

## REPORT - 2023-2024

The NSS wing at Villa Marie Degree College, sanctioned by Osmania University for 100 volunteers, demonstrated a strong commitment to community service and social awareness through various activities and programs during the academic year 2023-2024.

The summary of the impactful initiatives organized are as follows:

- **National Handloom Day (August 6<sup>th</sup>):** Volunteers visited a handloom store, honouring the heritage of hand-woven fabrics and supporting local weavers.
- **World Humanitarian Day (August 19<sup>th</sup>):** NSS Wing observed the day and recognized the courage of humanitarian workers worldwide.
- **International Dog Day (August 26<sup>th</sup>):** The day was celebrated to spread love towards domestic animals like dogs for being the most faithful animal. The volunteers fed dogs in their homes and neighbourhood.
- **International Literacy Day (September 8<sup>th</sup>):** Volunteers collected donations to purchase stationery for underprivileged children and organized one month's ration for 45 kids, including nutritious food items.
- **Old Age Home Visit (October 8<sup>th</sup>):** Volunteers distributed fruits, biscuits, and organized games for the elderly, promoting joy and companionship.
- **Hunger Drive:** The NSS conducted the drive by distributing food to homeless individuals and beggars across the city.
- **Plant-a-Sapling (November 10<sup>th</sup>):** Volunteers planted saplings in selected areas to spread environmental awareness among local residents.
- **World Forest Day (March 27<sup>th</sup>):** Volunteers raised awareness about forest conservation in Jawahar Nagar.
- **National Youth Day and Girl Child Day (January 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>):** The days were celebrated by performing skits portraying the importance of girl child rights and youth empowerment. Volunteers were awarded medals as a source of appreciation.
- **Cleanliness Drive (February 12<sup>th</sup>):** A campus-wide cleanliness initiative encouraging hygiene and sanitation was conducted.
- **International Mother Language Day (February 21<sup>st</sup>):** Volunteers installed mud pots around the campus to promote biodiversity.
- **International Women's Day (March 8<sup>th</sup>):** Organized awareness programs on menstrual hygiene and road safety in collaboration with Hetch Foundation.
- **Alumni Meet and Plantation Drive (March 16<sup>th</sup>):** Strengthened alumni relations and environmental responsibility.
- **World Water Day (March 22<sup>nd</sup>):** Raised awareness on water conservation and the importance of responsible usage.
- **World Autism and Health Days (April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>):** The days focused on reducing social stigma and distributed food to those in need.

- **Voter Awareness Seminar:** Volunteers attended a session by the Election Watch Committee, gaining insights on the importance of voting rights.

This year's activities reflected the NSS Wing's dedication towards service, truly living up to their motto "Not Me But You".



Students participating in Voter Awareness Campaign



Students celebrating National Girl Child Day