

NSS Activities 2023-24

Title of the activity: Awareness Rally on "World Population Day" at Tilwara (adopted village of DGI)

Date: 11th July 2023

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of participants: 35

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida celebrated **"World Population Day"** on **11th July, 2023**. The theme for World Population Day 2023 was 'Unleashing the power of gender equality: Uplifting the voices of women and girls to unlock our world's infinite possibilities'. **35 students** of B.Tech 1st year participated in the celebration activities.

The rally proved to be very successful as there was a positive response from the villagers. The locals thanked the students for having discussion on certain pressing issues.



Title of the activity: Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration Tree Plantation drive at Gari Samastpur and Chuaharpur bangar

Date: 26th July 2023

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of participants: 65

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida celebrated “Kargil Vijay Diwas” with great patriotic feeling. **65 students** participated in the celebration which took place at Gari Samastpur and Chuaharpur bangar.

On the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, a tree plantation drive was organized at Gari Samastpur and Chuaharpur Bangar to honor the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives during the Kargil War of 1999. Community members, along with local authorities and youth volunteers, participated enthusiastically in planting saplings, symbolizing growth, resilience, and a tribute to the nation's heroes. The event aimed to promote environmental sustainability while paying homage to the valor and dedication of the armed forces. Through this initiative, the community reinforced its commitment to both patriotism and ecological responsibility, fostering a sense of unity and pride among participants.



Title of the activity: Panch Pran (Five Pledge)

Date: 9th August 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT Dronacharya Group of Institutions

Number of participants: 400

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized “**Panch Pran**” pledge taking ceremony on the theme ‘**Meri Mati Mera Desh**’ and ‘**Har Ghar Tiranga**’ on **9th August, 2023**. It included a commitment to uphold five key values connected to loving ethically, responsibly and harmoniously. All students, faculty members and staff members participated in the oath taking ceremony.

The oath taking ceremony aimed to instigate the feeling to take up social service activities and also to make everyone aware about the importance of giving back. The Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal comprised:

- Goal of Developed India
- Remove any trace of colonial mindset
- Take pride in our roots
- Unity
- Sense of duty among the citizens.

Everybody took oath, included promises to work towards the betterment of society, to promote peace and harmony, to help others and make aware about the goal of developed India.



Title of the activity: Independence Day rally in Adopted Villages at Tilwara and Kambakashpur

Date: 15th August 2023

Collaborating Agency:

Number of participants: 73

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized Independence Day rally in Adopted Villages at Tilwara and Kambakashpur on **15th August, 2023**.

On the auspicious occasion of Independence Day, a vibrant rally was organized in the adopted villages of Tilwara and Kambakashpur to celebrate the spirit of freedom and patriotism. Community members, including students, local leaders, and volunteers, participated with great enthusiasm, carrying the national flag and chanting patriotic slogans. The rally aimed to instill a sense of national pride and unity while honoring the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters. The event also served as an opportunity to spread awareness about the importance of preserving the hard-earned independence and fostering community development. The energy and passion displayed by the villagers reflected their unwavering commitment to the nation's progress and prosperity.



Title of the activity: Awareness Programme on "Importance of Education" International Literacy Day at adopted Village Kambakashpur

Date: 8th September 2023

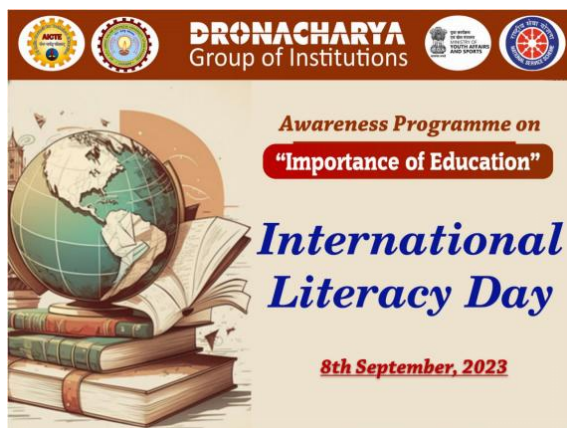
Collaborating Agency: Pehchan

Number of participants: 40

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized an awareness programme on the 'Importance of Education' at adopted **Village Kambakashpur** on the occasion of "**International Literacy Day**" on **8th September, 2023**. **40 NSS volunteers** along with Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj (NSS PO, DGI) went to the village to make the locals aware of the need of Education. The aim of the programme was to shed light upon the crucial role of literacy in shaping individuals and communities

DGI students also distributed books to the children, thereby promoting literacy and access to knowledge. By contributing towards society, students of DGI felt proud in delivering the good deed.



Title of the activity: International Peace Day Talk Awareness Program at Gari Samastpur villages

Date: 21st September 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT Dronacharya Group of Institutions

Number of participants: 140

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized “**International Peace Day Talk**” on **21st September, 2023**. **140 students** attended the talk delivered by Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj (NSS PO, DGI).

Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj, in her enlightened speech told the importance of peaceful environment locally and globally. She asked the students to attain balance in the interactions with oneself and with others, then only one can have a peaceful state of mind. She urged the students to spread the message of Peace wherever they move ahead in life. She focused on the key elements to achieve peace.

Next, students shared their viewpoints towards attainment of peace. The session ended with the recitation of National Anthem.



Title of the activity: Celebration of "NSS Day" tree plantation drive in the adopted village ‘Gari Samastpur

Date: 24th September 2023

Collaborating Agency: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Number of participants: 85

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida celebrated “**NSS Day**” The celebrations revolve around the theme “**Not Me, But You**” focusing on selflessness, empathy, and community welfare on **24th September, 2023**. 85 students participated in the celebration activities. National Service Scheme (NSS) Day was an occasion of immense significance celebrated in the college. It commemorates the foundation day of the NSS, a voluntary organization under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

College organized cleanliness and tree plantation drive in the adopted village ‘Gari Samastpur’. The initiatives aimed to contribute positively to society while instilling a sense of responsibility and empathy among students. The students also spread the message of clean and green surrounding and also discussed the importance of planting trees. They planted a variety of saplings in the area with the help of the villagers.



Title of the activity: Walkathon at Yatharth Super Specialty Hospital on "World Heart Day"

Date: 30th September 2023

Collaborating Agency: Yatharth Super Specialty Hospital.

Number of participants: 49

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized “Walkathon” in collaboration with Yatharth Super Specialty Hospital on “**World Heart Day**” with the aim of creating awareness among students to understand the importance of Heart health on **30th September, 2023**.

The students of DGI, under the guidance of **Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj** (NSS PO, DGI) went for a 3 kilometer long Walkathon in order to promote health awareness and encourage physical activity. T-shirts were provided by the hospital as a token of commemoration.

The walkathon was followed by an interactive session by the doctors of the hospital on the prevention and cure of Heart attacks and ways to maintain good heart health. Students were able to understand the importance of walking as one of the best exercises to maintain good heart health. They were also able to understand the benefits of reducing LDL and cholesterol levels thereby reducing risk of high blood pressure, heart attack, diabetes and obesity.



Title of the activity: Cleanliness Drive in Nearby Areas Under the Campaign: Swachhata Hi Seva - EK TAREEKH, EK GHANTA, EK SAATH(From campus to Village Chuharpur Bangar)

Date: 1st October 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT with Govt. of India.

Number of participants: 68

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida participated in “**Swachhata Hi Seva**” campaign on **1st October, 2023** from the college campus to **Village Chuharpur Bangar** under the guidance of Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj (NSS Programme officer) and showcased their commitment to a cleaner India.

The students were seen carrying posters and placards to spread awareness about the importance of cleanliness and sanitation. The initiatives aimed to change people's mind-set and habits regarding waste disposal and cleanliness and to educate individuals about proper waste disposal, recycling, and sanitation practices. Lots of plastic materials were collected from nearby villages. The students also spoke to the villagers to create awareness against usage of plastics. The collected waste materials were disposed safely on the next day.

Volunteers have demonstrated great commitment and dedication to the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign. The initiative not only improved the cleanliness of the nearby areas, but also instilled a sense of civic duty among the participants and the local community



Title of the activity: Gandhi Jayanti Celebration - under the campaign Swachhata Hi Seva at Nearby Areas

Date: 2nd October 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT with Govt. of India.

Number of participants: 90

Brief of the Event:

Under the campaign; **Swachhata Hi Seva, NSS Unit Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** celebrated “**Gandhi Jayanti**” on **2nd October, 2023**. **90 students** participated in the celebration activities. The day was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi with great enthusiasm and reverence. The event was a vibrant tribute to Gandhi's teachings, principles, and his indelible contributions to India's freedom struggle and humanity at large.

The celebration concluded with a candlelight vigil, symbolizing enlightenment and peace, reiterating Gandhi's message of being the change one wishes to see in the world.



Title of the activity: Celebration of International Girl Child Day went to the adopted village Tilwara to spread the knowledge

Date: 11th October 2023

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan.

Number of participants: 85

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit and Women Development Cell of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida celebrated “**International Girl Child Day**” on **11th October, 2023**. The day was celebrated with the theme of “**Empower Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow**”. **85 girl students** and **25 female faculty members** participated in the celebration activities.

The day was celebrated to spread awareness about the inequalities faced by girls in Indian society, and also to promote awareness about the rights of the girl child and the importance of female education, health, and nutrition. The day is in line with various campaigns and programs of the Indian government including Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and Save the Girl Child.

The NSS volunteers along with NSS PO, DGI went to the nearby adopted **village Tilwara** to spread the knowledge about importance of educating girls, their health and good nutrition. There, they had mass communication and also had one-to-one discussion with some of them.



Title of the activity: Vigilance Awareness Week (went to Gulavali Village and organized awareness campaign)

Date: 30th October - 5th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit Dronacharya Group of Institutions

Number of participants: 258

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida observed “Vigilance Awareness Week” (VAW) on 30th October – 5th November, 2023. The theme for this year's Vigilance Awareness Week was ""Say no to corruption; commit to the Nation". 210 students participated in different activities during the observance of VAW.

Observance of vigilance awareness week aimed to create awareness regarding common issues related to vigilance and motivate everyone towards weeding out corruption and unethical practices.

College has also conducted essay competition for students on topic Scope of preventive vigilance in Vigilance Management, Ethics and Governance. NSS volunteers along with Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj (NSS PO) went to Gulavali village and organized awareness campaign highlighting the menaces of corruption. The villagers were also asked to undertake pledge to curb the menace of corruption and be watchful in every circumstance.



Title of the activity: Participation in Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign's Amrit Kalash Yatra at Kartavya Path

Date: 30th - 31st October 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT under Campaign Amrit Kalash Yatra

Number of participants: 115

Brief of the Event:

Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign's Amrit Kalash Yatra and amrit Mahotsav closing Ceremony and Inauguration of "Mera Yuva Bharat" portal at Kartavya Path in New Delhi on 30th - 31st October, 2023.

Mr. Rajat Kumar along with 115 Students (NSS Volunteers) of **Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** participated in the program on **31st October 2023**.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi participated in the programme marking the culmination of Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign's Amrit Kalash Yatra at Kartavya Path in New Delhi. The programme also marks the closing ceremony of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. During the program, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of Amrit Vatika and Amrit Mahotsav Memorial and launched 'Mera Yuva Bharat' - MY Bharat platform for youth of the country. Union Minister for Home Affairs, Shri Amit Shah, Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur and Union Minister for Culture, Shri G Kishan Reddy were present on the occasion among others.



Title of the activity: Celebration of National Unity Day at Rajpath, New Delhi.

Date: 31st October 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT with Govt. of India

Number of participants: 19

Brief of the Event:

Mr, Rajat Kumar (Faculty, DGI) along with NSS volunteers from **Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** participated in the National Unity day celebrations on **31st October, 2023** at Rajpath, New Delhi.

The National Unity Day celebration at Rajpath was organized by the Government of India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who played a key role in uniting India after Independence. The celebration was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Ministers, and other dignitaries. Prime Minister addressed the gathering at Kartavya path and spoke about the importance of unity and diversity in India. He urged the people of India to work together to build a strong and united Nation.

The volunteers from DGI, Greater Noida participated in the flag-hoisting ceremony and witnessed the cultural performances and the unity run. The volunteers were inspired by the Prime Minister's speech and pledged to work towards promoting unity and diversity in India.

It was a unique opportunity for the students and faculty to learn about the importance of unity and diversity in India and to be inspired by the Prime Minister's words. The experience will stay with them for lifetime. The students and faculty also expressed their gratitude to the Government of India for organizing the National Unity Day celebrations at Rajpath.



Title of the activity: Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp (Central Zone)-2023 at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya in Haridwar, Uttarakhand.

Date: 20th - 29th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (NSS Unit)

Number of participants: 02

Brief of the Event:

Two NSS volunteers **Sunidhi Tomar** (3rd Year CSE Branch) and **Richa Yadav** (3rd Year CSE Branch) from **Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** attended a ten day NSS-Pre-Republic Day parade camp at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya in Haridwar, Uttarakhand from **20th - 29th November 2023**.

The inauguration program was held which was graced by Mrs. Rekha Arya (Cabinet Minister of Uttarakhand) and Mr. A.S Kabir (Regional Director of NSS). During the camp, NSS volunteers followed a rigorous regimen from morning 5 a.m to 9.30 p.m daily comprising of various activities like yoga, parade practice, academic session, cultural event. etc. Volunteers were also taken for an educational tour to Rishikesh and Haridwar.

Namami Gange Certification Program was held on the theme of national aquatic animals. Mr. Kaushal Kishore (Kendriya Rajya Mantri) also made a visit to camp and delivered a speech on Nasha Mukti campaign and administered a pledge on Nasha Mukti Bharat.

On the last day, parade selection was done for Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand and cultural selection was also done.



Title of the activity: Book Donation Drive in B.D.R.D.S.V.M. Inter College, Dankaur, G.B. Nagar.

Date: 25th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT with Smile Foundation

Number of participants: 18

Brief of the Event:

NSS Units, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized a “**Book Donation Drive**” in **B.D.R.D.S.V.M. Inter College, Dankaur, G.B. Nagar** on **25th November, 2023**.
Dr. Ritu Soryan with 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 avid reading.



Title of the activity: Celebration of Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) 2023 Outreach Program at Govt School Kambakashpur Village.

Date: 26th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT

Number of participants: 40

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida celebrated “Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day)” on 26th November, 2023 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India in the year 1949. Besides highlighting and reaffirming the ideals & principles, it upholds, honor and acknowledge the contribution of the founding fathers. **40 students** participated in the activities.

The objective of the program was to inculcate constitutional obligations among students, to create awareness about constitution and to sensitize the students about importance of constitution day.



Title of the activity: World AIDS Awareness Programme (went to adopted village Gari Samastpur).

Date: 1st December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Iktara Foundation

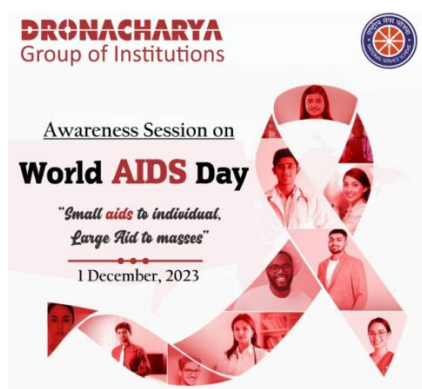
Number of participants: 12

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized “**World AIDS Awareness Programme**” on **1st December, 2023**. **12 NSS volunteers** along with **Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj** (NSS PO, DGI) went to the adopted village Gari Samastpur to ignite the locals about the fatal AIDS. The theme of the awareness programme was “Let Communities Lead.”

The programme was organized with the objective of spreading awareness about AIDS and its prevention, highlighting the importance of safety nets for HIV-positive individuals, and encouraging young people to get tested for HIV. Followed by this, health education regarding causes, mode transmission, prevention and social stigma associated with HIV infection was disseminated. It was also advised that there must not be any discrimination among the AIDS patients.

Some of the locals had certain queries which were settled by the volunteers aptly. Around 150 villagers were benefitted from the awareness programme as they thanked the DGI NSS team for making such a great initiative.



Title of the activity: Essay and Quiz Competition on "National Pollution Control Day".

Date: 2nd December 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT with Lion's Club

Number of participants: 85

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit together with **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** organized “**Essay and Quiz Competition**” on the occasion of ‘**National Pollution Control Day**’. The topic of the quiz competition was ‘**National Pollution Control Day and Bhopal Gas Tragedy**’. **85 students** participated in the competitions.

A brief overview of National Pollution Control Day and the historical context of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy was told to the students by Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj (NSS, PO). Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma (Innovation Ambassador) coordinated the competition.

The participants were given time duration of 90 minutes to complete the essay. They were required to pen their views on the stated topics. The participant's piece of work was judged on their perspective and innovative solutions regarding pollution control and environmental safety, understanding of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy incident, its causes, consequences and what could have been done as a preventive measure.



Title of the activity: Sexual Harassment at Workplace Prevention Week.

Date: 4th - 8th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of participants: 105

Brief of the Event:

Women Development Cell, NSS Unit together with **Cultural Club** of **Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** organized “**Sexual Harassment at Workplace Prevention Week**” from **4th – 8th December, 2023**. **Faculty members, Staff members** and **students** were part of the different activities and sessions held across the week.

Sexual Harassment Prevention Week was dedicated at raising awareness, educating, and taking proactive steps to prevent instances of sexual harassment in the workplace.



Title of the activity: Human Rights Day Celebration.

Date: 10th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT with Rotary Club

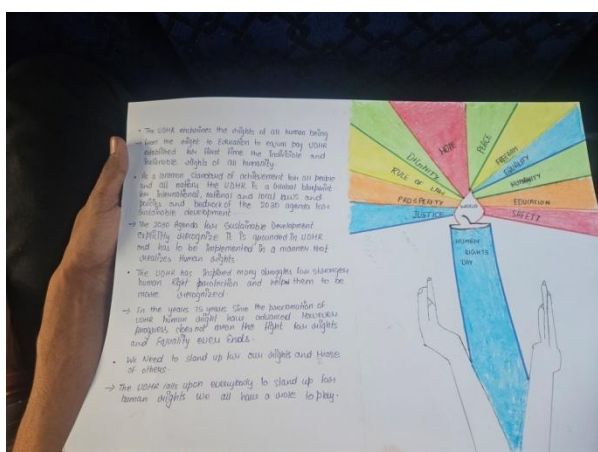
Number of participants: 58

Brief of the Event:

To mark the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), **NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** organized an “**Innovative Calendar Making Competition**” on the theme-Freedom, Equality and Justice for all on **10th December 2023**.

10 December marks the anniversary of one of the world's most groundbreaking global pledges: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). This landmark document enshrines the inalienable rights that everyone is entitled to as a human being - regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

Prof. (Dr.) Seema Shukla addressed the students and said Human Rights allow humans to live with dignity as Human Rights are inalienable. She told human right include freedom from slavery and torture, the right to life and liberty, , freedom of opinion and expression, the right to work and education, and many more.



Title of the activity: Viksit Bharat @2047: Voice of Youth.

Date: 11th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT

Number of participants: 158

Brief of the Event:

On December 11, 2023, Honorable **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** inaugurated '**Viksit Bharat @2047: Voice of Youth**' through a virtual event. **Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** also participated in this initiative, joining with its faculty and students. **Viksit Bharat** initiative were meant to play a crucial role in kick-starting the engagement of young individuals, encouraging them to contribute their ideas and suggestions.

Speaking to university vice-chancellors, institute heads, and faculty members gathered at the Raj Bhavan for a workshop, **PM Modi** marked the commencement of this initiative. The primary objective was to establish a platform for the nation's youth, enabling them to actively contribute to the realization of the Viksit Bharat @2047 vision. Emphasizing the pivotal role of India's youth, the Prime Minister underscored their dual role as both the "agents of change" and the "beneficiaries of change."



Title of the activity: Poster Competition on "National Energy Conservation Day".

Date: 14th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Energy Swaraj Foundation

Number of participants: 78

Brief of the Event:

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE) together with **NSS Units, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** organized a session and poster competition on “**National Energy Conservation Day**” on **14th December, 2023**. **78 students** participated in the competition. **Dr. Neelam Bhardwaj** (IIC member and Innovation Ambassador) and **Dr. Teena Gakhar** (IIC member and Innovation Ambassador) were the resource persons of the session.

The aim of the session and competition was to create awareness among the students about the impact of energy usage on the environment and various sustainable measures like green printing that can be practiced for the betterment of the society.



Title of the activity: Vijay Diwas Celebration at DG NCC Auditorium Delhi Cantt.

Date: 16th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of participants: 02

Brief of the Event:

Dr. Ritu Soryan (Dean of Student Welfare, DGI), along with **Ms. Preeti Singh (Faculty, DGI), Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** were invited as "**Guest of Honour**" for the celebration of **Vijay Diwas** organized by **Veterans India** at DG NCC Auditorium Delhi Cantt. On **16th December 2023**.

The event, commemorating India's victory in the 1971 war witnessed the participation of esteemed individuals, including veterans, dignitaries, and representatives from various institutions. Ex-servicemen and large number of NCC cadets also attended the function.



Title of the activity: Orientation Programme - NSS International Cell.

Date: 23rd December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India

Number of participants: 187

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized Orientation Programme for International NSS Cell. On the occasion, new volunteers were welcomed and prize distribution ceremony was also conducted.

The programme was graced by **Shri Ravi Kumar Sinha** (Under Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India & Central Public Information Officer - CPIO) and **Shri Manoj Kumar** (Regional Directorate, NSS.) The welcome address was given by **Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj** (NSS PO, DGI) **Dr. Ritu Soryan** (Dean, Students Welfare - DGI), explained about the need of NSS and the role of the volunteers towards the society. This was followed by a presentation of the previous year activities under NSS in the College, presented by Ms. Anshika Jain, MS. Shatakshi Shekhar and Mr. Moksha Kohli from B.Tech 2nd year.

Mr. Ravi Kumar Sinha, during his speech, explained nicely to the students about the role of 'hard work' and 'positive attitude' to be successful in life. During the speech, he interacted with the students and motivated them for doing good cause towards the society. He also distributed the prizes for the competitions held previously.



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

Date: 25th - 28th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: We help You

Number of participants: 35

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida executed “**Cloth Donation Camp**” from **25th – 28th December, 2023**. The purpose of organizing the camp was to protect the needy people against the ongoing discomforts of winter season and to safeguard the dignity and self-respect of poor. A message towards protecting the environment by reducing wastage and promoting sustainability was also spread. **Dr. S.K. Srivastava** (Registrar, DGI), **Dr. Pawan Sharma** (HOD, Applied Science), **Faculty members** and **35 NSS volunteers** went to the nearby areas to distribute clothes to the needy people. The locations covered for distributing the clothes were the adopted villages Tilwara, Kambakashpur and Gulavali. Different days were assigned for carrying cloth distribution drive at these locations.



Title of the activity: Sanitary Pad Donation Drive (went to the adopted villages Tilwara, Kambakshpur and Gulavali)

Date: 25th - 28th December 2023

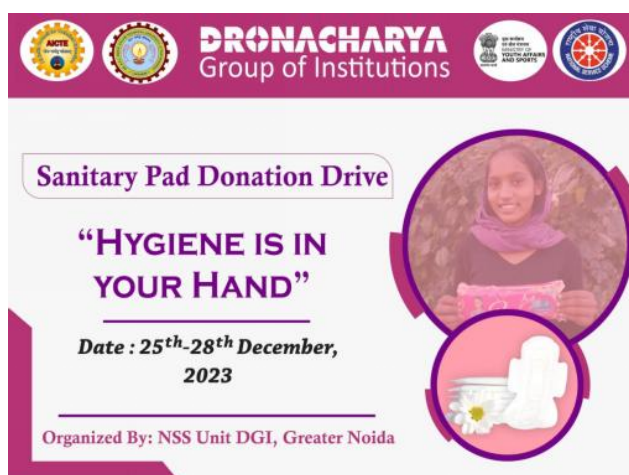
Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of participants: 35

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized “**Sanitary Pad Donation Drive**” from **25th – 28th December, 2023**. **35 NSS Volunteers** along with **Dr. S.K. Srivastava** (Registrar, DGI), **Dr. Pawan Sharma** (HOD, Applied Science), **Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj** (NSS PO, DGI), **Faculty members** and **35 NSS volunteers** went to the adopted villages Tilwara, Kambakshpur and Gulavali for distribution of the Sanitary Pads.

The distribution program conducted by DGI aimed to ensure access to menstrual products, eliminating barriers that might hinder hygiene. The women were taught about keeping themselves aware about the products available to protect the dignity and maintain hygiene. The financial constraints or limited access to menstrual hygiene products was the major factor which captivated attention towards conducting such an initiative.



Title of the activity: Veer Bal Diwas Celebrations@ Bharat Mandappam at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Date: 26th December, 2023

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

Number of participants: 06

Brief of the Event:

Six NSS volunteers along with Prof. (Dr.) BMK Prasad witnessed a vibrant and heartening display of patriotism and respect at the Bharat Mandappam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on **26th December, 2023**. Students actively participated in the Veer Bal Diwas celebrations.

The NSS volunteers' participation in the Veer Bal Diwas celebrations extended beyond mere commemoration. It was a journey of learning, introspection, and inspiration. They gained valuable insights into Sikh history and culture, embraced the values of courage and sacrifice, and contributed to a meaningful event that resonated with the wider community. The event highlighted the importance of instilling values in the younger generation for a brighter future.

The celebrations concluded with a langar, where everyone shared a traditional meal in a spirit of community and inclusivity. This provided an opportunity for interaction and fostered a sense of unity and understanding.



Title of the activity: Suswagatam-2024 (New Year Celebration at Akashwani) New Delhi

Date: 1st January 2024

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT

Number of participants: 38

Brief of the Event:

Prof. (Dr.) BMK Prasad (Director, DGI), Dr. Mamta Bhardwaj (NSS PO) and NSS Volunteers of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida attended Suswagatam 2024 at Akashvani Rang Bhawan Auditorium, Akashvani Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi on 1st January, 2024

The program started off with Rhythmic yoga by Umang and her sister, the performance was the best example of coordination and teamwork. The event was graced by BSF JAZZ Band, along with the musical contribution of Stuti Tiwari, renowned on Indian Idol. The performance thrilled the audience with its blend of classical and new hits. The students thoroughly enjoyed the program.

The program ended with BSF Anthem & refreshments. The program was very entertaining for the audience.



Title of the activity: Visit to "27th National Youth Festival" At Nasik, Maharashtra

Date: 12th - 16th January 2024

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

Number of participants: 4

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized a visit to “**National Youth Festival- Nasik, Maharashtra**” from **12th - 16th January, 2024**. Four NSS student volunteers **Amit Kumar Kuswaha** (2nd year, ECZ - Roll No-17555), **Teena Khorwal** (2nd year, ECE - Roll No. - 17458), **Garima Verma** (2nd year, CSE - Roll No. - 17066), and **Ankit Yadav** (2nd year, IT - Roll No. - 17341) 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, Maharashtra**.

The festival took place at Nashik, where history whispered in the echoes of Ramayana and modernity thrives in bustling markets, ignite spirit and chart a course for Viksit Bharat@ 2047: For the Youth, By the Youth.’ The aim of the festival was to enable the interaction of youths with experts in the fields of Art and culture, Sports and wellness, Entrepreneurship, Technology and Sustainability.



Title of the activity: Essay Competition on Subhash Chandra Bose Birth Anniversary (Parakram Diwas)

Date: 23rd January 2024

Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT

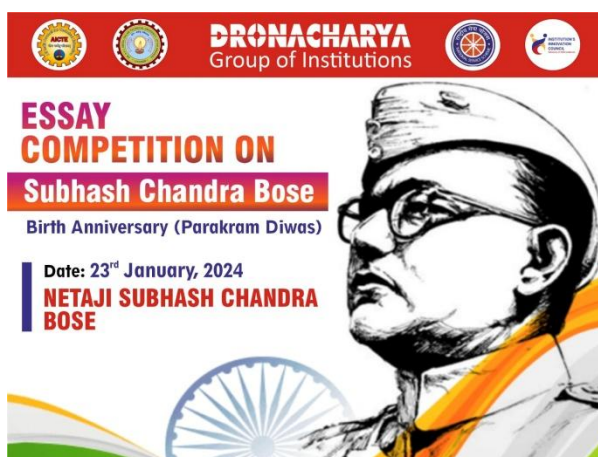
Number of participants: 85

Brief of the Event:

In commemoration of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary, an **essay competition** was organized by **NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** to celebrate his legacy and ideals. **85 students** participated in the competition and showcased their insights on Bose's contributions to India's freedom struggle.

Programme was initiated by **Dr. S.K Srivastava** (Registrar, DGI.) In his speech, he highlighted the sacrifices of S.C Bose. The chief guest of the day was Dr. Umang Soni (faculty in NSUT Delhi)

The competition aimed to foster a deeper understanding of Bose's visionary leadership and his unwavering commitment to a free, sovereign India. The event not only honed participants' writing skills but also instilled a sense of patriotism and admiration for one of India's greatest freedom fighters.



Title of the activity: Celebration on "National Girl Child Day" Awareness program at Govt Girls School

Date: 24th January 2024

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan

Number of participants: 65

Brief of the Event:

Women Development Cell and NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized a “**PowerPoint Presentation Competition**” on the topic “**Prominent Women in Engineering & Management and Their Achievements**” on the occasion of “**National Girl Child Day**” on **24th January, 2023**. 30 students from 1st and 2nd year participated in the competition.

The event started with the motivating speech by **Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Soryan** (WDC Head.) She highlighted several key points that everyone should follow to raise awareness in the community about the protection of the girl child. She emphasized, this awareness would lead to positive change and contribute to the upliftment of girls and women in society. Additionally, she encouraged all the female participants to work towards the importance of educating the girl child. Her powerful speech inspired and motivated all participants.

Afterwards all the participants presented comprehensive and informative presentations. The competition was judged by **Prof. Sanghamitra V. Arora** and **Dr. Vandana Pareek** on the basis of pre intimated criteria: communication and engagement, comprehension, clarity of art work, originality and creativity.



Title of the activity: Enhancing Voter Awareness Through Human Chain Formation

Date: 25th January 2024

Collaborating Agency: Local Election Authorities

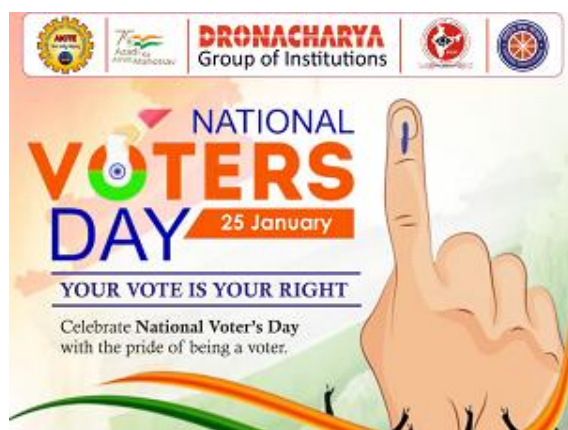
Number of participants: 65

Brief of the Event:

In response to the need for increased voter awareness and participation among college students, **NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** collaborated with **local election authorities** to organize an awareness campaign. **65 students** participated in the Voter awareness campaign. The primary objective was to foster a sense of civic responsibility and empower students and local citizens to exercise their right to vote.

On the designated day, students and faculty gathered to form a human chain outside the main gate of campus. The chain symbolized unity and strength in the pursuit of a common goal – promoting voter awareness. Participants wore clothing and accessories of the colors associated with the democratic process, fostering a visually impactful and cohesive display.

Initially **Dr. S.K. Srivastava** (Registrar, DGI) addressed the students, faculty and staff members about the importance of casting vote and urging every student to make to spread the information to the maximum masses possible. Afterwards, students gave their views about the importance of casting one's vote and power of vote.



Title of the activity: Patriotic Run for School Students of Adopted Village on Republic Day

Date: 26th January 2024

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India and collaboration with AICTE & Recognized by FIT India, under Sports Authority of India

Number of participants: 200

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in association with Veterans India and collaboration with AICTE & Recognized by FIT India, under Sports Authority of India (SAI) organized a Patriotic day run on 26th January, 2024 to pay tribute to Veterans of India who spent their life in protecting the nation along with martyrs who sacrificed their life for Indian soil. The Chief Guest of the program was **Col SP Malik, VSM (Regiment of: Army ordnance corps)**. **200 participants** attended the run with full enthusiasm.

The Run glorify the moment of Nationalism and Patriotism that every single Indian have. The quality and essence of Rashtra bhakti is planned to cover all dimensions via Khel se Shakti that this run is planning to bring in a short span of time.

Students from adopted villages also attended the celebration enthusiastically. Students performed various activities like: Dance, Skit, Yoga.



Title of the activity: NSS Outreach Programme Government Inter College, Nandgram

Date: 27th February, 2024

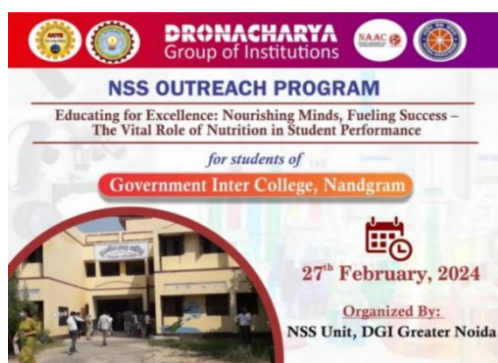
Collaborating Agency: NSS UNIT

Number of participants: 46

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized “**NSS Outreach Program**” for students of Government Inter College, Nandgram on **27th February, 2024**.

The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** outreach program, titled "**Educating for Excellence: Nourishing the Mind, Fueling Success – The Vital Role of Nutrition in Student Performance,**" aims to promote awareness about the critical connection between nutrition and academic performance among students. The initiative not only emphasize the importance of proper nutrition but also offer practical advice on how students can improve their mental and physical well-being through better eating habits, ultimately helping them excel in their educational journeys.



Title of the activity: Urban Plantation Drive at nearby areas

Date: 1st March 2024

Collaborating Agency: Aarush Welfare Society

Number of participants: 38

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida in collaboration with Aarush Welfare Society organized plantation drive, contributing to environmental sustainability and community engagement on 1st March, 2024. The initiative aimed at promoting environmental awareness and contributing to a greener and healthier ecosystem. **Dr. Vartika Rao** and **Dr. Ananta Srivastava** from Aarush Welfare visited the campus for the conduction of program.

Aarush Welfare Society, dedicated to environmental conservation organized the event with the aim of increasing green cover and raising awareness about the importance of trees in our campus ecosystem.

The drive not only contributed to the beautification of the college premises but also instilled a sense of pride and accomplishment among the participants. The NSS volunteers pledged to nurture the saplings and monitor their growth, ensuring the success of the plantation drive.



Title of the activity: Celebration of Women's Day

Date: 7th March 2024

Collaborating Agency: Women Development Cell (WDC) and NSS Unit

Number of participants: 84

Brief of the Event:

Women Development Cell (WDC) and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida celebrated “**International Women's Day**” on **7th March, 2024**. The **theme** of the celebration was ‘**Elevating Women, Embracing Equality.**’ The event, strategically scheduled a day earlier due to Mahashivratri, unfolded as a remarkable testimony to the institution's commitment to empowerment and unity.

Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, stands proud in its commitment to creating an inclusive and empowering environment for all. The event, marked by inspiration, unity, and empowerment, left an indelible mark on the hearts of all who participated.



Title of the activity: NSS Volunteers Visit to Garhi Samastipur village school

Date: 19th March 2024

Collaborating Agency: UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN, IIT Delhi

Number of participants: 06

Brief of the Event:

NSS volunteers along with Prof. Mamta Bhardwaj (NSS PO) of **Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** visited Garhi Samastipur village school under UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN to impart specific lessons aimed at enhancing the educational experience of the students on **19th March, 2024**.

The primary objective of the visit was to provide supplementary education focusing on specific points identified by the school administration to address gaps in the curriculum and general awareness.



Title of the activity: World Health Day Medical Camp at DGI

Date: 8th April 2024

Collaborating Agency: Sarvodaya Healthcare

Number of participants: 94

Brief of the Event:

To celebrate World Health Day, **NSS unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida** organized "**Medical Camp**" in collaboration with **Sarvodaya Healthcare** on **8th April, 2024**.

The aim of Medical Camp was to promote health awareness and encourage preventive healthcare measures. These initiatives reflect the college's ongoing commitment to the well-being.

A dedicated team of doctors and paramedical staff from Sarvodaya Healthcare conducted free tests for BMI, BP, and random blood sugar. Following the diagnosis, the faculty & the students had the opportunity to consult with the doctors for personalized advice.



Title of the activity: Group Discussion on World Earth Day

Date: 22nd April 2024

Collaborating Agency: Green Man of India

Number of participants: 27

Brief of the Event:

NSS unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized A Group Discussion on **World Earth Day** in collaboration with Green Man of India to bring together individuals to deliberate on the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable practices. Participants discuss pressing issues like climate change, deforestation, pollution, and the need for renewable energy. The discussion highlights ways to reduce carbon footprints, promote eco-friendly habits, and encourage community-driven initiatives to protect the planet. It also emphasizes the role of governments, businesses, and individuals in ensuring a greener future. Through such discussions, awareness spreads, and collective action is inspired, reinforcing the significance of preserving Earth's resources for future generations.



Title of the activity: Yoga Session: Promoting Wellness and Balance

Date: 7th May 2024

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit led by certified trainer Archana Derhgawen

Number of participants: 87

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, organized a rejuvenating “**Yoga Session: Promoting Wellness and Balance**” for B.Tech 1st-year students, led by certified trainer **Archana Derhgawen** on **7th May 2024**.

The session emphasized the benefits of yoga in relieving stress and maintaining body-mind balance, inspiring students to incorporate yoga into their daily routines.



Title of the activity: Sanitary Pads Donation Drive

Date: 18th May 2024

Collaborating Agency: Smile Foundation

Number of participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

After Effects of Covid 19 pandemic have been seen throughout the world, most importantly in the economic sector. Even before covid, 78% women in India relied on alternatives other than sanitary pads, but after Covid the number unfortunately changed to 82%. Lack of sanitary pads has led to increased cases of UTI's and cyst in women which are left untreated. This has not only altered the mental and physical health of girls but has also affected their education. The Number of girls dropping out of school has also increased in the last 2 years.



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

Date: 5th 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, conducted an impactful awareness campaign on drug abuse in the nearby areas. The program aimed to educate the local community, especially the youth, about the harmful effects of substance abuse and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Volunteers engaged in interactive sessions, street plays, and informative discussions to spread awareness and encourage individuals to stay away from drugs. The initiative emphasized rehabilitation, counseling, and support systems available for those in need. The campaign successfully inspired many to make informed choices and contribute to a drug-free society.



Title of the activity: Blood Donation Camp

Date: 13th October 2023

Collaborating Agency: Sarvodaya Hospital

Number of participants: 60

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Sarvodaya Hospital, successfully organized a Blood Donation Camp, promoting the spirit of humanity and selfless service. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff, who came forward to donate blood and contribute to saving lives. Medical professionals from Sarvodaya Hospital ensured a smooth and hygienic donation process, conducting necessary health check-ups before the donations. The camp not only helped in replenishing blood banks but also raised awareness about the importance of regular blood donation. The initiative was a testament to the institution's commitment to social responsibility and community welfare.



Title of the activity: International Forest Day at nearby Areas

Date: 21st March 2024

Collaborating Agency: NSS Units with Hope Foundation

Number of participants: 78

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in association with Hope Foundation, celebrated International Forest Day with great enthusiasm, emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation and afforestation. The event featured a series of activities, including tree plantation drives, awareness sessions, and interactive discussions on sustainable living. Students and faculty actively participated in spreading awareness about the crucial role forests play in maintaining ecological balance and combating climate change. The initiative aimed to inspire individuals to take responsibility for preserving natural resources and fostering a greener future. The celebration reinforced the institution's dedication to environmental sustainability and community welfare.



Title of the activity: World Water Day at nearby Areas

Date: 22nd March 2024

Collaborating Agency: NSS Units, Dronacharya Group of Institutions with We Help You

Number of participants: 59

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in association with We Help You Foundation, organized a meaningful celebration of World Water Day to highlight the significance of water conservation and sustainable usage. The event featured awareness sessions, interactive discussions, and practical demonstrations on water-saving techniques. Students and faculty actively participated in initiatives promoting responsible water consumption and the protection of water resources. The event aimed to inspire individuals to adopt sustainable practices and contribute to global efforts in tackling water scarcity. Through this initiative, the institution reaffirmed its commitment to environmental sustainability and social responsibility.



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

Date: 22nd March 2023

Collaborating Agency: Iktara Foundation

Number of participants: 48

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in association with Iktara Foundation, organized a **Plastic Waste Free Campaign** in nearby areas to promote environmental sustainability and cleanliness. Volunteers, including students and faculty, actively participated in cleaning drives, collecting plastic waste, and spreading awareness about the harmful effects of plastic pollution. The campaign also included interactive sessions on eco-friendly alternatives and the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling plastic. Local residents were encouraged to adopt sustainable practices to minimize plastic waste. The initiative served as a significant step toward creating a cleaner and greener environment, reinforcing the institution's commitment to social and environmental responsibility.



Title of the activity: Pledge on Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan at nearby areas and adopted villages Gulavali and Tilwara Patti

Date: 12th September 2023

Collaborating Agency: NSS Unit with Govt. of India Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan

Number of participants: 84

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the Government of India, actively participated in the **Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan**, organizing a pledge-taking ceremony in nearby areas and adopted villages Gulavali and Tilwara Patti to raise awareness about the dangers of substance abuse on 12th September 2023. Students, faculty, and local residents united to take a solemn pledge to lead a drug-free life and encourage others to do the same. Volunteers conducted awareness sessions, interactive discussions, and counseling programs to educate people about the harmful effects of addiction and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. The initiative aimed to create a positive impact by promoting a drug-free society and reinforcing the institution's dedication to social welfare and nation-building.



Title of the activity: World No Tobacco Day at nearby areas and Chuaharpur Bangar Village

Date: 31st May, 2024

Collaborating Agency: Smile Foundation

Number of participants: 74

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Smile Foundation, organized an awareness campaign on **World No Tobacco Day** in nearby areas and Chuaharpur Bangar village to highlight the dangers of tobacco consumption on 31st May 2024. Volunteers conducted informative sessions, street plays, and interactive discussions to educate people about the severe health risks associated with tobacco use, including cancer and respiratory diseases. Residents were encouraged to pledge against tobacco consumption and adopt a healthier lifestyle. Awareness posters and pamphlets were distributed to spread the message effectively. The initiative aimed to inspire individuals to quit tobacco and contribute to a healthier, tobacco-free society, reinforcing the institution's commitment to public health.



Title of the activity: Anti-terrorism Day at nearby areas

Date: 21st May, 2024

Collaborating Agency: Veterans India with Hope Foundation

Number of participants: 62

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Veterans India and Hope Foundation, observed **Anti-Terrorism Day** in nearby areas to promote peace, unity, and national security awareness on 21st May 2024. Volunteers and faculty members organized pledge-taking ceremonies, interactive discussions, and awareness drives to educate people about the devastating impact of terrorism and the importance of communal harmony. Students and local residents actively participated in spreading messages of peace, non-violence, and national integrity. The event aimed to instill a sense of responsibility among individuals to stand against terrorism and work towards a safer and more inclusive society. This initiative reinforced the institution's commitment to national security, social harmony, and a terror-free future.



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

Date: 18th December 2023

Collaborating Agency: Iktara Foundation

Number of participants: 67

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, in collaboration with Iktara Foundation, organized a **Social Responsibility Awareness Programme on Gender Issues** in an adopted village to promote gender equality and inclusivity on 18th December 2023. The initiative aimed to educate villagers about the importance of equal rights, opportunities, and respect for all genders. Volunteers conducted interactive discussions, awareness sessions, and role-plays to challenge gender stereotypes and advocate for women's empowerment. The program also emphasized the significance of education, economic independence, and legal rights in fostering a fair and just society. Through this effort, the institution reaffirmed its commitment to social responsibility and the creation of a more equitable community.



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

Date: 13th April 2024

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of participants: 61

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, in collaboration with We Help You, joyfully celebrated **Baisakhi** by distributing seeds and fertilizers in an adopted village, supporting local farmers and promoting sustainable agriculture on 13th April 2024. A total of **61 students** actively participated in the initiative, engaging with farmers to educate them on modern and eco-friendly farming practices. The event not only marked the significance of Baisakhi as a harvest festival but also aimed at empowering the rural community with essential agricultural resources. This noble effort reinforced the institution's commitment to rural development, environmental sustainability, and social responsibility, fostering a spirit of unity and prosperity.



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

Date: 6th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of participants: 58

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, in collaboration with Hope Foundation, celebrated **Diwali** with warmth and joy by distributing sweets and diyas in an adopted village. Volunteers and students actively participated in spreading happiness among underprivileged families, lighting up their homes and hearts with the festive spirit. The initiative aimed to promote the values of sharing, kindness, and community bonding, ensuring that the essence of Diwali reached every household. Through this noble effort, the institution reaffirmed its commitment to social responsibility and inclusivity, making the festival a memorable and joyous occasion for all.



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

Date: 21st March 2024

Collaborating Agency: Ujjwal Foundation

Number of participants: 65

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, in collaboration with Ujjwal Foundation, celebrated **Holi** with joy and enthusiasm by distributing colors and sweets in an adopted village. Volunteers and students came together to spread happiness, engaging with the villagers and sharing the festive spirit of unity and togetherness. The initiative aimed to bring smiles to underprivileged families, ensuring that the joy of Holi reached every household. Through this meaningful effort, the institution reinforced its commitment to social welfare, inclusivity, and cultural celebration, making the festival a memorable and heartwarming experience for all.



Title of the activity: Workshop on Good Touch and Bad Touch at Government Inter College, Nandgram

Date: 19th February 2024

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan

Number of participants: 28

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, in collaboration with Pehchan, organized an insightful **Workshop on Good Touch and Bad Touch** at **Government Inter College, Nandgram** to educate students about personal safety and awareness on 19th February 2024. The session aimed to empower children with essential knowledge on recognizing and responding to inappropriate behavior, ensuring their safety in different environments. Volunteers and experts conducted interactive discussions, role-plays, and awareness activities to make the session engaging and impactful. The initiative emphasized the importance of open communication, self-protection, and seeking help when needed. Through this effort, the institution reaffirmed its commitment to child safety, awareness, and social responsibility.



Title of the activity: 'Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye' Pledge Ceremony to Empower First-Time Voters

Date: 19th February 2024

Collaborating Agency: local election authorities

Number of participants: 78

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, in collaboration with local election authorities, organized the '**Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye**' Pledge Ceremony to empower first-time voters and promote electoral awareness. The event aimed to educate young voters about their democratic rights and the importance of active participation in the electoral process. Students enthusiastically took the pledge, committing to exercise their right to vote responsibly for the betterment of the nation. Election officials conducted informative sessions on voter registration, ethical voting practices, and the impact of voting on democracy. Through this initiative, the institution reinforced its commitment to civic responsibility and nation-building by encouraging youth engagement in the democratic process.



Title of the activity: First Aid and CPR Training Session by Sarvodaya Hospital

Date: 23rd April 2024

Collaborating Agency: Sarvodaya Hospital

Number of participants: 44

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit, Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organized a “**First Aid and CPR Training Session**” on 23rd April, 2024. Dr. Mohnish Tripathi, a specialist in emergency medicine from **Sarvodaya Hospital** visited Dronacharya Group of Institutions to conduct a comprehensive lecture on first aid techniques and CPR training for students of B.Tech/M.B.A and faculty members. The session commenced with an introduction by Prof. (Dr.) Arpita Gupta (Director, DGI) who graciously welcomed Dr. Mohnish Tripathi and emphasized the importance of such training in saving lives during emergencies.



Title of the activity: Road Safety: Drunk Driving Awareness nearby areas and adopted village Gari Samastpur

Date: 13th May 2024

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of participants: 15

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Hope Foundation, organized a **Road Safety: Drunk Driving Awareness Campaign** in nearby areas and adopted village **Gari Samastpur** to educate the community about the dangers of driving under the influence. Volunteers conducted interactive sessions, distributed informative pamphlets, and engaged in street plays to highlight the severe consequences of drunk driving, including accidents, injuries, and legal repercussions. The campaign aimed to instill a sense of responsibility among drivers and pedestrians, encouraging safer road practices. Through this initiative, the institution reaffirmed its commitment to promoting road safety, responsible driving, and social well-being.



Title of the activity: Nutrition Awareness Programs

Date: 25th March 2024

Collaborating Agency: NSS unit Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida

Number of participants: 21

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, conducted **Nutrition Awareness Programs** to educate students and community members about the importance of a balanced diet and healthy eating habits. The program included interactive sessions, expert talks, and demonstrations on nutritious meal planning to promote overall well-being. Volunteers actively engaged with participants, spreading awareness about the significance of essential nutrients, hydration, and the impact of lifestyle choices on health. Special emphasis was given to addressing malnutrition and encouraging the consumption of locally available, nutrient-rich foods. Through this initiative, the institution reinforced its commitment to public health, well-being, and community welfare.



Title of the activity: Waste Management Awareness in Govt School

Date: 21st August 2023

Collaborating Agency: Iktara Foundation

Number of participants: 23

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Iktara Foundation, conducted a **Waste Management Awareness Program** at a **Government School** to educate students about the importance of proper waste disposal and environmental conservation. Volunteers organized interactive sessions, demonstrations, and activities to highlight the significance of reducing, reusing, and recycling waste. Students were encouraged to adopt eco-friendly habits such as segregating waste, minimizing plastic usage, and composting organic waste. The program aimed to instill a sense of responsibility towards a cleaner and greener environment. Through this initiative, the institution reaffirmed its commitment to sustainability, environmental awareness, and community development.



Title of the activity: Self-Defence Training Govt Girls School

Date: 11th October 2023

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of participants: 38

Brief of the Event:

The NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **We Help You**, organized a **Self-Defence Training Program** at a **Government Girls' School** to empower young girls with essential safety skills on 11th October 2023. The training focused on practical self-defense techniques, situational awareness, and confidence-building exercises to help students protect themselves in challenging situations. Expert trainers conducted interactive sessions, demonstrating effective strategies for personal safety and boosting the girls' confidence. The initiative aimed to promote self-reliance and ensure a safer environment for young women. Through this effort, the institution reinforced its commitment to women's empowerment, safety, and social responsibility.



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"Self Defence Training Program"



11th October 2023



Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Title of the activity: Breaking the taboo: Urgent needs for women Healthcare and Hygiene in India at Gulavali village

Date: 20th November 2023

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan

Number of participants: 37

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida**, in collaboration with **Pehchan**, organized a vital awareness program titled "**Breaking the Taboo: Urgent Needs for Women's Healthcare and Hygiene in India**" in **Gulavali Village**. The initiative aimed to empower women and young girls by educating them on **menstrual health, hygiene practices, and the importance of regular healthcare check-ups**. Healthcare experts and volunteers conducted **interactive sessions, myth-busting discussions, and hands-on demonstrations** to promote better hygiene practices and break societal taboos surrounding women's health. Sanitary kits were distributed to ensure accessibility to essential hygiene products. The program encouraged open dialogue on **menstrual and reproductive health**, fostering awareness and confidence among participants. Through this initiative, the institution reaffirmed its **commitment to women's empowerment, health education, and community well-being**, taking a significant step toward a healthier and more informed society.



Title of the activity: Awareness program on Importance of Education (International Literacy Day) in Tilwara Patti

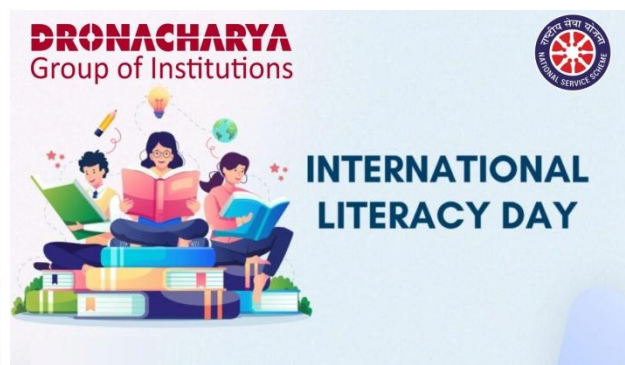
Date: 31st July 2023

Collaborating Agency: Hope Foundation

Number of participants: 51

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida**, in collaboration with **Hope Foundation**, organized an **Awareness Program on the Importance of Education** in Tilwara Patti village on the occasion of **International Literacy Day on 31st July 2023**. The initiative aimed to highlight the transformative power of education in shaping a better future, especially for underprivileged children. Volunteers conducted **interactive sessions, storytelling activities, and motivational talks** to emphasize the role of literacy in personal and societal growth. The program also encouraged parents to prioritize their children's education, particularly for girls, to bridge the literacy gap. Educational kits, including books and stationery, were distributed to inspire young learners. Through this initiative, the institution reaffirmed its **commitment to promoting education, empowerment, and social upliftment**, fostering a culture of lifelong learning.



Title of the activity: Gender Sensitization Workshops at Government Inter College, Nandgram

Date: 15th September 2023

Collaborating Agency: Pehchan

Number of participants: 61

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with Pehchan, organized a **Gender Sensitization Workshop** at **Government Inter College, Nandgram**, to promote equality, inclusivity, and awareness among students. The workshop aimed to **challenge gender stereotypes, foster mutual respect, and encourage open discussions** on gender-related issues. Through **interactive sessions, group discussions, and real-life case studies**, volunteers and experts educated students on the importance of gender equality in education, workplaces, and society. The initiative emphasized **respect, empathy, and equal opportunities for all**, empowering students to become advocates for change. By addressing societal biases and promoting awareness, the institution reaffirmed its commitment to **building a more inclusive and equitable society**.



Title of the activity: Government Schemes and Benefits: Raise awareness about government welfare schemes and how people can benefit from them in Adopted village Gulavali and Gari Samastpur

Date: 10th January 2024

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of participants: 34

Brief of the Event:

The **NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida**, in collaboration with **We Help You**, organized an **Awareness Program on Government Schemes and Benefits** in the adopted villages of **Gulavali and Gari Samastpur**. The initiative aimed to educate villagers about various **government welfare schemes**, including those related to **healthcare, education, employment, women empowerment, and financial assistance**. Volunteers conducted **interactive sessions, informational talks, and one-on-one guidance** to help residents understand eligibility criteria and application processes for schemes like **PM Awas Yojana, Jan Dhan Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao**. Pamphlets and brochures were distributed to ensure easy access to information. The program empowered villagers to **utilize government resources effectively**, enhancing their quality of life and promoting **social and economic development**. Through this initiative, the institution reaffirmed its commitment to **community welfare and awareness-building**.



Title of the activity: Cancer Awareness program in Gari Samastpur

Date: 26th February 2024

Collaborating Agency: We Help You

Number of participants: 32

Brief of the Event:

NSS Unit of Dronacharya Group of Institutions, Greater Noida, in collaboration with **We Help You**, organized a **Cancer Awareness Program** in **Gari Samastpur** to educate the community about early detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer. The initiative aimed to **dispel myths, promote healthy lifestyle choices, and encourage regular medical check-ups**. Healthcare professionals and volunteers conducted **informative sessions on symptoms, risk factors, and the importance of early diagnosis**, emphasizing the role of self-examinations and screenings. Special focus was given to awareness about **breast, cervical, and oral cancer**, which are prevalent in rural areas. Pamphlets were distributed, and interactive discussions encouraged participants to prioritize their health. The program reinforced the institution's commitment to **public health awareness and community well-being**, empowering individuals with knowledge to combat cancer effectively.

