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The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** for the year 2024-2025 successfully conducted a series of events aimed at promoting community service, fostering social responsibility, and enhancing the overall development of students. Below is a brief report on the key events organized by the NSS unit during this period:

1. Induction for the Fresher's

The NSS unit organized an **Induction Program** for the newly enrolled students at the beginning of the academic year. This event aimed at familiarizing fresher's with the objectives and activities of NSS, encouraging them to become active participants in social service. The induction included an orientation session on the importance of volunteerism, the different service activities conducted throughout the year, and the values that drive NSS. This initiative set the stage for an enthusiastic and impactful involvement of fresher's in community-based projects.

2. Plantation Drive

As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability, the NSS unit conducted a **Plantation Drive** to promote green initiatives on campus and in nearby localities. Volunteers participated in planting trees around the campus and in nearby parks, contributing to the creation of a cleaner and greener environment. The drive also included awareness campaigns highlighting the importance of afforestation, combating climate change, and preserving natural resources for future generations.

3. Independence Day Celebration

On **Independence Day**, NSS volunteers came together to celebrate the spirit of freedom and patriotism. The celebrations included flag hoisting, singing the national anthem, and organizing a cultural program that showcased the rich diversity and unity of India. Volunteers also participated in various activities such as a blood donation drive, highlighting the importance of community service in strengthening national solidarity.

4. Saibaba Old Age Home Visit

As part of their ongoing social outreach efforts, the NSS volunteers visited the **Saibaba Old Age Home**, an institution dedicated to elderly care. The visit aimed at fostering a sense of empathy and social responsibility among students. Volunteers spent time interacting with the elderly residents, distributing essential items, and organizing activities such as games, music sessions, and health check-ups. The visit was well-received, creating a positive impact on both the elderly residents and the students involved.

5. Formation of RTI Day (Right to Information Day)

In line with its commitment to promoting awareness about democratic rights, the NSS unit celebrated **RTI Day**. The event focused on educating students and the local community about the importance of the **Right to Information (RTI)** Act, which empowers citizens to seek information from the government and promote transparency. The event included workshops, seminars, and informative sessions on how to file RTI requests, and its role in ensuring accountability in governance.

6. NSS Day Celebration

The **NSS Day**, celebrated on **September 24**, marked a key moment in the year's calendar. The event commemorated the founding of the National Service Scheme, honoring its contributions to nation-building and community development. The celebration included a series of activities such as guest lectures, cultural performances, and recognition of outstanding NSS volunteers. Awards were presented to those who made significant contributions to various service initiatives, inspiring others to follow in their footsteps.

7. Visit to Devnar School for the Blind

In line with NSS's vision of social inclusion, volunteers visited the **Devnar School for the Blind** in the month of October. The visit aimed at fostering an inclusive society by interacting with visually impaired students, understanding their challenges, and contributing to their well-being. The NSS volunteers organized interactive sessions, distributed educational materials, and provided emotional support through engaging activities. The visit was an eye-opener for the students, helping them understand the importance of accessibility and inclusion in education.