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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



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1st April 2019 -31st March 2020

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[Upto December, 2019]



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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

National Service Scheme-Unit-I

REGULAR NSS ACTIVITY (NSS Unit 1)

1. AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON THE OFFENCE OF RAPE AND CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) ACTS: A JOURNEY FROM

MATHURA TO UNNAO (24 th April 2019)

2. SPECIAL LECTURE ON “WE THE PEOPLE”: THE THRIVING FACTOR FOR SOCIO-LEGAL CHANGES IN INDIA AND THE ROLE

OF NSS VOLUNTEERS (14 th Nov 2019)

3. SPECIAL LECTURE ON “HOW TO MANAGE DEPRESSION” (12 th March 2020)

SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME at

BHANGAPOOL, KSHUDIRAM PALLY, MATIGARA AND SAROJ PALLY,

MATIGARA, DIST DARJEELING (2 nd March 2020 to 8 th March 2020))

RED RIBBON CLUB

1. SPECIAL LECTURE ON THE IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS ON THE YOUTH

IN INDIA UNDER EXISTING LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND THE ROLE OF NSS: AN ANALYSIS (12 th February 2020)

National Service Scheme-Unit-II

❖ Awareness Campaign: Plastic Free Campus, A Step Towards Green

There is no corner of the Earth, from mountaintop to sea trench left untouched by plastic materials. Plastic pollution has become one of the most pressing environmental issues right now. The major impact of plastic on the environment is that it takes hundreds of year to decompose. In addition to being non-nutritive and indigestible, plastics have been shown to concentrate pollutants up to million times more than the other pollutants in the environment. So to uphold the serious environmental issue of plastic pollution, NSS Unit-II, University of North Bengal organised an awareness campaign on Plastic Free Campus on 19th September, 2019.



Rally for spreading the message of Plastic Free Campus

The whole day programme included rallies, tree plantation, and distribution of earthen cups to the tea-sellers and so on. The campaign was started by a rally where around 100 or more NSS volunteers actively participated with full enthusiasm and energy. The rally completed the whole campus premise and volunteers took up the responsibility to reach every person within the campus to spread the message to keep the campus Plastic Free. The adjacent part of the rally was that NSS Unit-II initiated to distribute earthen tea cups to the tea sellers within the campus. Almost 100 earthen tea cups to every tea seller was given by the NSS Unit-II volunteers. The response of everyone including the Honourable Vice Chancellor Sir, Professors, students and others was unforgettable one.



A Step towards Green to make the Earth healthier and greener

The second portion of the campaign included Tree Plantation Programme in campus area. Honourable Vice Chancellor sir inaugurated the tree plantation programme with planting the first sapling and later the respected Professors joined hand in hand with the volunteers for planting the trees in the premise. NSS Unit-II completed the plantation with a pledge for a Step towards Green.

উত্তরবঙ্গ, খবর, শিলিগুড়ি

প্লাস্টিকমুক্ত ক্যাম্পাস ও সবুজায়নের লক্ষ্যে উত্তরবঙ্গ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের মিছিল

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শিলিগুড়ি, ১৯ সেপ্টেম্বর, বাপ্পা ঘোষঃ প্লাস্টিকমুক্ত ক্যাম্পাস ও সবুজায়নের লক্ষ্যে একটি মিছিলের আয়োজন করলেন উত্তরবঙ্গ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধ্যাপক ও ছাত্রছাত্রীরা। মিছিলে शामिल হন উত্তরবঙ্গ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ইতিহাস বিভাগের প্রধান বিজয় সরকার এবং সুদাস লামা সহ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা।

সচেতন করলেন উপাচার্য

নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা
শিলিগুড়ি

ক্যাম্পাসের ভিতরের চায়ের দোকান থেকে শুরু করে ক্যাম্পাসের ক্যান্টিন। সব জায়গায় ঘুরে ঘুরে নিজের হাতে মাটির ভাঁড় বিলি করলেন উত্তরবঙ্গ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের উপাচার্য সুবীর্ষ ভট্টাচার্য। দোকানদারদের বোঝালেন প্লাস্টিকের অপকারিতা সম্পর্কে। এনএসএস ইউনিটের প্লাস্টিকমুক্ত ক্যাম্পাসের প্রচারে ছাত্র-ছাত্রী ও শিক্ষকদের সঙ্গে বৃহস্পতিবার এ ভাবেই পা মেলালেন উপাচার্য। প্লাস্টিক ব্যবহারের অপকারিতা

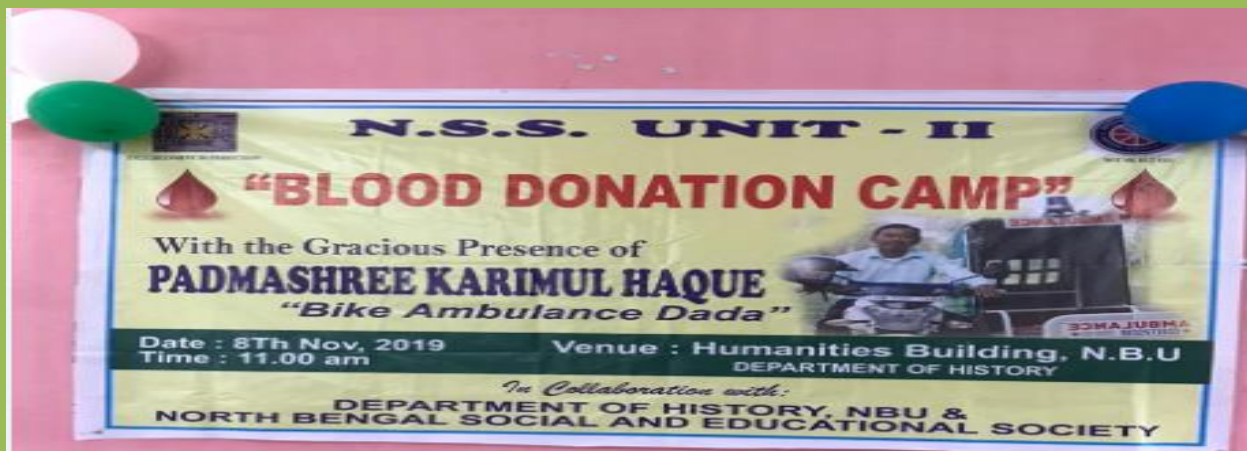
যোগ দেন উপাচার্য। তারপর পড়ুয়া ও শিক্ষকদের নিয়ে যান বিভিন্ন দোকানে। ক্যাম্পাসের কলা ভবনের সামনেই চায়ের দোকান আছে শ্রীপ রায়ের। এ দিন তাঁর কাছে গিয়ে প্লাস্টিকের কাপ ব্যবহার না করার অনুরোধ করেন উপাচার্য। তারপরে তাঁর হাতে তুলে দেন বেশকিছু মাটির ভাঁড়। আশেপাশের দোকানগুলিতেও ভাঁড় বিতরণ করেন তিনি। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের প্রশাসনিক ভবন, দূরশিক্ষা বিভাগ, ভূগোল বিভাগ, ল-মোড়ে লাগোয়া এলাকায় থাকা দোকানগুলিতে বিলি করা হয় ভাঁড়।

উপাচার্য বলেন, “ক্যাম্পাস প্লাস্টিকমুক্ত হওয়া প্রয়োজন। এই কাজে পড়ুয়া, শিক্ষক, কর্মী, দোকানদার সকলকে এগিয়ে আসতে হবে।” এনএসএস ইউনিট-২ এর প্রোগ্রাম অফিসার সুদাস লামা বলেন, “প্রাথমিকভাবে প্রতিটি দোকানদারকে উৎসাহিত করতে আমরা গড়ে ১০০টি করে মাটির ভাঁড় দিয়েছি। এই সচেতনতা প্রচার চলবে।”

Newspaper coverings which appreciated the initiative of SAY NO TO PLASTIC by NSS Unit-II

❖ Blood Donation Camp- With the Gracious Presence of Padmashree Karimul Haque “Bike Ambulance Dada”

We are so spontaneous and active on social media to connect with the world and share our day to day updates, then why not blood? So the NSS Unit-II, University of North Bengal took the initiative to organise a Blood Donation Camp on 8th November, 2019. Along with the blood donation camp NSS Unit-II also celebrates the contribution of Padmashree Karimul Haque who is also known as Bike Ambulance Dada across India.



Blood Donation Camp

With his gracious presence the donors and volunteers charged up with energy and enthusiasm. He delivered his experiences throughout the process from how he felt that responsibility to taken care of ill persons who didn't get proper treatment due to farness and found a way to make his bike function as an ambulance to reach the hospital as soon as possible. His journey from an unknown village person to the Dias of Padmashree recipient wasn't easy enough which made everyone to think work selflessly for the society.



Encouragement to the donors by Padmashree Karimul Haque



Blood Donors: NSS Unit-II Programme Officer and Volunteers

To celebrate the presence of Padmashree Karimul Haque NSS Unit-II has gifted a portrait of him. His words are booster for every volunteer to work for the people without thinking twice to help someone who is in critical situation.



A portrait of Bike Ambulance Dada gifted to Padmashree Karimul Haque

NSS Unit-II initiated a fund raiser programme in campus area to help and contribute some financial donation to Padmashree Karimul Haque for his Free of Cost Hospital in his village. All the volunteers work together to raise fund for this noble cause. And the final outcome of the fund raiser programme was very successful one. The Programme Officer NSS Unit-II conferred the financial help to Bike Ambulance Dada to be a part of his dream hospital. After a few months we have received his response by sharing a picture of his hospital and its work in progress to help the poor people to get fine treatment at free of cost.



A small contribution from NSS Unit-II to make Free of Cost Hospital, an initiative by Bike Ambulance Dada

National Service Scheme-Unit-III

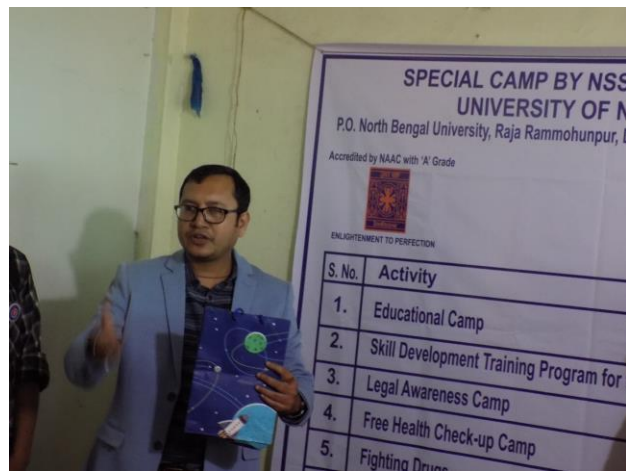
This Unit has been involved in the following Regular Activities:

1. The volunteers of this Unit helped the program officers of the affiliated colleges to register under Public Financial Management System (PFMS) which keeps vigilance on different expenditures of the NSS Units Online.
2. Celebration of Independence Day (15.08.2019)
3. Tree Plantation (15.08.2019)
4. Observing Swach Bharat Phakwada by cleaning the campus (08.08.2019 to 15.08.2019)
5. Cleanliness of the Campus and Department (05.09.2019)
6. Karate Camp (20.02.2020)
7. Beautification of the Department by maintaining a flower garden (Throughout the year)
8. Plastic Free Environment (Throughout the year)
9. Maintenance of the NSS NBU Website by the volunteers of this unit. (Throughout the year)



SPECIAL CAMP ORGANIZED BY DIFFERENT UNITS

Title of the Activity	:	Educational Camp
Date and Venue	:	2nd March 2020, Matigara
Number of Volunteers	:	50
Description of the Event	:	The volunteers of the NSS Unit III, NBU organized educational camp in the adopted village, Matigara, West Bengal on 2 nd March 2020. Dr. R.K. Mandal, Program Officer, Unit-III, NBU delivered lectures on the benefits of literacy to the villagers and children.



Title of the Activity	:	Skill Development Training for Women
Date and Venue	:	3rd March 2020, Matigara
Number of Volunteers	:	50
Description of the Event	:	The volunteers of the NSS Unit I, II, III, IV & V NBU took organized skill development training program in the adopted village, Matigara, West Bengal on 3 rd March 2020. Mrs. Dechen Doma Bhutia, Environmental Analyst, West Bengal Pollution Control Board taught the village women to develop skills to produce disposable environment friendly materials and be self-dependent by establishing micro industries.



Title of the Activity		Legal Awareness Camp
Date and Venue	:	4th March 2020, Matigara
Number of Volunteers	:	50
Description of the Event	:	The volunteers of the NSS Unit I, II, III, IV & V, NBU organized legal awareness camp in the adopted village, Matigara, West Bengal on 4 th March 2020. Dr. Sujit Biswas, Program Officer, Unit-I, NBU delivered lectures on the legal awareness to the villagers.



NBU NSS UNIT IV

1. Free health check-up camp in collaboration with Matigara Health Centre

A free health check-up camp was organised in collaboration with Matigara Health Centre. Around 100+ patients were given free health check-up. Sanitary kits were also distributed.



2. Panel discussion on increasing farmer suicide

A panel discussion was organised among the NSS volunteers on the topic of increasing farmer suicide. It was a topic of national importance. NSS volunteers highlighted the pros and cons of this debatable topic.



3. Awareness camp on women hygiene in collaboration with CINI

An awareness camp was organised in collaboration with Child in Need Initiative (CINI) at Ila Pal Choudhury Memorial (Tribal) Hindi School at Mohorgon Tea Estate, Darjeeling district. Importance of sanitary pad was discussed among the girl students followed by free distribution of sanitary napkins.

