REPORT OF NSS ACTIVITIES (July 2020 – June 2021)

As the pandemic was ongoing in the country and the state government had not issued any instructions for resuming any activities in the regular mode, it was decided that the activities of the NSS Units would be continued in the online mode.

In the month of July, a Meeting of Programme Officers, NSS Units – I, II, III & IV, Jhargram Raj College was held to observe ARANYA SAPTAHA & BANMAHOTSAV 2020. Thereafter, an Online Quiz Competition on Aranya Saptaha & Banmahotsav 2020 was organised for creating general awareness about the importance of forests in our daily life and promote environmental action to protect nature and the planet Earth. This quiz was organised via a Google Form and it had been decided that each participant who scores 40% or more in the Online Quiz will get an E-Certificate of Appreciation for successful completion of the Online Quiz. The daily limit of participants was restricted to 100 and registration was completely free. 268 participants successfully participated in the quiz and were awarded e-certificates. As certain restrictions had been eased by the government, a small sapling planting activity was also organised by the NSS Units on the campus of Jhargram Raj College maintaining all necessary Covid-19 protocols as mandated by the state government. The Chief Guest of the programme was Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sadhu Ramchand Murmu University of Jhargram, and other authorities of the university attended the programme as guests.

In the month of August, from 20.08.2020, to 23.08.2020, an Intra College Online Paragraph Writing Competition on Vector Borne Disease" on the topic 'Dengue Awareness' was successfully organised by NSS Units – I, II, III & IV, Jhargram Raj College, for spreading general awareness about Vector Borne Diseases (like Dengue) among students and NSS volunteers of our college. The paragraphs were either written in Bengali or in English language and were restricted to 500 words, and the results of the same were declared on 31.08.2020. 75 students and volunteers of the college successfully participated in the competition.

As the pandemic had disrupted the regular examination schedules and since the Part III examinations were held in the months of September and October 2020, no NSS activities were held in this period. In the month of December, the Semester II, IV and VI examinations were also held in the online mode and therefore no activity could be conducted.

In January 2021, a letter was received from the State N.S.S. Officer, West Bengal N.S.S. Cell, Govt. of West Bengal requesting deployment of NSS volunteers for smooth conducting of the National Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Examination and National Talent Search Examination scheduled to be held on 24.01.2021. vide Memo. No. 01 EG(NSS)/13P-01/2021 dated 18.01.2021 In a meeting of the Programme Officers of NSS Units – I, II, III & IV, Jhargram Raj College held through online mode and it was resolved that only interested volunteers who are willing to perform duty voluntarily for the aforesaid NMMSE and NTSE examinations to be held on 24.01.2021 would be asked to perform this duty. The list of interested volunteers along with their name, contact details etc. would be mailed to raprbht@gmail.com as per instruction. The NSS volunteers of our college (12 volunteers from our college, 6 volunteers per centre each) actively performed duty for smooth and successful conduct of National Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Examination and National Talent Search Examination which was held

on 24.01.2021, at Jhargram Banitirtha High School (H.S.) and Jhargram Netaji Adarhsa High

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