

NSS REPORT (OCTOBER 2023)

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 organised during this period:

Recruitment drive: Interview Sessions:

Date: 3rd October, 2023 to 10th October, 2023

Venue: NSS Office

No. Of volunteers participated:

Aim of the Event:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St Xavier's College, Ranchi organised a recruitment interview session to welcome and onboard new volunteers for active participation in community and societal services. The session aimed to identify committed individuals willing to contribute their time and energy towards social welfare and community development. On the scheduled days, the candidates faced a panel of interviewers who assessed their passion for community service, communication skills and understanding of the NSS mission. The interviews aimed to gauge the candidates' commitment to social responsibility and their ability to work effectively in a team. The NSS Unit's recruitment interview session was a successful endeavour, attracting a diverse group of students eager to contribute to social causes.

Outcomes:

The interview session yielded a promising pool of new volunteers who demonstrated exceptional enthusiasm and commitment to the community service. The diverse skills and backgrounds of the candidates offer a robust foundation for the NSS Unit to continue its impactful work in the society.

Kalash Yatra:

Date: 12th October, 2023

Venue: College campus

No. Of Volunteers Participated:

Aim of the Event: To instill a sense of pride and connection among the NSS volunteers towards their roots and nation.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St Xavier's College, Ranchi organised an event was "Meri maati Mera Desh" emphasising the connection between individuals and homeland. The chosen theme focused on the idea of Mother Earth being the essence of our nation. It aimed to create awareness about the importance of preserving and respecting the environment and our cultural heritage. The unique aspect of this Yatra involved volunteers bringing a handful of mitti (earth) and rice from their respective homes, which were collected in a symbolic Kalash. By collecting from their homes, volunteers symbolically contributed to the unity and diversity that characterizes their country.

Outcomes:

The Kalash Yatra successfully achieved its objectives by fostering a sense of belonging, unity and environmental responsibility among the NSS volunteers. The event provided a platform for cultural exchange and showcased the rich diversity within the college.



Nukkad Natak on Nasha Mukti:

Date: 15th October, 2023

Venue: Firayalal Chowk

No. Of Volunteers Participated:

Aim of the Event: To promote awareness on the ill effects of drug addiction on the youth of the country.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with Team Abhivyakti organised a impactful nukkad natak at Firayalal Chowk, aiming to raise awareness on the ill effects of drug addiction, under the theme "Nasha Mukti". The play began with emphasising the importance of drug addiction in our society. Subsequently, the drama team took the stage, presenting a thought-provoking performance. The street play unfolded the realistic scenarios depicting the challenges faced by the individuals and families affected by drug addiction. The script focused on portraying the physical, emotional and societal repercussions of substance abuse, creating a narrative that resonated with the audience.

Outcomes:

The Nukkad Natak successfully heightened awareness about the ill effects of drug addiction among the audience present at Firayalal Chowk. Conversations sparked by the performance indicated a greater understandings of the severity of the issue. The collaboration between the NSS Unit and Team Abhivyakti showcased the effectiveness of interdisciplinary cooperation. It encouraged the volunteers to use their creativity for social causes, promoting a sense of responsibility among the youth.



Visit to Srijan Help Centre:

Date: 18th October, 2023

Venue: Srijan Help Centre, Near Pahadi Mandir

No. Of volunteers participated: 31

Aim of the Event: To engage with the children, foster creativity and create a joyful environment.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St Xavier's College, Ranchi undertook a meaningful initiative by visiting "Srijan Help Centre (school for specially abled children)" on 18th October, 2023. The volunteers driven by a spirit of service, offering not just artistic guidance but also shared moments of joy. The NSS volunteers organised a drawing competition, providing art supplies and encouraging the children to unleash their creativity. This activity aimed to promote artistic expression and boost the competition of the participants. The volunteers actively engaged with the children, assisting them in drawing and ensuring that every participant received personalized attention. The volunteers' involvement went beyond merely organising the event; they became mentors and friends to the children.



Outcomes:

The visit left a lasting impact on both the NSS volunteers and the children:

- **For Volunteers:**

1. Enhance understanding of the challenges faced by differently-abled individuals
2. Development of empathy and a sense of responsibility towards the community.
3. Strengthened bonds among volunteers through shared experiences.

- **For children at school:**

1. Boosted the confidence and self-esteem through creative expression.
2. Fostering a sense of belonging and inclusion with the community.
3. Creation of joyful memories and positive associations with social interaction.

Pond Cleanliness Drive:

Date: 29th October, 2023

Venue: Bada Talab

No. Of volunteers participated:

Aim: This initiative aimed to address environmental concerns, promote community participation and instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment among the participants.

The National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC) and Rotaract Club joined hands in a collaborative effort to organise a "Pond Cleanliness Drive" on 29th October, 2023. The aim was to contribute towards environmental sustainability and raise awareness about the importance of preserving water bodies. The event featured various cleaning activities such as removal of plastic waste, debris and unwanted materials around the pond. Volunteers actively participated, demonstrating teamwork and a shared commitment to the cause.



Outcomes:

The collaborative effort resulted in a significant improvement in the cleanliness and aesthetics of the pond. Participants gained valuable insights into the environmental challenges faced by water bodies and developed a deeper understanding of their role in conservation.

Visit to Help Academy:

Date: 29th October, 2023

Venue: Help Academy, Kantatoli

No. Of volunteers participated:

Aim: The visit aimed to foster a sense of social responsibility among the NSS volunteers while providing support and encouragement to the children at Help Academy.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St Xavier's College Ranchi recently conducted a visit to Help Academy as a part of its community outreach program. The primary objective of the visit was to interact with underprivileged children and contribute towards their holistic development. The volunteers engaged in one-on-one interactions with the children to understand their individual needs and challenges. Emotional support and mentorship were emphasised to build a positive rapport between the volunteers and the children. The visit to Help Academy was a meaningful and enriching experience for the NSS Unit.



Outcomes:

The NSS Unit's visit left a lasting impact on both the volunteers and the children at Help Academy. The children benefited from educational support, mentorship and emotional encouragement, while the volunteers gained valuable insights into the challenges faced by the underprivileged.

Organ Donation Awareness Campaign:

Date: 30th October, 2023

Venue: Fr. Proost Memorial Hall

No. Of volunteers participated:

Aim:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, in collaboration with the 1/3 Coy NCC, successfully organised an Organ Donation Awareness Campaign on 30th October, 2023 at the college premises. The Campaign aimed to raise awareness about the importance of organ donation and encourage students to pledge for this noble cause. The Campaign featured engaging awareness sessions where students learned about the various organs that can be donated, the transplantation process, and the impact a single donation can have on multiple lives. Questions and answers sessions allowed the participants to clarify doubts and misconceptions. The collaboration NSS Unit and NCC added a dynamic element to the Campaign.

Outcomes:

The Campaign successfully reached a significant portion of the student body, fostering a deeper understanding of organ donation and dispelling misconceptions. The collaborative effort between NSS and NCC enhanced community participation, emphasising the importance of social responsibility and civic engagement.

In conclusion, the NSS Unit's October initiatives stand as 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.