



# **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**



## **A Report on the Activities of the NSS Unit 1 of the College (2016-17)**

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National Service Scheme, popularly known as NSS, has been envisaged to inculcate the social welfare thoughts among the students and to provide service to the society without any bias. The youth of any country are a vital resource of the nation, beaming with energy. However, energy without a proper direction has often proved to be disastrous; and therefore, NSS with the principle of 'Education through Community Service' is formed. It establishes the combination of energy and enthusiasm of the student youth with a guided direction for the betterment of both the students as well as the community. NSS was introduced on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1969, by Dr. VKRV Rao, the then Union Education Minister, in 37 universities to imbibe the spirit of serving the society at large. In 1973, Calcutta University introduced NSS in its different colleges.

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- Anjana Ghosh Memorial Social Welfare Trust, a selected NGO under Directorate of Health Service, Government of West Bengal, conducted a seminar on PC & PNDT Act on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. They informed the students about the various legal rules and regulations that are formulated to stop girl feticide and how the state government is working to implement these.
- **A Blood Donation Camp** is organized in collaboration with NRS Medical College & Hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2016. Active participation of huge number of donors made it a successful camp. Volunteers of both the units of the college served together in this event.
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- Aagamee, an NGO organized a programme on 'Gender Sensitization' on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016.
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- A seminar was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 where Mr. T. K. Panda, Coordinator of TORC, Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission and Mr. Kunal Chattopadhyay, Ex- NSS Coordinator and Youth Officer, Calcutta University spoke on NSS Awareness. Volunteers came to know about the rules and duties of NSS and the need to develop social consciousness.

#### **B. Activities undertaken outside the College Campus:**

- Student volunteers along with the programme officer and other faculties joined '**Anti-Drug Rally**' organized by Narcotics Central Bureau, Govt. of India in collaboration with NSS unit, Calcutta University in observance of 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. Volunteers of both the units of the college served together in this event.
- Student volunteers were selected and sent to volunteer 'Blood Sugar Test Camp' organized by Kolkata Ekatma, an NGO on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.
- Student volunteers were sent to volunteer a programme organized by an NGO, Sister Margaret Foundation on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at Science City.

- Student volunteers attended World AIDS day celebration programme at Swastha Bhawan, Government of West Bengal on 1<sup>st</sup>December, 2016. Minister-In-Charge, Health with other eminent Doctors and dignitaries were present in the occasion. Students came to know in detail about the causes and cures of AIDS. Volunteers of both the units of the college served together in this event.
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- NSS volunteers participated in West Bengal State level celebration of 'National Integration Camp' at Calcutta University on 2<sup>nd</sup>March, 2017.
- Students Volunteers of both the units of the college served together in the following event. They went to the Kolkata Municipality Corporation school at our adopted slum, 76 Garcha Lane on a regular basis through-out the year as a part of our project 'Reaching the Outreached'. There, they use to interact with the slum children and try to develop a sense of inclusiveness among the children through dance, music, drama, drawing, recitation etc. At the same time, this project aims to arouse the social conscience of the students, providing them an opportunity to work with the people.
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**Special Camp Programme:** Special Camping forms an integral part of National Service Scheme. It has special appeal to the youth as it provides unique opportunities to the students for group living, collective experience sharing and constant interaction with community. The primary objectives of special camp is Building up potential youth leaders by exploring the latent potential among the campers, both students as well as local youth, with a view to involve them more intimately in development projects for longer periods. The local leadership generated during the camps would also be useful in ensuring proper maintenance of the assets created as a result of the camps.

- **4th March 2017:** - Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Power & Non-Conventional Energy Resources, Government of West Bengal and President of our college Governing Body, Mr. Sovandeb

Chattopadhyay, and our principal Dr. Kinjalini Biswas inaugurated NSS special camp 2017 by lighting the lamp. Advocate Gitanath Ganguly gave a valuable mine of information regarding the legal rights of women making them aware of the equal rights she possesses and the special position she occupies in society. He encouraged to strive for their rights and do their duties.

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- **6th March 2017** Volunteers participated enthusiastically in the Extempore competition in the presence of teachers Smt. Sunetra Sengupta, Dr. Indira Sur and Sri Sanjoy Mazumdar. Dr. Indira Sur, Head of the Department, Department of Education, Muralidhar Girls' College gave a brief introduction of various activities of social service that students are doing now and can do in future. This was followed by the welcome of Prof. Siddhartha Mazumdar, Ex-Chairman of College Service Commission. He delivered a speech on 'Functions of NSS: Role of Student' where he highlighted the importance of concentrating on one type of social service which would bring more impact in the society.
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Closing ceremony of 7 day long special camp was celebrated by distribution of prizes for Extempore competition, Poster-making competition, and Photography competition. Different social issues were selected for the competitions. Students organized a cultural and recreation programme to end the camp on a happy note.



## **A Report on the Activities of the NSS Unit II of the College (2016-17)**

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**Special Camp Programme: 5th March 2017 - 11th March 2017**

The primary objectives of the special camping programmes is Making education more relevant to the present situation to meet the felt needs of the communities and supplement the education of university/college/school students by bringing them face to face with the community situation.

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