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The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** for the year 2023 - 2024 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:

Induction Program about NSS for Fresher's:

A detailed induction program was organized for the fresher's, introducing them to the principles, objectives, and benefits of joining NSS. The session highlighted the importance of social responsibility and encouraged new students to participate in community service.

National Handloom Day:

On National Handloom Day, NSS volunteers participated in a workshop to celebrate India's rich handloom heritage. They promoted awareness about handloom products and the artisans behind them, highlighting the significance of supporting the handloom industry.

Independence Day:

NSS volunteers celebrated India's Independence Day by organizing flag hoisting ceremonies and cultural programs. The event emphasized patriotism and the importance of preserving the nation's independence.

World Humanitarian Day:

On World Humanitarian Day, NSS students conducted a series of awareness activities, focusing on the importance of humanitarian work. They engaged in discussions and community outreach to recognize the efforts of individuals helping those in need.

International Dog Day:

In celebration of International Dog Day, NSS volunteers organized an awareness campaign to promote the adoption of stray dogs. They also visited animal shelters and volunteered in their care.

International Literacy Day:

NSS members observed International Literacy Day by conducting literacy programs in nearby communities. They organized sessions to teach underprivileged children basic reading and writing skills, promoting the importance of education.

Ration Food Drive:

A food drive was organized by NSS volunteers to collect ration and distribute it to economically disadvantaged families. The event focused on addressing food insecurity and ensuring access to essential resources for all.

Old Age Home Visit:

NSS volunteers visited a local old age home, where they spent time with senior citizens, engaging them in conversations, games, and activities. The visit aimed at bringing joy and comfort to the elderly while acknowledging their contributions to society.

Plant A Sapling Drive:

NSS students initiated a "Plant A Sapling" drive to promote environmental sustainability. Volunteers planted trees around the college campus and neighbouring areas, raising awareness about the importance of greenery and reducing carbon footprints.

National Youth Day:

On National Youth Day, NSS organized seminars and discussions on youth empowerment. The event focused on inspiring students to contribute to national development and encouraged them to pursue their goals with determination.

National Girl Child Day:

NSS celebrated National Girl Child Day by organizing awareness programs to highlight the rights of girls and the importance of education and gender equality. Volunteers advocated for the protection and empowerment of the girl child.

Republic Day Celebrations:

The NSS volunteers participated actively in Republic Day celebrations with flag hoisting, cultural performances, and discussions on the importance of the Constitution. The day marked the nation's commitment to democracy and freedom.

Cleanliness Drive of Lakes:

To address environmental concerns, NSS conducted a cleanliness drive at a local lake. Volunteers cleaned the surrounding area, removed waste, and spread awareness about the importance of maintaining water bodies.

International Mother Language Day:

On International Mother Language Day, NSS students conducted an event to celebrate linguistic diversity. They organized cultural performances and discussions to emphasize the importance of preserving native languages.

Installation of Mud Pots:

NSS volunteers installed mud water pots across the campus to provide drinking water for birds and stray animals. This eco-friendly initiative promoted sustainability and care for animals in the community.

World NGO Day:

On World NGO Day, NSS volunteers collaborated with local NGOs to support their causes. They engaged in awareness drives and helped in organizing events to recognize the work of non-governmental organizations in the community.

Zero Discrimination Day:

NSS observed Zero Discrimination Day by organizing campaigns against discrimination of any kind. The volunteers raised awareness about equality, respect for human rights, and the importance of inclusivity in society.

International Women's Day:

On International Women's Day, NSS celebrated women's achievements and advocated for gender equality. Volunteers conducted seminars, discussions, and events that emphasized the empowerment of women and their role in societal development.

Road Safety Campaign:

NSS volunteers organized a road safety awareness campaign, distributing pamphlets and educating the public about safe driving practices, the importance of wearing seat belts, and road rules to reduce accidents.

Alumni Meet:

An alumni meet was organized to connect current students with former students. It served as a platform for exchanging ideas, fostering mentorship, and celebrating the achievements of the alumni community.

Plant a Tree Campaign:

In an effort to promote environmental awareness, NSS organized a tree-planting campaign. Volunteers planted trees around the campus and encouraged students to contribute to environmental conservation efforts.

International Day of Happiness:

To spread positivity, NSS organized activities on the International Day of Happiness. Volunteers conducted sessions on mental well-being and encouraged students to adopt practices that enhance personal happiness and mindfulness.

Placement Drive:

The NSS unit supported a placement drive, helping students connect with potential employers. They coordinated job fairs and provided career counselling to ensure that students were well-prepared for the job market.

World Water Day:

NSS marked World Water Day with an awareness campaign on the importance of water conservation. Volunteers held workshops and organized events to teach the community about sustainable water use and the global water crisis.

Sports Day:

NSS volunteers played a vital role in organizing the college's Sports Day, ensuring the smooth conduct of events and encouraging students to engage in physical activities. The day promoted fitness and healthy competition.

Old Age Home Visit (Repeat):

As part of NSS's ongoing outreach efforts, volunteers visited an old age home again, where they spent quality time with the residents, organizing recreational activities and providing emotional support.

World Forest Day:

To celebrate World Forest Day, NSS conducted an awareness program about deforestation and conservation. Volunteers participated in discussions and planted saplings to help preserve forests.

World Autism Day:

On World Autism Day, NSS volunteers took part in activities that promoted inclusion and awareness about autism. They organized sensitization programs and encouraged students to support individuals on the autism spectrum.

World Health Day:

NSS celebrated World Health Day by organizing health check-up camps, awareness sessions on healthy living, and fitness activities to promote physical and mental well-being among students and faculty.

Seminar on Voter Awareness:

NSS conducted a seminar on voter awareness, educating students about their voting rights, the election process, and the importance of casting informed votes in democratic elections.

Distribution of Water Bottles:

During a hot summer day, NSS volunteers distributed water bottles to passers-by and workers in the community, helping them stay hydrated and raising awareness about the need for access to clean water.

Random Acts of Kindness:

In an effort to spread goodwill, NSS organized "Random Acts of Kindness" where volunteers performed simple yet thoughtful acts like helping the elderly, donating to charity, and spreading positivity in the community.

Fight Hunger Day:

On Fight Hunger Day, NSS volunteers organized a food collection and distribution drive, ensuring that those in need had access to nutritious meals. The event aimed to raise awareness about hunger and food security.