NSS IIT DELHI
2021-22

A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER
I am happy to write this note for the compilation of the NSS journey at our Institute. The National Service Scheme initiative epitomizes the goals of our Institute to create social impact and helps us be the pride of all Indians. The opportunities provided by NSS to serve communities to tackle social problems, to focus of animal care, environment, waste, health, education enables our students to understand and contribute directly to society. NSS helps build character and train our students to be responsive and caring citizens.

I wish all success to NSS in the future and hope we can excite and inspire many more IIT Delhi students to touch people's lives. Through the NSS, we will be grooming the leaders of tomorrow and enhancing our contribution to society.
I am very happy to learn that team NSS at IIT Delhi is publishing a coffee table book which gives a glimpse of its the wonderful journey. The Motto of NSS "Not Me But You", has been truly endeavoured by the student volunteers. I extend my hearty congratulations for this stellar journey which, I believe will continue to touch many more hearts in times to come.

Best wishes
A MESSAGE FROM THE
NSS COORDINATOR

I am really happy to see the contents of the coffee table book. Happy to share that the team of NSS, IIT Delhi were active even during the COVID period. Hope you enjoy this effort on the part of the NSS team to showcase some of our activities.

We would like to reach out to more people, through our outreach activities, with your help.
MEET OUR FACULTY ADVISORS

Prof. Naveen Thayyil
Faculty Advisor (Education)

Prof. Vikram Singh
Faculty Advisor (Environment)

Prof. Sourabh Ghosh
Faculty Advisor (Health)

Prof. Seshan Srirangarajan
Faculty Advisor (Society)
A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARIES

We all have been a part of the NSS team for the past four years. It was an incredible journey from a volunteer to the General Secretary of the organization. It brings us great joy and satisfaction when the true impact of our efforts over these years is visible. Indeed, during the last four years, NSS has reached greater heights and achieved several milestones. The journey included various ups and downs, as well as a hazy view of the uncertainty caused by COVID and how things would operate if suddenly everything went offline. However, with the combined team effort, everything was managed really well. We were able to progressively transition to the offline mode by organising ground activities like collection drive, tree plantation drive, and blood donation camp, as well as installing paper recycling boxes and automatic water dispensers in our campus. Kaizen was conducted in an entirely new format in hybrid mode this time.

All of this would not have been possible without our whole team of secretaries who worked relentlessly to ideate and implement their ideas; executives and PG representatives, without whom no idea could take its truest form; and activity heads who have worked day and night throughout Kaizen to make it a huge success. A special thanks to the IITD administration and Prof. Samrat for always supporting us in our endeavours. Last but not the least, kudos to our dedicated volunteers—they are and will always be an essential part of NSS IIT Delhi. We hope that NSS was able to provide a great learning experience for all its volunteers and team members, and that everyone enjoyed the tenure as much as we did.

- Adil Aggarwal, Kavya Parnami, Shantanu Agarwal
NSS IIT DELHI

20+ Active Projects
50+ Team Members
2000+ Volunteers

@NSSIITDelhi
10k+ likes

nssiitd
2.3k+ followers

@NSS_IITD
500+ followers

nssiitd.wordpress.com
12k+ hits

www.nss.iitd.ac.in

5+ Domains
Education, Environment, Health, Society, Innovation

10+ Collaborations
NGOs, Government Bodies, Social Start-ups, Student Bodies

25,000+ Volunteering Hours
Community Service in 1 Year (2021-22)
Waste plastic bottles were collected, cleaned, and repurposed in a unique manner by utilizing them as bricks. These plastic bottles were layered together to form stools that may be used to sit on. These stools are stable and can be used to comfortably seat an average-weighted person. This initiative can go a long way to recycle waste plastic bottles.
TREE PLANTATION

More than 40 volunteers of NSS IITD contributed towards planting trees on IIT Campus, in collaboration with WePlant Foundation.

KAGAZI KARYA VAHI

We installed 40+ cardboard boxes at various places on IIT Campus, such as Computer Services Centre, IIT Library, hostels, etc. where people can put in partially-used paper which can be reused by others.
AUTOMATIC WATER DISPENSERS

We built automated water dispensers to relieve the thirst of stray animals on the IIT campus by using gravity for an extremely unique application. These dispensers have been erected at over ten sites on campus and will serve the animals for an extended period of time.
The team was able to handle the routine feeding and medical requirements of campus strays, as well as perform four sterilizing and vaccination drives annually. In addition, a mattress drive was organised to help keep stray animals comfortable in the cold months ahead.
A TRIP TO FRIENDICOES
ELIMINATING E-WASTE

To recycle e-waste on IIT Campus, NSS installed bins exclusively for e-waste in Student Activity Centre (SAC) and Exhibition Hall (Ex-Hall). The collected waste is recycled by IITD's in-house e-waste recycling facility.

Volunteers participated in a DIY activity, aimed at encouraging recycling of e-waste. Students made innovative products using e-waste like computer keyboard, CDs, electric wires, etc.
Volunteers were required to go on a nature walk and record their observations in the form of a journal for this activity.
DON'T BE TRASHY

Volunteers created innovative "Do it Yourself" items out of waste products seen in our everyday lives.

DIY WALI DIWALI

Volunteers participated in this activity by making lovely Diwali-themed eco-friendly things to decorate their homes. Some volunteers also delivered these items to an old age home in Delhi, to express gratitude towards the elderly.
More than 60 members of NSS IITD collected 4 truck loads of material from the residents of IIT Campus, as a part of 2 Collection Drives organised during the year. The collected material was donated to the Goonj NGO. This was transported to the people in need throughout the country.
Conducted a women's day activity to combat pre-existing gender stereotypes in society and educate individuals about casual sexism prevalent in our everyday lives.
We organized ground-level internships during winter and summer vacations for students with different NGOs working in diverse domains.

50+ volunteers participated in summer and winter internships and worked with 7 NGOs Pan India
SAMADHAN HEALTH CAMP

A health camp was conducted at one of the construction sites of IITD where volunteers were tasked to help the doctors manage the logistics and ensure the smooth handling of the medical check-up of IITD construction workers.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

We organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with BloodConnect Foundation in April 2022 in Ex-hall, IITD, and facilitated 146 donations. The camp went smoothly with COVID protocols being followed.
SCRIBBLE FOR SMILES

A programme that allows users to anonymously send written expressions of appreciation to their loved ones. These modest acts may go a long way in assisting those with mental health concerns.

LETTERS OF HOPE

Through this initiative, IIT Delhi students were able to communicate with the elderly at Old Age Homes through personalised letters. This enabled our volunteers to engage with the elderly, who in turn appreciated these talks with the students.
NSS volunteers conceptualized, wrote, and created pamphlets on government schemes accessible to the impoverished strata of the society. These included initiatives in the health, education, and finance sectors, written in Hindi to make them more accessible to those who are in the greatest need of this information.
The NSS Blog is regularly updated on WordPress and has had over 12,000 hits. Regularly updated blogs on a variety of social topics, such as mental health, gender inequality, climate change, and societal stigmas such as abortion, keep the readers engaged and motivated. The blogs enable us to present in a succinct but informative way, themes that are deeply embedded and pervasive throughout our society.
Nation-Building through Quality Education

1. Aarohan - Providing free coaching for JEE to underprivileged students

2. Ankuram - Imparting financial literacy education to make women independent

3. Jigyasa - Helping students to learn computer programming and secure employment

4. Sukoon - Conducting peer-group sessions with children to strengthen their mental health

5. National Association for Blind - Organising doubt-clearing sessions and arranging scribes for visually impaired students
Catering to 500+ students across the country

6. Pahari Pathshala - Teaching students of school in Pahari (Haryana), which has been adopted by UBA and IITDAA

7. Science Seeds - Making science enjoyable to learn through demonstrations of interesting experiments

8. Unnati - Providing free and quality education of Physics, Chemistry and Maths to underprivileged children

9. Viaan - Focusing on holistic development of children through extra-curricular activities, and providing free education to Afghan refugees

10. VIDYA - Engaging students in one-to-one tuition sessions with a special focus on ensuring their overall development
Climate Science was a global competition to find solutions to some of the most challenging climate change-related problems.

Envinterrogar, a one-of-a-kind quiz, was designed and conducted to illustrate the precarious state of natural resources in India by offering case studies.
APPS & WEBSITES
SAATHI is an Android application which can be used by visually impaired students across the country to connect with potential scribes for their examinations.

NSS IIT Delhi is building an open-source platform featuring high-quality content on computer programming and other IT skills.
E-Novate, a new initiative focusing primarily on water conservation, was launched. Through a survey, the project's first emphasis was on identifying grave problems associated with water pollution and subsequent conservation. We then curated a one-of-a-kind website consisting of helpful resources on water conservation.
Our Team

NSS IIT Delhi is mentioned and headed by our Coordinator, Prof. Samrat Mulchopadhyay. He is supported by faculty advisors Prof. Seetharaman, Prof. Vikram Singh, Prof. Sourabh Chosh, and Prof. Navaneet Thayyil. Among the students, the team is led by General Secretaries, guided by Team Mentors, followed by Secretaries who are helped by Executives and Post-Graduate Secretaries. The team is further strengthened by the NSS volunteers who make events successful with their enthusiasm. Several other professors and alumni are associated with NSS IIT Delhi in various capacities.

 NSS WEBSITE
SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY
Facts of Friday
Our longest-running social media campaign to raise awareness about climate change.

Milestone Dates
Regular posts are published on days of significant societal importance.

Know Your Pride
A survey and a post to assist our audience better comprehend the LGBTQIA+ community and dispel stereotypes.

Gift of Blood
A series aiming at dispelling widespread misconceptions regarding blood donation.

Let's Talk About Suicide
This post was published to assist individuals better recognise and comprehend suicide warning signals.

Volunteer Reviews
A series of posts written by NSS volunteers sharing their experiences, inspiring all our viewers.
We asked our viewers what made them happy, and posted it on our socials on this day.

This video addressed the widespread problem of individuals desiring a romantic companion on Valentine's Day and opposed immoral behaviour.

A post that provided sarcastic but suitable responses to famous sexist film lines.

A trio of posts that were curated to help people understand their duties while on a road.

This series of instructive posts revealed the heartbreaking coming out tales of four women who had been assaulted in some fashion.

A series designed to educate individuals about drug misuse in an approachable way.

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NSS IIT Delhi Presents

BEN IS BACK
MOVIE SCREENING

1st October
5 pm
MS Teams

FOR ANY QUERIES, CONTACT:-
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NSS IITD in collaboration with BloodConnect
Presents Webinar on

"A gift of blood, a gift of life"

26th September, 2021
5 PM to 7 PM
MS Teams

For queries contact: 8755273773, 9451818444

NSS IIT Delhi in collaboration with BLEEDGREEN presents

Workshop on Sustainable Menstruation

For queries, contact: 8395876503, 8826390907

NSS IITD

Know Your Pride

Join us to get your questions answered!

4th September
11am - 1pm

Geeta Thatra
Senior Consultant, IGET
& Research Scholar, Gender Studies

Manvendra Singh Gohil
Founder, Lakshya Trust
& World’s First Openly Gay Prince

For queries contact: 8826390907

Anti-SUBSTANCE ABUSE
AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Suneel Vatsyayan
Chairperson
Nada India Foundation

Aditya Panday
Health Advocate
Nada India Foundation

18th January 2022
6 - 7 pm
MS Teams

Karvaan
TUTOR'S TUTOR
RANJITSINH DISALE
Learn the Art of Teaching!!
6 PM, 1 APRIL (FRIDAY)

Hullad-e-K
E-Junki
Webinar
Erase your Ewaste

Dev Ansh Chopra
Aditya Rai
13 October 2021
5 pm - 6 pm

Wellness Club, NSS IIT Delhi
and Isha Foundation

Yoga for Immunity
27 June 2021 | 5:00 PM

Yoga for Success
28 June 2021 | 5:00 PM

Introduction to Inner Engineering
29 June 2021 | 5:00 PM

Registration is compulsory to obtain NSS hours

Inquiries: 8542303769

Karthik Hariharan
TEDx Speaker
Counselling Psychologist
IB Educator

Wednesday, 23 February
5 pm to 6 pm

Certificates shall be provided to all participants
For queries: 99343 75474, 88263 90267

NSS IIT Delhi
in collaboration with
TVS Raider and Josh Talks

Violence Against Women
Online Session
COMPETITIVE EVENTS
An article writing competition on Anti-Substance Abuse

Shades of Earth
A competition for young environment enthusiasts

Seek le Tresor
An environment themed online treasure hunt

Writaholic
An article writing competition on Anti-Substance Abuse

Perspective 2.0
A social parliamentary debate competition
Case Study
Competition on Covid Waste Management

Flash Fiction
A writing competition on pertinent social issues

Covid Care
Online environment themed simulation game

Clash of Crusaders
Flash Fiction
Levels of Care: Covid Waste Disposal
There is no such thing as “away”. When we throw something, it must go somewhere.
An online science exhibition where young school students exhibited their models of concepts that have the potential to drive social change.

A Social B-Plan competition to give young budding thinkers and entrepreneurs a platform for their ideas to be launched and mentored.

A dramatics competition in which contestants presented social sketches that compelled the audience to reflect on their daily decisions.
A hackathon where participants were given 3 prevalent social issues as problem statements to come up with innovative, technology-driven solutions.

A mock courtroom in which prosecutors and defendants argued over cases that educated the audience on their civil rights.

A stand-up comedy event where participants poked fun at numerous societal challenges to not only amuse but also provoke audience's thought.
OUR COLLABORATIONS
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Alone We Can Do So Little. Together We Can Do So Much.

- Helen Keller

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