

# NSS Activity Report (November 2023)

The month of November witnessed a flurry of impactful activities orchestrated by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi. These initiatives, driven by a commitment to community service, aimed at both enriching the lives of participants and contributing to the betterment of society at large. The following report encapsulates the key events organized during this period:

## Run for Unity

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2023

**Venue:** St. Xavier's College to Shaheed Chowk

**No. of Volunteers Participated:** 25



**Aim of the event:**

The primary objective of the event was to instill a spirit of unity and togetherness, echoing the values upheld by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

On the auspicious occasion of National Unity Day, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, the National Service Scheme (NSS) organized a compelling Unity Run and Unity Pledge. The event aimed to foster a sense of unity among the volunteers in honor of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, fondly known as the Iron Man of India. The volunteers along with the Programme Officer of NSS Unit, Dr. Anirban Gupta took the Rastriya Ekta Diwas pledge, affirming their commitment to fostering unity and contributing to the betterment of the society. Volunteers enthusiastically participated in a spirited Unity Run, symbolizes the importance of solidarity and harmony in the diverse fabric of our nation.

**Outcomes:**

The event was marked by a heightened sense of camaraderie and shared purpose among the volunteers. The Unity Run not only served as a symbolic gesture of togetherness but also fostered a tangible feeling of unity among the participants. The Unity Pledge, echoing the ideals of Sardar Patel, left a lasting impact on the collective consciousness of the volunteers.

# Involvement of NSS Volunteers on the 130<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Fr. Constant Leivens

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**Venue:** St. Xavier's College

**No. of Volunteers Participated:** 21



## **Aim of the Event:**

On the occasion of the 130<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Fr. Constant Leivens, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi witnessed a significant gathering of people from within and outside the college, who converged on the campus to participate in this great event. The National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers, along with members of various organizations, played a pivotal role in coordinating and managing the sizable crowd during this commemorative event. In this event around 20 volunteers were involved and ensuring the smooth flow of participants and managing the influx of attendees from outside the college. This included directing traffic and facilitating a secure and orderly environment.

## **Outcomes:**

The collaboration between NSS volunteers and members of other organizations ensured that the mass prayer was an inclusive gathering, bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds to collectively pay homage to Fr. Constant Levens. The involvement of NSS volunteers led to efficient crowd management and minimizing disruptions during the prayer service.

## **Career Launcher Event in Collaboration with NSS**

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**Venue:** Hotel Capitol Hill

**No. of Volunteers Participated: 30**



## **Aim of the Event:**

The seminar session aims to equip attendees with insights into the current dynamics of the MBA landscape, enabling them to make informed decisions about their educational and professional paths.

In collaboration with National Unit Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, Career Launcher organized MBA Junction, 2023 on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 in Hotel Capitol Hill. The event is poised to be a significant



gathering for MBA aspirants. Mr. Gautam Puri, the co-founder of Career Launcher and an illustrious alumnus of IIM Bangalore was the Chief Guest for the event. The MBA JUNCTION 2023 agenda was packed with engaging activities, including a substantive seminar session, a thrilling lucky draw, and several other exciting events. These components are strategically designed to offer a holistic experience to all participants.

### **Outcomes:**

The presence of Mr. Gautam Puri and engaging activities are expected to inspire and motivate aspiring MBA candidates, encouraging them to excel in their preparation and future endeavors. Attendees gained a more profound understanding of the current dynamics in the MBA domain, equipped with insights from professionals.

## **Ikkatha 3.0 ( Cloth Donation Campaign)**

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**Venue:** NSS Office of St. Xavier's College

**No. of Volunteers Participated:** college students and NSS volunteers



**Aim of the Event:**

To contribute to the welfare of the less privileged and promote the spirit of social responsibility among the volunteers.

In the month of November, the NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College undertook a commendable initiative by organizing a cloth donation campaign within the college campus. The primary objective was to contribute to the welfare of the less privileged and promote the spirit of social responsibility among the volunteers. In this campaign, the volunteers were directed to bring winter clothes or normal clothes, for kids or adults. The collected clothes were further donated to the needy ones.

**Outcomes:**

- Clothing Collected: Gathered a huge number of clothes from the generous contributions of the volunteers.
- Volunteer Engagement: Around 60% of the volunteers were engaged in the campaign showcasing a high level of participation and enthusiasm.
- Positive Feedbacks: Received positive feedback from both contributors and beneficiaries, highlighting the success of the campaign in meeting its objectives.

## **Interactive Session on Swami Vivekanand Idea of Personality Development**

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**Venue:** Ramkrishna Mission Ashram Auditorium

**No. of Volunteers Participated:**5

### **Aim of the Event:**

To delve into Swami Vivekananda's timeless teachings on personality development and provide NSS volunteers with valuable insights that could be applied to their personal growth.



On the auspicious day of November 27, 2023, NSS volunteers enthusiastically engaged in an Interactive Session centered on Swami Vivekananda's profound insights into personality development. The event featured the esteemed presence and teachings of Swami Prapattyananda, creating an enriching experience for all participants. NSS volunteers demonstrated their keen interest and commitment to personal development by actively participating in discussions.

### **Outcomes:**

The NSS volunteers gained a deeper understanding of Swami Vivekananda's philosophy and its relevance to shaping a well-rounded personality. The volunteers actively participated in discussions, sharing their perspectives and experiences related to personal development.

**Event by NSS Cell of Ranchi University**

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**Venue:** Aryabhata Auditorium, Morabadi

**No. of Volunteers Participated:** 35



### **Aim of the Event:**

The primary aim of the event was to instill a sense of constitutional awareness and civic responsibility among the students as well as volunteers.

The NSS Cell of Ranchi University marked Constitution Day with fervor and commitment by organizing a series of enlightening competitions on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, at the Aryabhata Auditorium in Morabadi. The event aimed to celebrate our constitutional legacy and promote a deeper understanding of its principles among the volunteers. By encouraging thoughtful expression through speech, testing knowledge through quizzes, nurturing creativity through poster-making, and promoting in-depth reflections through essay writing, the event aimed to create informed and responsible citizens.



## **Outcomes:**

The event witnessed robust participation from volunteers across various disciplines, creating a dynamic atmosphere of intellectual exchange and creative expression. The outcomes included heightened awareness of constitutional values, improved understanding of legal principles, and enhanced communication and critical thinking skills among participants.

## **Event of AIDS Awareness: Aids Awareness Rally by NSS cell of Ranchi University**

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**Venue:**

**No. of Volunteers Participated: 65**



## **Aim of the Event:**

To address the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS, educate the society about the preventive measures, and encourage regular testing for early detection.

The NSS Cell of Ranchi University took a proactive stance in addressing the critical issue of AIDS awareness by organizing a comprehensive rally

on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. The event aimed to disseminate information, dispel myths, and promote a greater understanding of HIV/AIDS among the volunteers. The rally commenced from the Main Administrative Building complex of Ranchi University to Albert Ekka Chowk. The rally commenced with an energetic awareness march, featuring enthusiastic participation from the members of NSS. Catchy slogans and visually impactful banners adorned the rally, reinforcing key messages and capturing attention of onlookers.

**Outcomes:**

The rally successfully reached a wide audience, creating a visible impact on campus awareness levels. Participants not only gained knowledge about HIV/ AIDS but also actively participated in spreading awareness.

*In conclusion, the NSS unit's November initiatives stand testament to its unwavering dedication to community welfare. These events not only enriched the lives of those directly involved but also contributed to the broader goal of building a socially responsible and compassionate society. The outcomes achieved reflect the unit's commitment to making a positive and lasting impact on the community it serves.*