

REPORT OF NSS ACTIVITIES (2014-2015)

Tree plantation programmes and Campus Cleaning activities were actively held throughout the year as part of the regular activities of the NSS Units.

Special Programmes held through the year included an Adventure programme conducted on 21st August 2014 by the West Bengal Mountaineering and Adventure Sports Foundation (Under Youth Service Department, Govt. of West Bengal) They conducted a video show on Adventure in our college to promote adventure activities amongst the students. An Anti-ragging Seminar was held on 18th September 2014 with the purpose of making the volunteers as well as general students aware of the evils of this campus menace, and ways to counter it. A Health Awareness Seminar was held on 8th October 2014.

A Thalassaemia Awareness & Detection Programme was held on **20th November 2014**, and blood-samples of the volunteers were tested to check if any of them were carriers. This is very important in the Midnapore region, as many carriers or persons prone to becoming a carrier, are found in this region.

World Aids Day was observed on **1st December 2014**. NSS volunteers brought out a rally with the volunteers holding banners and placards. The procession was led from the front by the Officer-in-Charge of the college, ably supported by the Programme Officers, and it went around the town to make the public more alert about this deadly disease. Closely following this, another event was organised in the College in **December 2014, in collaboration** with the Health Department, Govt. of West Bengal, where Dr. R.N.Pradhan, a physician from Midnapore, informed the volunteers and students with the help of a slide-show how AIDS and HIV could be prevented from spreading. A magician named B.N.Ghosh performed magic tricks to make the subject more interesting to the young minds assembled there.

Between 21st November 2014 and 27th November 2014, and again between 15th December 2014 to the 21st of December 2014, two Women's Self Defence Camps were organised in our college by the NSS Cell. On **22nd January 2015**, an orientation-lecture on Mountaineering was conducted to encourage physical activities and sports among the youngsters, resulting in noticeable enthusiasm amidst the students.

A week-long day and night Special camp was organised in the college premises from **4th to 10th February 2015**. The number of **participants stood at 200** (including NSS Boy and Girl Volunteers and Programme Officers). Special programmes conducted during the camp include

- (a) Environment/wasteland development and conservation.** - cleaning wasteland, removing weeds, preparing the soil for plantation and planting of 112 saplings.
- (b) Programmes for women:** Self-defence training for girl volunteers
- (c) Karate lessons:** For all participants

(d) Seminar: Lecture by Mr. P. K. Patnaik (the then -Youth Officer & Head, NSS Regional Centre, WB and Sikkim) on importance of NSS for the Youth of the Country

Work by Volunteers:

- **09.10.2014 – 18.10.2014:** Pre Republic Day Parade Camp (East Zone) organised by NSS Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar, and sponsored by the Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs Sports, Government of India – Volunteer SumitGhosh attended this Camp, which was held at the Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar.
- **12 Jan 2015 – 27th Jan 2015** at the State Youth Centre, Moulali, Kolkata. A couple of volunteers, SujanSarkar and SumitGhosh, attended the government-sponsored pre-Republic Day Camp in Kolkata in January 2015 – a matter of pride for the college. This was organised by the National Service Scheme, State Liaison Cell, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal.

Between 26.11.2014 – 27.12.2014: Eight NSS Volunteers taught English and Science to students [Classes V-XII] of the state-sponsored Eklavya Model Residential School in Jhargram.

On 23 January 2015, an NSS State-Level Celebration on National Integration was held at Derozio Hall, Presidency University, sponsored by NSS and Presidency University. Volunteer SumitGhosh participated in this event. Mr. Badal Kumar Jana (Programme Officer, Unit II) was the Contingent Leader

On 26 January 2015: Volunteer SumitGhosh participated in the West Bengal State NSS Squad in the State's Republic Day Parade at Red Road, Kolkata. Mr. Badal Kumar Jana was the NSS Camp Nodal Officer for this event.