

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME DTU
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ANIMAL SHELTER VISIT

Introduction : On 8th April 2017, a team of 16 NSS DTU volunteers visited Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre in Raja Garden as a part of the Voice of Animals Initiative. The centre is India's oldest and Delhi's largest all-around animal shelter. The volunteers engaged with the animals by conducting activities such as feeding hens, parrots, cows, and buffaloes. They helped the caretakers in cleaning the hutch, pen, and coops.

Impact : The cats and dogs were visibly delighted to have playmates for the day and were very energetic throughout the day. The visit taught the volunteers the importance of cooperation and strengthened their resolve to protect, care and love animals.



FIRST-AID WORKSHOP

Introduction : NSS-DTU collaborated with Save Life Foundation and IRSC to conduct a workshop on First Aid on 18th April, 2017.

In the workshop, students were taught about the basic rules of First Aid in emergencies like road accidents, drowning and suicide attempts. Theoretical knowledge in combination with practical demonstration was given to all the students, like the rule of "Check-Call-Care" was explained with practical demonstration of techniques like CPR and "log-rolling". Also, the course of action in case of bomb blasts and amputation were also described.

Impact : The event was highly enlightening for all the students, and will prove to be very helpful in emergency/critical situations.



SAKSHAM

Introduction : NSS DTU began the 'Saksham' campaign on the 20th of April 2017. The campaign involves bringing small business, public service establishments and public conveniences to Google maps making, them easier for the general public to find. The initiative would also give the small business owners more visibility, thereby increasing their income.

Impact : A team of 8 volunteers went to the neighbouring areas of college and included more than 20 previously unmapped locations on Google maps, including a Woman and Child Care Centre, TB Dots Centre and 15 small businesses.



TEENAGE AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Introduction : NSS DTU organized a workshop in collaboration with CHETANA NGO to train its volunteers to deal with the teenagers sensitively and conduct workshops across Government schools in Delhi. Two volunteers from CHETANA led the 60 minute workshop in the Exposition Hall on 26th April. It was an interactive session which consisted of showing presentations on problems surrounding adolescence, menstrual hygiene, and on proper selection of sanitary napkins. The attendees learnt how to make the school students comfortable and positive about the topic of the workshop by conducting fun events like Energiser and 'Bejjhak Baatein'. The session also included a demonstration of locally made sanitary napkins viz the so-called-branded ones available in the market. The session concluded with a Q&A round where everyone was free to ask queries regarding the workshop.

Impact : This proved to be very informative and crucial for all the teenage awareness campaigns conducted ever since by the volunteers of NSS DTU.



SHIKSHA

Introduction : Volunteers conducted regular classes for the students from Government schools selected for the program, starting April 2017. The program ran successfully even in the summer break amounting to two months of its journey.

Students were also given practical knowledge through biology experiments conducted in college labs. They were carried on by the students with conspicuous enthusiasm.

Impact : The volunteers were successful in bridging the gap between teachers and students, providing a better environment to impart education, while also contributing in the same.



ANTI-RABIES VACCINE DRIVE FOR STRAY DOGS

Introduction : A dedicated team of NSS Volunteers in collaboration with representatives from Doggy World Delhi organized an event on 2nd August. About 18 stray dogs were administered with Anti-rabies vaccine. At different locations inside the campus, billboards were installed.

Impact : The drive provides a safer and disease-free environment for both the animals and the humans around.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Introduction : NSS-DTU kicked off the new session with the Independence Day event on August 11, 2017, which saw the volunteers and other students alike enjoy the joys of kite-flying. The students wrote down patriotic messages on the tricolored kites and flew them around in the OAT.

Impact : Being overwhelmed by the amount of response, especially from the freshers, NSS hoped to have instilled a sense of patriotism in everyone.



SLOWDOWN

Introduction : IRSC DTU chapter under the iSAFE Challenge organised a road safety awareness event 'Slowdown' in the university premises on 7th September 2017. It involved slowing down of vehicles which are not following traffic rules at DTU main gate, guiding them about their violation and asking them to follow right code of conduct. Volunteers also presented them small gifts as goodwill gesture. They also informed the people about casualties caused by

irresponsible driving and acquainted them about the consequences of avoidance of road safety. The event was conducted for the second time in campus.

Impact : The participants showed great interest in our initiative and assured us to always prioritize road safety. The college faculty were also very impressed and very keen to learn more.



RALLY FOR RIVERS

Introduction : NSS DTU in collaboration with Isha Foundation organised 'Rally for Rivers, India's Lifeline' on 8th September, 2017 at Amul. Students wrote down message in support of the cause and pledged to do their bit to save rivers.

Impact : The initiative resulted in students taking active interest in the rapidly declining condition of our rivers and pledged to help save them.



SEMINAR ON DEPRESSION

Introduction : NSS-DTU conducted a seminar on "Depression and how to deal with it" on 13th of September 2017, wherein students were made to have a rendezvous with the enormity, effects and solutions for the societal evil of Depression. It was an interactive session in which students' queries were duly answered. Dr. Shyamanand Roy of the Psychiatry Department, AIIMS and the Pro Vice Chancellor spoke on the issue.

Impact : Students learned the importance of mental well-being, to never ignore the signs and how to tackle them.



BLOOD STEM CELL DONATION DRIVE

Introduction : NSS-DTU in collaboration with DATRI Blood Stem Cell Donors Registry put up a stall near Amul on 9th and 10th October 2018 to collect the Blood Stem Cells of potential Blood Donors. The HLA can be a match to any patient post registration, in which case the donor can be contacted to donate his/her stem cells to help the patient heal.

Impact : The registry was able to prepare a very useful pool of stem cells of people belonging to different blood groups, to be used in case of emergency. The students were also encouraged to donate blood and/or blood Stem cells regularly.



KALAM KO SALAAM

Introduction : With its long borne mission to spread happiness among those long been deprived of it, the volunteers of NSS-DTU under the project Kalam Ko Salaam, visited Subhakshika open shelter on 8th October 2017. They involved the students at the shelter in some fun and interesting pre Diwali activities. This was done in view of the fact that not only studies, but extra curricular activities also play a vital role in a child's personality development.

Students of classes 6-8 made wall hangings using paper cups, coloured beads and threads, which actually looked spectacular. Students of classes 3-5 also made wall hangings with paper cutouts in the shape of diyas, coloured them and stuck them on a circular cardboard piece.

The day ended on a sweet note with chocolates being distributed among the children, which widened their smiles all the more.

Impact : The volunteers were able to inculcate an interest for extra-curriculars in the students and helped make the Diwali of 2017 a memorable one for them.



CLEANING OPERATION POST FRESHER'S NIGHT

Introduction : While the Freshers' Night was held with much fanfare, its end was met with displeasing scenes, as the OAT, the centre of the campus was left dilapidated by garbage, used plates and miscellaneous rubbish. This, despite there being no dearth of dustbins around campus.

The DTU administration had to conduct the cleaning operation in the morning on October 14, 2017.

Responsible Volunteers of NSS DTU assisted the workers of the Administration in their cleanliness drive in the morning at the OAT.

Impact : The volunteers played their part as responsible citizens and set an example for the rest of the university to not neglect their responsibility in maintaining the cleanliness inside the campus.



ABHILASHA

Introduction : Abhilasha - Celebrating Ambitions, was organized by National Service Scheme, DTU on 25th October, 2017 in the University. It was a seminar on Women's Empowerment and Legal Awareness which witnessed the presence of eminent personalities like Ms. Nupur Sharma, Advocate and the Official Spokesperson of BJP's Delhi unit and Ms. Laxmi Agarwal, an acid attack survivor and campaigner with Stop Acid Attacks. Madhurima, the Music Society, and Nrityangana, The Indian Classical Dance Society mesmerized the audience with their performance.

Impact : The speakers were a source of motivation to every individual present, and an example of what women can achieve once determined, against all odds.



JOY OF GIVING

Introduction : NSS DTU organised the 'Joy of Giving' week from 9th to 13th October 2017, wherein books and clothes were donated by the university students quite wholeheartedly.

Impact : The books were used to put up a solar library in the village where NSS DTU set up a camp in December. The rest of the stuff was donated to the residents of the same village.



RURAL CAMP

Introduction : NSS DTU organised its flagship program - the Annual Rural Camp in Village Harchandpur Kalan in Block Sakit, Etah District, Uttar Pradesh from 27th December 2017 to 1st January 2018.

During the visit of Chief Development Officer of Etah, the volunteers of NSS performed a Nukkad Natak highlighting various social issues. Plantation drive was also organised. The volunteers set up a library in the school premises wherein the books donated by the students of our university during the 'Joy of Giving' week were placed.

Impact : The District Magistrate held a gathering for the villagers and commended NSS for their work in the village. The villagers participated in all the events/activities with exemplary zeal and helped us make a difference.



ADOLESCENCE AWARENESS SEMINAR

Introduction : An Adolescence Awareness Seminar was organised by NSS DTU on 12th February 2018 for the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Asthal Colony, Bawana pertaining from classes 7 to 10.

The volunteers held an interactive session on the disarray that puberty is, and the challenges faced by teenagers during this tender period.

Impact : Owing to a brilliant response from the students, the workshop was a huge success. The kids showed great interest and enthusiasm, and got all their queries answered from our volunteers.



INDRADHANUSH – THE COLOURS OF SUSTAINABILITY

Introduction : NSS DTU organized its first ever annual conclave, Indradhanush – The Colours of Sustainability on 26th and 27th March 2018. The 2 day Conclave was centered around the theme 'Sustainable Development Goals' and involved discussion among various NSS units from all over the country.

The Chief Guest for the inauguration was Mr. Amitabh Tripathi, General Manager, WAPCOS. Prof. Anamika Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology also honoured the gathering with her presence. Students of Shubhakshika, a centre for education and rehabilitation of the marginalised sections, gave an enthralling dance performance, Ganesh Vandana. Students of Asha Kiran Centre, the abode of differently abled children, also performed for the audience.

The conclave played host to a various number of event, namely – Prerna, Parakram, Guest Lecture Series and Phronesis – the Case Study Challenge.

Impact : Indradhanush acted as a platform for various units across Delhi working in the social sector to come together and share their ideas and experiences. Many collaborations were pitched during the conclave and many new ideas and domains explored.



RECYCLE TODAY

Introduction : Recycle Today, an initiative by NSS DTU, aims at collecting used or waste paper and converting them into recycled useful notebooks.

The first phase was successfully completed and the end was marked by a felicitation ceremony, wherein the volunteers who worked hard to make the first phase successful were rewarded with certificates.

Impact : The idea took shape in April 2017, and the team was able to collect more than 2800 kg of waste material which was then recycled into 1900+ good quality notebooks. These notebooks are then used for various initiatives of NSS DTU or distributed among the less privileged.



ROAD SAFETY DAY

Introduction : NSS DTU celebrated the Road Safety Day on 6th February 2018 at DTU. NSS volunteers went around campus spreading awareness and also interviewing students about some basic road safety norms.

In collaboration with IRSC DTU, they also organized a Slowdown event. A group of volunteers were present at all the go-throughs and hotspots of the campus conveying the message of Slowing Down on roads and its vitality, through placards and individual interactions.

Impact : The participants not only cooperated but were also very curious and keen to learn about our initiative. The event saw many participants affirmative of abiding by the traffic rules and not speeding up on roads beyond a certain limit, while also encouraging others to do the same.



VOICE OF ANIMALS – ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Introduction : Voice of animals NSS DTU organized the Animal Photography Competition in the first week of February 2018. It was a perfect opportunity for all animal lovers and passionate photographers to showcase their love and talent.

The entries had to be sent to the Voice of Animals Facebook page after which there were two stages of judging. In the first stage the photos were judged on the basis of number of likes, comments and shares on them. Top 10 photos from the first stage were then displayed near Amul for offline voting in the second stage. Top 3 photographers won prizes like customized hoodies and customized t-shirts.

Impact : This initiative turned out to be a creative and entertaining way to channel our love for animals, and create awareness regarding cruelty and lack of initiatives concerning them.



VOTER ID CAMP

Introduction : The Election Commission has made it very convenient to apply for the voter ID card by filling an online form. However people belonging to financially weaker backgrounds and living in remote areas are unable to avail this service and hence, are refrained from voting.

To tackle this problem NSS DTU organised a Voter ID Campaign on 14th and 15th February 2018.

Impact : The camp was a huge success as over 150 online registration forms were filled by the volunteers over the course of two days. The volunteers also encouraged the applicants and their families to practice their right to vote.



EWS CAMP

Introduction : EWS, or Economically Weaker Sections are entitled to a 25% reservation in admissions to private schools on the Nursery, K. G. and Class 1 level. But they fail to avail the benefit due to the lack of awareness and understanding of the online system.

In view of this, NSS DTU organised an EWS Admission campaign on 26th, 27th and 28th of January'18. The campaign was held with the motive of bridging the gap between government's online portal and people who're oblivious of what may prove to be their children's lifeline.

Impact : More than 330 forms of EWS members were successfully filled by the volunteers over the course of 3 days. Later, many of these applicants were allotted a seat in a private school near their residence.



Blood Donation Camp: NSS-DTU in collaboration with Blood Connect organised a blood donation camp on 1st February, 2017. The camp was held at the Convocation Hall by Hindu Rao Hospital.



Blood Stem Cell Donation Drive: NSS-DTU in collaboration with DATRI Blood Stem Cell Donors Registry put up a stall near Amul on 9th and 10th October, 2017 to collect the Blood Stem Cells of potential Blood Donors. The HLA can be a match to any patient post registration, in which case the donor can be contacted to donate his/her stem cells to help the patient heal. The registry was able to prepare a very useful pool of stem cells of people belonging to different blood groups, to be used in case of emergency. The students were also encouraged to donate blood and/or blood Stem cells regularly.



Joy of Giving: NSS DTU organised the 'Joy of Giving' week from 3rd to 8th October, 2016 and 9th to 13th October 2017, wherein books and clothes were donated by the university students quite wholeheartedly. The books were used to put up a solar library in the village where NSS DTU set up a camp in December. The rest of the stuff was donated to the residents of the same village.



Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan: In October 2016, Team NSS DTU, inspired by the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, clean surroundings in the Rohini Slum. The team also carried out cleanliness drives after the Freshers' Party in October 2017.

Team Swachh Bharat Student Internship DTU worked with great enthusiasm in making their summer worthwhile, not only for themselves but also for the people of Karala village in Rohini. From spreading awareness to surveying, from talking to Government officials to cleaning the ghat at dadamandu temple themselves, they did it all. Deltech students interning with Swachh Bharat Abhiyan have shown exemplary efforts in the direction of what has been reminded to us time and again. They helped clean an entire area, while also encouraging others to do the same.



SHIKSHA Project: SHIKSHA project was initiated in January 2017 to link DTU students, capable of teaching, to students belonging to a less proficient background. Volunteers took regular classes for the students from government schools selected for the program.

Another long running initiative by NSS DTU in the field of education, **Kalam ko Salaam**, resumed in mid-August, 2018, prioritizing English, Value education and Science experiments this time around. Kalam ko Salaam allows NSS volunteers to interact with the students of Shubhakshika Open Shelter to help them build knowledge about various subjects.



Voice of Animals: A short screening followed by an interactive session by doctors from the Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre was held on 20th March, 2017 to provide shelter, food and medication to sick, wounded and abandoned animals inside DTU. Rights activist Mrs. Ambika Shukla shared facts and figures regarding the same.

An animal photography competition was conducted in the first week of February 2018. It was a perfect opportunity for all animal lovers and passionate photographers to showcase their love and talent.

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BLOOD DONATION CAMP

In collaboration with BloodConnect, NSS DTU organised a blood donation camp on 1st February 2017. An understanding of "A single pint can save three lives, a single gesture can create a million smiles" motivated us for the same. Each individual has the most precious resource of all, the ability to save a life by donating blood. NSS DTU has pledged to organise Blood Donation camps every year to contribute to increasing shortage of blood in the country.

BloodConnect is an NGO that connects voluntary blood donors to those who need blood. The camp was established by Hindu Rao hospital, New Delhi, at the Civil Convocation hall, DTU campus.

We managed to gather a large number of donors from which more than two hundred were eligible for the donation.



A team of doctors conducting the blood donations



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JOY OF GIVING WEEK

NSS DTU organised the 'Joy of Giving' week from 3rd to 8th October'16, wherein books and clothes were donated by the university students quite wholeheartedly. More than a thousand books were collected which were put in a solar library in the village where NSS DTU had set up a rural camp in October'16. The rest of the stuff was either donated in the residents of the same village or was used in other NSS programs. NSS DTU remains highly grateful to, and appreciative of, those donors who displayed a good deal of altruism making it a successful venture.

NSS DTU also congratulates all the volunteers who were the reason behind the smooth organisation and proper procurement of the donations.



NSS DTU canopy setup near Amul. Donations were made at the canopy itself



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SWACHH DTU ABHIYAN

On the occasion of first anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission, NSS-DTU, in collaboration with the DTU Students' Association, celebrated 'SWACHH DTU DAY' in DTU. We initiated to bring forth a sweeping change to our own campus as a part of the Swachh Bhaarat Abhiyan that has shaken the country. This congregated effort of students was conducted to achieve one resplendent objective: Cleanliness.

We continued the effort by conducting a Cleanathon at Stri Shakti Seva Kendra in Shahbad Daulatpur on 30th March 2015.

We provided all the participating students with Brooms and Buckets, and the campus witnessed cleaning activity at certain spots. All people involved as a part of this movement pledged to stay together, conduct a cleanup and create a beautiful, disease-free DTU to live and study in.



Students of NSSDTU cleaning a particular region in DTU



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Shiksha project was initiated in January 2017 with a vision to link DTU students, capable of teaching, to students belonging to a less proficient background. Since the commencement of NSS-DTU's initiative 'Shiksha', volunteers have been regularly taking classes for the students from Government schools selected for the program. The program has been running successfully even in the summer break amounting to two months of its journey. Students are also given practical knowledge through biology experiments conducted in DTU labs. Digging in deeper in project SHIKSHA, NSS-DTU organised a PTM on 22nd April'17, Saturday for parents of the students selected on the basis of the aptitude test. They were briefed up about NSS and the SHIKSHA program, giving them an idea about the vision of the program and the tentative schedules for different batches.



Biology Lab session taken by the volunteers in DTU labs.



Students practicing Biology



Parents being guided on the performance of their children in Shiksha PTM



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MALS

NSS DTU has taken up the initiative to provide permanent shelter, food facilities and medication to the sick, wounded and abandoned animals inside DTU campus.

To enlighten all the students on the issue of animal behaviour, we have scheduled an orientation and a short movie screening followed by an interactive session organised in collaboration with doctors from Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre on 20th March, 2017.

On 20th March 2017, volunteers of NSS DTU had an interactive session in collaboration with Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre. Mrs. Ambika Shukla, famous animal right activist shared eye-opening facts and figures, and enlightened us regarding our responsibilities in protecting environment, especially animal kingdom. She encouraged students to adopt a stray animal each, and to practise vegetarianism. NSS DTU thanks for her time and plans to execute more events in this regard to have lasting effect by providing safety, food, shelter and medication to dogs and other animals in the university campus.

In April, a team of 16 NSS DTU volunteers visited Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre in Raja Garden as a part of the Voice of Animals Initiative. The centre is India's oldest and Delhi's largest all-around animal shelter. The volunteers engaged with the animals by conducting activities such as feeding hens, parrots, cows, and buffaloes. They helped the caretakers in cleaning the hutch, pen, and coops. The cats and dogs were visibly delighted to have playmates for the day and were very energetic throughout the day. The visit taught the volunteers the importance of cooperation and strengthened their resolve to protect, care and love animals.

On 4th September, during afternoon, a group of myna birds flew into the canteen and an unfortunate incident took place. One of them got caught in the fan and chaos spread all over. As the bird had lost a wing and was bleeding badly, few NSS volunteers witnessing this immediately shared the message with NSS Voice of Animals. Within minutes, NSS VOA members arrived and took the injured bird to Sanjay Gandhi animal Care Center, Rajouri. Within less than an hour, the bird was treated. Unfortunately the bird won't be able to fly again, but her life was saved. It was finally handed over to the center authorities where it would be taken care of.



Students actively participating in Animal Care sessions organised by NSS DTU



Our volunteers at Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre, Delhi's largest Animal centre.



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RAT ABHIYAN

On 27th October, 2016 NSS DTU volunteers inspired by Swachh Bharat Abhiyan set out to clean our surroundings on the onset of Diwali. While last year our cleanliness campaign was within our University campus, this year we broadened our reach by cleaning several parks around Rohini Sector 16. Volunteers also installed dustbins in these parks and near vendor stalls where heaps of garbage were present to encourage sustainable cleanliness in the area.



Students of NSS DTU cleaning a particular region

Report NSS 2015

Hindon Jal Biradari is a group of Hindon river saviours who work day and night to disseminate awareness in the society about river Hindon pollution and polluted drains of Ghaziabad district which contributes highly in polluting river Hindon.

In January 2015, we volunteered alongside Jal Biradari members in organizing "Jal-Jungle-Jeevan" Drawing Workshop for school children.

NSS DTU also had the pleasure of volunteering at Aradhya, an open shelter for children. Aradhya's mission is to ignite their potential. While providing basic facilities, it works to improve the quality of their childhood. It was a joy to share their hobbies of playing with marbles and tops, and teaching them basic English sentences. Spending time with them was one of the most enriching and fulfilling experiences for our volunteers.

In February 2015, continuing with its motto of "Not Me But You", NSS DTU in collaboration with Kalakriti Zone had organised a Handicrafts Making Workshop at Emanuel Seva Ashram (Orphanage), Bhaupura, Sahibabad (U.P.). The objective of this workshop was to bring out their latent creativity and to establish the long proven fact that art has no age barriers.

The handicrafts were put to sale at the Delhi Technological University campus during the three day annual cultural fest Engifest, DTU. The kiosk attracted a lot of customers who were amazed to learn that children as young as 4 years of age had put in their creative talent to form the astonishing craft-works; which included colourful wall hangings, earthen vases & pots, baskets, photo-frames, bookmarks and even earrings! The kiosk was hit amongst the fest visitors and successfully had a collection of ₹1,800. This amount was sent as charity to the Emmanuel Seva Group as a goodwill donation by NSS DTU.

On April 14, 2015, NSS DTU Volunteers initiated its endeavour to save the Yamuna by cleaning of the Ram ghat and an awareness campaign to encourage people to save the dying river.

The Skilled Samaritan Foundation (SSF) works with rural communities in the spheres of environment, clean energy and economics to help them gain better access to power supply. 10 of our members volunteered with them over July 2015. This was an excellent opportunity for them to gain hands on experience, and they have been enriching us with their tales. Some of the work they have done includes:

1. Visiting Sirohi for surveying women and their handicrafts
2. Visiting Khoiri village for restructuring and reinstalling of solar panels.

3. Installing Solar Panel System at Swami Kaylan School, Sukhdev Ashram,UP
4. Lightning up and Solar panel installation at rural schools in Muzaffarnagar,UP

On the occasion of first anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission, NSS-DTU, in collaboration with the DTU Students' Association, invites DTUites to congregate to celebrate October 5, 2015 as the 'SWACHH DTU DAY'; so that together, we achieve one resplendent objective: Cleanliness.

Brooms and buckets will be provided, and the campus shall witness cleaning activity at certain spots. We implore each of you to be a part of this movement, and together create a beautiful, disease-free DTU to live and study in.

In October 2015, a workshop on Women's Safety (Bystander Intervention) was organised by NSS-DTU and HopeInU in collaboration with Crowd Guard. The workshop was held to create awareness among the students about the fundamental issue of Women's Safety and what we, as active citizens, can do about it.

Instead of being a bystander, we should try to be an upstander. The entire workshop was made interesting and interactive by ensuring participation of audience through questions and illustrations. We hope to organise more such workshops in the future.

On 10th October, NSS DTU visited an orphanage at Panchsheel Marg, Ghaziabad. We tried to create awareness among the children about dengue and its prevention, cleanliness and hygiene.

The orphanage has 40 children in the 4-14 age group. The visit was organised in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Delhi Ashoka.

The total footfall for the year was about 400.

2016

NSS DTU set up a camp on 16th and 17th January in JJ Colony, Suraj Park, Badli district to help parents register for the online EWS (Economically Weaker Section) admission application. In private schools, 25% seats are reserved for the students from the economically weaker section.

About 200 registrations were done by our spirited volunteers. The event was covered by media outlets such as Hindustan Times, The Times of India, and Total TV.

In February, with an organ donation awareness campaign in collaboration with ORGAN (Organ Receiving And Giving Awareness Network), India kickstarted the activities and projects which will be undertaken by NSS-DTU this semester.

Dr. Sourabh and Mrs. Sunayana from the NGO shared some valuable information regarding organ donation. The team from ORGAN India shared experiences of people who donated their family members' body and showed clippings explaining brain death. The audience were also given chance to claim their donor card to affirm their willingness to donate. These can be claimed online also on the website of the NGO.

We also visited Shubhakshika Bal Ashram Grah near the college campus on 18 February, and organized a workshop - "Toys From Trash", inspired from Arvind Gupta toys and books and his art of toy making from waste material. We prepared and demonstrated creative toy models like simple rocket, cup helicopter, roaring bottle, balloon bugle and tumbler. We interacted with the children, played games, sang songs, shared anecdotes and toffees and inspired them to pursue higher education.

On 27th and 28th February, our volunteers set up a Voter ID registration camp at Maharana Pratap Chowk, an area that we have adopted, in Shahbad Dairy, with the aim to enable the locals to practise their right to vote. Due to the efforts of our diligent volunteers, 145 people would soon get their voter ID's.

A team of volunteers from NSS DTU attended the Youth Conference 2016 organised under LEAP(Leading Endeavour to Achieve Progress), an initiative by NSS, BITS Pilani on 27th and 28th February.

Volunteers of NSS-DTU attended an awareness programme on the causes and prevention of renal diseases on World Kidney Day, celebrated on 10th March. The event included interactive sessions, quiz competitions and prize distribution. NSS-DTU is grateful to the Departments of Nephrology and Pediatrics, AIIMS and PGIMER-RML Hospital for the invitation.

In April, Keeping the Vision of this great man in mind, NSS-DTU in collaboration with Shubhakshika Education Society started its educational program 'Kalam Ko Salam'. This program will cover under its purview, teaching science through experiments, English as well as moral education to the children of this open shelter.

Shubhakshika Educational Society shelters children of beggars, rag pickers amongst others, who are unable to provide basic amenities to their children. 'Kalam Ko Salam' is an initiative to enlighten the future of these children and to broaden their horizon. Today, we officially set in motion this program by gifting a memento to the General Secretary of Shubhakshika Education Society, with an aligned vision to create an army, KALAM ARMY.

An "Adolescent Awareness Session" was organized by NSS-DTU at Shubhakshika Educational Society on 10th April 2016. Volunteers communicated with girls of age group 13-16 related to puberty changes, superstitions related to menstruation, health and hygiene, women rights etc. by showing videos, presentation, quiz, pamphlet distribution and one to one interactions. NSS-DTU feels proud to take an initiative to change the ideology of people about the sensitive issue.

On 3rd May, NSS-DTU organized a presentation on "Indian Road Safety Campaign" in collaboration with NSS IITD and TRIPP (Traffic Research Injury Prevention Programme). This awareness campaign aims at sensitizing the student community at school and college level about the various problems of road safety.

NSS-DTU 's #Teach_India campaign in association with the NGO "Youth For Seva" has been progressing in full swing since Holi celebrations at Harijan Sewak Sangh School near GTB Nagar metro station. We've been teaching Grade II to V students every Sunday for two hours. The campaign has successfully completed half of the 25 hours promised by our team and will resume after the kids return from their summer vacation.

NSS-DTU organized a two-day survey on paper consumption as part of our campaign to prevent Paper Wastage and promote Recycling on 10th August and 11th August. Forms regarding personal opinions and estimated figures of paper wastage were filled by college students. Videos were also recorded targeting first years about their views on NSS-DTU and informing them about the society's past events.

On 13th August, NSS-DTU organized 'Hands Of Unity' on campus celebrating Solidarity amongst our masses. College students designed the tri-colour using hand imprints which one can see on the Mech Canteen notice board. Beside the tri-color one can also find present quotes and slogans relating to freedom and unity.

NSS DTU also organized an Independence Day program for the kids at the open shelter Shubhakshika to inaugurate the next phase of its project "Kalaam ko Salaam". Four members of NSS DTU volunteered for the event. A total number of 40 kids were present at the open shelter. A small quiz pertaining to India and fun facts was also conducted which was enjoyable, and at the same time, enriching for them. A face painting event followed, in which, the volunteers painted the kids' cheeks with tricolor and filled their faces with infectious smiles.

The Indian Road Safety Campaign as the name suggests, intends to spread awareness about road safety amongst people. It aims to do so with the help of youth, by organizing lectures, internship opportunities and several other initiatives. In August, five volunteers of NSS DTU attended the orientation session along with several other participating colleges at IIT-Delhi. The orientation took the shape of an active discussion about what the youth can do regarding road safety. IRSC now looks forward to have seminars at DTU as well in the upcoming days.

The Indian Road Safety Campaign unit of NSS DTU visited Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sangam Vihar, to interact with the students about their experiences and views on Road Safety. Volunteers tried to connect with students and teachers by sharing their own experiences and problems faced by people due to their ignorance regarding Road Safety Rules. Considering enthusiastic participation of over 200 students today, the target of connecting maximum crowd with the campaign seems achievable now.

On 27th of August, our volunteers Manas and Vaishali visited the Ambedkar Hospital in Rohini with Shubhakshika, an NGO which works for child welfare.

A team of seven NSS DTU volunteers conducted a session on 'Menstrual health' under the unit's Adolescent Awareness Programme at Government Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Rohini on September 17, 2016. The session included speeches, presentations and videos related to menstrual health and taboos, maintaining hygiene and health related risks. The talk session was followed by a quiz competition and prize distribution. Towards the end of the programme, our volunteers conducted a doubt session for the students of the school.

The team of Indian Road Safety Campaign, NSSDTU chapter visited Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Pitampura for their second session with the students on Road Safety and various Regulations by the government on the same. The session commenced with the team members explaining to the students about IRSC and its motives through video screenings. This was followed by an interactive session with a hundred students that involved sharing their experiences and asking doubts regarding road safety issues. At the end of the session, the students pledged an oath to wear helmets while riding two wheelers and to follow traffic rules sincerely.

On 8th October an Art and Painting competition was held for the children at Subhakshikha Open Shelter under "Kalam ko Salam". About 40 children participated in the event where they exhibited their skills in drawing as well as painting on pots.

NSS DTU organized a five day Special Rural Camp at Gadhaiya village in district Rampur, Uttar Pradesh. Forty seven NSS volunteers stayed in Gadhaiya from October 8, 2016 to October 12, 2016. This camp was organized under the special camping of NSS in a rural area on various developmental issues of national importance. The need to connect to the roots and to solve real problems which are found in a village motivated our volunteers. Concerted efforts were made by our team for improving the living conditions of economically and socially weaker sections of the community.

Our activities included teaching English language basics and computer parts, functions and features to the children in the village, setting up a solar library, conducting awareness sessions for the youth etc. which aimed at improvising the present condition of quality of education for the children. Our other activities included painting village walls, presenting a street play, conducting a household survey in the village. It was a two way learning experience as our volunteers intimately experienced rural realities.

A Household Survey was conducted by NSS DTU volunteers with assistance from JAAGOIndia. We were able to collect data from a 110 households. This was done primarily to figure out the day to day problems which villagers are facing including their health problems and to spread awareness on various beneficial government schemes, pension and loan related schemes. We comprehended several issues people face in Gadhaiya like lack of awareness on career opportunities, lack of sustainable income options for families involved in farming, less knowledge on government schemes, insufficient market for handicrafts, lack of motivation among children towards education etc.

A team of 7 volunteers from NSS-DTU conducted an hour-long session on 'Menstrual Health' under its Adolescent Awareness Programme Unit at KV Gole Market on 22 October 2016. The aim of the programme was to help adolescent girls understand the physical and psychological changes they undergo during this period and the scientific reasons behind the changes.

The session included speeches, presentations and videos related to menstrual health and taboos, maintaining hygiene and health related risks. The talk session was followed by a quiz competition and prize distribution. Towards the end of the programme, our volunteers conducted a doubt session for the students of the school.

A team of volunteers from NSS DTU organized a workshop on Adolescence on 21st October, 2016 at Sarvodya Bal Vidhyalaya, Tilak Nagar. As many as 80 students attended this workshop which focused on basic introduction, changes & problems faced by adolescents. It also summarised an adolescent's nutrition, psychology and counseling. Followed by this was a quiz competition in which the winners were given prizes. To our pleasant surprise, teachers also showed interest in the workshop and they participated in the quiz as well. A session on gender equality was also conducted, where the students participated by sharing their views on the same.

On 27th October, NSS DTU volunteers inspired by Swachh Bharat Abhiyan set out to clean our surroundings on the onset of Diwali. While last year our cleanliness campaign was within our University campus, this year we broadened our reach by cleaning several parks around Rohini Sector 16. Volunteers also installed dustbins in these parks and near vendor

stalls where heaps of garbage were present to encourage sustainable cleanliness in the area.

On 23rd October, NSS DTU students volunteered and participated in the "Cyclothon-every mile counts" event which was organised by the non-profit organization, "Bhumi" at HL Parwana Road, Sector-10, Rohini.

The event saw participation of several professional cyclists. Bicycles were arranged for the participants in the Cyclothon with energy drinks being served to them after every 5 km. The participation fee for each round was collected to be donated to orphanages.

NSS DTU organised a winter donation drive from 3rd to 8th November with the motive of helping the deprived endure the upcoming chilling winters of Delhi. As many as 50 people donated around 200 items which include cardigans, sweaters, jackets, shawls, blankets, jeans etc. These donations will be distributed among orphanages, old age homes & night shelters.

The entire team of NSS DTU would like to thank all the donors for their generosity and looks forward to receiving similar enthusiasm in our upcoming drives.

On 6th December, core team members of Indian Road Safety Campaign from IIT Delhi conducted an orientation session of its Policy Internship Program for IRSC's NSS-DTU chapter. The interactive session was delivered to discuss four phase planning and implementation methodologies. Selected interns from NSS-DTU will be working this December to make the campaign more successful.

The total footfall for the year was about 500.

Report NSS 2014

In June-July 2014, NSS DTU Volunteers dedicated their summer vacations for the empowerment of women and child education by participating in a social internship at Prachi Educational Society.

In July, NSS DTU unit contingent joined the residents of Delhi to enjoy a fitness-filled Sunday morning and celebrate Raahgiri Day - Apni Rahen, Apni Azaadi which is one of the first steps towards making Delhi a sustainable and environment friendly city; a city which cares for its future and its resources, a city which is alive and whose citizens take an active part in what it becomes.

In this age of technology. "Modern INDIA" is making rapid progress. Youth is one of the biggest strength of any Progressive Country and INDIA too has expectations from its youth, But what happens if suddenly some uninvited & undesirable thing starts damaging the power of Youth. Diverts them from the right path and forces them to a place from where they can never get back in an easy manner?. Yes, we have such kind of problems around us and we are getting falling to them easily and that is "DRUGS".

To make sure that no student may fall in darkness of this dangerous thing, in August 2014, NSS DTU organised a drug awareness programme at Dr B R Ambedkar Auditorium, DTU Delhi in collaboration with Narcotics Control Bureau Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

The programme was graced by Shri Rohit Sharma, Zonal Director NCB Delhi Unit, and Col.(Retd.) Neeraj Suri, Registrar Delhi Technological University (Formerly DCE).

The keynote address was delivered by Dr Yatanpal Singh, Psychiatry Department All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi.

In September 2014, NSS DTU extended helping hand to 'Emmanuel Seva Group' which is an NGO working among the orphans, street and underprivileged children to help them to be part of the society by assisting them in their needs like education, health and shelter

In October, NSS DTU Volunteers spent another day at Charity SevaGroup Orphanage. We helped young minds by teaching them English grammar basics and introducing them to the basic computer applications.

In October NSS organized "Blankets of Blessings", an initiative, to give blessing of warmth to a needy in the coming chilly season.

National Service Scheme, DTU unit organized a Women's Self Defense Workshop on Monday, November 3rd 2014, The Workshop helped to instil in the audience a sense of confidence to tackle any untoward situation.

The NSS Rural Camp 2014 was organised from December 25-31, 2014. Volunteers visited Shikarpur and joined efforts to teach and learn from the local populace. They also joined efforts to construct a solar library.

During our rural camp to Shikarpur last winter, we met Gurvinder. Just thirteen years old, he constructed and sold rechargeable LED lamps, an exquisite innovation for a village few hours of power supply. He aspires to be an electrical engineer, but his village doesn't provide him the resources. We didn't want the talent of a budding electrical engineer and entrepreneur to go waste. So we helped him get an admission to a Delhi school.

The total footfall for the year was 500.

Report NSS 2013

In April 2013, NSS DTU in collaboration with IMAGINDIA INSTITUTE organized "Come, Clean India with me" campaign in keeping with the Gandhian ethos of service to the nation and; to raise awareness and solution to habits (Civic and Governmental) of disposing waste.

In August, The NSS DTU Unit organized an Education-cum-Health Camp at Sr. Secondary Govt. School, Bawana to inculcate the need of a balanced diet. We helped them clear doubts and held a General Quiz.

In November, As many as 200 saplings of various tree species were planted on the premises of the Delhi Technological University. The NSS DTU Unit organized the Sapling Plantation Programme in association with the Global Warming Reduction Centre (GWRC) New Delhi. The NSS DTU Faculty Advisor Dr Jai Gopal Sharma, GWRC Representatives Shri K.K. Goyal and Shri Devendra Sahai and Student Coordinator NSS DTU Mr Rajesh Kumar Verma were among those who took part in the programme. Addressing the NSS DTU volunteers, the speakers called upon them to become active partners in the environment protection mission by spearheading the tree plantation drive with a missionary zeal.

The total footfall for the year was about 200.