

Netaji Subhas University, Jamshedpur. Report on NSS Day Celebration Organized on 24th September 2021



1. Introduction

The National Service Scheme (NSS), initiated in 1969 under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, aims to foster personality development among students through community service, guided by its motto. At Netaji Subhas University (NSU), Jamshedpur, NSS activities began in 2019 with a General Unit of 100 volunteers. NSS Day, celebrated annually on 24th September, commemorates the scheme's inception and reinforces its mission of national unity and social service. The NSS Day Celebration on 24th September 2021 at NSU was organized to sensitize students about their role in community development, promote social harmony, and enhance their leadership skills through interactive and service-oriented activities.

2. Activity Details

The NSS Day Celebration took place on 24th September 2021 at the NSU campus in Jamshedpur, organized by the NSS Cell under the supervision of Mr. Raju Bhagat, NSS Coordinator. The event featured a blend of educational and cultural activities to engage volunteers and the university community. Approximately 30 NSS volunteers participated actively.

To name a few are:

Priya Kumari (B.Ed)

Taniya Sahu (BBA)

Madhu Kumar (MBA)

Jumppa Bani (M.Sc)

Activities Undertaken:

i). Seminar on NSS Objectives: A session highlighting NSS's role in community service, featuring a guest lecture by a local social worker on "Youth for National Unity."



- ii). Poster-Making Competition: Volunteers created posters on themes like sanitation, literacy, and environmental conservation, displayed across the campus.
- iii). Tree Plantation Drive: A practical activity where volunteers planted saplings around the university premises to promote environmental awareness.

The day began at 10:00 AM with an opening address by the NSS Coordinator, followed by the seminar, which lasted an hour. The poster-making competition ran concurrently in the auditorium, while the tree plantation concluded the event by 3:00 PM, fostering teamwork and hands-on learning.

3. Outcome

The NSS Day Celebration yielded significant outcomes for both volunteers and the university community. The seminar inspired volunteers by deepening their understanding of NSS's broader societal impact, encouraging them to view themselves as agents of change. Priya Kumari noted that the guest lecture clarified how small actions could contribute to national unity, motivating her to engage more in future activities. The poster-making competition enhanced creative expression and analytical skills, with Taniya Sahu's winning entry on hygiene sparking discussions among peers about rural health challenges. The tree plantation drive had a tangible environmental impact, with 20 saplings planted, fostering a sense of responsibility toward sustainability. Madhu Kumar remarked that digging and planting taught him patience and teamwork, qualities he plans to apply in his MBA projects.

Beyond individual growth, the event strengthened community bonds within NSU. Volunteers like Jumppa Bani felt a renewed sense of camaraderie, as the collaborative nature of the activities bridged departmental divides. The event also raised awareness among non-NSS students, with over 50 attendees pledging interest in joining future initiatives. This celebration instilled a spirit of patriotism and service, aligning with NSS's ethos, and set a positive tone for the academic year's extension activities. The enthusiasm displayed suggests a lasting impact on volunteers' personal development and NSU's commitment to social welfare. NSS CO-ORDINATOR

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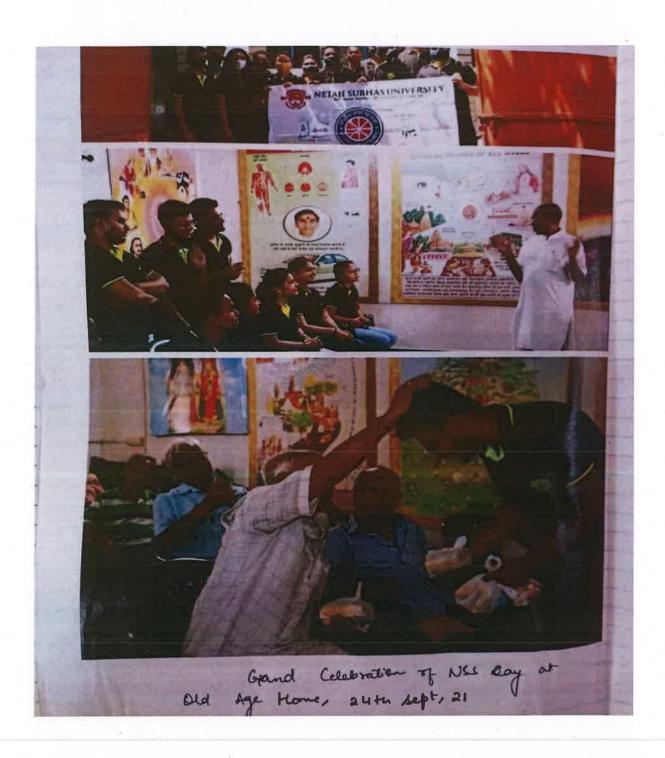
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Netaji Subhas University, Jamshedpur. Report on Gandhi Jayanti Celebration Organized on 2nd October 2021



1. Introduction

Gandhi Jayanti, observed on 2nd October, honors Mahatma Gandhi's legacy of peace, non-violence, and community service—values central to the National Service Scheme (NSS). At Netaji Subhas University (NSU), Jamshedpur, where NSS was established in 2019, the Gandhi Jayanti Celebration on 2nd October 2021 aimed to propagate these ideals among students. Organized by the NSS Cell, the event sought to develop volunteers' personalities through practical service and cultural reflection, reinforcing national integration and social responsibility in alignment with NSS's mission to serve communities like the adopted village, Mukhiya Danga.

2. Activity Details

The Gandhi Jayanti Celebration occurred on 2nd October 2021 at NSU's Jamshedpur campus, coordinated by Mr. Raju Bhagat. Spanning from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, it engaged 23 NSS volunteers in a mix of commemorative and service-oriented tasks.

To name a few are:

Ashutosh Kumar (B.Sc Nursing)

Chanchal Kumari (D.Pharma)

Ranju Kumari (Mass Communication)

Bindeep Kumar (B.Sc)

Activities Undertaken:

- i). Cleanliness Drive (Swachh Bharat Initiative): Volunteers cleaned the campus and nearby streets, embodying Gandhi's emphasis on hygiene.
- ii). Speech Competition: Participants delivered speeches on Gandhi's principles, focusing on non-violence and self-reliance.



iii). Cultural Program: A skit depicting Gandhi's Dandi Salt March was performed, followed by a group song on unity.

The cleanliness drive kicked off the day, with volunteers collecting waste and promoting sanitation awareness. The speech competition, held in the auditorium, allowed volunteers to articulate Gandhi's relevance today, while the cultural program concluded with a vibrant display of unity and creativity, attended by over 70 students and faculty.

3. Outcome

The Gandhi Jayanti Celebration profoundly impacted participants and the NSU community. The cleanliness drive, covering two kilometers around the campus, not only beautified the area but also instilled a sense of civic duty. Ashutosh Kumar reflected that picking up litter made him realize the importance of collective effort, a lesson he intends to share with peers. The speech competition sharpened volunteers' public speaking and critical thinking skills, with Chanchal Kumari's winning speech on self-reliance inspiring her to pursue community education projects. The cultural program fostered emotional resonance; Ranju Kumari noted that acting in the skit deepened her appreciation for Gandhi's sacrifices, motivating her to volunteer more actively.

The event's broader outcome was a strengthened sense of purpose among volunteers. Bindeep Kumar highlighted how the day's activities connected him to NSS's motto, "Not Me But You," shifting his focus toward selfless service. Attendance by non-NSS students sparked interest in the scheme, with 15 expressing intent to join, amplifying NSU's outreach. The celebration also reinforced national unity, as volunteers from diverse courses collaborated seamlessly, mirroring Gandhi's vision of harmony. This event left a lasting imprint, enhancing volunteers' leadership, empathy, and commitment to social causes, while positioning NSU as a hub for value-driven education.

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Netaji Subhas University, Jamshedpur. Report on International Women's Day Organized on 8th March 2022



1. Introduction

International Women's Day, celebrated globally on 8th March, recognizes women's contributions and advocates gender equality. At Netaji Subhas University (NSU), Jamshedpur, where the NSS unit thrives with 100 volunteers since 2019, the event on 8th March 2022 was organized by the NSS Cell to honor women's achievements and inspire students. Aligned with NSS's aim of personality development through service, this celebration sought to promote communal harmony, empower female volunteers, and sensitize the university community about gender equity, reflecting the scheme's broader societal goals.

2. Activity Details

Held on 8th March 2022 at the NSU Auditorium from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the event was coordinated by Mr. Raju Bhagat and saw participation from 30 NSS volunteers, faculty, and staff, as announced via a university notice (NSU/133/N/2022).

To name a few are:

Mondira Kumbhakar (B.Ed)

Harsh Chandoba (B.A Political Science)

Roja Dabn (M.Com)

Rita Kumari (BCA)

Activities Undertaken:

- i) Inspirational Speeches: Faculty and a guest speaker, a local women's rights activist, addressed women's societal roles.
- ii). Cultural Performances: Volunteers performed a dance and a one-act play on women's empowerment.
- iii). Discussion Forum: An open session on gender equality challenges and solutions.



The event began with speeches, followed by performances that captivated over 100 attendees. The discussion forum encouraged interactive dialogue, wrapping up with a pledge for equality.

3. Outcome

The International Women's Day celebration delivered transformative outcomes. The speeches, particularly the activist's talk on rural women's struggles, enlightened volunteers like Mondira Kumbhakar, who felt empowered to advocate for education in Mukhiya Danga. The cultural performances boosted confidence and creativity; Harsh Chandoba's role in the play shifted his perspective on gender roles, prompting him to support female peers more actively. The discussion forum fostered critical thinking, with Roja Dabn proposing a women's mentorship program at NSU, reflecting heightened initiative.

The event's ripple effect was notable. Rita Kumari observed that the diverse audience engagement—students, faculty, and staff—created a unified push for equality, with 20 non-NSS students volunteering for future events. Volunteers developed leadership and communication skills, evident in their confident facilitation of discussions. The celebration also reinforced NSU's commitment to social harmony, aligning with NSS's ethos, and inspired a gender-sensitive campus culture. This impactful day enhanced volunteers' sense of agency and community responsibility, ensuring a legacy of advocacy and inclusivity.

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