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I am delighted to share with you the latest edition of the NSS News Letter for the session 2022-23. This newsletter serves as a platform to celebrate the

difference in the lives of others.

volunteers and Programme Officer. Within these pages, you will find inspiring stories of selfless service, impactful initiatives, and the positive change brought about by our dedicated NSS volunteers. It is heartening to witness the enthusiasm and commitment displayed by our volunteers in making a

remarkable contributions and achievements of our NSS

**Massage from the Principal** 

The NSS News Letter also serves as a valuable resource, providing updates on events, workshops, and training programs. It is an opportunity to stay informed about the various opportunities available within the NSS program and to engage in meaningful activities that contribute to the betterment of society.

Iencourage you to read through the articles, and reports featured in this edition. Let us take pride in the collective efforts of our NSS community and draw inspiration from the stories of impact and transformation.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the volunteers, Programme Officer, and stakeholders who have contributed to the success of the NSS program. Your dedication and commitment are truly commendable.

I hope that this edition of the NSS News Letter will inspire you to continue your noble endeavors and motivate others to join us in our mission to create a positive and inclusive society.

Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors.

Warm regards,

Prof. S. Som Principal Bhairab Ganguly College



## Session - 2022-2023

#### 1. Introduction:

The following report provides a comprehensive overview and evaluation of the National Service Scheme (NSS) activities conducted by our College Unit during the academic year 2022-23. The NSS aims to encourage students to actively engage in community development and social service initiatives, thereby fostering a sense of responsibility towards society.

#### 2. Objectives:

The primary objectives of the NSS activities carried out by our college unit were as follows:

• To promote social integration among students by involving them in various community development programs.

• To develop leadership qualities and a sense of service among students through active participation in volunteer activities.

• To conduct awareness campaigns focusing on health, hygiene, and other relevant social issues.

• To contribute towards the overall development of the community and society as a whole.

#### 3. Overview of Activities:

During 2022-23, the NSS unit of our college organized a wide range of activities, spread across different areas of social service. These activities included:

#### 3.1. Health and Hygiene Campaigns:

To create awareness about the importance of good health and hygiene, several awareness campaigns, workshops, and seminars were organized in nearby communities. Topics such as personal hygiene, sanitation, and preventive measures against prevalent diseases were covered through interactive sessions and various visual aids.

#### 3.2. Environmental Conservation:

**To** contribute towards environmental sustainability, our NSS unit conducted several initiatives to promote afforestation, waste management and cleanliness drives. Tree plantation programs, cleanli-ness campaigns and awareness campings on reducing plastic use were organized encourage community participation and responsibility towords the environment.

#### **3.3. Rural Development Initiatives:**

Our NSS unit recognized the need for rural development and undertook several initiatives aimed at improving the lives of individuals residing in nearby rural areas. These initiatives included organizing vocational training workshops, providing educational support to underprivileged children, and enhancing infrastructure facilities in these communities.

#### **3.4. Blood Donation Drives:**

With the objective of supporting the noble cause of saving lives, numerous blood donation drives were conducted in collaboration with renowned blood banks. These drives witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff members, resulting in the collection of a substantial number of blood units.

#### 4. Impact and Outcomes:

The NSS activities conducted by our college during [year] witnessed positive outcomes and significant impact in various spheres. Some notable achievements include:

- Increased awareness about health and hygiene practices among community members through consistent educational campaigns.

- Enhanced environmental consciousness, with a visible reduction in littering and an increase in the number of trees planted.

- An improved sense of empathy and responsibility among students towards the underprivileged sections of society.

- Enhancing the accessibility to education through educational support programs and initiatives targeting rural areas.

- Contributing to the overall development of the local community and fostering a spirit of volunteerism among students.

## **Report of the Programme Officer**

## Session - 2022-2023

#### 5. Conclusion:

The NSS activities carried out by our college during 2022-23 have made commendable progress in fulfilling the objectives and goals set by the National Service Scheme. The dedication and enthusiasm shown by the students and faculty members have been instrumental in bringing about positive changes in the community.

The success and impact achieved during 2022-23 inspire us to further strengthen our commitment towards social service, striving to make a lasting difference in society. The NSS unit will continue to engage students in meaningful activities, fostering a sense of responsibility and creating well-rounded individuals.

We express our gratitude to all the individuals and organizations who supported and contributed to the success of our NSS activities. Their involvement played a crucial role in the accomplishment of our collective goals.



#### **Details of NSS Activity for the Financial Year 2022-23**

SI. No.	Name of the Activity	Date	Duration	No. of Volunteers
1.	World Environment Day Celebration	06/06/2022	One Day	48
2.	Special Camp 10/08/2022 to	o 15/08/2022	Seven Days	51
3.	Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsav (Cleaning Drive)	10/08/2022	Three Days	53
4.	Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsav (Cultural Programme)	15/08/2022	One Day	65
5.	Intra College Drawing Competition	15/08/2022	One Day	12
6.	Participation for Poster Competition by WBSU NSS Cell	15/08/2022	One Day	03
7.	76th Independence Day Celebration	15/08/2022	One Day	57
8.	Pre-Republic Day Selection Camp at WBSU	30/08/2022	One Day	10
9.	Attend WB Govt. Programme for Logistic Support	01/09/2022	One Day	10
10.	Attend WB Govt. Programme for Logistic Support	05/09/2022	One Day	10
11.	Attend PG Convocation Programme for Logistic Support	23/09/2022	One Day	12
12.	NSS Day Celebration	24/09/2022	One Day	49

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13.	Logistic Suppor for Inter College Badminton Championship	00/09/2022	<b>One Day</b>	06
14.	Participation for Kolkata Republic Day Selection Camp	09/12/2022	One Day	04
15.	Art & Craft Free Training Programme 14/12/2022 to	18/12/2022	Four Days	42
16.	Campus Cleaning Programe as a part of 'Student Week'	04/01/2023	One Day	39
17.	126th Netaji Birth Day Celebration	23/01/2023	One Day	43
18.	Investor Awareness Programme by WBSU NSS Cell	24/01/2023	One Day	04
19.	74th Republic Day Celebration	26/01/2023	One Day	68
20.	Participation on International Mother Language Day	21/02/2023	One Day	48
21.	WB Govt. State Meet for Logistic Suppory 09/03/2023 to	16/03/2023	<b>Eight Days</b>	40

#### National/State Level Participation from Our NSS Unit



**Dr. Rejaul Islam (P.O., NSS Unit)** Contingent Leader of WB NSS Team Adventure Camp - 2022, Narkanda (Shimla), Himachal Pradesh.



## Arijit Das

B.A., Semester - IV Adventure Camp - 2022, Narkanda (Shimla), Himachal Pradesh.





#### Priyanka Dey

B.A., Semester - IV, Kolkata Republic Day Parade Red Road, Kolkata, West Bengal



#### Antara Das

Trisha Kundu

B.A., Semester - IV Adventure Camp - 2022, Narkanda (Shimla), Himachal Pradesh.







### B.A., Semester - IV Adventure Camp - 2022, Narkanda (Shimla), Himachal Pradesh.

**Moumita Oraon** B.A., Semester - VI National Integration Camp - 2022 Mumbai University, Maharashtra,

#### Sathi Jana

B.A., Semester - II Kolkata Republic Day Parade Red Road, Kolkata, West Bengal

#### **Special Achievement**

## Session - 2022-2023

#### Adventure Camp, Narkanda (Shimla), Hima hal Pradesh

20 candidates from West Bengal NSS got chance in this camp from 10th to 19th November, 2022. We are proud that WBSU NSS Cell has selected 3 people from our college NSS Unit and program officer (Dr. Rejaul Islam) of our college has been assigned as contingent leader of West Bengal NSS in this camp. Every moment spent with NSS volunteers from different states of India is precious to us.



#### National Integration Camp, MU, MUMBAI, MAHARASTRA

NIC Mumbai was offline on dated 22nd to 28th May, 2022 at University of Mumbai, Vidyanagri, Kalina Campus, Santa cruz (East). Three were selected from WBSU in this program out of which two were from our college. Only top ten volunteers from all over West Bengal can participate in such camps. On the first day of the camp NSS Flag of our college was hoisted at Mumbai University on that day as a representation of WB NSS.

#### Kolkata Republic Day Parade Camp

Our four (two male & two female) volunteers participate Kolkata Republic Day Selection Camp as representative of West Bengal State University NSS Cell on 9th December, 2022. Despite the stiff competition, two of our female volunteers (Priyanka Dey & Sathi Jana) were selected for this camp. It is a big achievement for our college NSS Unit because out of total three volunteers were selected from WBSU out of which two are from our college. Incidentally, I (Dr. Rejaul Islam, Programme Officer, NSS unit, Bhairab Ganguly College) was assigned aa the Contingent leader of WBSU NSS Cell.



The award was presented at the ninth annual convocation of the Indian Academic Researchers' Association (IARA), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu on 1st May, 2022. It may be due to NSS activities and our unit's activities in the previous academic year 2021-22. I Dr. Rejaul Islam personally feel that this honor of being involved in the larger activities of Indian NSS will energize every volunteer in our unit.







Performance by the NSS Unit, BGC

Session - 2022-2023

#### **Action Photography of 7 Day Special Camp**

Day-1: Campus Cleaning, Inaugural Session & Volunteer's Meeting for next day plan

Day-3: Two Special Lecture & Self-Defense Strategy

> Day-4: Cleaning Drive at our Slum, Health Check-up Camp, Recitation Training, Drawings Competition & Distribute Reading Materials

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Day- 5 : Donate some sports materials & food at 'Kishalay Shishu Home', Barasat Day- 6 : International Yoga Day Celebration & Practice, Psychology Counseling, Special Lecture on Herbal Medicine & Cultural Programme Day-7: Closing Ceremony & Prize Distribution

**Day-2:** 

Social

**Awareness** 

**Rally & Rock** 

**Climbing** 

General Information of 7 Days NSS Special Camp - 2022

## Session - 2022-2023

**Introduction:** 

The NSS 7-day Special Camp was held from 16th to 22nd June 2022, with the aim of promoting social awareness, community engagement, and personal development. The camp took place at Bhairab Ganguly College & our adopted Slum (MOHINIMIL BASTI), and a total of 53 NSS volunteers actively participated in various activities throughout the duration.

#### **Camp Activities:**

Day 1: The camp kicked off with a series of activities aimed at creating a clean and hygienic environment.

Participants engaged in campus cleaning and spraying of bleaching powder. The day also included the flag hosting ceremony and an inauguration session that featured a welcome address and a special lecture.

#### **Day 2:**

On the second day, participants took part in a social awareness rally focusing on vector-borne diseases and water consumption. Equipped with placards and banners, the participants spread awareness among the community. In addition, they had the opportunity to practice wall climbing, rappelling, and crossing, promoting physical fitness and team building.

#### **Day 3:**

The third day of the camp included a special lecture on a relevant topic, enhancing the participants' knowledge and understanding. Following the lecture, there was a training session on self-defense techniques for both girls and boys, empowering them with essential skills.

#### **Day 4:**

The fourth day began with a session on yoga and meditation to promote physical and mental well-being among the participants. They also attended a training program on life-skill development, equipping them with valuable skills for personal growth and resilience.

#### **Day 5:**

This day focused on community engagement in an adopted slum area. The participants actively cleaned the area and sprayed bleaching powder to maintain hygiene. They also conducted training sessions on recitation and organized various activities, including songs, dance performances, drawing competitions, and sports events. Additionally, a health check-up was conducted to provide necessary medical assistant to the community.

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#### **Day 6:**

As part of the camp's outreach activities, the participants visited a child home under the West Bengal government. This visit provided an opportunity for interaction and engagement with the children, spreading joy and fostering a sense of inclusiveness.

#### **Day 7:**

The concluding ceremony marked the end of the NSS 7-day Special Camp. It began with a sensitization programme on "Save the girl child" to address gender-related issues and promote gender equality. The parti-

-cipants showcased their talents through cultural performances, and prizes and certificates were distributed to acknowledge their efforts and achievements. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the ceremonial lowering of the flag.

#### **Outcomes and Achievements:**

The NSS 7-day Special Camp achieved several significant outcomes. Firstly, it successfully raised awareness about social issues such as vector-borne diseases, water consumption, and the importance of maintaining cleanliness. Through various training sessions, the participants acquired valuable skills, including self-defense techniques and life skills. The camp also fostered a spirit of community engagement through activities in the adopted slum area and the visit to the child home. The concluding ceremony served as a platform to celebrate the achievements of the participants and inspire them to continue making a positive impact in their communities.

#### **Conclusion:**

The NSS 7-day Special Camp proved to be a transformative experience, providing participants with a platform for personal and community development. Through a range of activities, training sessions, and outreach initiatives, the camp successfully promoted social awareness, personal growth, and community engagement. The dedication and active participation of the participants ensured the camp's success and made it a memorable and impactful experience for all involved.

## "NOT ME BUT YOU"

#### Experience & Some Moment of Adventure Camp -2022

That sounds like an exciting adventure camp! The Adventure Camp-2022 in Narkanda, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh sounds like an amazing opportunity. The camp will be held at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports from 10th to 19th November 2022.

**During the camp, participants will have the opportunity** to engage in various adventurous activities. From trekking in the beautiful Himalayan region to rock climbing and rappelling, there will be plenty of opportunities to challenge yourself physically and mentally.

Additionally, the camp will focus on building important skills such as teamwork, leadership, and outdoor survival techniques. It's a great chance to learn from experienced instructors and bond with fellow adventurers.

**Overall, Adventure Camp-2022 in Narkanda promises** to be an unforgettable experience filled with thrilling activities and lifelong memories. Make sure to mark your calendars & prepare for a fantastic adventure in the scenic landscapes of Himachal Pradesh!

#### **Significant Work for the Society**

Every volunteer of Bhairb Ganguly College's NSS unit feels that putting food in the mouths of underprivileged people or listening to and trying to solve the daily life problems of marginalized people is a significant work.

If there is a will, there will be a way. Some such significant work has been done by our NSS volunteers in the year 2022-23. Our volunteers working in government or private programs for logistic support have seen a lot of food waste. They collected the surplus food from there and gave it to the poor people sitting at Belgharia, Sodepur railway station or outside Dakshineswar temple.

We sometimes visit our adopted slum (Mohinimil Basti) and listen to the daily life problems of the common people living there and talk to the local representatives to solve them. In many cases that problem has been solved. Through various activities we have discovered some talented children and our NSS unit is always working to channelize that creativity to a larger field.







Cleaning & Plastics Free Campus as a part of World Environment Day Celebration



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsav Celebration



**Intra College Drawing Competition** 







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#### 76th Independence Day Celebration



**NSS Foundation Day Celebration at Adopted Slum** 



**Organized Art & Craft Training Programme** 



126th Netaji Birth Day Celebration at Adopted Slum



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### **Performance by the NSS Unit, BGC**

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74th Republic Day Celebration Camp



Volunteering Work on Inter National Mother Language Day



**Kolkata RD Selection Camp** 



NIC, Mumbai



#### Campus Cleaning on Student Week Celebration- 2023



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### Participation on Poster Competition by WBSU

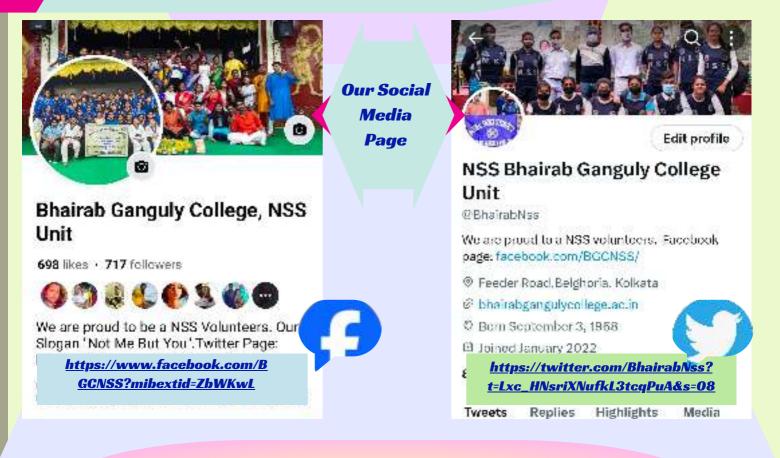
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**Pre-Republic Day Selection Camp at WBSU** 



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