#### NSS RLAC: A JOURNEY OF SERVICE AND GROWTH









## PROGRAM OFFICER'S NOTE



DR. ANURAG SHARMA (NSS PROGRAM OFFICER)

I am happy to write this note for the compilation of the NSS journey at Ram Lal Anand College. The National Service Scheme initiative epitomizes the goals of our Institute to create social impact and helps us be the pride of all Indians. The opportunities provided by NSS to serve communities to tackle social problems, to focus of animal care, environment, waste, health, education enables our students to understand and contribute directly to society. NSS helps build character and train our students to be responsive and caring citizens. I wish all success to NSS in the future and hope we can excite and inspire many more students to touch people's lives. Through the NSS, we will be grooming the leaders of tomorrow and enhancing our contribution to society.

~ BEST WISHES

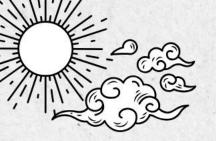




## NSS IS....

National Service Scheme NSS, a scheme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India It was launched in Gandhiji's Birth Centenary Year 1969, in 37 Universities involving 40,000 students with primary focus on the development of personality of students through community service. It is an extension dimension to the higher education system to orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in colleges and other institutions





### MOTO OF NSS





# NOT ME BUT







#### SYMBOL OF NSS



The NSS symbol is based on the <u>rath of wheel</u> of the <u>Konark Sun Temple</u> situated in Orissa. The <u>navy blue</u> colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind. The <u>Red colour</u> in the badge indicates that the NSS volunteers are full of blood i.e. lively, active,

energetic and full of high spirit. The giant wheels of the Sun Temple portray the cycle of creation, preservation and release, and signify the movement in life across time and space.







<u>To raise awareness</u> and make an impact <u>on AIDS control</u>, the Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), Government of NCT of Delhi, <u>organized a 5 km Red Run</u> as part of the Youth Festival <u>on 17th September 2023</u>. The event took place at Netaji Subhash University of Technology at 7 AM.

Around 70 male and 50 female NSS volunteers participated in the run. Among them, <u>two volunteers from the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College achieved top 10 positions and were honored with medals.</u> Our female volunteer, <u>Muskaan Mohindroo</u>, secured the 6th position, while our male volunteer, <u>Harshdev</u>, came in 9th.



To celebrate the journey of selfless service, the National Service Scheme was launched on 24th September 1969 by Union Education Minister Shri V. K. R. V. Rao at 37 universities across India. The NSS motto, 'Not Me But You embodies democratic living and the spirit of selflessness.

Continuing this legacy, the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College organized two activities on NSS Day: Tree Plantation and Feeding Stray Animals. A total of 37 volunteers, including 22 females, actively participated from their home showing unwavering commitment to social welfare.

### UNIVERSITY CONNECT FINALE









Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the <u>G20 University Connect Finale</u> at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, <u>on September 26</u>. This initiative aimed to build understanding of India's G20 Presidency among the youth and enhance their involvement in various G20 events, engaging over 1 lakh students from universities across India.

<u>The NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College, along with NCC cadets, actively participated in the event</u>, with around 50 volunteers attending the grand finale. <u>The program focused on 'India's Yuva Shakti,'</u> providing a platform to learn about India's G20 Presidency and the key themes addressed during its tenure.







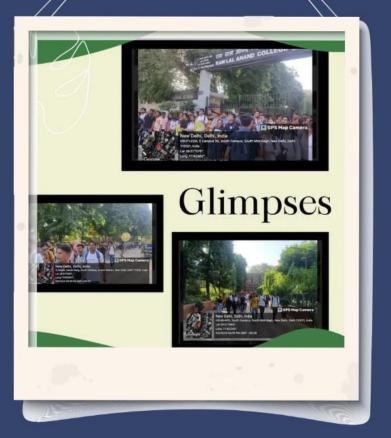


To honor Mahatma Gandhi's message of 'swachhta,' the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College organized a Swachhta Drive 'Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta' on 1st October 2023. In collaboration with the NCC cadets, Gandhi Study Circle, and the Student Union, around 60 volunteers dedicated an hour to clean JJ Colony in Moti Bagh.

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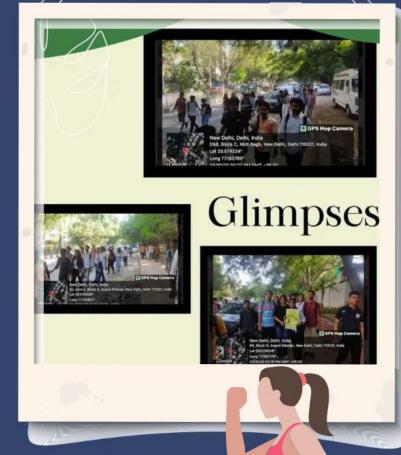
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They cleared plastic waste, disposed of trash, and improved the drainage system, spreading the spirit of 'Swachhta Hi Seva.' Ram Lal Anand College was also awarded a certificate for participating in the government's Shramdaan for Swachh Bharat initiative.



#### FIT INDIA

Fitness is crucial for overall health, improving cardiovascular health, weight management, muscle strength, and reducing chronic disease risk. It also boosts mental well-being by reducing stress and enhancing mood, ultimately improving quality of life and lifespan.



On October 3, 2023, the NSS unit of Ram Lal Anand College <u>hosted a 3 km plog</u> run from the campus to Moti Bagh. With 88 volunteers, including 34 women, the event <u>aimed to promote fitness and combat health issues</u> like obesity and stress. Participants joined with enthusiasm, highlighting the importance of regular exercise for overall well-being.



Poster Making Competition On Swach Bharat





In line with Gandhi ji's belief that "Sanitation is more important than independence," the NSS unit of Ram Lal Anand College held a poster making competition on October 2, 2023. With 24 participants, including 11 women, both digital and handmade posters were submitted to promote cleanliness and challenge societal perceptions.

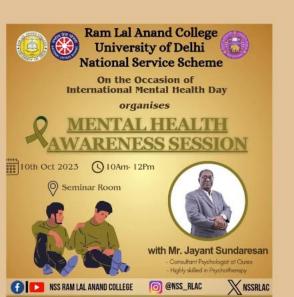
### MERIMATI MERADESH



Meri Mati Mera Desh' envisions a unified celebration of India's soil and valour ,commemorating the nation's journey of freedom and progress. This program instills sense of national pride and inspire future generations to protect India's cherished heritage. To follow this motive NSS unit of RLA college organised a three day 'Kalash Yatra' to promote national unity and integrity. On 9th October, the volunteers were requested to submit a fistful of rice in NSS room. On 10th October, a rally was conducted by volunteers from college campus to South Campus Pink Police Booth. On 13th October, another rally was conducted from the college campus to Shri Anil Sharma's residence.

## Mental Health Awareness Session

On 10th October, on account of World Mental Health day, NSS RLAC organised a mental health awareness session in order to spread the message of good mental health. The speaker of the event was Mr Jayant Sundaresan, a well known psychologist.







#### **Education Camp**

To be the change and bring about change, the NSS unit of Ram Lal Anand College organized an <u>educational camp at JJ colony. From 16th to 20th of October</u>, the Unit dedicatedly conducted an educational camp, providing a helping hand in building a foundation for the bright futures awaiting these young individuals.















## POLICE COMMEMORATION DAY



### Letter For Over

Esteemed Law Enforcement Officers,

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POLICE COMMEMORATION DAY 2023

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DELHI, INDIA

20TH OCTOBER, 2023

SUBJECT : THANK YOU LETTER

RESPECTED SIR

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO ALL THE POLICE OFFICERS FOR BEING AVAILABLE FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES TOOR ROLE IN THE SOCIETY IS WORTH APPERICIATION POLICE OFFICERS RISK THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT THE LIVES OR BELONGINGS OF PEOPLE. SUCH EFFORTS ARE COMMENDABLE AND DESERVES APPERECIATION. WE ARE BLESSED AND GRATEFUL TO BE UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF SUCH A COMMITTED POLICE OFFICER A HUBE THANKS TO THE WHOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



On October 21, the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College observed 'Police Commemoration Day' to honor the brave CRPF men who sacrificed their lives in 1959. To express gratitude, an activity called 'Handwritten Letters for Our Heroes' was organized, where 31 volunteers (including 20 women) acknowledged the efforts of police forces, NDRF, firefighters, and other protectors of our nation.

The heartfelt letters showcased the volunteers' high spirits in honoring those who safeguard our country



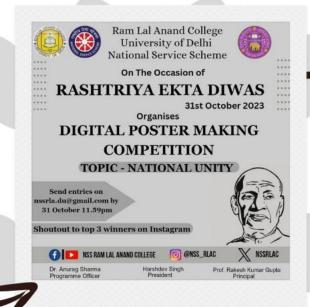


Khadi is not merely a 'Vastra' but a 'Vichaar'' - a vision brought to life by the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College on the occasion of **Khadi Mahotsava**. This national-level celebration, initiated by the Government of India, aims to help citizens understand the significance of Khadi.

On October 27, the Unit organized several events to promote the message of Khadi: Oath Taking Ceremony - 35 volunteers (20 female), Slogan Writing Competition - 40 participants (20 female) and Jingle Writing Competition - 13 participants (6 female)

#### RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS







Greetings on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, fostering unity and harmony. <u>National Unity Day is celebrated to honor Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel</u>, who played a crucial role in uniting India post-independence. It is a day to promote unity and integrity among all Indians.

To commemorate this day, the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College organized a <u>digital poster-making</u> <u>competition</u>. The <u>entries were submitted by October 31, 2023</u>, with a <u>total of 27 participants</u>, <u>including 18 female</u> volunteers.

#### MATERIAL DONATION DRIVE ——















During Diwali, NSS RLAC organized a 'Material Donation Drive' to spread joy and reduce waste. Over 60 students donated essentials like notebooks, clothes, and food, which 45 volunteers delivered to JJ Colony, Moti Bagh.



Grateful for the kindness and generosity of all who participated! Let's keep uplifting and empowering each other!







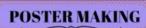
## Diwali Euphoria



Diwali, the festival of light over darkness, celebrates renewal and unity. To spread this festive cheer, NSS RLAC organized virtual activities embodying creativity and compassion.

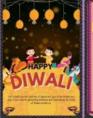
On <u>11th November</u>, the Online <u>Diwali Poster Making event</u> featured 34 vibrant entries, showcasing the talents of 21 female participants. The <u>donation drive on 12th November</u> spread warmth, bringing joy to many in need. The <u>Diya Painting and Rangoli Making event</u> transformed spaces into colorful canvases, celebrating tradition and togetherness.

NSS brought two days of Diwali enchantment—crafting posters, lighting diyas, and sharing the festive spirit.



DIYA MAKING

RANGOLIMAKING

































## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DAY



17th November marks 'International Students Day,' honoring 9 student protestors executed without trial in Prague in 1939. This day raises awareness of the challenges students face and expresses gratitude for their efforts. The theme for this year was 'FAIL: First Attempt In Learning.'

In support, the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College organized an activity where <u>volunteers recorded short videos</u>, sharing their <u>thoughts</u> on the <u>essence of being a student</u>. They acknowledged the role of students in nation-building, echoing Nelson Mandela's words: "<u>the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow</u>."

With 20 volunteers participating, including 12 females, the event successfully provided a platform for learning and reflection.









The Constitution of India is the soul of our democracy, embodying the values of liberty, equality, and fraternity. 'Constitution Day,' or 'Samvidhan Divas,' celebrated on 26th November, marks the adoption of this guiding document that provides us with principles for a life of freedom and equality. NSS RLAC commemorated this day with a Pledge Taking Ceremony, where President Harshdev Singh administered the pledge, followed by insights from Programme Officer Anurag Sharma on the significance of Constitution Day. The event featured 34 participants (19 female) who expressed their views creatively through poems, songs, and speeches, reflecting on the unity during the nation's freedom struggle and the pride of our Constitution makers. A total of 84 volunteers (49 female) attended, immersing in the deep reflections on the rights and freedoms the Constitution imparts.



#### WORLD AIDS DAY













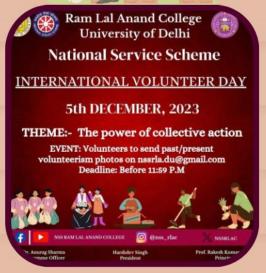
The NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College held an <u>AIDS awareness session with 121 students.</u> Mr. Rohit Sarkar from <u>India HIV/AIDS Alliance</u> discussed the global impact and need to overcome stigma, concluding with a Q&A.

To fight AIDS stigma, the NSS Unit organized a painting competition on December 1, themed 'Remember and Commit,' where participants used art to express solidarity.

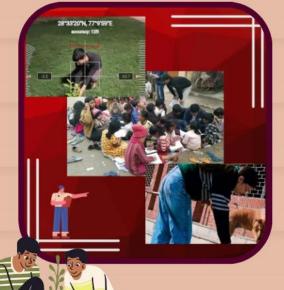
#### INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY













The NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College celebrated <u>International Volunteer Day</u> to honor selfless volunteerism. <u>Sixty-one volunteers, including 34 women</u>, shared pictures of their efforts in <u>activities like donations</u>, <u>educational camps</u>, <u>and cleanliness drives</u>. Small acts of service can bring a positive change to our community.

#### **ANTI - TOBACCO DRIVE**



Substance abuse causes physical, emotional, and socio-economic harm, affecting individuals, society, and national progress. To address this, the NSS Unit of RLAC organized an activity under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan.' Thirty-one volunteers, including 17 women, shared their thoughts through short videos on substance abuse.

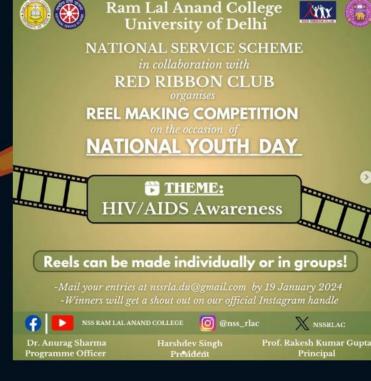


#### NATIONAL YOUTH DAY









Educating ourselves and others is key. On National Youth Day, the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College spread awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention, testing, and destigmatization through a Reel Making Competition. Twenty-six volunteers, including 15 women, created reels promoting inclusive healthcare and support for those affected by HIV/AIDS. These reels emphasized empathy and the importance of solidarity.

Additionally, <u>an Elocution Competition was held with the theme "It's all in the mind."</u> Two volunteers from each group spoke on topics like social media's impact and mental regulation. This event celebrated the vast potential of the mind, reminding us that <u>change begins with the thoughts we express.</u>



<u>The North Zone NSS Pre-Republic Day Camp took place from October 25 to November 3, 2023,</u> at Manohar Memorial PG College, Haryana. <u>Riddhima Shukla, a final-year volunteer, represented our unit, gaining new skills and embracing discipline through daily parade practices led by army personnel.</u>

<u>The camp featured 'prabhat feri,' workouts, cultural programs, and bonding activities</u> with volunteers from different states, fostering unity and cultural appreciation. Riddhima's dedication and selfless service were truly inspiring



#### **Material Collection Drive**









#### **Donation Drive**















## NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY



"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed." - Maya Angelou

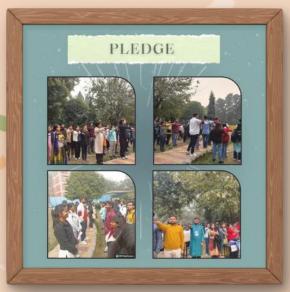
National Girl Child Day is observed on 24th January to raise awareness for girls' rights. To mark the occasion, the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College organized a 'Cloth and Sanitary Napkin Donation Drive' to empower young girls.

A 3-day donation desk was set up on campus, where NSS and non-NSS members donated sanitary napkins, hygiene products, and clothes. The collected items were distributed in JJ Colony, South Moti Bagh on 24th January. The success of this drive was a testament to the students' collective compassion and empathy.

### 75TH REPUBLIC DAY









As we reflect on our nation's ideals of unity, diversity, and resilience, let the tricolor be a beacon of hope for a future where every Indian thrives. Let's honor our forefathers' sacrifices by upholding democracy, justice, and equality, driving us toward peace and prosperity.

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated with stirring speeches, traditional dances, and spirited poetry, organized by the Student Union and the Functions Committee. The flag hoisting by RLAC's NCC cadets instilled patriotism, followed by an inspiring speech from the Principal. The event concluded with the Voters' Day pledge led by the NSS Unit, emphasizing voters' rights, duties, and ethics.

### NYF 2024



The National Youth Festival 2024, themed 'Viksit Bharat @2047,' was held in Nashik, Maharashtra, from 12th to 16th January. Volunteers met Mr. Anurag Singh Thakur, witnessed cultural programs, and learned about wine production in Nashik. The event showcased India's unity and cultural richness.

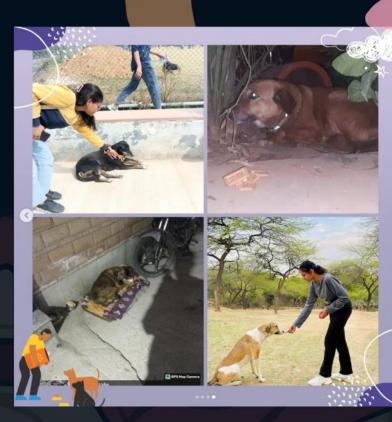
The festival included cultural performances, folk arts, and a convention called 'Suvichar' on topics like farming and robotics. Harshdev Singh from the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College took part in wall climbing, earning an A-grade certificate and placing in the top 20 out of 500 participants. The event emphasized sportsmanship and teamwork.

## STRAY ANIMAL FEEDING DRIVE









On February 25th, the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College conducted a Stray Animal Feeding Drive to promote compassion and responsibility towards animals.

Twenty-nine volunteers, including 15 females, participated by feeding stray animals and capturing geotagged photos, reinforcing the NSS motto, 'Not Me But You.'



#### LYMPHATIC FILARIASIS **AWARENESS DRIVE**



✓ 6 MARCH: MOTI BAGH/JJ COLONY

NSS RAM LAL ANAND COLLEGE

( 3 P.M.TO 5 P.M

















To raise awareness about lymphatic filariasis, the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College organized a 3-day awareness drive from March 4th to 6th, 2024.

Seventy-four volunteers, including 41 females, participated in this initiative, showcasing teamwork and dedication to serving the community and spreading vital health information.







### Sankalp'24



Inauguration Ceremony

Inaugurations are where the dreams become Our dream of Sankalp'24 did turn into a reality as reality. we welcomed Smt. Vanita Sood, the hon'ble NSS Director. To escort her, the parade team did the guard of honour and showcasing their marched past, excellence and relentless efforts of the last 6-7 months. Following this, the chief quest met our esteemed principal sir.

The health check-up camp organized by Sankalp'24 was a commendable initiative focused promoting on preventive healthcare and fostering community well-being. These camps serve as vital platforms to educate people about the importance of regular health check-ups and early detection of diseases

#### Health Check-up





#### Blood Donation Camp

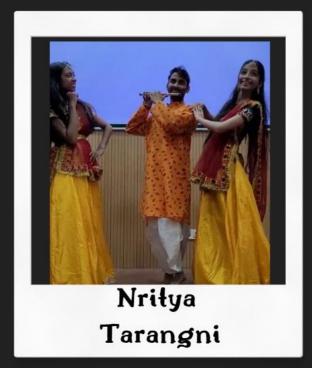
NSS RLAC, during Sankalp'24, organized a blood donation camp for all students and staff, aimed at fostering social responsibility and community welfare. Blood donation is a crucial act of service that saves lives, and through this camp, the institution provided opportunity an participants to contribute to this noble cause.



One goal, one mind, one vision. That's the Ekagra way. On the second day of the fest, the guest of the honour was welcomed by the parade team again with a guard of honour and a march past being accompanied by our programme officer, office bearers and fest heads.

Sankalp'24, participants At engaged in various activities designed to blend enjoyment with philanthropy. The event featured game stalls where every game contributed played to charitable cause. For example, "Dice up" have involved participants.





Energetic classical beats and contagious moves filled the air as performers immersed themselves in the spirit of Sankalp'24. Every dance performance was a testament to their passion and dedication. The audience wholeheartedly embraced the joy of classical dancing. It was a day etched in memories full of camaraderie and fulfillment.





#### **Seminar on Water Conservation**



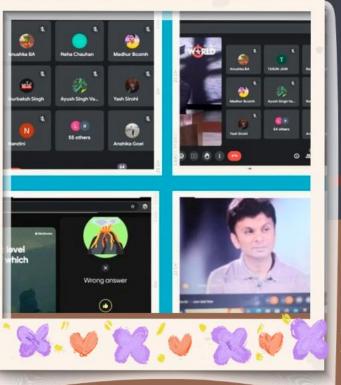
UNDERSTANDING THE NEED FOR WATER CONSERVATION AWARENESS, NSS RLAC ORGANIZED A SEMINAR ON 8TH OF MARCH TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE AND DISCUSS MEASURES FOR CONSERVATION.





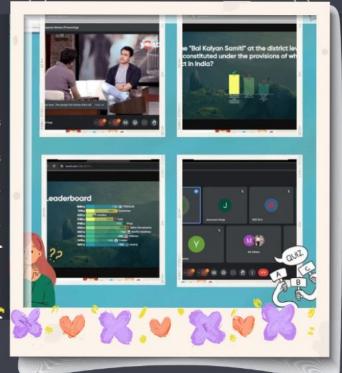


The informative session was by our guest speaker, Mr. Ram Kishor Singhal who has 32 years of experience at the Delhi Jal Board. A total of 98 volunteers (61 female) engaged in the session, contributing to ensure a good future. He highlighted activities that maximise water wastage, shared data and his experiences.



#### Mentimeter

The NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College <u>organized</u> a <u>quiz competition on 'POCSO Act and Child Protection' on March 27, 2024.</u> The event commenced with an introduction and explanation of why the Act was enacted, accompanied by real-life instances of the victims. The quiz covered various aspects of the POCSO Act, judicial procedures, and nature of crimes.



A total of 89 volunteers participated in the quiz, with 46 male and 43 female. They displayed great enthusiasm and engaged actively, demonstrating strong support for ones affected by such heinous acts. Let us also stand together to protect our children and create a society where every child feels safe and secure





We, at the NSS Unit of Ram Lal Anand College, had the incredible opportunity to conduct a <u>10-day Educational Camp From</u> <u>2nd to 12th April 2024</u>. With the aim to provide a nurturing and inspiring environment for the kids of <u>JJ Colony</u>, <u>Moti Bagh</u>, the camp was all about learning, growing. and dreaming big.













### NSS CORE TEAM 2023-2024

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

- Mahatma Gandhi