

## NSS General Activities of 2019-2020

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National Service Scheme (NSS) was introduced on 24th September, 1969, by Dr. VKRV Rao, 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. 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. Our motto can be very simply expressed in a single sentence "Not me but you". Through NSS activities the volunteers learn a lot about the community. They are exposed to people from different culture and socio-economic backgrounds and develop an insight into the problems of community. NSS holds a significant part in the process of formation of the personality of the future generation. Interaction with the common people will expose them to the realities of life and bring about a change in the social perception, with a view to personality development of the students through community service. NSS undertakes various constructive programmes like AIDS awareness, afforestation, blood donation camps, cleanliness of our environment, disaster management etc.

The activities conducted in the year 2019-20 are mentioned hereunder:

On 26.07.2019, approximately 30 NSS volunteers have joined a rally to Rabindra Sarovar for "Save Green, Stay Clean" awareness campaign, an initiative by West Bengal Government.

On 31.08.2019, approximately 6 NSS volunteers have attended a workshop on "Eco hydrology of Kolkata with special reference to Rabindra Sarovar", organised by Kolkata metropolitan development authority in association with West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

On 08.09.2019, approximately 20 volunteers have joined a rally for "Go yellow Kolkata" campaign (a campaign on mental well-being) organised by Life Line foundation.

On 07.9.2019 and 08.09.2019 Swayam has organised a two-day workshop on Gender sensitization. Approximately 5 NSS volunteers have attended that workshop.

On 24.09.2019 approximately 10 volunteers have attended Golden Jubilee Celebration at university of Calcutta.

On 01.12.2019, two programme officers, Dr. Minati Saha and Dr. Sampriti Biswas have gone to Delhi to receive the Best Red Ribbon Club Award on behalf of Muralidhar Girls' College on World Aids Day.

On 3.12.2019, approximately 30 NSS volunteers with two Programme officers and some other NSS Committee members have joined a rally for the celebration of International day of persons with disabilities, organised by DAF.

On 22.01.2020 a celebration of National Youth Day and International Aids day was organised by NSS unit-I and unit-II.

On 20.02.2020 and on 04.03.2020 Blood donation Camps were organised by two NSS units in association with NRS. On first day nearly 52 and on second day nearly 70 donors have donated their blood and approximately 15 volunteers are there on both days.

On 20.06.2020 NSS units contributed Relief materials in Amphan effected areas of south 24 pargana south, West Bengal.