# NSS Activities 2022-23

Title of the activity: Awareness Program on Pollution & Sustainable Energy at BDRDSVM Inter College

Gautam Buddha Nagar **Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Collaborating Agency: DST Govt. of India

**Number of participants: 138** 

### **Brief of the Event:**

An Awareness Program on Pollution & Sustainable Energy was organized at BDRDSVM Inter College, Gautam Buddha Nagar, by the NSS unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the Department of Science & Technology (DST) on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. The event aimed to educate students about the harmful effects of pollution and the importance of adopting sustainable energy solutions for a better future. Dr. Ritu Soryan, along with NSS volunteers, visited the school and conducted interactive sessions, emphasizing the need for environmental conservation, renewable energy adoption, and responsible lifestyle choices. The program included informative presentations, discussions, and awareness activities that engaged students in understanding their role in protecting the environment. The initiative successfully encouraged young minds to contribute toward a greener and more sustainable future.





Title of the activity: Celebration of 75th Independence Day Awareness Program at nearby Gari Samastpur

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Collaborating Agency: Veteran India

Number of participants: 48

## **Brief of the Event:**

The **Independence Day celebration** under the **Har Ghar Tiranga** campaign was successfully organized by NSS unit Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in association with Veteran India in the nearby village Gari Samastpur with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

The event aimed to instill a sense of national pride by encouraging every household to hoist the national flag. The celebrations began with a **flag hoisting ceremony**, followed by the singing of the **national anthem**. Various activities, including **patriotic speeches, cultural performances, and a Tiranga rally**, were conducted to spread awareness about India's freedom struggle and the significance of the national flag. School children, local leaders, and villagers actively participated, making the event a memorable one.





Title of the activity: NSS Orientation Program & Tree Plantation at Nearby areas

Date: 3rd September 2022

**Collaborating Agency:** Iktara Foundation

**Number of participants: 59** 

#### **Brief of the Event:**

**NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** in collaboration with Iktara Foundation organized an "**Orientation Program & Tree Plantation Drive**" on 3<sup>rd</sup> **September, 2022** in nearby areas. **59** NSS volunteers along with NSS Faculty Coordinator participated in the event.

The objective of the event was to imbibe habits in the students to keep their surroundings clean and green.

Various ways to save the environment from pollution was also explained to all. Many saplings were bought from the nursery and all of them were planted in the campus and in the nearby areas.

NSS volunteers actively participated in the tree plantation drive and felt the inner peace by carrying such advantageous plantation drive.





Title of the activity: NSS Adventure Camp at Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

## **Brief of the Event:**

Two NSS volunteers **Drishti Sharma** (3<sup>rd</sup> Year, CSE) and **Gaurav Dubey** (3<sup>rd</sup> Year, CSE) **of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** attended an "NSS Adventure Camp" held at **Kangra, Himachal Pradesh** from 14<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The camp was held at water sports center which was situated at the edge of Beas River. A man-made reservoir was constructed at river Beas known as Pong Dam.



Title of the activity: Nutrition Awareness March & Seminar for Govt School nearby village

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Collaborating Agency: Parkhshala

### **Brief of the Event:**

The Nutrition Awareness March & Seminar was organized on 30th September 2022 at the Government School, Kamshkpur Village, by Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Parakshala. The event aimed to educate students and the local community about the importance of a balanced diet, healthy eating habits, and nutritional well-being.

The program began with a **Nutrition Awareness March**, where students, teachers, and volunteers carried placards and chanted slogans to spread awareness about proper nutrition. This was followed by an **interactive seminar**, where experts highlighted the significance of essential nutrients, the impact of malnutrition, and affordable ways to maintain a healthy diet. Engaging discussions, demonstrations, and Q&A sessions encouraged active participation from students. The event concluded with the distribution of nutritious snacks and informational pamphlets, making it a successful initiative in promoting health-conscious habits within the village community.



Title of the activity: Book Donation Drive in Govt School of Adopted village Kambakashpur

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Collaborating Agency:** Smile Foundation

## **Brief of the Event:**

**NSS Units, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** in association with Smile Foundation organized a **"Book Donation Drive" govt.** school of adopted village Kambakashpur on **20**<sup>th</sup> **November, 2022**. Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj with 22 NSS Volunteers went to the school for distribution of books.

In line with the initiative to nurture reading habits, a symbolic gesture of intellectual empowerment took place through the distribution of books. This strategic move aimed to cultivate a curiosity for learning, laying the foundation for the students' future successes.

The distribution of books was met with overwhelming enthusiasm, as students eagerly embraced the opportunity to immerse themselves in the vast world of knowledge, fostering a habit of avoid reading.



**Title of the activity:** Celebration of World Mental Health Day, Awareness Program at Govt. Schools of Tilwara Village

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Collaborating Agency:** Hope Foundation

#### **Brief of the Event:**

On the occasion of **World Mental Health Day**, the NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Hope Foundation, organized an **Awareness Program** at **Tilware Village** on **10th October 2022**.

The primary objective of the program was to spread awareness about mental health and its importance among villagers, especially school students. 37 NSS Volunteers actively participated and engaged the local community through various activities, including:

- **Group Discussions** Volunteers interacted with villagers and students, addressing common mental health issues and ways to overcome them.
- **Debate Sessions** School students were encouraged to express their views on mental health-related topics, fostering critical thinking and awareness.
- Awareness Talks Volunteers provided information on stress management, emotional well-being, and the significance of mental health care.

The event successfully educated the participants on mental health and promoted a supportive environment for discussing mental well-being. The program was well-received by the local community, marking a significant step towards spreading awareness about mental health in rural areas.





Title of the activity: Dron's Deepotsav - 2022 Distribute Sweets and Diya in Chuharpur Bangar

Date: 21st October 2022

**Collaborating Agency:** We Help You Foundation

Number of participants: 41

On 21st October 2022, **Dron's Deepotsav - 2022** was organized by NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in Chuharpur Bangar village in collaboration with the *We Help You Foundation*. The objective of the event was to celebrate the spirit of Diwali by spreading joy and warmth among the villagers, especially underprivileged families, through the distribution of sweets and diyas (earthen lamps).

A total of 41 enthusiastic participants took part in the event. The key highlights included:

- **Distribution of Sweets and Diyas:** Participants distributed sweets and diyas to the villagers, ensuring that the festive spirit reached every household.
- **Community Interaction:** Villagers were engaged in conversations about the significance of Diwali and the importance of maintaining harmony and positivity during the festival.
- **Promotion of Eco-friendly Diwali:** Awareness was raised about celebrating an environmentally friendly Diwali by encouraging the use of traditional diyas instead of harmful firecrackers.

The event was met with overwhelming appreciation from the community, creating a festive atmosphere while promoting values of sharing, caring, and inclusivity.



Title of the activity: Unity Run and Rangoli Competition awareness program at nearby areas

Date: 31st October 2022

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

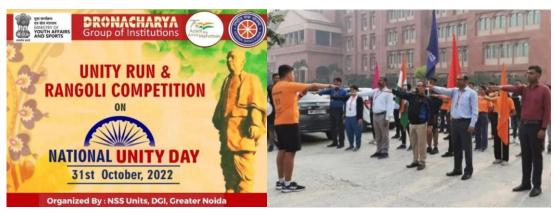
Number of participants: 32

On 31st October 2022, a **Unity Run and Rangoli Competition Awareness Program** was organized by NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in nearby adopted village of DGI Chuharpur Bangar, in collaboration with the *Ujjwal Foundation*. The event aimed to promote the values of unity, creativity, and cultural appreciation while fostering a sense of community spirit.

A total of 32 enthusiastic participants took part in the event, which included the following highlights:

- **Unity Run:** Participants actively engaged in a unity run to spread awareness about the importance of national integration and solidarity. The run aimed to encourage the community to work together for a harmonious society.
- Rangoli Competition: A vibrant rangoli competition was conducted where participants showcased their creativity through colorful designs, symbolizing unity in diversity.
- Awareness Messages: Messages promoting peace, unity, and cultural harmony were shared with the community during the event.
- **Prize Distribution:** The event concluded with the distribution of prizes to the winners of the rangoli competition, encouraging artistic expression and participation.

The event was well-received by the community, inspiring individuals to embrace the spirit of unity and celebrate cultural diversity.





Title of the activity: International Forest Day at nearby Areas

Date: 21st March, 2023

Collaborating Agency: Aarush Welfare Society

**Number of participants: 84** 

On 21st March 2023, to commemorate **International Forest Day**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida**, in collaboration with the *Aarush Welfare Society*, organized an awareness and plantation program in nearby areas. The event aimed to promote the importance of forests, environmental conservation, and sustainable living practices among the community.

A total of 84 participants actively engaged in various activities, which included:

- **Tree Plantation Drive:** Volunteers and community members participated in planting saplings to contribute to increasing green cover and promoting environmental sustainability.
- **Awareness Sessions:** Informative sessions were conducted to highlight the significance of forests in maintaining ecological balance, combating climate change, and supporting biodiversity.
- **Interactive Discussions:** Participants engaged in discussions on the importance of preserving natural resources and adopting eco-friendly practices in daily life.
- **Pledge for Environmental Conservation:** The event concluded with a collective pledge to protect and conserve forests, encouraging a long-term commitment to safeguarding the environment.

The event was well-received by the local community, successfully spreading awareness about the importance of forests and inspiring individuals to take proactive steps toward environmental conservation.





Title of the activity: Essay Competition at Government Inter College, Nandgram

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022

**Collaborating Agency: Lion's Club** 

Number of participants: 15

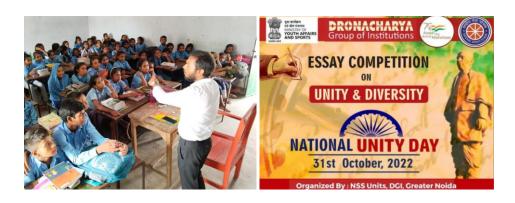
On 31st October 2022, an **Essay Competition** was organized at **Government Inter College, Nandgram**, by the **NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in collaboration with Lion's Club**. The objective of the event was to encourage students to develop critical thinking, express their ideas, and improve their writing skills by discussing relevant topics.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who expressed their views on diverse topics related to:

- National Unity and Integrity Highlighting the importance of harmony and collective strength.
- **Environmental Conservation** Emphasizing the need to preserve natural resources.
- Importance of Education Exploring the role of education in shaping a better future.

The essays were evaluated based on creativity, originality, and clarity of thought. The event concluded with the announcement of winners and the distribution of certificates to acknowledge the efforts of the participants.

The event was successful in promoting analytical thinking and effective communication among the students.



Title of the activity: POSHAN MAAH 2022 in Adopted Village Tilwara Patti and Gulavali

Date: 1st - 30th September 2022

Collaborating Agency: Parkhshala

Number of participants: 27

The NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with *Parkhshala*, celebrated the fifth Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 from 1st to 30th September 2022 in the adopted villages of Tilwara Patti and Gulavali. This initiative was part of the national POSHAN Abhiyaan, a Central Government program aimed at strengthening efforts to end hunger and malnutrition across the country.

Throughout the month-long event, various awareness and educational activities were conducted, which included:

- Nutritional Awareness Sessions: Volunteers educated villagers, especially women and children, on the importance of a balanced diet, essential nutrients, and the benefits of healthy eating habits.
- **Health and Hygiene Workshops:** Sessions on maintaining hygiene and preventing diseases were organized to promote better health practices.
- **Demonstration of Nutritious Recipes:** Demonstrations on preparing affordable and nutritious meals were conducted to empower families to make healthier food choices.
- **Community Engagement Programs:** Door-to-door campaigns and group discussions were held to ensure maximum outreach and impact.

The event successfully spread awareness about the importance of nutrition and promoted a healthy lifestyle in the local community, contributing to the larger goal of combating malnutrition





Title of the activity: Clean India- 2.0 at nearby areas

Date: 1st - 31st October 2022

Collaborating Agency: Sports Authority of India

Number of participants: 68

#### **Brief of the Event:**

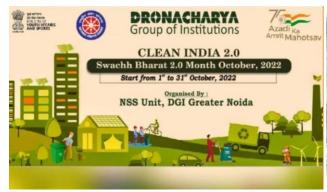
The NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the Sports Authority of India, organized the Clean India 2.0 campaign from 1st to 31st October 2022 in the adopted

villages of **Tilwara**, **Kambakashpur**, **and Gulavali**, along with other nearby areas. The primary objective of the campaign was to promote cleanliness, waste management, and environmental sustainability, aligning with the goals of the **Clean India Mission**.

A total of 68 enthusiastic participants, including NSS volunteers and local community members, actively participated in various activities, which included:

- **Cleanliness Drives:** Volunteers conducted regular cleaning activities in public spaces, streets, and common areas of the villages to ensure a clean and hygienic environment.
- Waste Collection and Segregation: Waste was collected, segregated, and properly disposed of to encourage sustainable waste management practices.
- Plastic-Free Awareness Campaigns: Awareness sessions were held to educate the community about the harmful effects of plastic and to encourage the adoption of eco-friendly alternatives.
- **Community Engagement:** Door-to-door campaigns were conducted to spread awareness about the importance of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in daily life.
- **Pledge for Cleanliness:** Participants took a collective pledge to sustain the cleanliness efforts and work towards a cleaner and greener environment.

The event was a resounding success, fostering a sense of responsibility and ownership among the villagers and contributing significantly towards promoting a cleaner and healthier environment.





**Title of the activity:** "Fit India Freedom Run 3.0" spreading awareness and encouraging a healthy lifestyle at **the adopted Village Gulavali** 

Date: 2nd - 31st October 2022

Collaborating Agency: Sarvodaya Hospital

**Number of participants: 74** 

**Brief of the Event:** 

The NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Sarvodaya Hospital, organized the "Fit India Freedom Run 3.0" from 2nd to 31st October 2022 to promote fitness, an active lifestyle, and overall well-being among the community in the adopted Village Gulavali. The initiative was part of the nationwide Fit India Movement, encouraging individuals to adopt regular physical activity for a healthier life.

A total of 74 participants actively participated in various activities during the event, including:

- **Freedom Run Campaigns:** Volunteers and participants undertook multiple running sessions in different locations to promote the significance of physical fitness.
- Awareness Talks on Fitness and Nutrition: Informative sessions were conducted to highlight the importance of regular exercise, balanced nutrition, and mental well-being.
- **Community Engagement and Motivation:** Local residents, including youth and elderly members, were motivated to participate in the run and adopt healthy lifestyle habits.
- **Fitness Challenges and Demonstrations:** Engaging fitness challenges were introduced to encourage community members to integrate physical activities into their daily routines.

The event successfully inspired participants to prioritize their health and embrace fitness as a regular part of their lives, contributing positively to the overall health and wellness of the community.





Title of the activity: Yoga A Way of Healthy Life Promoting Wellness and Balance for School Students

Date: 13th October 2022

**Collaborating Agency:** Hope Foundation

**Number of participants: 84** 

**Brief of the Event:** 

NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the Hope Foundation, organized a Yoga Awareness Program titled "Yoga: A Way of Healthy Life – Promoting Wellness and Balance" on 13th October 2022 for school students. The primary aim of the event was to introduce students to the benefits of yoga and encourage them to adopt a balanced and healthy lifestyle through regular practice.

A total of 84 enthusiastic participants, including school students and faculty members, actively took part in the event. The program featured:

- **Introduction to Yoga:** Experts provided an overview of yoga, explaining its historical significance and its role in maintaining physical and mental well-being.
- **Demonstration of Basic Yoga Asanas:** Instructors demonstrated simple yoga postures and breathing exercises, encouraging students to practice them regularly.
- **Guided Yoga Session:** A practical session was conducted where students performed various asanas, including stretching, breathing techniques, and meditation.
- **Discussion on the Benefits of Yoga:** The importance of incorporating yoga into daily routines to manage stress, enhance focus, and maintain a healthy lifestyle was emphasized.

The event successfully instilled awareness among students about the importance of yoga, empowering them to take steps toward maintaining physical and mental fitness.



**Title of the activity:** Vigilance Awareness Week, 2022 Awareness program for Corruption free India at nearby adopted villages Tilwara, Kambakashpur, and Gulavali

Date: 31st October to 6th November, 2022

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan Foundation

**Number of participants: 38** 

#### **Brief of the Event:**

The NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Pehchan Foundation, organized **Vigilance Awareness Week** from 31st October to 6th November 2022, in the adopted villages of Tilwara, Kambakashpur, and Gulavali, promoting the theme of a **Corruption-Free India**. The event aimed to raise awareness about ethical practices, transparency, and the negative impacts of corruption, with active participation from 38 volunteers and villagers.

## **Key Highlights:**

- Awareness Talks: Volunteers emphasized the importance of vigilance, accountability, and integrity.
- **Interactive Sessions:** Discussions addressed local concerns and educated villagers on identifying and reporting corruption.
- **Poster and Slogan Competitions:** Creative activities encouraged villagers to express anticorruption ideas.
- Oath Ceremony: Participants took the Vigilance Pledge to commit to honesty.
- Door-to-Door Campaign: Volunteers visited homes, spreading awareness and distributing informative leaflets.

The initiative was well-received and successfully instilled a sense of responsibility to promote a corruption-free society.





Title of the activity: Indian Constitution Day: Essay Competition for school students

Date: 26th November, 2022

**Collaborating Agency: Rotary Club** 

**Number of participants: 45** 

**Brief of the Event:** 

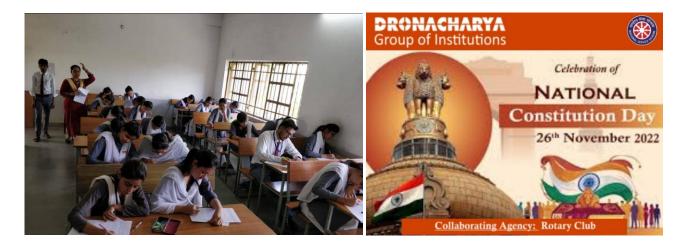
On Indian Constitution Day (26th November 2022), the NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the Rotary Club, organized an Essay Competition for school students to promote awareness about the Indian Constitution and its significance.

The event aimed to instill **constitutional values, civic responsibility, and patriotism** among young minds. A total of **45 students** participated actively, showcasing their knowledge and analytical skills.

### **Key Highlights:**

- Essay Competition: Students wrote essays on topics like the importance of the Constitution, fundamental rights, democracy, and the role of citizens.
- Awareness Session: A brief session was conducted to introduce participants to the history and principles of the Indian Constitution.
- Evaluation & Recognition: Top performers were awarded certificates and prizes.
- Interactive Discussions: Post-event discussions encouraged students to reflect on constitutional values.

The event successfully enhanced constitutional awareness and inspired students to become responsible



Title of the activity: Diwali Celebration Distribute Sweets and Diya in Adopted Village Tilwara and Gulavali

Date: 21st October 2022

**Collaborating Agency:** Hope Foundation

Number of participants: 48

**Brief of the Event:** 

On **21st October 2022**, the **NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida**, in collaboration with the **Hope Foundation**, organized a **Diwali Celebration** by distributing sweets and diyas to the underprivileged residents of the adopted villages **Tilwara and Gulavali**.

The event aimed to spread **happiness and festive cheer** among the local community. A total of **48 NSS volunteers** actively participated in the distribution drive, ensuring that each family received sweets and diyas to illuminate their homes and celebrate Diwali with joy.

### **Key Highlights of the Event:**

- **Distribution of Sweets and Diyas:** Volunteers distributed sweets and diyas to the villagers, promoting the spirit of sharing and togetherness.
- Interaction with Villagers: Volunteers engaged with the villagers and spread awareness about environment-friendly celebrations.
- **Promoting Inclusivity:** The initiative fostered a sense of **community and inclusivity**, ensuring that the festive spirit reached everyone.

The event was well-received by the villagers, making the celebration a **memorable and heartwarming experience** for all.





Title of the activity: National Pollution Control Day A poster making competition for school students

Date: 2nd December 2022

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE) in

coordination with Rotary Club **Number of participants:** 90

#### **Brief of the Event:**

On **National Pollution Control Day**, 2nd December 2022, the NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)**, **Ministry of Education (MoE)**, and the **Rotary Club**, organized a **Poster Making Competition** for school students. The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental pollution, its consequences, and sustainable solutions.

A total of **90 participants** enthusiastically took part in the competition, expressing their thoughts and ideas creatively through posters.

### **Key Highlights of the Event:**

- **Theme-Based Creativity:** Students designed posters highlighting the importance of pollution control, the impact of pollution on the environment, and measures to mitigate it.
- **Awareness Session:** Before the competition, an informative session was conducted to educate the participants about the significance of pollution control and environmental sustainability.
- **Evaluation and Recognition:** Posters were evaluated based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and presentation. Top performers were awarded certificates and prizes.

The event successfully spread awareness about pollution control and motivated the students to contribute towards a cleaner and greener environment.



Title of the activity: Session on Energy Conservation at Aman Public School Sector Mu 2, Greater Noida

Date: 14th December 2022

Collaborating Agency: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE) together with NSS

Wing Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida

Number of participants: 47

#### **Brief of the Event:**

On **14th December 2022**, the NSS Wing of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)**, **Ministry of Education (MoE)**, organized a **Session on Energy Conservation** at **Aman Public School**, **Sector Mu 2**, **Greater Noida**, to promote awareness about energy conservation and sustainability.

The session was attended by **47 participants**, including school students and staff, and aimed to educate them about the importance of conserving energy and adopting energy-efficient habits.

## **Key Highlights:**

- Expert Talk: Provided insights on renewable energy sources and the need for energy conservation.
- Interactive Session: Engaged participants in discussions on minimizing energy wastage.
- **Demonstrations:** Showcased simple techniques for energy-saving practices.
- Awareness Drive: Distributed informative pamphlets to spread awareness.

The event was well-received, encouraging participants to adopt sustainable practices.



Title of the activity: Tree Plantation Drive, Plantation at nearby adopted Villages of Tilwara Patti, Gari

Samastpur

Date: 23rd December 2022

Collaborating Agency: Aarush Welfare Society

Number of participants: 49

**Brief of the Event:** 

On 23rd December 2022, the NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Aarush Welfare Society, organized a Tree Plantation Drive in the nearby adopted villages of Tilwara Patti, Gari Samastpur, and surrounding local areas.

The event aimed to promote environmental sustainability and raise awareness about the importance of afforestation. A total of 49 participants, including NSS volunteers and local residents, actively took part in the initiative.

### Key Highlights:

- Plantation Drive: Volunteers planted a variety of saplings in the adopted villages.
- Awareness Sessions: Discussions were held on the importance of maintaining ecological balance and the benefits of planting trees.
- Community Engagement: Local residents were encouraged to nurture the saplings and contribute towards a greener environment.

The initiative was well-received by the local community, fostering environmental responsibility.



Title of the activity: Debate Competition on "National Youth Day" Awareness Program at Govt schools

Date: 12th January 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Energy Swaraj Foundation

Number of participants: 41

**Brief of the Event:** 

On **12th January 2023**, the NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Energy Swaraj Foundation**, organized a **Debate Competition** on the occasion of **"National Youth Day"** at government schools to inspire and empower young minds.

A total of **41 participants** enthusiastically took part in the event, expressing their views on various topics related to youth empowerment, nation-building, and the teachings of Swami Vivekananda.

### **Key Highlights:**

- **Debate Sessions:** Students actively participated and articulated their opinions on the role of youth in shaping a better India.
- **Awareness Session:** Discussions emphasized the significance of Swami Vivekananda's ideals and their relevance in contemporary society.
- Motivational Talk: Encouraged students to adopt leadership qualities and contribute positively to society.

The event successfully inspired the students to embrace responsibility and work towards a better future.





Title of the activity: Visit to "National Youth Festival- Hubbali, Dharwad, Karnataka"

**Date:** 12th - 16th January 2023

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India, NSS Regional Centre, Karnataka

Number of participants: 2

**Brief of the Event:** 

NSS unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized a visit to "National Youth Festival- Hubbali, Dharwad, Karnataka" from 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. Two NSS student volunteers Aman Bansal (2<sup>nd</sup> year, CSE - Roll No. - 16021) and Richa Yadav (2<sup>nd</sup> year, CSE - Roll No. - 16140) along with NSS Program Officer attended the 5-day "National Youth Festival" organized and sponsored by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India, NSS Regional Centre, Karnataka.

The theme for the year was 'Viksit Yuva Viksit Bharat.' The festival was organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with the Government of Karnataka.

The National Youth festival is organized every year on the occasion of birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand who believed the youth has the ability to change the economy of world. The logo of NYF 2023 is emblematic of the spirit of nationalism, selfless service, unity and cooperation despite the vast diversity of the sub-continent. It represents the Youth of the Nation as fountain head of India's ascendancy at Global High table as a power to reckon economic, diplomatic and military fronts, and highlights the Nation's Presidency of G20 as well as UNSC forums.

The festival began with an inaugural function that was attended by more than 30,000 youth from across the country. The Prime Minister of India shared his vision for the future with the young attendees and provided them an opportunity to engage with the country's leaders and policymakers at 'Youth Summit'.









**Title of the activity:** Celebration of Makar Sankranti and Lohri as a part of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Distributed Sweets and clothes at adopted villages

Date: 13th - 14th January 2023

Collaborating Agency: Lion's Club

Number of participants: 64

**Brief of the Event:** 

On **13th - 14th January 2023**, the NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Lion's Club**, celebrated **Makar Sankranti and Lohri** as part of the **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat** initiative in the adopted villages of **Tilwara**, **Kambakashpur**, **and Gulavali**.

A total of **64 participants** took part in the celebration, which aimed to promote cultural harmony and community engagement.

### **Key Highlights:**

- **Sweet and Clothes Distribution:** Sweets and warm clothes were distributed to underprivileged families to spread joy and warmth during the festive season.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Volunteers engaged with the villagers, explaining the significance of Makar Sankranti and Lohri, promoting unity and tradition.

The event was well-received, fostering a sense of togetherness and strengthening community bonds.







Title of the activity: World Water Day at nearby Areas

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** We help you Foundation

Number of participants: 42

**Brief of the Event:** 

On **22nd March 2023**, the NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **We Help You Foundation**, organized an awareness program on **World Water Day** in nearby areas.

The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of conserving water and adopting sustainable water management practices. A total of **42 participants** actively engaged in the initiative.

## **Key Highlights:**

- Awareness Talks: Volunteers educated the community about the significance of water conservation and the adverse effects of water scarcity.
- **Demonstrations and Discussions:** Practical demonstrations showcased simple techniques to reduce water wastage in daily life.
- **Pledge for Water Conservation:** Participants took a pledge to use water responsibly and promote conservation practices in their surroundings.

The event successfully emphasized the importance of water conservation and motivated the community to adopt sustainable practices.



Title of the activity: Celebration on "National Girl Child Day" and Awareness program on "Beti Bachao Beti

Padhao" at adopted village Gari Samastpur.

Date: 24th January 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Rotary Club **Number of participants: 47** 

#### **Brief of the Event:**

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the Rotary Club, organized a Celebration of National Girl Child Day and an Awareness Program on "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" at the adopted village Gari Samastpur on 24th January 2023.

The event aimed to promote awareness about the importance of empowering and educating girls while emphasizing the need to eliminate gender inequality. A total of **47 participants** actively engaged in the program.

② Key highlights included discussions on the significance of girl child education, the challenges faced by young girls, and the importance of equal opportunities.

② Volunteers conducted interactive sessions, presented skits, and shared real-life stories to encourage the community to support the cause.

<sup>1</sup> The event concluded with a collective pledge to safeguard the rights of the girl child and ensure her holistic development, leaving a positive impact on the participants.





**Title of the activity:** Celebration on "National Girl Child Day" Awareness program on gender eqality at adopted villages of Tilwara and Gulavali.

Date: 24th January 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Pehchan Foundation

Number of participants: 42

#### **Brief of the Event:**

On 24th January 2023, the NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Pehchan Foundation, organized an Awareness Program on Gender Equality to celebrate National Girl Child Day in the adopted villages of Tilwara and Gulavali.

The primary objective of the event was to raise awareness about the importance of gender equality, promote the rights of the girl child, and highlight the need for equal opportunities. A total of 42 participants actively took part in the event.

## Key Highlights:

- Awareness Sessions: Volunteers conducted informative sessions on the importance of educating and empowering girls.
- Interactive Discussions: Engaging conversations were held to address misconceptions about gender roles.
- Pledge Ceremony: Participants pledged to support gender equality and advocate for the rights of the girl child.

The event successfully promoted awareness about gender equality and encouraged positive change in the community.



Title of the activity: Sanitary Pads Donation Drive at 5 villages nearby the college

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Smile Foundation

Number of participants: 24

**Brief of the Event:** 

On **4th February 2023**, the NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the **Smile Foundation**, organized a **Sanitary Pads Donation Drive** in **five villages—Gari Samastpur, Chuharpur Bangar, Tilwara, Kambakashpur, and Gulavali**.

The objective of the drive was to promote menstrual hygiene and raise awareness about the importance of safe and hygienic practices among women and adolescent girls. A total of **24 participants** actively contributed to the initiative.

### **Key Highlights:**

- **Distribution of Sanitary Pads:** Volunteers distributed sanitary pads to women and girls, ensuring access to essential hygiene products.
- **Awareness Sessions:** Informative discussions were held on menstrual hygiene management, addressing common myths and misconceptions.
- **Open Q&A Sessions:** Participants were encouraged to ask questions and discuss menstrual health openly.

The drive successfully empowered women with knowledge and access to safe menstrual practices.







Title of the activity: National Voters' Day Awareness Program in Adopted Village Tilwara Patti

Date: 25th January 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Local election authorities

Number of participants: 38

**Brief of the Event:** 

On 25th January 2023, the NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with local election authorities, organized a National Voters' Day Awareness Program in the adopted village Tilwara Patti.

The objective of the event was to raise awareness about the importance of voting, educate villagers on their voting rights, and encourage active participation in the democratic process. A total of 38 participants took part in the program.

## Key Highlights:

- Awareness Talks: Volunteers explained the significance of voting and the role of citizens in strengthening democracy.
- Voter Registration Assistance: Guidance was provided to eligible voters on the registration process.
- Pledge Ceremony: Participants took the Voter's Pledge to commit to responsible voting.

The initiative effectively promoted electoral literacy and motivated villagers to actively participate in the electoral process.



**Title of the activity:** Patriotic Run "Rashtra Bhakti Khel Se Shakti" School Students from adopted Villages also participated

Date: 26th January 2023

**Collaborating Agency: Veterans India** 

Number of participants: 285

**Brief of the Event:** 

On **26th January 2023**, the NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Veterans India**, organized a **Patriotic Run titled "Rashtra Bhakti Khel Se Shakti"** to instill patriotism and promote fitness among school students from the adopted villages **Tilwara, Kambakashpur, and Gulavali**.

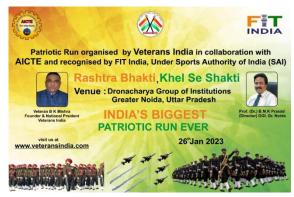
The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from **285 students**, who showcased their spirit of unity and patriotism through their active involvement.

## **Key Highlights:**

- **Patriotic Run:** Students ran with enthusiasm, reflecting their dedication towards the nation and fitness.
- **Motivational Talks:** Veterans inspired the students by emphasizing the importance of discipline, physical fitness, and national service.
- **Certificate Distribution:** Participants were awarded certificates to acknowledge their participation and enthusiasm.

The event successfully fostered a sense of patriotism, discipline, and community spirit among the young participants.









**Title of the activity:** Basant Panchmi Celebration (Conduct a literacy camp for underprivileged children or women in nearby)

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit

Number of participants: 63

**Brief of the Event:** 

The NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, celebrated **Basant Panchami** on 26th January 2023 by conducting a **Literacy Camp** for underprivileged children and women in nearby adopted villages **Tilwara**, **Kambakashpur**, and **Gulavali**. The objective of the event was to promote **basic reading** and writing skills and spread awareness about the importance of education, symbolizing the blessings of Goddess Saraswati.

**Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** celebrated the auspicious day of **"Basant Panchami"** on **26**<sup>th</sup> **January, 2023.** All the faculty members, students and staff members celebrated the day by offering prayers to the Goddess seeking her blessings for knowledge and wisdom.

- **Literacy Camp:** Volunteers engaged with 107 participants, providing fundamental literacy sessions covering alphabets, numbers, and basic writing techniques.
- **Interactive Learning:** Storytelling, fun learning activities, and interactive exercises were used to make the sessions engaging and effective.
- **Awareness on Education:** Volunteers emphasized the significance of education, especially for women and children, to empower communities.
- **Distribution of Study Materials:** Educational kits, including notebooks, pencils, and charts, were distributed to encourage continuous learning.

The event successfully promoted literacy and instilled a love for learning among participants.







Title of the activity: Painting Competition on "India's G20 Presidency-Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" At Govt

School of Gari Samastpur

Date: 24th February, 2023

Collaborating Agency: Lion's Club

Number of participants: 84

#### **Brief of the Event:**

The NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Lion's Club, organized a Painting Competition on the theme "India's G20 Presidency – Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" on 24th February 2023 at Government School, Gari Samastpur.

## Key Highlights of the Event:

- Theme Exploration: The competition aimed to raise awareness among school students about India's G20 Presidency and the concept of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (The World is One Family), promoting global unity and harmony.
- Student Participation: A total of 84 enthusiastic students participated, showcasing their creativity and understanding of the theme through vibrant and meaningful artwork.
- Judging and Recognition: The paintings were evaluated based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and presentation. Top performers were awarded certificates and prizes.
- Awareness Session: Volunteers also conducted a brief session explaining the importance of India's role in the G20 and its global vision.

The event successfully encouraged creative expression while fostering awareness about India's global leadership







Title of the activity: Holi Celebration Distribute Colors and sweets in adopted village

Date: 24th February, 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Ujjwal Foundation

Number of participants: 69

**Brief of the Event:** 

The NSS Units of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Ujjwal Foundation**, organized a **Holi Celebration** on 24th February 2023 at the adopted village **Gari Samastpur** to spread joy and strengthen community bonds.

# **Key Highlights of the Event:**

- **Distribution of Colors and Sweets:** Volunteers distributed organic colors and traditional sweets to the villagers, fostering a spirit of togetherness and happiness.
- **Community Interaction:** The event provided an opportunity for meaningful interaction between the volunteers and the villagers, promoting cultural exchange and unity.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Participants discussed the significance of Holi as a festival symbolizing the triumph of good over evil and the importance of harmony in society.

A total of 69 participants took part in the event, making it a memorable and vibrant celebration that strengthened ties with the local community.





Title of the activity: Women's Day Celebration Sanitary Pad Distribution in Adopted villages

Date: 8th March 2023

Collaborating Agency: Udyan Care

Number of participants: 48

#### **Brief of the Event:**

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Udyan Care**, organized a **Women's Day Celebration and Sanitary Pad Distribution Drive** in the adopted village **Chuharpur Bangar** on **8th March 2023**.

The objective of the event was to promote menstrual hygiene and raise awareness about the importance of using sanitary pads for maintaining good health. A total of **48 participants** actively engaged in the event, where volunteers educated the women and adolescent girls about menstrual health, hygiene practices, and the safe disposal of sanitary products.

- Distribution of sanitary pads to women and girls.
- 2 Awareness session on breaking the stigma associated with menstruation.
- Emphasis on maintaining proper hygiene to prevent infections.

The event successfully empowered the community by encouraging open discussions about menstrual health and improving awareness among women.





**Title of the activity:** Women Should Consider Entrepreneurship as Career Option awareness program at nearby areas

Date: 8th March 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** NSS Unit

Number of participants: 34

#### **Brief of the Event:**

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, organized an **Awareness Program on** "Women Should Consider Entrepreneurship as a Career Option" in nearby areas on 8th March 2023, in honor of International Women's Day.

The objective of the event was to encourage women to explore entrepreneurship as a viable career option, empowering them to become self-reliant and contribute to economic growth. A total of **34** participants actively took part in the session, where discussions highlighted:

- 2 Benefits of entrepreneurship and financial independence.
- 2 Government schemes and resources available for women entrepreneurs.
- 2 Success stories of women entrepreneurs to inspire and motivate.

The event successfully instilled confidence and inspired women to consider entrepreneurship, fostering a spirit of innovation and self-empowerment within the community.







Title of the activity: Women's Day Celebration

Date: 1st - 8th March 2023

**Collaborating Agency: NSS DGI** 

Number of participants: 64

**Brief of the Event:** 

To celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women, **Dronacharya Group of Institutions**, **Greater Noida** celebrated **"International Women's Day"** from **1**<sup>st</sup> - **8**<sup>th</sup> **March**, **2023**. All the **female faculty members**, **staff members** and **girl students** of the college were the part of the celebration. Many activities and technical sessions by the eminent speakers were the main attraction of the entire week.







**Title of the activity:** Khelo India 10 KA DUM, Empowering Women through Sports conducted Sports activity for Govt Girl School Female Students of adopted villages

Date: 10th - 25th March 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Social and Development Research & Action Group

Number of participants: 74

## **Brief of the Event:**

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the **Social and Development Research & Action Group (SDRAG)**, organized **"Khelo India 10 KA DUM: Empowering Women through Sports"** from **10th to 25th March 2023** for female students of Government Girls Schools in the adopted villages of **Chuharpur Bangar and Gulavali**.

The event aimed to promote physical fitness, leadership skills, and confidence among young girls by encouraging their active participation in various sports activities. A total of **74 participants** enthusiastically took part in the sessions, which included:

- 2 Introduction to different sports and their benefits.
- Interactive drills, team games, and competitions.
- Emphasis on discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The program successfully empowered the participants by boosting their self-confidence and encouraging them to embrace sports as a medium for growth and empowerment.



Title of the activity: Celebration on "Martyrs Day" at nearby adopted village

Date: 23rd March 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** NSS Unit **Number of participants:** 45

## **Brief of the Event:**

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, organized a Martyrs' Day Celebration on 23rd March 2023 in the adopted villages of Kambakashpur and Gulavali to honor the sacrifices of India's brave freedom fighters, including Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru.

A total of 45 participants actively took part in the event, which began with a **tribute ceremony and a moment of silence** to pay homage to the martyrs. Volunteers conducted **awareness sessions** highlighting the importance of remembering the sacrifices made by these heroes for the nation's independence.

The event included **interactive discussions**, **patriotic skits**, **and poster-making activities** that reflected the values of courage and selflessness. Students and villagers enthusiastically participated, expressing their gratitude towards the martyrs.

The event concluded with a **pledge ceremony**, where participants vowed to uphold the ideals of peace, unity, and patriotism. The initiative successfully instilled a sense of responsibility and patriotism among the community members.





Title of the activity: Awareness Session on 'Adolescent Health' at nearby adopted village Kambakashpur

(World Health Day)

Date: 7th April 2023

Collaborating Agency: Smile Foundation

Number of participants: 25

**Brief of the Event:** 

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized an Awareness Session on 'Adolescent Health' on the occasion of "World Health Day" in collaboration with Smile Foundation on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The session was carried in the nearby adopted village Kambakashpur. 25 students along with Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj and Mr. Ashish Kush went to Kambakashpur to illuminate the young minds.

The session started with an enlightened speech on different aspects of adolescence phases by **Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj.** She highlighted that Adolescence is a pivotal stage of life, characterized by physical, emotional, and social changes. Ensuring the well-being of adolescents is vital not only for their immediate health but also for their future as adults.

The students moved to the adopted village to make the local young children aware about the good physical, mental and sexual health. The topics for the programme were: physical, cognitive and emotional changes in an adolescent child, nutritional management, menstrual hygiene and stress management in adolescents. The students emphasized various healthy lifestyle practices to prevent disease and promote optimum health.

The students were divided into a group of 2 teams and approached the locals and spoke on the topics. The villagers had certain questions and were answered by the college students and the NSS coordinators. They also explained the need for balanced diet, rich in essential nutrients, supports growth and development. Regular exercise not only promotes physical fitness but also helps manage stress and maintain a healthy weight. They also spoke with the guardians of the young children and advised them to create a supportive environment and encourage open communication which can aid in coping with challenges like self-identity, peer pressure, and academic stress.

All the sessions were informative and were appreciated by all.



Title of the activity: Celebration of Ambedkar Jayanti Awareness program on Religion Equality at adopted

village of Kambakashpur **Date:** 14th April 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Hope Foundation

Number of participants: 40

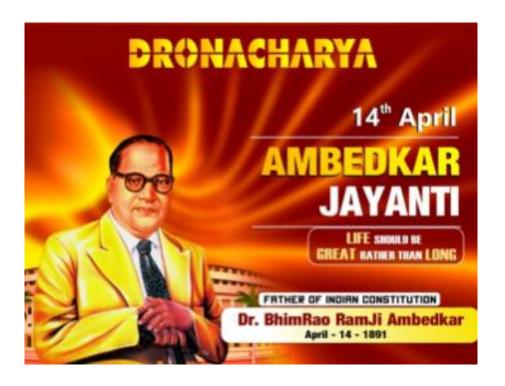
## **Brief of the Event:**

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the Hope Foundation, organized a celebration of **Ambedkar Jayanti** and an **Awareness Program on Religious Equality** at the adopted village of Kambakashpur on 14th April 2023.

The event aimed to honor the legacy of **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** and emphasize the importance of religious equality and social harmony. A total of 40 participants actively engaged in the event, which included: **Tribute Ceremony:** Paying homage to Dr. Ambedkar's contributions toward social justice and equality. **Awareness Sessions:** Discussions on religious tolerance, equality, and promoting unity among diverse communities.

Interactive Activities: Group discussions and poster presentations highlighting the relevance of Ambedkar's teachings in today's society.

The event successfully spread awareness about the importance of fostering a society based on equality, dignity, and respect for all religions.



Title of the activity: Baisakhi Celebration Distribute Seeds and Fertilizers in Adopted Village

Date: 14th April 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** We Help You Foundation

**Number of participants: 30** 

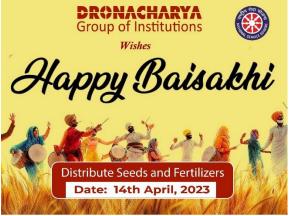
## **Brief of the Event:**

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the **We Help You Foundation**, celebrated **Baisakhi** by organizing a **Seed and Fertilizer Distribution Drive** in the adopted village of Gulavali on 14th April 2023.

The event aimed to support local farmers by providing them with essential agricultural resources, including quality seeds and fertilizers, to enhance their crop yield and productivity. A total of 30 participants actively contributed to the event, which included: Awareness Sessions: Educating farmers on sustainable farming practices and the proper use of fertilizers. Distribution Drive: Providing seeds and fertilizers to the farmers to promote better agricultural output. Interaction with Farmers: Discussing innovative farming techniques and addressing challenges faced by the local farming community.

The event was well-received by the villagers and contributed to encouraging sustainable agricultural practices while fostering community spirit during the festive occasion.





Title of the activity: Earth Day Celebration tree plantation at nearby area or Awareness program in govt

schools of adopted village **Date:** 22nd April 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Hope Foundation

**Number of participants: 75** 

**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 and Awareness Program** on the occasion of **Earth Day** in the adopted village of Gulavali on 22nd April 2023.

The event aimed to promote environmental consciousness and instill a sense of responsibility towards nature among the community. A total of 75 participants, including students, volunteers, and villagers, actively contributed to the event.

☑ Tree Plantation Drive: Several saplings were planted in the school premises and nearby areas to promote greenery and environmental sustainability.

② Awareness Sessions: Informative sessions were conducted in government schools to educate students about the importance of protecting the environment, conserving natural resources, and adopting ecofriendly practices.

☑ Interactive Activities: Engaging activities such as quizzes and poster-making competitions were organized to encourage students to participate and express their ideas on environmental conservation.

The event concluded successfully by fostering a spirit of environmental stewardship and inspiring the participants to contribute towards a cleaner and greener planet.







Title of the activity: Yoga Camp for School Students

**Date:** 20th May 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Pehchan Foundation

Number of participants: 59

**Brief of the Event:** 

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Pehchan Foundation**, organized a **Yoga Camp** for the students of **Aman Public School, Sector MU 2, and Greater Noida on 20**<sup>th</sup> **May 2023**. The event aimed to promote physical and mental well-being through the practice of yoga.

A total of **59 students** actively participated in the camp, where they were introduced to various yoga postures, breathing techniques, and relaxation exercises. The sessions emphasized the importance of yoga in improving concentration, reducing stress, and enhancing overall health.

# **Key Highlights:**

- Introduction to basic yoga postures and their benefits.
- Breathing techniques to enhance focus and calm the mind.
- Relaxation and meditation practices to promote inner peace.

The camp concluded on a positive note, leaving the students motivated to incorporate yoga into their daily routine for a healthier and more balanced lifestyle.



**Title of the activity:** Observance of "Anti-Terrorism Day"

**Date: 21st May 2023** 

Collaborating Agency: Parkhshala

**Number of participants: 63** 

**Brief of the Event:** 

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Parkhshala**, observed "**Anti-Terrorism Day**" by organizing an "**Anti-Terrorism Awareness Campaign: Building a Peaceful Society**" in the nearby adopted village on **21st May 2023**.

The objective of the event was to raise awareness about the devastating effects of terrorism and to promote values of peace, harmony, and unity in society. A total of **63 participants** actively engaged in the campaign, which included:

- Informative sessions on the importance of maintaining peace and preventing violence.
- ② Discussions on the impact of terrorism on society and the need for collective vigilance.
- 2 Interactive activities encouraging participants to promote tolerance and unity.

The event concluded with participants taking an **Anti-Terrorism Pledge**, reinforcing their commitment to fostering a peaceful and secure society. The campaign successfully instilled awareness and responsibility among the community members.



Title of the activity: Awareness Rally on "World No Tobacco Day" at nearby villages

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan

Number of participants: 40

**Brief of the Event:** 

NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized an "Awareness Rally on "World No Tobacco Day" in collaboration with Pehchan foundation on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023. 40 NSS volunteers under the guidance of NSS Coordinator Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj went to the nearby area at Gari Samastpur and the locals were made aware of the ill effects of the use of Tobacco.

The enthusiastic students raised their voices against the use of tobacco, passionately reciting slogans and showcasing posters such as "Give up tobacco; choose life, Smoking cigarettes means death, Smoking Kills". The rally sensitized students to the dangers of tobacco use and its detrimental impact on health and society. They also distributed pamphlets to spread the message.





Title of the activity: Cyclothon "World Bicycle Day"

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Sports Club, Dronacharya Group of Institutions

Number of participants: 28

**Brief of the Event:** 

NSS Unit together with Sports Club, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida celebrated "World Bicycle Day" under the theme 'Riding Together for a Sustainable Future' by organizing Cyclothon on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023.

The main objective of the Cyclothon was to make students aware about the ill effects of pollution and to recognize the bicycle as a simple, affordable, reliable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transport.

Automotive vehicles emit several pollutants depending upon the fuel they consume. Major of them are carbon monoxide, nitrous oxide, sulfur oxides and petrochemicals, which have damaging effects on both environment and human health.

On Bicycle day, the students were encouraged to move toward more environment friendly vehicles like bicycles for betterment of physical health as well as the environment.





Title of the activity: Celebration of "World Environment Day" Waste Management and Recycling

Campaign at Schools of Tilwara villages

Date: 5th June 2023

Collaborating Agency: Udyan Care

Number of participants: 46

**Brief of the Event:** 

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Udyan Care,

celebrated "World Environment Day" by organizing a Waste Management and Recycling Campaign at the schools of Tilwara villages on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The event aimed to educate students about the importance of protecting the environment through proper waste management and promoting recycling practices. A total of **46 participants** enthusiastically took part in the campaign, which included:

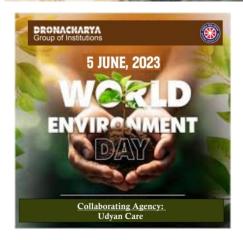
Interactive sessions highlighting the significance of reducing, reusing, and recycling waste. Demonstrations on segregating biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste. Distribution of informative pamphlets to encourage sustainable habits in daily life.

The campaign successfully inspired the young participants to adopt eco-friendly practices, fostering a sense of responsibility towards environmental conservation and sustainable living.









Title of the activity: Awareness campaign on Drug Abuse Awareness program at nearby area

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Smile Foundation

Number of participants: 42

**Brief of the Event:** 

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Smile Foundation**, organized an **Awareness Campaign on Drug Abuse** in nearby areas on **12th June 2023**.

The objective of the campaign was to educate the community, especially the youth; about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote a drug-free society. A total of **42 participants** actively took part in the program, which included:

② Informative sessions highlighting the physical, psychological, and social impacts of drug addiction.

- ② Discussions on the importance of seeking help and available rehabilitation services.
- ② Distribution of pamphlets to spread awareness and encourage a drug-free lifestyle.

The campaign successfully raised awareness and encouraged the participants to adopt a healthier lifestyle, contributing to the fight against drug abuse in the community.



Title of the activity: Blood Donation Camp (World Blood Donor Day)

**Date:** 14th June 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Yatharth Hospital

Number of participants: 60

**Brief of the Event:** 

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Yatharth Hospital**, organized a **Blood Donation Camp** on **14th June 2023**, to mark **World Blood Donor Day**.

The objective of the camp was to encourage faculty members, their families, and individuals from nearby areas to contribute towards saving lives by donating blood. A total of **60 participants** voluntarily came forward to donate blood and support this noble cause.

② The event included awareness sessions on the importance of regular blood donation and its impact on saving lives.

2 Medical professionals from Yatharth Hospital ensured a safe and hygienic environment for the donors.

2 Donors received certificates of appreciation for their generous contribution.

The camp was a great success, promoting the spirit of service and encouraging more people to participate in future blood donation initiatives.



Title of the activity: International Yoga Day Promoting Wellness and Balance for School Students

Date: 21st June, 2023

**Collaborating Agency:** Hope Foundation

**Number of participants: 78** 

**Brief of the Event:** 

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Hope Foundation**, organized an event to celebrate **International Yoga Day** under the theme **"Promoting Wellness and Balance"** for school students on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

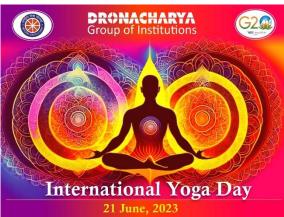
The event aimed to promote physical and mental well-being among the students by introducing them to the benefits of regular yoga practice. A total of **78 participants** enthusiastically took part in the event.

The session included guided demonstrations of basic yoga postures and breathing techniques. Emphasis was placed on improving concentration, flexibility, and reducing stress through consistent practice.

Instructors highlighted the importance of incorporating yoga into daily routines to maintain a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

The event concluded successfully, leaving a positive impact on the participants and encouraging them to adopt yoga for overall well-being.





Title of the activity: Workshop on Good Touch and Bad Touch at Govt School of Adopted Village Tilwara

Patti

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan

Number of participants: 22

**Brief of the Event:** 

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Pehchan**, organized a **Workshop on Good Touch and Bad Touch** at the Government School of the adopted village **Tilwara Patti on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023**.

The objective of the workshop was to educate children about personal safety and empower them to recognize and respond to unsafe situations. A total of **22 participants** attended the session, which was conducted in an interactive and engaging manner.

- 2 The session focused on helping children understand the difference between good and bad touch.
- Role-playing and storytelling techniques were used to convey the message effectively.
- 2 Students were encouraged to seek help from trusted adults if they encountered any unsafe situations.

The workshop successfully enhanced the awareness of personal safety among the children and equipped them with the confidence to protect themselves.



Title of the activity: Social Responsibility Awareness Programme on Gender Issue in Adopted Village, Gari

Samastpur

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan

Number of participants: 54

**Brief of the Event:** 

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **Pehchan**, organized a **Social Responsibility Awareness Programme on Gender Issues** at the adopted village **Gari Samastpur** on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

The objective of the session was to educate and sensitize the community about gender equality and the need to break societal stereotypes. A total of **54 participants** actively participated in the interactive discussions and activities.

Key topics covered included gender discrimination, promoting equal opportunities, and challenging traditional gender roles.

The session engaged participants through group discussions, case studies, and thought-provoking conversations to highlight the importance of gender sensitivity.

The event encouraged participants to reflect on their own beliefs and inspired them to advocate for a more equitable and inclusive society.

The program concluded successfully, leaving a positive impact on the community by fostering awareness and understanding of gender issues.





Title of the activity: Cloth Donation Camp at adopted villages Tilwara, Kambakashpur and Gulavali.

Date: 6th December 2022

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of participants: 42

## **Brief of the Event:**

NSS unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in collaboration with We Help You foundation tried to benefit the people of nearby area through Cloth Donation Camp on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.

The camp was organized to celebrate the Joy of Giving. Through camp dronacharyans spread warmth in the life of under privileged people.

42 NSS volunteers urged students and faculty members to donate their old clothes for someone needy. There are lots of clothes in everyone homes which they don't need anymore, so we either ignore them or throw away. They can provide comfort to thousands of homeless people on streets.

Faculty members and students brought unused clothes from their homes and NSS volunteers collected the clothes. Afterwards, NSS volunteers and NSS coordinators went to the nearby slum areas to distribute cloth to the needy people. Different types and sizes of winter clothes were distributed in all by the students and faculty members.

The cloth donation camp brought relief and happiness to many individuals. The efforts of all contributors were worth remarkable and appreciable.





Title of the activity: Plastic Waste Free Campaign at nearby Areas

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Collaborating Agency:** Aarush Welfare Society

Number of participants: 38

**Brief of the Event:** 

NSS Units, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in association with Aarush Welfare Society organized plastic waste free campaign in nearby areas on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Campaign started with a special plastic waste awareness generation activity where in students of the college went around in the nearby villages to educate citizens on waste being generated by use of plastic. Student's also advised not to use plastics. Next sharamdaan was organized in the campus where the students picked up the waste and threw it in the dustbin. Continuing the campaign an essay competition on the subject "Plastic Waste Free India" was also organized in the college. The students actively participated in the essay writing competition and generated some of the innovative ideas for Plastics Waste Free India.





Title of the activity: Awareness Program on Pollution & Sustainable Energy at Aman Public School

Sector Mu 2, Greater Noida

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

**Collaborating Agency: DST** 

Number of participants: 28

**Brief of the Event:** 

Dronacharya Group of Institutions, in association with the Department of Science & Technology (DST), organized an Awareness Program on Pollution & Sustainable Energy at Aman Public School, Sector MU 2, Greater Noida on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022.

The event aimed to educate students about the adverse effects of pollution and the importance of sustainable energy solutions. Experts from the field conducted interactive sessions, highlighting key environmental challenges such as air and water pollution, climate change, and the depletion of natural resources. The discussion also focused on renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and bio-energy as viable alternatives to fossil fuels.

Students actively participated in discussions, quizzes, and demonstrations, making the session engaging and informative. The program successfully instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among young minds and encouraged them to adopt eco-friendly practices.

This initiative reflects the commitment of Dronacharya Group of Institutions and DST towards environmental awareness and sustainability, fostering a greener and healthier future.





Title of the activity: World AIDS Awareness Programme (went to adopted village Gulavali)

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Collaborating Agency: Sarvodaya Hospital

Number of participants: 16

**Brief of the Event:** 

NSS unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, in collaboration with Sarvodaya Hospital, conducted a health awareness campaign in Village Kambakashpur on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Dr, Mamta Bhardwaj along with 16 NSS volunteer along with Doctors went for the campaign.

The initiative aimed to educate the local community on essential health and hygiene practices while providing basic medical check-ups and consultations.

During the campaign, healthcare professionals from Sarvodaya Hospital conducted free health screenings, including blood pressure, blood sugar, and general health assessments. Experts also delivered informative sessions on preventive healthcare, nutrition, sanitation, and common illnesses.

The event witnessed active participation from villagers, who engaged in discussions and sought medical advice. The initiative successfully spread awareness about maintaining a healthy lifestyle and the importance of timely medical intervention.

The campaign was a step towards improving rural healthcare accessibility and underscored the commitment of both institutions to community welfare.



