

# ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



"समानो मन्त्र समिति समानी"



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**Prof. (Dr.) Monoranjan Chowdhury**

**PROGRAM OFFICERS:**

**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.**



**Dr. Sujit Kumar Biswas, Unit-I (Department of Law)**



**Dr. Sudash Lama, Unit-II (Department of History)**



**Dr. Rakesh Kumar Mandal, Unit-III ( Department of Computer Science & Application)**



**Mr. Subhrojyoti Kundu, Unit-IV (Department of Mass Communication)**



**Dr. Nita Tamang, Unit-V (Department of Mathematics)**

**Dr. Prabir Panda, Unit-VI (Centre of Innovative Studies)**



**Rafikul Alam, Jalpaiguri Campus Unit (Department of Sanskrit)**

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;

15<sup>th</sup> NSS University Advisory Committee Meeting, University of North Bengal was held on 4<sup>th</sup> March at 4:00 pm at Vice Chancellors Meeting Room, NBU.

## Webinar of Tobacco on Covid -19

A awareness webinar was organized by the National Service Scheme, University of North Bengal with collaboration of Sambandh Health Foundation on 8<sup>th</sup> August , 2020 from 11 am onwards. Several Program officers and volunteers of NBU unit and other parts of India were participated. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of North Bengal was grace the webinar and Dr Goutam Mukhopadhyaya delivered his presentation on Tobacco awareness and its effect on the human body. The successful webinar was completed by evening after long long interactive sessions. A digital certificate were provided to all the participants and awareness chain were formed by the Program officers and volunteers. The Ngo awarded with Gold and silver medals to few of our Program officers.



**WEBINAR**  
**IMPACT OF TOBACCO ON COVID-19**  
**SATURDAY 11.00 AM**  
**AUGUST 8, 2020**

**PANELISTS**

 Dr. Subies Bhattacharya Vice-Chancellor North Bengal University	 Dr. Monoranjan Chowdhury NSS Programme Coordinator North Bengal University	 Sanjay Seth Trustee & Founder Sambandh Health Foundation	 Dr. Gautam Mukhopadhyaya Surgical Oncologist Patern Voice of Tobacco Victims
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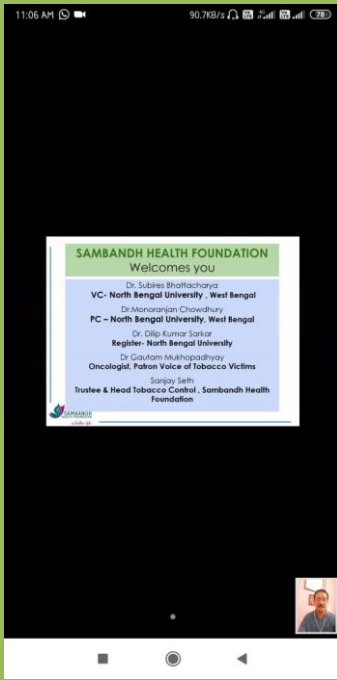
**PLEDGE for LIFE**  
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for his/her noteworthy efforts in promoting the SPIT FREE INDIA MOVEMENT through National Service Scheme (NSS) during July - August 2020 to prevent the spread of COVID - 19

 <b>SANJAY SETH</b> Trustee and Head, Tobacco Control, Sambandh Health Foundation	 <b>DR. SUBIRESH BHATTACHARYA</b> Vice-Chancellor, North Bengal University	 <b>DR. MONORANJAN CHOWDHURY</b> NSS Program Coordinator, North Bengal University
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Flyer and Glimpses of the Webinar.

## National Service Scheme-Unit-II

### ❖ Red Ribbon Club and Social Awareness Lecture on Human Trafficking

Trafficking in human beings or persons is strictly prohibited under the Constitution of India. People are frequently illegally trafficked through India for the purposes of commercial and sexual exploitation and forced or bonded labour.



#### **Gracious Presence of Human Trafficking Crusader: Rangu Shouriya**

According to study out of 20 million commercial prostitutes in India, 16 million women and girls are victims of sexual exploitation. To make everyone know about the harsh reality of our society and to create awareness about how to prevent such activities, on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, NSS Unit-II, University of North Bengal organised a Red Ribbon Club and Social Awareness Lecture by Dr. Dahlia Bhattacharya with the gracious presence of Rangu Shouriya who is also known as Human Trafficking Crusader in North Bengal.



#### **Presence of Rangu Shouriya and Dr. Dahlia Bhattacharya**

Rangu Shouriya, she is working as a rescuer of trafficked women and girls by giving them shelter home and arrange several self independent works to make them economically independent and socially acceptable once again.



**Lecture on Human Trafficking in Darjeeling District**

Dr. Dahlia Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, Department of History, NBU, has given a lecture on human trafficking, which is major social issue to deal with. She delivered her speech with PowerPoint presentation of data on how to prevent such activities and create awareness among people.

❖ **A Special Camp from 2<sup>nd</sup> March-8<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at Moonie Tea Garden, Bagdogra**

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”-Malala Yousufzai. As she fight to got her right to education and succeed in her way inspire us to acknowledge the privileges we get in education. To spread the power of education NSS Unit-II, University of North Bengal organised a special camp on 2<sup>nd</sup> March-8<sup>th</sup> March,2020 to highlight different areas like Education, Child Health and Hygiene, Women Empowerment, Awareness Campaign on Diseases from flies and mosquitoes, etc.





**Distribution of Study materials to the students of tea garden school**

As we all aware of the poor condition which has been faces by the tea garden workers in every plantation area. Due to their financial condition they are unable to send their children for higher studies. Only a few can able to reach the boundary of colleges and universities. A campaign was organised to spread the awareness about education and benefits which have been provided by the governments for higher studies. Along with this NSS Unit-II distributed study materials like copies, pen, pencils and other necessary stationary things to the students.



**Mosquito nets has also been distributed to the villagers**

One of the major problems in the tea garden area is that the unstoppable breeding of mosquitoes and flies. To solve this problem NSS Unit-II distributed mosquito nets among villagers. Volunteers went door-to-door to share the cause and remedies of mosquito breeding in their houses.

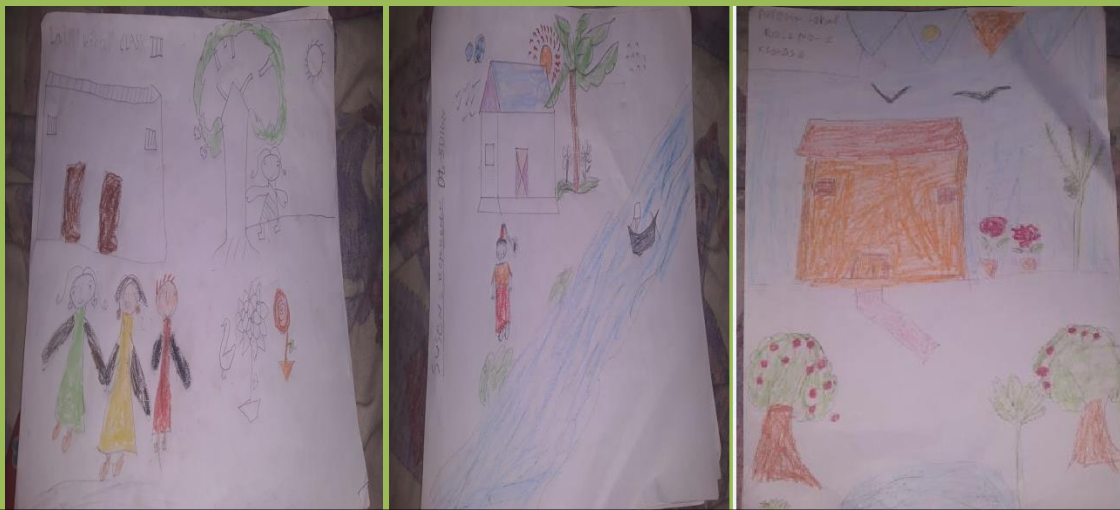


**Tiffin and onetime meal has been arranged by NSS Unit-II**

Eating is not merely a material pleasure. Eating well gives a spectacular joy to life and contributes immensely to goodwill and happy companionship. It is one of great importance to the morale- Elsa Schiaparelli. This is so true that food makes with love gives us the ultimate joy. NSS Unit-II volunteers prepared the lunch for everyone with so much of love that every person present out there enjoyed the meal with full of joy



**Students are enjoying lunch and volunteers are taken care of the children**



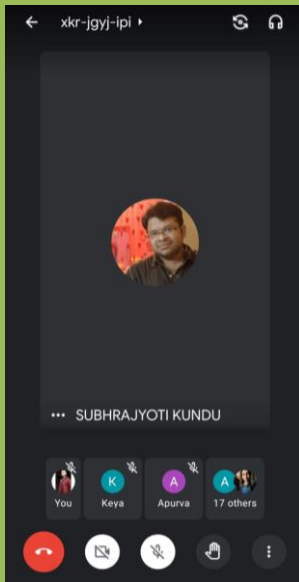
**Open Art function has been organised for the little students to bring out creativity**

Art is the expression of inner self. To bring out the creative mind from the little minds NSS Unit-II has been organised a Open Art Function for the students. We have distributed the needed materials for drawing such as art copy, colour pencil, etc. And the results we have got were very expressive as you can see in the pictures.

# NBU NSS UNIT IV

## 1. Debate competition on Earth Day

A virtual debate competition was organised among the NSS volunteers amidst covid -19 pandemic on the occasion of Earth Day on April 22, 2020 via Google Meet platform



# NSS III, NBU

## Regular camp

This Unit has been involved in the following Regular Activities:

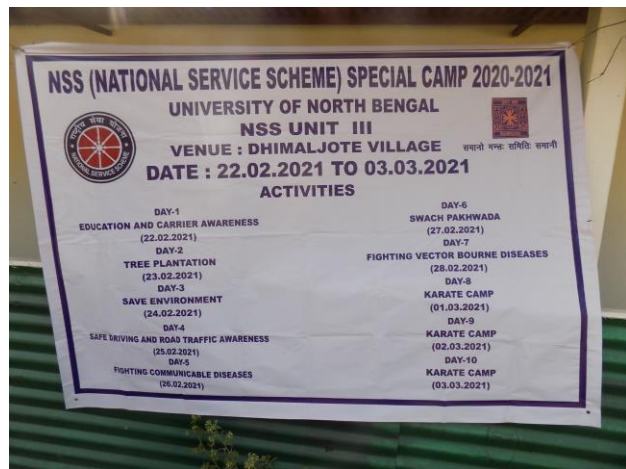
1. Tree Plantation (15.01.2021)
2. Road Traffic Awareness Program (Throughout the year)
3. Campus Cleanliness Awareness Program (Throughout the year)





## Special Camp

<b>Title of the Activity</b>	:	<b>Education and Carrier Awareness</b>
<b>Date and Venue</b>	:	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021, Dhimal</b>
<b>Number of Volunteers</b>	:	<b>25</b>
<b>Description of the Event</b>	:	The volunteers of the NSS Unit III, NBU organized educational camp in the adopted village, Dhimal, West Bengal during 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021. Dr. R.K. Mandal, Program Officer, Unit-III, NBU delivered lectures on the benefits of literacy to the villagers and distributed notebooks, pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners and other educational items to the village children.



<b>Title of the Activity</b>	:	<b>Tree Plantation</b>
<b>Date and Venue</b>	:	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, Dhimal</b>
<b>Number of Volunteers</b>	:	<b>25</b>
<b>Description of the Event</b>	:	The volunteers of the NSS Unit III, NBU organized tree plantation program in the adopted village, Dhimal, West Bengal on 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2021. They planted different types of plants in the village.



<b>Title of the Activity</b>	:	<b>HIV Awareness Program</b>
<b>Date and Venue</b>	:	<b>27<sup>th</sup> March 2021, MM Terai</b>
<b>Number of Volunteers</b>	:	<b>30</b>



**Description of the Event**

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The volunteers of the NSS Unit III, NBU organized **HIV Awareness** program in the village, **MM Terai**, West Bengal on **27<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. Dr. Bimlesh Mandal delivered a lecture on HIV awareness to the villagers.



**Title of the Activity**

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**Blood donation Panel discussion**

**Date and Venue**

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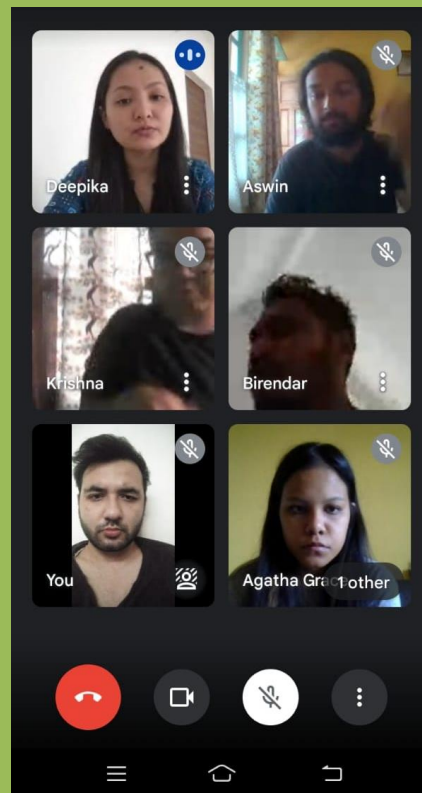
**1<sup>st</sup> March 2021, Siliguri**

Number of Volunteers	:	5
Description of the Event	:	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Mandal, Program Officer, NSS Unit-III, NBU participated in a panel discussion on the benefits of blood donation conducted by Siliguri Suryanagar Samaj-kalyan Sanstha.



## 2. Mental Health Awareness

Pandemic created a whole lot of mental stress and agony among all the section of the society including the students. Students were confined to their homes and classes were online. It was deemed important to have a sound mental health amidst such a pandemic situation. A mental health awareness camp was organised on June 12, 2020 via Google Meet platform.



### 3. Sanitization in the local areas of Siliguri

NSS volunteers took active participation in sanitizing the local areas of Siliguri amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. Several lanes, houses and shops were sanitized.

