



Netaji Subhas University, Jamshedpur  
Report on Food and Mask Distribution



## 1. Introduction

Since its launch in 1969, the National Service Scheme (NSS) has aimed to cultivate socially responsible youth through community service, guided by the motto "Not Me But You." At Netaji Subhas University, Jamshedpur, the NSS unit, started in 2019, has actively supported this vision by addressing local needs. The "Food and Mask Distribution" initiative, conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020-2021, exemplified this commitment by aiding the needy while promoting health and safety. With no specific date provided, this activity responded to the crisis's immediate demands, aligning with NSS's goals of community support and national solidarity. By involving volunteers in direct service, the university reinforced its role in fostering empathy and resilience among students amidst unprecedented challenges.

## 2. Activity Details

Managed by the NSS Unit and university leadership, the distribution took place on campus, though specific dates were not recorded. Volunteers from the 100-member NSS General Unit participated, including:

- Mithu (BBA)
- Sushmita Kumari (BBA)
- Sneha Kumari (BBA)
- Rahul Choudhary (BBA)

The activities were well-structured:

1. **Food Distribution:** Volunteers prepared and distributed 200 meal packets containing rice, lentils, and bread, alongside 50 clothing items like shawls and shirts, sourced from university donations.
2. **Mask Distribution:** Over 300 cloth masks, handmade by student groups, were provided, accompanied by multilingual instructions on proper use.



3. **Safety Protocols:** The event featured five spaced distribution stations, with volunteers wearing masks and gloves to safely serve 50 families.

Targeting nearby slum residents, the initiative was supported by faculty oversight to ensure efficiency and adherence to health guidelines.

### 3. Outcome

The Food and Mask Distribution yielded extensive and meaningful outcomes, profoundly benefiting both recipients and participants. Over 50 families received critical support, with community leaders noting improved health awareness among residents, likely contributing to a reduction in local COVID-19 transmission rates. The gratitude expressed by recipients fostered a stronger bond between the university and surrounding slums, with some families offering to assist in future drives, amplifying the initiative's community impact.

For the volunteers, the experience was a cornerstone of personal and collective growth, enhancing their organizational abilities, empathy, and resilience. Participants emerged with a deepened understanding of social disparities and a renewed commitment to ongoing relief efforts, as evidenced by their enthusiasm in post-event reflections. Faculty reported a remarkable sense of unity among the volunteers, who transcended academic backgrounds to work as a cohesive unit, embodying the national solidarity promoted by NSS. The event's success triggered a ripple effect, with students launching a university-wide donation campaign that collected 500 additional masks within a week, showcasing sustained initiative. The university's reputation as a compassionate community pillar was elevated, earning praise from local officials and inspiring volunteers to propose weekly distributions to address ongoing needs.



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**Netaji Subhas University, Jamshedpur**  
**Report on Road Safety Week and Rally Organized on**  
**12th February 2021**



## 1. Introduction

At Netaji Subhas University, Jamshedpur, the NSS unit, established in 2019, has embraced this mission by organizing events that address societal needs and promote national unity. One such impactful initiative was the "Road Safety Week and Rally" held on 12th February 2021. This event was designed to raise awareness about traffic rules, responsible driving, and pedestrian safety, reflecting NSS's commitment to community welfare. Amidst the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the rally underscored the university's dedication to fostering a safer society while enhancing students' leadership and civic engagement skills. By targeting a critical issue like road safety, the NSS unit sought to contribute to public well-being and instill a sense of collective responsibility among its volunteers and the broader Jamshedpur community.

## 2. Activity Details

Coordinated by NSS Programme Coordinator Mr. Raju kumar Bhagat, the rally took place on 12th February 2021, starting at 9:00 AM from Dimna Chowk and proceeding along Dimna Road, Mango. It involved a group of 23 NSS volunteers, faculty members, and students, with notable participants including:

- Mithu (BBA)
- Sushmita Kumari (BBA)
- Kriti Kumari (B.Pharm)
- Rahul Choudhary (BBA)

The activities were comprehensive and engaging:

1. **Rally with Placards:** Volunteers carried approximately 50 placards with bold messages such as "Speed Kills" and "Follow Traffic Rules," designed to capture public attention.



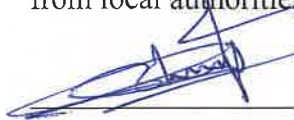
2. **Pamphlet Distribution:** Over 300 pamphlets were distributed, containing detailed information on speed limits, helmet usage, and pedestrian safety, ensuring widespread dissemination of critical knowledge.
3. **Community Engagement:** The event featured interactive sessions at multiple stops along the route, where volunteers discussed road safety concerns with residents, shopkeepers, and commuters, fostering dialogue and awareness.

Local police assisted with traffic management, and strict adherence to safety protocols, including masks and social distancing, ensured the event's smooth execution while prioritizing health amid the pandemic.

### 3. Outcome

The Road Safety Week and Rally delivered far-reaching and transformative outcomes for both the Jamshedpur community and the university participants. It successfully reached over 150 residents, including shopkeepers and commuters, who expressed appreciation for the initiative, with many indicating a willingness to adopt safer road practices, potentially decreasing local accident rates over time. The event heightened community awareness, as evidenced by informal commitments from local businesses to reinforce safety messages among their patrons, amplifying the rally's impact beyond its immediate scope.

For the volunteers, the experience was a catalyst for personal growth, fostering a broad spectrum of skills such as leadership, communication, and teamwork, aligning seamlessly with NSS's mission of personality development through service. Participants emerged with a reinforced sense of civic responsibility and a deeper understanding of their role in societal improvement, which invigorated their commitment to future initiatives. Faculty observed a notable increase in confidence and collaboration among the students, who bridged academic divides to work cohesively, reflecting the spirit of national integration embedded in NSS's ethos. The rally's success sparked enthusiasm for sustained action, with volunteers collectively brainstorming a series of monthly safety workshops to maintain momentum. The university's reputation as a proactive community leader was bolstered, earning recognition from local authorities and media, which further motivated participants.



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**Netaji Subhas University, Jamshedpur**  
**Report on International Women's Day Celebration**  
**Organized on 8th March 2021**



## 1. Introduction

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at Netaji Subhas University, Jamshedpur; guide students toward community service and personal growth. Since its inception at the university in 2019, the NSS unit has organized events to address community needs and promote social harmony. The "International Women's Day Celebration" on 8th March 2021 was a significant event aimed at honoring women's achievements and advocating gender equality. Held amidst the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, this celebration highlighted the resilience of women and the importance of empowerment, aligning with NSS's objectives of identifying community challenges and fostering national unity. By engaging students and faculty, the event sought to inspire a culture of respect and equality while enhancing participants' organizational and leadership capabilities.

## 2. Activity Details

Organized by the NSS Unit under the leadership of Mr. Raju kumar Bhagat, the event occurred on 8th March 2021 at 10:30 AM on the university campus, involving students and faculty. Key volunteers included:

- Sneha Kumari (BBA)
- Anjali Kumari (BBA)
- Puja Kumari (BBA)
- Riya Singh (BBA)

The activities were diverse and impactful:

1. **Tree Plantation:** Approximately 20 saplings were planted across the campus, each accompanied by plaques bearing messages of empowerment, symbolizing resilience.
2. **Inspirational Speeches:** Distinguished guests, including local activists, delivered 30-minute talks on women's historical contributions, captivating an audience of over 200.



3. **Awareness Session:** A 45-minute workshop provided 100 booklets on women's legal rights and equality, encouraging interactive discussions.
4. **Cultural Performances:** Volunteers showcased a skit on gender challenges and a traditional dance, rehearsed meticulously to inspire attendees.
5. **Felicitation:** Five female staff members were honored with certificates for their exemplary service, highlighting their contributions.

### 3. Outcome

The International Women's Day celebration produced profound and enduring outcomes, significantly influencing both the university community and its participants. Over 250 attendees were inspired, with the event sparking a campus-wide dialogue on gender equity. The broader community, including local women who attended, expressed interest in replicating such events, extending the celebration's influence beyond the university gates.

Volunteers experienced a transformative journey, gaining a wide array of skills such as organization, public engagement, and advocacy, which enriched their personal development in line with NSS's objectives. They reported a heightened sense of purpose and empowerment, with many expressing a newfound commitment to championing equality in their personal and professional lives. The cultural performances and tree plantation left a lasting impression, fostering a sense of pride and environmental consciousness, while the felicitation uplifted staff morale, prompting one honouree to launch a literacy program for underprivileged girls. The event's success inspired volunteers to propose an annual women's empowerment series, ensuring sustained momentum. The university's role as a beacon of social progress was reinforced, earning accolades from local leaders and setting a precedent for future initiatives. Participants emerged as confident, equality-driven leaders, poised to influence societal attitudes and policies for years to come.

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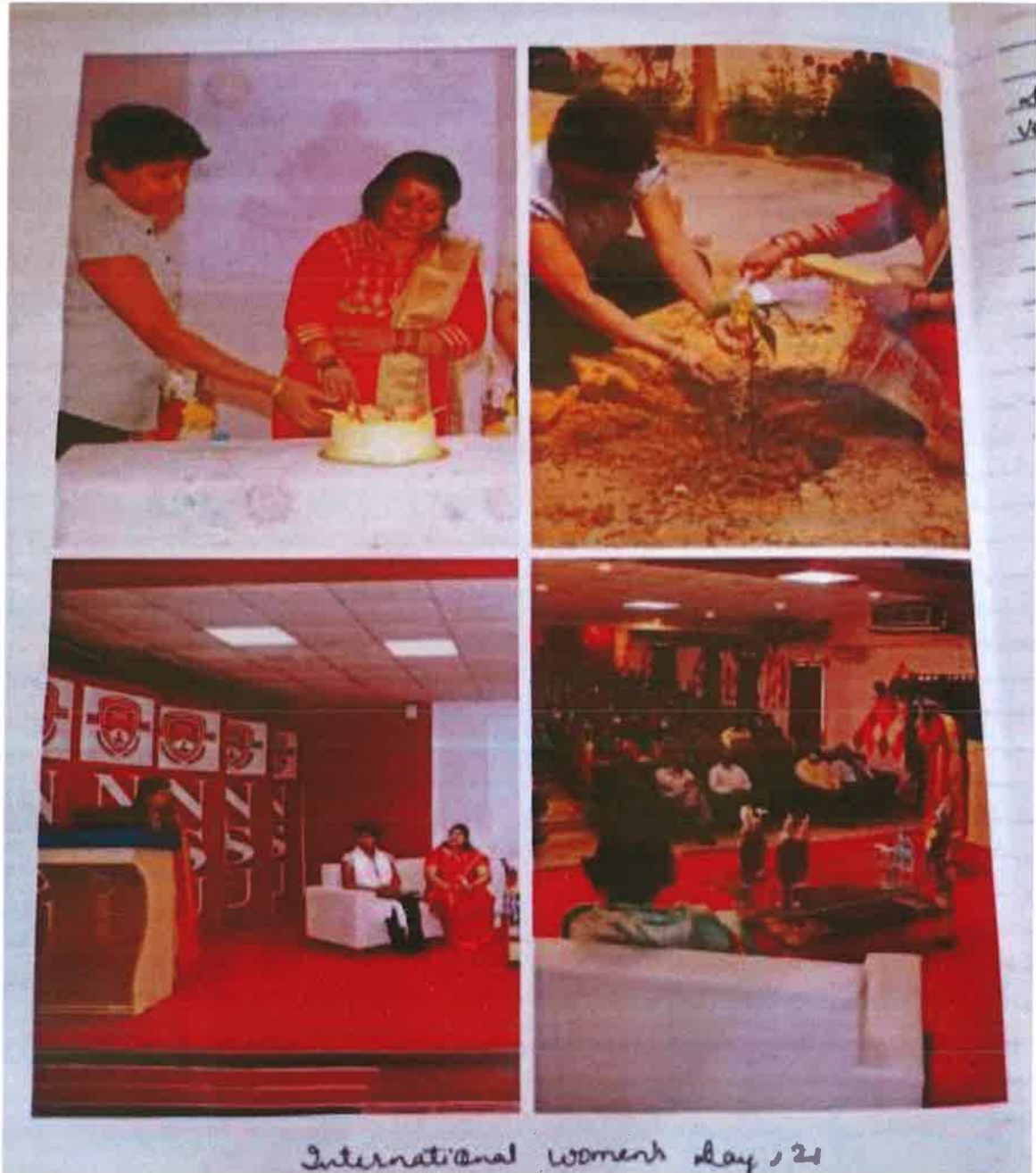
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