

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



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**University of north Bengal has Seven NSS units with capacity of 100 dedicated volunteers each. Out of seven units Unit V is fully girls unit.**



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University of North Bengal is an educational institution established as per university act of West Bengal and is situated at foot hills of Himalaya of Darjeeling District. The institute providing quality education and research in this part of Eastern India. National Service Scheme has been introduced at the University of North Bengal since 1982. It was introduced as a complement to the academic programs of the University. It has become a part and parcel of the academic system. The major objective ever since has been to involve the students in the society of which they are an integral part. The entire programs of the NSS revolve around the students wherein the NSS volunteers put the students in a single thread in order to implement the NSS objectives. The NSS is a challenging medium for functioning amongst the down trodden section of the society as north Bengal University represents those affiliated colleges which are in majority located in rural areas where majority of the population belongs to Scheduled caste, Scheduled tribe and many other minority communities. To reach this vulnerable section of population and to work for them, the NSS can be a major weapon to curb their destitution.

Presently university has 93 NSS unit distributed in university campus and various colleges from hills of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and plains of North Bengal. Around 9000 students volunteers of colleges and university are directly involve themselves to provide the community services. University of North Bengal Rajarammohunpur campus itself holding 6 NSS units with around 600 volunteers and Jalpaiguri Campus with 1 unit with 100 volunteers. Out of 7 units, 6 unit accommodates male and female members and 1 unit is with fully for girls' volunteers.

Unit I- Students volunteers from the department of Law, NBU (Male and Female)

Unit-II: Students volunteers from the department of History, Bengali, Economics, Philosophy, Bengali and Education, NBU (Male and Female)

Unit-III: Students volunteers from the All the Science department, NBU (Male and Female)

Unit-IV: Students volunteers from the department of Mass communication and Arts departments, NBU (Male and Female)

Unit-V: Female Students volunteers from the all the department, NBU (Female)

Unit-VI: Students volunteers from the Centre for Innovative studies, NBU (Male and Female)

Unit-Jalpaiguri Campus: All students of Jalpaiguri Campus

## **NSS University Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules;**

16<sup>th</sup> NSS University Advisory Committee Meeting (Emergency). University of North Bengal was held on 11<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00 noon, through online platform (<https://meet.google.com/fkk-hdr>)

## **PRE-RD University Level Camp:**

University level camp for the selection of potential NSS volunteers from different colleges and University Units for Pre-Republic day Parade (ref no. P.16-1/NSS/RD/KOL/2021-2022/2338-2350 dt. 13.09.2021) to be organized by the office of Programme Coordinator NSS, NBU. This camp was held on 01.10.2021 at NBU sports board from 11 am onwards at Sports Board, NBU. Volunteers from various college NSS units were participated and the Potential Volunteers were sent to Pre-RD camp. Mr. Agineel Das (Representative RD Kolkata), Mrs. Arpana Ray (Cultural Expert), Mr. Partha Protim Roy (Associate NCC officer, Siliguri College, As Physical test expert) and few senior Program officer and staff of Sports Board, NBU and members of Office of Program coordinator were present there and successfully complete the camp.



Some Glimpses of Pre-RD Camp at NBU



## ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Office of the Program officer and Program Officer of University Unit II, Dr. Rakesh Mondal and Swami Vivekananda Chicago Mahasammelon boktritar 125 tomo borshapuri udjapon committee was Celebrated, the 125<sup>th</sup> year of Swami Vivekananda Chicago Speech, ending program was held at Rabindra-Bhanu Mancha, University of North Bengal on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Youths of Siliguri, Local people, NSS program Officer and several NSS volunteers of different affiliated colleges and University units actively participated with their presence. The key speaker was Swami Jyanlokanand Mahara, Ramkrishna Mission, Kolkata and he deliberated a detailed speech on Value based Education and motivated our audience specially the NSS youth volunteers. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inegurate the program and adrees the audience with mesmarizing speech. Overall Program was continues whole day with beautiful Cultural program, prize distribution, speeches etc and successfully completed.



Some Glimpses of Orientation Program

# National Service Scheme-Unit-II

## ❖ Observing Students Day by Clean Campus Initiative on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022, NSS Unit-II, University of North Bengal



**Volunteers with flex and Dustbins which has been placed in different places inside the university campus premises**

Parent gives us life but education gives us enlightenment. It makes us aware about our personal as well as social responsibilities. NSS Unit-II, University of North Bengal initiated a programme of Clean Campus on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022, to make the students feel that responsibility towards our educational premise also.





**Volunteers with brooms, dustbins to clean the Campus with full enthusiasm**

A rally to spread the message of Clean Campus with slogans of Cleanliness has been organised and around 25+ Dustbins were placed in different parts of the campus to keep the campus neat and clean.

**❖ Observing International Women's Day through an awareness camp on Women's Health & Hygiene at Monie Tea Estate, Bagdogra on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 of NSS Unit-II, University of North Bengal**

We, from NSS Unit-II recognised and celebrated the presence of women in society and playing various roles in cultural, political and socio-economic genre on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 in Monie Tea Estate, Bagdogra.



**Camp Premises: Moonie Tea Garden, Bagdogra**



To uphold and appreciate the unknown heroes of our society NSS Unit-II always tried to bring them together under one umbrella. It is always the fifty-fifty share of men and women to run our society in a rhythmic way. Not only the women workers of tea garden but the men too who always took a stand for their wife's well-being, children's education and taken care of old aged persons in their village. We tried to engage the students of tea garden workers of SSK ICDS School at Monie Tea garden to make them aware about the presence of their mothers in their lives, so we started our program by Sit & Draw Competition and distributed Art copy, colour pencil and other stationeries.



### Students of the Tea Garden School at our camp area

The other programs which were listed in 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, NSS Unit-II distributed new sarees with Sanitary Napkins to spread awareness about Menstrual Hygiene and its impact on women health. We also organized few games like Blow the Balloons, passing the plate and give them prizes to celebrate and cheer up their sportspersons spirit. NSS Unit-II, University of North Bengal hauls the idea of celebrating International Women's Day by recognising HER as a woman but to celebrate HER as a PERSON to appreciate her contributions to shape our society as a whole.

### ❖ Organised Educational Awareness Programme on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

The NSS Unit-II volunteers also performed a drama named GAON KI AFSAR RANI BETI to spread the power of Education which can change one's future as well as livelihood.



**Drama: Gaon Ki Afsar Rani Beti, Performed by NSS Unit-II Volunteers to spread awareness about Education**

It showed that how a girl from an unknown tea garden area became an officer with her passion and talent to change the existing scenario of her village and how her parents helped her to reach her aimed goal of life. We are glad and overwhelmed to share that this drama touches every person's mind that was present in our camp premises. NSS Unit-II hopes that through the performance we made possible to mark the power of education.

**❖ Observing Red Ribbon Week & Anti-drug Awareness Program on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

You only live once, be drug free. Red Ribbon Week is a national celebration that promotes and encourages everyone to live a healthy and drug-free lifestyle. Red Ribbon Week which organises a special camp in Monie Tea Garden, Hansqua, Darjeeling on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.





**Observing Red Ribbon Week among the people to stop the consumption of Drug, Alcohol and other addictive products**

To spread awareness among the locals especially youths to keep one away from drug addiction, consumption of alcohol and other addictive products. NSS Unit-II, University of North Bengal, and volunteers are initiated to share the bad sides of consumption of additives among local peoples and its effect on their daily lives.



**Volunteers spread the message: SAY NO TO DRUGS**

## ❖ Organized Child Health Hygiene Awareness on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

Health hygiene is more than just toilets; it encompasses the facilities, behaviours and services that prevent diseases caused by contact with human waste. Every day, thousands of children around the world Hygiene refer to behaviours that can improve cleanliness and lead to good health.



### Child Health Hygiene Awareness Programme in collaboration with TARANG Group

NSS Unit-II, University of North Bengal collaborated with TARANG, a group of nurses of North Bengal Medical College & Hospital organised a special camp to aware people about cleanliness and sanitation especially focused to children's and women health hygiene.



### Drama on Health Hygiene performed by TARANG Group

A drama was performed by TARANG group to share important and day-to-day routines of key hygiene behaviours like wash hands before eating, do not bite nails by teeth, for girls, how to maintain menstrual hygiene, use sanitary napkins and so on.



## **Blood Donation Camp on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

A mother's tear from her eyes doesn't save her child but your blood can. Donating blood is a win-win situation. Opportunities knock the door sometimes, so don't let it go and donate blood. NSS Unit-II, University of North Bengal and WBCUPA NBU Unit jointly organised a Blood Donation Camp on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.



### **Inaugural of the Blood Donation Camp**

The programme which declares a huge success by donating 57 UNITS of Blood donated by the NSS Unit-II volunteers with the members of WBCUPA and the students especially without their active participation from various departments of University of North Bengal wouldn't have been a possible one.



**Blood donated by the NSS Unit-II Volunteers**

The doctors and blood collecting technicians of the Blood Bank of North Bengal Medical College and Hospital are immediate on their response to share the responsibility towards society along with us by collecting the blood. NSS Unit-II provided the food to the donors so that after giving the valuable life saving blood, donors won't feel illness and the volunteers played the key role to taken care of the donors.



**Lighten up the Diya to inaugurate the Blood Donation Camp and to encourage the Blood Donors**

Lastly the most important thing which every camp got is that the Blood Cards which we can use later for emergency purpose to save another life. So, the donors are the life changers by

giving their blood once by themselves and the other by the Blood Cards. The programme was concluded by distribution of certificates among the donors to encourage them for future donation of blood to bring someone's life from death. And NSS Unit-II will make sure to organise blood donation camp each year to took up some responsibility for our society with the motto to grow together to rise high.



**Distribution of Certificates to the donors issued by the Government of West Bengal**

Along with this auspicious programme NSS Unit-II also observed the World Consumer Rights Day to celebrate the world to cater to the concept of consumer rights and protection. The main motive of the celebration is to encourage more awareness and knowledge on consumer rights. This is also signifies the empowerment of consumers who must know their rights to raise their voice against any market abuses and take action to ensure a safe and sustainable market for everyone.

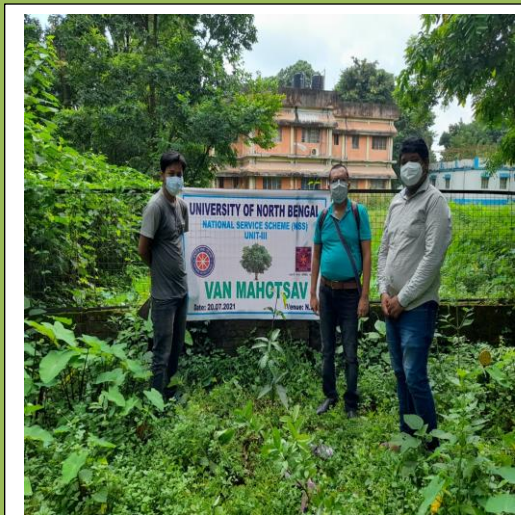


# NSS, NBU UNIT-III

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

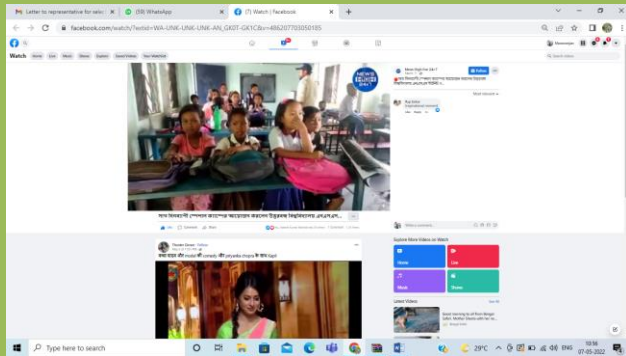
**This Unit has been involved in the following Regular Activities:**

1. Van Mahotsav (20.07.2021)
2. HIV Awareness Program (15.12.2021)
3. Campus Cleanliness Awareness Program (01.01.2022)
4. Karate Camp ()











# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT V

## Regular camp:

“Students’ Day” was observed on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 at the campus of University of North Bengal. The theme of the programme was “Clean Campus Initiative”. A number of dustbins were placed at different locations within the University campus and some cleaning programme was done by our volunteers.



**Special camp:** A special camp was organized on the theme “Women Empowerment” at Mooni Tea Estate, Bagdogra during the period 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022. A series of programmes were organized starting from observing International Women’s Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Other programmes include Village sanitation programme, Educational awareness programme, Child Health and Hygiene, drug abuse awareness programme, Girls’ self-defence camp.



**Red Ribbon Programme:** A blood donation camp was organized as a red ribbon programme on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at room 109, Humanities building , University of North Bengal. A total of 57 units of blood were collected. The donors not only includes NSS volunteers but also there were teachers, students, non teaching staffs of various departments of our University.





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# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT IV

## 1. Documentary production on post Covid life

A documentary was produced on life after Covid 19 pandemic. The documentary mainly highlighted the changes that were brought in our daily life style after the pandemic and how people are coping with this “New Normal” life.





## 2. Rally and Street Play on Peer Pressure causing Mental Health

A rally followed by a Street play was organised by the NSS volunteer in the campus on the theme of how peer pressure causes mental agony and hereafter affects the mental health of students. The campaign was named “Reach Out”. The street play basically pointed out the problems and tried to provide a justifiable solution to the mental problem caused by peer pressure.





### 3. Debate completion on Russia – Ukraine War

A debate competition as held on the topic “Does Russia – Ukraine War Reveal Racism?”. NSS volunteers actively took part in it and highlighted different facets of the Russia – Ukraine War





#### 4. Street Play on the problem faced by Men in the society

Men do face a whole lot of problems in the society but hardly any section of the society including men do address those problems. NSS volunteers scripted and enacted a street play on such an uncommon topic in the campus and got huge feedback from the audiences. The name of the campaign was “Men Too”

