreciation to another person's point of view and also show consideration to other living beings. The philosophy of the NSS is well doctrine in this motto, which underlines the belief that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society as a whole. Therefore, the NSS volunteers shall strive for the well-being of the society.

### **NSS Symbol and Badge**

The symbol for the NSS has been based on the giant Rath Wheel of the world famous **Konark Sun Temple** (The Black Pagoda) situated in Orissa, India. The wheel portrays the cycle of creation, preservation, and release and signifies the movement in life across time and space. The symbol thus stands for continuity as well as change and implies the continuous striving of NSS for social change. The eight bars in the wheel represent the 24 hours of a day. The red color indicates that the volunteer is full of young blood that is lively, active, energetic and full of high spirit. The navy blue color indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the humanity. The NSS symbol is embossed on the NSS badge. The NSS volunteers wear it while undertaking any programme of community service.

### **NSS Organisation**

At the national level, **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of India is the nodal authority**, which works with the state-level NSS cells. The State-level NSS cells are the responsibility of the respective state governments. Within states, each university has a University level NSS cell under which institutions (schools and colleges) based NSS units operate. Most government and government-aided institutions have volunteer NSS units. Institutions are encouraged to have NSS volunteers. A unit typically comprises 100-120 students. They are managed internally by a responsible party from the school or college, who reports to the regional NSS coordinator.

### **NSS Song**

During the Silver Jubilee Year 1994 the NSS theme song "**Uthen samaj ke liye uthen uthen.....**" was composed. All NSS volunteers are expected to learn and sing the theme song, which is given to them and to sing the song during NSS programmes and celebrations.



## NSS Day

NSS was formally launched on **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1969**, the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. Therefore, 24<sup>th</sup> September is celebrated every year as NSS Day with appropriate programmes and activities.

## Special Emphasis by UGC for Expanding NSS at Post-Graduate Level

In 2013, UGC sent a letter to all the universities strictly instructing them to expand the activities of NSS, which is one of the flagship programmes of the Department of Youth Affairs, to the postgraduate level. The UGC letter pointed out that NSS, a programme aimed at **“education through social service,”** in the review of Department of Youth Affairs revealed that the scheme has enormous potential to strengthen knowledge, develop capacity and skill of students in some social, economic and development areas. UGC also proposed that NSS volunteers should be adequately rewarded for the selfless service rendered by them. UGC requested the universities **“to recognize NSS as a co-curricular activity under the credit based semester scheme for both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and consider giving grace marks for admission to graduate and postgraduate levels.”** UGC also instructed the Universities to include a course on NSS in the curriculum. The sample syllabus for the same was also distributed to the universities as guidelines.

The programme aims to inculcate social welfare in students and to provide service to society without biases. NSS volunteers work to ensure that everyone who is needy gets help to enhance their standard of living and lead a life of dignity. In doing so, volunteers learn from the people in the villages the ways to lead a good life despite the scarcity of resources. NSS volunteers also provide help in natural and human-made disasters by providing food, clothing and first aid to the disaster victims.

## About NSS-JNU

The **National Service Scheme (NSS) has been in operation in JNU since July 1975.** The fundamental objective of the NSS is to arouse and enrich the social consciousness of students. The scheme is intended to provide an opportunity to students to engage in constructive social action, programs, develop co-operative team spirit and gain skills in democratic leadership quality. The Unit has been organizing activities related to social problems widely.

## NSS Volunteer

The NSS volunteers are students enrolled in the college/university. They are the primary beneficiary of the programme by way of development of their perception about the community, their skill in performing specific jobs, and in developing the qualities of a leader, an organizer, and an administrator and also the overall development of their personality as a whole. Through NSS, he/she gets opportunities to see the community closely and thus gets an experience of human nature in relation to his/her environment. This is how the NSS programme aims to make the NSS student youth better citizens through **“Development of their personality through Community Service.”**



## NSS JNU Activities

NSS JNU has been involved in various social service activities, such as Blood Donation, Awareness Drive, Plantation Drive (Sustainable Approach, Adopt a Tree), Gender Empowerment, Camps and Seminars for National Integration & Social Harmony, Disaster Management Workshop, Environment Protection and Awareness Campaign, Engaging with new frontiers of knowledge, Social Defense Techniques Workshop, Health and Well-being camp and awareness Campaign, Legal Literacy Project, Building Awareness about India's National Heritage-Culture and Traditions, Road Safety Campaigns etc.

Recently, NSS JNU has also **adopted** a **slum basti** name **Cooli Camp, JJ basti**, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. It is situated just outside of the university within 500 meters of distance where NSS JNU volunteers are involved in many activities such as skill-based teaching, talent identification activities, dance and music classes, and various sports activities. With the changes over time, NSS JNU has started some new initiatives like **NSS Assembly** where students gather for two hours every weekend morning at the stadium ground. The **primary objective** is to **empower NSS Volunteers** through **mental and physical fitness exercise, yoga, short games, and discussion on various topics, team/capacity building and developing a strong personal interaction with each other**. International students are also encouraged to join in the NSS activities as it enables them to learn the diversity of our society, a way of solving problems and the democratic culture and way of life on the campus.

**NSS JNU is in the process of extending hands in various projects such as:**

1. **Skilled Literacy Program** (Start-Up India Campaign)
  2. **Waste Management Program**
  3. **Developing and assisting teaching/learning infrastructure in an adopted MCD School**
  4. **Career Counseling**
  5. **Village, Industry and research Lab Tour**
  6. **Social Rehabilitation of Inmates in Jail** (Tihar Jail Project)
  7. **Community Health Program**
  8. **Developing Mechanism and Helping hands in executing of various governmental schemes**
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## (January – December) Year 2016

### 1. Training Program on “Road Safety Awareness,” January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Venue: JNU

**Aim:** To spread awareness about road safety and to impart information about safe driving rules on the roads for different vehicles

NSS JNU organized “Road Safety Awareness” on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in collaboration with Delhi Police. Shri Pradeep Hota, Jt. Commissioner of Police inaugurated the event in the kind presence of Dean SLL&CS, Prof. Rekha V. Rajan.

**Impact:** More than 200 students along with JNU staff members joined this programme and benefited by becoming more aware of safe driving rules.

### 2. Seminar on “Youth Power in Nation Building: Challenges and Responses,” March 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Venue: SLL&CS-1, Committee Room No-212, JNU

**Aim:** To create awareness of youth issues and gender perspectives, identify problems in rural areas, food security, nutrition and environmental sanitation, needs of rural youth, exchanging information, and networking.

NSS JNU organized a National Seminar on “**Youth Power in Nation Building: Challenges and Response**” on March 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at SLL&CS Committee Hall. Students, Scholars, and Representatives of Youth organizations participated in large numbers and presented their views on the topics related to the theme. It has been well said that the **vision of our country lies in the hands of our youth**. They are filled with tremendous and towering ambitions. They are the foundation for active development, and if engaged, they will improve many of the structural development challenges that we face today, including enhancing the cohesiveness of families and communities, reducing health risks and advancing livelihood opportunities. They are the bridge between effective development policy and valuable practical action on the ground. It will be a great wastage of human resources if these youth are not given an opportunity to exercise their talent. This beautiful land needs these youth for our soil to become a brighter one.

**Impact:** A total of sixty students attended this seminar and benefited with the knowledge of our current social problems and situation and their role and involvement in the development of our society.

### 3. A public lecture, health talk on “Tobacco-related Diseases: Prevention and Cure,” April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Venue: Administrative Building Premises, JNU

**Aim:** To create awareness about tobacco-related diseases and suggestions for disease prevention and cure.

The public lecture talks on “Tobacco-related disease: Prevention and cure” were conducted on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Administration Block, Jawaharlal Nehru University. The talk had Prof. (Dr.) K. Shrinath Reddy, Eminent Cardiologist & President, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)). The participation of volunteers and other people especially the staff, sanitation staffs, mess workers, was highly commendable. The program started with the address of JNU’s NSS Coordinator Dr. Anil Kumar Singh. Tobacco is deadly in any form. Tobacco smoke causes death, disease, and disability. He illustrated the harmful effects of the consumption of Tobacco and how people get addicted to it without realizing the threats to their life. The talk further continued with the discussion on prevention from the addiction and awareness and ways of the threat. The speakers had a personal discussion with some workers to deal with the problems associated with them. The whole talk was exciting and learning, helped students to come out of their addictions if any was there.

**Impact:** Total 65 students including staff and workers participated in this seminar and had been told about prevention techniques from tobacco in future and aware others also.

### 4. NSS Volunteer participated in “Run for Rio,” July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Venue: Major Dhyanchand Stadium, New Delhi

**Aim:** To promote sports and show support to sportsmen who were representing India in Rio Olympic.



Run for Rio was a program organized by MYAS (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India) on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The primary motive was to promote sports and show support to the sportsmen those who participated in Rio Olympics. It was a small marathon from Major Dhyanchand Stadium (Near India Gate) to Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. It was a five-kilometre run. Over thousands of people took to the street to show their support to the participants.

The event was inaugurated by the honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Damodar Modi. Soon after a brief speech, the flag off was done. People of different age groups were seen taking part in the event. Thousands of eager faces were seen in the event. JNU was also one of the Universities which was given this auspicious opportunity to take part in this big event. Over hundreds of students came up to participate in the program from NSS JNU. The event was joyful, and everyone who participated in it enjoyed it to their fullest.

**Impact:** A message was spread all around the country to promote the spirit of sports among the youth and to show support and encouragement to players for Olympics.

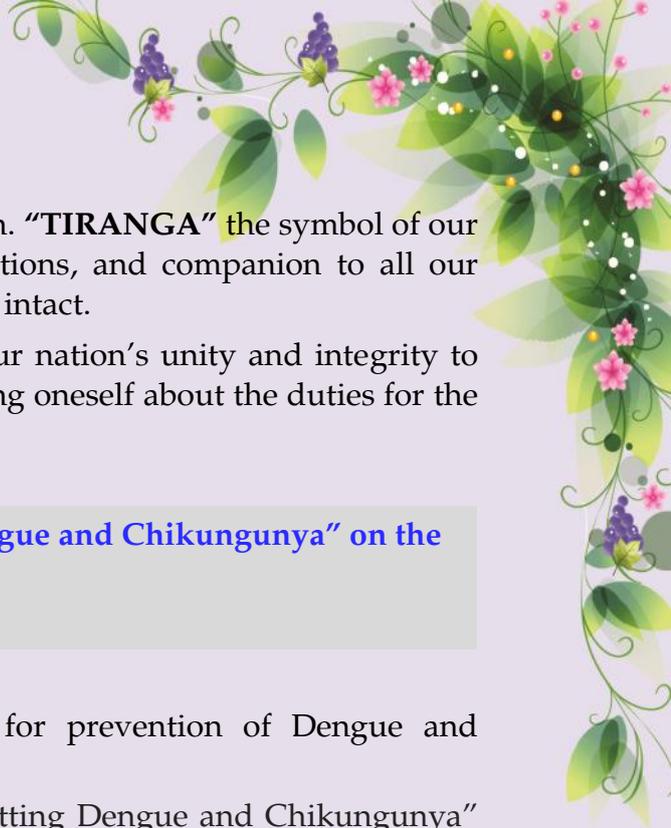
#### 5. Celebrated Tiranga March, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

**Venue:** Administrative Block & Academic buildings.

**Aim:** To create awareness among youngsters about India's rich culture, history, and the contribution of Indians in the freedom struggle.



NSS unit, JNU organized "Tiranga March" on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 as part of the fortnightly celebrations on the occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Independence. NSS volunteers, students, staff and faculty members assembled in large numbers at the Administration Block and our Vice-Chancellor Professor M. Jagadesh Kumar flagged off the March. The 'Tiranga March' passed through all major school buildings like SSS, SPS, SIS, SLL&CS, SES, SLS and the Central Library front lawns before it concluded at the Administration Block. The participants of the march showed up their commendable presence as



citizens of a sovereign and independent nation. “TIRANGA” the symbol of our identity and existence, aspirations and ambitions, and companion to all our struggles in keeping our hard earned freedom intact.

**Impact:** Tiranga has a unique identity for our nation’s unity and integrity to enhance the nationalism and also for reminding oneself about the duties for the nation.

#### 6. Workshop cum Awareness Seminar on “Dengue and Chikungunya” on the occasion of NSS Day, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Venue:** Auditorium, SSS-1, JNU

**Aim:** Raising awareness about cause and for prevention of Dengue and Chikungunya.

NSS, JNU organized a workshop on “Combatting Dengue and Chikungunya” on NSS DAY, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at SSS-1 Auditorium to sensitize the JNU community about these diseases and preventive measures to be taken. Health and Environment Safety Workforce, New Delhi and Municipal Corporation of Delhi officials actively participated in this sensitization drive along with NSS Volunteers. Many NSS Volunteers with sanitation staff and faculty participated in this awareness programme and distributed pamphlets and explained the mode of spread of Dengue virus. Along with the MCD corporation officials, we also inspected the water stored containers and discarded the Aedes aegypti mosquito larvae harbouring containers in different schools building and hostels. Fumigation or fogging done for mosquito control and were advised people to remove unwanted tires, coconut shells, flower pots where rainwater accumulates and acts as a storehouse for mosquito breeding.

**Impact:** The participants got knowledge about Dengue and Chikungunya, and they also received awareness of the various species of mosquito’s larva and its ideal breeding sites and its prevention methods.

#### 7. University Workshop on “Digital India: Power to Empower,” Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

**Venue:** Convention Centre, JNU

**Aim:** To spread information and increase e-connectivity among the members of the society and to empower them through the ‘Digital India’ programme.

The National Service Scheme (NSS), a unit of Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with National e-Governance Division, an independent division of Department of Electronics and Information Technology, organized a workshop on Digital India on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. The workshop started with the inaugural speech by our honourable Vice Chancellor Prof M. Jagadesh Kumar, JNU.

The primary objective is to connect the youth with Digital India products and services and to create a pool of ambassadors and volunteers to spread the

vision of Digital India programme among the academia and various communities. **Total 235+ students** and Faculties have participated in this workshop in which **total 190 students were from JNU, 37 students were from DU, and other colleges and ten were faculty.**



Various interactive sessions were held throughout the day highlighting the significance of digitalization such as National Scholarship portal, Digital Locker, E-waste, DISHA, and Cyber Security. An Audio Visual Quiz was conducted, which was aimed at testing the memory retention of the students. Also, a poster making competition was organized, where students in teams of two made some beautiful posters on the theme 'Digital India'.

The workshop also witnessed a display of Skit performances by the students addressing the importance of digitalization in the country which touched the various essential topics including digital locker, e-hospitals, e-waste management to name a few. Also, some varied Government programs under the 'Digital India' scheme was emphasized upon to make the students more aware. Following this, a Strategy Making Competition was held wherein teams were asked to present a solution to the problem presented to them. The session aimed to inculcate in the students the importance of critical thinking and idea generation. The students came up with a variety of innovative and unorthodox solutions. The day ended with an award ceremony by our Rector Prof Chintamani Mahapatra.



Overall, the volunteers found the day to be well spent as they all interacted with each other, and they also learned a lot about the Digital India initiatives.

**Impact:** Total 235 students got aware of the 'Digital India' concept and its benefits through quizzes, theatres, and posters.

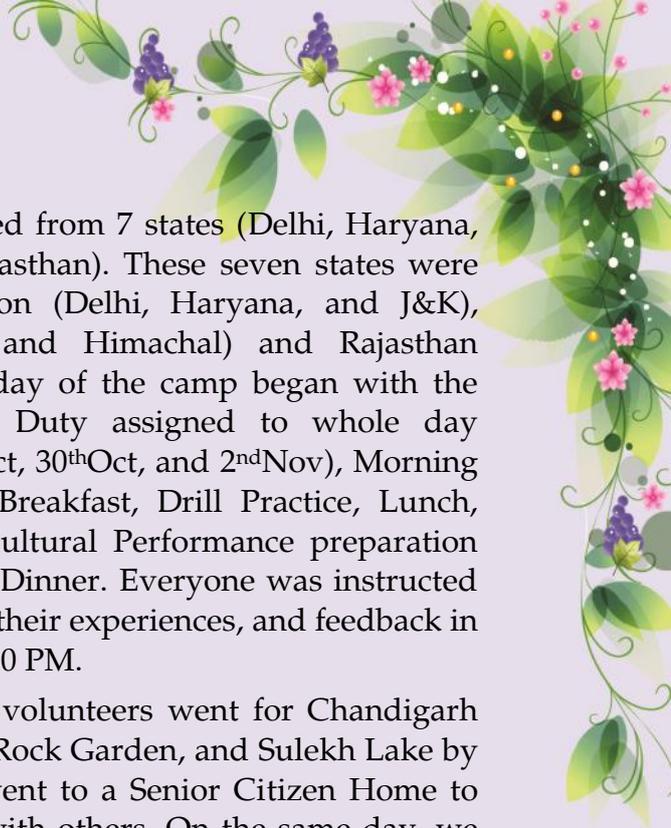
### 8. One NSS volunteer was selected for the Pre-Republic Day Camp (Oct 26<sup>th</sup> - Nov 4<sup>th</sup>), 2016

**Venue:** Jawahar Navoday Vidyalaya, Chandigarh

**Aim:** This event encourage the youth to participate enthusiastically and get a chance to participate in the Republic Day Parade at India Gate.

A volunteer, **Gaurav Kumar** from JNU was selected for the Pre-RD Camp. A total of twenty students and one program officer (under the supervision and guidance of State Liason Officer, Delhi) from Delhi attended the pre-republic day camp 2016 which was held from Oct 26<sup>th</sup> to Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Jawahar Navoday Vidyalaya, Sector-25, Chandigarh. Gaurav Kumar from Jawaharlal Nehru University and Shivangi Jain from Delhi University were assigned as the leader of all boys and girls respectively and to take care of everyone. Everyone went to Chandigarh by train and returned to Delhi by bus.





In camp, total 200 NSS volunteers participated from 7 states (Delhi, Haryana, J&K, Punjab, Chandigarh, Himachal and Rajasthan). These seven states were categorized into three regions: Delhi Region (Delhi, Haryana, and J&K), Chandigarh region (Chandigarh, Punjab, and Himachal) and Rajasthan Region (Only the state of Rajasthan). Every day of the camp began with the Prabhat Pheri at 5.30 AM (Region Wise Duty assigned to whole day management, Delhi region assigned on 27<sup>th</sup>Oct, 30<sup>th</sup>Oct, and 2<sup>nd</sup>Nov), Morning Assembly at 6.30 AM, followed by Yoga, Breakfast, Drill Practice, Lunch, Academic Session, Evening Drill Practice, Cultural Performance preparation time, Cultural performances of all states and Dinner. Everyone was instructed to write the learning skills acquired each day, their experiences, and feedback in his or her Diary; and then it was lights off by 10 PM.

On 30<sup>th</sup>Oct 2016, on the occasion of Diwali, volunteers went for Chandigarh Darshan. Volunteers visited the Capital City, Rock Garden, and Sulekh Lake by lunchtime. After lunch, 50 NSS volunteers went to a Senior Citizen Home to celebrate Diwali and shared the experience with others. On the same day, we drew the map of India on the Basket Ball Court and lit the Diyas across the lines created of the Map and sweets were distributed after the worship. The entire day was truly memorable and unique for everyone.

The selection and evaluation process of NSS volunteers started from 2<sup>nd</sup> November by the selection committee. The performance and evaluation were judged on the performance of Drill, Personal Interview, Extra Talents and overall discipline in the camp. Sh. Hemant Kumar Sharma, Regional Director of NSS, Delhi; Sh. A.N. Pujar, Regional Director of NSS, Bangalore; Sh. Subhash Chand Regional Director of NSS, Chandigarh; Sh. S.L. Meena, Deputy Secretary, NSS/NYK, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports was the members of the selection committee. Shri Naveen Kumar, IPS, Director NSS also presented his gracious presence in the selection process. In the process of selection, every volunteer from Delhi showed his/her best in the camp.

The camp ended with the valedictory ceremony. The overall experience in the camp was memorable and fantastic. We learned a lot in this camp and are looking for much more such exposure in the future. Gaurav from JNU was selected on the waiting list for the Republic Day parade.

**Impact:** Its main impact was to see India's rich culture on stage and also many interactions and connections with students from several different regions across the nation.

## 9. Seminar on Organ Donation and Tissue Transplantation, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Venue:** SLL&CS-1, Committee Room No-212, JNU

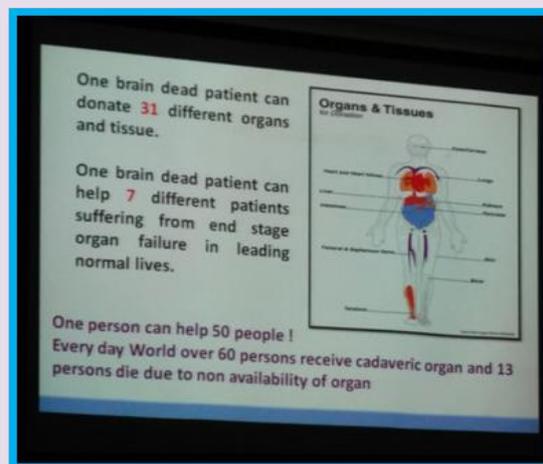
**Aim:** To create awareness on organ donation, tissue transplantation and to break away from the myths about organ donation.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Jawaharlal Nehru University organized a public talk-cum-seminar on Organ Donation and Tissue Transplantation. The public talk-cum-seminar was held on Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at SLL & CS-1 at Jawaharlal Nehru University. A total of 48 NSS volunteers participated in this talk-cum-seminar despite having their final semester examinations.

The talk started with the welcome speech and a brief introduction of Organ Transplantation by university chief medical officer Dr. Gautam Patra, JNU followed by Dr. Ashwani Gupta, Sr. Surgeon in Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi. He beautifully described the type of transferable organs and tissues, discussed on renal failure, differentiated between being in a state of Coma and being Brain Dead and summarized the current case studies about the demands of organs transplantations and available resources. After that, Dr. Vimal Bhandari, Director, National Organ and Tissue Transplantation Organization (NOTTO), discussed the current problems and emphasized on "How one can overcome the Problem by Inferring the Sense of Honor in Organ Donation." He also showed the beliefs of JNU NSS Volunteers taking the lead from here and creating awareness among the youth about Organ Donation. At the end of the seminar, Prof. Rana P. Singh, Dean of Student, JNU, summarized the overall importance and the need for Organ Donation and encouraged all students to create awareness among the youth. The program ended with the Vote of thanks by NSS Program coordinator, Dr. Anil Kumar Singh.

The primary objective of this talk was to create awareness among the youth about the current scenario of Organ Donation and Tissue Transplantation and to encourage them to "Donate Organs and Save Lives," One organ donor can save up to 8 lives and enhance the lives of many others through tissue donation.

Overall, the day was quite informative, and there was an excellent interaction between all the volunteers and the respective speakers.



**Impact:** Participants became aware of organ donation and cleared their doubts about organ and tissue donation and cleared some myths.

## 10. Vigilance Week Walkathon, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Venue:** Administrative Building, JNU

**Aim:** To promote transparency, vigilance, and integrity among students and staff and spread awareness about our legal rights for corruption free India.

As a part of the ongoing Vigilance Awareness Week, NSS JNU unit organized an awareness rally on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The rally aimed at the public policy of zero tolerance towards corruption and apprising people of its ill effects. The event turned out to be a great success as it managed to communicate to the students the need to get the country rid of the evil that is corruption.

**Impact:** Enhanced awareness about vigilance, about actual uses of our rights against corruption and also an oath taking for not supporting corruption in our society.

## 11. Public Talk on “Life Skills Dynamic Meditation”, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2016

**Venue:** Lecture Hall-3, Convention Centre, JNU

**Aim:** Make and develop an understanding of stress management and depression prevention and develop self-empowering life skills through dynamic meditations.

NSS JNU unit organized a talk on “Life Skills Dynamic Meditation,” on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at the Convention Centre. The session focused on how life skills need to be practised, imbibed and lived more than being just taught. A detailed understanding of what life skills are, how they are categorized and their importance were discussed during the session. With a mix of audio-visual aids, role plays, reflections and discussions, it opened up minds to look at selves in a different perspective and gear up for change.

**Impact:** Participants benefited from an understating about stress management and how to make oneself happy and empower themselves with life skills.

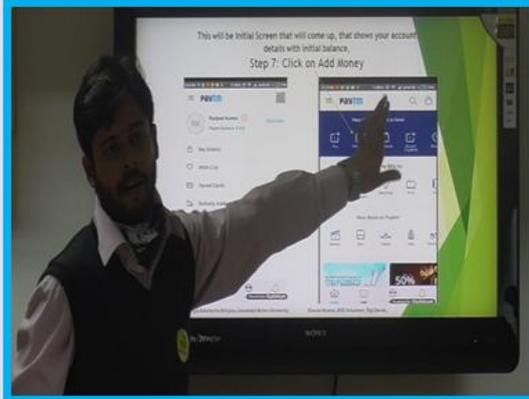
## 12. “Vittiye Saksharta Abhiyaan” (Digital financial Literacy Campaign), Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

**Venue:** Auditorium-1, SSS, Committee Room, SC & SS, Central Library, Hostel and different Shops and Dhabas.

**Aim:** To Create awareness and mobilize people including students, staff, and faculty to promote cashless transaction and payment modes

NSS JNU unit participated in the **Vittiye Saksharta Abhiyaan** (Digital Financial Literacy Campaign), launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) to spread awareness about cashless economic transactions. NSS volunteers took the initiative to spread awareness among

students, *dhabas*, canteens, and shopkeepers about the various benefits of cashless transactions and adopting digital economy. The campaign was a great success as the volunteers were able to appraise many people and helped the campus a cashless one



**Impact:** Participants were made aware and were encouraged to use different ways of digital payments in their daily transaction routines.

### 13. NSS volunteers participated in the Public Awareness campaign for Digital payment Option, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Venue:** Major Dhyanchand Stadium, New Delhi

**Aim:** To create a digital awareness about various modes of digital payments and give a message of a cashless India

After demonetization, the Ministry of Electronics and IT, Govt. of India organized two days "Digi Dhan Mela," on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to create awareness about the various mode of digital payments. Various banks, industries were involved in this campaign to help out the public to use the digital payments systems. A team of 20 NSS volunteers went to Digi Dhan Mela to understand the challenges of different digital payments system. This

awareness campaign was beneficial for NSS volunteers to clear their doubts and query about its implementation.

**Impact:** Participates were updated, aware and cleared their qualms about digital sources and technologies.

#### 14. Winter Cloth Collection and Distribution Drive, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016- Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Venue:** JNU and Munirka

**Aim:** To encourage and create awareness among students to donate their spare winter clothes to the needy.



NSS JNU unit organized winter clothes collection week drive during December 2016. Some group of NSS Volunteers from JNU visited for homeless and the underprivileged distributed the clothes to the needy one. The event turned out to be a great success as the team distributed around 150-200 commodities. One NSS volunteer named **Ms. Gunjan** has done service during this drive. Some volunteers such as Ambika Shree, Vishal, Saddam and Sangita did commendable work.

**Impact:** This drive encouraged people for charity and helped regarding donating clean, spare winter clothes to someone who needed them more.

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15. A motivational talk cum workshop on “Take-off in life” and Lifestyle management module “Boundless Energy,” Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Venue: Lecture Hall-3, Convention Centre, JNU

**Aim:** Personality development through better life management and bring positive change in people’s behaviour.

NSS JNU Unit organized a short term workshop on “Take-off in life” and Lifestyle management module “Boundless Energy,” on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Convention Centre. During talk issues like student's life, Effective Communication (Listening & Hearing), Social Skills & Etiquettes, Positive Attitude, Setting Goals and Time Management were discussed.



Various engaging activities were conducted, and examples were shared with the volunteers to help them understand the importance of these essential life skills and values. To ensure that the volunteers do not forget this as a one-off session, they were given follow-up exercises to assess their life skills and the areas that need improvement.

**Impact:** Participants got aware and energized with the knowledge about managing life skills techniques.

16. Two days camp “Aawaz: The Voice to be Heard,” Feb 10-11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Venue: Lecture Hall-1, Convention Centre, JNU

**Aim:** To have interaction with right information and spread awareness about current social, political, economic, environmental and technological issues.

NSS JNU organized two days camp “Aawaz: The Voice to be Heard” in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, where a large number of students from Delhi University and Jawaharlal Nehru University came together and attended the camp.

After the successful registration of 115 students, there was a screening of movies on NSS and JNU, which portrayed the JNU’s not only political but also cultural life. The group interaction followed the movies. Young people openly came up and spoke. Dr. Anil Kumar Singh welcomed the chief guest "Shri Prakash Singh, IPS, Chairman of Indian Police Foundation, Ex DG-BSF," NSS Coordinator through inaugural speech and NSS song played and sung by the participants.



The enlightening speech- cum- interaction with the chief guest was worthy. Mr. Singh discussed the contemporary national and global scenario. His speech encompassed terrorism, corruption, the insurgency in few states, problems faced by the tribal community of India, the increment of Lok- Sabha members with the shady background, the ethical role of media and individuals in the society to confront these problems. He sent the message by saying that we all should be proud Indians, we have enough reasons for it. After enlightening the youth with his golden words, Mr. Singh also talked about the police-system in India. According to him, we need people’s police not the ruler’s police. After that, Shri Navin Agarwal, IPS, Director NSS, MoYS addressed the participants and talked about NSS, its current schemes and how youth can become involved in the community service.

Then, Dr. Girish K. Tuteja, former NSS Director, MoYS narrated the long journey of NSS, and its success stories which were followed by the orientation and project briefing by Shri Amrish Kumar, Youth Assistant-2 MoyS.

After the lunch break, talks on the drug awareness were held to educate the students. Throughout the talk eminent guests focused on the brutal aftermaths of drugs, to highlight how drug use can lead to a life of crime, violence and severe health issues. The presentation was hard-hitting, informative, honest and inspiring and they asked young people across the country to think about

what drugs can lead to, and advised them to “choose your friends carefully.” The day-1 program ended by the experiences shared by the participants by doing some group- activities, and interactions.



The second day started afresh with a nature walk in JNU with prof. Abhijit Karkun, former NSS Coordinator of JNU. The students enjoyed the fresh aura in the woods of JNU forests areas. They witnessed the majestic flora and colourful fauna of the campus. Few had a first experience of seeing blue bulls, peacocks and porcupines. After that, Mr. Mohit Raj, the founder of Social Farm and the co-founder of TYCIA, expressed his opinion on the role of NSS Volunteers in solving the problem through building social Enterprises, which was followed by the soft skill training session by Ms. Sandesha Gabriyal, Assistant. Professor, Linguistics, JNU. The topic of the soft skills training session was “Effective Leadership Skills.” Ms. Grabiyal explained the traits and characteristics of an effective Leadership. It is significant to identify the traits and skills of an effective leader, to examine the roles, duties, and responsibilities of a team leader in the workplace and to make a plan to develop one’s own leadership’s potential. After an hour lunch break, the students attended the role model talk on “Empowering NSS Volunteers to understand gender and domestic violence” by Mrs. Rashmi Anand, the trustee of the “Women of the Elements Trust,” Counselor and Authors of many books. Sexual harassment, brute subjugation of women by the social and mental patriarchal system, equality in gender were the key points that her talk focused. The women quickly accept the social, physical, emotional and mental torture because they are made helpless and dependent right from their birth.

After that, an eye-opening session about an hour of technology and digitalization, was taken by Gaurav Kumar, Digi Sevak, NSS Volunteer of JNU, who presented training on Digital Financial Literacy (DFL/VISAKA). Participants were trained about the benefits of uses of e-wallets like SBI Buddy, Paytm, BHIM UPI and \*99# USSD. One of the new things students learned from him were that one could make digital and cashless payment through their “not only smartphone” but also by just dial \*99#. Waoo! After all, one need not be dependent on a smartphone to be smart.



The two-day camp reached its end by awarding the deserving volunteers. The medals were distributed by Prof. S. C. Garkoti, Rector 2 of JNU. **Best volunteers** were awarded with a **gold medal to Gunjan (Girl), Priteesh Kumar and Gaurav Kumar**. They were awarded for their extraordinary contribution in NSS to make society better place to live in. Gunjan was appreciated for her tireless efforts in helping the poor by distributing the clothes. Gaurav has represented JNU NSS at the national level in the Pre-RD camp of 2016 and also awarded best DFL campaigner of the University by MHRD. Few more volunteers had been awarded with the silver and bronze medals. The program ended with the inspiring speech by Rector 2 Prof. S. C. Garkoti and volunteers were awarded with the certificates of participation.

**“Coming together is beginning, being together is progress and working together is a success.” – Henry Ford.**

After seeing the enthusiasm of the youngsters in the camp, one can easily say that the NSS units of all the universities and colleges in India whole-heartedly follow this dictum. They genuinely stand by their motto, ‘Not Me, but You.’

**Impact:** Participants benefitted and got aware of the current scenario of our country on different issues and careers/job opportunities in the social work.

**Volunteers Awarded with Medals on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 for their best contribution to the community service of the year 2016-17.**

Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Priteesh Kumar (CRS, SLL&CS)	Shamse Alam (CRS, SLL&CS)	Sadam Hussain (CPCAS, SLL&CS)
Gunjan (CJS, SLL&CS)	Rahul Kumar (CFFS, SLL&CS)	Vishal Badal (CC & SEAS, SLL&SC)
Gaurav Kumar (SCSS)	Ambika Shree (CC & SEAS, SLL&CS)	Shreya Sahani (CFFS, SLL&CS)

17. NSS Event “Kaizen: Believe and Be the Change,” Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, IIT Delhi  
Venue: IIT Delhi

**Aim:** Change for better, it provides a platform to recognize the continuous improvement in our society through the socially motivated student bodies or others

NSS volunteers from JNU participated in the NSS Event “Kaizen: Believe and Be the Change,” held on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at IIT Delhi. There was an interactive discussion by distinguishing speakers on various social issues. Students participated from different colleges of Delhi NCR and presented their views on different problems and got benefited by each other.



**Impact:** Various college’s volunteers participated in this events and not energized by the idea of ‘change for better’ and recognized the positive, improving scenario of our society.

18. Seven NSS Volunteers selected as Digi Sevak for ICEGOV conference, 7-9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Venue: Ashoka Hostel, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

**Aim:** To spread awareness, discuss or examine the barriers and recognize solutions in the way of integration of digital technology.

International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance (ICEGOV) is an international conference series was established by the United Nations University in 2007, with the aim of bringing together practitioners, developers and researchers from government, academia, industry, non-governmental organizations and UN organizations to share the latest in theory and practice of Electronic Governance. Seven NSS volunteers’ four boys and three girls (**Gaurav Kumar, Priteesh Kumar, Manish Gupta, Vishal Kumar Badal, Ambika Shree, Shreya Sahani and Reshu Shakya**) were selected from NSS-JNU to assist this conference in organizing. These all volunteers are Digi Sevak and actively participated in the digital India campaign. The ministry of

electronics & information technology organized the three-day International Conference 10th ICEGOV 2017, themed on Building Knowledge Societies: From Digital Government to Digital Empowerment in Delhi from 7th March.



The ICEGOV series focuses on the use of technology to transform relationships between government and citizens, businesses, civil society and other arms of government (Electronic Governance). The Series looks beyond the traditional focus on technology-enabled transformation in government (Electronic Government), towards establishing foundations for good governance and sustainable national development.

**Impact:** The selected volunteers updated and got aware of the current digital scenario in the Indian economy and also shared their experiences and information with other volunteers.

**19. One NSS Volunteer awarded Best Volunteer Award for Digital Financial Literacy campaign by MHRD, on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Gaurav Kumar, NSS Volunteer from School of Computer and Systems Sciences, was selected for **Best Volunteer of the University** for helping campus helpless during Digital Financial Literacy Campaign and was awarded by Honourable HRD Minister Shri Prakash Javedkar Ji.



20. Two NSS volunteers with NSS program coordinator had been selected for National Integration Camp, March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Venue: 7 Star Public School, Himachal Pradesh

**Aim:** Encouraging youth to participate enthusiastically in the process of national development and promote national integration through communal living and cooperative actions through cultural events.

National Integration Camp (NIC) was organized in Bani (District Hamirpur), Himachal Pradesh. **Priteesh Kumar And Shreya Sahani** went to this camp from JNU and other eight volunteers were from Delhi University. The journey to the camp commenced on March 31<sup>st</sup> and came to an end on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 wherein 230 volunteers and 20 programme officers from 16 different States participated. We should be very proud of our country with each of the states having its own culture and yet remain united. Organising such camps at a national level providing excellent opportunities for students to understand the culture of different states and to look beyond the boundaries of their own culture. It makes them realize that they are part of their own culture as well as part of something bigger called INDIA- which is an accumulation of different incredible cultures.



'Our journey began from New Delhi railway station with 'Jan Shatabdi express - Delhi to Una.' The train took its course, and we enjoyed every bit of train journey. After de-boarding the train at Una, we hopped on the bus and reached our camp destination at 12 o'clock in the midnight. Our camp was set up in Seven Star International School.'

There is something special about hilly areas. The sun rises differently here. Apart from being just a spectator of incredible sunrise, you can feel the first streaks of sunlight entering your soul.



**Day 1:** The first day brought rejuvenating energy with it. After witnessing the majestic sunrise, we all gathered for the morning assembly. We did yoga and some light exercises to flex our body and breathe deeply in the refreshing air of Himachal. Then, we had an integration rally in a local market area of Bani, and after coming back, we had an inauguration session of our NIC camp. At evening we had state cultural dance performances reflecting the cultural beauty of each state.

**Day 2:** The second day kicked in with the arrival of several intriguing competitions. We had Essay writing competition and Debate Competition. In the evening, an interactive session took place between the students of Delhi and Kerala. We got to know so many interesting facts about Kerala's origin, history, and their culture. It made us wonder that even after being a part of such a multi-cultured country, we know so little about it.



When it was our turn to tell the Keralites about Delhi, We presented Delhi as a multi-cultural city which never adopted a particular style of culture despite being an influencing city for so long in Indian History. It has always remained a mix and assortments of different cultures. At night, we had a traditional dress programme where every state presented their traditional dresses.

**Day 3:** Third day of the camp was fascinating. We had an excursion tour to Dharamshala. We departed at 6 am to Mcleodganj; Dharamsala. The place is magnificent and panoramic with mountains in the background offering

incredible views. We also visited the Bhagsu Nath temple and famous Buddhist Dalai Lama temple. In the end, we enjoyed at Dharamshala cricket stadium with its fantastic view.

**Day 4:** After the fabulous trip to Dharamshala, we came back to our camp, we had lots of things to do on day 4. Along with interactive session, slogan writing and poster making competition, we went for a visit to a nearby village to explore the local life and culture. Predominantly, we observed and learned about their ways of livelihood in those terrains. We encountered a rare life where people usually resort to traditional ways of doing things and aren't much dependent on machines.



**Day 5:** Next morning, same as the other days, we woke up with the spirit of joy. We participated in various competitions like Rangoli, Photography, Instrumental music and Skit competitions. The night was enlightened with the folk dance competition of different states, making the students dance to the beats of every state.



**Day 6:** This was another day with lots of activities like short story competition and mono acting competition. The day also made us aware of the unpredictability of nature. Nature knows no bounds- one moment, you have

the bright sun shining on your head, and the other moment you have the massive drops of rain showering. However, it is incredible to experience such unpredictability.

**Day 7:** Although we never wanted it to end, the law of nature is that every beginning comes to an end no matter how much you want it to continue. Now, it was our last day of camp with warm sunlight embracing our bodies which were a light day regarding activities compared to other days. We had a closing ceremony at 12 pm with Directorate of Himachal Pradesh bringing it to a perfect end by rewarding the competition winners with certificates. Our return journey was on the same train from Una on April 7<sup>th</sup>, early morning. We reached New Delhi station by afternoon. The journey ended but with teaching us many things that will add up to our set of core values. We learned the actual meaning of **DIVERSITY** and how we can **INTEGRATE** it.



It was a perfect example which showcased that how people from different regions and languages do not need something familiar to form a bond, our diversity is what connects us. We all are a part of a more prominent culture which is INDIA. This was the main motto behind this NIC CAMP to inculcate the feeling of integration in us, and we firmly believe that it has been accomplished.

**Impact:** Volunteers were made aware of rich Indian culture which was shown through traditional dances and different social dramatic activities on one platform. Volunteers had an excellent opportunity to see the meaning of 'Unity in Diversity,' and all volunteers shared their vast experience with each other.

## 21. Celebrated International Water Day ("Walk for Water"), March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Venue: India Gate, JNU

**Aim:** To spread awareness about water availability, its importance and judicious or sustainable uses, reuses and conservation of water in our life and the problems regarding contamination of surface or groundwater with their solution.

Walkathon "Walk for Water" was organized on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 on "World Water Day," at India Gate. The activities of this event were carried out by the NSS wing of the state and the Ministry of Youth and Sports. The chief guest on this occasion was the noted Shri Vijay Goel, Honourable Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports. Shri Vijay Goel addressed the students and talked about the importance of water in our life. He said, "It is not the water that we are saving but its life." He met with the students and had a very simple interaction with them. Students from Delhi University and Jawaharlal Nehru University, the cadets of NCC, the female cadets all took active participation.



A total of 53 NSS Volunteers from JNU took part in the event. All the students who took part in the event were provided with the WATER PLEDGE which they pledged after the Walkathon.



**Impact:** Public got aware and spread a real message of water uses and its importance in our life, the changing level of the surface (Rivers, lakes, ponds, etc.) and groundwater and how to sustain water with its level of quality.

## 22. Cloths Distribution Drive Needy People, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Venue: Munirka

**Aim:** Share happiness with underprivileged through providing cloth NSS JNU collected the clothes from all hostels of the university, after filtering with size and cleaning, it was distributed among the slum basti area of Munirka and R.K Puram. It was a fantastic experience for volunteers while sharing the happiness and love among children and residents of the basti.



**Impact:** We have seen a positive impact on the students to donate their extra/spare clothes to the needy and also spread awareness about donating other things besides clothes, e.g., stationary, food, etc.

## 23. Public talk on “Anti-Drugs and Addiction Awareness,” April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Venue: JNU

**Aim:** To spread awareness or make consciousness and break down the myths about Drugs

NSS JNU unit organized a talk on “**Anti-Drugs and Addiction Awareness,**” 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 for creating awareness on the disastrous effects of intoxication from drugs on one's health and the economy.

**Impact:** Participants got aware of the current scenario of our country about the drugs used and various health issues with its addiction and prevention techniques.

## 24. Cycle Rally to promote Healthy Lifestyle and Eco-friendly travelling, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Venue: JNU

**Aim:** To promote a healthy way of life, create an eco-friendly environment and ease the traffic congestion in the city. NSS JNU organized a cycle rally on Aug

11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to promote the eco-friendly environment and healthy lifestyle. Total 60 cycle riders participated in this rally.



The rally started from Ganga Dhaba heading towards the residential areas and then the path of the ring road and other areas around the campus and ended at Chandrabhaga hostel. NSS aimed for this event to promote the crowd to use more of bicycles rather than motor vehicles for a healthy and pollution free environment. The rally was a successful event alluring the attention of everyone on the streets of campus especially on the slogans for a healthy environment. Certificates were given to every participant to motivate them for their participation. Rally led by Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, PC-NSS, JNU and Shri Naveen Yadav, CSO, JNU.

**Impact:** A healthy message among JNU community spread about the benefit of using cycle and bringing efforts in making eco-friendly environment.

**25. One Week Tree Plantation Campaign "Adopt a Tree," Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**  
Venue: JNU

**Aim:** To restore the native forest and spread more greenery or forest cover around the campus.

Working towards the noble cause to control global warming, enrich greenery and ecological balance, and clean Air pollution of Delhi, National Service Scheme (NSS), JNU in association with Alumni Association (AAJ) and JNU Community, organized a Tree Plantation Campaign from Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at Jawaharlal Nehru University. The objective of this campaign was to create awareness about environment and with the theme of '**Adopt a tree, One Person- One Tree.**' The drive aimed to involve all the residents of the campus to adopt a tree so that maximum planted tree will survive and sustain.



**Concept behind Adoption a Tree:** Every resident of JNU from students to staff and teachers all will adopt a tree, and that will be planted anywhere in JNU such as near hostel, staff/teachers quarters, schools, dhabas, etc. that place must be visited on the regular basis in their day to day life. All nutrition and care of tree will be taken care of them like a mother does for her children. Once students/staff/teachers leave the JNU for any reason, they will hand over their responsibility to their colleagues/junior/somebody who will take care of them till their tenure ends and this process will continue until tree becomes mature.



Once responsibility is passing to others, their name and designation/tag/motivation quote will be added to a tree so that people will remember them for their contribution and it will also be acting as an inspiration for others who pass from nearby tree to do the same. This will sensitize entire JNU community about conservation of environment for coming generation and build their responsibility in national development.



The pre-drive involved lots of effort where the NSS volunteers spotted the areas throughout the campus. Horticulture department of JNU and MCD helped to get the saplings for plantation.



The saplings included Ashok, Papaya, Chandani, Neem, Amaltash, Jamun, Kadi-Patta and other florals. We had a great experience and learning from talking to all residents, staff, and faculty about the campaign and encourage them to adopt a tree. Everyone appreciated the concept of adoption. **Total 509 trees** were adopted and planted by residents, staffs, faculty, and children during seven days Tree Plantation Campaign of the university at around all Hostels and nearby premises.

**Impact:** The whole JNU community and JNU alumni participated in this event, and each one adopted a plant and gave a message to make the green environment and its importance for our surroundings.

## 26. Six Paramita Mind Skills 8 hours Training, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> –Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Venue: Faculty Club, JNU

**Aim:** For cultivating the virtues, strengthen of practices and provide a way to bring to enlightenment among students

8 Hours Workshop on Life Skills and Meditation was organized by NSS-JNU for NSS Volunteers on August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, and September 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.



These six paramitas or perfections are related to the knowledge of Buddha, and these six perfections are guiding us to be meeting truth and enlightenment in our life with joy and diligence. Each class was of meditation was of two hours each day. The workshop covered "Pradnya Smrti," i.e., 6 Paramita Mind Training. These include:

- Dana Paramita (Perfection Of Generosity)
- Shila Paramita (Perfection Of Discipline)
- Kshanti Paramita (Perfection Of patience)
- Veerya Paramita (Perfection Of Diligence)
- Dhyana Paramita (Perfection OF Meditation)
- Pradnya Paramita (Perfection Of Wisdom)

**The modality of Facilitation** was through discussion, stories, music, meditation, Visual art and games and drama. **Benefits of meditation and Life Skills Workshop** are to deserve happiness, to attain peace of mind, increase concentration and reduce stress. It also helped in claiming one has won space in life. The most important thing that learned from the workshop is to be generous to oneself as well as to others. It also helped to bring clarity to difficulties and problems. Finally, to breath correctly to have a healthy body, mind, and soul. In the end, Workshop completed successfully with students' positive feedback.

**Impact:** Participants got aware and understood the benefits and importance of six perfections in the life skills and also spread awareness about these perfections.

## 27. Teacher's Day cum NSS Orientation Programme, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Venue: Auditorium-1, Convention Centre, JNU

**Aim:** Tribute to the contribution made by the teachers for the society and to motivates the new students to join NSS

With the beginning of new academic year and enrolment of new volunteers, NSS JNU held its orientation program on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 2:30 in the bright afternoon at Convention Centre. The program aimed at involving new students to provide them knowledge about NSS and working project of NSS JNU. The speakers included (details of speakers) who shared their years of experience and motivated the audience to work without any personal benefit.



The audience not only included NSS JNU volunteers but students from Delhi University as well as IIT. Total 340 students including teachers have participated in this programme.



The orientation program as celebrated on September 5<sup>th</sup> was also followed by a teacher's day celebration where the former professors were felicitated, and students dedicated their time to professors. They shared their beautiful experience of teaching, and the whole crowd altogether had a blissful movement. NSS JNU had yet another successful event with the cooperation of NSS coordinator (Dr. Anil Kumar Singh) and all the volunteers. The end of the

day accompanied with a high tea in the evening. Mr. Priteesh Kumar, the Convenor of the NSS-JNU gave his heartiest thanks to all the students and professors for their approach.

**Impact:** Volunteers were made aware of NSS, its scientific and various social and community engagement projects.

## 28. Walkathon "Run for Peace," Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Venue:** Major Dhyan Chand Stadium

**Aim:** Create or spread awareness of peace with social harmony and promote a healthy lifestyle in society

A walkathon was organized by Vivekananda Youth Connect to promote the social harmony and peace in the society.



Forty-five volunteers participated in this event from NSS-JNU. In this event, many national and international athletes participated to promote the national integration and social harmony in the country.

## 29. Govt. Higher Secondary Schools Children's Visit JNU for Education Tour, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Venue:** Committee Room, Convention Centre

**Aim:** To guide the children for their upcoming career and help in showing a way to the best use of their upcoming opportunities.

NSS JNU in collaboration with Alhomora Foundation organized a School children's visit to JNU to understand the college life and career opportunities. Total 110 students from Four Delhi Govt. School children visited JNU and interacted with the NSS Volunteers and different research scholars all around the campus. Different group activities, games were conducted to make students familiar with each other that who come from different schools.



**Impact:** The school students were made familiar with JNU and NSS volunteers and shared their thoughts and interests about their upcoming career and were guided about better uses of any opportunity in future.

### 30. NSS Day- “Youth for National Integration and Social Harmony” Celebration Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Venue: Auditorium-1, Convention Centre, JNU

**Aim:** To celebrate the NSS day with the theme of “Youth for National Integration and Social Harmony”

The inauguration of the NSS Day celebration started with the National Song accompanied by the NSS song. The whole of the auditorium sang in the most melodious tune. The program started sharp at 8:30 am when Gaurav Kumar,

the most senior member of NSS of Jawaharlal Nehru University addressed the audience introducing them to Ms. Sandesha Garbiyal, Assistant Professor in Linguistic Empowerment Cell, JNU, and Mr. Siddhartha Ahuja, Trainer from IBM. They introduced the audience with different games which taught the students about the meaning of 'interaction,' the importance of leadership quality, decision making and group management. The games helped the students of JNU and DU to develop a warm relation with each other. With the arrival of Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, the coordinator of NSS in JNU the whole auditorium indulged itself in the storm of applause. After the interactive session, there was the time for the high tea for the audience. While talking about the decoration and beauty of the auditorium one would surely find their eye-stuck to it. The idea of the decoration was based on the theme "Youth for National Integration and Social Harmony."



It was under the supervision of **Dr. Bhawna Mahindra** that the decoration was done in such a splendid way. Being a dentist her passion for art made people astonished and perplexed. The hard work of the NSS volunteers made it possible in just two days. The most impressive thing about the decoration was done with the waste materials. It stole the glam of the program.

The second session of the function started with NSS JNU coordinator Dr. Anil Kumar Singh's welcoming and acknowledging Honorable Vice-Chancellor M. Jagadesh Kumar, Prof Chintamani Mahapatra, Rector-I of JNU, Mr. Virendra Mishra, NSS Directorate of India, Mr. S.P. Bhatnagar, Regional Directorate of Delhi and Mr. Sanjay Katyal, HR, ONGC.



He addressed the audience and the guests and thanked them for turning up in such a large number on Sunday. He introduced the guests to the audience and then came the speeches of the guests. Prof M. Jagadesh, the VC of JNU in his address focused on the role of the youth building up of social harmony. He said, "Youth has a greater role in developing India."



He quoted Dalai Lama that "if you work for other's happiness, you work for yourself." The next lecture of Prof Chinta Mani Mahapatra, the Rector-I of JNU focused on the importance of time management remarking that "one cannot own time, but one can use it." Stressing on NSS, he told the students that working in NSS would not give any material benefit rather it will give a moral satisfaction. The speech of Mr. Virendra Mishra, Executive Director of NSS pointed the incompleteness of the services and told about the importance of NSS hours. He emphasized mainly on the point that NSS is not forgiving or taking rather it is about sharing. He focused on "sense of togetherness" which lacks in today's youth.



The aura of NSS should be to such an extent that "people should envy you" and that too a "positive, constructive envy." With these lines, he ended his speech. Mr. Sanjeev Katiyal, the HR of ONGC shared his views regarding NSS. His focus was laid on how youth can be prepared for the welfare of the society. He said, "Life is not to be led alone but with the community." He gave the invitation to all the students to join a "WALKATHON" rather a "CLEANATHON" which will be happening on 28<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017.



The speeches were followed by the questions of the students about the security and the way to work as a volunteer. The questions were welcomed, and Mr. Virendra gave the specific answers to each of them. He ensured that the functioning of the NSS would excel in the upcoming years along with the security of the volunteers. The whole session ended by giving a vote of thanks to the respected guests and the moment of appreciation and a gift to each of them by Dr. Anil Kumar Singh. After the session, it was the lunch time for all the students.



The post-lunch session was full of enthusiasm among the audience as it was time for group activities and the cultural programs. It started with some brainstorming session on Nature and Environment by Ex NSS programme coordinator Prof. Abhijit Karkun, followed by an interactive session and group activities by NSS programme officer Dr. Aparna Khanna, Lady Irwin College, DU. Then, Cultural Performance of the evening started with Guru Vandana by the group of school children. The chief guest of the evening was Prof R.P. Singh, Rector-III, JNU.



The different colleges of DU presented different folk dances and plays. The issues like equality for transgender, acid-attack victims and the unequal treatment of girls both at home and the society was focused on. The last play performed by JNU Theatre team highlighted the duality of the political scenario in our country.



The winner for the group dance was from Ramjas College, DU and Runner Up from JNU and the play winner was from Ramjas College. The end of the NSS Day accompanied with a high tea in the evening. Mr. Priteesh Kumar, the Convenor of the NSS-JNU gave his heartiest thanks to all the students and professors for their approach. He gave his regards to all the Volunteers who worked very hard to make the event a successful one.

**Impact:** Participants learned the best uses of the waste materials, interacted with other colleges volunteers and understood the real role of an NSS volunteer in the society.

### 31. Swachta Hi Seva, Walk for Cleanliness, Walkathon Drive, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Venue: ONGC, Vasant Kunj

**Aim:** To enhance awareness among people on the importance of cleanliness and to keep the surrounding clean and beautiful.

With enthusiasm to make India a clean nation, the ONGC initiated a **Walkathon** in association with the **National Service Scheme (NSS), Jawaharlal Nehru University** to inculcate the service of “**Swachhta Hi Seva**” among the youth. The event began at the Deen Dayal Urja Bhawan, near Ambience Mall, Vasant Kunj.



It was a rally and a small contribution to our Prime Minister Narendra Modi's movement of **"SWACH BHARAT ABHIYAN."** The NSS volunteers of Jawaharlal Nehru University and Delhi University came up in large numbers to support this campaign. The student volunteer and the senior most member of NSS-JNU, Gaurav Kumar took the responsibility of the student volunteers management and organized it with full passion and dedication. ONGC provided the bus facility for the students of both JNU and DU to reach the venue. NSS-JNU team took charge in registering the students and providing them with T-shirts, badges, and caps. The students brought with them the slogans for the Swachta mission.



The event started with the National Anthem accompanied by the NSS song. This was followed by the welcome address by ONGC's GM Head, JNU's Rector, Professor R.P Singh addressed the participants. JNU faculty, Dr. Sandesha Rayapa-Garbiyal and Dr. Anil Kumar Singh's speech on NSS welfare activities were listened with rapt attention. They talked about the importance and a real need to make India clean. The members of ONGC too made their theme of the event **"SWACHHTA HI SEWA"** clear to the audience. They spoke

about the benefit gained from doing “sewa.” According to them, cleanliness is next to helping and serving. The **pledge for Cleanliness** was also taken by everyone present there.



It was a pledge to **keep our home, educational institutions, workplace, public place and the environment clean**. The walkathon’s flag off was waved by the CMD of ONGC, Mr. Chandrasekhar Rabhaa, and ONGC’s Arjuna Awardees employees. Throughout the walkathon, the slogans of cleanliness could be heard from the students who were participating with a lot of energy and excitement. After rally, the students were offered refreshment which was followed by a play by the **Asmita Theatre Group**. The play stole the heart of every viewer because of its simple message delivered with strong impactful acting.

It was based on the theme of cleanliness. They focused on every little aspect of actions which we tend to ignore at several instances. At times, we only think about cleaning our homes and throwing the garbage outside. This action not only gives a nasty smell and lousy impression about the people of that particular locality but also gives birth to several diseases. The victims of these diseases can be anyone irrespective of their involvement in the process of generating the wastes. The play asked the viewers to start the change first in their minds and then to continue on by taking the right decisions.

Only a clean mind can think of making a nation clean. All the participants were given the **certificate of participation** and were provided the bus facility for returning too. The initiation of this small movement will indeed result in a productive and positive one in the upcoming future. With this notion, the whole event ended with a smile and a thought of change in every participant.

**Impact:** A considerable number of youth participated in this event, and they were made aware of their responsibility in maintaining cleanliness in their surroundings.

### 32. Three NSS Volunteers selected from JNU for Pre-Rd Camp, October 25<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Venue: CCHAU, Hisar, Haryana

**Aim:** This event encourages youth to participate enthusiastically and get a chance to participate in the Republic Day Parade at India Gate.

The selection camp for REPUBLIC DAY parade 2018 was organized in Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar, Haryana. A total of twenty NSS volunteers were selected from Delhi colleges, university, and +2 counsels. In total, three NSS volunteers were selected from JNU, **Himanshu Talan, Kavita Singh and Praveen Yadav**. The entire duration of the camp for the Republic day selection was based on the drill, personality skills, team-behaviour and cultural performance. The everyday schedule was as followed from waking up early in the morning, an assembly for one hour followed by Yoga session then breakfast, practice three-four hours for the drill.

Later, the lunch was followed by a one-hour academic session, then one-hour drill practice in the evening. In the evening, there was a cultural performance for all states followed by dinner; the light was switched off by 10 PM.



It was a great experience to learn the culture of different regions of the country.

One volunteer name Himanshu Talan from JNU got selected on the waiting list of Republic day parade.

**Impact:** JNU-NSS Volunteers got to see India's rich culture on stage and had many interactions and connections with other volunteers from different regions. It was truly a rich experience to witness so many NSS Volunteers from all over the length and breadth of India.

### 33. Old-Age home pre-evening Diwali Celebration on Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Venue: Chattarpur

**Aim:** Celebrate Diwali with aged residents at an old-age home and to make them happy with enjoying and sharing life's beautiful moments, Thus benefitting them with emotional and physical health.

With the onset of the festival of Diwali when all the students went back to their home, few NSS-JNU volunteers decided to pay a visit to an old-age home "SAHARA FOUNDATION" at Radhe Mohan Drive, Chhattarpur. Sahara Foundation supervised by Mr. Arun Virk cannot be easily differentiated from young college people living together. This old-age home had eleven people under their care, where they were given complete freedom to enjoy their life according to their wish without any prohibition or sacrifice. After a small introduction where we came to know about their previous environment, some exciting and famous personalities turned up like Jazz band players who could still play the guitar and sing, some amazingly talented singers, teachers and others. The volunteers of NSS-JNU celebrated Diwali with them and made posters in various languages of areas from where the old people belonged. Sweets and greetings were shared with everyone present. The best part of the old age home was that it just felt like a home and Mr. Arun Virk had made arrangements to keep everyone engaged in different activities or individual hobbies. NSS volunteers had a wonderful time and are looking forward to another visit.

**Impact:** The memorable time spent with the residents of the old-age home was indeed a life-enriching experience. The volunteers got attached to the aged residents and decided to meet them at least once-a-month and during festivals.

#### 34. NSS JNU Celebrated Vigilance Awareness Week Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Venue: Ad-Block, JNU

**Aim:** To promote transparency, vigilance, and integrity among students and staff and spread awareness about our legal rights for corruption free India.

As a part of the ongoing Vigilance Awareness Week, NSS-JNU unit had taken the pledge and organized an awareness rally.



The rally aimed at creating a policy of zero tolerance towards corruption among the public and of apprising them of its ill effects. The event turned out

to be a great success as it managed to communicate to the students the need to get the country rid of the evil that is corruption.

**Impact:** Enhanced awareness about vigilance and also about the uses of our rights against corruption by taking the oath for not supporting corruption in our society.

**35. NSS-JNU celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Venue: Stadium Ground, JNU

**Aim:** To pay tribute to a renowned leader, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his birth anniversary and to create awareness among the youth to preserve as well as strengthen unity and integrity of our nation.

NSS-JNU celebrated the birth anniversary of legendary **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**. During the occasion, a short talk was delivered on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai. A walkathon was also organized to celebrate **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**.

**Impact:** This day spread awareness about the history of national unity and reminded us of our work and duty in developing our nation.

**36. BODAS (Blood, Organ, and Anti-Smoking) Online Awareness Campaign and Poster Competition, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> - Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.**

**Aim:** To enhance awareness by an online poster competition drive on blood or organ donation and anti-smoking through the social media (Facebook, WhatsApp, Twitter, etc.) Also, to make this campaign more impactful, this BODAS campaign was initiated 15 days before the date of the scheduled camp on social media (Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp). Lot of information, documentaries/shorts films, and experience of past donors about Blood Donation, Organ Donation, and Anti-Smoking were shared on social media. Approx. 10000+ users were reached on social media about this campaign. An online poster competition to create awareness about the BODAS campaign in which anyone could participate from across the country. A total of 20 participants participated online in the campaign and shared their creativity. One of them, Hritika Tiwari (From ITS College Ghaziabad) won the winning title in the online competition. On 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dec 2017, the volunteers went to our adopted slums (Coolie-Camp, Vasant Vihar), where they sensitized the children of the slums about the BODAS and a poster competition was conducted.



More than 30 children participated, and various messages were conveyed about the BODAS campaign.

**Impact:** This event got massive support from the social media support as a large number of likes, shares, and comments were witnessed which helped in spreading awareness. The online posters, videos, facts, etc. about the benefits of blood and organ donation and prevailing wrong myths in the society was a wonderful way to get the message across to the public.

### 37. A workshop on Poster designing and social media blogging, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Venue: School of Computer & Systems Sciences, JNU

**Aim:** Training NSS volunteers about the poster, placard or pamphlet designing tips and techniques with different software.

A short workshop was conducted to empower NSS volunteers about the poster designing tips and techniques and social blogging.

Training was given by a senior NSS volunteer, Gaurav Kumar, known as an active and enthusiastic volunteer since last five years. He has been making a sustainable model of working in NSS-JNU.



**Impact:** Volunteers learned about the process that goes behind in designing posters and also about social blogging.

38. **BODAS (Blood, Organ, and Anti-Smoking) Mega Awareness Campaign**  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Venue: Sabarmati Dhaba, JNU and ONGC, Vasant Kunj, Delhi.

**Aim:** To enhance, promote and create an awareness drive to break the taboos and myths relating to blood or organ donation and anti-smoking. Thus resulting in a better and healthy and society.



The National Service Scheme (NSS) - Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) together **paid tribute to Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar** on the eve of the 61<sup>st</sup> Mahaparinirvan Diwas. On this occasion, NSS-JNU in collaboration with ONGC organized **BODAS (Blood and Organ Donation and Anti-Smoking) Mega Awareness Campaign** in association with Rotary Blood Bank, Rotary Southwest Delhi Club, and also HDFC bank on Dec 5<sup>th</sup> held in JNU campus at Sabarmati Lawn and on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at ONGC, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.



The first day of the camp, NSS-JNU volunteers empowered **323 people** (a one to one interaction included students and JNU employee) about (BODAS) Blood Donation, Organ Donation and Anti-Smoking Campaign in which, **104 people** responded for blood donation, **75** successfully donated and **29** were rejected. **The highest blood donation collection was done in four hours. 18 people even registered for Organ Donation** on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Sabarmati lawn, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. Simultaneously, many students also took

an oath to quit the habit of smoking and tobacco. The donors were provided participation certificate, memento (mug), donor card (valid for one year), a hoodie and refreshment. Rotary club members Sanjeev Verma, Parveen Madhok and Sandeep Jain, interacted with the donors and gave them knowledge about their functionalities in various social activities such as promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, support education and growing local economies. For increasing the number of participants, a Brand Ambassador was chosen. This title was bagged by Shivjeet and Tejasvi who created one-to-one awareness to a maximum number of people in the campus. On the second day (Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017), the same programme was organized at ONGC's office premises, on the occasion of Mahaparinirvan Diwas. The programme began with a tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. After which **Sarvadharam Prathna** took place. This was followed by a drama, "Aajivika" played by the Asmita Theatre Group (Directed by Dr. Arvind Gaur).



A total of **413 people** (One to One awareness including employees, staffs and security guard) were empowered in which, **122 responded for Blood Donation, 90 successfully donated, 32 were rejected** due to some health issues, **26 registered for Organ Donation** in a total of five hours on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at ONGC, Delhi.



A total of 736 people were empowered in two days, 10,000+ users were informed online about BODAS' current facts and figures. More than 50 children residing in slums were also empowered. It is the highest record noted by NSS-JNU so far. This endeavour was praised by the entire community of JNU as the NSS-JNU volunteers made such significant efforts and created a considerable awareness drive about BODAS.



These two days were memorable and inspiring for many people who decided to donate blood, pledge for organ donation and leave the addictive habit of smoking both on this occasion and also in the future.

**Impact:** This event made a record in JNU history for a blood donation camp and for spreading public awareness about blood or organ donation and anti-smoking.

**39. Free Coaching classes for JNU entrance exam preparation to people from the underdeveloped community during the winter vacation at Patna from Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

Venue: Patna, Bihar

**Aim:** To provide free coaching classes to JNU aspirants

NSS-JNU volunteer **Santosh Kumar** from Centre of Arabic and African Studies (CAAS) started an initiative to provide free coaching classes to students for JNU entrance examination for the session 2017-18. Students who were economically weak benefitted from these classes.



**Impact:** Volunteers shared their knowledge and experiences voluntarily to several JNU aspirants by motivating them and proving that the fables about the toughness of JNU entrance exams were false.

#### 40. Teaching Classes in Adopted Slum, an initiative of UDAAN project under NSS JNU, Started from Nov 2017

Venue: JJ Basti, Cooli camp, Vasant Vihar

**Aim:** To share a sustainable knowledge and for conducting classes for children residing in slums by NSS-JNU volunteers. Also to improve the etiquettes or social behaviours through art, music, sports or Yoga, etc.

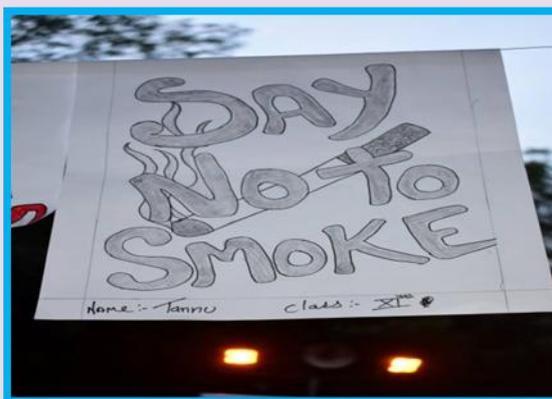
The National Service Scheme, Jawaharlal Nehru University unit has adopted a slum; name Cooli Camp (JJ basti, Vasant Vihar) which is situated adjacent to the university. The entire focus of NSS-JNU is to share the knowledge base of volunteers that they have learned from their respective area of studies and implement that knowledge in improving the standard of living in the lives of the people who stay in the basti.



We are in the process of assessing the problems of people in that basti in few domains such as Education, Health, Implementation of Policies, Cleaning and Sanitation and Employment. In parallel, NSS-JNU Volunteers are also engaged in teaching activities through arts, music, sports, and yoga to improve their

academic life. Everyday NSS-JNU volunteer go and teach from 4pm to 5pm(small kids); 5pm to 6pm(class 4-7); 6pm to 7pm(class 8 and above). This programme started under the supervision of **Mr. Priteesh Kumar**, NSS-JNU Convenor. Other Volunteers who are actively participating are **Aditya, Chandan, Tulika, Tejshvi, Krishna, Gargee, Kanchan, Nimisha** and some others.

**Impact:** The children residing in the slums benefited in the area of science, maths, and English and improvement were seen in their etiquettes and social behaviour as they learned through arts, sports, and other sustainable ways.



**41. Uzbekistan Youth Delegation visit and NSS-JNU interaction, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Venue: Committee Room, JNU

**Aim:** To have a better understanding and relationship between the two nations, Uzbekistan and India through interactions about their respective cultural and political scenario and by sharing the undergoing projects of their respective nations youth organizations.

The **21 members** of **Youth Union Delegation** from **Uzbekistan** visited Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on **Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, and had primarily interacted **with National Service Scheme (NSS) - JNU Volunteers**. Prof. Rana P. Singh (Rector III of JNU, Eminent Scientist of Cancer Chemoprevention and Therapeutics), Dr. Anil Kumar Singh (NSS-JNU Programme Coordinator, Asst. Prof, Greek Studies), Prof. T.V Vijay Kumar (International Student Association (ISA) Advisory Committee Member), ISA Executive Committee and the entire NSS-JNU family warmly welcomed the youth delegation. The youth delegation and NSS-JNU students discussed the recent youth development programmes and community development projects which are running under different youth council organization in their countries. In the youth delegation, each member was from a different province or sector of Uzbekistan.



In the session, bilateral dialogue and discussion about cultural, economy and development issues of the two nations through the presentations and videos were conducted.



All delegates were curious to know about the projects which are running under the National Service Scheme-Jawaharlal Nehru University and others organization.

**Mr. Dinara Dultaeva (Advisor and Chairman of 'Uzbekistan Youth Union')** told us that the present president of Uzbekistan entrusted the number of new tasks to the union of Youth of Uzbekistan in order to increase the activity of the youth in the process of reforms implication and the need for talented youth with creativity.





After the interaction session and the campus visit, all the delegates became well informed about the campus and the various NSS-JNU projects. They were pleased to see JNU campus' beauty and peace. They also invited NSS-JNU team to visit Uzbekistan.

Dr. Anil Kumar Singh concluded the interaction by giving warm thanks to the delegation for showing interest in visiting JNU and interacting with NSS-JNU family. NSS-JNU family is also thankful to the **International Corporation Cell and Regional Directorate, NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India**, for giving us such an excellent opportunity to welcome the Youth Delegation from Uzbekistan. We had lots of healthy discussions on different community issues and youth development projects. We **further seek such opportunities in welcoming** delegations from other countries visiting our campus and for **further interactions and tie-ups on various community engagement projects**.

**Impact:** Volunteers of both the nations, Uzbekistan and India interacted and shared their respective cultural, political knowledge and became aware of projects of youth organizations for the development of their respective society.

#### 42. Winter Clothes Collection Drive (Joy of Sharing Project), Dec 15<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Aim:** Sharing the happiness with needy people by providing them with clean winter clothes.

**The joy of Sharing** is a National Service Scheme (NSS)-Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) project designed for collecting clothes, stationery, and toys which are in good conditions but not used by residents of the university in their daily life. This project aims to distribute the collected clothes, stationery and toys to the needy children and people who are migrated from the remote village of the country for the employment (homeless people) and are unable to fulfil the basic needs or requirement of the living standard. The overall objective of this project is to assess the problem of homeless people and work for the betterment of their social and economic conditions.

NSS-JNU has started four weeks Joy of Sharing campaign which started from Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and will over on Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This campaign will be running in two phases, the first phase from Dec 15<sup>th</sup> to Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and second phase from Dec 26<sup>th</sup> to Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. In this campaign, one carton box was kept in each hostel of JNU including boys and girls (Total 18 hostels). NSS volunteers started visiting door to door of the hostels and requested resident of the hostel to donate clean clothes not used by them, unused stationery and also toys if any. At the end of the first phase campaign, we received very amazing response from the resident of the hostels.



After two weeks of the campaign, on Dec 24th, 2017, collected clothes and other items were checked, sorted by the size and packed as a gift for the distribution. We received **total 416 items** in the first phase of collection from the residents of the university as followed:

Ladies Dresses- 139, Woolen Sweaters and Jackets- 51, Footwear Ladies- 8, Boys Jeans and Pants- 72, Woolen Sweaters- 20, Shirts- 59, T-Shirts-40, Capri- 6, Sweaters- 8, Kurta- 4 Towel- 1, Cap- 3, Shoes-5

This is the record-breaking collection in the history of NSS JNU so far in the two-week campaign. The next day Dec 25th, 2017 on the occasion of Christmas and Guru Parv, we have hired a bus in the morning for the distribution among homeless or migrated children and family at the following places Rain Basera (ISTM and Sarai Kale Kha), Slum or Jhuggi Jhopri near



Vasant Vihar and IIT Delhi flyover. Total 21 NSS volunteers participated in the distribution drive in which two NSS volunteers joined from Ramjas College of Delhi University to learn the working model of NSS-JNU. We first decorated the bus with greetings, the message of Christmas, and colourful balloons and then started the distribution. The rented bus was decorated with balloons, ribbons and Christmas wishes. Then we moved to Rain Basera Shelters near Sarai Kale Khan where the crowd was helped by wardens/caretaker of the shelter and distributed the things smoothly.



The next point of distribution was under the bridge of IIT flyover where some homeless families stay and sell balloons, books, roses, etc. on the streets and red lights for their daily survival. There, NSS volunteers interacted with the families and children understood their issues and distributed woollen clothes and garments to the families, and biscuits and toffees to the children.





Then, we move to the Jhugi-Jhopri of Vasant Vihar near Petrol Pump which was our last point of the distribution drive.



What we have observed at various Rain Basera of Delhi after interaction with homeless families, we found that water, electricity, blankets and one time meal on Saturday only have been provided by Delhi Government to the Rain Basera families. The inhabitants are mostly labours, hotel servants and auto drivers with a family income ranging from a meagre Rs. 1500 to Rs. 5000/-. After working a full day, most of the men spent their early earning on liquor consumption. There are also some challenging issues of education, medical facilities as well as sanitation. Maximum children in the rain basera do not go to the school, and they help their family in earning some income. The population of a family is another challenging issue which as each family has at least 2 to 6 children. Interaction and sharing experience with each others brought new hope and smile at the face of family and children.



This distribution was one of the unique and mesmerizing experience for all volunteers and written a new history in the NSS-JNU unit with the record-breaking collection and distribution. All volunteers support and hard work made this distribution thriving under the name "Joy Of Sharing." We finished our first phase drive by sharing each volunteers experiences and discussion on the scope of improvement for next phase campaign.



**Impact:** Children and residents of migrated people in the *basti* or nearby streets or living under the flyovers benefited from receiving the resources.

43. **New Initiatives by NSS-JNU for Capacity and Team Building Training (Aao Khele Khel) every Saturday and Sunday (NSS Assembly)**

Venue: JNU Stadium Ground, JNU

**Aim:** The objective of NSS Assembly are team interaction, capacity building, physical and mental fitness, personality development through sports, and discussions on different topics.

**Every Saturday and Sunday morning,** NSS-JNU volunteers assemble at JNU's university stadium ground for two hours. In this assembly, various events or sessions happen such as running, exercises, yoga, sports and group activities, interaction sessions or discussions on current events, and various social projects.





NSS-JNU has volunteers from multidisciplinary subjects or courses, so volunteers benefit while interacting as they share their knowledge and experiences in their subject or area of expertise. Besides, there are other sessions also, conducted in a month, such as self-defence training programmes and cultural workshops, etc.



**Impact:** Volunteers enhanced their personality, soft skills, mental and physical fitness, and strength, and developed the competency skills to work together in different circumstances.

#### 44. Celebrated whole year achievement and Welcome New Year on the eve of New Year, 31st Dec 2017

Venue- Parthasarthy Rocks, JNU

**Aim:** Building up a stronger team and sharing the feedback, experience of working in NSS and fortunes of a brighter new year.

National Service Scheme (NSS)- JNU unit had celebrated whole year achievement on the eve of 31st Dec 2017 and welcomed new year with the

positive hope and new energy. Unlike the previous years, where all the volunteers celebrated the New Year with their friends separately, this time NSS – JNU unit started the tradition of celebrating the New Year together at Parthasarathy rocks. The aims of this celebration were to share the previous achievements of NSS – JNU, share the experiences and to wish a healthy, beautiful and prosperous upcoming future.



It was that time again, where we were all excited about the new hopes, new enthusiasm about progress and ways to reach the goals. There where we enjoyed the music, photo shoots, and bonfire and many entrainments. We took resolution for dedicating our time from our busy schedule, and we also promised to make time for more achievements and new activities for development of our society along with NSS JNU.

**Impact:** A better and efficient team was build through interaction, experience sharing, and discussions.

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### 45. Zumba Workshop in the NSS Morning assembly for promoting Healthy Lifestyle

Venue- Stadium Ground, JNU

**Aim:** Building up of a better team who are physically as well as mentally fit National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of JNU started a new fitness initiative for JNU community. In which NSS – JNU held a successful Zumba workshop for a week at JNU stadium ground.



The main aim of this workshop was to help the JNU community to become fit and healthy through Zumba dance, enjoyable exercises and various other activities. The workshop also gave a platform to show their cultural activities and other skills so that more and more students could participate. To make this workshop more successful, volunteers pasted posters in all centres and hostels. The participants enjoyed and learned a lot from this workshop.



**Impact:** the combination of music and exercise created a zeal among the students for physical and mental fitness in an interesting way, i.e. Zumba.

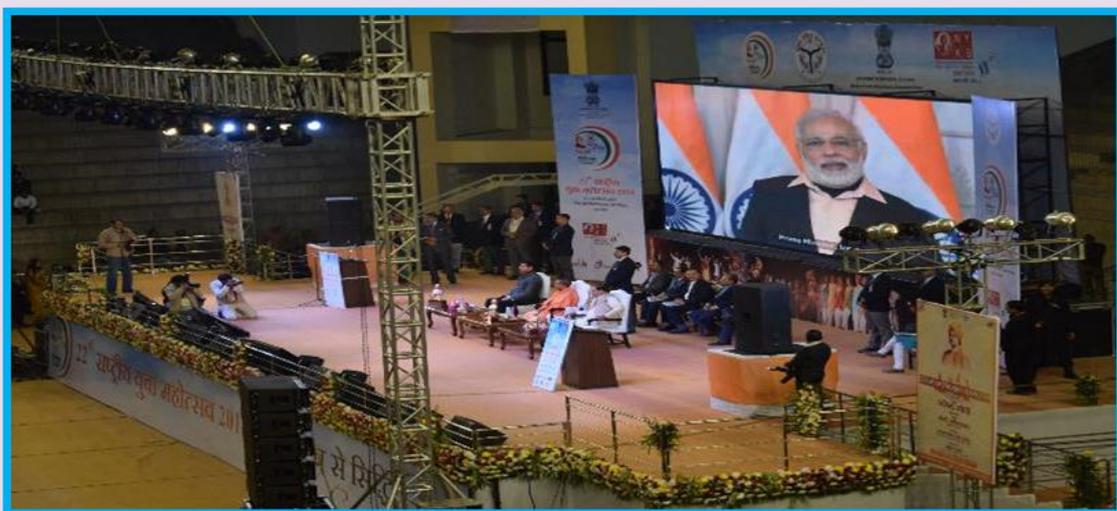
**46. 22nd National Youth Festival 2018, Jan 12th-16th 2018**

**Venue-** Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, UP

**Aim:** To commemorate the birth anniversary of youth icon Swami Vivekananda and provide a platform to bring the youth of the country together in an attempt to provide them the opportunity to showcase their talents in various activities, cultural exchange, and sharing knowledge and values.

The total **12 (Six Male and 6 Female), NSS Volunteers of Jawaharlal Nehru University**, have participated in the **22nd National Youth Festival 2018**, held at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh from **Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the events through Video conferencing, followed by Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Yogi Adityanath, Union Minister for State (Independent Charge) of Youth Affairs and Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore, Union Minister for Culture (Independent Charge) Shri Mahesh Sharma and other dignitaries.

The PM congratulated the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for the successful launch of PSLV C40/Cartosat-2 satellite. "Our ISRO scientists have made us proud yet again. ISRO created a century in satellite launching. Farmers, fishermen, and scientists will now be able to get ground details with this development," he said. Referring to the various start-up schemes, such Centre's Mudra scheme, Skill India and Startup India funds, Modi said there were enough platforms to help young entrepreneurs to think out of the box and begin something new.



The **objective of organizing NYF** is to commemorate the birth anniversary of youth icon Swami Vivekananda and provide a platform to bring the youth of the country together in an attempt to provide them the opportunity to

showcase their talents in various activities, cultural exchange, and sharing knowledge and values. This blend of diverse socio-cultural milieu creates 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat.'



The Theme of the Festival was 'Sankalp Se Siddhi,' to capitalize on the demographic dividend of young India, to capture the vibrancy and fresh perspective of youth and to pledge to accomplish the Goal of New India. National Youth Festival (NYF) is the **biggest Youth Festival** of its kind in the Country. National Youth Award was given out by the CM to candidates selected through a rigorous process. The CM gave out cheques of Rs 2 lakh and a medal to the winners.



The entire programme was designed to enhance the awareness about government initiatives and exhorting the youth to express their perceptions and concepts of how to make their initiatives more effective. Around 5000

volunteers of **National Service Scheme** and **Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan** from all parts of the country along with **local accredited youth** participated in the 5-days Festival.

Each day started with an hour of yoga session followed by breakfast, academic talk, sports games and cultural performance of different states. With all through we interacted, learn the cultures and values with other volunteers of different states.

On January 15, “**Mega National Youth Parliament**” a new concept to share and discuss on the innovative idea on seven dimensions **Entrepreneurship and Education**- Creating more employment opportunities for a young, aspirational New India, **Building a Healthy India through wellness, fitness, Ayurveda, Homeopathic and avoidance of all forms of addiction**, **Ensuring Sustainable Future through Protection and Conservation of Environment**- Water and other Natural Resources, **Culture and Civilization**- Respecting our elders, respect and safety of women, Swachhta, social cohesion, promotion of Nation Building and Patriotism, **Behavior moreover, Attitude** - Growth mindset for Self-Development and Empowerment, Nation First, Character Must, **Preparation for future Technological Advancements for Human Empowerment and Sustainable Development**, and **New Creative Ideas for Youth Development and Governance for New India** held at Gautam Buddha University, resembling the workings of a real parliament.



The best speakers on each dimension were awarded for sharing innovative ideas at the end of the festival. NSS JNU Volunteers have participated in the different sports activities, cultural programmes, talks and youth parliament, and learned and exchanged the culture, knowledge, and values. The festival ended with the valedictory ceremony on Jan 16, 2018.





47. Indian Student Parliament 2018, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan to 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018

Venue- MIT, PUNE, Maharashtra India

**Aim:** Preparing our volunteers for a brighter future by interaction with the renowned politicians and public figures

**Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad**, an apolitical platform, voices the political awareness of the youth of the largest democracy. It can be regarded as a program where the entire framework for social upliftment is taken into consideration. The 8th BCS was organized from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at MIT, Pune. The Sansad was inaugurated by the dignitaries: **Shri Prakash Javadekar**, Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Government of India, **Dr. Vijay P. Bhatkar**, Padma Bhushan, **His Holiness Pujya Swami Chidanand Saraswati**, Revered Spiritual Guru, **Shri Tushar Gandhi**, President, Mahatma Gandhi Foundation, **Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia**, Padma Vibhushan, Renowned Flute Player, **Shri Shivraj Patil**, Former Union Minister, Home Affairs, Government of India, and **Shri Vinod Tavde**, Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Sports and Youth Welfare, School

Education, Cultural Affairs and **Marathi Bhasha** and Minority Development and Waqf, Government of Maharashtra.

The conclave involved various sessions dedicated to the socio-political and economic discourse of the nation. These sessions consisted of Democracy, Triple Talaq, Casteism, GDP/GDH, Nature, and Satyagraha. All these sessions invited prominent speakers taking the discussion forward in a very systematic manner. Eminent scholars like Shri Anand Kumar, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani and Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey gave us an insight into the political system called as Democracy with an eye on the situation of the Indian peninsula, followed by the topic Triple Talaq- The Drama and Discontent, in which various ideas and perspectives have been tested and proven to be relevant today. Casteism in Indian Democracy: Problems and Prospect and Gross Domestic Product vs. Gross Domestic Happiness were the topics of Day 2 of the conclave where speakers Shri. Asit Kumar Modi, Dr. Ved Pratap Vaidik, P. L. Punia, Shri Anil Bokil, Prof. S. Parasuraman, etc. conferred the checks and balances of Indian economic system while taking the social systems into consideration. Under Be Mature: Save Nature and Satyagraha: 100 Years of Mahatma in India accomplished speakers like Shri Premchand Aggarwal, Kartikeya V. Sarabhai, Swami Vigyananad, Shri. Kumar Prashant, Shri Rajmohan Gandhi focused on the inhumanity of human race and how being inconsiderate towards nature is causing disorder and how the relevance of Gandhi in Indian Democracy has changed over the years. Further, a Youth to Youth Connect program was held at the end of every session to facilitate the dialogue between the student participants and try to reach a solution. Several MLAs were honoured with the Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Purskar. This year's honorees included Smt. Sabina Yasmin, Shri. Dambaru Sisa, Shri. Pani Taram etc. Honourable Shri Naveen Patnaik, CM of Orissa was recognized as the best Chief Minister. The 3-day event came to an end with the valedictory ceremony in the presence of Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Former President, Republic of India. Events like these are an important step in order to increase the political engagement of the youth. The inspiring academic sessions paved the path for a more conscious youth, who not only knows the problems but also strive towards finding a solution.





The following NSS volunteers participated in the event from JNU:

**Dibyajit Hazarika, Ashutosh Kumar Tripathi, Shivjeet Rawat, and Divya Prakash Kumar**

**Impact:** Creation of a team of volunteers who are well versed in the current political, social and economic issues of India.



**48. Web Designing Workshop, an Initiative of Pahal (Digital Literacy Project, NSS-JNU), Jan 21<sup>st</sup>- 2018**

**Venue:** Lecture Hall-1, Convention Center, JNU

(Level-1, an initiative under Digital Literacy Project of NSS-JNU) Time 10 - 5 PM, New Delhi-110067

**Aim:** Empowerment of students by digital awareness and technological knowledge

National Service Scheme (NSS) - Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) had organized one day “Web Designing Workshop” under an initiative of Digital Literacy Project, One Step towards Digital Empowerment on Jan 21st, 2018 at Lecture hall-1, Convention Center, JNU.



Mr. Kishore Vaidhya (Newly appointed NSS-JNU Programme Coordinator) and Mrs. Sandesha Rayapa opened the session by welcoming the participants, introduced themselves and established the ground rules of the workshop. The workshop began with an introduction of NSS-JNU and a brief overview of its undergoing projects.

Total **148 participants** from different universities and colleges of Delhi including **Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi University colleges, Jamia Millia Islamia, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak** and other colleges (**JNU- 81, DU-48, JMI-7, MDU- 5 and others-7 respectively**) attended the workshop. The workshop was organised in two sessions to encourage participants to learn as well as in hands-on session to create a webpage. **Mr. Vishnu Shankar, Ph.D. Scholar** and **Gaurav Kumar, NSS JNU Executive, Ph.D. scholar**, both from School of Computer and Systems Sciences, JNU led the workshop, who taught mainly how to create a web page and given hands-on training. The workshop included two approaches to build a website using WIX ADI (WIX Artificial Design Intelligence) and WIX Editor in which users can web design by using website templates or a blank website template according to their requirement.



The **primary aim** of this workshop was to **digitally empower the NSS Volunteers and other students** in web designing skills so that they can publish and share their innovative thoughts and ideas, blogs, academic achievements with the dear-one, friends-family, and the world. The workshops were interactive, bidirectional and divided into theory and hand on practical sessions so that participants could learn and implement it on their own. The workshop included activities where participants worked in small groups to discuss ideas and then share their thoughts. Between session, students were asked many questions regarding web page design to fulfil their curiosities. The **workshop also introduced competition** among the participants and set a **prize for best web page design**. In the one day session, **participants learned about the domain name, hosting a website and web page design techniques**. At the end of the workshop, every participant had created their website on different – different innovative themes such as **Bachpan Bachao Andolan, Learn Programming, Bihar Tourism, Fitness Club, Restaurant Adda and many more**. We can also see some of the website developed by participants here on the link:

<https://verma2015doon.wixsite.com/premraj> (Best Web Design Award)



<https://smuwal8.wixsite.com/nssjnu>



Participants were also requested to share a webpage URL with other participants through social media NSS JNU Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/nssjnu](http://www.facebook.com/nssjnu)) so that everybody can access and feel proud what he or she learned together and developed in one day workshop. One team awarded for the Best Website Design (Bihar Tourism, Snapshot shown above) in the workshop. Each participant was appreciated with the certificate of participation at the end of the session. Feedback session was also interviewed with some participants.

All the participants appreciated the contents that were discussed, which helped them in improving their further learning skills. All participants showed eager interest in attending the next level of this workshop in the future. On this occasion, the whole NSS-JNU team would show gratitude for all participants who actively participated and shared their holiday time in learning and enhancing skills towards digital empowerment.

NSS JNU also gives special thanks to Mr. Vishnu Shankar, Ph.D. scholar of SC & SS, JNU for agreeing to deliver the training on Web Designing. We have received lots of requests to conduct this workshop again at an advanced level and also to provide training on SPSS and STATA.

**Impact:** Youth became digitally empowered with this workshop. This workshop helped them to take over the world in their hands, share and publicize their idea on the web through an interactive website.

**49. Parade on Republic Day, 26 Jan, 2018**  
**Venue- From JNU Stadium to JNU Library, 7 AM to 9 AM**

**Aim:** Igniting the sense of patriotism in the minds of volunteers



The community of Jawaharlal Nehru University celebrated Republic Day. For this most important event, NSS-JNU organized a parade. This event aimed to start a tradition of Parade on Republic day and to enhance enthusiasm and spread awareness about this important day among youngsters.



There were 35 volunteers with Tiranga, and we organized a march past also. The parade started after the flagging off by NSS-JNU former Coordinator Dr. Anil Kumar Singh and new Coordinator Mr. V. Kishore from JNU stadium. We went to administration buildings, and the march past ended at JNU Library. JNU's Vice Chancellor Prof. Jagdesh Kumar encouraged volunteers for their efforts.



**Impact:** A stream of patriotic youths with the intention to do anything that requires for the progress of the nation.

**50. For the first time in JNU, two volunteers got the 240 hours certificate award**

1. Priteesh Kumar (NSS Volunteer, MA in Russian Studies, SL, JNU)
2. Gaurav Kumar (NSS Volunteer, Ph.D. in Computer Science, SC & SS, JNU)





#### 51. Cave exploration in JNU (Picnic)

Venue: JNU Caves, 11 AM to 3 PM, 26 Jan, 2018

**Aim:** building up team spirit by involvement in a team sport like trekking  
After coming back from a joyful and unforgettable republic day parade celebration, NSS volunteers decided to go for a picnic to one of the JNU's most beautiful site, JNU caves.





The team comprised of 38 volunteers. We all took some food with us. We enthusiastically explored the new paths for caves and enjoyed music; photo-shoot and we were alluring beauty and bounties of JNU jungles.



We ate together, and at last, we interacted with each other. This enjoyable visit to the caves was a memorable one and motivated the students to keep clean and maintain their surrounding natural environment.

**Impact:** volunteers came closer to the mother nature.

## 52. Swachhta Awareness Campaign Drive, Jan 27, 2018

**Venue:** JNU Stadium Ground

**Aim:** To create an awareness about Swacchta and its benefit



With enthusiasm to make our campus clean and healthy, the NSS JNU unit initiated a **Swachhta Awareness Campaign Drive** in the NSS Morning Assembly. **The objective of this drive was to inculcate the service of "Swachhta Hi Seva" among the youth.**



NSS-JNU volunteers offered shramdan at JNU stadium premises when they were surprised to see piles of garbage in the morning assembly and decided to clean stadium. Without any second thought, volunteers along with other students and staffs started their cleanliness drive.

**Impact:** A message and sense of responsibility of swachhta among students and staff community have been created.

### 53. Career advancement of Children, 30th Jan 2018

**Venue:** JNU campus

**Aim:** To help children to know about college life, find out career possibilities, to explore JNU and interact with students.



The NSS-JNU team arranged a picnic for children from slum area cooli camp near Baba Gangnath Marg on Feb 4th to visit JNU campus which aimed to help children to know about college life, find out career possibilities, to explore JNU and interact with students. Apart from this, volunteers tell about their own life and try to be more friendly with children. On this occasion total 20 children, class 3 up to ninth standard had participated. In the afternoon, children arrived at Ganga dhaba and left for the Administrative Building after that those volunteers showed them School and centre, Parthasarathy rock, stadium, and hostel. The volunteers enlightened the children about each school and centre. They played many games till evening, and NSS volunteers also played with them. By then they were thoroughly tired. After the event all children were hungry so all returned to the Ganga dhaba. Once they reached there, volunteers helped them select a comfortable place to sit. After eating snacks, volunteer took them back to the main gate, and then all came back to their home. Children share their experience that it was one of the happiest days of their life and will always cherish their memory.



**Impact:** Children got aware of the education system and learned, how to fight against the difficulties.

**54. Volunteering in Khelo India School Games held on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec -8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018, New Delhi.**

**Venue:** Different Stadiums of Delhi

**Aim:** To build team spirit and leadership skills among NSS Volunteers Khelo India is a national programme for the development of sports in India. It is a platform to revive the sports culture in India at the grass-root level by building a strong framework for all sports played in our country. First Khelo India School Games, which are a part of the Khelo India programme, were held from 31st January to 8th February 2018 in New Delhi. In these games, Under-17 athletes participated across 16 disciplines, which are as follows: Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Shooting, Swimming, Volleyball, Weightlifting, and Wrestling. The Games were held at multiple venues across Delhi including, the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Karni Singh Shooting Range and Dr. SPM Swimming Complex. Our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated KISG 2018 on 31st January 2018 at Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi. Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, along with other dignitaries and international level players, were also present in the opening ceremony.



Along with an organising committee of the Games, volunteers played a crucial role in the successful conduct of KISG 2018. The volunteers, drawn primarily

from different streams like National Service Scheme, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan among others were deputed at different functional areas in different stadiums. **23 volunteers from NSS-JNU** had participated as volunteers in the games and played a crucial role before and during the Games.



**Impact:** Inculcated team spirit, develops strategic & analytical thinking, leadership skills, goal setting and risk taking among youth and volunteers of the country.

**55. Winter Clothes Collection and Distribution Drive, Phase-2 (Joy of Sharing Project), Feb 25, 2018, and Feb 26, 2018**

**Venue:** Delhi

**Aim:** sharing of resources with the needy and poor and channelizing the unused clothes and other items to better use by people who are devoid of them.

National Service Scheme (NSS) - Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) organized a Clothes Distribution Drive on Feb 25, 2018, and Feb 26, 2018, under an initiative of Joy of Sharing Project of NSS-JNU. The first phase of clothes collection drive started from Dec 8, 2017, and continued until Dec 25, 2017. Total 416 clothes were collected from all hostels of JNU including both ladies and gents garments, woolen clothes and footwears as followed, Ladies Dresses (139), Woolen Sweaters and Jackets (51), Footwear Ladies (8), Boys Jeans and Pants (72), Woolen Sweaters (20), Shirts(59), T-Shirts (40), Capri (6), Sweaters (8), Kurta (4),Towel (1), Cap (3), Shoes (5).



In the first phase, a team of NSS volunteers distributed these collected clothes in Rain Basera of ISTM and Sarai Kale Kha, Jhuggi-Jhopri Slum near Vasant Vihar and IIT Delhi on Dec 25 on the occasion of Christmas and Tulsi Pooja. All volunteers had an amazing experience of learning and interacting with people and children of slums. JNU Community has shown generous support in terms of clothes donation.



We started the second phase of clothes collection drive from January 2018 and continued till Feb 24, 2018. Total 407 clothes were collected from different hostels and of different age groups as followed- gents (164), ladies (234), shawls (2), pairs of shoes (4) and floaters, these clothes were categorized and packed for the distribution. A team of NSS Volunteers distributed these clothes on Feb 25, 2017, at following places of Delhi- Okhla metro station's flyover area, Nehru palace Rain Basera, IIT flyover, Rain Basera of Ber Sarai and Munirka area. The Joy and Happiness of needy people and children after getting clothes was a memorable event for everyone amidst the team. NSS Volunteers interacted with the family and children, analyzed their problems and played different short games with the children. This project was successfully executed, and children and their families were benefitted with the useful resources.



**Impact:** Utilization of resources which usually would have been thrown, and brought smiles on the faces of people who are devoid of even necessities of life like clothes

#### 56. Blood Donation Camp, March 13, 2018

Venue: behind Library Building, JNU

**Aim:** To sensitize people about the current requirements of blood in the country and benefits of blood donation.

National Service Scheme (NSS) - JNU in association with **Rotary Club** of Delhi Divine and Volunteers for Education Employment and National Awareness (**VEENA**) organized a Blood Donation Camp on March 13, 2018, behind library building – JNU under an initiative of **Navjivan** Project of NSS-JNU. The camp began at 10:00 am with a short inaugural function where NSS-JNU coordinator **Mr. V. Kishore** warmly welcomed to Rotary club members and VEENA volunteers. He expressed his gratitude to the NSS unit for its continuous efforts in these types of noble acts. It was continued up to 4:00 pm, many students, non-teaching staff, JNU guards and ex-students and JNU community came up to donate the blood throughout the programme.



This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> successful camp conducted by the NSS-JNU within four months. The first time it was organized on 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 where JNU-NSS made a historical record in JNU with 165 people donated blood successfully. The huge words about the present status of blood donation and requirement with facts and figures were spread through social media, posters, and banners also had pasted and established, thus have a great impact on the people and attract them to donate blood (Donors aspirants influenced by Posters (33), banners (15), Friends (18), Facebook (13), WhatsApp (12) ).



In this camp 90 people responded for blood donation, 64 people successful donated, 26 people rejected with ineligibility to donate blood. The donors were provided participation certificate, refreshment. Rotary club member Mr. Sanjiv Jain and VEENA volunteer Mr. Abhay supported and interacted with donors and gave knowledge about their functionalities in various social activities such as promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, support education and growing local economies.

The day was very memorable and inspiring for people who decided to donate blood. NSS JNU is greatly thankful to the Rotary club to made this camp more successful with providing the banners and posters and also gives special thanks to volunteers of VEENA. We thank JNU campus community for coming forward for this great cause. The whole NSS-JNU team would show gratefulness for all active participants.

**Impact:** At the end of the camp, students and staff became sensitized about the blood donation and its benefits.

### 57. MCD kids 10 days leadership program with Alohomora foundation

Venue: JNU and IISC New Delhi.

**Aim:** To nurture the young mind with different career opportunities



NSS-JNU in collaboration with Alohomora foundation has conducted ten days leadership development workshop for MCD school students. The objective of this programme is to nurture the leadership skills in the schools children of 12th standard and pass out. This is an initiative towards inducing leadership skills within young minds.





Total 50 students from four Delhi Govt. School visited JNU and interacted with the NSS Volunteers and different research scholars from all around the campus. Different group activities, games were conducted to make students familiar with each other. Different case studies and role model stories have been presented to children for discussion and for nurturing the leadership skills.

**Impact:** At the end of the program, students felt empowered and different tasks were assigned to execute in a certain time frame.

### 58. Teaching and Group Activities in Adopted Slum under an Initiative of Pahal of NSS JNU Project

**Venue:** Cooli Camp, JJ Colony, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.

**Aim:** To understand the problem of the slum society, develop the sense of responsibility and involve themselves in the problem-solving process

National Service Scheme, Jawaharlal Nehru University unit has adopted a slum; name Cooli Camp (JJ basti, Vasant Vihar) which is situated just near to the university.



The entire focus of NSS JNU is to share the knowledge base of volunteers that they learn from the studies and implement the knowledge in improving the living standard of people who stay in the basti. We conducted the socio-economic survey and assessed the problem of the slum which helped us to plan our strategy of improving. NSS Volunteers have started engaging in the teaching activities through arts, music, sports, and yoga to improve their academic life. Every day, one-two volunteers went to the slum and spend some time in the interaction and teaching.



Recently, NSS JNU Volunteers distributed copies, pens, and pencils to the children and played games with them. The smile on their face cannot be expressed in words. We are working on following activities to execute in the adopted basti in the future:

1. Yoga, Meditation, Dance and Music Class
2. Skill-Based Teaching Module
3. Talent Identification Competition
4. Health Camp and Check Up
5. Sports Game and Competition
6. Start-Up Entrepreneurship Training and Many More.



Impact: Volunteers have developed the sense of responsibility, understood the problems of that community and working on the developing sustainable solutions.



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## दो शब्द

हमारे अंदर वह बदलाव होना चाहिए जो हम दुनिया में देखना चाहते हैं | राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना भारत के युवा एवं खेल मंत्रालय का एक ऐसा प्रकल्प है जिसके अंतर्गत हमें पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ अपने समाज और गाँवों में रहने वाले लोगों के साथ मिलकर काम करने का अवसर मिलता है जहाँ हम उनकी समस्याओं को समझने की कोशिश करते हैं, और अपने पढ़ाई एवं विवेक से उन सारे समस्याओं को निवारण करने के लिए तत्पर रहते हैं |

मैंने राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना जवाहरलाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय इकाई के अंतर्गत पिछले पांच वर्षों से विभिन्न कार्यशालाएं, जागरूकता अभियान, संगोष्ठी, कैंप एवं संस्कृति-संबंधी जैसे कार्यक्रमों में भाग लिया एवं इसके आयोजन में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया | इन सब कार्यक्रमों में मेरी सक्रिय साझेदारी होने से मुझे अपने आप को बेहतर तरीके से जानने और समझने का मौका मिला | साथ ही साथ मुझे अपनी योग्यता को भी पहचानने का अवसर मिला | मैं राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना जवाहरलाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय इकाई एवं उससे जुड़े सभी लोगों का बहुत ही तहेदिल से शुक्रगुजार हूँ जिन्होंने मेरे आंतरिक, व्यक्तित्व एवं कौशल विकास में अहम योगदान दिया है |

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना जवाहरलाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय इकाई कुल ११ सामाजिक विकास परियोजना जो की शिक्षा और प्रशिक्षण, पर्यावरण, स्वास्थ्य, कौशल विकास, उद्यमिता कार्यक्रम, एमसीडी स्कूल, वृद्धावस्था आश्रम, तिहार जेल जैसी अनेक दिशाओं में काम कर रहा है | राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना हमें खुद को बुलंद एवं सशक्त बनाना सिखाता है | मैं आशा करता हूँ हम सभी अपने विद्यार्थी कार्यकाल में इस योजना के अंतर्गत सवयं को अच्छे से समझने एवं बेहतर समाज के निर्माण हेतु अपनी भागीदारी सुनिश्चित करेंगे |

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## **दो शब्द**

NSS समाजसेवा हेतु प्रतिबद्ध एक स्वयंसेवी संस्था है जो विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों व विश्वविद्यालयों में कार्यरत होकर युवाओं में सेवा भावना का बीजारोपण कर उन्हें विभिन्न समाजोन्मुखी कार्यक्रमों द्वारा पल्लवित करता है। NSS हमें समाज के प्रति स्वयं के कर्तव्य की अनुभूति कराता है।

मैं विगत तीन वर्षों से NSS से जुड़ा हूँ। NSS के साथ मेरा यह सफर काफी प्रेरणादायी तथा शिक्षाप्रद रहा है। NSS वह संस्था है जो हमारे अंदर सामाजिक चेतना को प्रखर करता है, हमारे अंदर कर्तव्यनिष्ठा का बीजारोपण करता है और हमें हमारे सामाजिक दायित्वों की अनुभूति भी कराता है। समाज रूपी पौधशाला की इकाई रूपी पौध एक व्यक्ति होता है। व्यक्ति के कायाकल्प से ही समाज का कायाकल्प संभव है। व्यक्तित्व विकास व चरित्र निर्माण जो सम्पूर्ण समाज व वृहत स्तर पर सम्पूर्ण वसुधा के लिए उपयोगी सिद्ध हो ऐसे सदगुणों के अभिवर्द्धन हेतु अति बेहतर मंच है NSS. यहाँ हम विभिन्न स्वयंसेवक अपने अहं भाव से रहित हो मिलजुलकर विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों को सफलतापूर्वक आयोजित करते हैं अतः इस प्रकार NSS में समूह में काम करने से हमारे मध्य पारस्परिक सामंजस्यता का विकास होता है, हमें सामूहिक भागीदारी की महत्ता का आभास होता है व वैचारिक आदान-प्रदान के साथ ही विभिन्न स्तरों पर हमारे मध्य निःस्वार्थ सेवादान हेतु एक स्वस्थ प्रतिस्पर्धा का भी माहौल बनता है।

NSS द्वारा विभिन्न प्रकार के कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए जाते हैं यथा - रक्तदान, स्वच्छता जागरूकता अभियान, डिजिटल साक्षरता कार्यक्रम, सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य जागरूकता कार्यक्रम, स्किल साक्षरता कार्यक्रम इत्यादि। गौरतलब है कि इन कार्यक्रमों का दायरा किसी एक क्षेत्र विशेष तक ही सीमित नहीं है वरन इन कार्यक्रमों का सुविस्तार शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, जनजागरूकता, डिजिटल साक्षरता, सेवा इत्यादि अगणित क्षेत्रों तक है। अतः ऐसे विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों में एक स्वयंसेवी के रूप में हिस्सा लेना निस्संदेह ही मेरे लिए अति सौभाग्यपूर्ण व गरिमामयी उपलब्धि रही है। चाहे वो झुगियों में वस्त्र वितरण का कार्यक्रम रहा हो या फिर डिजिटल साक्षरता का कार्यक्रम, इन वैविध्यपूर्ण कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेकर मैंने भी अपने व्यक्तित्व के उन विविध आयामों का साक्षात्कार किया है जिनसे मैं स्वयं अब तक अनभिज्ञ रहा था। NSS के माध्यम से मैंने स्वयं में निःस्वार्थ सेवा भावना को पोषित होते हुए पाया है, और कदाचित्त यह NSS द्वारा मुझे मिली सबसे अमूल्य निधि है। व्यक्तिगत "अहम्" से समष्टिगत "वयम्" की यात्रा है NSS. और इस यात्रा का मुसाफिर भी बनना अत्यंत ही सौभाग्य की बात है क्योंकि सच पूछें तो यह "व्यष्टि से समष्टि" की यात्रा सबके लिए न तो सहज होती है और ना ही सुलभा।

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