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

NEWSLETTER (2019-20)

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- ❖ Smt. Chandrama Sarar, NSS Volunteer, Bhairab Ganguly College
- Shri Koustav Dutta, NSS Volunteer, Bhairab Ganguly College

Message From the Vice-Principal

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Government of India sponsored public service program conducted bv Department of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. It 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. However, owing to COVID-19 pandemic, it was not possible to organize the 7-day special camp of the NSS unit this year. The NSS unit of Bhairab Ganguly College will sincerely try to stand by the poor and helpless people during these hard times.

Report of the Program Officer, NSS Unit

The whole world is affected owing to the COVID-19 pandemic caused by SARS-CoV-2. This highly infectious and deadly disease has significantly restricted the normal day-to-day activities of people. Owing to the various restrictions imposed by the central and state governments it was not possible to organize the 7-day special camp of the NSS unit. However, before the COVID-19 pandemic has started the volunteers of the NSS unit of our college celebrated several days of national importance like the Independence Day, the Republic Day, Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose etc. Enlistment of volunteers against their applications was done at the beginning of the academic session on first come first served basis. We are very proud that Smt. Anisha Chowdhury has participated as an invited delegate in prestigious Indo-China Bilateral Youth Exchange Program, 2019.

REPORT ON THE REGULAR ACTIVITIES OF THE NSS UNIT OF BHAIRAB GANGULY COLLEGE IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-20

During the 2019-20 academic session the volunteers of the NSS unit have either organized the following events or taken an active part in them.

Date	Venue	Programs
15.08.19	College Campus	Dr. Saurav Shome, Program Officer, NSS unit hoisted the national flag in presence of NSS volunteers, office bearers of Students' Union, non-teaching staff members and local children. The Independence Day was celebrated by discussing glorious history of the 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 32.
24.08.19	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 & community outreach programme. The NSS Unit donated school bags, exercise books, drawing pencils and food packets to 40 children of Prantiknagar [adopted slum]. 33 NSS volunteers participated in the One-day camp along with Vice-Principal and two teachers. A campus cleaning drive and spraying of bleaching powder were also carried out.
27.11.19	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 done free of cost. 113 pouches of blood were collected from the camp. Among 21 participants from NSS Unit, 6 volunteers also donated their blood in the camp.
07.12.19	College Campus & Adjacent Locality	NSS unit organized Awareness Program on Vector-borne Diseases like Dengue & Malaria. An awareness rally with posters and slogans was also organized to spread awareness among local people about vector-borne diseases like dengue and malaria. Dr. Saurav Shome, In-charge of the department of Zoology and NSS Program Officer gave awareness lecture regarding mosquito-borne diseases. Campus cleaning program and spraying of bleaching powder were also undertaken. 39 NSS volunteers participated in the program.
23.01.20 & 26.01.20	College Campus	Vice-Principal Dr. Sanjit Kumar Das hoisted the National Flag on 23.01.20 and NSS Program Officer Dr. Saurav Shome hoisted the national flag on 26.01.20. NSS volunteers, office bearers of Students' Union, non-teaching staff members and local children were present on both days. Both the days were celebrated by discussing glorious history of the 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 29 and 27 respectively.
08.11.19 to 17.11.19	NIT Durgapur	Shri Koustav Dutta, an active NSS volunteer from the NSS unit of Bhairab Ganguly College successfully participated in the "East Zone Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp - 2019" held at NIT Durgapur.
05.01.20 to 26.01.20	Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata	Smt. Pinki Mondal and Shri Sonai Sarkar, two active NSS volunteers from the NSS unit of Bhairab Ganguly College successfully participated in the "State–Level Republic Day Parade Camp - 2020" held at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata.
12.01.20 to 16.01.20	Lucknow	Shri Koustav Dutta and Smt. Chandrama Sarkar, two active NSS volunteers from the NSS unit of Bhairab Ganguly College successfully participated in the "23 rd National Youth Festival – 2020" held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.



















A glimpse of the various activities of the NSS Unit in the 2019-20 academic session

















Some certificates obtained by the NSS volunteers during the 2019-20 academic session