

NSS Activities 2020-21

Title of the activity: RO Distribution and Installation at Gari sammast pur

Date: 6-08-2020 and 12-09-2020

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT under UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN ,IIT Delhi

Number of Participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

On 6th August and 12th September 2020, the NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) initiative by IIT Delhi, successfully organized the distribution and installation of RO water purifiers at Government Primary Schools in Ghari Sammastipur and Chuaharpur Bangar. This initiative, driven by 12 dedicated NSS volunteers, stemmed from village surveys highlighting the urgent need for clean drinking water in rural schools. As part of its adoption of five villages under UBA, DGI addressed this critical issue to help prevent waterborne diseases and improve immunity among school children. The events were graced by Dr. Arpita Gupta, Director, DGI, who emphasized the transformational role of UBA in rural development and invited students to explore learning opportunities at the institute. Prof. Vneet Mishra, Registrar, and Dr. S.K. Srivastava, UBA Coordinator, reinforced the vision of empowering villages through education and sustainable development. Local school principals and villagers also expressed their gratitude for this meaningful contribution.



Title of the activity: Awareness Program on “Expert guidance on prevention of Heart Diseases during Covid Times” to the Elders and Parents of the Faculty.

Date: 23rd July 2020

Collaborating Agency: Dr. Reddy’s Foundation for Health Education (DRFHE)

Number of Participants: 62

Brief of the Event:

NSS wings of **Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** in association with **Dr. Reddy’s** Foundation for Health Education (DRFHE) organized an online awareness session on “Expert guidance on prevention of Heart Diseases during COVID TIMES” on **23rd July, 2020**. **Dr. Sujeet Narain** (HOD & Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Kailash Hospital) was the eminent speaker of the awareness program. 62 students attended the program.

The objective of the event was to increase knowledge and awareness about Heart Diseases. He advised eating lots of foods high in saturated and trans fat may lead to heart disease. Eating foods high in fiber and low in saturated fats, trans fat, and cholesterol can help prevent high cholesterol levels. He told about proper quantity wise usage of salt (sodium) in diet can also lower blood pressure. He also advised the students to practice Yoga on a regular basis.

He said, five basic lifestyle steps can radically reduce chances of developing cardiovascular risk factors and ultimately heart disease: No smoking, Maintaining a healthy weight, Exercising, Following a healthy diet, Improving sleep health.

The students were highly benefitted from the session.



Title of the activity: Awareness Session on Dry Eye

Date: 15th July, 2020

Collaborating Agency: HEDUCATE SOULTION (Denoting Health and Education)

Number of Participants: 75

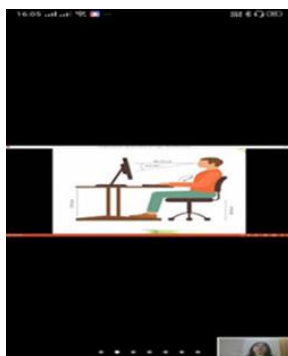
Brief of the Event:

Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in association with **HEDUCATE SOULTION** (Denoting Health and Education) organized an online awareness session for Parents of the students and Faculty on **“Dry Eye”** under the banner of **DGI NSS Wing** on **15th July, 2020**. The objective of the event was to raise awareness about Dry eye.

Dry eye is a condition where the eyes do not produce enough tears or of the needed quality. It not only affects the patient's vision, but also disturbs their quality of life, causing anxiety and even depression, often affecting their professional productivity. The session started with the welcome address of the Resource Person **Dr. Prerna Matta, Glaucoma Specialist, Tirupathi Eye Centre** by **Dr. Jaswinder Kaur, Faculty of DGI GN**.

Dr. Prerna Matta said that Dry eye syndrome is a chronic and typically progressive condition. Depending on its cause and severity, it may not be completely curable. But in most cases, dry eyes can be managed successfully, usually resulting in noticeably greater eye comfort, fewer dry eye symptoms, and sometimes sharper vision. Dry eye disease can have a number of causes, and a variety of treatment approaches are used.

Dr. Prerna Matta discussed that for mild cases of dry eyes caused by computer use, reading, schoolwork and other situational causes, the best dry eye treatment may simply be frequent use of artificial tears or other lubricating eye drops.



Title of the activity: Pranayama and Meditation Session by “Art of Living” For School Students

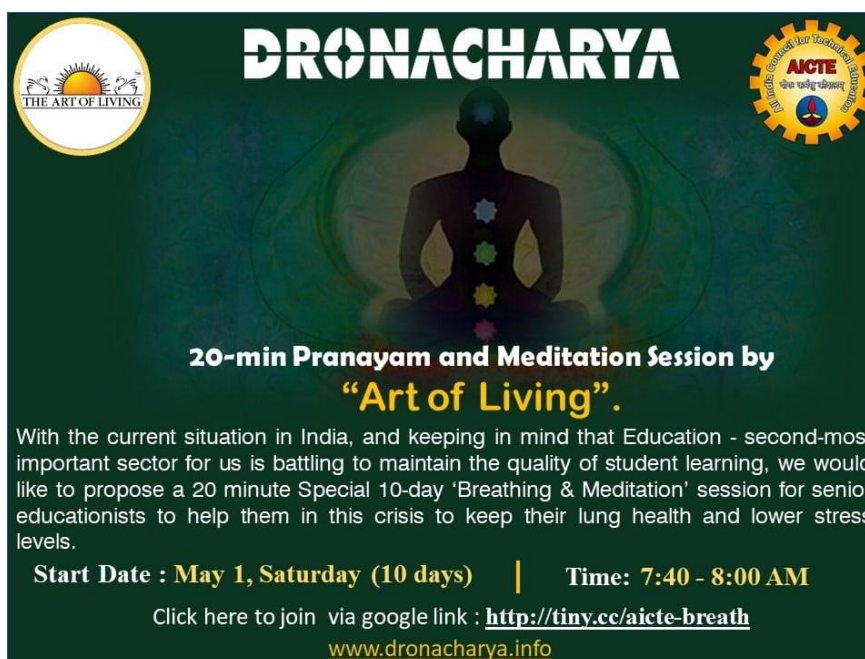
Date: 1st - 10th May 2021

Collaborating Agency: Bharam Kumaris and AICTE

Number of Participants: 126

Brief of the Event:

A **Pranayama and Meditation Session** was conducted by “**Art of Living**” for school students from **1st to 10th May 2021**, in collaboration with **Brahma Kumaris** and **AICTE in Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida**. The 10-day session aimed to promote mental clarity, emotional stability, and overall well-being among young learners. Expert instructors guided the participants through various pranayama techniques to improve breathing patterns and enhance focus. The meditation sessions helped the students develop mindfulness, reduce stress, and cultivate positive thinking. A total of 126 students actively participated in the program, learning practical techniques to boost concentration and manage anxiety. The event concluded with a feedback session where students shared their experiences and expressed enthusiasm for continuing the practice.



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**20-min Pranayam and Meditation Session by
“Art of Living”.**

With the current situation in India, and keeping in mind that Education - second-most important sector for us is battling to maintain the quality of student learning, we would like to propose a 20 minute Special 10-day 'Breathing & Meditation' session for senior educationists to help them in this crisis to keep their lung health and lower stress levels.

Start Date : May 1, Saturday (10 days) | Time: 7:40 - 8:00 AM

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Title of the activity: Celebration of World Heart Day

Date: 29th September, 2020

Collaborating Agency: Yatharth Hospital

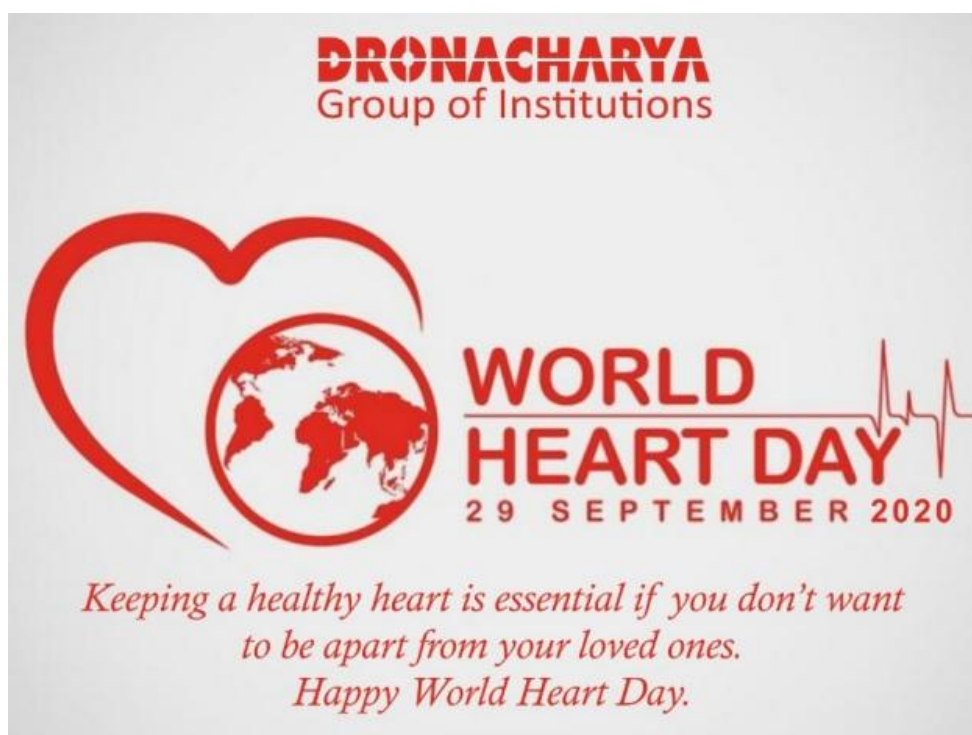
Number of Participants: 45

Brief of the Event:

NSS wings of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, celebrated **World Heart Day** on **29th September, 2020**. A total of 45 students participated in the celebration activity. The objective of celebrating this day was to draw attention to the increasing growth in heart-related problems and highlight ways to curb these issues.

The event was organized in collaboration with **Yatharth Hospital**, enhancing the impact of the celebration through expert insights and support. Prof. S.K. Srivastava delivered an enlightening speech and guided students on the advantages of a balanced diet, ways to relax the body and mind, methods to lower anxiety levels, and the benefits associated with regular exercise. A health talk on cardiovascular diseases and their prevention was also delivered.

On this occasion, a poster-making competition was conducted. Students participated enthusiastically in the competition and thoroughly enjoyed the celebration.



Title of the activity: Independence Day Celebration and Flag Distribution in Nearby Village

Date: 15th August, 2020

Collaborating Agency: Smile Foundation

Number of Participants: 45

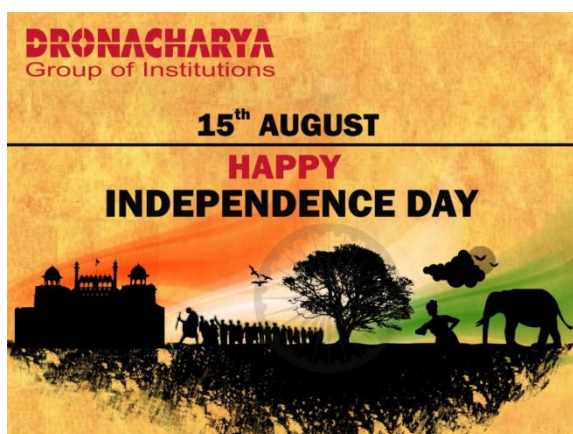
Brief of the Event:

NSS wings of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in collaboration with Smile Foundation celebrated “73rd Independence Day” on 15th August, 2020 to commemorate and cherish India's Independence.

Prof. S.K. Srivastava delivered an enlightened speech and told about sacrifices made by great freedom fighters in achieving freedom from Britisher's rule. All the students, faculty and staff members paid tribute to the National leaders and freedom fighters.

The celebration started with hoisting of National Flag followed by singing National Anthem in chorus. Then, a cultural event took place. Students participated in many cultural events like singing of patriotic songs, presentation of folk dances and voluntarily giving speeches and poems.

The effort of all was commendable.



Title of the activity: Republic Day Celebration

Date: 26th January, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of Participants: 60

Brief of the Event:

As part of the Republic Day Celebration, NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida conducted an Awareness Session on Fundamental Rights and Duties in collaboration with Ujjwal Foundation to educate the villagers about their constitutional rights and responsibilities as Indian citizens on 26th January 2021. The session aimed to empower the villagers by explaining the significance of their rights, such as the right to equality, freedom of speech, and protection against discrimination, along with their fundamental duties, including respecting national symbols, promoting harmony, and protecting public property.

The session used simple language and real-life examples to make the concepts relatable and easy to understand. Volunteers highlighted practical scenarios where awareness of these rights and duties could benefit the villagers in their daily lives.

60 students actively participated in organizing and conducting the event, facilitating interactions, and encouraging villagers to ask questions and share their views. The session concluded with a Q&A session, allowing participants to clarify doubts and enhance their understanding of their roles as responsible citizens.



Title of the activity: Distribution of Mask and Sanitizer in adopted villages

Date: 22nd September, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of Participants: 23

Brief of the Event:

An initiative to **distribute masks and sanitizers** was conducted by NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in the **adopted villages** in collaboration with **Ujjwal Foundation** to promote hygiene and prevent the spread of infectious diseases on 22nd September 2021. The event aimed to create awareness among villagers about the importance of maintaining personal hygiene, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

23 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event by distributing masks and sanitizers to villagers while also demonstrating the correct usage of masks and proper hand sanitizing techniques. The volunteers conducted brief awareness sessions, emphasizing the importance of maintaining social distancing and adopting hygiene practices in daily life.

The initiative received a positive response from the villagers, who appreciated the effort to safeguard their health. The event concluded with a pledge by the villagers to continue practicing hygiene measures to ensure community well-being.



Title of the activity: Parakaram Diwas

Date: 23 Jan, 2021

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit

Number of Participants: 25

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, organized a Parakram Diwas Celebration on 23rd January 2021 with the adopted villages Chuaharpur Bangar and Gulavali to commemorate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

A total of 25 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event, which included:

Awareness sessions highlighting Netaji's role in India's independence and the importance of courage and resilience.

Poster-making competition with themes focused on patriotism and Netaji's vision for India.

Interactive discussions with the villagers to emphasize the significance of self-reliance and unity, inspired by Netaji's principles.

The event successfully spread awareness about Netaji's inspiring life and instilled a sense of patriotism among the participants.



Title of the activity: International Women's Day Sanitary Pad Distribution in Adopted Village Kambakashpur

Date: 8th March 2021

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan Foundation

Number of Participants: 45

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of **International Women's Day**, a **Sanitary Pad Distribution Drive** was conducted by NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in the **adopted village of Kambakashpur** in collaboration with **Pehchan Foundation on 8th March 2021**. The objective of the event was to promote **menstrual hygiene awareness** and provide access to safe and hygienic sanitary products to the women of the village.

45 NSS volunteers actively participated in the distribution process while conducting an **informative session** on menstrual health and hygiene. The session covered essential topics such as the importance of using sanitary pads, maintaining cleanliness during menstruation, and proper disposal methods to avoid environmental hazards.

The volunteers also addressed myths and misconceptions associated with menstruation, encouraging the women to embrace menstrual hygiene practices confidently. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the village women, fostering an open dialogue and empowering them with the knowledge to take better care of their health. The initiative concluded with a positive response from the community and a pledge to continue promoting menstrual hygiene awareness.



Title of the activity: Awareness Session on Breast Cancer in Nearby Village Chuaharpur Bangar

Date: 5th April, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Sarvodaya Hospital

Number of Participants: 50

Brief of the Event:

An Awareness Session on Breast Cancer was conducted by NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in nearby village Chuaharpur Bangar in collaboration with Sarvodaya Hospital to educate women about early detection, prevention, and treatment options on 5th April 2021. A team of medical professionals delivered an informative session on recognizing early signs and symptoms, the importance of regular self-examinations, and the need for timely medical consultations. Around 50 students actively participated by assisting in organizing the session and engaging with the villagers to spread awareness. Pamphlets highlighting key information about breast cancer were distributed, and the event concluded with an interactive Q&A session to address the villagers' queries.



Title of the activity: Tree Plantation-2020-21 nearby adopted villages

Date: 6th October, 2020

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of Participants: 40

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida**, in collaboration with the **Hope Foundation**, organized a **Tree Plantation Drive** in the adopted villages **Chuharpur Bangar and Gulavali** on 6th October, 2020.

A total of **40 NSS volunteers** enthusiastically participated in the initiative aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and enhancing green cover in the community.

Objective: To create awareness about the importance of afforestation and involve the local community in preserving the environment.

Activities: Volunteers planted saplings of various native trees and educated villagers about the long-term benefits of maintaining greenery and biodiversity.

Impact: The event successfully instilled a sense of environmental responsibility and encouraged the villagers, especially the younger generation, to actively contribute toward protecting nature.

The plantation drive concluded with a pledge by the participants to nurture the saplings and continue contributing to environmental conservation.



Title of the activity: Vigilance Awareness Week 2020

Date: 27th October to 2nd November, 2020

Collaborating Agency: Aarush welfare Society

Number of Participants: 75

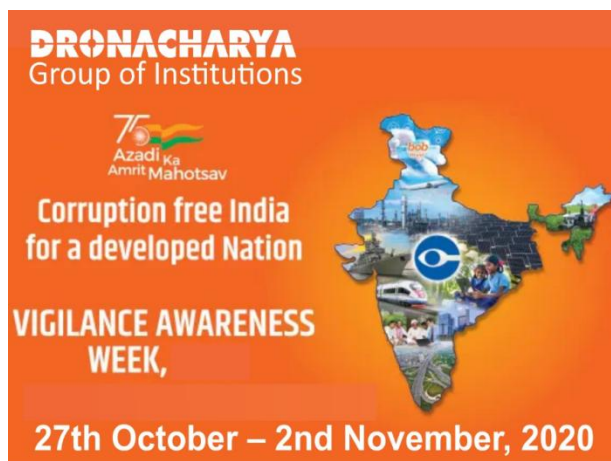
Brief of the Event:

NSS units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida observed “**Vigilance Awareness Week**” (VAW) that coincides with the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, known as the man of high integrity from **27th October - 2nd November, 2020**. The event started with taking integrity pledge ceremony by **60 students, 15 faculty members and non-teaching staff** members.

The theme for this year's Vigilance Awareness Week was "**Vigilant India, Prosperous India**".

Following the theme, the Registrar of college Prof. Vineet Mishra, explained about various roles, duties and responsibilities of various stakeholders of the college, viz: students and the staff members. He explained about corruption in detail and the legal aspects available with the citizens if got stuck in the trap of corrupted people. The workings of Central Vigilance Commission were also described to all.

The main motive of observing vigilance week was to bring social awareness among students and staff. In the last, students and faculty members shared views on eradication of corruption.



Title of the activity: World AIDS Day

Date: 1st December, 2020

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT

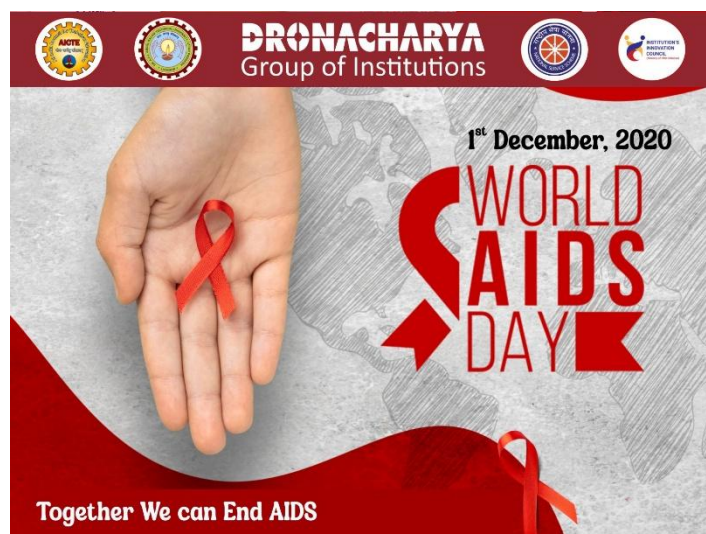
Number of Participants: 35

Brief of the Event:

NSS wings of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized an awareness program on “**World AIDS Day**” on **1st December, 2020**. **35 students and faculty members** attended the online program. The day was observed to spread awareness about HIV epidemic and call for an increased response to move toward ending HIV globally.

The gathering was welcomed and addressed by **Prof. Vineet Mishra**. He told about the deadly virus, the ways through which it is contacted and means to avoid the same. He laid the importance of creating awareness about the deadly disease AIDS/HIV and to educate people about the aftermaths of getting in touch with this disease. HIV is a major public health issue that affects millions of people across the world.

The awareness program also provided an opportunity for students and faculties to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV, and remember those who have died due to HIV-related illnesses.



Title of the activity: National Voter's Day

Date: 25th January, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Local Election Authority

Number of Participants: 85

Brief of the Event:

NSS wings of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized an awareness session on "**National Voters Day**" on **25th January, 2021**. **85 students and faculty members** attended the session.

The main motive of conducting the session was to create awareness of exercising one's voting right that helps in building a strong foundation to make India stand still in competitive times.

Prof. S.K. Srivastava illuminated the benefits of voting and advised all to participate in voting process. He said, by exercising voting rights, everyone could help in bringing the desired changes towards building a strong nation.

At last, constitution day oath was also taken by all.



Title of the activity: Celebration of Martyrs Day (Awareness Session in nearby Village Gulavali)

Date: 30th January, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan Foundation

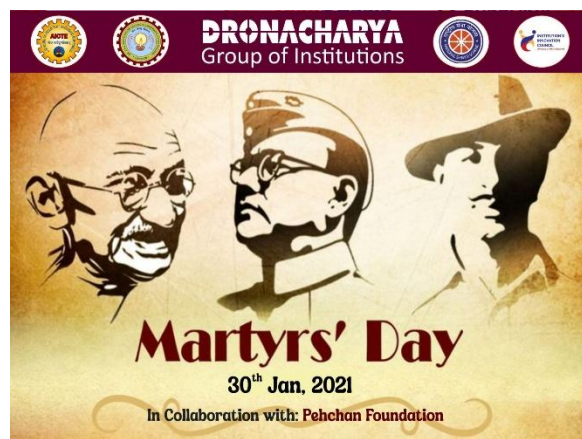
Number of Participants: 45

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida**, in collaboration with the **Pehchan Foundation**, organized a **Martyrs' Day Celebration** to honor the sacrifices of the brave souls who laid down their lives for the nation on 30th January 2021. The event, held in the **nearby village of Gulavali**, saw the enthusiastic participation of **45 students** who contributed to making the occasion both solemn and inspiring.

The event commenced with a **tribute ceremony** and a **moment of silence** to pay homage to the fallen heroes. This was followed by **speeches and discussions** that highlighted the **significance of Martyrs' Day** and emphasized the importance of preserving the values for which the martyrs fought.

Students actively participated in **interactive sessions** on patriotism and nation-building, expressing their gratitude through **poems, posters, and skits** that reflected their deep respect for the martyrs. Representatives from the **Pehchan Foundation** shared valuable insights on the **role of youth** in fostering unity, peace, and contributing to nation-building.



Title of the activity: COVID-19 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN in adopted village Gulavali

Date: 18th January, 2021

Collaborating Agency: We Help You Foundation

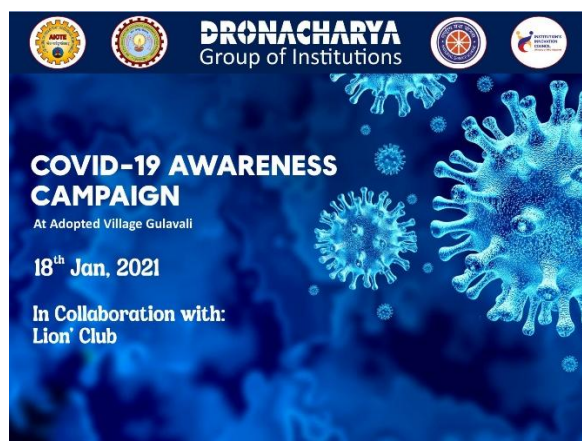
Number of Participants: 34

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida**, in collaboration with the **We Help You Foundation**, organized a **COVID-19 Awareness Campaign** in the adopted village **Gulavali** on **18th January 2021**. The campaign aimed to educate the local community about the importance of **safety protocols, vaccination, and hygiene measures** to prevent the spread of the virus.

A team of **34 students** actively participated in conducting **awareness sessions** in the village and surrounding areas. The sessions emphasized **the importance of wearing masks, maintaining social distancing, and regular hand washing**. To reinforce these guidelines, students distributed **informational pamphlets** highlighting key COVID-19 safety measures.

The campaign successfully raised awareness and encouraged the community to adopt **preventive practices**, contributing to the ongoing efforts to control the spread of COVID-19. The villagers responded positively, showing increased awareness and commitment to following safety protocols.



Title of the activity: Awareness Rally nearby adopted villages on Energy Conservation: World Earth Day

Date: 22nd April, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Lion' Club

Number of Participants: 43

Brief of the Event:

On the occasion of **World Earth Day**, NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida conducted an awareness rally on 22nd April, 2021; on “**Energy Conservation**” was organized in the nearby adopted villages in collaboration with the **Lion's Club**. Around 43 students enthusiastically participated in the rally, holding placards and banners with impactful messages about saving energy and protecting the environment. The students engaged with the local community, spreading awareness about the importance of adopting sustainable practices such as using renewable energy, reducing energy consumption, and minimizing waste. The event aimed to encourage villagers to adopt eco-friendly habits and contribute toward a greener future.



Title of the activity: Gandhi Jayanti Celebration an awareness program at the adopted village of Tilwara

Date: 2nd October, 2020

Collaborating Agency: Iktara Foundation

Number of Participants: 65

Brief of the Event:

To commemorate the birth anniversary of **Mahatma Gandhi**, the NSS units of **Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida**, organized a **Gandhi Jayanti Awareness Program** in collaboration with **Iktara Foundation** on 2nd October, 2020, at the adopted village of **Tilwara**, adhering to all necessary **COVID-19 safety protocols**.

The objective of the event was to honor the principles of **non-violence, cleanliness, health awareness, and community service**, while also spreading crucial **awareness about COVID-19** among the village residents.

Program Highlights:

1. **COVID-19 Safety Measures:**

The entire event was conducted with limited participation and strict adherence to social distancing norms. Masks and hand sanitizers were distributed to all attendees, and the event space was sanitized prior to the activities.

2. **Awareness Campaign:**

NSS volunteers, divided into small teams, carried out a **door-to-door campaign** to educate villagers on:

- Importance of wearing masks
- Hand hygiene and sanitization practices
- COVID-19 symptoms and preventive measures
- Benefits of vaccination and myth-busting around vaccines

3. **Cleanliness Drive (Swachhata Abhiyan):**

Reflecting Gandhiji's ideals, a cleanliness drive was conducted in various parts of the village. Volunteers collected waste, cleaned streets, and motivated the locals to maintain hygiene in their surroundings.

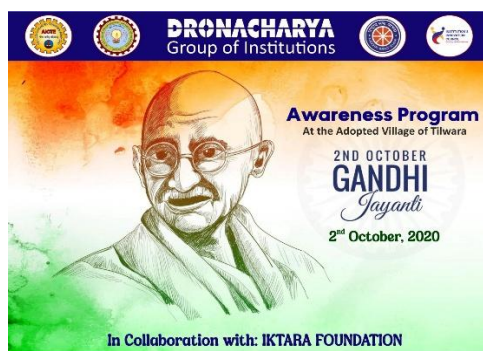
4. **Inspirational Talk:**

A short address was delivered by NSS Program Officer, highlighting Mahatma Gandhi's contributions and relevance in the present pandemic era. Emphasis was laid on the need for unity, empathy, and collective responsibility.

5. **Tree Plantation Drive (Optional Activity):**

To promote sustainability, a symbolic **tree plantation** was carried out by the volunteers in the village school premises.

The program was well-received by the villagers, who showed great enthusiasm and cooperation. Around **65 NSS volunteers** actively participated while maintaining social distancing norms. The initiative not only celebrated the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi but also strengthened community health awareness during the ongoing pandemic.



Title of the activity: Holi Celebration distributed Colours and sweets in Smile Foundation

Date: 26th March, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Smile Foundation

Number of Participants: 10

Brief of the Event:

10 NSS volunteers of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized a vibrant and heartwarming **Holi Celebration** at the Smile Foundation in March 2021. The event aimed to spread joy and festive cheer among the children and residents of the NGO by distributing colors and sweets, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and compassion.

10 NSS volunteers participated in the event, engaging actively with the children and encouraging them to take part in the festivities. The event began with an introduction to the significance of Holi, emphasizing the values of unity, love, and harmony. Following this, the volunteers distributed eco-friendly colors and delicious sweets, ensuring that everyone enjoyed a safe and memorable Holi experience.



Title of the activity: Ambedkar Jayanti Awareness program in adopted Village Gari Samastpur

Date: 14th April, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of Participants: 48

Brief of the Event:

An **Ambedkar Jayanti Awareness Program** was conducted by Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in the **adopted village Gari Smastpur** in collaboration with the **Hope Foundation**, with the active participation of **48 students on 14th April 2021**. The event aimed to spread awareness about the life, contributions, and teachings of **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**, emphasizing his role in shaping the Indian Constitution and advocating for social equality.

The students conducted interactive sessions where they discussed Ambedkar's vision of a just and inclusive society, along with his efforts in promoting education and equality for marginalized communities. Pamphlets and posters highlighting his achievements were distributed to enhance awareness among the villagers.

The event successfully inspired the community to uphold Ambedkar's values of equality, justice, and education, making the occasion both educational and impactful.



Title of the activity: Anti-terrorism Day Awareness program Govt School of adopted village Tilwara Patti

Date: 21st May, 2021

Collaborating Agency: Lion' Club

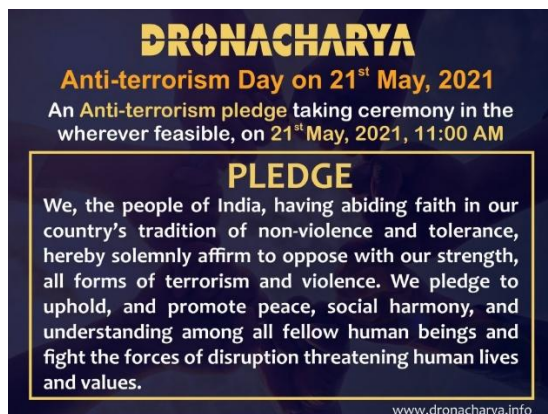
Number of Participants: 67

Brief of the Event:

On **21st May 2021**, an awareness program was organized by Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, to observe **Anti-Terrorism Day** in **Govt School of adopted village Tilwara Patti** in collaboration with the **Lion' Club**. The event witnessed the active participation of **67 students**, who engaged with the local community to promote peace, unity, and harmony while highlighting the dangers of terrorism and violence.

The objective of the event was to spread awareness about the negative impact of terrorism on society and to encourage individuals to work towards maintaining peace and security. The students conducted interactive sessions, facilitated discussions, and emphasized the importance of staying vigilant and promoting national integration.

The event instilled a sense of responsibility and patriotism among the participants, reinforcing the need to stand united against terrorism for a safer and more peaceful society.



Title of the activity: Distributed Grocery items in NGO

Date: 8th October, 2020

Collaborating Agency: Smile Foundation

Number of Participants: 5

Brief of the Event:

During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a **Grocery Distribution Drive** was organized by **Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** in collaboration with the **Smile Foundation** at a local NGO on 8th October 2020. With the active participation of five NSS students, the drive aimed to support **underprivileged families** by providing them with essential grocery items, ensuring they had access to basic nutrition during these challenging times.

All necessary **COVID-19 safety protocols** were strictly followed, including mask usage, hand sanitization, and social distancing throughout the distribution process. The students not only helped distribute the supplies but also engaged with the beneficiaries, spreading awareness about the importance of **balanced nutrition and healthy eating habits**. The event served as a meaningful gesture of community support and instilled a strong sense of **social responsibility and compassion** among the participating students.



Title of the activity: Vaccination Awareness Program in Adopted Villages

Date: 4th November, 2020

Collaborating Agency: We Help You Foundation

Number of Participants: 52

Brief of the Event:

A **Vaccination Awareness Program** was conducted by Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in the **adopted villages** in collaboration with the **We Help You Foundation on 4th November 2020**. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **52 students**, who actively engaged with the villagers to promote awareness about the importance of timely vaccinations.

The objective of the program was to educate the community about the benefits of immunization in preventing life-threatening diseases and reducing the risk of outbreaks. The students conducted interactive sessions where they addressed common misconceptions about vaccines, explained the vaccination schedule, and emphasized the need for immunizing children and adults alike.

The event successfully increased awareness among the villagers, encouraging them to prioritize vaccination for the well-being of their families.



Title of the activity: Gender Sensitization Workshops in Adopted Villages

Date: 27th April 2021

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan Foundation

Number of Participants: 57

Brief of the Event:

On 27th April 2021, 57 NSS students from Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, participated in a **Gender Sensitization Workshop** held at **Government Inter College, Nandgram**. The event was organized in collaboration with **Pehchan Foundation** and aimed at promoting awareness about gender equality, challenging stereotypes, and fostering respect for all genders. The workshop featured interactive discussions, role-playing activities, and awareness sessions that addressed key gender-based issues and highlighted the importance of inclusivity and equal rights in society.

Conducted during the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, the workshop followed all necessary **health and safety protocols**, including limited participation, social distancing, mask usage, and sanitization measures. Despite the constraints, the students actively engaged in meaningful conversations and reflected on their own attitudes and behaviors. The program proved to be an impactful initiative, encouraging participants to become responsible advocates for gender sensitivity and contribute to building a more just and inclusive community.



Title of the activity: Celebrating International Yoga

Date: 21st June 2020

Collaborating Agency: Sidhyog Ashram and AICTE

Number of Participants: 130

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Wing of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, actively participated in the **International Day of Yoga (IDY)** on **21st June 2020** by organizing a **virtual Yoga session** through the **AKTU-provided link** at **7:00 AM** collaboration with **Sidhyog Ashram and AICTE**. The session witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **over 130 students, faculty, staff members, and their families**, who performed Yoga from their homes in a **non-congregative manner** due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The objective of celebrating IDY was to **highlight the immense physical and mental health benefits of Yoga**, especially in enhancing **immunity and overall wellbeing** during the pandemic. Participants followed the **Common Yoga Protocol (CYP)**, which remains a key part of IDY celebrations globally. The event successfully promoted awareness about Yoga and encouraged its adoption as a valuable tool to boost immunity, reduce stress, and improve overall health, contributing to community wellbeing.



