



NSS Unit, Ram Lal Anand College: Report of NSS

Activities 2017-18

National Service Scheme or NSS was launched in Mahatma Gandhi's birth centenary year 1969 in 37 Universities with the primary aim to develop the personality of Youth student volunteers through community services. The scheme is currently running in all states and universities under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The motto of NSS is "Not Me But You". It helps students to develop a sense of selfless service and consideration for fellow human beings.

Here I present a brief report of the NSS activities of the current academic Session.

This year NSS volunteers started their work during the summer vacation to guide and help the admission seekers and their parents coming to college during the entire admission process in June-July 2018.

The college also hosted for the first time, the NSS trials for admission of students in Delhi University under NSS of ECA category. The Preliminary trials were conducted from 18 -20th June 2017 and final trial on 5th July 2017 under the guidance of Dr. Capt. Parminder Sehgal, NSS Coordinator, University of Delhi. NSS volunteers Ravinder Kumar, Gaurav Diwakar, Pratiksha Mishra, Shivani Negi, Shivam Rana, Pradeep Shah, Rishika Ahuja, Pragya and Saloni deserve a special mention as they

worked from morning till evening in the coordination of this big event and helped all the students seeking admission.

The NSS volunteers also participated in International Yoga day events at college and University. A talk was given for new students to make them aware about the NSS scheme and its activities during the Orientation Program. Our NSS unit, registered students interested to work as NSS volunteers from August 3-4, 2017. We got a great response from the students with 167 students registered in NSS unit of RLA College.

The following award winning hardworking and dedicated volunteers of last year were nominated as Office Bearers and group leaders of NSS for the year 2017-18:

President: Ravinder Kumar, B.A (H) Hindi, III year

Vice President: Shivani Negi, B.A (H) Hindi, III year

Secretary: Gaurav Diwakar, B.A (H) Hindi, III year

Simran, Arvind, Sangeet, Shivam, Geetanshu, Pradeep and Gaurav also did remarkable work leading the groups of NSS volunteers for different activities.

On August 11, 2017 Our NSS unit organized its first Swachhta Abhiyaan of the session in the college wherein NSS volunteers participated in full strength with lot of energy and enthusiasm to clean the campus and areas outside the gate of college.

NSS volunteer, Geetanshu was nominated to be SVEEP College Campus Ambassador to work for awareness among the voters for electoral process. He attended a workshop on at Chief Election Office, Delhi and thereafter Electoral Registration drive was conducted in the campus on 26-27th July 2017 where 94 students filled forms for their voter IDs.

NSS unit in association with Indian Spinal Injuries Centre held a poster competition on the theme “ Disability is not Inability” on 22 August 2017 . Forty Seven students took part in this poster competition. The three winners of this competition were

rewarded 1st Prize: INR 10,000 to Geeta Malik, 2nd Prize; INR 5000 to Manik Goel and 3rd Prize: INR 3000 to Komal Agarwal at Talkatora Stadium on 5th September 2017, International Spinal Cord Injury day. An awareness talk on Spinal Cord and sports Injuries was also organized by NSS unit in the college for the students on the on 22 August 2017 at 12.30 pm.

A tree plantation drive was held on Teachers day, September 5, 2017 where NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, teachers and students participated to plant trees in the college ground.

NSS volunteers also actively participated in the Flag Hoisting Ceremony on 15th August 2017 and on republic day.

During NSS day celebrations at college a Competition was held on “Alternative NSS Motto” writing (Hindi or English) on 26th September 2017 in which 12 students participated and the best entries were forwarded to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.

On NSS day, 22 volunteers also participated in ‘Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat’ event organized by SDMC at Bikaji Cama Place.

“Swachhta hi Sewa” a second Cleanliness Drive was organised in the month of September to clean the defaced college campus due to college and DUSU elections (prevention of defacement of property Act.).The group leaders actively lead their group of volunteers to make this drive a success.

NSS volunteers followed Sankalp Se Siddhi (New India Movement 2017-2022) a movement started by Hon’ble Prime Minister to achieve New India by 2022 Volunteers took New India Pledge on 75th anniversary of ‘Quit India Movement’ and Swachhta Pledge to remove filth from our country.

NSS organized an Essay Competition on the theme “*Mei Swachhta key leyay kya*”

karunga/karunge / “What will I do for cleanliness?” 23 students took part in the competition. Gourav Sinha, B.Sc (H) Microbiology, II year) got the first prize, Krishna Kant B.A (H) Political Science, I year got the II prize and Neema Ramola of B.A (H) Hindi, II year got the III prize.

NSS volunteers participated in a awareness event on Drug Abuse at ARSD College on 1st November, 2017 which sensitized them on the dark side of our society which is deeply consumed by drugs.

This year NSS unit of RLA college has Adopted a nearby Slum, J.J. Camp Shastri Market, South Motibagh, to do various awareness programs on health and hygiene. An initial survey has been conducted in the slum to chalk out the activities to be conducted. This slum has nearly 1000-1100 families mainly migrated from Uttar Pradesh, some from South India and are mostly engaged in vegetable selling.

NSS volunteer, Shivani Negi, III year B.A. (Hons.) student was selected for 22nd National Youth Festival (NYF) 2018, the biggest Youth Festival of its kind in the Country at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, UP inaugurated by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The objective of NYF is to commemorate the birth anniversary of Youth Icon Swami Vivekananda and provide a platform to bring the diversity of youth together to showcase their talents, cultural exchange, and sharing knowledge and values. This blend of diverse socio-cultural milieu creates ‘Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat.’^[1]The Theme of the Festival this time was ‘Sankalp Se Siddhi,’ to capitalize on the demographic dividend of young^[2]India, to capture the vibrancy and fresh perspective of youth and to pledge to accomplish the Goal of New India.

In Khelo India School Games (KISG) organized by Govt of India from January 28, to February 9, 2018 three of our NSS volunteers Amit Ranjan, Sachin Ranga and Happy

Sharma volunteered to facilitate the participants. They attended orientation and Training also for the same. The volunteers worked for the accommodation of the players from all over India.

The NSS volunteers participated in third cleanliness drive where cleaning and organization of laboratories was done from January 29 till 1st February 2018.

NSS volunteers Ravinder Kumar, Pratiksha Mishra, Shivani Negi, Aditya and Ajay worked at International Book Fair from 6 to 14th January 2018 with the theme Environment and climate.

NSS volunteers Ravinder and Gaurav also attended a meeting 10th July 2017 with the Hon'ble MoS, Youth Affairs & Sports Sh. Vijay Goel, at India Habitat Centre to discuss restructuring of NSS.

A Blood donation camp was organized in college on 6th February 2018 in association with Red Cross society. NSS volunteers participated with lot of enthusiasm and happily donated and facilitated all blood donors. 60 units of blood were collected from donors.

The NSS volunteers participated in Yoga session with the Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (EME) of Indian Army who completed 50 half-marathons in 50 days and set a new national record and new Asia record spreading the message of healthy, green, and clean India.

A cloth donation camp was conducted in the college from 4-6th March 2018.



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