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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (N.S.S.) UNIT

NEWSLETTER (2018-19)

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Message From the Vice-Principal

The National Service Scheme (NSS), a Government of India sponsored public service program, is conducted by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. NSS is aimed at developing students' personality through community service. The motto of NSS is "not me but you". Keeping this in mind the volunteers of the NSS Unit of Bhairab Ganguly College try to serve the poor and needy people through various social service activities throughout the year. I sincerely congratulate the volunteers of the NSS unit of our college for their various selfless services to the society during the 2018-19 academic session and hope that under the able guidance of the In-Charge and Program Officer of the unit they will excel themselves in the coming years.

Report of the Program Officer, NSS Unit

In the 2018-19 academic session, the volunteers of the NSS unit of Bhairab Ganguly College organized and took part in various social outreach programs, viz., blood donation camps, illiteracy eradication programs, tree plantation programs, Thalassemia awareness and screening test, campaign against use of cigarettes and tobacco products by awareness rally, eye testing camp, awareness programs on disaster management, gender sensitization, HIV, AIDS and mosquito-borne diseases etc. The NSS unit of our College also celebrated various days of national importance like the Independence Day, the Republic Day, Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose etc. and conveyed messages of national integration and social harmony. The NSS unit together with the Community Welfare Project named 'SRIJAN' which was established and patronized by the former Principal of the College, been working relentlessly for the upliftment of the Prantik Nagar slum [the adopted slum of the NSS Unit; (Formerly Panjavila Basti), Ward No: 24, Kamarhati Municipality, North 24 Parganas]. Enlistment of volunteers against their applications was done at the beginning of the academic session on first come first served basis. Certificates signed by the Vice-Chancellor, W.B.S.U., NSS Coordinator, W.B.S.U. and the Vice-Principal of the college have been issued to the volunteers participating in regular as well as special camps organized by NSS unit. We are very proud that Smt. Anisha Chowdhury, an active volunteer of our NSS unit has successfully represented our college and WBSU in the Republic Day Parade, 2019 at Rajpath, New Delhi.

REPORT ON THE REGULAR ACTIVITIES OF THE NSS UNIT OF BHAIRAB GANGULY COLLEGE IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2018-19

During the 2018-19 academic session the volunteers of the NSS unit have either organized the following events or taken an active part in them.

Date	Venue	Programs
05.07.18	College Campus and Prantiknagar	On 5 th July 2018 the NSS unit celebrated World Environment Day as a part of 'Swachhta Bharat Summer Internship Program' in the college campus. A campus cleaning drive was initiated in which 20 NSS volunteers participated including the 10 volunteers. The college campus was made a plastic-free zone. The volunteers also cleaned the Prantiknagar (the adopted slum) area and sprayed bleaching powder there. Many saplings were planted in both college campus as well as in Prantiknagar (the adopted slum). The residents of the Prantiknagar were made aware of the benefits of personal cleanliness and environmental pollutions. The volunteers cleaned the garbage and advised the children on proper sanitation and good hygiene.
15.08.18	College Campus	Dr. Rajesh Konar, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, hoisted the National Flag. NSS volunteers, office bearers of Students' Union along with other students, non-teaching staff members and local children were present. The day was celebrated by discussing glorious history of this day, reciting patriotic poems and singing the National Song, the National Anthem, and other nationalistic songs. The number of NSS volunteers participated in the Independence Day celebration were 45.
24.08.18	College Campus & Alapan (the Auditorium of the College)	24 th September has been observed and celebrated as the NSS Day commemorating the day of establishment of National Service Scheme in 1969. One-day camp was organized by the NSS Unit of the Bhairab Ganguly College with campus cleaning drive, special lecture & community outreach programme. Dr. Utpal Sanyal, Assistant Director (Retd.), CNCI delivered a lecture on "Blood Science & Blood Donation through Philately". The NSS Unit donated school bags, exercise books, drawing pencils and geometry boxes to the 50 children of Prantiknagar [adopted slum]. 53 NSS volunteers participated in the One-day camp along with Vice-Principal, member of GB and three teachers. A campus cleaning and spraying of bleaching powder drive were also carried out.
13.09.18	College Campus	NSS unit organized Awareness Program on Vector-borne Diseases, Thalassemia and AIDS. An awareness rally with posters and slogans was also organized to spread awareness among local people about vector-borne diseases like dengue and malaria and necessity of pre-marital blood screening for thalassemia. Dr. Saurav Shome, In-charge of the department of Zoology and NSS Program Officer gave awareness lectures regarding mosquito-borne diseases, Thalassemia and AIDS. Campus cleaning program and spraying of bleaching powder were also undertaken. 46 NSS volunteers participated in the program along with five faculty members.
15.01.19	College Campus	NSS unit organized a Blood Donation and health check-up camp in association with Students' Union. In this camp eye-testing, blood pressure and sugar checking of the locals were done free of cost. 154 pouches of blood were collected from the camp by Department of Immunohaematology & Blood Transfusion, Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata, Govt. of West Bengal. Among 24 participants from NSS unit, 9 volunteers also donated their blood in the camp.
23.01.19 & 26.01.19	College Campus	Dr. Saurav Shome, Program Officer, NSS unit hoisted the National Flag on both days in presence of NSS volunteers, office bearers of Students' Union, non-teaching staff members and local children. The days were celebrated by discussing glorious history of these days, reciting patriotic poems and singing the National Song, the National Anthem, and other nationalistic songs. The number of NSS volunteers participated in the birth anniversary celebration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Republic Day celebration were 31 and 33 respectively.
06.03.19	Jorasanko campus of Rabindra Bharati University	20 NSS volunteers successfully took part in the Vivek Chetana Utsav held at Jorasanko campus of Rabindra Bharati University. Vice-chancellor of Rabindra Bharati University Professor Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Dr. Rama Prasad Bhattacharya, State NSS Officer and other dignitaries were present in the event.

15.03.19 and 16.03.19	WBSU Campus	2 NSS volunteers successfully took part in the “Orientation-Cum-Leadership Training Program” organized by NSS unit of WBSU at WBSU campus.
16.05.19	WBSU Campus	10 NSS volunteers successfully took part in “One Day Certification Programme on Thalassemia and Vector Borne Diseases” organized by NSS unit of WBSU at WBSU campus.
27.06.19	WBSU campus	10 NSS volunteers successfully participated in the workshop entitled 'Awareness about Drug Abuse and its Ill Effects Among the Youth' organized by NSS unit of WBSU at WBSU campus.

Report on “7-Day NSS Special Camp” for the Academic Session 2018-19
Duration: 18th April to 24th April 2019; Organized by NSS Unit, Bhairab Ganguly College,
Belgharia, Kolkata - 56
Camp Site: Prantik Nagar (Formerly Panjavilla Basti) [Adopted Slum], Ward No. 24,
Kamarhati Municipality, North 24 Parganas
Number of NSS Volunteers participated: 51

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1st Day 18.04.19 (Thursday)	College Campus and APJ Abdul Kalam Seminar Hall	Reporting of Volunteers at NSS Office & distribution of NSS dress & caps
		Campus cleaning and spraying of bleaching powder
		College Flag was hoisted by Dr. Sanjit Kumar Das, Vice-Principal & Patron-in-Chief, NSS Unit, Bhairab Ganguly College. The NSS Flag was hoisted by CA Srikumar Banerjee, Member, Governing Body, Bhairab Ganguly College.
		An awareness rally on ‘Vector-Borne Diseases’ was organized that visited neighboring areas of Kamarhati Municipality with posters and placards. Awareness Lecture on ‘Vector-Borne Diseases and their Prevention’ by Dr. Saurav Shome, In-charge, Department of Zoology, Bhairab Ganguly College.
2nd Day 19.04.19 (Friday)	Berachampa and Taki (North 24 Pgs.)	NSS unit visited Chandraketurgh & Khana Mihirer Dhipi, an archaeological site located beside the Vidyadhari river at Berachampa and also Taki Ramkrishna Mission Ashrama to observe various social welfare activities performed by Ramakrishna Mission.
3rd Day 20.04.19 (Saturday)	APJ Abdul Kalam Seminar Hall	A Lecture-demonstration on “First Aid” by Dr. Babul Kumar Dutta, St. John Ambulance Brigade – II (W.B.), Kolkata - 700001 took place. An awareness Lecture on “Wildlife Conservation & Its Impact on Human Life” was delivered by Dr. Anulipi Aich, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Bhairab Ganguly College.
4th Day 21.04.19 (Sunday)	Prantiknagar (the adopted slum)	Training on recitation, song, dance, drawing & sports was given to the children of the adopted slum by the NSS volunteers. Drawing competition was arranged for the children. Distribution of drawing exercise books, drawing pencils, sketch pens and foods and to the children of Prantik Nagar.
5th Day 22.04.19 (Monday)	College Campus	Exercise training, parade training and drill practice session was organized for the NSS volunteers. A training program on “Self-defense for Girls & Boys” was organized where Sensei Dibyendu Dey, Instructor, West Bengal-Goju-Ryu Karate was the resource person.
6th Day 23.04.19 (Tuesday)	Practice Ground of K.T.A.	A practice session of Wall climbing, Rappelling & Crossing was organized for the NSS volunteers in the Sports Complex of Kamarhati Trekkers’ Association (K.T.A.) by the Trainers of the organization.
7th Day 24.04.19 (Wednesday)	Alapan	Four short documentary movies on mosquito and fly-borne diseases and Thalassemias were shown to the children of Prantik Nagar and NSS volunteers. Prize distribution to the children of Prantik Nagar by Dr. Pranam Dhar, NSS Program Co-ordinator, WBSU and Dr. Sanjit Kumar Das, Vice-Principal & Patron-in-Chief, NSS unit, Bhairab Ganguly College. Felicitation of Smt. Anisha Chowdhury, an active NSS volunteer of the College for successfully representing the college and University in the Republic Day Parade, 2019 in New Delhi. A cultural program was organized by the NSS Volunteers. Vote of thanks & declaration of closure of the camp. Flag down & reporting of volunteers in the NSS Office.



A glimpse of the various activities of the NSS Unit in the 2018-19 academic session