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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

About NSS:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government-sponsored public service program conducted by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. Popularly known as NSS, the scheme was launched in Gandhiji's Centenary year, 1969. NSS activity is one of the primary activities for social services and learning importance at the very young stage while students are graduating.

Objectives of NSS

The main objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS) are:

- Understand the community in which they work
- Understand themselves in relation to their community
- Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
- Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility
- Utilise their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
- Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
- Gain skills in mobilizing community participation
- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters
- Practice national integration and social harmony

Motto of NSS

The Motto of NSS "Not Me But You", reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. NSS helps the student's development & appreciation to other person's point of view and also show consideration towards other living beings. The philosophy of the NSS is a good doctrine in this motto, which underlines on the belief that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society as a whole and therefore, the NSS volunteers shall strive for the well-being of the society.

NSS SYMBOL

The symbol of National service scheme, as appearing on the cover is based on the 'Rath' wheel of konark sun temple potray the cycle of creation, preservation and release and signifies the movement in life across time and space. The design of the symbol, a simplified form of the sun chariot wheel, primarily depicts movement. The wheel signifies the progressive cycle of life. It stands for continuity as well as change and implies on the part of the NSS for continuous striving forward for social transformation and upliftment.

NSS BADGE

The NSS symbol is embossed on NSS Badge. NSS volunteers wear it while undertaking various community programmes of community service. There are 24 wheels in 'Rath' of sun temple of Konark. Each wheel has eight bars, which represents 8 pahars of day. Hence the badge reminds the wearer to be in readyness for service of the nation round the clock i.e. lively, active and spirited. The Navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny party ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind.

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The National Service Scheme and Centre for Interdisciplinary Research from JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru organized Sasyotsava 2023 (Plantathon), a social outreach program towards restoration of forest on 14th April, 2023 in association with SPR Nisarga, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, Government of Karnataka at Savandurga State Forest, Ramanagara District.





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Media coverage of Sasyothsava in the Prajavahini news paper on 17th April 2023

Participants with Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer



The NSS unit and department of Civil Engineering from JSSATE, Bengaluru conducted a survey of Bio-Park in Bengaluru University, Jnana Bharathi, Bengaluru from 18th to 19th of April 2023 in association with Yuvaka Sanga, Jayanagar, Bengaluru. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer and Dr. Santhosh B S did a field visit on 17th of April 2023. Six volunteers, Mr. Jhenkar S K, Foreman and Mr. Mahesha, Instructor of JSSATEB conducted the survey at Biopark, Bengaluru University from 18th to 19th April 2023. The objective of the study was to identify suitable locations for rainwater recharge pits using total station survey and contour mapping techniques.



Students and staffs of JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru



The NSS unit from JSSATE, Bengaluru participated in the Ground Water Recharge Pits Creation Program on 28th April 2023 initiated by Campus 2 Community, Yuvaka Sanga in an association with the EY Company, Bengaluru at Bio-Park, Bengaluru University, Jnana Bharathi, Bengaluru. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer, JSSATEB explained to the students about the process of construction of groundwater recharge pits and how it increases the groundwater level. The volunteers along with members of EY company, Bengaluru, and coordinators of Yuvaka Sanga created 60 groundwater recharge pits. Volunteers placed iron mesh, and cement rings in the pits and also, used crushed stones to increase the percolation of water. The mud bunds are made to hold the water for recharge and increase the water catchment area.



NSS volunteers at Bio-Park Bengaluru University



NSS volunteers at Bio-Park Bengaluru University



NSS Volunteers with EY Company staff at Bio-Park, Bengaluru University



NSS unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru organized Campus Cleaning Drive under Swachh Bharath Abhiyan at JSSATEB Campus on 27th May 2023. About 41 volunteers participated in the program.

The event started at 9.00 am at the JSSATEB campus on 27th May 2023. The volunteers assemble near the basketball court. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme officer greeted all and instructed the volunteers about the program. Students have practiced NSS claps. Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Students Welfare encouraged the students to social service activities.

All the volunteers followed the cleanliness pledge along with the NSS Programme Officer. "I take this pledge that I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this. I will devote 100 hours per year, two hours per week, to work for cleanliness voluntarily. I will neither litter not let others litter. I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality, my village and my work place." Volunteers are made into five groups and assigned different locations on campus. Students participated enthusiastically in the campus cleaning drive and most of the campus is cleaned.



NSS Volunteers taking Cleanliness pledge during Campus Cleaning Drive



Group photo of NSS Students during Campus Cleaning Drive



The NSS unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru organized an Environmental Awareness Rally on 27th May 2023 in the Banakshankari 6th Stage, 11th Block, Srinivaspura, Bengaluru.

About 41 volunteers participated in this event. Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon, the Principal, inaugurated the rally at 11.00 am. Dr. Girish N, NSS Program Officer, Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dean Student Welfare and Dr. B Mahesh, Dean Research, were present in the program.

Volunteers participated enthusiastically in the rally. Students shouted the slogans of Environment Protection, Water Conservation and planting trees in the Banakshankari 6th Stage, 11th Block, Srinivaspura and raised awareness about the environment. The fruit juice has been provided to the students after the rally.

Outcomes:

- 1. Volunteers come to know the importance of Environment Protection.
- 2. Participating in awareness gives students a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment. This rally motivated residents Banakshankari 6th Stage, 11th Block, Srinivaspura, Bengaluru to protect environment.



Group photo of NSS Students during Environmental Awareness Rally



Participation of NSS Volunteers in Environmental Awareness Rally

Title: Poster Making Competition Category: Online Poster Making Competition Date: 29th May to 5th June 2023 No of Participants: 98 students Mode: Online Mode



The NSS unit of JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru organized an intercollegiate Poster Making Competition for 2nd PUC Science, Diploma, and degree students of all streams from 29th May to 5th June 2023 on the occasion of "World Environment Day".

The poster of the competition was designed and floated in social media, and WhatsApp groups on 29th May 2023. The competition attracted 98 students from different disciplines and geographical areas. Ms. Nandini Suresh, Sri Kumarn's Public School, Mallasnadra, Bengaluru judged the winners of the competition, and the winners were announced on 20th June 2023.



Poster created by Biswajit Debnath, Dynamic College of Fine Arts, Sodhpur, Kolkata



Poster created by Adarsh Dubey, C 46 Harkesh Nagar Okhla Phase 2 South Delhi Pin 110020



The NSS unit of JSSATE Bengaluru conducted NSS Camp in the adoptedvillage Agara, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru with the mission of "child-friendly village" under the scheme of "Amrutha Samudhaya Abhivrudhi Yojane" in which our group of 7 members participated in this event from 30th May to 3rd June 2023. Under this mission, our group of 7 members traveled to the "Government school of Agara village" and educated the students from class 1st to class 7th.



Group photo of NSS Volunteers with headmaster and students



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The NSS unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru organized a plantation drive on 5th June 2023 at JSSATEB Campus on the occasion of World Environment Day. Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon, the Principal, Mr. Veeresh C S, the Administrative Officer, Dr. D. Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, and Dr. Girish N, the NSS Programme Officer inaugurated the event and planted fruit-bearing plants on the campus. Dr. Siddappa P N and G M Swamy were present during the plantation drive. The Principal motivated students to take care of the environment and plant more trees to make Bengaluru green.

About 58 students participated in the program. Students are made into 5 groups and given tools for plantation. Volunteers enthusiastically planted around 40 plants in the JSSATEB Campus. Students who were shown interest in planting the saplings near their homes are provided with the saplings.





NSS Volunteers, Principal, Administrative Officer, Dean Student Welfare and NSS Programme Officer on 5th June 2023 at JSSATE, Bengaluru

Group photo during the plantation

Title: Song Creation Competition Category: G20 Activity Date: 6th to 15th June 2023 No of Participants: 20 Students Mode: Online Mode

The NSS unit of JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru organized an intercollegiate Song Creation Competition for 2nd PUC Science, Diploma and degree students of all streams from 6th to 15th June 2023 on the occasion of India being president of G20 countries.

The competition attracted 20 students from different disciplines and geographical areas. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer coordinated this event. The songs submitted by students are evaluated by Miss Kavya N R and Mr. Sathish M from JSSATE, Bengaluru based on creativity and relevance to the theme. The winners are announced on 3rd July 2023 and the below table shows the details of the winners of the Song Creation Competition. The institution provided prize money to all the winners.

			Song Creation
Name of the winner	Prize	Prize money	Address
Kishan G	First	1500/-	Kishan G, #183, Shree Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Saptagiri Residency, Muthurayanagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560059
Saisha	Second	1000/-	Saisha Chakravarthy S , No 128,Ramanuja ,Ganesh Mandir Rd, Near Vynateya Apartments,Thyagaraja Nagar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560070
Aishwarya	Third	750/-	Aishwarya, #36,1st cross road,1st main,om Shiva Shakti nagar,chunchgatta main road, Bangalore - 560062



The NSS and Youth Red Cross unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru organized International Yoga Day at JSSATEB Campus on 21st June 2023. Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon, Principal, Mr. Veeresh C S, Administrative Officer, Dr. D Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme officer, Dr. Manjunath Talwar, Associate Professor and about 30 volunteers and staff members participated in the program.

The event started at 6.30 am at the JSSATE, Bengaluru campus on 21st June 2023. The volunteers assemble near the basketball court. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme officer delivered the welcome speech. Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon, the Principal welcomed the resource person of the event Mrs. Priyanka, a Yoga Instructor from Sri Jayasaraswathi Yoga Institute with a sapling. Mrs Priyanka demonstrated different Yoga postures and explained their benefits. In particular, the first warm-up exercises are done, followed by losing joints and Surya Namaskar.

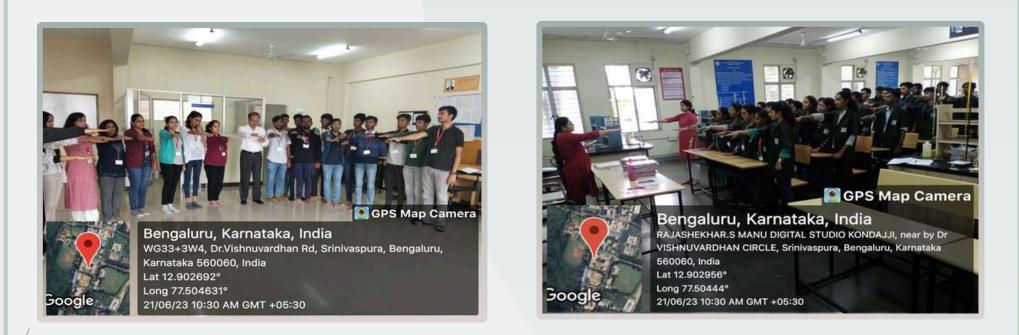




Participants are performing Yoga at JSSATEB Campus on 21st June 2023.



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Students are taking International Yoga Day pledge at JSSATEB Campus on 21st June 2023.



The NSS unit and students of JSSATE, Bengaluru participated in the "Drug Awareness Walkathon", organized by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka and State NSS Cell on 26th June 2023 at Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.

This event attracted about 10000 students from all over Bengaluru. About 75 students of JSSATE, Bengaluru participated in this event. Students assembled by 6.30 am at the college campus. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer briefed about the event and advised to follow discipline during the walkathon.

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar flagged off a walkathon organized on International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Bengaluru on 26th June 2023. He said, "It was our bound duty to make no to the drugs for the future of the country."

The walkathon started at Vidhana Soudha and ended at Kanteerava Outdoor Stadium. Students shouted slogans namely: "Say No to Drugs and Yes to Life" during the walkathon to spread awareness about drug addiction.

The Drug Awareness Walkathon serves as a powerful platform to spread awareness, promote prevention, and support recovery from drug abuse. By engaging participants, fostering community collaboration, and advocating for a drug-free society, the event plays a vital role in addressing the challenges posed by drug addiction. Continued support and participation in such initiatives are essential to creating a healthier and safer environment for all.



NSS volunteers with NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Girish N at Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru on 26th June 2023 during Drug Awareness Walkathon



The NSS unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru organized an awareness campaign on "National Tele Mental Health Program of India", on 3rd July 2023 at JSSATE-B CAMPUS, Bengaluru. This awareness of TELE MANAS is initiated under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer briefed about the event and advised to follow discipline during the awareness program. NSS volunteers made display cards & posters, which were used in the awareness campaign. Seven NSS volunteers raised awareness at JSSATEB for about 1200 students.

Tele MANAS is a Tele-Mental Health service that includes:

- Providing counseling and connecting with health care professionals for telepsychiatry services.
- Enabling people to seek help when it is not possible for them to come physically to a nearby hospital.

Counseling with Tele MANAS can provide:

- Tips to manage EXAM STRESS
- To talk about a person's ADDICTION
- Any concern regarding one's RELATIONSHIP



NSS Volunteers During Tele Manas Awareness Event, Bengaluru on 3rd July 2023



The NSS Unit and the Induction Program Committee of JSSATE, Bengaluru have organized a Medical Checkup Camp in association with P. M. Santosha Hospital, Kengeri, Bengaluru on 14th July 2023 at the library premises of JSSATEB from 10 am to 4.30 pm.

Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon, the Principal inaugurated the medical Checkup Camp at 10.00 am. The Administrative Officer, Sri. Veersh C S, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. D Mahesh Kumar, NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Girish N, First Year Coordinator, Dr. Nithyanand Choudhray, Induction Programme coordinator, Dr. C V Vinay, staff, and students have witnessed the inauguration program. Dr. Yellappa, the Coordinator, Miss Bharathi, and the staff of P M Santosha Hospital were also present.

Mr. Anvith Kashyap, the NSS volunteer sang the invocation song. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer delivered a welcome speech. Anchoring was done by the NSS volunteer Miss Shalini Harwalkar. All the arrangements are made properly and participants are guided by NSS volunteers with display cards. Dr. Dilip Krishna, Chairman, VTU LIC visited the Medical Checkup Camp.

During the camp, the following parameters are checked, weight, blood pressure, heart rate, random blood sugar, Hb %(for females), and also consultation with a doctor was arranged. About 450 students and staff availed the facility of the Medical Checkup Camp.



Inauguration of Medical Checkup Camp at Library, JSSATE, Bengaluru on 14th July 2023. Miss Bharathi, Dr. C V Vinay, Dr. Nithyanand Chowdhry, Dr. D M Mahesh Kumar, Dr. Girish N, Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon, Sri. C S Veersh, Dr. Yellappa



Students of JSSATE, Bengaluru are participating in Medical Checkup Camp.



On the occasion of India being the president of G2O countries, the NSS Unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru, organized the "Exhibition Competition" on Indian Knowledge System and "Elocution Competition" on the topics Food Security, Clean and Renewable Energy Sources, Education and Skill Development, Global Health on 27th July 2023, at JSSATE, Bengaluru.

Dr. D Mahesh Kumar, Dean Student Welfare inaugurated the event. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer delivered a welcome speech. Students participated enthusiastically and exhibited their talent.





Participants of G20 Competitions at JSSATE, Bengaluru

Model prepared by Anvith Kashyap, NSS volunteer, JSSATE, Bengaluru



The NSS Unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru, in association with Youth for Seva, organized an IQAC initiative orientation program " Chhote Scientist- an Outreach Activity " on 3rd August 2023 from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. at Seminar Hall 1 of JSSATE, Bengaluru.

Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, inaugurated the program. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer delivered the welcome speech. D V Ashoka, Professor, Reshma B, Assistant Professor, and staff members of the ISE department witnessed the program.

Ms. Keerthana H S, Mr. Pradyumna P, and Ms. Nischala Purohit enlightened our students about the Chhote Scientist program. About 82 students enthusiastically participated and got the benefit of the program.

Benefits for the students

- Students will benefit from the social exposure which helps them to develop a humble attitude.
- Students will learn to interact and understand grassroots-level problems and be more sensitive towards social issues.
- The students will be able to earn their activity points.
- The students will learn different skill sets like public speaking, and communication and develop a confident personality.



D V Ashoka, Professor, Dr. D Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, Ms. Keerthana H S, Mr. Pradyumna P, Dr. Girish N, NSS Progromme Officer, Ms. Nischala Purohit and Reshma B, Assistant Professor during the inauguration of orientation program on Chhote Scientist – an outreached activity



The NSS Unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru, organized an AICTE initiative program "One Student One Tree" from 4th to 10th August 2023 at JSSATEB in association with the Forest Department.

Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, and Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer initiated the event on 4th August 2023 at 12.30 pm in the seminar hall. About 1500 students enthusiastically participated and collected tree saplings from the institution. A photo session was also arranged during the distribution of the saplings.

Students are instructed to plant the saplings near their homes or in the park, where they can take care of it. Students are asked to take geo-tagged photos while planting and every six months till they reach the 8th semester. Students are advised to make a report of this activity and submit it to their mentors. Students will be awarded 20 AICTE Activity points if they plant it and take care until they reach their 8th semester.

Outcomes:

- Bengaluru will become greener with this initiative.
- Students come to know the importance of the environment.
- Sense of satisfaction and accomplishment in helping Mother Earth to become greener.
- All the students will earn 20 AICTE Activity Points.





Dean Student Welfare and NSS Programme Officer distributed tree saplings to the students of JSSATE, Bengaluru on 4th August 2023. Title: Anti Ragging Day Celebration Category: Pledge Taking Ceremony Date: 12th August 2023 No of Participants: 1500 Students Mode: Offline Mode

The NSS Unit and Anti Ragging Committee of JSSATE, Bengaluru, organized "Anti Ragging Day" on 12th August 2023 at JSSATE, Bengaluru on the occasion of Anti Ragging Week. About 1,500 students took the following pledge of Anti Ragging Day.

I hereby solemnly aware and undertake that I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the UGC Regulations. I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the UGC Regulations. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

This event raised awareness about Ragging and its consequences among the students.



Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Girish N, NSS Progromme Officer, Dr. C V Vinay, Professor, staff members, and students took the Anti-Ragging Pledge on 12th August 2023 at JSSATE, Bengaluru.



The NSS Unit of JSSATEB organized "Vasudha Vandhan", a plantation drive under the campaign "Meri Maati Mera Desh", at Government High School, Chandrappa Circle, Ajjanahalli Grama Panchayath, Bengaluru, in association with Government High School Chandrappa Circle, Ajjanahalli Grama Panchayath and HDFC Bank, Richmond Road, Bengaluru.

The "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign is envisaged as a culminating event of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. Students to Panch Pran Pledge: At the plantation site.

About 110 tree saplings are planted in the premises of Government High School, Chandrappa Circle under the guidance of Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer, JSSATE, Bengaluru. The volunteers, gardeners of JSSATEB, and staff members of HDFC Bank, Richmond Circle Branch, Bengaluru participated and made this plantation drive successful.



Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer, volunteers, and gardeners of JSSATEB, Staff members of Government High School, Chandrappa Circle, and HDFC Bank Richmond Circle, Bengaluru.



Volunteers of JSSATE, Bengaluru planting tree saplings at Government High School, Chandrappa Circle, Bengaluru



The NSS Unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru, in association with Youth for Seva, organized an IQAC initiative, a two-day workshop on "Chhote Scientist- an Outreach Activity" on 16th and 17th August 2023 at JSSATE, Bengaluru.

Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer, delivered the welcome speech and motivated students to participate with enthusiasm. Miss Nischala Purohit, coordinator, and Mr. Pradyumna P, Project Associate, Chote Scientist Project from Youth for Seva, conducted a workshop for volunteers. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer, and Mrs. Reshma B, Assistant Professor from the ISE department, coordinated the workshop, which attracted about 96 participants. Students learned to conduct science experiments and their applications in day-to-day life. These experiments will be conducted by our students at government schools to create curiosity toward science and enhance the knowledge of scientific experiments among school children.



Coordinators of the Chhote Scientist from Youth for Seva conducting the workshop for the volunteers of JSSATE, Bengaluru



The NSS Unit and the Anti-Ragging Committee of JSSATE, Bengaluru organized the Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme from 12th to 18th August 2023 on the occasion of Anti-Ragging Week.

The following activities are conducted during the Anti-Ragging Week.

- A poster designing competition was organized on the theme, Anti Ragging Awareness on 17th of August 2023 to ignite the consequences and spread the awareness of Anti Ragging.
- A short film on anti-ragging was beamed as stipulated by the AICTE on its website in the Seminar Hall on the 18th of August 2023. About 143 students watched the videos and assured that they would not indulge in any form of ragging and inform the authorities if found any form of ragging in the Institution.

A valedictory function was arranged on the 18th of August 2023 at 12:00 p.m. to culminate the Anti-Ragging Week. Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare and convener of Anti Ragging Committee, Dr C. V Vinay, Professor, Department of Mathematics and convener Anti Ragging flying squad, and Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme officer were present.



Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Girish N, NSS Progromme Officer, Dr. C V Vinay, Professor distributed certificates to the winners.



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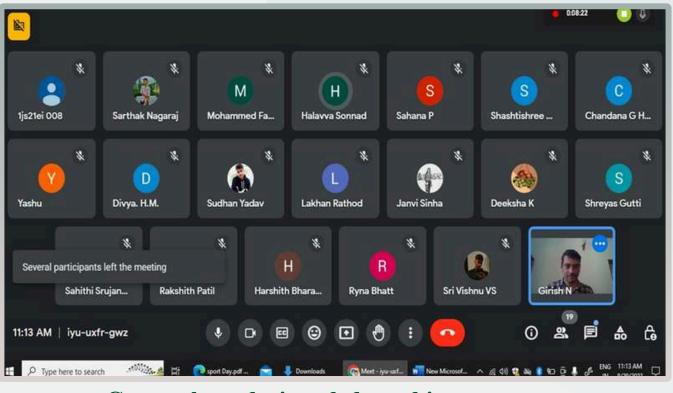
The NSS Unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru, organized a pledge-taking ceremony on the occasion of "National Sports Day" on 29th of August 2023 for NSS volunteers of JSSATE, Bengaluru through online mode from 11.00 am onwards. About 35 students participated in the pledge-taking ceremony. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer appealed to students to do sports activities to stay fit and recited the "Fit India Pledge", students repeated the pledge.

The National Sports Day is celebrated every year on 29th August, the birthday of the Hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. In 2019, the National Sports Day saw a grand launch of the Fit India Mission by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to inculcate the culture of sports and fitness in the country.

Fit India Pledge

I take the pledge: TO LEAD AN ACTIVE AND A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE TO TAKE OUT 30 MINUTES EVERY DAY FOR MY FITNESS AND HEALTH TO ENCOURAGE MY FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBOURS TO STAY FIT AND HEALTHY

TO TAKE THE FITNESS ASSESSMENT TEST ON THE FIT INDIA MOBILE APP REGULARLY



Group photo during pledge taking ceremony



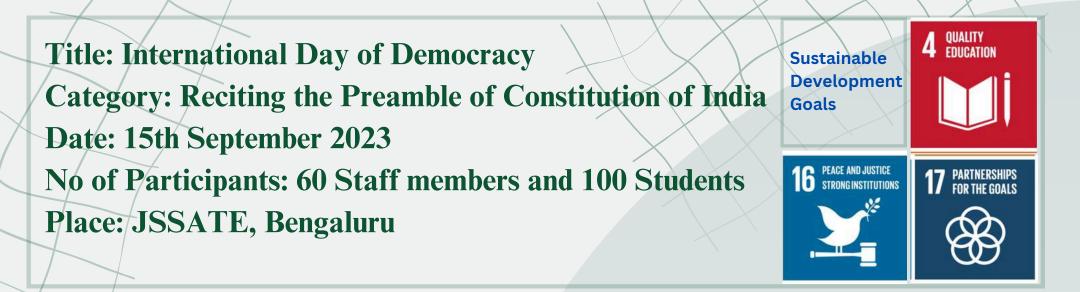
The live stream is arranged at the Boys and Girls hostels of JSSATE, Bengaluru on 23rd August 2023 from 5.20 pm onwards to encourage students to see the Live Landing to mark India's Historic Mission to the Moon. About 120 students and staff members enthusiastically participated and witnessed the success of India's Moon Mission.

It is a proud moment for every Indian for the successful Chandrayaan 3 mission. India's Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft completed a soft lunar landing, making it the first country to reach the moon's southern polar region.

We salute all the team members of ISRO who worked meticulously and conducted a series of complex tasks to make the mission successful. The ISRO took the failure of the landing of the Chandrayaan 2 mission as a challenge and succeeded in Chandrayaan 3 mission. This success motivates students to take up the project which not only makes their career out of it but also makes the national flag fly high.



Students and staff members of JSSATE, Bengaluru witnessed the soft landing of Chandrayaan 3 mission



The NSS Unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru celebrated the International Day of Democracy on the 15th of September 2023. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer recited the Preamble of the Constitution of India. About 60 staff members and 100 students participated in the program and repeated it.

The International Day of Democracy, celebrated on September 15th each year, is a global observance that underscores the importance of democracy as a fundamental human right and a cornerstone of good governance and peace.



Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon, the Principal, Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Naveen N C, Dean of Academics, Dr. Girish N, NSS Progromme Officer, staff members, and students recited the preamble of the Constitution of India on 15th September 2023 at JSSATE, Bengaluru.



The NSS Day was celebrated on 23rd September 2023 at JSSATE, Bengaluru, from the NSS Unit of JSSATEB. Dr. D Maheshkumar, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Naveen N C, Dean of Academics, and Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer inaugurated the program. Sri Veeresh C S, Administrative Officer, and Dr. C V Vinay, Professor, graced the program with their presence.

Certificates to the NSS volunteers are distributed by dignitaries. The NSS Volunteer Shashank was identified and felicitated with the Blood Donar of the Year Award.

The NSS volunteers showcased their talent in the culture segment of the program. Miss Anagha sang an invocation song. Shubha Shree was the Master of the ceremony. Miss Babhitha and Ananya mesmerized us with their folk dance. Shalini H played the keyboard, and Nivedhitha sang folk songs. Yogesh and Sukriti performed Western dance. All the NSS volunteers performed a drama raising awareness about social service among the audience.



The inauguration ceremony on 23rd September 2023 on the occasion of the NSS Day Celebrations at JSSATE, Bengaluru



Group photo with NSS volunteers Felicitation of the NSS volunteer Shashank D V with the Blood Donar of the Year Award.



The NSS unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru organized "Swachh Bharath Abhiyan" a Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India initiative program under the "Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign" on 1st October 2023, from 10 am onwards (Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta) on the eve of Gandhi Jayanthi in the surroundings of JSSATE, Bengaluru. About 100 students participated and joined their hands in making Mahatma Gandhiji's dream of an India which was not only free but also clean and developed.

In the presence of Dr. D Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, and Dr. Girish N, the NSS Programme Officer, all the volunteers took the following Swachh Bharath Abhiyan Pledge and cleaned the surroundings of the institution.

"I take this pledge that I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this. I will devote 100 hours per year, two hours per week, to work for cleanliness voluntarily. I will neither litter nor let others litter. I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality, my village, and my workplace."

Volunteers are divided into ten groups and assigned different locations inside and surrounding the institution's campus. Students participated enthusiastically in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.





Swachh Bharath Abhiyan Pledge-taking ceremony Volunteers cleaning the campus of JSSATE, Bengaluru



The NSS unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru, arranged the telecast of the film "The Making of Mahatma" on 1st October 2023, in the seminar hall - 1 of JSSATE, Bengaluru on the occasion of the 154th birth anniversary of the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhiji.

Summary Points from The Discussion with The Audience

- The students liked the film and came to know Gandhiji's life, while he was young and his struggle in South Africa.
- Students appreciated the portrayal of Gandhiji's wife as an ideal wife.
- Everything can be won with truth, non-violence, and love.



Students are watching the film "The Making of Mahatma"



The NSS unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru, celebrated Gandi Jayanthi on 1st October 2023, in the seminar hall - 1 of JSSATE, Bengaluru on the occasion of the 154th birth anniversary of the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhiji.

Dr. D Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, and Dr. Girish N, the NSS Programme Officer offered flowers to Gandhiji's Photo and appealed to students to follow Gandhiji's principles. About 100 students participated and watched the movie and were enlightened with the lesson of truth and nonviolence.



Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated at JSSATE, Bengaluru on the 1st of October
2023. The group photo of the NSS Volunteers with Dr. D Mahesh Kumar,
Dean of Student Welfare, and Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer.



The NSS unit of JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru(JSSATEB) organized the NSS Special Camp in the adopted village Agara, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru from 13th to 19th October 2023. About 55 NSS volunteers participated in the camp under the guidance of Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer.

The following works have been completed during the camp.

Cleaning of Agara village, Temples, Health Center, and Government Higher Primary School(GHPS) of Agara village. Painting the GHPS, Ranga Mandira and Bus Stand of Agara. Artwork drawn on the walls of GHPS Agara. Medical Checkup Camp was conducted in association with Rajrajeswari Medical College, Bengaluru, and Community Health Center, Kaggalipura, Bengaluru. Plantation of tree saplings. Amrita Kalash Yatra organized. Awareness walkathon on the topics, Save Water, Protect Forest, Plastic free village, and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Life skill training was organized for NSS volunteers. Village Sports are organized for NSS volunteers. Cultural programs are organized for Agara Village people by the NSS Unit of JSSATEB. The Deepajyothi Program was organized. Cleaning of Agara Lake.



Anil Kumar and Narendra TH of Agara, Mr. Mallikarjun, Secretary, Agara Gram Panchayat, Mr. Chikka Deve Gowda, Agara Headmaster High School Principal, Dr. D. Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare Dr. Girish N, NSS Program Officer, JSSATEB, Mrs. Sumana Bhatt, Headmaster Higher Primary School Agara were present during the inauguration of NSS Special Camp on 13th October 2023. Title: Khadi Mahotsav Category: Pledge-taking Ceremony Date: 30th October 2023 No of Participants: 1000 students Place: JSSATE, Bengaluru Sustainable Development Goals 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION AND PRODUCT

The NSS Unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru organized a Central Government initiative "Khadi Mahotsav" on 30th October 2023 at JSSATE, Bengaluru.

About 1000 students participated in the event and took a Pledge to promote Khadi, Handloom, Handicrafts, and other local products in the spirit of "Vocal for Local" and for building "Atmanirbhar Bharat".



Students are taking the Khadi Mahotsav Pledge at JSSATE, Bengaluru on 30th October 2023



The NSS unit of JSSATEB organized the "Fit India 4.0 Walkathon" on the occasion of National Unity Day under the campaign Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat and Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat.

Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer, inaugurated the Walkathon; about 120 students participated in the 2 KM walkathon in the surroundings of JSSATE, Bengaluru. Students took the pledge to lead an active and healthy lifestyle by devoting 30 minutes every day to fitness and health. Also, students took the National Unity Day pledge to preserve the unity, integrity, and security of the nation.







Students are participating in the Fit India 4.0 Walkathon Title: Campaign on Powering Rural Progress Category: Awareness Program Date: 2nd November to 3rd December 2023 No of Participants: About 12 students Place: B M Kaval, Bengaluru

The "Powering Rural Progress" campaign, initiated by the National Service Scheme (NSS) at JSS Academy of Technical Education-B, has successfully concluded, marking a significant step towards addressing energy consumption issues in rural areas, under the guidance of Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer, JSSATEB.

The key achievements of this activity are:

Increased Awareness: A significant increase in awareness levels regarding energy conservation and renewable energy sources within the targeted rural communities.

Skill Enhancement: Empowered individuals with practical skills to harness and utilize renewable energy sources, fostering self-sufficiency.

Energy Efficiency: Implemented energy-efficient practices in audited households, resulting in reduced energy consumption and lower bills.

Community Engagement: Fostered community engagement creating a sense of ownership and responsibility towards sustainable energy practices.





Volunteers raising/awareness above power management to the residents of B M Kaval, Bengaluru



The campaign, organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unfolded to raise awareness and facilitate registrations for Skill India Digital, an initiative supported by the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), has successfully concluded, marking a significant step towards addressing, under the guidance of Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer, JSSATE, Bengaluru.

The campaign effectively conveyed the advantages and diverse opportunities offered by Skill India Digital, fostering a greater understanding of its mission. More people now recognize the benefits of Skill India Digital, marking a significant step towards creating awareness and understanding of the valuable resources it offers for skill development. This heightened awareness is a positive outcome, as it contributes to a broader and more informed community that can benefit from the digital learning opportunities provided by Skill India Digital.







Volunteers raising awareness above Skill India to the residents of B M Kaval, Bengaluru



On the occasion of Communal Harmony Campaign Week (19th to 25th November 2023), the NSS Unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru organized essay writing and drawing competitions on the theme "Communal Harmony and National Integration" on 22nd November 2023. The competition attracted a total of 18 students.

The event started at 2.00 pm on 22nd November 2023. The NSS Programme Officer Dr. Girish N greeted all and gave instructions to be followed. Students are asked to write their name, USN, name of the competition, name of the institution, and signature of the participant.

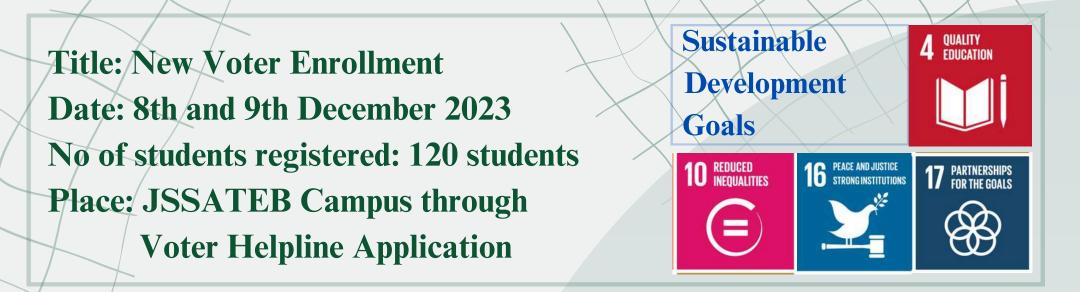
Students got 90 minutes to complete their essays and 120 minutes to complete their drawings. Drawings and essays are scrutinized for their relevance to the theme and three winners are selected from each category. The first, second and third prize winners are given prize money of Rs. 1000/-, Rs. 750/- and Rs. 500/- respectively. The students and staff are educated to donate money to the National Foundation for Communal Harmony to help children suffering from communal violence. Also, the Flag Stickers are distributed to the students.



November 26 is observed as Constitution Day or 'Samvidhan Diwas' every year, commemorating the adoption of the Constitution of India, on November 26, 1949. The "Constitution Day" was celebrated by reciting the Preamble of the Constitution of India on 26th November 2023 at JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru-560060. Students also took the oath that; they will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established.



JSSATE Bengaluru students are reciting "Preamble of Constitution of India"



The NSS Unit of JSSATEB organized the Voter Registration Campaign on the 8th and 9th of December 2023. All the 1st-semester students who have not registered in the voter list are focused. Students are asked to download the Voter Helpline Application on their Mobile from the Google Play Store and are also instructed to bring the relevant documents in soft copies to enroll. About 120 students registered through the Voter Helpline Application.

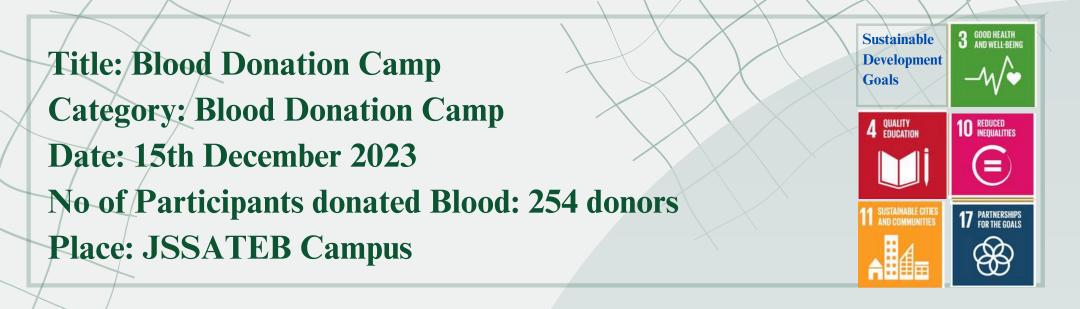
The NSS volunteers explained the procedure of enrolment/registration. Requirements:

The following documents (soft copies) are necessary for the enrolment.

- Passport size photo
- AADHAR card for address proof
- SSLC marks card for age-proof
- Parent epic card
- Students should know the name of the consistency to which he/she will be enrolled.
- Voter helpline application from the Google Play store

Out Comes:

- 1. Students felt a sense of satisfaction in being part of nation-building through / registration on the voter list.
- 2. About 120 students registered through the Voter Helpline Application.
- 3. It also showcased the leadership quality, group work, and communication skills among the NSS volunteers.



The NSS and Youth Red Cross Units of JSSATEB organized a "Blood Donation Camp" in association with the Indian Red Cross Society and HDFC Bank on December 15, 2023, at the library premises, Academic Block B, JSSATEB.

The camp was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon, Administrative Officer Sri Veeresh C. S., Dean of Student Welfare Dr. D. Mahesh Kumar, and NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Girish N. The representative of the Youth Red Cross Society, Dr. Naresh Babu, and Coordinator Mr. Satish, as well as a representative of HDFC Bank, Mrs. Madhumathi, witnessed the inauguration program.

The entire NSS unit worked tirelessly for the last two weeks and organized the "Blood Donation Camp" successfully. The students responded well to our appeal and enthusiastically participated in this drive. We have donated 254 units of blood collected to the Indian Red Cross Society. Refreshments, juice, cupcakes, and fruits are given to all the donors. Also, each donor was awarded a lunch bag as a token of appreciation for donating blood. The HDFC Bank, the Indian Red Cross Society, and JSSATEB supported this drive financially.



Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer Donating the blood to Indian Red Cross Society during the Blood Donation Camp on 15th December 2023 at JSSATE, Bengaluru



Students of JSSATE, Bengaluru are participating in Blood Donation Camp.

Title: Hunt the Winter Category: Winter Clothes Distribution Date: 29th December 2023 No of volunteers participated: 9 volunteers No of Clothes donated: About 50 clothes Place: Kengeri, Bengaluru



The NSS Unit of JSSATEB is organized the "Hunt the Winter" a Clothes Donation Drive. Students and faculties have responded well to our initiative and donated winter clothes. We have received over 50 Sweaters, Warm Pants, Blankets and Shawls. The collected clothes are distributed to the needy on the 29th of December 2023 by NSS volunteers near Kengeri,

Bengaluru.



The NSS Volunteers of JSSATE, Bengaluru distributing the winter clothes on 29th December 2023 to the needy at Kengeri, Bengaluru under "Hunt the winter" program



The NSS Unit of JSSATEB organized an awareness technical talk on "Road Safety " on the occasion of National Road Safety Week on 11.01.2024 from 3.45 to 4.45 pm at Seminar Hall - 1, JSSATE, Bengaluru.

Mr. Basavaraj Akki, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, JSSATEB, enlightened our volunteers about Road Safety through videos, documentaries, and statistics. Also, he advised scientific ways of riding/driving on the road. The Road Safety Perception Data was collected from students to know the awareness among students about road safety. In the end, Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer recited the Road Safety Pledge, and students repeated it.

This program was witnessed by Dr. D Maheshkumar, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Santhosh B S, HoD Department of Civil Engineering, and Dr. P Nagabhushan, Assistant Professor from the Department of Civil Engineering.





Students are attending Road Safety an awareness Technical talk by Sri. Basavaraj Akki, Assistant Professor, JSSATEB on 11.01.2024 Title: Road Safety Awareness Program Category: Awareness Program Date: 11th, 12th and 16th January 2024 No of Participants: About 150 students Place: JSSATE, Bengaluru

The NSS Unit of JSSATEB organized an awareness program on "Road Safety" on the occasion of National Road Safety Week on 11th, 12th and 16th January 2024 from 8.30 to 9.00 am at the main gate of JSSATE, Bengaluru.

About 150 volunteers participated. Dr. N. Girish, NSS Programme Officer, JSSATEB coordinated this event. Volunteers participated enthusiastically and raised awareness about road safety by reciting road safety slogans.

This program was inaugurated by Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon, Principal, JSSATEB, on 11.01.2024 and witnessed and motivated by Dr. D. Maheshkumar, Dean of Student Welfare, JSSATEB.



Students are raising Road Safety awareness at the main gate, JSSATEB on 11.01.2024



Students are raising Road Safety awareness at the main gate, JSSATEB on 16.01.2024



The NSS Unit of JSSATEB organized "National Road Safety Week" from the 11th to the 17th of January 2024 in and around JSSATEB. On this occasion, an awareness Walkathon was organized on the 17th of January 2024 from JSSATE, Bengaluru to Srinivasapura.

This walkathon was flagged off by Dr. D Maheshkumar, Dean of Student Welfare and Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer, JSSATEB. About 180 volunteers participated and raised awareness about road safety through slogans.



Inauguration of Road Safety Awareness Walkathon by Dr. D Maheshkumar, Dean of Student Welfare, and Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer, JSSATEB on 17.01.2024.



Students are raising the Road Safety awareness at Srinivasapura on 17.01.2024



The NSS volunteer, Ananya. M and Priyanka. S, are represented the NSS Unit, JSSATE Bengaluru, and VTU Belagavi at the National Youth Festival, Nashik Maharashtra from the 12th to the 16th of January 2024. This festival was inaugurated by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 12.01.24. Our NSS volunteers participated in various activities at the festival with other volunteers from different universities of Karnataka. The certificates are issued to the NSS volunteers on 26th January 2024 during the Republic Day Celebration.



NSS volunteer Ananya M receiving the certificate from Wd Cdr V Kiran Kumar on 26th January 2024 at JSSATEB



NSS volunteer Priyanka S receiving the certificate from Wd Cdr V Kiran Kumar on 26th January 2024 at JSSATEB



The NSS Unit and students of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, JSSATE, Bengaluru participated in the National Youth Day celebration organized by Ramakrishna Math, Basavangudi, Bengaluru on 12.01.24. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme officer, JSSATE, Bengaluru coordinated this event.

About 160 students participated in this program. The Speakers from Ramakrishna Math enlightened our students regarding the thoughts of Swamy Vivekananda and encouraged students to take part in the nationbuilding.



Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer with students of JSSATEB at Ramakrishna Math, Basavanagudi on 12.01.24.



The 27th National Youth Festival was inaugurated by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at Nashik, Maharashtra, on 12th January 2024. Two of our NSS volunteers are representing the NSS Unit, JSSATE, Bengaluru, and VTU, Belagavi, at this festival. The live telecast of the inauguration program was arranged by the NSS volunteers at JSSATE, Bengaluru.



Students are watching the live telecast of the inauguration of the National Youth Festival held at Nasik on 12th January 2024 at JSSATEB



On the occasion of "National Voters Day," a pledge-taking ceremony was organized at JSSATE, Bengaluru, on 25th January 2024. About 1200 students and staff members participated and took the National Voters Day pledge in their respective classes and labs.

The main pledge-taking ceremony was organized in the seminar hall 1. About 120 students participated. Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer recited the pledge and participants repeated it. Dr. D Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Naveen N C, Dean of Academics, Faculty Members, teaching, and nonteaching staff participated in the pledge-taking ceremony.



Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer recited the National Voters Day Pledge on 25th January 2024 at JSSATEB, staff members and students repeated it.



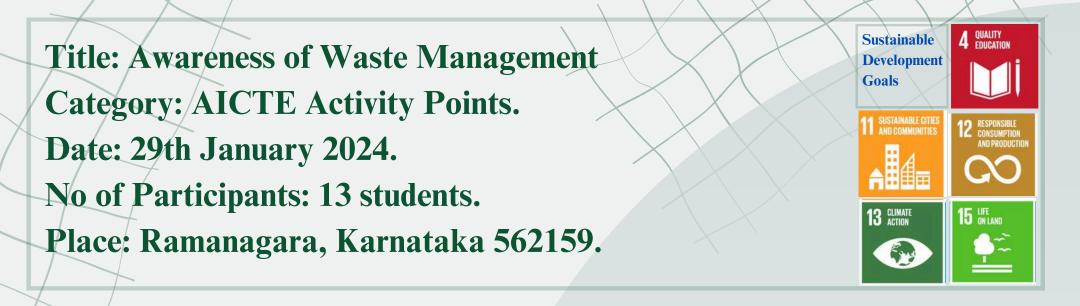
The NSS volunteers Anumeha Anand, Isha, Arundhati Kulkarni, and Kavyashree of JSSATEB raised awareness on environmental consciousness and sustainable practices, a waste management awareness campaign in Cubbon Park on 26th January 2024 on account of Republic Day.



The posters of the Waste Management Awareness Program



NSS Volunteers raising awareness on Waste Management at Cubbon Park, Bengaluru on 26th January 2024.



This report outlines the waste management initiative conducted by 13 National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers in a government school in Ramnagara. The project aimed to instill a sense of environmental responsibility among students, while implementing sustainable waste management practices within the school premises.

Waste management is a critical aspect of maintaining a clean and healthy environment. Activities Undertaken:

- Waste Segregation Drives: Organized campaigns and hands-on activities to teach students how to segregate waste at source. Color-coded bins were introduced for easy identification of different types of waste.
- Installation of Recycling Bins: Placed recycling bins in strategic locations within the school to encourage the collection of recyclable materials separately.
- Interesting games: Two games were organized for the kids to show them and make sure they understand the difference between dry waste and wet waste which made the kids get involved in the topic and session keenly.
- Composting Initiatives: Set up composting units within the school premises to manage biodegradable waste and create nutrient-rich compost for the school garden.
- Awareness Programs: NSS volunteers organized regular awareness programs, including presentations, skits, and posters, to reinforce the importance of responsible waste disposal and environmental conservation.



Group Photo NSS volunteers with school children while donating dust bins



Group Photo NSS volunteers with school children

Title: Give a Book a Second Chance Category: Waste Management Drive Date: 19th January to 7th February 2024 No of Participants: About 300 students Place: JSSATE Bengaluru.



The NSS Unit of JSSATEB organized the repurposing of old blue books under the waste management drive from the 19th of January to the 7th of February 2024. About 300 NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in an environmental concern. Students first tear off the unused sheets, then it's made a bundle of 120 to 150 pages. Next, the bundle of pages was stapled, and then a brown tape was pasted. Again, a bundle of 20 books was made and piled up in the NSS Office. Students felt a sense of satisfaction in saving unused sheets. These books will be donated to the government schools and colleges.

Outcomes:

- About 5 lakh unused pages were rescued by the NSS Unit
- We have made about 4000 books out of saved pages
- We have probably saved 40 trees



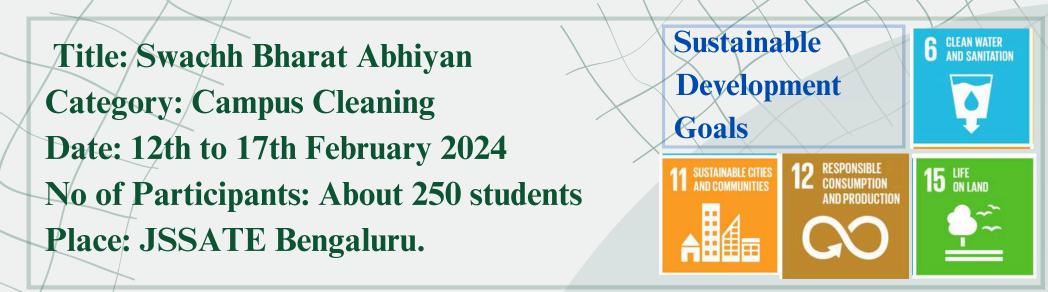
The NSS volunteers are doing the repurposing of blue books as part of the Waste Management Drive at JSSATE, Bengaluru from 19-01-24 to 07-02-24

Title: Drug-Free Campus Campaign Category: Pledge Taking Ceremony Date: 15th February 2024 No of Participants: About 1500 students Place: JSSATE Bengaluru.

The NSS Unit of JSSATEB organized a pledge-taking ceremony on the Drug-Free Campus at 10.00 am in all the classes and labs of JSSATE Bengaluru on the 15th of February 2024. About 1500 students and staff members participated enthusiastically and took the pledge. This event raised the awareness about ill effects of drug usage.



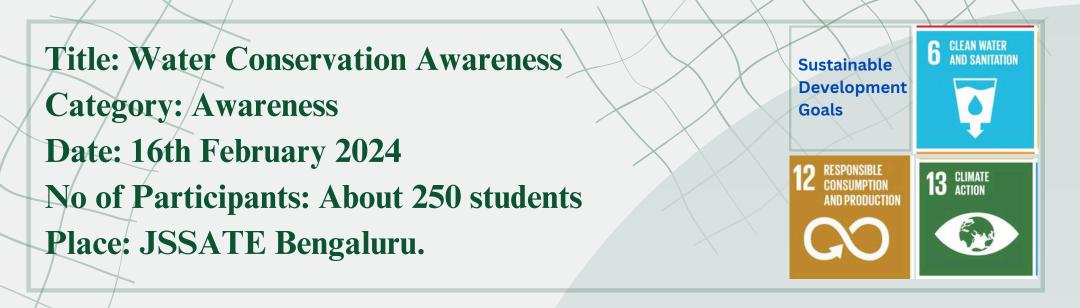
The student of JSSATE, Bengaluru are participating in the Pledge taking ceremony on Drug Free Campus on 15th February 2024.



The NSS Unit of JSSATEB organized Swachh Bharat Saptah from 12th to 17th February 2024 from 9 to 11 am in the JSSATEB Campus. About 250 students participated in this campus cleaning drive. All the students took the Swachhta Pledge during the Swachh Bharath Saptah and committed to keep their class, workplace, campus, and home clean.



NSS Volunteers participating in the Swachh Bharat Saptah /from 12th to 17th February 2024 at JSSATE, Bengaluru



The NSS Unit of JSSATE, Bengaluru organized the "Water Conservation" awareness program in the JSSATEB Campus on 16th February 2024. The NSS volunteers explained the importance of water and different ways of saving it in the classes and labs.

Outcomes:

1. Students took an oath to minimize the use of water and stop wasting it.

2. Students come to know different ways to save water in a day to day life.



NSS Volunteers taking the pledge to minimize water consumption on 16th of February 2024 at JSSATEB

Title: Books Baro Andolan Category: Books Donation Date: 19th February 2024 No of Books Donated: About 250 books Place: Kaggalipura, Huliyar and Puruvara

The NSS Unit of JSSATEB organized Book Baro Andolan, in which PUC books and study materials are collected from the students. About 250 books were collected and distributed to the following PU colleges.

- 1.Government College Kaggalipura, Kanakapura Road Bengaluru
- 2. Government PU College, Huliyar, Chikkanayakana halli, Tumakuru
- 3. Government PU College, Puruvara, Madhugiri, Tumakuru.



Group photo of volunteers during Books Baro Andolan program on 17th February 2024



Books donation to Kaggalipura Government PU College on 19th February 2024



Books donation to Puruvara Government PU College on 26th February 2024



The NSS unit of JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru (JSSATEB) organized the NSS Special Camp in the adopted village Agara, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru from 28th February to 7th March 2024. About 50 NSS volunteers participated in the camp under the guidance of Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer.



Group photo of NSS volunteers with Principal, Dean of Student Welfare and NSS Programme Officer.



Inauguration function and Speech by the invitees



The lighting of lamps during the inauguration of the NSS Special Camp



The NSS Unit of JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru organized the "Yuva Samvad India@2047" program on the 26th of February 2024 at Seminar Hall - 1 of Academic Block A of JSSATEB from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm. It was a momentous occasion that brought together youth, esteemed guests, and thought leaders to deliberate on the future of our nation. Spanning across various segments, the event was characterized by insightful discussions, spirited competitions, cultural showcases, and thoughtful reflections.

The event commenced with an inaugural function marked by warmth and enthusiasm. Anchored by Medha Arya J and Ashwini K Rao, the ceremony began with a soulful invocation song by Samarth Shetty, setting a serene ambiance. Dr. Girish N, the NSS Program Officer, extended a heartfelt welcome to the esteemed guests, including Mr. Kiran Kumar L, Mr. Rajesh K, Mrs. Nirupama, Mrs. Netravathi, and Mr. Manav K, who were greeted with plant saplings as a symbol of hospitality. The inauguration culminated with a symbolic lamp-lighting ceremony, signifying the enlightenment of knowledge and wisdom.



Honoring Mr. Rajesh K, Executive Director of Sammathi Foundation, by Dr. C V Vinay, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Dr. Girish N, NSS Program Officer, Dr. D. Mahesh Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare, JSSATEB



Lighting of lamps by the Dignitaries and NSS Volunteers



On March 22, 2024, a special program was conducted at JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru, to recognize and appreciate the selfless service rendered by the NSS volunteers over the past three years. The highlight of the event was the distribution of NSS certificates to volunteers who had dedicated their time and efforts to various community service activities, including the university-funded NSS Special Camp at the adopted village Agara.





Certificate distribution to the NSS volunteers by Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon, Principal on 22nd March 2024 at JSSATEB

Certificate distribution to the NSS volunteers by Dr. N. Girish, NSS Programme Officer on 22nd March 2024 at JSSATEB



On March 22, 2024, the NSS Unit of JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru, organized a special event to commemorate "World Water Day" on the campus. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of water conservation and to highlight the need for sustainable water management practices. As part of the celebration, water tubs were installed across the campus to provide birds with a source of water during the upcoming summer months.

The World Water Day celebration commenced at 3.00 pm on the campus, with a gathering of NSS volunteers, the Dean of Student Welfare, and the NSS Programme Officer. The event began with a brief introduction to World Water Day and its significance in promoting global awareness about water-related issues.

As a practical demonstration of the importance of water conservation, the NSS Unit organized the installation of water tubs at various locations across the campus. These water tubs were strategically placed to provide birds with access to clean water for drinking and bathing, especially during the hot summer months when water sources become scarce.

The installation process was carried out by NSS volunteers under the guidance of Dr. Girish N, NSS Programme Officer. Each water tub was filled with fresh water.



Water tubs installation at JSSATEB by the NSS volunteers on 22nd March 2024

Title: Bengaluru Eco Summit 2024 Category: Environmental Activity: Advancing Sustainable Solutions Date: March 22nd - March 23rd, 2024 Venue: IISc, Bengaluru No of participants: 36 students



The Yuvaka Sangha organized the Bengaluru Eco Summit successfully on March 22nd and 23rd, 2024. This summit aimed to bring together around 300 participants to discuss and address environmental challenges, promote sustainability initiatives, and foster a dialogue on eco-friendly practices and innovations. The event likely focused on educating and inspiring youth to engage in environmental conservation efforts, empowering them to be catalysts for positive change in building a more sustainable society.



Group photo of JSSATEB students at Bengaluru Eco Summit 2024