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THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN

NSS ACTIVITY REPORT

Academic Year: 2019 -2024



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Message from the Chairman
NSS Cell, The University of Burdwan

It is with great pride and appreciation that I extend my warm greetings to all stakeholders associated with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of The University of Burdwan. The year 2019-2024 has been a remarkable chapter in the journey of the NSS Cell, marked by vibrant outreach programmes, impactful social initiatives, and meaningful engagement with youth across our affiliated colleges.

Under the committed leadership of the Programme Coordinator, Programme Officers and other beloved NSS Volunteers in University Campus with the unwavering support of the college-level Programme Officers and volunteers, the NSS Cell has expanded its presence and deepened its impact. From organizing numerous health camps, blood donation drives, and environmental awareness campaigns to executing philanthropic activities like support for underprivileged communities and disaster relief responses, the NSS Cell has remained steadfast in its mission of community service and social responsibility.

Notably, the NSS Cell has also taken commendable steps in shaping the future of our student volunteers. Career counselling sessions, workshops on life skills, and the provision of paid internship opportunities have opened up new avenues for personal and professional growth among our youth. These efforts are a testament to the Cell's holistic vision of volunteer development.

The seamless liaison with college units and the timely disbursement of approximately ₹85 lakhs during the reporting year have ensured that NSS activities were carried out effectively across the three districts, Purba Bardhaman, Birbhum and Hooghly. This successful financial administration reflects the Cell's dedication to transparency, efficiency, and optimal utilization of resources for societal betterment.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Programme Coordinator, programme officers college units, faculty, and student volunteers who continue to embody the true spirit of NSS — “Not Me, But You.” I am confident that with continued enthusiasm and collective effort, the NSS Cell of The University of Burdwan will reach greater heights in the years to come.

With best wishes,



Prof. (Dr.) Sankar Kumar Nath
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The NSS Cell has consistently strived to embody the spirit of "Not Me, But You," fostering a culture of service, leadership, and social responsibility among students while addressing pressing community needs. First and foremost, I extend my deepest appreciation to the Honourable Chairman and Vice Chancellor of The University of Burdwan for their visionary leadership and steadfast encouragement. Their guidance has been pivotal in shaping the NSS Cell's mission and ensuring institutional support for our programmes. I also express sincere thanks to the Finance Officers for their indispensable role in facilitating the smooth execution of our initiatives, enabling us to reach wider audiences and create meaningful impact. Over the years, the NSS Cell has organized a diverse array of programmes that have left a lasting imprint on society. Our Awareness Programme on HIV/AIDS and Blood Donation Camp have played crucial roles in promoting public health, while the COVID-19 Vaccination Camp and webinar on "COVID-19 Variants and Vaccination" addressed urgent health crises, safeguarding countless lives. Initiatives like the State Level Webinar on "Ecosystem Restoration" and the Celebration of International Yoga Day have not only educated participants but also fostered environmental consciousness and holistic well-being.

The National Seminar on International Yoga Day, Yuva Samvad: India@2047, and 27th National Youth Festival have empowered youth to engage in nation-building dialogues, aligning with the government's vision for a developed India by 2047. Additionally, camps such as the Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp and NSS National Adventure Camp have instilled discipline, teamwork, and patriotism among volunteers, shaping them into future leaders.

The heart and soul of the NSS lie in its dedicated volunteers. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the NSS volunteers from The University of Burdwan and its affiliated colleges, whose tireless efforts, enthusiasm, and commitment have been the driving force behind every successful programme. Their willingness to serve selflessly, whether in organizing medical camps, participating in adventure activities, or spreading awareness, reflects the true essence of NSS.

Special mention must be made of the RRC Programme Officers for their exemplary work in training and mobilizing volunteers, as well as the faculty and staff of affiliated colleges who have extended their support in every possible way.

As we move forward, we remain committed to expanding our reach, innovating our approaches, and deepening our impact. Together, with the collective efforts of our leadership, volunteers, and partners, we will continue to uphold the ideals of service and solidarity. Once again, I thank everyone who has been part of this journey. Your support inspires us to strive harder and achieve greater milestones in the years to come.

Dr. Rajesh Das

Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell . The University of Burdwan

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I. Regular Performance

| SI No. | NAME OF THE PROGRAMME | DATE(S) OF OCCURRENCE |
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| 1 | Hostel Cleaning Programme | 12.06.2019 |
| 2 | Plastic Removal Programme | 19.06.2019 |
| 3 | Campus Cleaning Programme | 10.06.2019 28.03.2022 |
| 4 | Programme on the prevention and Control of Vector borne Diseases | 26.07.2019 22.05.2022 |
| 5 | Tree Plantation Programme | 06.09.2019 07.07.2021 20.06.2022 |
| 6 | Poster campaigning to prevent the spread of COVID-19 | 16.03.2020 |
| 7 | Online Programme on "Role of NSS in the Present-Day Scenario" | 24.09.2021 |
| 8 | Sanitization Programme | 08.09.2021 08.11.2021 – 09.11.2021 |
| 9 | Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition to mark International Yoga Day | 17.06.2022 |
| 10 | Anti-plastic campaign to mark World Environment Day | 20.06.2022 |
| 11 | World Environment Day Celebration | 20.06.2022 |
| 12 | Celebration of the International Yoga day | 21.06.2022 |
| 13 | Blood Donation Camp | 16.03.2022 |
| 14 | National Seminar to mark International Yoga Day | 17.06.2022 |
| 15 | Celebration of the International Yoga Day | 21.06.2019 21.06.2021 21.06.2022 |
| 16 | Medical Camp during 5th Regional Science & Technology Congress 2022-23 | 06.01.2023 |
| 17 | Medical Camp during National Integration Camp 2023 | 20.10.2023 |

II. Special Programme.

| SI No. | NAME OF THE PROGRAMME | DATE(S) OF OCCURRENCE |
|--------|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | Awareness Programme on HIV/AIDS | 07.06.2019 |
| 2 | Rally on AIDS Prevention | 16.02.2020 |
| 3 | Celebration of NSS Day | 24.09.2020 |
| 4 | One Day State Level Webinar on "Ecosystem Restoration" | 06.06.2021 |
| 5 | COVID-19 Vaccination Camp | 08.06.2021 – 10.06.2021 |
| 6 | One day State Level webinar on "COVID -19 Variants and Vaccination Against It" | 11.06.2021 |
| 7 | Awareness programme on students' credit card scheme of Govt. of West Bengal | 20.12.2021 – 27.12.2021 |
| 8 | Community Outreach at Goda Daspara, Ward- 26, Burdwan Municipality | 20.07.2022 |
| 9 | National Youth Day Celebration Cycle Rally & Competitions | 13.08.2022 |
| 10 | 25th National Exhibition organized by the Science and Culture Organization for Youth | 25.08.22 – 27.08.2022 |
| 11 | NSS Orientation Programme for Principals and Programme Officers under the University of Burdwan | 18.10.2022 |
| 12 | Award Receiving Program at Delhi | 25.10.2022 |
| 13 | NSS National Adventure Camp 2022 at Pong Dam, Himachal Pradesh | 29.10.2022 – 07.11.2022 |
| 14 | NSS National Integration Camp 2023 | 29.12.2022 – 04.01.2023 |
| 15 | 5th Regional Science & Technology Congress 2022-23 | 06.01.2023 – 07.01.2023 |
| 16 | National Integration Camp 2023 | 18.02.2023 - 24.02.2023 |
| 17 | International Mother Language Day Celebration | 21.02.2023 |
| 18 | Street Drama on Cyber Awareness | 06.08.2023 - 13.08.2023 |
| 19 | 7-Day NSS Special Camp | 08.09.2023 - 14.09.2023 |
| 20 | Pre Republic Day Parade Camp | 10.10.2023 |
| 21 | NSS National Adventure Camp 2023 at Hatkoti, Himachal Pradesh | 19.12.2023 – 28.12.2023 |
| 22 | Participation in Republic Day Parade Camp | 01.01.2024 – 31.01.2024 |
| 23 | 27th National Youth Festival | 12.01.24 – 16.01.2024 |
| 24 | One Day TOT of RRC Programme Officers | 25.01.2024 |
| 25 | Yuva Samvad: India@2047 | 07.02.2024 |
| 26 | One Day Medical Camp on Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and Related Disease | 09.02.2024 |



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DATE: 10.06.2019

TIME: 8 A.M. to 11 A.M

VENUE: Netaji Hostel, Vivekananda Hostel and Rabindra Hostel of Burdwan University.

ORGANIZER: PG NSS Unit-I, II and III, The University of Burdwan.

Action Photos



In a commendable initiative aimed at promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental awareness, on 10th June, 2019 a comprehensive cleaning drive was organized at Netaji Hostel, Vivekananda Hostel, and Rabindra Hostel of The University of Burdwan. This important activity was undertaken by the NSS units of the University with the active participation of around 75 NSS volunteers and students.

The programme focused on enhancing the sanitary conditions of the hostel surroundings by addressing overgrown vegetation and potential health hazards. A special emphasis was placed on the removal of Parthenium plants, commonly known for causing skin allergies and respiratory problems. These invasive weeds, along with other useless bushes and wild growth, were systematically uprooted and cleared from the hostel premises.

To further improve public health and prevent the spread of disease, bleaching powder was carefully spread across open drains and stagnant water areas. This disinfection measure was intended to curb the breeding of mosquitoes and reduce the risk of vector-borne diseases such as dengue and malaria. Volunteers also ensured that pathways were cleared and common areas were cleaned thoroughly, restoring the hostel environment to a much more hygienic and livable state.

The initiative not only contributed to a cleaner campus but also instilled a strong sense of social responsibility and teamwork among the volunteers. Students worked with enthusiasm and dedication, demonstrating their commitment to maintaining a healthy living environment within the university. The cleaning drive significantly improved the sanitation conditions in the hostel areas and raised awareness about the importance of cleanliness in preventing disease. It served as a reminder that consistent, community-led efforts are essential for sustaining a clean and healthy campus. The success of the programme also highlighted the crucial role NSS volunteers play in fostering civic responsibility and proactive engagement in public health initiatives.



DATE: 12.06.2019

TIME: 8 A.M. to 11 A.M

VENUE: Aurobindo Hostel and Chattaranjan Hostel of Burdwan University.

ORGANIZER: PG NSS Unit-I, II and III, The University of Burdwan.

Action Photos



In a continued effort to promote a clean, healthy, and sustainable campus environment, the NSS Units of The University of Burdwan organized a large-scale cleaning programme at Aurobindo Hostel and Chittaranjan Hostel on 12th June, 2019. This initiative, which saw the active participation of nearly 105 NSS volunteers and students, was a testament to the growing commitment of the university community toward environmental cleanliness and public health.

The primary objective of the drive was to eliminate unsanitary conditions around the hostel premises. Volunteers focused on removing useless bushes and overgrown vegetation. The removal of these invasive plants helped mitigate health risks and made the surroundings significantly cleaner and safer for hostel residents.

To prevent the spread of communicable diseases, especially those carried by mosquitoes, bleaching powder was distributed and carefully applied along the open drains and waterlogged areas.

Throughout the activity, volunteers worked with great dedication and a sense of unity, displaying an inspiring level of teamwork and civic responsibility. Their enthusiastic participation reflected their awareness of the importance of maintaining personal and public hygiene, especially in shared residential spaces like hostels.

The cleaning drive brought about a visible transformation in the hostel premises, not only enhancing cleanliness but also creating a more livable and healthier environment for the students. It helped raise awareness among hostel residents about the dangers of unchecked weed growth and the importance of regular sanitation. The initiative also reinforced the role of youth, particularly NSS volunteers, in leading community-based efforts for a better future.



DATE: 07.06.2019

TIME: 10A.M. to 3 P.M

VENUE: Area surrounding Burdwan University and Vidyasagar Hall, The University of Burdwan.

ORGANIZER: PG NSS Unit-I, II & III; University of Burdwan

Action Photos



On 7th June, 2019 from 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. an awareness programme was held on HIV/AIDS. The Programme was inaugurated by our honourable vice-chancellor, Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha.

The programme was graced by Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, The University of Burdwan, Dr. Sujit Kumar Choudhury, Inspector of Colleges and Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, The University of Burdwan, Mr. Sudhabindu Dhar, Finance Officer, The University of Burdwan, Dr. Somnath Naskar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, Burdwan Medical College, Dr. Md. Samsuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, Burdwan Medical College, Mr Akhilesh Kumar Ghosh, District Programme Manager, DAPCU-Dy. CMOH- II Wing, Purba Bardhaman, Moutusi Mandi, Assistant Professor in Zoology and Programme Officer, PG NSS Unit-I, The University of Burdwan, Dr. Prasanta Malik, Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Programme Officer, PG NSS Unit-II, The University of Burdwan, Jogendranath Murmu, Assistant Professor in Santali and Programme Officer, PG NSS Unit-III, The University of Burdwan. A rally, flagged off by Dr. Sujit Kumar Choudhury, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, The University of Burdwan from Rajbati to Golapbag aimed to spread awareness messages regarding AIDS; from

Rajbati at 10 A.M. to Golapbag at 11:15 A.M. The rally was followed by a series of seminar lectures regarding HIV/AIDS from 11:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. at Golapbag Vidyasagar Hall.

Dr. Sujit Kumar Choudhury, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS Burdwan University explained about the importance of such programme. Dr. Somnath Naskar & Dr. Md. Samsuzzaman of Burdwan Medical College delivered their lectures with power point presentation. Mr Akhilesh Kumar Ghosh, District programme manager, DAPCU-Dy CMOH-II, Purba Bardhaman delivered a very interactive lecture. Nearly 150 NSS volunteers were participated in this programme who were enriched by acquiring knowledge related to HIV form this programme.



DATE: 19.06.2019

TIME: 8 A.M. to 11 A.M

VENUE: Golapbag Campus of Burdwan University.

ORGANIZER: PG NSS Unit-I, II and III, The University of Burdwan.

Action Photos



A Plastic Waste Removal Programme was conducted on 19th June, 2019 at the Golapbag Campus of The University of Burdwan. The initiative was spearheaded by a group of around 15 dedicated NSS

volunteers, who took on the task of identifying and removing plastic waste from various parts of the campus.

During the programme, volunteers actively collected discarded plastic items such as plastic packets, bottles, wrappers, and other non-biodegradable materials scattered across open grounds, pathways, and around common gathering areas.

Recognizing the long-term impact of plastic pollution, the volunteers not only focused on cleanup but also engaged in awareness building. Students and passers-by were sensitized about the harmful effects of plastic waste and were advised to responsibly dispose of plastics using the dustbins strategically placed across the campus. Emphasis was placed on the importance of individual responsibility in maintaining a plastic-free environment.

The programme significantly improved the cleanliness of the Golapbag Campus and fostered greater environmental consciousness among students. The dedication of the NSS volunteers was commendable and highlighted the role that young people can play in shaping a cleaner, greener future.





CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



DATE: 21.06.2019

TIME: 8 A.M. to 10 A.M

VENUE: Mohan Bagan Playing Ground, The University of Burdwan.

ORGANIZER: PG NSS Unit-I, II and III, The University of Burdwan

Action Photos



The 5th International Yoga Day was observed with great enthusiasm and active participation by the volunteers of the PG NSS Units in collaboration with the M.P.Ed students of The University of Burdwan. Held on the morning of 21st June 2019, the programme commenced at 8:00 AM and continued for two hours, offering participants a refreshing and energizing start to the day.

Students came together in unity to practice a wide range of Yoga Asanas. These included standing, sitting, and lying-down postures that targeted different aspects of physical and mental well-being with guidance from experienced participants and instructors.

The aim of the event was to promote holistic health, reduce stress, and spread awareness about the numerous benefits of incorporating yoga into daily life. Yoga, being an ancient Indian discipline, not only strengthens the body but also cultivates inner peace and mindfulness-values that resonate deeply in today's fast-paced world.

Around 42 NSS volunteers and students took part in the session with great zeal and discipline. Their collective participation reflected a shared commitment to physical fitness, spiritual awareness, and community engagement.



DATE: 26.07.2019

TIME: 9A.M. to 11 A.M.

VENUE: Golapbag Campus, Burdwan University and Goda Daspara, Ward no -26, Burdwan Municipality

ORGANIZER: PG NSS Unit-I, II & III of Burdwan University

Action Photos



In a proactive step towards public health awareness, the PG NSS Units of The University of Burdwan organized an awareness programme on 26th July 2019 to educate the community on the prevention and control of vector-borne diseases. The event began at 9:00 AM with a rally that started from the Golapbag Campus and proceeded towards Goda Daspara (Ward No. 26).

The rally served as a powerful medium to disseminate important health messages among the public.

NSS volunteers marched with placards, banners, and slogans, urging the community to take precautionary measures against diseases such as malaria, dengue, and chikungunya, which are commonly spread through vectors like mosquitoes.

As part of the initiative, bleaching powder was sprinkled in the open drains along the route of the rally, especially in areas known for stagnant water accumulation. This effort aimed to control the breeding of mosquitoes and curb the spread of disease at its root.

Upon reaching Goda Daspara, the volunteers went door-to-door, engaging with local residents through interactive conversations and informative leaflets. They emphasized simple yet effective preventive measures such as: Keeping surroundings clean and dry, avoiding water stagnation in containers and plant pots, using mosquito nets and repellents, wearing long-sleeved clothing, and prompt medical consultation in case of symptoms like fever or body ache.

This community outreach not only raised awareness but also built a sense of responsibility and vigilance among the residents. The active participation of the volunteers and their meaningful interaction with the community were appreciated by the locals, who showed interest in the preventive practices shared with them.





TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME



DATE: 06.09.2019

TIME: 7 A.M. to 1 P.M

VENUE: Golapbag Campus & Golden Jubilee Building Campus, The University of Burdwan.

ORGANIZER: PG NSS Units will NSS Cell, The University of Burdwan.

Action Photos



To promote environmental sustainability and foster ecological awareness, on 6th September, 2019 a large-scale Tree Plantation Programme was organized by the PG NSS Units of The University of Burdwan, in collaboration with the NSS Cell of the University. The event saw enthusiastic participation from nearly 200 NSS volunteers and students, who gathered with the shared goal of making their campus greener and more vibrant.

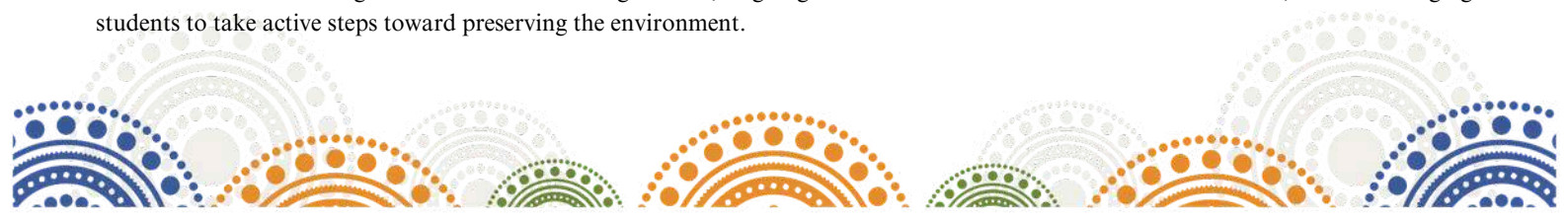
The event was graced by several esteemed dignitaries, including: Dr. Sujit Kumar Choudhury, Inspector of Colleges and Programme Coordinator, NSS, The University of Burdwan; Moutusi Mandi, Assistant Professor in Zoology and Programme Officer, PG NSS Unit-I; Dr. Prasanta Malik, Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Programme Officer, PG NSS Unit-II; Jogendranath Murmu, Assistant Professor in Santali and Programme Officer, PG NSS Unit-III.

During the programme, a total of 62 coconut saplings, 20 guava saplings, and 20 jackfruit saplings were planted across Golapbag Campus and the Golden Jubilee Building Campus. The selection of fruit-bearing trees was intentional, aiming not only to contribute to a greener environment but also to offer long-term benefits to students and the campus community.

This initiative served multiple purposes—enhancing campus greenery, improving air quality, and spreading awareness about climate change and environmental conservation. It also emphasized the importance of tree plantation in mitigating the effects of global warming and promoting biodiversity.

The plantation drive ignited a sense of ownership and pride among participants, motivating them to care for and nurture the trees in the future.

The Tree Plantation Programme was a resounding success, aligning with the NSS motto of “Not Me But You”, and encouraging students to take active steps toward preserving the environment.





POSTER CAMPAIGNING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

DATE: 16.03.2020

TIME: 1 P.M to 1:30 P.M

VENUE: Burdwan University and its surroundings.

ORGANIZER: PG NSS Unit-I, II & III, The University of Burdwan.

Action Photos



In response to the emerging threat of the COVID-19 pandemic and to support public health efforts, two dedicated NSS volunteers from The University of Burdwan undertook a brief but impactful awareness campaign on 16th March 2020, from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM.

As part of this initiative, awareness posters provided by the Health Department, Government of West Bengal, were strategically displayed at various prominent locations across the university campus and its surrounding areas. These posters carried essential information and precautionary messages aimed at educating the public on preventing the spread of COVID-19, including hygiene practices, social distancing norms, and symptoms of the virus.

Although limited in scale, the initiative played a significant role in disseminating timely and crucial information at a grassroots level, reflecting the volunteers' commitment to public service during a time of growing concern and uncertainty.

The campaign highlighted the proactive role of NSS volunteers in contributing to community health awareness and pandemic preparedness, even in challenging times.





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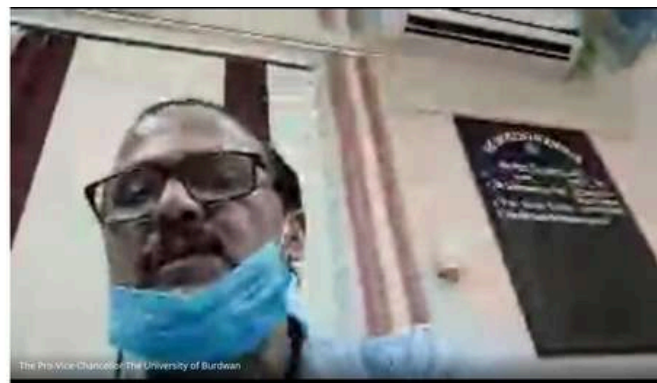
DATE: 24.09.2020

TIME: 5 P.M. – 6 P.M.

MODE: Virtual platform through Google Meet.

ORGANIZER: PG NSS Unit-I, II & III of Burdwan University

Action Photos



To commemorate the foundation of the National Service Scheme, the PG NSS Units of The University of Burdwan organized an online celebration of NSS Day on 24th September 2020, from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, via Google Meet. The virtual programme brought together students, faculty members, and NSS dignitaries in a meaningful hour-long event dedicated to the spirit of service and community engagement.

The event was graced and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Professor Ashis Kumar Panigrahi, whose presence added great significance to the celebration. The session began with a warm welcome address by Dr. Sujit Kumar Choudhury, Inspector of Colleges and Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, The University of Burdwan. In his address, Dr. Choudhury elaborated on the history, values, and relevance of NSS Day, encouraging volunteers to uphold the motto "Not Me, But You" in all spheres of life.

Two invited lectures enriched the event and inspired the attendees: Dr. Sachchidananda Roy, Assistant Professor at Bankura Christian College, delivered a motivational talk aimed at reinforcing the importance of selfless service and active citizenship among NSS volunteers. Dr. Arindam Roy, Assistant Professor in Political Science, The University of Burdwan, offered insightful reflections on the impact of COVID-19 on contemporary society, highlighting the evolving role of youth in navigating public health crises and contributing to social resilience. The programme saw active participation from approximately 59 students and NSS volunteers, who engaged attentively in the discussions and appreciated the thoughtful lectures delivered by the speakers.

Dignitaries Present in the online event included: Professor Ashish Kumar Panigrahi, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, The University of Burdwan; Dr. A.S. Sujit Kumar Choudhury, Inspector of Colleges and NSS Program Co-ordinator, The University of Burdwan; Arindam Roy, Assistant Professor in Political Science, The University of Burdwan; Dr. A.S. Sachchidananda Roy, Assistant Professor, Bankura Christian College; Moutusi Mandi, Assistant Professor in Zoology and Program Officer, PG NSS Unit-I; Dr. A.S. Prasanta Malik, Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Program Officer, PG NSS Unit-II and Jogendranath Murmu, Assistant Professor in Santali and Program Officer, PG NSS Unit-III

The online celebration successfully carried forward the essence of NSS Day despite pandemic-related restrictions, reminding everyone of the critical role youth can play in shaping a more equitable and compassionate society.





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ONE DAY STATE LEVEL WEBINAR ON “ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION”



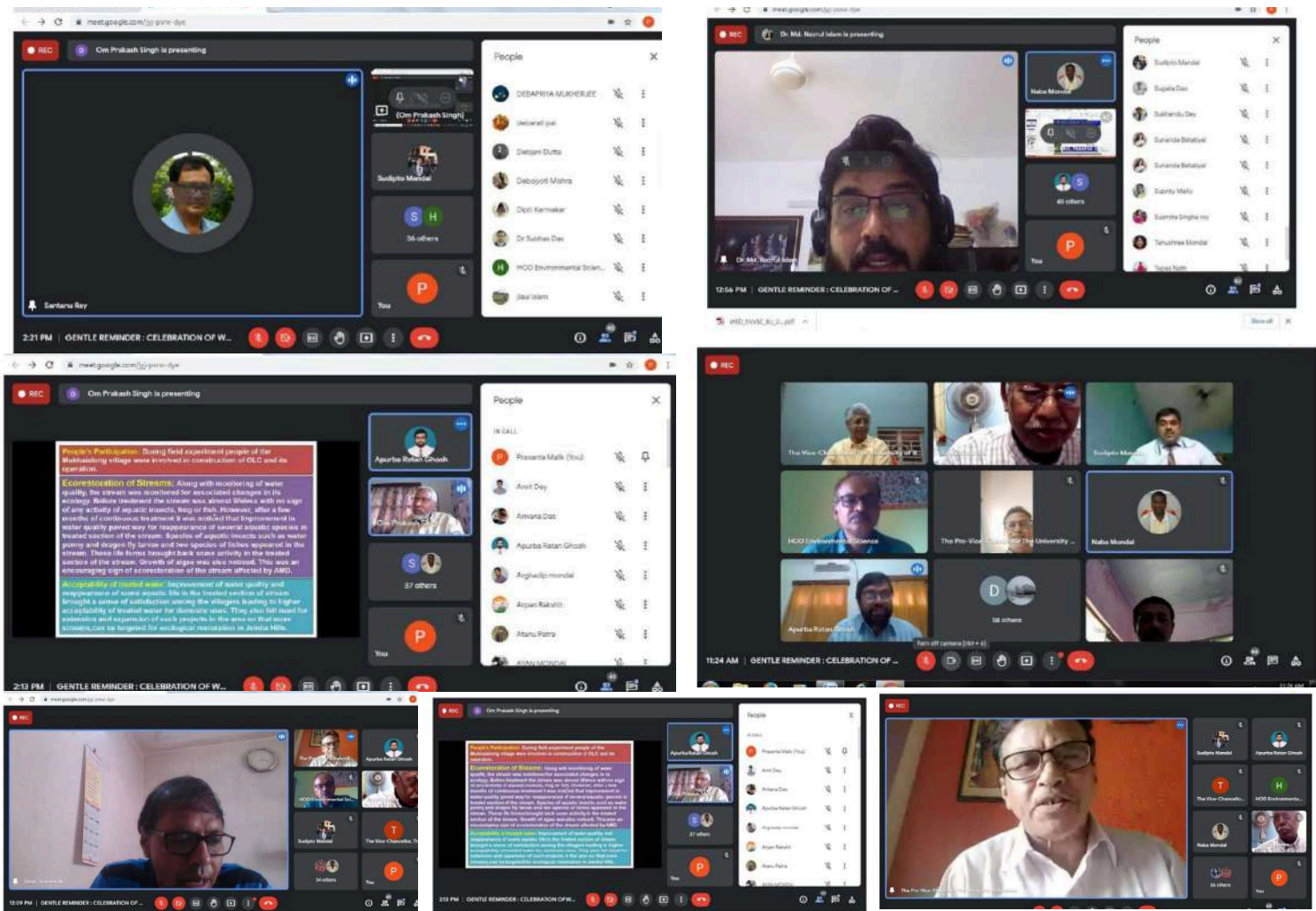
DATE: 06.06.2021

TIME: 11:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M

VENUE: Google Meet Virtual Platform

ORGANISER: Dept. of Environmental Science and PG NSS Units, The University of Burdwan

Action Photos



To mark the occasion of World Environment Day, the Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with the Postgraduate NSS Units of The University of Burdwan organized a One-Day State-Level Webinar on the theme “Environmental Restoration” on 6th June 2021, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., through Google Meet.

The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, The University of Burdwan and Prof. S.C. Santra, Retired Professor, University of Kalyani, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The event was enriched by lectures from distinguished Guests of Honour: Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi, Hon'ble Pro Vice-Chancellor, The University of Burdwan; Prof. Pabitra Kumar Chakrabarti, Dean, Faculty of Science, The University of Burdwan; Prof. Nazrul Islam, Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Prof. O.P. Singh, Department of Environmental Science, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya and Prof. Santanu Ray, Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan.

The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of around 67 attendees, including faculty members, NSS volunteers, and students from various institutions

DATE: 08.06.2021 – 10.06.2021

TIME: 10:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M

VENUE: Golapbag Campus, The University of Burdwan

ORGANISER: The University of Burdwan in association with NSS, The University of Burdwan

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The University of Burdwan, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS), organized a COVID-19 Vaccination Camp from 8th to 10th June 2021 at the Golapbag Campus of the university.

The camp was conducted with active support from the Postgraduate NSS Units of Burdwan University, the Health Department, Government of West Bengal, as well as university officers, employees, students, and NSS volunteers every day from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.



During the first two days, 8th and 9th June, individuals aged above 18 and below 45 years were vaccinated. A total of 743 beneficiaries received their vaccine doses over these two days—246 on 8th June and 497 on 9th June.

On 10th June, the camp was dedicated to vaccinating individuals aged above 45 years, with 362 people receiving the vaccine.

The vaccination drive was a coordinated and successful initiative, reflecting the university's commitment to public health and community welfare during the COVID-19 pandemic.





ONE DAY STATE LEVEL WEBINAR ON “COVID -19 VARIANTS AND VACCINATION AGAINST IT”



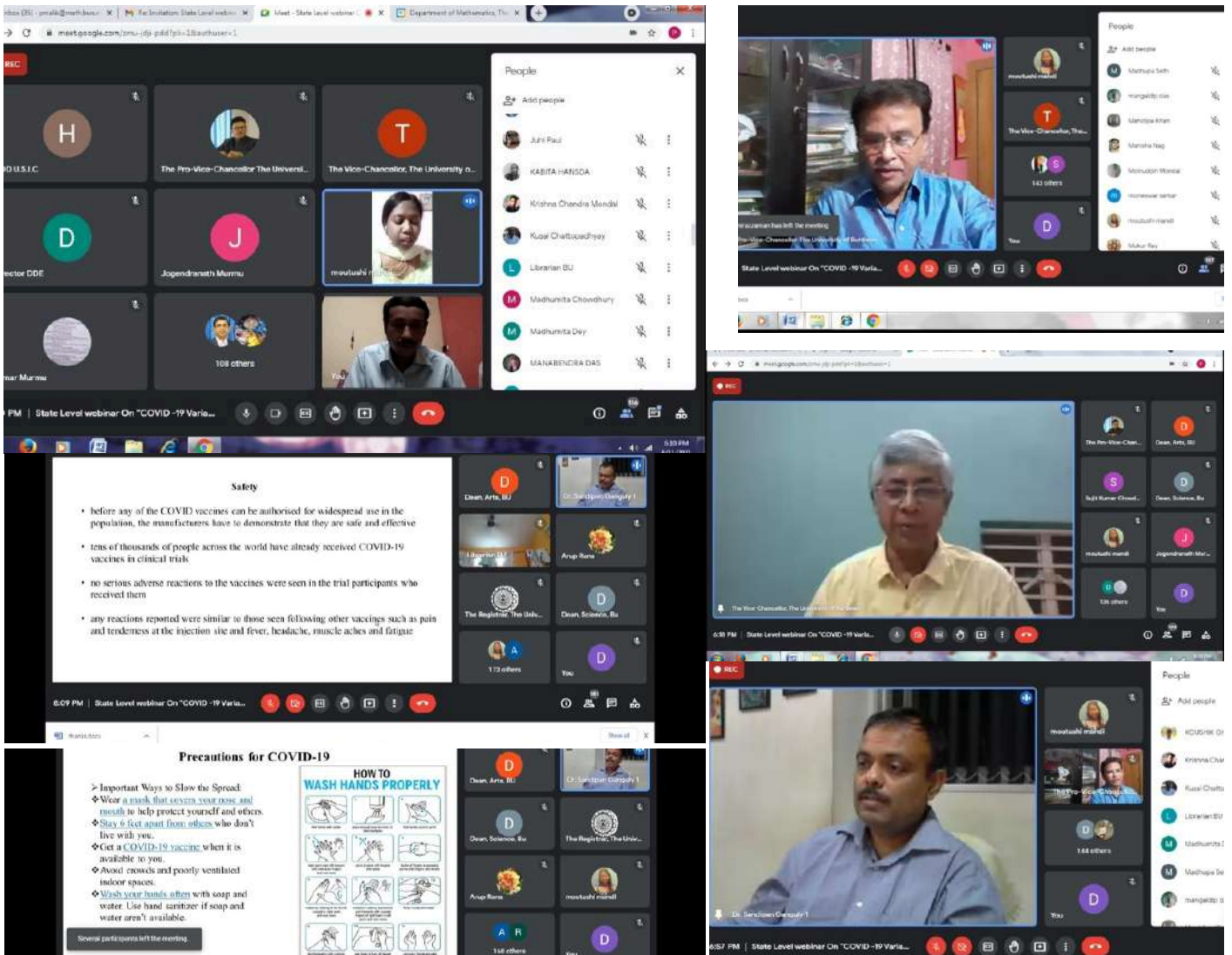
DATE: 11.06.2021

TIME: 06:00 P.M to 8:30 P.M

VENUE: Google Meet Virtual Platform

ORGANISER: PG NSS UNIT-I, II and III, The University of Burdwan

Action Photos



On 11th June 2021, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, the PG NSS Units of The University of Burdwan successfully organized a One-Day State-Level Webinar on the topic “COVID-19 Variants and Vaccination Against It” via Google Meet.

The webinar commenced with a welcome address delivered by Dr. Sujit Kumar Choudhury, Programme Coordinator, NSS, and The University of Burdwan. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of the University.

Distinguished guests of honour included: Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi, Hon’ble Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Pabitra Kumar Chakrabarti, Dean, Faculty of Science, Prof. Ramen Kumar Sar, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Law, etc., Dr. Debidas Mondal, Registrar and Prof. Arijit Ghosal, Coordinator, UGC-SWAYAM.

Respected Resource Person, Dr. Sandipan Ganguly, Scientist and Senior Deputy Director, ICMR-NICED, delivered an insightful lecture, followed by an engaging interactive session with participants.

The webinar witnessed enthusiastic participation, with approximately, 181 attendees joining from various institutions.

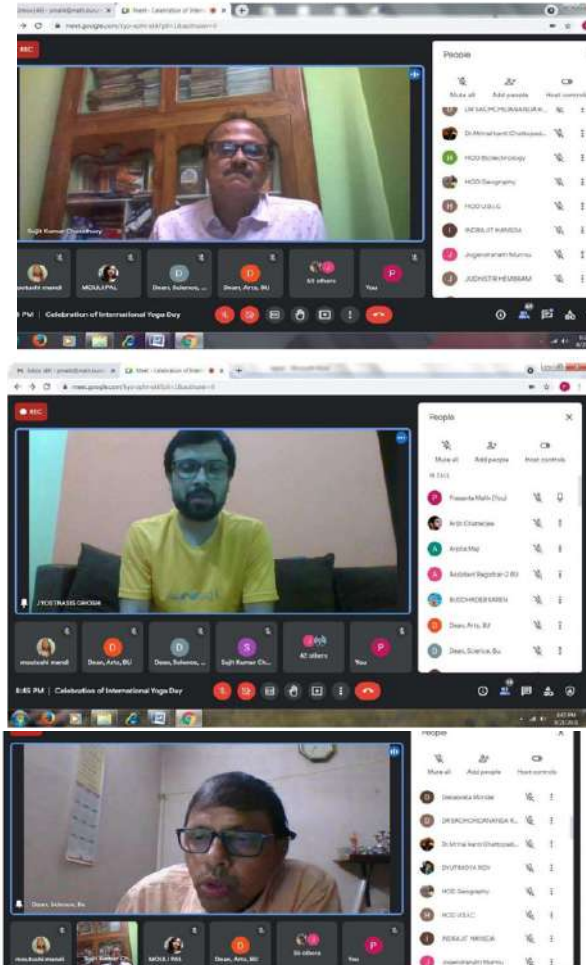
DATE: 21.06.2021

TIME: 08:00 P.M to 9:30 P.M

VENUE: Google Meet Virtual Platform

ORGANISER: PG NSS UNIT-I, II and III, The University of Burdwan

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The Postgraduate NSS Units (I, II, and III) of The University of Burdwan organized a virtual programme to celebrate International Yoga Day on 21st June 2021, from 8:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M., via Google Meet.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. Pabitra Kumar Chakrabarti, Dean, Faculty of Science, The University of Burdwan. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sujit Kumar Choudhury, Programme Coordinator, NSS, The University of Burdwan. Prof. Ramen Kumar Sar, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Commerce, and Law, also addressed the gathering.

The programme featured two invited lectures by Dr. Sachhidananda Roy, Assistant Professor, Bankura Christian College, and Dr. Jyotsnasis Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College. The event was attended by approximately 69 participants, including NSS volunteers, students, faculty members, heads of departments, and university officers. The celebration successfully fostered awareness about the significance of yoga in daily life and inspired the university community to embrace a healthier lifestyle.



DATE: 07.07.2021

TIME: 09:00 P.M to 01:00 P.M

**VENUE: Golpabag Campus and Golden Jubilee Building Campus,
The University of Burdwan**

ORGANISER: PG NSS UNITS with NSS Cell, The University of Burdwan



The PG NSS Units of The University of Burdwan, in collaboration with the NSS Cell, organized a Tree Plantation Programme on 7th July 2021, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The activity was held at Golapbag Campus and the Golden Jubilee Building Campus of the university. A total of 149 saplings were planted, which included: 124 coconut plants, 6 guava plants, 7 jackfruit plants, 6 mango plants and 6 lemon plants

The event was graced by: Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, The University of Burdwan, Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi, Hon'ble Pro Vice-Chancellor, The University of Burdwan, Prof. Ramen Kumar Sar, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Commerce, and Law, Dr. Debidas Mondal, Registrar, Dr. Sujit Kumar Choudhury, Inspector of Colleges and Programme Coordinator, NSS, Dr. Arijit Chatterjee, University Engineer and Dr. Prasanta Malik, Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Programme Officer, PG NSS Unit-II. Approximately 30 students and NSS volunteers actively participated in the plantation drive. This initiative not only contributed to enhancing the green cover of the university campuses but also played a vital role in promoting environmental consciousness among students.



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ONLINE PROGRAMME ON “ROLE OF NSS IN THE PRESENT-DAY SCENARIO”

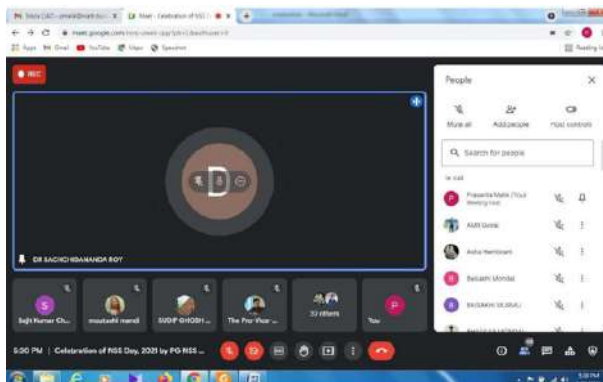
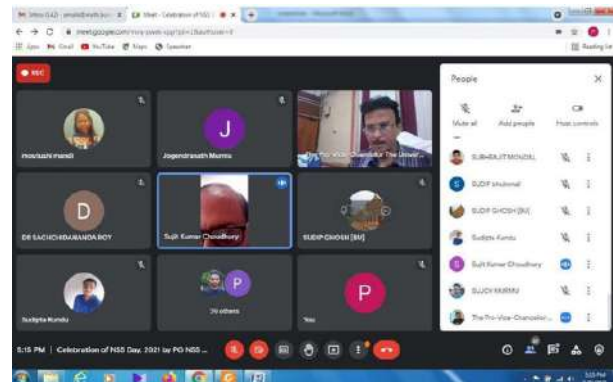
DATE: 24.09.2021

TIME: 05:00 P.M to 6:30 P.M

VENUE: Google Meet Virtual Platform

ORGANISER: PG NSS UNIT-I, II and III, The University of Burdwan

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To commemorate NSS Day 2021, the PG NSS Units of The University of Burdwan organized a one-day online programme on the theme “Role of NSS in the Present-Day Scenario” on 24th September 2021 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM via Google Meet.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi, Hon'ble Pro Vice-Chancellor, The University of Burdwan. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sujit Kumar Choudhury, Inspector of Colleges and Programme Coordinator, NSS, The University of Burdwan.

The event featured lectures aimed at encouraging and guiding NSS volunteers in their community engagement efforts by Dr. Sachchidananda Roy from Bankura Christian College and Dr. Shashi Nath Mandal from Hooghly Mohsin College. The program was also graced by Moutusi Mandi, Assistant Professor in Zoology and Programme Officer, PG NSS Unit-I, Dr. Prasanta Malik, Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Programme Officer, PG NSS Unit-II, and Jogendranath Murmu, Assistant Professor in Santali and Programme Officer, PG NSS Unit-III, from The University of Burdwan.

The programme was attended by approximately 47 participants, including NSS volunteers, students, faculty members, heads of various departments, and university officers. The event successfully underscored the role of NSS in nation-building and the need for active youth participation in addressing social issues.





SANITIZATION PROGRAMME



DATE: 08.11.2021 – 09.11.2021

TIME: 10:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M

VENUE: Golapbag Campus, Students Hostel of the University of Burdwan

ORGANISER: PG NSS Units, the University of Burdwan in Association with the West Bengal Fire Service Burdwan

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SANITIZATION PROGRAMME



To ensure a safe and hygienic environment for students and staff amid the on-going pandemic, the Postgraduate NSS Units of The University of Burdwan, in collaboration with the West Bengal Fire Service, Burdwan, organized a comprehensive Sanitization Programme on 8th and 9th November 2021.



The programme was conducted from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day at the Golapbag Campus and across all Student Hostels of the University. A dedicated team of West Bengal Fire Fighters from the Burdwan Centre carried out the sanitization work, using modern equipment and professional-grade disinfectants to thoroughly sanitize various academic departments, hostel buildings, and surrounding areas.

This initiative reflected the university's commitment to maintaining health and safety standards on campus and was well appreciated by students, faculty, and staff alike.





AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON STUDENTS' CREDIT CARD SCHEME OF GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL



DATE: 20.12.2021 – 27.12.2021

TIME: 10:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M

VENUE: Golden Jubilee Building, the University of Burdwan

ORGANISER: The University of Burdwan in association with National Service Scheme, the University of Burdwan

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To raise awareness about the Students' Credit Card Scheme launched by the Government of West Bengal, the University of Burdwan, in association with its NSS units, organized an informative outreach programme on 20th and 27th December 2021 at the Golden Jubilee Building, The University of Burdwan.

During the programme, PG NSS volunteers actively engaged with students and disseminated key information regarding the scheme, including eligibility, application procedures, benefits, and repayment guidelines. Informational booklets were distributed to ensure that students had access to detailed written materials for future reference.

The initiative saw participation from approximately 200 students, who showed great interest and enthusiasm in learning about this opportunity aimed at supporting higher education through easy credit access.





BLOOD DONATION CAMP



DATE: 16.03.2022

TIME: 10:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M

VENUE: Vidyasagar Hall, the University of Burdwan

ORGANISER: The Bardhaman Vishwavidyalaya Chhatra Shamsad in association with NSS, The University of Burdwan

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The Bardhaman Vishwavidyalaya Chhatra Shamsad in association with the National Service Scheme (NSS), the University of Burdwan and the Burdwan Medical College organised a blood donation camp on the 16th of March, 2023. The program started in the morning at 10:00 a.m. and continued up to 3:00 p.m. A total number of 130 students donated blood; there were also arrangement of refreshment for all the blood donors. The blood donation program cam was a huge success.



CAMPUS CLEANING PROGRAMME

DATE: 28.03.2022

TIME: 10:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M

VENUE: Golapbag Campus, the University of Burdwan

ORGANISER: The Bardhaman Vishwavidyalaya Chhatra Shamsad in association with NSS, the University of Burdwan

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The Bardhaman Vishwavidyalaya Chhatra Samsad in association with the National Service Scheme (NSS) the University of Burdwan organised the Campus Cleaning Program on the 28th of March, 2022. The program started at 10:00 a.m. in the morning and continued up to 3:00 p.m. in the evening. The entire Golapbag Campus was cleaned; bleaching powder was spread on open drains to prevent contamination that leads to diseases. An approximate number of 1000 students including NSS volunteers participated in this program.





PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FAIR: “SELF-RELIANT INDIA: PROGRESS, PROSPERITY AND SUSTAINABILITY”



DATE: 24th-27th August, 2022

TIME: 10:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M

VENUE: Central Park Maidan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata

ORGANISER: Central Calcutta Science & Cultural Organisation for Youth

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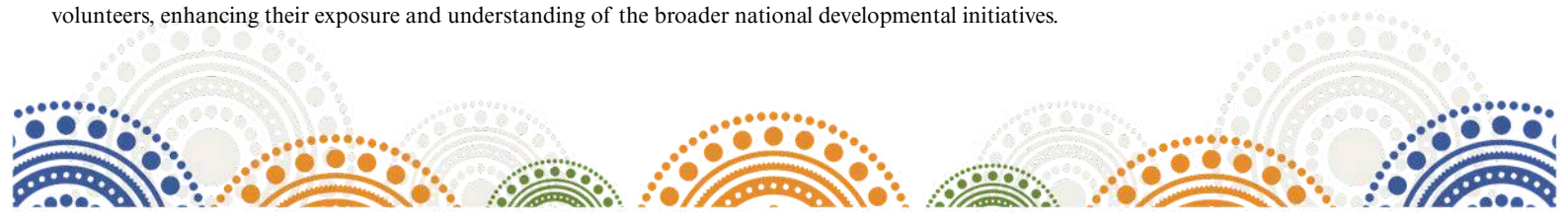


The National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers from the University of Burdwan actively participated in the national-level fair titled "Self-Reliant India: Progress, Prosperity and Sustainability", organized as part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Central Calcutta Science & Culture Organisation for Youth. The University of Burdwan set up its own exhibition stall in this national fair. The pavilion was jointly coordinated by the NSS Cell and the Department of Mass Communication. The display highlighted the significant achievements and contributions of the university across various domains, reflecting its commitment to progress, innovation, and self-reliance.

The pavilion attracted considerable attention and appreciation from visitors and dignitaries alike. Notably, Mr. Vinay Kumar, Regional Director of NSS, Kolkata Region, graced the occasion with his presence and acknowledged the efforts of the university team.

A special feature of the event was the publication of a four-page tabloid by the students, capturing the essence and highlights of the programme. This publication served as a creative representation of the university's active engagement and participation in the event.

The event also saw the esteemed presence of Prof. Nemaï Chandra Saha, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Burdwan, who visited the university's pavilion and interacted with the volunteers and coordinators. In recognition of their outstanding efforts and impactful presentation, the University of Burdwan was honored with the prestigious Vice Chancellor's Trophy, which was received on behalf of the university by Dr. Indrajit Roy, Development Officer. The participation in this national fair not only showcased the university's achievements but also provided an enriching experience for the volunteers, enhancing their exposure and understanding of the broader national developmental initiatives.





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NSS ACTIVITIES

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Year : 2022-2023



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NSS Activities Overview, FY- 2022-23

| Name of the activity | Organising unit/ agency/ collaborating agency | Name of the scheme | Year of the activity | Number of students participated in such activities |
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| World Environment Day | NSS | NSS | 2022 | 95 |
| Tree Plantation Drive | NSS | NSS | 2022 | 56 |
| Street Drama on Plastic Free Locality | NSS | NSS | 2022 | 130 |
| World Yoga Day Celebration, 2022 | NSS | | | |
| National Youth Day Celebration Cycle Rally & Competitions | NSS & Rotary Club | NSS | 2023 | 130 |
| 25th National Exhibition organized by Science and Culture Organisation for Youth | Burdwan University & NSS Cell | | 2022 | 50 |
| NSS Orientation Programme | NSS | NSS | 2022 | 93 |
| National Adventure Camp, 2022 | Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India | | 2022 | 2 |
| National Integration Camp, 2022 | Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India | | 2022 | 2 |
| 5th Regional Science & Technology Congress 2022-23, 2023 | NSS | | 2023 | 150 |



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| National Integration Camp | Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India; Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata; University of Burdwan | NSS | 2023 | 300 |
| Street Drama on Cyber Awareness (under 4 police station in Purba Bardhaman District) | NSS & Department of Mass Communication, University of Burdwan; Purba Bardhaman District Police | NSS | 2023 | 160 |



World Environment Day Celebration, 2022

Date: 20th June 2022

Time: 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Venue: University Campus to Bara Bazar

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Collaborating Agency: None

Action Photos:



Brief Report: The World Environment Day celebration on 20th June 2022 was organized by the NSS (National Service Scheme) unit I, II, & III, in alignment with the global theme to raise awareness and take action on pressing environmental issues. The event saw active participation from 95 students, demonstrating their commitment to environmental conservation. The celebration commenced at 8:30 A.M. with a rally organized by the NSS unit, starting from the University campus and culminating at Bara Bazar, a bustling market area. The rally aimed to engage the local community and spread awareness about environmental conservation measures.



Tree Plantation Drive, 2022

Date: 20th June 2022

Time: 12 P.M. onwards

Venue: University Campus

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)



Brief Report: The Tree Plantation Drive on 20th June 2022, organized by the NSS (National Service Scheme) unit, marked a significant effort towards environmental conservation and sustainability. The event witnessed the participation of 56 students, along with the esteemed presence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar, and several other dignitaries. The drive commenced at around 12 P.M. with the NSS volunteers and university officials gathering at the designated areas across the campus. Led by the dignitaries, the 56 volunteers embarked on a mission to enhance the green cover of the campus through tree plantation.





Upon reaching Bara Bazar, the NSS volunteers organized a street drama focusing on the theme of creating a Plastic-Free Society. Through creative storytelling and engaging performances, the volunteers conveyed the importance of reducing plastic usage and adopting sustainable alternatives. The street drama garnered significant attention from both locals and passersby, effectively conveying the message of environmental stewardship. Spectators were encouraged to reflect on their own consumption habits and pledge to take action towards building a more sustainable future. The World Environment Day celebration, spearheaded by the NSS unit, served as a reminder of the collective responsibility to protect and preserve our environment for future generations. Through innovative activities such as rallies and street dramas, the event successfully engaged the community in meaningful dialogue and action towards creating a more eco-conscious society.

In conclusion, the World Environment Day celebration organized by the NSS unit was a testament to the university's commitment to environmental sustainability. By mobilizing students and engaging the local community, the event contributed to raising awareness and fostering a sense of environmental responsibility among participants.





Throughout the afternoon, over 200 trees were planted across various locations within the campus premises. The concerted efforts of the NSS volunteers, supported by the university leadership, exemplified the collective commitment to environmental stewardship. During the tree plantation drive, emphasis was laid on the importance of nurturing and protecting the newly planted trees. Volunteers went through the significance of ongoing care and maintenance to ensure the healthy growth of the saplings.

The presence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar, and other dignitaries not only underscored the significance of the event but also served to inspire and motivate the participants towards active participation in environmental conservation efforts. In conclusion, the Tree Plantation Drive organized by the NSS unit was a testament to the university's dedication to fostering a sustainable and eco-friendly campus environment. By planting over 200 trees and emphasizing the need for ongoing care, the event contributed to the preservation of nature and the promotion of a greener future for all.



World Yoga Day Celebration, 2022

Date: 21st June 2022

Time: 7 A.M. to 9 A.M.

Venue: Mohunbagan Ground, The University of Burdwan

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Collaborating Agency: N/A

Action Photographs:



Brief Report: The World Yoga Day celebration on 21st June 2022 at Mohunbagan Ground, The University of Burdwan, organized by the NSS (National Service Scheme) unit, was a resounding success, promoting the practice of yoga and its manifold benefits among the university community.

The celebration commenced at 7 A.M. with participants gathering at the picturesque Mohunbagan Ground. Led by experienced yoga instructors, attendees engaged in a series of yoga asanas and breathing exercises, ranging from basic stretches to more advanced postures, tailored to individuals of all skill levels.





Despite the absence of a collaborating agency, the NSS unit ensured the smooth conduct of the event, which attracted a significant turnout of students and staff, all actively participating in the rejuvenating yoga session. The serene ambiance of the Mohunbagan Ground provided the perfect backdrop for individuals to unwind and reconnect with their inner selves through the practice of yoga.

Following the morning session, a national seminar on Yoga was organized in the later half of the day, commencing at 12 P.M., at Kadambini Ganguly Hall. Esteemed scholars and practitioners in the field of yoga shared insights and expertise, further enriching the participants' understanding of this ancient discipline.

In addition to the seminar, on the occasion of World Yoga Day, a poster and slogan-making competition were organized, engaging the creative talents of students in capturing the essence of yoga through art and expression. The holistic approach adopted by the NSS unit in organizing the World Yoga Day celebrations underscored the importance of incorporating yoga into daily routines for physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Despite the challenges posed by the absence of a collaborating agency, the event was a testament to the dedication and commitment of the NSS unit in promoting health and wellness within the university community.

In conclusion, the World Yoga Day celebration at Mohunbagan Ground, The University of Burdwan, served as a powerful reminder of the enduring significance and popularity of yoga in modern society. The event's success was a testament to the NSS unit's unwavering commitment to promoting holistic health and well-being among students and staff, fostering a culture of wellness that will continue to resonate within the university community.



National Youth Day Celebration Cycle Rally & Competitions

Date: 13th August 2022

Organizing Units: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Venue: Burdwan Town

Collaborative Unit: Rotary Club of Burdwan

Action Photos:



The National Youth Day Celebration Cycle Rally & Competitions, organized jointly by the NSS (National Service Scheme) and Rotary Club, on 12th August 2023, marked a vibrant celebration of the ideals and spirit of youth. With a total of 130 NSS volunteers participating, the event exemplified the enthusiasm and commitment of the youth towards social causes and community engagement. The celebration kicked off with a Cycle Rally, which commenced at University Campus, Golapbag and traversed through B.C. Road, Curzon Gate, Khosbagan before culminating at the Golapbag Campus. Led by enthusiastic NSS volunteers, the rally served as a symbolic representation of the youth's dedication to promoting health, fitness, and environmental sustainability. Participants adorned in all white attire and decorated their bicycles with flags and





banners, attracting the attention of onlookers and spreading the message of youth empowerment and unity.

Upon reaching the final destination, a series of competitions and activities were organized to engage participants and celebrate the spirit of youth. Various competitions such as poster making, essay writing, quiz contests, and cultural performances provided a platform for NSS volunteers to showcase their talents, creativity, and knowledge on diverse subjects ranging from social issues to cultural heritage. The event also featured motivational speeches and interactive sessions by esteemed guests and dignitaries, inspiring participants to channel their energy and enthusiasm towards constructive endeavors for personal and societal growth. The presence of representatives from the Rotary Club further enriched the event, fostering collaboration and mutual support between the NSS and Rotary Club in their shared mission of community service and youth development.

Throughout the day, the National Youth Day Celebration served as a reminder of the potential and power of the youth to drive positive change and contribute to nation-building. By harnessing their energy and talents, NSS volunteers demonstrated their commitment to the ideals of Swami Vivekananda and their dedication to serving society selflessly. In conclusion, the National Youth Day Celebration Cycle Rally & Competitions, organized collaboratively by the NSS and Rotary Club, was a testament to the spirit of youth and the importance of collective action in shaping a brighter future for generations to come. The event not only celebrated the ideals of youth but also provided a platform for NSS volunteers to showcase their talents and contributions towards building a better society.



25th National Exhibition organized by the Science and Culture Organisation for Youth

Date: 25th to 27th August 2022

Time: 10 AM to 10 PM

Venue: Book Fair Ground, Salt Lake, Kolkata

Action Photographs:



Brief Report: The participation of the NSS (National Service Scheme) of Burdwan University in the 25th National Exhibition organized by the Science and Culture Organisation for Youth showcased the university's commitment to innovation, community development, and youth





empowerment. Fifty enthusiastic volunteers from the NSS represented Burdwan University at the national exhibition, held to celebrate scientific and cultural achievements across the country. The exhibition provided a platform for universities and organizations to showcase their advancements, inventions, patents, publications, and other notable achievements. The NSS team from Burdwan University took this opportunity to highlight the university's pride by showcasing various activities, inventions, patents, and publications that have contributed to its reputation as a center of excellence. The exhibition stall served as a hub of innovation and inspiration, attracting visitors and garnering attention for the university's achievements.

The participation of Burdwan University's NSS in the 25th National Exhibition not only celebrated the university's achievements but also served as a platform to inspire and engage the youth in meaningful initiatives for community development and societal progress. Through collaboration, innovation, and dedication, the NSS team contributed to the success of the exhibition while promoting the university's values of excellence, service, and social responsibility.



NSS Orientation Programme for Principals and Programme Officers under the University of Burdwan

Date: 18th October 2022

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Total Number of Programme Officers: 93

Action Photographs:





Brief Report: The NSS Orientation Programme for Principals and Programme Officers under the University of Burdwan, held in 2022, served as a vital platform for capacity building and fostering a deeper understanding of the NSS mission and objectives. With a total of 93 Programme Officers in attendance, the event aimed to equip participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively lead NSS activities within their respective institutions.

The programme, spanning from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including: Hon'ble Regional Director of NSS, Kolkata, Ms. Piyali Das, Assistant Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Principals and Programme Officers.

The presence of these dignitaries underscored the significance of the orientation programme in shaping the future direction of NSS activities within the University of Burdwan and its affiliated institutions. The orientation programme encompassed various sessions aimed at providing participants with a comprehensive understanding of NSS objectives, policies, and best practices. Topics covered included:

- Introduction to NSS: An overview of the National Service Scheme, its history, objectives, and organizational structure.
- Roles and Responsibilities: Clarification of the roles and responsibilities of Programme Officers in facilitating NSS activities and fostering student engagement.
- NSS Programmes and Initiatives: An overview of the various programmes and initiatives conducted by NSS, including community service projects, awareness campaigns, and skill development activities.
- Partnerships and Collaborations: Exploring opportunities for collaboration with government agencies, NGOs, and other stakeholders to enhance the impact and reach of NSS activities.
- Monitoring and Evaluation: Guidance on effective monitoring and evaluation techniques to assess the outcomes and impact of NSS activities.
- Best Practices Sharing: Interactive sessions where Programme Officers shared best practices, success stories, and lessons learned from their experiences.

The NSS Orientation Programme provided a valuable platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and capacity building among Programme Officers. It empowered participants with the necessary tools and resources to lead NSS activities effectively and make a positive impact in their communities. In conclusion, the orientation programme, with its comprehensive agenda and esteemed speakers, served as a catalyst for fostering leadership and innovation within the NSS community. It laid the foundation for strengthened collaboration, enhanced engagement, and greater impact in the pursuit of social change and community development.



NSS National Adventure Camp 2022 at Pong Dam, Himachal Pradesh

Date: 29th October to 7th November 2022

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Venue: Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS), Pong Dam, Himachal Pradesh





Brief Report: The NSS National Adventure Camp 2022 held at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS) in Pong Dam, Himachal Pradesh, from 29th October to 7th November 2022, was a transformative experience for the participants. Led by a team of 8 volunteers and one Programme Officer from the University of Burdwan, the camp brought together adventurous spirits from across the country for an exhilarating journey of learning and excitement. The camp, a part of the NSS Adventure Programme, aimed to enable volunteers to acquire proficiency in elementary skills of water sports, rock climbing, river crossing, trekking, jungle craft, survival, and leadership. While the typical activities in the Himalayan region include trekking and mountaineering, the AVIMAS centre offered a unique focus on water sports, providing participants with an opportunity to explore a different aspect of adventure.

The camp started off with an orientation session conducted by the camp director, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Walia, providing insights into the centre's offerings and essential guidelines for water sports activities. The days that followed were filled with adrenaline-pumping adventures as participants delved into various water sports activities such as swimming, kayaking, surfing, and paddling boats. Under the guidance of Water Sports Instructor, Mr. Depaak Thakur, volunteers honed their skills and embraced new experiences, overcoming fears and limitations along the way. Aside from physical training, the camp also emphasized cultural exchange and celebration, with each evening featuring cultural performances showcasing the diverse traditions and talents of participants from different states. Special cultural evenings dedicated to Kerala, Gujarat, and West Bengal provided a platform for participants to showcase their unique cultural traits through music, dance, and other creative expressions, fostering a sense of unity amidst diversity.

The valedictory session on the final day of the camp was a poignant moment as participants bid farewell to each other, cherishing the memories and lessons learned during the transformative journey. As participants departed from the campus, they carried with them not just memories but also a newfound sense of adventure, resilience, and camaraderie, ready to embrace life's challenges with courage and creativity. In conclusion, the NSS National Adventure Camp 2022 at Pong Dam, Himachal Pradesh, was a testament to the spirit of adventure and camaraderie fostered by the NSS programme. The camp provided participants with a platform to push their limits, embrace new experiences, and forge lifelong friendships, leaving an indelible mark on their journey of personal and collective growth.



NSS National Integration Camp 2023, Karnataka

Date: 29th December 2022 to 4th January 2023
Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)
Venue: AdiChunchanagiri University, Karnataka

Action Photographs:



Brief Report: The NSS National Integration Camp 2023, organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports at AdiChunchanagiri University, Karnataka, was a vibrant celebration of unity





in diversity. With around 150 volunteers hailing from 11 different states, namely Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Odisha, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu, the camp served as a melting pot of cultures, ideas, and experiences. The week-long camp aimed to provide youth from diverse cultural backgrounds a common platform to interact, communicate, and foster mutual understanding. It emphasized the importance of national integration in addressing the challenges faced by our nation and promoting harmony and unity among its citizens.

The camp commenced each day with the solemn ritual of flag hoisting and the rendition of Shibiravani, followed by invigorating physical exercises such as yoga and free hand exercises. The morning sessions not only enhanced the participants' physical fitness but also instilled a deeper appreciation for yoga and its benefits. Interactive Zumba sessions added an element of fun and energy to the daily schedule, keeping the volunteers refreshed and invigorated throughout the day. The participants were divided into groups and assigned different duties each day, including campus cleaning, flag hoisting, serving, and managing cultural events.

Evenings at the camp were marked by lively cultural events showcasing the rich heritage and traditions of each participating state. Competitions such as solo dance, group dance, song, and rangoli-making further enriched the cultural exchange experience, with themes ranging from women's empowerment to patriotism and environmental awareness. Team West Bengal distinguished itself by securing the Best Team award in group dance and achieving the second position in the rangoli-making competition, showcasing the talent and creativity of its participants.

Technical sessions conducted by specialists in various fields delved into topics such as Indian culture, secularism, self-identity, life skills, and plastic-related awareness. These sessions not only enriched the participants' understanding but also encouraged critical thinking and introspection on pressing issues facing the nation. The camp culminated in a memorable trip to historical and spiritual sites, including the Chennakeshava Temple Belur, Shravanbelagola, Gomteshwara Jain Temple, and Kasturba Gandhi Ashram. The visit provided an opportunity for volunteers to immerse themselves in the spiritual atmosphere and engage in meaningful interactions with members and volunteers of the Ashram.

The grand finale of the camp featured the ceremonial ritual of Shibirajyothi, symbolizing the unity and oneness among the volunteers. The event left a lasting impression, fostering a sense of solidarity and camaraderie among the participants. The valedictory ceremony held at AdiChunchanagiri University marked the conclusion of the camp, with Programme officers and winners of cultural competitions felicitated on stage. As the volunteers bid goodbye with heavy hearts, they pledged to carry forward the spirit of unity and integration in their communities. The





success of the National Integration Camp 2023 was a testament to the collaborative efforts of all stakeholders, including the officials of AdiChunchanagiri University and the dedicated programme officers. The camp not only enhanced the wisdom of the participants but also inspired them to contribute towards building a better and more integrated India.



5th Regional Science & Technology Congress 2022-23, 2023

Date: 6th January 2023 to 7th January 2023

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Venue: Burdwan University Auditorium, Golapbag

Action Photographs:



Brief Report: The NSS Cell of the University of Burdwan extends its heartfelt appreciation to the organizers of the 5th Regional Science and Technology Congress for their relentless efforts in promoting scientific research and innovation. The NSS Cell acknowledges the tireless dedication of the organizing committee, led by Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha, Vice Chancellor of the University of Burdwan, in ensuring the success of this event.

The NSS Cell commends the tireless dedication of all individuals involved in organizing the Science Congress, including the organizing committee, volunteers, and supporting staff. Their hard work and dedication have contributed significantly to the seamless execution of this event.

In conclusion, the NSS Cell of the University of Burdwan expresses its gratitude to the organizers, dignitaries, and participants of the 5th Regional Science and Technology Congress for their invaluable contributions. The event has served as an extraordinary platform for fostering scientific research, innovation, and collaboration, ultimately contributing to the development of mankind through scientific behavior and ideation.



National Integration Camp 2023

Date: 18th February to 24th February

Organizing Units: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Total Participants: Around 210 NSS volunteers and program officers from 15 different states of India. Additionally, 15 universities from West Bengal participated in the camp.

Action Photographs:



Brief Report: The NSS National Integration Camp 2023, a collaborative effort of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India; the Regional Directorate of NSS, West Bengal; and the University of Burdwan, was held successfully at The University of Burdwan, Golapbag Campus, from 18th February to 24th February, 2023.

Around 210 NSS volunteers and program officers from 15 different states of India, including Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh,





Odisha, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Haryana, and West Bengal, participated in the camp. Additionally, 15 universities from West Bengal participated in the camp.

The camp was meticulously designed to encompass a diverse array of activities, each meticulously crafted to align with the overarching objectives set forth. One of the standout features of the event was the vibrant and spirited rally organized to commemorate International Mother Language Day. This colorful procession, representing more than 15 collaborative cultures from across the nation, served as a poignant tribute to linguistic diversity and cultural harmony. Participants, adorned in traditional attire, waved flags and banners representing their respective languages, showcasing a vivid tapestry of cultures united in celebration.

Moreover, the cultural program offered a captivating showcase of India's rich heritage and artistic traditions. From mesmerizing musical performances to intricately choreographed dances and captivating displays of traditional art forms, the stage came alive with the vibrant colors and rhythms of the nation. Through these cultural expressions, participants were not only entertained but also enlightened, gaining a deeper appreciation for the cultural wealth that defines India's identity.

In addition to the artistic festivities, the camp hosted a series of seminars and workshops aimed at promoting cross-cultural understanding and addressing pertinent social issues. Facilitators and experts led discussions on topics ranging from cultural diversity and heritage preservation to social justice and environmental sustainability. These sessions served as invaluable platforms for dialogue and exchange, fostering mutual respect and empathy among participants while empowering them with knowledge and awareness to effect positive change in their communities.

Sporting events added an element of excitement and friendly competition to the camp, providing participants with an opportunity to showcase their athletic prowess and sportsmanship. Regional games and sports, infused with the spirit of camaraderie, brought participants together in the spirit of healthy competition, breaking down barriers and forging lasting bonds of friendship across cultural divides.

Furthermore, the camp undertook various awareness campaigns to address pressing social issues and catalyze positive change. Volunteers disseminated information, raised awareness, and advocated for causes ranging from environmental conservation and gender equality to education and healthcare accessibility. Through these campaigns, participants were not only sensitized to critical social issues but also inspired to take action and become agents of change in their communities.





The event was graced by the esteemed presence of dignitaries and guests, adding a distinguished aura to the proceedings. Among those in attendance were Sri. Ujjal Biswas, the Hon'ble Minister in Charge of the Department of Science, Technology, and Biotechnology, representing the Government of West Bengal. His presence underscored the government's commitment to fostering scientific research and innovation within the state.

Accompanying Sri. Biswas were other esteemed ministers from various government departments, including Sri. Swapan Debnath, the Hon'ble Minister in Charge of the Department of Animal Resources Development, further emphasizing the breadth of governmental support for the event's objectives.

Additionally, the event saw the esteemed presence of academic leaders, including Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of The University of Burdwan, and Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi, the Pro Vice Chancellor of the same institution. Their participation reflected the university's commitment to academic excellence and innovation.

Dr. Sujit Kumar Chowdhury, the Registrar of The University of Burdwan, also graced the occasion, representing the administrative leadership of the university. Their presence signified the institution's active engagement and support for initiatives aimed at promoting scientific research and academic collaboration.

The event further garnered attention with the attendance of eminent personalities from neighboring universities. Notable figures included Prof. Manas Kumar Sanyal, the Vice Chancellor of The University of Kalyani; Prof. Soma Bandyopadhyay, the Vice Chancellor of Diamond Harbour Women's University; Prof. Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay, the Vice Chancellor of Sister Nivedita University; Prof. Nandan Gupta, the Chancellor of Swami Vivekananda University; and Prof. Ashutosh Ghosh, the Vice Chancellor of Rani Rashmoni Green University. Their presence highlighted the spirit of academic collaboration and knowledge sharing across institutions, further enriching the event's discourse and impact.

The NSS National Integration Camp 2023 was a resounding success, providing a platform for youth from diverse backgrounds to come together, celebrate cultural diversity, and work towards national integration through social service. The camp achieved its objectives of promoting unity in diversity and fostering greater understanding among the youth of India. We express our gratitude to all participants, organizers, and supporters for their valuable contributions to the success of the event.

Street Drama on Cyber Awareness

Date: 6th August to 13 August, 2023

Organizing Units: NSS (National Service Scheme) & Department of Mass Communication, University of Burdwan

Collaborating Agency: Purba Bardhaman Zilla Police

Total Participants: 160

Action Photographs:





The Street Drama on Cyber Awareness, organized jointly by the NSS (National Service Scheme) and the Department of Mass Communication, University of Burdwan, in collaboration with Purba Bardhaman Zilla Police, marked a significant effort towards educating the community about cyber safety and security. With a total of 160 participants, including NSS volunteers and students of mass communication, the event aimed to raise awareness on the risks and challenges associated with cyber activities. The awareness campaign, conducted in three phases, targeted locations in and around the Burdwan town, reaching out to diverse segments of the population. The collaboration with Purba Bardhaman Zilla Police facilitated the effective implementation of the campaign, with the support and guidance of the Superintendent of Police (SP) of the District Police and the Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) of Sadar South division.

The highlight of the campaign was the street drama performances, meticulously crafted by the students of mass communication under the guidance of faculty members. The street dramas depicted various scenarios illustrating the potential dangers of cybercrime, including online fraud, identity theft, cyberbullying, and data breaches. Through engaging storytelling and impactful performances, the dramas aimed to educate and empower the audience to protect themselves from cyber threats. In addition to the street dramas, NSS volunteers and students distributed informative brochures designed to provide practical guidance on cyber safety measures and legal rights. The brochures contained valuable information on seeking legal assistance in case of cyber-related incidents and accessing support services for victims of cybercrime.

The collaborative effort between NSS, the Department of Mass Communication, and Purba Bardhaman Zilla Police exemplified the synergy between academia, law enforcement, and community engagement in addressing contemporary societal challenges. By harnessing the collective expertise and resources, the campaign succeeded in raising awareness, fostering dialogue, and empowering individuals to navigate the digital world safely and responsibly. In conclusion, the Street Drama on Cyber Awareness served as a powerful tool for disseminating vital information and promoting behavioral change towards safer cyber practices. The event underscored the importance of collaborative efforts in combating cyber threats and reaffirmed the commitment of all stakeholders to safeguarding the digital well-being of the community.





“NOT ME, BUT YOU”

7 DAY SPECIAL CAMP

Organised by
NSS Cell, The University of Burdwan

Year : 2023

Date : 8th Sep to 14th Sep, 2023,

Venue : Ward No. 26 under Burdwan Municipality, Purba Bardhaman

Organizer : The Nss Cell University of Burdwan

September 7, 2023 – Pre-Camp Activities

On September 7, 2023, a pre-camp outreach campaign was conducted by volunteers ahead of the camp's official start on September 8, 2023. Volunteers arrived at the venue and actively engaged in door-to-door outreach, informing community members about the objectives of the camp and encouraging participation.

After assessing the local infrastructure and accessibility, Tarun Sangha was chosen as the central venue for teaching and other programs, as its location within the community provided better accessibility for children and local residents.

This preparatory phase was crucial in ensuring community awareness and involvement, setting a strong foundation for the activities to be conducted during the camp.

Action Photos



September 8, 2023

Morning

The morning session (7:30 AM - 9:30 AM) began with a Free Coaching session for children, where NSS volunteers engaged in structured educational activities to support the learning of underprivileged children in the community. The volunteers were divided into six groups, each responsible for conducting six days of teaching. To ensure effective learning, volunteers provided essential study materials, including notebooks, pens, pencils, drawing books, and kits for students to store their supplies. The teaching covered a variety of subjects such as Bengali, English, Mathematics, Science, Moral Stories, and Health & Hygiene.

Each batch of students was assigned homework, which was checked by the next batch to reinforce continuity in learning. The teaching plan was carefully prepared the previous day, and proper communication was maintained among volunteers to ensure smooth execution.

Learning was conducted in an engaging and playful manner, making education fun and interactive for the children. The volunteers also took time to understand and address the individual challenges faced by the students. The group included children from different academic levels such as Kindergarten, Classes 1 to 10, requiring volunteers to tailor their teaching approach to accommodate diverse learning needs.

This structured and interactive approach helped foster better understanding, participation, and enthusiasm among the children, while also allowing the volunteers to learn from the experience and refine their teaching methods.

Afternoon

In the afternoon session (3:30 PM - 5:00 PM), an Induction Programme was held to orient all volunteers about the objectives and structure of the camp. All volunteers participated in the afternoon program, ensuring full engagement and collaboration. This was followed by an interaction session with the local community, during which the volunteers identified prevalent community issues and engaged in meaningful discussions with residents.

Alongside these activities, volunteers conducted an outreach campaign to raise awareness about the camp. They went door to door, informing residents about the schedule, encouraging participation, and listening to their concerns. Volunteers took note of various community issues, ensuring that feedback could be communicated effectively to the relevant authorities.

Additionally, a Dengue awareness campaign was actively carried out during the outreach efforts. As the area contained multiple ponds and water tanks, which posed a risk for mosquito breeding, volunteers took the initiative to inform residents about preventive measures and the importance of maintaining cleanliness to reduce the spread of mosquito-borne diseases.

To further enhance the cleanliness drive, volunteers actively participated in road cleaning and applied bleaching powder in vulnerable areas such as drains, aiming to foster a healthier environment for local residents. Observations related to sanitation, mosquito infestations, and community concerns were carefully documented and reported to NSS officials and local authorities, ensuring prompt and effective actions could be taken to address these issues. Additionally, Dr. Moutushi Mandi, Assistant Professor at The University of Burdwan and NSS Program Officer, delivered an insightful speech on the causes and effects of dengue, highlighting preventive measures to curb its spread.



Date : 8th Sep to 14th Sep, 2023,

Venue : Ward No. 26 under Burdwan Municipality, Purba Bardhaman

Organizer : The Nss Cell University of Burdwan

September 9, 2023

Morning

The morning session again featured Free Coaching for children, continuing the educational support and maintaining consistency in the children's academic involvement.

Afternoon

In the afternoon session, a programme on environmental awareness and sustainability was conducted, where volunteers engaged with community members to discuss climate-related challenges and eco-friendly practices. The session aimed to educate and encourage individuals to adopt sustainable habits to protect the local environment.

Following the awareness discussion, volunteers conducted a campaign throughout the area and along the roads, emphasizing the importance of environmental responsibility. As part of this initiative, they actively participated in cleaning roads, sub-roads, and bleaching drains, ensuring sanitation in key locations. Special attention was given to garbage dumps that had been left unattended from the previous day, with volunteers working to clear them and improve hygiene conditions in the locality.

Additionally, some volunteers proceeded to the designated site for tree plantation, scheduled for September 11, to prepare the plantation bed, ensuring a suitable environment for planting saplings. This preparatory step was crucial for the success of the tree plantation drive.

To enhance the impact of the environmental awareness and sustainability programme, a professor from the Environmental Science Department of The University of Burdwan visited the area, engaging directly with local residents and volunteers. During the session, the professor used practical examples to highlight the detrimental effects of plastic on human health and the ecosystem, encouraging everyone to rethink their usage of plastic products. The discussion challenged participants to explore solutions to environmental problems, fostering leadership skills among volunteers while inspiring collective action to safeguard the environment.

This comprehensive initiative not only promoted a cleaner and greener community but also empowered individuals with the knowledge and motivation to implement sustainable practices in their daily lives.

Action Photos



September 10, 2023

Morning

The volunteers dedicated their morning to Free Coaching for children, emphasizing foundational learning and helping with schoolwork.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, a Health Camp was organized, providing essential medical check-ups and consultations to community members. The initiative aimed to raise general health awareness and facilitate the early detection of health issues, ensuring that residents received proper medical attention.

To maximize participation, volunteers conducted a door-to-door campaign, actively informing residents about the free health camp and encouraging those in need to attend. The camp was set up at Lakurdi Olaichondi Mandir, Tarun Sangha, where a renowned doctor from Burdwan Medical College provided medical consultations. Volunteers played a crucial role in assisting individuals throughout the process, ensuring that no one was left behind and that every person in need received medical care.

Additionally, a weight check-up station was set up to help monitor the health conditions of attendees. Prescribed medications, as recommended by the doctor, were also provided to patients.

The response from the community was overwhelmingly positive and enthusiastic—residents expressed their gratitude towards the doctors and volunteers, acknowledging the effort put into organizing the camp. Witnessing the impact of their hard work and the appreciation from the people filled the volunteers with a sense of fulfillment and motivation, reinforcing the importance of community service.



Date : 8th Sep to 14th Sep, 2023,

Venue : Ward No. 26 under Burdwan Municipality, Purba Bardhaman

Organizer : The Nss Cell University of Burdwan

September 11, 2023

Morning

As on previous days, the morning was reserved for Free Coaching for children, reinforcing their educational development through continued engagement.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, the camp's focus shifted to environmental action with a dedicated Tree Plantation programme. Volunteers actively participated in planting saplings within the community, aiming to increase green cover and raise awareness about the vital role of trees in maintaining ecological balance.

The event was further enriched by the presence of Professor Goutam Chandra, Vice-Chancellor of The University of Burdwan (2023–24), and Professor Ashis Kumar Panigrahi, Pro Vice-Chancellor of The University of Burdwan (2020–24), who personally planted a tree alongside volunteers and the Programme Officer. This meaningful act instilled a sense of pride and accomplishment among the participants, reinforcing the significance of environmental conservation.

To make the activity more engaging, volunteers initiated a friendly competition, challenging each other to see who could plant the most trees. As they planted, they imagined the trees bearing fruit in the future, evoking a nostalgic and hopeful sentiment about the lasting impact of their efforts.

Additionally, to promote public health and mosquito prevention, the Vice-Chancellor distributed Neem oil to local residents, helping protect them from mosquito bites—an initiative that was deeply appreciated by the community.

The local residents responded with enthusiasm and positivity, expressing gratitude for the camp's efforts. Their appreciation and support served as a rewarding acknowledgment of the volunteers' hard work, making the experience even more fulfilling.



September 12, 2023

Morning

Morning activities included Free Coaching for children, where volunteers ensured continuity and support in the children's academic journey.

Afternoon

In the afternoon session, a program on Child Rights and related issues was conducted in collaboration with Child Line, aiming to educate and empower community members regarding child protection laws and welfare schemes. The event focused on raising awareness about the rights and safety of children, ensuring that participants were equipped with the necessary knowledge to safeguard their well-being.

The program was honoured by the presence of Sub-Inspector Banani Roy from Burdwan Women Police Station, who delivered a concise yet impactful speech on critical issues such as child trafficking, child marriage, and overall child awareness. As part of the session, he also recited a poem he had personally written, which was further complemented by a dance performance by Sub-Inspector Krishna Saha to the tune of the poem.

Adding to the enriching experience, Gautami Das, a talented student, impressed the audience with her remarkable yoga demonstrations, showcasing her skills and inspiring others to adopt healthy practices.

Further deepening the discussions, Sub-Inspector Vandana Modak from Burdwan Police Station delivered a speech emphasizing the dangers of child trafficking, stressing the importance of vigilance and proactive measures in safeguarding vulnerable children. The event also saw participation from Burdwan District Traffic Police officials, who addressed the gathering and shared valuable cooperative messages with the women and children present, reassuring them of continued support.

Several notable figures graced the occasion, including Shri Kanchan Kazi, a social worker from Ward No. 26, and Pritilata Banerjee, President of NGO Sahojodha

Sanstha, both of whom played key roles in promoting social welfare and child rights initiatives.



Date : 8th Sep to 14th Sep, 2023,

Venue : Ward No. 26 under Burdwan Municipality, Purba Bardhaman

Organizer : The Nss Cell University of Burdwan

September 13, 2023

Morning

The regular Free Coaching for children continued in the morning, emphasizing volunteer commitment to education and literacy.

Afternoon

In the afternoon session, volunteers actively engaged in community cleaning initiatives, reinforcing the importance of hygiene and civic responsibility. Efforts were focused on cleaning public areas, improving sanitation, and promoting awareness about maintaining a cleaner environment.

Alongside these activities, an Eye Check-up Camp was organized to provide essential eye examinations and guidance on eye care. The camp was attended by a doctor from Burdwan Medical College, who conducted thorough check-ups to help identify undiagnosed vision issues among residents. To support treatment and care, prescribed medicines were provided through the PG NSS Cell of The University of Burdwan, ensuring that individuals received proper medical assistance.

This initiative was well received by the community, as it not only promoted better healthcare practices but also strengthened the volunteers' commitment to social responsibility and service.



September 14, 2023

Morning

The final day of the camp commenced with a Feedback Session, where both volunteers and community members shared their experiences and reflected on the outcomes of the various activities conducted throughout the program.

Over the course of the camp, we worked with the local people, for the local people, and alongside the local people. Their time, engagement, and unwavering support made every effort meaningful. Tarun Sangha played a vital role in facilitating the initiatives, ensuring that each activity was carried out smoothly. However, the most invaluable gift we received was the love and appreciation from the community—something more precious than any material reward.

Through this journey, we experienced, observed, thought, and acted, maintaining coordination and teamwork every step of the way. We held hands and worked together, embodying the true spirit of service. In doing so, we reaffirmed the NSS motto—"Not Me, But You"—in its purest form.

These experiences are far beyond words, impossible to fully capture in a report. They are moments we will cherish forever, preserved as an album in our memories, reminding us of the power of collective effort and selfless service.

As we reflected on our journey, we also shared a final breakfast provided by the NSS unit, enjoying the warmth of companionship and the fulfillment of the work we had accomplished together. It was a fitting conclusion to an experience that brought us closer not only to the community but also to one another.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, a Valediction Ceremony was held to formally mark the conclusion of the camp. The event was a moment of reflection and appreciation, recognizing the dedication and contributions of all participants. Certificates of participation and appreciation were distributed to volunteers and supporters, acknowledging their hard work and commitment throughout the program.

The ceremony fostered a spirit of gratitude and celebration, as volunteers, community members, and officials came together to share their experiences and reflect on the meaningful impact of the camp. The event not only honoured the efforts of those involved but also reinforced the values of service, teamwork, and social responsibility that defined the initiative.





7-day Special Camp Photo collage



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“NOT ME, BUT YOU”

NSS ACTIVITIES

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Year : 2023-2024



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NSS Activities Overview, FY- 2023-24

| Name of the activity | Organising unit/ agency/ collaborating agency | Name of the scheme | Year of the activity | Number of students participated in such activities |
|---|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| Pre Republic Day Parade Camp | NSS | NSS | 2023 | 120 |
| National Adventure Camp, 2023 | Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India & NSS | NSS | 2023 | 1 |
| 27th National Youth Festival, 2024 | Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India; Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata ; NSS | NSS | 2024 | 1 |
| Participation in REPUBLIC DAY PARADE CAMP, 2024 | Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India; Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata ; NSS | | 2024 | 1 |
| One Day TOT of RRC Programme Officers, 2024 | Red Ribbon Club (RRC) and WBSAP&CS, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal; NSS | | 2024 | 93 |
| Yuva Samvad: India@2047, 2024 | Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India; Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata ; NSS | NSS | 2024 | 70 |





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| One Day Medical Camp on Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and Related Disease, 2024 | District Programme Manager, DAPCU, Purba Bardhaman, Thalassemia Control Unit, Burdwan Medical College ;NSS | NSS | 2024 | 150 |
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Pre Republic Day Parade Camp, 2023

Date: 10th October 2023

Time: 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Venue: Mohanbagan Ground, Tarabagh, The University of Burdwan.

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Collaborating Agency: None

Action Photos:



Brief Report: The NSS cell of Burdwan University organized the Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp on 10th October 2023 at Mohanbagan Ground, Tarabagh, under the aegis of the National Service Scheme. A total of 120 students from the 59 colleges affiliated with Burdwan University actively participated in this event, showcasing their commitment to national service and unity.

The primary objective of the camp was to conduct the initial selection process for the Republic Day Parade, identifying and grooming potential candidates to represent the university and the nation at the prestigious event. Additionally, the camp aimed to foster a spirit of patriotism, discipline, and leadership among the participating volunteers.





Mr. Agnimil Das, Youth Officer, Government of India, graced the occasion with his presence and provided valuable guidance and supervision throughout the event. His expertise and leadership significantly contributed to the success of the camp.

The event commenced with a spirited parade drill conducted by the volunteers on the Mohanbagan Ground. Participants showcased their synchronized marching skills, reflecting discipline and teamwork. Following the parade, the selection process for the Republic Day Parade commenced. Volunteers were assessed based on various parameters, including physical fitness, marching abilities, and overall demeanor. Mr. Agnimil Das actively participated in the selection process, ensuring fairness and transparency.

In addition to the traditional selection criteria, volunteers were given the opportunity to demonstrate their unique talents and eligibility for participation in the Republic Day Parade. This segment showcased the diverse skills and capabilities of the participants, ranging from cultural performances to innovative projects promoting social welfare.

The Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp, 2023, organized by the NSS cell of Burdwan University, was a resounding success. The enthusiastic participation of 59 colleges, coupled with the expert guidance of Mr. Agnimil Das, exemplified the commitment of the youth towards national service and excellence. The camp not only identified promising candidates for the Republic Day Parade but also inspired a sense of pride and patriotism among all participants.



NSS National Adventure Camp 2023 at Hatkoti, Himachal Pradesh

Date: 19th December to 28th December 2023

Venue: Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS), Hatkoti , Himachal Pradesh

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Collaborating Agency: N/A

Action Photographs:



Brief Report:

The NSS National Adventure Camp 2022, convened at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS) in Hatkoti, Himachal Pradesh, from 19th December to 28th December 2022, served as a transformative experience for its diverse assembly of 40 participants from across the nation. This immersive camp provided a platform for individuals to immerse themselves in the world of adventure sports, while concurrently fostering bonds of camaraderie and facilitating valuable learning experiences amongst its attendees.





Evidencing a broad geographic representation, the participants hailed from various states, with West Bengal emerging prominently by contributing 10 individuals to the camp. This marked involvement signals a pronounced interest in adventure activities from the state and its affiliated educational institutions.

Within the West Bengal cohort, the University of Burdwan played a pivotal role, offering 4 participants to the overall assembly. Among these, 1 participant originated from the university's main campus, while the remaining 3 hailed from colleges affiliated with the University of Burdwan. This allocation underscores the university's proactive involvement in promoting adventurous pursuits among its student populace.

The inclusion of 40 individuals from diverse backgrounds significantly enriched the camp's milieu. Each participant contributed unique perspectives, skills, and life experiences, culminating in a vibrant and dynamic learning environment. This diverse amalgamation heightened the quality of interactions and engendered a palpable sense of inclusivity and unity among the attendees.

In summation, the NSS National Adventure Camp 2022 witnessed spirited participation from a collective of 40 individuals, representing an array of states and educational institutions. This multifaceted assembly not only underscored the widespread enthusiasm for adventure sports but also emphasized the collaborative efforts requisite for fostering personal growth and development amidst outdoor pursuits.



27th National Youth Festival, 2024

Date: 12th January to 16th January 2024

Venue: Nasik, Maharashtra

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Action Photographs:



Brief Report: From 12th to 16th January, 24 NSS Volunteers representing various colleges, backgrounds, and mindsets from West Bengal had the honor of participating in the 27th National Youth Festival held in Nashik, Maharashtra. Among them was Pritha Chakraborty, an NSS Volunteer from Semester 1, Mass Communication Department, The University of Burdwan. Organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, this event served as a platform for youth from across the nation to showcase cultural diversity and engage in a range of activities, both competitive and non-competitive.

The festival commenced with a grand inauguration by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, setting the stage for five days of cultural exchange and learning. Throughout the event, esteemed ministers, including Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Thakur, graced the occasion, paying





homage to Swami Vivekananda on his 161st birth anniversary and imparting valuable insights to the participants.

Dr. Sonjoy Mondol of Sidhu-Kanho-Birsha University and Ms. Dipali Shaw of Krishnanagar College served as the Programme Officers for the contingent. Their guidance and support were instrumental throughout the journey. To symbolize unity in diversity, volunteers from different states of the country participated in a march past, paying respect to the Prime Minister. Pritha, leveraging her classical dance training, led the team in choreographing performances showcasing Bengal's rich culture, such as Dhunuchi Nach and Chow Nritya. Additionally, she delivered a speech in the "Yuva Samvad " session, mentored beforehand by Programme Coordinator Dr. Rajesh Das from the NSS Cell, The University of Burdwan. The contingent also actively participated in various adventurous sports and events.

Participating in the National Youth Festival proved to be a transformative experience for all volunteers. The vibrant atmosphere, cultural diversity, and spirit of camaraderie left a profound impact. Interacting with peers from different parts of the country, experiencing diverse cultures, and engaging in various competitions undoubtedly enriched the volunteers' personal and professional growth.

The 27th National Youth Festival was a memorable and enriching experience that provided the volunteers with an opportunity to celebrate our heritage, learn from others, and contribute to the larger youth community of India. The support and guidance received from the coordinators, as well as the camaraderie among fellow volunteers, have imparted valuable lessons and created lasting memories that will be cherished for a lifetime.



Participation in REPUBLIC DAY PARADE CAMP, 2024

Date: 1st JANUARY to 31 JANUARY 2024

Venue: New Delhi

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Action Photographs:



Brief Report: The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of the University of Burdwan proudly acknowledges the participation of Puja Koley, a second-year student pursuing Masters in Physical Education, in the Republic Day Parade Camp 2024, held in New Delhi from 1st to 31st January 2024. Puja Koley's active involvement exemplified the values of unity, patriotism, and service to the nation, which are at the core of the NSS.

Puja Koley's journey in the Republic Day Parade Camp was a testament to her dedication and commitment to representing the University of Burdwan with excellence. Her participation began with rigorous evaluations encompassing parade drills, cultural performances, fitness assessments, and interviews. Through her perseverance and hard work, Puja Koley earned the esteemed





opportunity to represent the state of West Bengal among 200 volunteers from eight participating states.

During the ten-day camp at SOA University, Bhubaneswar, Puja Koley showcased her talents and skills in various domains, including parade drills, cultural activities, interviews, and fitness tests. Her exemplary performance and enthusiastic participation reflected positively on the University of Burdwan and the NSS Cell.

The Republic Day celebrations on 26th January marked a significant milestone in Puja Koley's journey, as she had the honor of meeting esteemed dignitaries including Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Damodar Das Modi, President Draupadi Murmu, and Sports Minister Anurag Tagore. This memorable occasion served as a realization of Puja Koley's dreams and aspirations, underscoring the significance of her hard work, determination, and the support provided by the university.

Puja Koley's participation in the Republic Day Parade Camp 2024 reflects the spirit of leadership, dedication, and national service fostered by the NSS Cell, University of Burdwan. We commend Puja Koley for her outstanding representation and extend our sincere appreciation for her contribution to promoting the values of unity, patriotism, and service to the nation.



One Day TOT of RRC Programme Officers, 2024

Date: 25th January 2024

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM

Venue: Kadambini Ganguly Memorial Hall, The University of Burdwan, Golapbag

Total Number of Programme Officers: 93

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Collaborative Unit: Red Ribbon Club (RRC) and WBSAP&CS, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal

Action Photographs:



Brief Report: The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Programme Officers Training event, organized collaboratively by the West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society (WBSAP&CS) and the NSS Cell of The University of Burdwan, stands as a cornerstone in the ongoing efforts to combat AIDS and Thalassemia. Held at the esteemed Kadambini Ganguly Memorial Hall, the event brought together a diverse ensemble of stakeholders, including government officials,





healthcare professionals, and dedicated NSS volunteers, all united by the shared objective of enhancing awareness and prevention strategies for these critical health issues.

The event witnessed an impressive turnout, with 93 Programme Officers from various colleges under the University of Burdwan actively participating in the day's proceedings. The event's commencement was marked by meticulous registration procedures, ensuring the smooth entry of participants and fostering opportunities for networking and collaboration.

Dr. Rajesh Das, the Programme Coordinator of NSS Cell, The University of Burdwan, delivered a formal welcome address, setting a tone of enthusiasm and commitment among attendees. Inaugural Session: The inaugural session commenced with the formal felicitation of esteemed guests, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to public health endeavors. Prof. Goutam Chandra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of The University of Burdwan, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi graced the occasion and delivered vivid and insightful speeches. Prof. Chandra and Prof. Panigrahi delved deep into the intricacies of AIDS and Thalassemia, shedding light on the epidemiology, challenges, and potential interventions. Their addresses emphasized the urgency of collective action and intersectoral collaboration in addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by these diseases. Profoundly moved by their words, attendees were galvanized to redouble their efforts in combating these health threats.

The core of the event comprised two comprehensive technical sessions, offering participants invaluable insights and practical strategies for effective prevention campaigns. The first session, focused on the Campaign Strategy for Prevention of AIDS, featured Ms. Piyali Das, Assistant Director of Youth Affairs from the West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society, as the resource person. Dr. Rajesh Das adeptly moderated the session, facilitating dynamic discussions and knowledge dissemination among participants. Attendees gained practical insights into designing and implementing effective campaigns tailored to address the unique challenges of AIDS prevention.

Following a brief intermission for refreshments, attention turned to the critical matter of RRC fund disbursement, overseen by Mr. Susovan Ghosh, Accounts Officer (I) of The University of Burdwan. Mr. Ghosh's meticulous oversight ensured transparency and accountability in the allocation of resources, fortifying grassroots initiatives in AIDS prevention. Participants appreciated the clarity and fairness demonstrated in the fund disbursement process, which bolstered their confidence in the efficacy of the program.

The second technical session delved into An Integrated Campaign for AIDS & Thalassemia, featuring expert insights from Dr. Sharmistha Chakraborty, Medical Officer in Thalassemia Control Unit at Burdwan Medical College, and Mr. Akhilesh Ghosh, Deputy Programme





Manager from the National AIDS Control Programme, Purba Burdwan. Dr. Moutushi Mandi, Programme Officer-V at The University of Burdwan, adeptly moderated the session, fostering collaboration and innovative thinking among participants. Attendees gained a comprehensive understanding of the synergies between AIDS and Thalassemia prevention efforts, enabling them to develop integrated campaigns that address the unique needs of their communities.

The event culminated with a solemn valedictory session presided over by Dr. Sujit Kumar Chowdhury, Registrar of The University of Burdwan. Dr. Chowdhury's closing remarks underscored the importance of sustained commitment and community engagement in the ongoing fight against AIDS and Thalassemia. He commended the dedication and passion exhibited by the Programme Officers throughout the training event, highlighting their pivotal role in driving positive change at the grassroots level. NSS volunteers expressed profound gratitude to all participants and stakeholders, reaffirming their unwavering dedication to advancing public health objectives.

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Programme Officers Training event served as a pivotal platform for advancing the agenda of AIDS and Thalassemia prevention in the region. With active participation from 59 Programme Officers representing various colleges under the University of Burdwan, the event underscored the transformative power of collective action and community mobilization in effecting positive change. Moving forward, it is imperative to build upon the momentum generated by this event and sustain concerted efforts towards building a healthier and more resilient society.



Yuva Samvad: India@2047, 2024

Date: 7th February, 2024

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Total Number of Participants: 70

Action Photographs:





Brief Report: Yuva Samvad: India@2047, convened under the auspices of the Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata, and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, in collaboration with the NSS Cell at The University of Burdwan, was a seminal event held on the 7th of February 2024. It served as a platform for constructive dialogue among the youth, envisioning India's future as it approaches the significant milestone of its centenary of independence in 2047. The primary objectives of the event were to foster intellectual discourse, promote youth leadership, and encourage active participation in nation-building endeavours.

The event commenced with the registration of participants, where individuals from diverse backgrounds, including students, academics, and youth leaders, registered their presence and interest in the discussions ahead. Dr. Rajesh Das, Programme Coordinator of the NSS Cell at The University of Burdwan, delivered a heartfelt welcome address, expressing gratitude to all attendees and setting the stage for the day's deliberations. His address emphasized the significance of youth involvement in shaping the nation's destiny and encouraged participants to actively engage in the proceedings.

The inaugural session, a pivotal segment of the event, featured esteemed speakers who shared their insights on the theme "India@2047." During the inaugural session, the esteemed Prof. Goutam Chandra, with his profound oratory prowess, delivered a speech that resonated deeply with the audience. His address wasn't merely informative but rather transcended into a captivating narrative, weaving together insights and aspirations for the nation's future. Prof. Chandra, in his address, eloquently underscored the pivotal role of the youth in nation-building. He articulated how the energy, enthusiasm, and fresh perspectives of the young generation are indispensable assets for steering the country towards prosperity and progress. Moreover, Prof. Chandra passionately emphasized the importance of fostering a culture of innovation and inclusivity within society. He delineated how innovation serves as the engine of growth, propelling nations towards technological advancements and economic development. Additionally, he stressed the need for inclusivity, highlighting that progress can only be truly meaningful when it is inclusive, ensuring that every individual, irrespective of their background, has equal opportunities to thrive and contribute to the nation's development. The distinguished guests, including Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi, added further depth to the discourse with their diverse perspectives and experiences. Prof. Panigrahi, with his erudition and insights, provided valuable insights into the academic aspect of youth engagement and leadership. He emphasized the importance of holistic education in nurturing well rounded individuals capable of tackling the multifaceted challenges of the 21st century. Similarly, Mr. Agnimeel Das, Youth Officer, Government of India, brought to the fore the government's perspective on youth empowerment and participation in nation-building. His pragmatic approach and policy insights shed light on the various initiatives and opportunities available for the youth to actively contribute to the country's growth trajectory. Furthermore, other eminent faculty





members, through their scholarly contributions, enriched the discourse with nuanced perspectives on social, economic, and political dimensions of youth engagement. Their collective wisdom and expertise contributed significantly to broadening the understanding of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in harnessing the potential of the youth for nation-building endeavors. In essence, the inaugural session served as a melting pot of ideas, aspirations, and visions for a brighter future. It encapsulated the spirit of collaboration, dialogue, and collective action essential for steering the nation towards inclusive and sustainable development. Through their speeches, Prof. Goutam Chandra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi, Mr. Agnimeel Das, and other distinguished guests laid the foundation for a day filled with meaningful discussions and deliberations aimed at empowering the youth to become proactive agents of change in building a better India. Their speeches resonated with the audience, inspiring them to contribute positively to society and actively participate in shaping India's future trajectory.

Following the inaugural session, a brief interlude was provided, allowing participants to refresh themselves before engaging in the elocution competition, a key highlight of the event. Held across three groups, the competition provided a platform for participants to articulate their views on a wide range of socio-political issues, showcasing their oratory skills and critical thinking abilities. The competition not only encouraged participants to express their opinions but also facilitated the exchange of diverse perspectives and ideas among attendees. Subsequently, a lunch break was scheduled, providing an opportunity for participants to interact informally, network, and share their experiences with fellow attendees.

The post-lunch session featured a technical session conducted by Meheli Basu, Programme Leader of Gandhi Peace Fellowship. Basu's session focused on peacebuilding and social development initiatives, providing participants with valuable insights into fostering a culture of peace and cooperation within communities. The session delved into various aspects of peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and sustainable development, enhancing the participants' understanding of crucial socio-political challenges and inspiring them to actively engage in peacebuilding efforts within their communities.

The event concluded with a valedictory session chaired by Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi and attended by Dr. Sujit Kumar Chowdhury, Registrar, The University of Burdwan. The valedictory session provided an opportunity to reflect on the day's discussions and acknowledge the contributions of participants, organizers, and sponsors. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the elocution competition, recognizing their exemplary performances and insightful contributions. NSS volunteers extended gratitude to all participants, guests, and organizers for their support and active involvement throughout the event.





Yuva Samvad: India@2047 emerged as a resounding success, fulfilling its objectives of fostering youth engagement, promoting intellectual discourse, and inspiring youth leadership. The event provided a vibrant platform for young minds to exchange ideas, express their opinions, and envision a brighter future for India. As the nation looks ahead to its centenary of independence in 2047, events like Yuva Samvad serve as catalysts for positive change, empowering the youth to play an active role in shaping the destiny of the nation and contributing towards building a prosperous and inclusive India.



One Day Medical Camp on Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and Related Disease, 2024

Date: : 9th February, 2024

Venue: Alumni Hall, Golapbag Campus, The University of Burdwan

Organizing Units: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Collaborative Unit: District Programme Manager, DAPCU, Purba Bardhaman, Thalassemia Control Unit, Burdwan Medical College

Total Number of Participants: 150

Action Photos:



Brief Report: The One Day Medical Camp on Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and Related Diseases, held on February 9, 2024, at the Alumni Hall, Golapbag Campus, was a remarkable collaborative effort that brought together several key stakeholders. Spearheaded by the District Programme Manager, DAPCU, Purba Bardhaman, the NSS-CELL of The University of Burdwan, and the Thalassemia Control Unit at Burdwan Medical College, the event aimed to tackle prevalent





health issues in the region while providing attendees with essential medical services and information.

From its outset at 10:30 AM, the camp radiated warmth and inclusivity, embracing participants and attendees with open arms. The organizers, recognizing the importance of creating a conducive environment for healthcare engagement, ensured that the atmosphere was both inviting and supportive.

Throughout the day, attendees were privileged to access a variety of free medical services, including consultations and screenings conducted by a dedicated team of healthcare professionals. These services were carefully crafted to swiftly detect and address Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and other related diseases. Additionally, attendees in need of extra support or guidance were provided with on-the-spot counseling, offering them personalized care and attention.

Moreover, the event featured the expertise of Dr. Sharmistha Chakraborty, a distinguished Medical Officer from the Thalassemia Control Unit at Burdwan Medical College. Dr. Chakraborty, with her extensive experience and profound knowledge in the field of thalassemia, played a pivotal role in delivering informative presentations and workshops. Her insights shed light on various aspects of thalassemia, including its epidemiology, clinical manifestations, diagnostic methods, and available treatment options. Attendees greatly benefitted from Dr. Chakraborty's expertise, gaining a deeper understanding of thalassemia and its impact on individuals and communities. Furthermore, her compassionate approach and willingness to address attendees' queries fostered an engaging and informative environment at the camp, significantly enriching the experience for all involved.

Additionally, the event received an esteemed visit from Dr. Sunetra Majumder, the Chief Medical Officer of Health-4 (CMOH-4) of Purba Bardhaman. Dr. Majumder's presence further elevated the significance of the medical camp, highlighting the support and recognition extended by local health authorities towards addressing critical health issues in the region. Her participation underscored the collaborative effort between healthcare institutions and governmental bodies in promoting public health initiatives and fostering community well-being. Dr. Majumder's insights and interactions with attendees enriched the event, reinforcing the importance of collective action in combating diseases and promoting health awareness.

Complementing the medical services were educational workshops and awareness sessions conducted by experts from the Thalassemia Control Unit at Burdwan Medical College. These sessions served as invaluable platforms for disseminating vital information about Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and preventive measures. Attendees had the opportunity to deepen their understanding





of these diseases, including their risk factors, symptoms, and available treatment options, thereby empowering them to make informed decisions about their health.

Central to the success of the event were the volunteers from the NSS-CELL of The University of Burdwan, whose tireless efforts ensured the seamless organization and execution of various activities throughout the day. Their active involvement in coordinating logistics, assisting attendees, and facilitating communication underscored their commitment to the camp's objectives and contributed significantly to its overall efficacy.

The diversity of participants, ranging from community members to students and healthcare professionals, underscored the camp's role as a vital platform for fostering community engagement and encouraging proactive health-seeking behaviors. By bringing together individuals from various walks of life, the event facilitated meaningful interactions, knowledge exchange, and mutual support, thereby strengthening the fabric of the community.

The One Day Medical Camp on Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and Related Diseases exemplified the power of collaboration and collective action in addressing critical health issues. As stakeholders reflect on the success of this event, it is imperative to harness the momentum generated and channel it towards sustained efforts aimed at improving health outcomes and alleviating the burden of Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and related diseases in the region. With more than 150 participants, this camp marked a significant milestone in promoting community health and well-being.





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We extend our heartfelt greetings to all NSS Volunteers of the University and affiliated colleges, as well as to the dedicated Programme Officers who continue to guide and inspire the spirit of selfless service. Your unwavering commitment to the values of the National Service Scheme has been instrumental in driving social change and community development. A special note of appreciation goes out to Ayan Roy (Batch 2021–23), Santu Mallik, Sudip Chakraborty, Subham Kumar Nayek, Sucharita Ghosh, Koushik Biswas (Batch 2022–24), Krishnendu Goswami (Batch 2024-2026), Debdas Sain, Farhin Jannat, Rajdeep Mukherjee, Tandra Laha, Sumit Kumar Dey, Subhamay Kar, Surojit Sarkar, Dipta Kumar Dey, Ranajit Gayen, Pritha Chakraborty, Oindrila Chatterjee, Trisha Saha, Arpita Das, Sanchita Chatterjee, Shreyasi Jash, and **Priti Khatun** (Batch 2024-2025) for their exemplary dedication and outstanding contributions. Your efforts truly embody the NSS motto: "Not Me, But You." We look forward to your continued enthusiasm and collective impact in shaping a better tomorrow.





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