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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE



I feel proud to acknowledge and appreciate the second edition of the Sri Venkateswara College's (SVC) NSS magazine, 'Darpan' (Mirror). 'Darpan' reminds us of the responsibilities that we as members of a society should uphold. This magazine is a beautiful collection of the various tasks and initiatives taken up by the NSS volunteers

amidst the pandemic. They fought against all the odds to extend a helping hand to the underprivileged sections of our society. Undoubtedly, NSS, SVC is one of the best chapters in the University of Delhi.

This magazine unfolds a number of heartening experiences narrated by the team members. It contributes to our understanding of a society. NSS, SVC stands apart when it comes to its functioning and holistic approach towards its adopted slum.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the wonderful efforts of the Editorial team of NSS, SVC on bringing out 'Darpan'. It gives me immense pleasure as new members are added every year and work with full enthusiasm. The graph is laudable and I encourage the team to ably continue this legacy.

With Regards,
Professor C. Sheela Reddy
Principal
Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi

PROGRAMME OFFICER'S MESSAGE



आदिम पाषाणकाल से आधुनिक युग तक आदमी की यात्रा निरंतर प्रवहमान रही है। इतिहास व समय साक्षी है कि विषम और विकट परिस्थितियों में भी उसकी न तो जिजीविषा में कमी आई और न ही कर्मठता में, इतिहास तो हमने नहीं देखा लेकिन 'आज' यानि वर्तमान के प्रत्यक्ष साक्षी है कि पिछले एक वर्ष भी विश्व व्यापी विक्राल व विपरीत परिस्थितियों में हमारे विद्यार्थियों या इस युवा पीढ़ी ने कोरोना काल को भी 'करो ना' काल में बदल कर रख दिया है। श्री वें कटेश्वर कॉलेज के एन.एस.एस के विद्यार्थी समूह ने इस वर्ष भर के 'अवसाद ग्रस्त' समय को भी 'अवसर भरे' समय के रूप में लेकर समाज के प्रत्येक वर्ग तक अपनी पहुंच बनाए रखी। घर में बंद उकताए विद्यार्थी हो या सुस्त मन और थके तन में जोश और रंग भरने के लिए रंगसाजी हो, या निशुल्क राशन वितरण हो, या "मास्क ऑन" के लिए प्रेरणा यात्रा हो, इन गत लगभग दो वर्षों में 100 से अधिक कार्यक्रमों को, परियोजनाओं, गोष्ठियों, सम्मेलनों का ऑनलाइन और ऑफलाइन दोनों रूपों में सुव्यवस्थित सार्थक व सफल समायोजन किया है। अपनी समस्त कार्यमंडली का हार्दिक अभिनन्दन करते हुए मैं महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्या महोदया प्रो. सी.शीला रेड्डी व प्रशासनिक विभाग के प्रत्येक सदस्य का हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त करती हूँ।

**सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः
सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः।।
की मंगल कामना के साथ
पूनम सूद**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My journey in NSS has been an unusual one yet the best one. From being rejected in the Group Discussion round in the first year to being recruited as a teacher in the Each One Teach One project to then becoming a member of NSS SVC and then finally becoming the President. I enjoyed working with new people for the upliftment of our society. I was astonished to see such high-spirited youngsters working for the upliftment of people they don't even know about.

Even in these difficult times, NSS SVC has strived hard to help the people of Sanjay Camp in every way possible. We have conducted various ration and sanitary pads distribution drives during the lockdown with the help of various organizations and support from all our volunteers. As soon as the lockdown ended we started working on the ground, and we were flabbergasted to see such beautiful smiles on their faces. It was so overwhelming to see that we could be their ray of hope. I will always be proud of what I learned from being in NSS, and how NSS is helping the people in need and hopefully, our work inspires others to be compassionate.

Hope you find our work worth reading!!

Much Love

*Anchita Diwan
President, NSS SVC (2020 - 2021)*



VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My experience in NSS SVC has been a joy to behold. I joined NSS in 2019 as an enthusiastic youngster striving to make a difference in this society by contributing to social welfare. After being a part of this wonderful setup for 2 years, I can proudly say that I've become a better version of myself and have been able to make substantive contributions with my fellow cohorts.

Our society provides ample opportunities to showcase your dexterity and enhance your skills while fulfilling the motto "not me, but you." It significantly helps one develop their overall personality. It also provides you a forum to interact with people from all walks of life and exchange ideas with each other and create bonds which are likely to last long.

Our projects are the pillars of NSS SVC and our events add beauty to this noble setup. Our members have given their heart and soul to cover the same in a fascinating manner in this magazine. I would request you to kindly give this a read bounteously and cherish the work that we've done. During the pandemic, when things seemed to be in a haywire, our vivacious and zealous members undertook the task of providing aid to the people of our adopted slum community, Sanjay Camp. All of our projects went through a transition and we've been able to reach out to more people. The satisfaction that you get after serving others along with such passionate members is just sensational.

*I'm proud to be associated with this beautiful society along with my companions. I've found a family with whom I've been able to grow as an individual while working towards a social cause and I hope, knowingly or unknowingly, this society also helps you in some or the other way. I wish all the readers a happy reading!
Thank you!*

*Shreyash Sinha
Vice President, NSS-SVC (2020-2021)*



CORE'S MESSAGE



For me, my college life has been synonymous with NSS. Every place gives you an opportunity to grow but look for places where your growth is a yardstick for building others. Hope can build windows where there were once doors. This is not just a quote, this is what I've learnt here and experienced with myself. It has made me more embracing and receptive to people. Working for solutions that empower realities, I promise you that NSS is a journey in itself: Powerful, Mesmerizing and Life-Changing. Literally anyone willing to step out of their comfort zones surely deserves NSS!

Shikha Jha
General Secretary, NSS SVC 2020-21

NSS is more than just a society for me; it is more like a family where we celebrate and learn together. The motto of "NOT ME BUT YOU" embodies the entire scope of our work. I would eternally remain thankful to NSS for making me a better human being and for all the lovely memories, which I will cherish forever!

Geetesh Kumar
Treasurer NSS SVC, 2020-21



NSS has been a great place for individuals to learn and grow in dynamic fields of interests. Being able to serve the community and empathising with beneficiaries plays an important role for individual growth. One can always cherish NSS as a safe space to work with other fellows, glad I got an opportunity to work in such a wonderful environment.

Arjun Sharma
Advisor NSS SVC, 2018-2021



EX-CORE'S MESSAGE



NSS was, is and always will be my second home and my family. NSS SVC has created differences in the society in such a short period of 2.5 year. It is only continuous efforts of the members of NSS SVC that they worked during the pandemic even when the whole world was shut. There was lack of resources and physical means but there was no lack of motivation among NSS SVC family, they kept working for the society during this crucial time. I am so glad that in such times, they were able to follow the legacy of NSS SVC and take NSS SVC to new heights which seemed difficult in the starting. Reading Darpan 2.0 will give you insight over their dedication and motivation to work towards the betterment of society and how they made best out of 2020 which for many people was null and void by continuously helping others in need. Kudos and all the best to my NSS family

Shruti Jain
President, NSS SVC, 2019-20

It seems like yesterday only when I was working in NSS. NSS is the best platform in college that provides each and every student an opportunity to grow. When I was in school, I never imagined even in my wildest dreams that I would be leading a society of 120-140 members in my college but NSS SVC turned me into that person and I am forever thankful to NSS SVC for this. The best part about NSS SVC is that it is a safe space, a home for all it's members. It makes everyone think of innovative ideas that help in the betterment of the society, it makes you think out of the box. Your mind become so open while working in NSS and you come up with such amazing work, the same happened for me when we started with Project Astitva and how we took a step forward in creating a financially independent world for the women of Sanjay Camp and breaking all the taboos regarding menstrual hygiene. Honestly, the most beautiful part about NSS SVC is when you see a smile on the faces of people living in Sanjay Camp. So if you're reading this, then please come up with wonderful ideas and support the initiatives of NSS SVC because even our motto says, "Not me, but you." Thank you.



Kashish Jain
Vice President NSS-SVC, 2019-20

NSS is not just about doing social work, it is a process of mind mapping. It is a social service society which gives rise to independent minds and independent minds reflect liberty. It is also a two-way process of give and take. It helped me in enhancing my creativity, communication, leadership skills, critical thinking and confidence along with helping the needy to enhance their standard of living, lead a life of dignity and mostly importantly to help me understand the different aspects of society which builds nations. NSS assisted me in gaining exposure and experience which develops character and personality through community services



Kanakshi Nema
Treasurer NSS SVC, 2019-20

THE EDITOR FROM FROM



Dear Readers,

Thanks to my mother for giving birth to an inclination towards social service in me.

Whether it be about setting up a free health check-up camp at the periphery of Delhi or going from schools to colleges spreading awareness about hygiene (when in school), my mother and her NGO helped me to get acquainted with the different strata of the society.

The very society which gave me God-like parents and holy institutions to be proud of. This inclination grew in college when I came to know about NSS and its work from

one of my friends. It seemed like a perfect platform to do

something that I have always loved to do. I even bribed God by wishing that if I get selected through the various rounds of NSS, then I will definitely give my 200% to the society. And since the selection, I tried to keep my promise but I think no matter how much I tried, I'll remain indebted forever for what NSS SVC and its members gave me. The soft skills that I now possess, I really never had them. And for this I would like to especially thank Dhriti (last year's Editor-in-chief), for imbibing in me her captain cool nature even in extreme chaos.

One of my best memories in NSS-SVC has been the one under project "Each one Teach one". I still remember how I used to get pumped up when I used to see the kids at Sanjay camp (after tiring lectures at college). Their eyes used to glimmer the hope that they had from us. Playing and learning with them used to freshen up so much that the energy kept one going throughout the week. And not only this it helped me to always look at the bigger picture where 'we' tiny creatures keep worrying about petty things in this giant universe.

Even in the lockdown, through the role that I had to play in the content team, it helped me to know the importance of such teams in the building of NSS SVC's image. Whether it is through the social media posts, reports of webinars, handling the blogs, releasing the newsletters or this magazine, the ride has been a rollercoaster one. But in a way, it was the best phase to hone my leadership skills.

Hoping that we are able to pass on some of those insights through this colourful magazine which will take you through an adventurous ride into the rainbow of events that took place round the year. I also wish that more and more people get engaged in some form of social work. Because I strongly feel that these prestigious institutions help one realize the crucial role of a responsible citizen in the society. Start small, Dream BIG!!

With regards,
Ayushi Singh
Editor-in-chief, Darpan 2020-21
(Head, Research & Content Team, NSS-SVC)

THE EDITOR FROM FROM



Being a part of NSS-SVC has been more than just volunteering for me. It has been about finding a safe place, A place which has nurtured me and inspired me to express myself, I have learnt a lot from the people here, whether it was about managing a crucial team like the Research & Content Team, Coordinating the preparation and publishing of the Annual Magazine 'Darpan' as the chief editor to gaining so many blessings from the people that this amazing organization works day and night to help.

It has made me believe in the saying, "*How far that little candle throws beams!
So shines a good deed in a weary world.*"

— William Shakespeare

EDITOR

During this journey, I have heard people crying on calls, helpless, asking for a little kindness and eventually seen them smiling and being so grateful to us. Nothing in the world can ever match up to that feeling of making someone happy, giving them hope that kindness still exists. This has been a cathartic experience. So if you ask me to define this society in one word, I would say "HOPE". A place where I found hope for not only myself but society at large. It has been an incredible journey of discovering lovely people, learning new skills and most importantly finding myself. Expressing in words how metamorphic these 2 years have been wouldn't be possible for me, and yes I see the irony here.

I joined this college to study Biochemistry, The chemistry of Biological processes, where I learnt that the catalytic activity of enzymes can be increased by activators and that the stable assembly of proteins is dependent on Chaperon assistor which helps it fold to its most efficient form. This actually made me realize is that NSS-SVC has been my activator and my chaperon protein all along. It has helped me attain more efficiency and has made me realize my potential. Moreover, there have been regular boosters of dopamine; the feel good factor on account being able to make some difference which has kept me going.

I really hope you all enjoy this read and appreciate the hard-work of everyone involved in the making of it. A special kudoz to my Research & Content team for always being so prompt, passionate and enthusiastic to work and express themselves.

Warm regards,
Nimisha Khurana

Editor-in-Chief, Darpan 2020-21
(Head, Research & Content Team, NSS-SVC)

DESIGNING TEAM



Kajal Phogaat

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It accords me immensurable contentment to have headed the Designing team of NSS SVC and to have worked with such a delectable and committed tribe of design professionals. I am proud beyond measure to get an opportunity to direct them and learn with them. Engendering the design framework for "DARPAN" is never easy, and our squad gave out the best it has in the said exercise in the midst of a rampant and pervasive pandemic. I wish the entire NSS SVC team the best of luck and sign off with faith and confidence that things will be far better in future, with no further pandemic looming over our heads.

*Warm regards,
Kajal Phogaat*

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ABOUT NSS

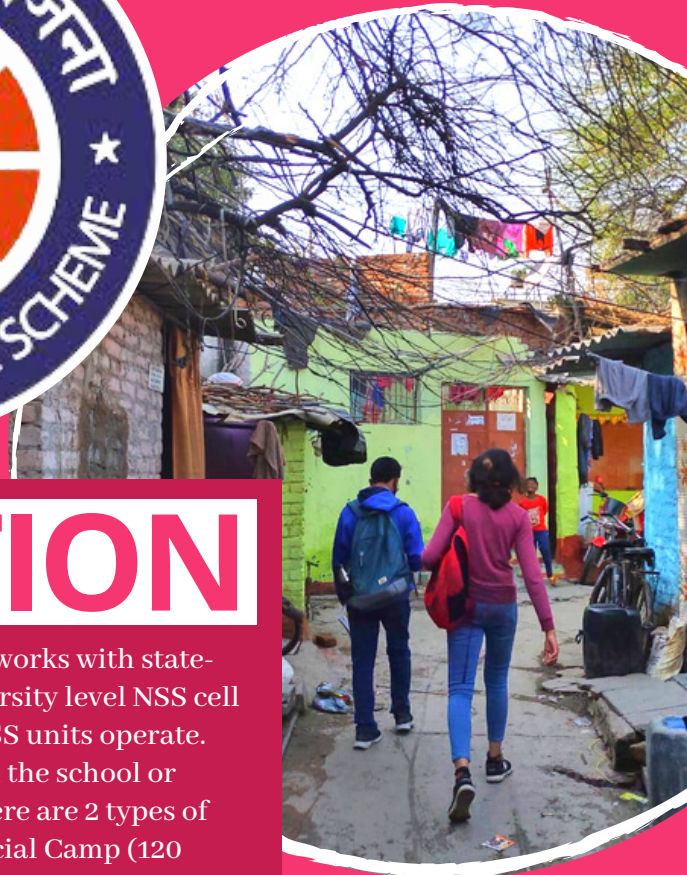
The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports of the Government of India. With its motto "NOT ME BUT YOU" it aims to practice selfless service. NSS provides an opportunity to the youth to gain awareness and knowledge of social realities and engage in creative and constructive social workings. The main purpose of NSS for the students is 'education through service' and for the community is to identify the needs and problems of the people and find practical solutions. NSS volunteers work to ensure that everyone who is in need gets help to enhance their standard of living and lead a life of dignity. It also provides help in natural and man-made disasters by providing food, clothing and first aid to the victims of the disaster.

LOGO

The Konark wheel in the NSS badge/logo having 8 bars signifies the 24 hours of a day, reminding the wearer to be ready for the service of the nation round the clock i.e. for 24 hours.

The red colour in the badge signifies energy and spirit displayed by the NSS volunteers.

The blue colour signifies the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of mankind.



ORGANIZATION

NSS India at national level is the nodal authority, which works with state-level NSS cells. Within states, each university has a University level NSS cell under which institutions (schools and colleges) based NSS units operate. They are managed internally by a responsible party from the school or college, who reports to the regional NSS coordinator. There are 2 types of activities : Regular Activities (120hours) and Annual Special Camp (120 hours). All the NSS volunteers who have served NSS for at least 2 years and have performed 240 hours of work are entitled to a certificate from the university under the signature of the Vice-Chancellor and the Program Coordinator.

PARIVARTAN

Parivartan was the social service society of our college SVC which has now been reformed to NSS SVC. Parivartan, which itself means change, worked for social transformation and development of the community as a whole. It believed in leading a life of security, dignity, and prosperity. The volunteers did their best to live up to the motto 'LET'S MAKE DIFFERENCE'. Parivartan actively organized various events and activities such as teaching programs, blood donation camps, donation drives, etc. and also collaborated with various NGOs across Delhi that were working in different spheres.

The 5 wings of Parivartan: Creative, Editorial, Sensitization, Kopalen and Each One Teach One still live in all our Projects.

Today NSS - SVC is like a flying bird of humanity trying to spread love, hope and betterment. We the volunteers have embedded the idea of service to humanity within our souls forever.



NSS SVC

A nobleman once quoted, "the larger purpose of education shall be service to mankind". We at NSS-SVC abide by this and are fully committed to provide meaningful participation and wholeheartedly play our role in the society. Our journey started in 2018 with Professor Dr. Ram Kishore Yadav as the Program Officer. What was earlier known as PARIVARTAN, with a vision 'let's make difference', has been carried forward by us - the students of NSS. Keeping their legacy preserved and becoming torch bearers of NSS, we have successfully completed 3 years of our journey. With 5 Major Projects, almost 100 events, 200 volunteers and 30+ competitions we only wish to learn, help, grow and make this world a better place to live in.





SANJAY CAMP

"The slums have become the indispensable and dark side of our country, which we can't boast of."

An isolated area behind the fine embassies on the tree-lined avenue of Chanakyapuri, Sanjay Camp is hidden from the eyes of those who move around in cars. Sanjay Camp is an urban slum with over 10,000 people, situated in the trug between the embassies of the Republic of South Korea and the State of Qatar . Just a small little alley that leads to the slum. Almost 2200 families are residing in the narrow lanes of the slum, where dozens of tin-roofed houses are squeezed together.

"The world doesn't look like what we think it does. It's so strange that just a few kilometres can make a place so different from the world we live in." Sanjay Camp is one such place. People here do not have toilets attached to their houses, they have to depend on public facilities near the camp. There are improper sanitation facilities. People are living in unhygienic conditions but they don't have any other choice. They don't even have access to basic things like supplies of food, water and milk. There is no awareness among the people regarding education which leads to around 70% population to drop schools. "It is so ironic that the people who make others' lives easier and comfortable are forced to live in the worst of conditions."



ASTITVA



Project Astitva was launched with the primary purpose of making women realize the worth of their existence. With everything going online it was a big challenge to make the ladies of Sanjay Camp (our adopted slum) skilled and updated but we moved forward and launched "**Kuch to Karona**" where we did surveys to understand their job needs. We also provided them basic English enhancement lectures through Whatsapp.

We did a survey on menstrual hygiene to understand related doubts that most ladies go through. After going through all the responses, we launched "**Astitva Wali Didi**" campaign where we released some posters on common women eccentric topics on our official instagram account of NSS-SVC.

We did one Instagram live session with Dr Sheetal Agarwal to answer all related queries. We did another Instagram live session with Radhika Vaz on women empowerment.



We also released posters for breast cancer awareness and 'International Day for Girl child'. Thereafter for Ahaan-Noor-e-Zindagi, we did surveys and callings for pad distribution, reached out for donations, launched a social media campaign and we successfully raised funds under the umbrella of pad distribution.



Another article on **Genital Mutilation** was released covering the taboo that underlined the practice. To bolster the trajectory of women empowerment, a Podcast series name

'SASHAKT'

was also launched featuring the anecdotes of successful ladies of Sanjay Camp.

To add another feather to our humanitarian cap, even during the lockdown, we organized Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Workshops conducted by Mrs. Seema Khurana, a CSR activist, for the ladies of Sanjay Camp. Which were followed by sanitary napkin distribution.

Not only this, We released articles on Durgabai Deshmukh and her social work. We also spread awareness about Mahadevi Verma and her life.

Before the pandemic, we used to go to Sanjay Camp twice a week i.e. on Wednesday and Thursday. We walked to the Sanjay camp, it took about 15 mins for us to reach there and then we used to assemble the children over there at a spot called chhoti Mandi. From there, we used to take them to a nearby park and teach them for 1.5-2 hours. In session 2019-20, we had taken a total of 23 visits to support the children in Sanjay Camp.

Under '**Parivartan**', this project achieved its goal and helped create an endless bond between the college kids and the slum children which was not limited to any kind of intersectionality. The legacy is still continued under NSS SVC as it works tirelessly to achieve the motto "**Each One Teach One**".



EACH ONE TEACH ONE

Each One Teach One is one of the projects initiated by NSS-SVC with a vision of targeting the tiny tots, who are the future of our country. It aims at providing education to the underprivileged children living in Sanjay camp (our adopted slum). It is one of the most impactful projects of "**PARIVARTAN** - The Social Service Society", and we wish to carry this legacy forward with much pride in our hearts. 'ts. 'Each one Teach One' didn't just aim at educating the children but it was aimed at a greater goal. The goal was to inculcate the stigmatized-cum-marginalized slum children to mainstream society and burst the bubble of myths, stigmas, and generalizations of college students

But unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic left our project at a standstill in the initial phase as physical teaching wasn't possible at all. The idea of online teaching was very vague in the beginning. But to execute it we surveyed all our contacts in Sanjay Camp. We successfully conducted our first online class on 27th July, 2020. Our volunteers take their respective classes on Zoom, Google meet or phone calls according to children's connectivity. We are working on social-emotional learning and quality skills which is acting as a supplement to their academics. Since English has become very important now, we have started literacy classes in two batches of classes 3rd to 5th and 6th to 8th. Currently we have 4 ongoing batches and we have a class every week. We interact with them through our presentations based on various topics. We ensure to create a safe space among us where they can feel free.

Apart from teaching, special attention is being given to the following points to make this project a more interactive one:

- 1) Regular sessions are conducted in which we sensitize kids about many practical topics like good touch-bad touch, traffic rules, how to maintain personal hygiene, cleanliness, etc.
- 2) Special attention is given to students who would be appearing for boards this year and even to the dropout children.



Our Volunteers try to encourage each and every child over there by supporting them in every way possible!



PAHAL

Project Pahal aims to furnish solutions for social issues through survey research and raising the issues to the concerned authorities. We began with survey analysis reports on Sanjay Camp (our adopted slum) but during the lockdown, Pahal remodelled its scope.

Two meticulous reports were published, one assessing student's perspectives on the achievements and areas needing improvement in the diaspora of **'Online Education'** while the other on **'Body Shaming'** underlining the socio-psych impact of body shaming.

'HUNKARA: The Roar of Silence' Event was organised to involve teenagers across borders on World Mental Health Day under which we have 2 sub-projects:

#VoiceOfUnheard--acting as a voice amplifying platform for the needy; **'AVSAR Project'** under #VOU--Collecting unemployment data of Sanjay camp residents to help them secure jobs.

Pan India Sanitation Report--We aim to compile a comprehensive report of sanitation circumstances in areas facing the twin perplexities of Urbanization and Poverty.

POSHAN

The project was nascent when the COVID-19 pandemic broke. Since the primary idea was collection and distribution of waste food from restaurants, a major setback was faced due to impeded ground work

For overcoming hindrances during the lockdown, about eight food distribution drives that helped over 1000 underprivileged families, were conducted under '**Mission Raksha**' in collaboration with different NGOs. Telephonic surveys were conducted to gather data about pregnant women and children of 0-3 years age group of Sanjay Camp following which families in Sanjay Camp were sensitized regarding basic hygiene, nutritional requirements, health services available, and guided those in need to approach their nearby dispensaries. We launched an online campaign on World Food Day to spread awareness about the plight of farmers and the significant value of nutrition.



Currently, children in Sanjay Camp are being sensitized about

'Breaking Gender Stereotypes and First Aid'

Commencement of an online campaign for animal welfare and of collecting waste food from restaurants and distributing it to those in need are in process.



PUSTAK

Pustak: Book Bank is an initiative taken by NSS-SVC which helps to bring a change in the society by providing means of education to the students, especially to the underprivileged. It aims at maintaining a free resource library for anyone who's in need. Giving someone books is like giving someone hope.



Even in these testing COVID times, we prepared notes ourselves and collected other study material in the form of PDFs for Standards 9th to 12th and made it available on our official NSS website.

We also tapped various NGOs and organizations and collected stationary kits for distribution in Sanjay Camp. Pustak had also collaborated with Each one Teach one, where many students were surveyed to know about their problems in these trying times and collect the information regarding the books they needed.

The main work of Pustak is to collect books, notes, previous year question papers by creating a bank of books and to provide all these educational resources and study materials to our juniors in college and to the students of Sanjay Camp. We also engage in campaigning in the college regarding book collection and creating awareness about it amongst the students. We also organise book collection drives at the beginning of the semesters and during 'Jaagriti' (our annual fest), and at other times of the year as well.

MEMBERS

Messages from the

Project Pahal has been an epitome of knowledge for me. Needless to say, lockdown closed many opportunities for us but this project managed to bless me with tons of opportunities to scale up my growth. If I'd to sum it up in two words, it's simply stimulating and magnificent.

-Manish, Project Pahal

My experience in the research and content team of NSS has been phenomenal. Here, I don't just get to do my favourite thing which is writing but I also get to share my thoughts with so many people who love to write as much as me. The leaders are extremely kind and helpful. In all, I have had an amazing experience in this team.

-Gurleen, Research & Content Team

Pahal, as a project, has been amazing for me so far. From searching for different NSS Units' contacts for Pan-India Sanitation report, to being one of the heads for Hunkara event, then to contribute in Ahaan distribution drive by contacting NGOs, and now being in VOUE team, it has been quite a relishing experience so far, and hoping for the same in future too.

-Kritik, Project Pahal

Working in project pahal is one of my best experiences in NSS SVC till now. It made me explore different prospects of Leadership. From Being an event head in Hunkara and Ahaan-noor-e-zindagi to being a part of voice of unheard initiative pahal has been a stupendous journey till now. I'm glad to be a part of this project and looking forward to having an amazing time ahead.

-Chahat, Project Pahal

I have been a part of the Photography and Videography team since a year now and I must say I have learned a lot of new things. Our team heads helped us to learn to use various video editing apps such as Filmora, Mojo, Inshot and many others. Overall it was a lovely experience with the team and such wonderful team heads.

-Komal Agarwal, Photography and Videography team

My experience in the photography and video team was amazing. This lockdown edition involved curating content and making videos for our social media handles. Under the guidance of Arjun, I was able to learn new techniques of video editing. Our head Shrishty is the most helpful and the sweetest person, who went extra miles to keep everything in balance, without judgements.

-Mallika Chatterjee, Photography and Videography Team

It's been a learning curve for me to be a part of the Research and content team. Having worked on various structures of write-ups, be it captions, articles, blogs, poetry and more, reading examples and team mates' words, it's been nothing but a valuable venture.

-Saumya Arora, Research and Content Team

Being a part of the PR team has been nothing short of an adventure as it really tests your courage and patience! It has been a great experience, it has helped me grow immensely. I really feel that it has improved my communication and people to people skills. I have learnt the art of cold calling and emailing because of the PR team and owe my personality development and growth to it as well. I wouldn't trade being a part of this team for anything else!

-Khushi Gupta, PR Team

Working with Pahal has been an experience of a lifetime. I think the motive of every member in the team was to learn and unlearn a lot of things that we are sublimely taught. I have seen Pahal take up issues that hold a mirror to society. With its backing in hard statistics and data, it has enthused all its members to always be critical thinkers and brewers of social change. To me, it has been exceptional to see its intersectional character when addressing social work - from the campaign on body shaming to pride, Pahal has been on the forefront of it all.

-Misha Mishra, Project Pahal

The Graphic Designing Team's work during lockdown was not tenuous as most of our activities were computer/application based. Everything was soundly coordinated through online video meetings. We followed the one month one colour palette theme for all our designs. The Team focused on skill enhancement for not only the members who already knew graphic designing but also conducted a basic-intermediate designing tutorial session for the ones who wanted to learn the skills. Our designs have improved a lot in this lockdown. We have grown together as a unit. I'm proud of each member of my team for showing such enthusiasm for learning and evolving.

-Kajal Phogaat, Graphic Designing Head

I can't ever forget those lit up smiles on their faces after seeing us, the little game breaks we enjoyed, the slightest bicker as to know who was my favorite student (I know, tough :p) and of course my favorite— "I love you bhaiya!! No, I love you more bhaiya" fights. proved to be a good learning opportunity for them. I might have been the one teaching them the course topics but they taught me a way of living life.
- Sachin Sharma, Project EITI

Being in the research and content team for two years gave me a plethora of opportunities which is hard to put into words. I can see the team expanding and most importantly I can see myself learning. From giving a creative touch for varied themes to setting the words with eloquence for editing, the team has made really. The game of words played by the double edged sword is what we try to ace while working in this team and make sure that our voices through our content ignite an impact for the cause we are working
-Rajshree, Research and Content Team

Since the day I joined the team and was introduced to designing, I have looked forward to experimenting with elements, exploring the arts and creating de-novo. The freedom and guidance I received here has been the reason behind my consistent, steep learning curve. To me, the Graphics design team holds a special place where I speak through my colours, louder than words.
-Saumya Arora, Graphics Team

Project Pustak has been a delight for me in many ways. The first and the best being my journey from being a beneficiary to becoming a contributor in providing books to those in need. And as they say that good ideas germinate from good teams, I have, at Project Pustak, experienced a great team working day and night towards a greater dream of Education for all. We have not just made notes but have tried to share our personal experiences and learnings with the students. We have also made sure to provide them with additional resources like stationery and recreational material. My limited tenure with this project has been so fulfilling that I hope to be a part of it even after I leave this college.
-Ishmehar Singh Sahni, Project Pustak

Ever since I've entered college, I was curious enough to learn and acquire as many skills as I could. One thing that I knew that I was good at was communication and I was blessed enough to get NSS that could make the maximum use of my communication skills. Being a Public Relations Head today and managing a team of more than 30 members is huge for me. From learning new tricks from one another to tapping sponsors for events with improved communication skills every time. This journey has been full of learning, growth and enriched experiences. Thank You NSS for this opportunity!
-Ananya Chawla, PR Head

I joined the Photography and Videography Team with absolutely no knowledge of the two but a strong will and desire to learn. During the first task, I made my first 15s video with which I was satisfied and happy. After two days, I all by myself made a 4:23 min video for my sister's birthday and it turned out to be amazing! My short experience at the team has made me learn a lot and I'm looking forward to mastering these skills!

-Tushita Agnihotri, Videography Team

After Joining Pustak I realised the real meaning of Sharing is Caring. How seniors share their books with juniors, how we prepare notes for children with the feeling "The one who will study it should get the best score". This dedication towards the creation of Book Bank makes me nostalgic and reminds me of all my school memories. It's a lovely feeling to share both your books and knowledge. I am proud of the work we do at Pustak and hope to continue and raise the bar.

- Paridhi, Project Pustak

I was clueless about even the basics of Graphic designing, but after I joined the team, I was made aware about the right techniques of Graphic Designing as well as some lesser known tips and tricks used in it. It developed my interest and I couldn't stop myself from exploring Canva whenever I got a spare minute. Overall experience much better than expected.

-Riya Bindra, Graphic Designing Team Member

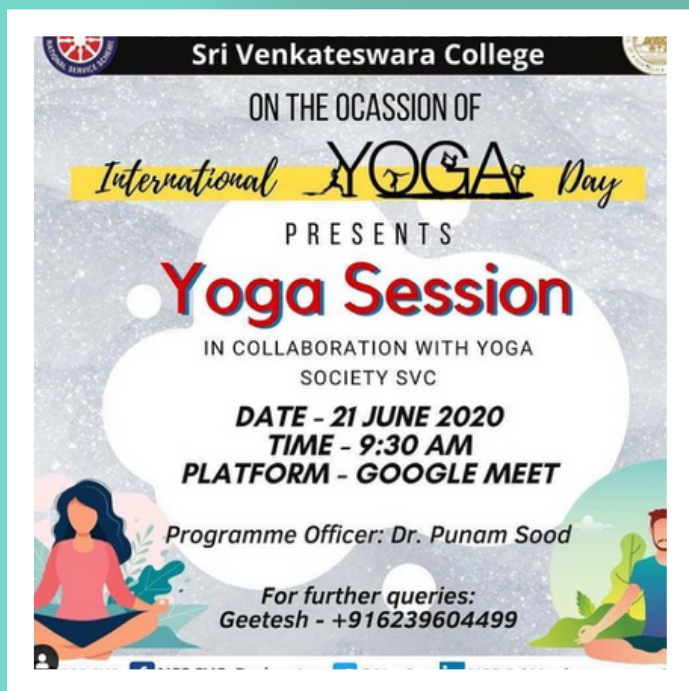
My experience in Project Pustak has been full of learnings. Being a member of this team provided me with an opportunity to collect and prepare the study material for students. Besides helping them in academics, we also helped them to explore the world outside academics by sharing non-academic books like story books and colouring books with them. Despite the lockdown, the team didn't stop and discovered new opportunities and embarked on creating E-library. Lastly, I'm glad to be part of this supportive team where everyone is compassionate towards each other creating a positive working environment.

-Vanshika, Project Pustak

It has been my absolute honour to serve as the Head of Photography and Videography Team. This designation has helped me brush up my skills, with every new task, I learned to deal with new challenges. I was fortunate to have such wonderful & hardworking volunteers alongside me, who had the zeal to learn and work upon every allotted task with the utmost perfection. Thank you NSS SVC for such an enthralling experience.

- Shrishty Agarwal, Head of Photography & Videography team

EVENTS



YOGA SESSION

On 21st June, 2020, NSS SVC conducted an "Online Yoga Session" in collaboration with the 'Yoga Society' of our college. The aim behind the session was solely to aware people about the benefits of yoga and how everyone should practice it daily.

The session started with a brief note on Yoga, its history and its importance. Further the members of Yoga Society demonstrated nineteen simple asanas to the audience and motivated them to add these asanas in their daily practices. The session was indeed a success as it inspired the audience to do Yoga, as a path to discipline their minds and reduce the rate of health challenging diseases.

SESSION WITH MR. RIJUL ARORA (Healthy Relationship With Technology)

On 11th July, 2020, a webinar was conducted on the topic "Healthy Relationship with Technology" by Rijul Arora. The webinar emphasized on what one can do beyond technology. Rijul sir gave examples like going for solo trips, writing articles, learning a new skill, learning how to play musical instruments, etc. To use technology in a healthy way, he suggested becoming a healthy consumer and producer, by learning technology well and communicating or working together with family & friends on screen.

Sir also sensitized on how to have a secure online networking. He recommended maintaining strong passwords, research before using any site, having appropriate security tools and most importantly to think twice before doing anything online, from signup to new sites to purchasing goods and services. Overall, the session was insightful and full of takeaways and at the end sir gave the audience valuable advice to use technology to supplement our lives rather than substituting it.

STUDENTS FOR COVID RELIEF

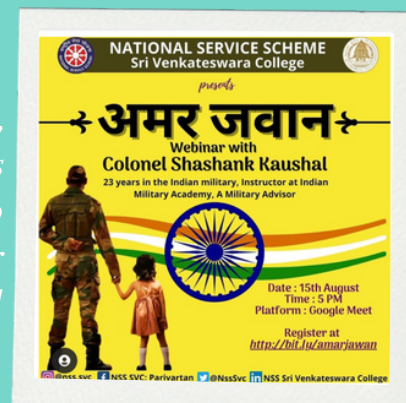


This survey was conducted by NSS SVC in collaboration with Students for Covid Relief. The main aim of the survey was

to collect information about the status of e-ration application of the people of Sanjay Camp. We also helped them to apply for ration cards, who don't possess it and checked the already applied ration card status to help them as soon as possible during these difficult times of pandemic. Our volunteers were also stuck at their homes but their wills were not, they carried out this noble deed all through phone calls and texts.

AMAR JAWAN WEBINAR WITH COL. SHASHANK KAUSHAL

On the 74th Independence Day of India, NSS SVC was privileged to have a webinar with Colonel Shashank Kaushal



who is an instructor at Indian Military Academy. He brought to light some lesser known facts like the symbolism of Red Fort and Rashtrapati Bhavan. He exquisitely reminded us of the "cost of the freedom" that we, as civilians enjoy. He shared various anecdotes and his real life experiences while guiding the audience numerous ways to join the defence services.

SESSION WITH DR. SURAKSHITH TK

On the occasion of 'World Hepatitis Day', NSS SVC was privileged to have Dr. Surakshith TK associate consultant Gastroenterology/ Hepatobiliary Fortis escorts. The webinar was conducted on 28 July, 2020. In the webinar he discussed the symptoms, causes and prevention of different types of Hepatitis and focussed upon HBV and HCV. He also talked about the myths related to Hepatitis and the need to raise awareness regarding the same.



FIRST-AID WEBINAR WITH MR. VAIBHAV KALRA

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
Sri Venkateswara College

presents

Webinar on FIRST AID

Platform: Google Meet
Speaker: Vaibhav Kalra
Date: 15 September 2020
Time: 5:00 PM

REGISTER AT bit.ly/WebinarOnFirstAid

"there'll be a time IN your life when you would wish you'd a first aid kit close by"

VAIBHAV KALRA

The webinar was conducted with Mr. Vaibhav Kalra on Google meet on 15th September 2020 and there we got to know the additional importance of 'First-Aid' and learned how to attend patients for first aid to minimize any further damage to the body. Mr. Kalra motivated the viewers to help others as first aid saved many lives, by spreading awareness. Especially in road accident cases as most of the people hesitate because of the uncomfortable legal process, which is a misconception Mr. Kalra clarified in a very convincing manner.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY WITH YUVRAJ WALMIKI

On the occasion of 'National Sports Day' on 29 August, 2020, an online interaction session was held with Mr Yuvraj Walmiki who shared his stories of struggle, success and failures. He also disclosed his story of how he defeated all the odds and bravely went through the dark periods of his life. According to him, he believes that one should go through some or the other struggle in their lives so as to understand the value of hardwork and achievements on a much deeper level. This not just makes one proud of how far they have come but also acts as strength from within, the kind of strength that helps one triumph the biggest of obstacles. He shared valuable advice with volunteers and said that where there's a will.

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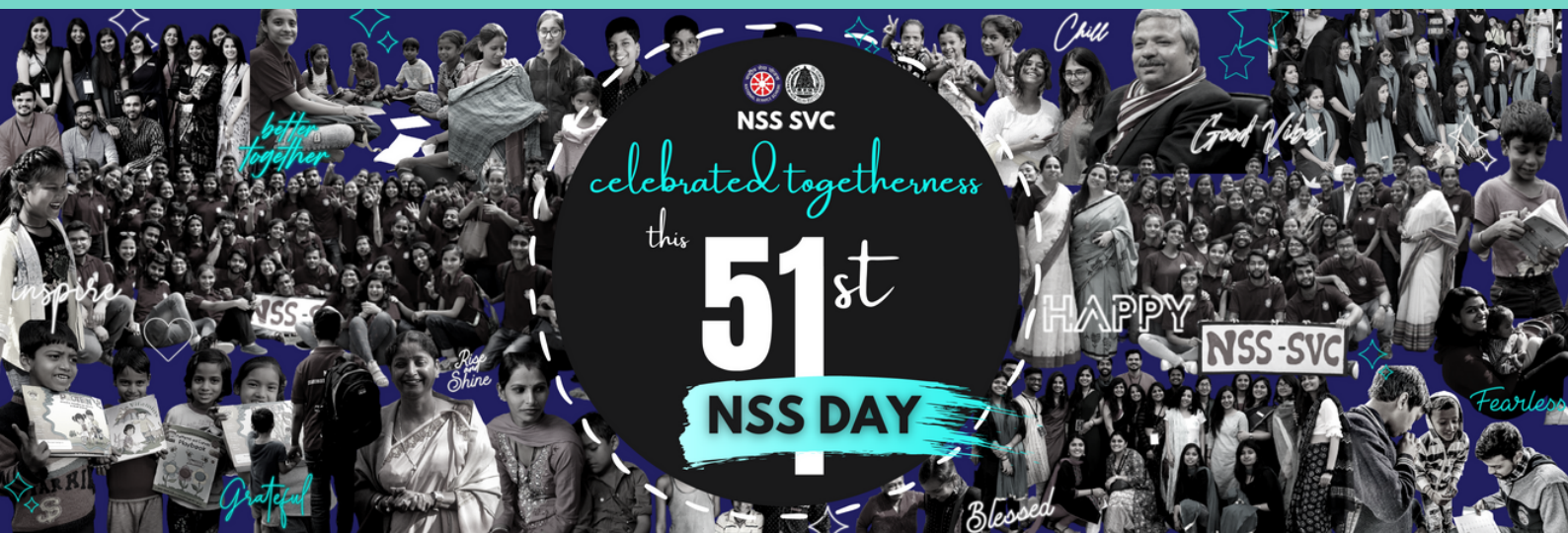
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He has won Gold medal in the Asian Hockey champions trophy, played for Delhi Waveriders in the Hockey India League and has been recognised with Shiv Chhatrapati award.

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Our much loved and awaited....



Keeping up with the tradition, NSS SVC decided to celebrate the 51st NSS Day with equal enthusiasm and dedication like any other year with a weeklong celebration- Fitoor 2020

DAY-1 (21ST SEPTEMBER)

The first event of fitoor was graced with opening performances by Mr. Gulam Hasan and Mr. Hitesh Prasad who are counted among the most talented, popular and renowned vocalists in the world of Indian Classical Music. Gulam Hassan ji marked the beginning of this auspicious event and the audience was so touched by his performance that they couldn't resist themselves from flooding the chat box with love.

DAY-2 (22ND SEPTEMBER)

For the 2nd day of the 4 daylong event, FITOOR, for the Indie night where our line-up was gem packed with renowned artists like Digvijay Singh Pariyar, Neel Adhikari and Hardik Bhardwaj. The event was witnessed by the people of beloved Sanjay Camp and our NSS volunteers. The artists delivered song covers. The excited audience kept their demands active during the whole musical evening.



DAY-3 (23RD SEPTEMBER) DEBATE COMPETITION

Inter-college debate competition was held among many other competitions, on 23rd September, 2020, the 3rd day of NSS Day celebrations. Registrations were received from colleges across India. This competition was closely judged by Arjun Sharma, an alumnus of Sri Venkateswara College, law pursuant from OP Jindal School. This was a bilingual debate competition. The topic for the debate was, 'The Social inevitability of a pandemic: A doomed bane?'. There were a lot of strong points taken up by the debaters like unemployment rate, online mode of work and education, difficulties faced by migrant workers, healing nature and many more. This encouraged a healthy discussion and competition on the varied perspectives.

Our NSS Day concluded with a lovely musical concert by prominent singers and the ghazal evening mesmerized everyone.

VIVECHANA WEBINAR WITH MS. SONAL GIANI

For the 3rd day, the NSS unit of SVC had a webinar with the talented activist, Ms. Sonal Giani. She started the webinar by explaining the 'Role of Youth' and said that youth are the most powerful and they have the ability to change the Indian queer movement. They have to be very clear about their thoughts and express support without any kind of ambiguity. They should be well aware and use social media effectively. She even explained how important it is to sensitize the rural folk about the LGBTQ community, it is utmost important that the language in which it is explained is easy and accessible. The speaker also explained beautifully about the difference among the three terms- sex, gender and sexuality.

Apart from these, many other interesting discussions took place and the speaker enlightened us about a lot of other things like the NALSA Judgement, general causes of homophobia, ways to come out of the closet and face the world and so on.



UNITY DAY WEBINAR WITH SHYAM SUNDAR PALIWAL

On the occasion of 'National Unity Day', NSS SVC invited renowned social activist Sarpanch Shyam Sundar Paliwal, who has done commendable work in the field of community building, environment & empowerment of women and people with disabilities. The webinar on zoom exemplified the true essence of federal India. It reinstated the idea of the power of a citizen who wanted change for their people through Gandhian thought of Gram-Swaraj and true hard work (tapasya). Paliwal ji's village had been plagued with mining. But with the foundation laid by women and differently abled citizens, there now stands an oasis of green, protecting humans and animals alike embodying the intersectional character of freedom and equality.



NSS CENTRE EVENT ON GANDHIAN VALUES

This was an online event where all NSS units were supposed to present on Gandhian values and NSS. NSS-SVC also presented how we are incorporating the Gandhian values in our projects. Our presentation was more focused on connecting Gandhian values to NSS SVC with its motto "Not me but you" and Gandhian values attempts its best to assist the people of Sanjay Camp (our adopted slum). And with the implementation of these values each member of NSS SVC feels morally good about the principles of social service of Mahatma Gandhi.

SEHER- THE DAWN OF LIFE

To mark "World Mental Health Day" on 10th October 2020, a session by the name 'Seher- The Dawn of Life' was organised. The session was bifurcated into two segments wherein in the first segment we had Ms Veena Oberoi who is seen unleashing her cognizance in respect of mental health and in the later part we revived our musical buds in a stunning performance by Aroonema Koteyal.

Ms Veena Oberoi highlighted the importance of Mental Health and encouraged students to transform this testing time into self-introspection time and realise their interest area. She further explained the benefits of having a proper sleep cycle and how social media distracts one's mind. She also gave emphasis on how important it is to read books for youth. She even shared tons of live examples of her life which truly inspired the audience.

Moving on Aroonema Koteyal sang some melodious songs like Kho gaye hum kaha, Khwabon ke parindey and love you zindagi which turned out to be an amazing treat to our ears and that's what marked a soulful end of the session.



NOOR-E-ZINDAGI

CNVFILLM FF1



Our Annual Diwali fest
AHAAN
Noor-e-Zindagi 2020
took to the online
platform to spread the
mood of festivity and
bliss in the
homes of many.



DAY 1

On November 3, 2020, NSS SVC was privileged to have a conversation with Industrialist Mr. Rahil Tandon, an environmentalist and also an Indian film actor. He stressed on the problem of space availability for such practices in urban cities. However, he said that this problem can possibly be solved if proper places are designated by the government for planting more trees and the role of citizens in making efforts to help the government towards saving our environment.



DAY 2

The first day of Ahaan, 2nd November was the cultural night with stunning performances given by talented poets and musicians. Our first stand up performer was Ayush Yadav, the performance and poetry head of Petrichor. The next performance was English poetry by Prerna Joshi who stunned us with her magical words. Following was the Performance of Sitar Player Mehtab Ali Niazi. The last performance of night was by Musician Prithivi Gandharva which was mesmerising and refreshing.



DAY 3

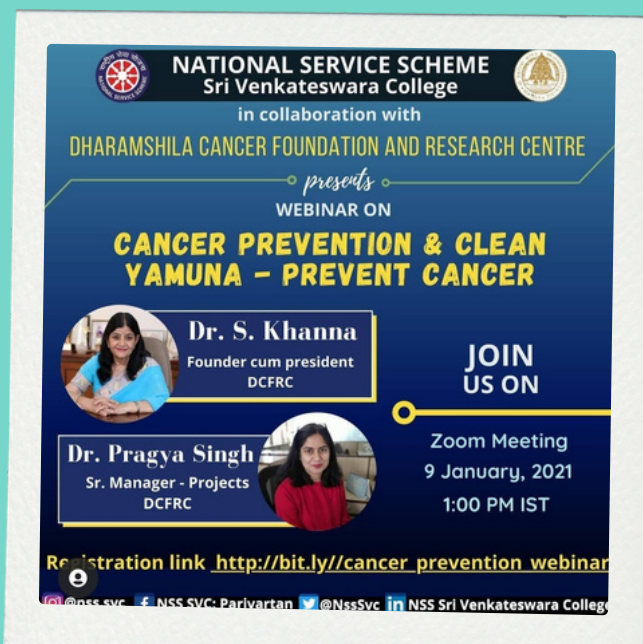
4th November 2020 marked the closure of our main events in such a melodious way that pacified every viewer. We had Aditya, Mihir Joshi & Divyaansh Mehta. The evening witnessed the diversity of the music from Indian Classical music to Bollywood music to Western music, we had it all just in one evening which shows why our India is called a diverse culture nation.



ASHA : MEGA DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

To celebrate Deepavali 2020, NSS-SVC collaborated with NGO Maitrinayat and conducted a Mega Distribution Drive- "ASHA". Items like stationery, masks, sanitary napkins, soaps, diyas, etc were distributed to Sanjay Camp people.

CANCER PREVENTION WEBINAR



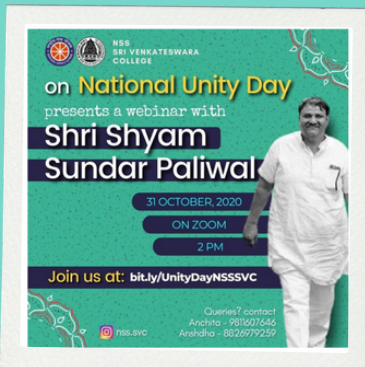
NSS SVC organised a webinar on “Cancer Prevention & Clean Yamun - Prevent Cancer” in collaboration with ‘Dharamshila Cancer Foundation And Research Centre’ on 9th January, 2021. The aim of this webinar was to spread awareness among people about prevention of cancer and importance of cleaning Yamuna and the correlation between the polluted Yamuna River which can be seen as a major contributor to Cancer amongst people. The speakers of the webinar were Dr. S.Khanna and Dr. Pragya Singh. Dr. S. Khanna emphasized on what is Cancer, its causes, prevention and why early detection and timely treatment is essential. On the other hand, Dr. Pragya Singh threw light on the rising levels of pollution in the Yamuna River despite implementation of various policies and how some of this waste is extremely toxic and carcinogenic. Overall, the webinar was very interactive and informative.

REPUBLIC DAY WEBINAR WITH VIVEK ATRAY

On the occasion of Republic Day 2021, NSS SVC had organized a webinar on ‘Nation Building’ which was aimed at inspiring and reminding everyone of their responsibility towards the nation. Mr Vivek Atray, an ex IAS officer, was our guest speaker. He urged all of us to ponder over the importance of making the right choices in life at the right time. His aim was to inspire and encourage the youth and help them deal with the social media pressure. He advised the participants that it’s not necessary that everything in life will go smoothly and problem free but you can definitely ask God to give you the power and strength to face those difficulties.



SHAHEED RAJGURU COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES FOR WOMEN- NSS COMPETITION



NSS Unit of Shaheed RajGuru College of Applied Sciences for Women organized an online video making competition

SAMAVESH' under 'KARVAAN'21. The theme of the competition was "How you managed to do Social Service during lockdown?". NSS SVC also participated in it and presented how we are following the motto of NSS - 'Not me, but you' in the times of adversities when the pain of impoverished was inscrutable. We showed that even lockdown doesn't hold the power to stop us from doing social services and we got 1st position!!

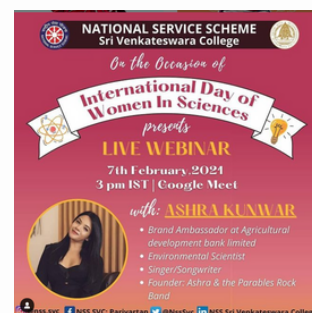
CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION DRIVE IN ADOPTED SLUM

Free distribution drive of reusable clothes (all types) was conducted by NSS SVC. A huge number of clothes were collected and then the volunteers categorized the clothes as per the age of the beneficiaries. On 10th February 2021, these clothes were distributed in the Sanjay Camp area which is situated in Chanakyapuri. Clothes and warm items were distributed to more than 100 people. There was a heavy rush of poor and needy people to get the reusable clothes. On receiving the clothes, the people had a smile on their face and a feeling of gratitude. A feeling of real festivity was felt by all the volunteers who were involved in this drive.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN IN SCIENCES WEBINAR WITH MS. ASHRA KUNWAR

On the occasion of 'International Day of Women and Girls in Sciences', NSS SVC organized a webinar, in which Miss. Ashra Kunwar was invited as the chief guest. Miss Ashra, discussed her research work on 'Estimating Common Leopard Prey Abundance and Factors affecting human-leopard conflict in community forests of Arghakhanchi' a district in Nepal. She shared her

experiences while doing her research as a female and also presented a number of videos for making the audiences understand better. She emphasized that since the time humans started intervening into the natural habitat of wildlife animals in search of land, cases of man-animal conflict have been prominent. In the end she said- "To maintain a natural ecosystem, we need humans and animals to co-exist. Hence, we need to ensure a proper buffer zone, which is enough to separate the wildlife parks and nearest villages."



THE EXCITING
Heritage Walk



On 17th February 2021, members of NSS-SVC went for a ground survey at Sanjay Camp to analyze the present scenario of the slum. The volunteers were then divided in teams of two and surveyed every family by asking basic questions regarding jobs, children's education, etc.

After the survey was done, the team went to Safdarjung tomb for a heritage walk. The NSS core arranged this walk to welcome the freshers and engage them into team building exercises so that they can smoothly slide into the NSS family. This was also an informal session as everyone was meeting after almost a year.

Further in the day, games like scavenger hunt were played which helped many of the freshers to open up to new people and make conversations.

The game had tasks which were to be fulfilled in a limited time and all teams did well and had a lot of fun. Then there were casual interactions, following the trends of "pawri" and "rasode mei kaun tha" and everyone clicked pictures which felt almost like a family gathering. At the end, everyone parted their ways with smiles and joy in their hearts.



RANG BADLAAV KE

#PaintTheFuture

NSS SVC in collaboration with British Paints (Celebrating 100 years) took upon the task of painting Sewa Bharti, a community school in Sanjay Camp, under the initiative of Rang Badlaav Ke 2.0. Wearing similar T-Shirts, all the NSS volunteers started the work on Saturday, 27th February, 2021, at 9am. Beginning with painting the walls with a base colour of white, NSS and the children of Sanjay Camp completed the task all while enjoying, dancing and having fun. Leongi and Promethean, the art societies of Sri Venkateswara College and Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, respectively, joined later in the day and undertook the responsibility of making the walls look beautiful. Following the theme of : Right to Education, all the artists and the volunteers worked tirelessly on 27th feb. and then were back, bright and early on 28th February, 2021 (Sunday) to complete what they had started. The entire team, along with the community at Sanjay Camp, spent hours making sure that the end result is mind blowing and impactful. Taking breaks to play with the children and to interact with the community, everyone worked tirelessly to make this event a success. RBK 2.0 was an event for the community and with the community and its success was celebrated by all.



THE LOCKDOWN COULDN'T STOP US...

WHO EXPECTED A "COMPLETE" STATE OF LOCKDOWN?
WHO WAS "WELL" PREPARED TO FACE IT?

NO ONE!!

It was as if we had to set up a new entity of NSS altogether with a complete online functioning. It required heavy brainstorming and collaborative efforts. It needed “vision” and “resolution” to win over this situation and stay firm on the side of Sanjay Camp people (our adopted slum). Hold yourself tight before we dive deep into the wonderful “zero to one” journey of our society;

NSS IN THIS LOCKDOWN

“Guys, do you think we are being over-ambitious? Is it possible to conduct distribution drives at such a massive scale?”

“I am just seeing the smiles we are going to bring if we work hard from this moment”

Covid stopped everything but the existence of exceptions is inevitable. When everything came to a halt, and “the number of cases” and “the tears in the eyes” were rising almost exponentially, seeing the unmatched valour of our frontline workers, a group of mere 10 NSS volunteers came forward, with literally nothing in hand.

“Kuch to karna hai”

was the feeling which gave birth to “MISSION RAKSHA”

But who said that we were alone in this. After all, the brave hearts are never alone!

"Ma'am, Can I give the assignment tomorrow?"

Days and nights of calls, tweets and messages, trying to get help from NGOs, being in constant touch with the families of our beloved Sanjay Camp. "Aunty, aap tension mat lo, bas himmat rakho", were the last words of every call. We all know that this COVID has killed many but it also made us realize how one can die, while still breathing.

7 Distribution Drives later, we NSS-SVC have no idea how to thank organizations involved, "Robinhood Army", "Sewa Suraksha", "Uday Foundation", "Shades of Happiness Foundation", just named a few unsung warriors. They were the richest in the world, not by money.

"Itne ashirwaad mujhe meri puri life me nahi mile honge"
-- words of a volunteer

We reached almost 1400 people living in the slum. We provided them with rations, sanitary pads, books, and many other basic amenities. We were also joined by CDF-SVC in carrying out the mammoth task so smoothly. So a message from humanity to the pandemic,



"IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO STOP, WE ARE GOING IN THE RACE THEN "



Covid brought obstacles uncalled for. To minimise a few, recently introduced Project Poshan along with Mission Raksha, ensured availability of ration with the help of a number of NGOs that willingly agreed to contribute to nutritional needs of people of Sanjay Camp. The project members also began to sensitize the importance of dietary needs and conducted surveys to analyse the apprehension of people about the same.

Project Pustak or Book bank is an initiative, where we used to provide books to all those who require a source to attain their knowledge from. Post pandemic, the project switched to compile the study material in soft-copies and collaborated with a few organizations to help the learners of Sanjay Camp.

PROJECT WORK OF LOCKDOWN





Project Pahal is an initiative to bring about issues faced by people that requires immediate attention. Even if the doors couldn't be knocked because of the lockdown, online surveys were conducted to highlight the drawbacks of online education mode, and harmful impact of body shaming on mental health.



Project Astitva is a project that revolves around equality of all genders. During the pandemic, the volunteers of this project ensured proper sanitation among the ladies of Sanjay Camp. For the similar reason, sanitary pads were distributed and relevant information was imparted about menstrual cycles. Personalities like Dr. Sheetal Agarwal and Radhika Vaz were also called upon for the virtual meet to perpetuate awareness about the same.

Project E1T1 or Each One Teach One is the project that has connected the service of our volunteers and the eagerness of tiny tots to help them learn and grow in a fun way. We switched to online mode of teaching. We blended academics, social and emotional learning, and quality skills with adaptation to technology.



ABOUT THE *Teams*

CREATIVE TEAM

The creative team of NSS is one of the main pillars of all its fests and cultural activities. The team provides the skeleton of designing the themes of the events such as our annual fest Jaagriti and its implementation in a beautiful, aesthetic and eco-friendly manner. Using recyclable products and sustainable ways, creating minimum waste to bring out stunning decor, maintaining the liveliness of the event, is a job our team works inspiringly on.

GRAPHIC DESIGNING TEAM

The Graphic Designing Team's work is to design the upfront of social media handles to engage the audience and spread our message. During lockdown, it was not tenuous as most of their activities were computer/application based. The new session started with a fresh approach, following a one-month-one-colour-palette theme for our designs. The Team also focused on skill enhancement for not only team members, but also conducted a basic-intermediate designing tutorial session for the ones aspiring to learn. Our designs have evolved as we walked through the pandemic.

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM

The Social Media Team, as the name suggests, its main goal is to build and grow the society on different social media platforms along with engaging and attracting targeted audiences towards our cause "NOT ME BUT YOU" in the online world. The team's work is to update our projects' functioning, knocking the doors of mentors and influencers to disperse unshared social issues and connecting all the teams to bring out each sight of our social media handles to our audience.

PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEOGRAPHY TEAM

The photography team of NSS SVC is a group of hardworking students who work tirelessly, in order to capture every moment of joy and unity in the society as well as in our adopted slum, Sanjay Camp. During the pandemic, our team took over the task to try their hands on different sets of applications & prepare informative videos which is of utmost importance during the current times, our team also covered offline events such as Asha: Mega Distribution Drive, Rang Badlaav Ke and prepared aftermovies of the same using the skills that they incorporated during the training sessions that took place in the pandemic situation.

PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM

NSS – SVC's PR team is the connecting link of the society with various institutions. It works diligently and makes strong collaborations for various fests and events organized by NSS – SVC, they have made it possible for the team to make several successful collaborations with numerous media partners, technical partners, and food and beverages partners.

RESEARCH & CONTENT TEAM

Research & content team at NSS-SVC works on the content for the social media posts, invites, announcements along with making reports about various events for future reference. In this pandemic situation since most of the events were conducted in an online mode, maintaining records for the events along with making sure that the content is informative, intriguing and as per the requirements is where the entire team of 40 members showcase their skills of creative, poetry and formal writing! Proofreading goes sideways whenever we write a particular document. The team believes in QUALITY and QUANTITY both aiming at providing you all the information you require in the best way possible!

UNMUKT (The NUKKAD NATAK TEAM)

UNMUKT is the nukkad natak team of our NSS unit. Keeping the motto alive "not me, but you", Unmukt creates productions of street plays to interact with the general public, on specific issues, and evils in the society. Any writer, actor, artist or instrumentalist or just someone looking for an excuse to have fun is a perfect member whose heart belongs to the Unmukt team. This wing of NSS SVC has been instrumental in creating awareness and sensitizing people around in a more effective and simple manner. A plethora of plays on Mental Health, Plastic Ban, Girl safety, have been presented successfully by UNMUKT.

STUDENTS WRITE UP

Creativity Overflowing...



THE DIRTY HANDS

There was a chill in the wind that night,
a cold like no other.
Walking through the dark;
Steadily stalked by a stranger.

My mind was filled with confusion;
And his with lust.
Little did I knew -
It was me whom he chose
to quench his thirst.

Suddenly I was pulled and
pinned against a wall.
His hands grabbed my breasts,
I got molested and raped like a jest.
Tried every possible way to escape,
Wondered if I ever deserved this,
Or was it merely written in my fate.

His cold touch sucked out the life in me,
His ears were wide open but he didn't hear my plea.
He disappeared into thin air that day;
Turning my colorful life into dark grey.

Within a few seconds, my life was changed
Everything I knew was totally rearranged.
The demon turned my entire life upside down
His dirty touch left me shattered with a broken crown.
Now my dark forest have butterflies with broken wings,
Flowers are withered and the bird no more sings.
As soon as I wake up solitude greets me
Soul still screaming inside "Set me free...Set me free..."
Maybe this world isn't for me, isn't for me!!

-- *By Debkanya Ganguly*
[B.A. Programme, 3rd year]

DREAMS

What do broken dreams look like?

Torn paintings?

Wounded sternum?

Scar of the lost-wedding band?

Blurry photographs?

New cricket set?

Newspaper headlines for your friend?

Stolen treasures?

Lost confidence in friends?

Lone hand?

Never enough scores?

Rejection from love?

Yet not blackened to not be pasted together like a puzzle

Yet not a devastated heart to bleed up your brains

Yet not choke from the heavy duties of wifhood

Yet blurred due to tears of memories they left for you

Yet a new set for your kid wants to be as good as you

Yet headlines with context holding gratitude to you

Yet stolen gifts from weapon you no long treasure

Yet not Lost confidence, not in yourself

Yet a lone hand holding an award they aged working for

Yet not devoid of life skills, letting you live satiated

Yet not from family, hence, still not from love

Broken dreams are shattered on floor

Only for you to design them into your sculptured smile

Never seen before.

- *By Saumya Arora*

[B.Sc. (H) Biochemistry, 2nd year]

MY DEAR, THE BOATS ARE DIFFERENT!!

*I heard that we are in the same boat.
But it's not like that.
We are in the same storm,
but not in the same boat.
Your ship can be shipwrecked
and mine might not be.
Or vice-versa.*

*For some, quarantine is optimal:
moment of reflection, of re-connection.
Easy, in flip flops, with a whiskey or tea.
For others, it is facing loneliness.*

*Some are in their "home office".
Others are looking through trash to
survive.*

*Some have experienced the near death of
the virus,
some have already lost someone from it,
some are not sure their loved ones are
going to make it,
and some don't even believe this is a big
deal.*

*Some have faith in God
and expect miracles during this 2021.
Others say the worst is yet to come.*

*So friends, we are all in different boats.
We are going through a time,
when our perceptions and needs are
completely different.
And each one will emerge,
in his own way, from that storm.*

*It is very important to see
beyond what is seen at first glance.
See beyond the political party,
beyond biases,
beyond the nose on your face.
Do not underestimate the pain of others,
if you do not feel it.
Do not judge the good life of the other,
and for God's sake,
do not condemn the bad life of the other.*

*Let us not judge the one who lacks,
as well as the one who exceeds him.
We are on different ships
looking to survive and thrive
Let everyone navigate their route
with respect, empathy and responsibility!*

*-- By Ayushi Singh
[B.A.(H) Economics, 3rd year]*

COVID-19 : Effects On The Working Class

The COVID-19 lockdown has robbed the hardworking daily wage workers of their earnings. Factory labourers, contract workers, delivery people and daily wage earners are either out of jobs or have seen a drastic fall in their earnings. For daily wage earners most of them are migrants. The lockdown has come as a major disaster at short notice, without giving them any clue to prepare for the upcoming circumstances.

These workers can be clubbed into three: self-employed and professionals like doctors, lawyers, chartered accountants, regular wage earners and daily wage workers. The self-employed include both the privileged professionals like doctors, lawyers, chartered accountants and the underprivileged like petty traders, tailors, barbers, construction workers, rickshaw/auto/Ola/Uber drivers and many others. And the daily wagers include laborers and workers who are paid on a daily basis and are depended upon it to feed their families.

Daily wage earner sector is the most vulnerable one because most of the establishments are closed and hence it is more likely that regular wage earners would have lost their jobs too. Many have gone back to their home states by walking for so many days without any food and water supplies in which kids of less than 5 years can also be seen with their parents. While many others were stranded across the country without work or support, several state governments have taken measures to provide them some aid by arranging travel buses for their hometown.

It is very important to provide homeless and slum people in urban and semi-urban areas with basic healthcare immediately to prevent a potential disaster that a virus contamination can cause in such areas.

There are many such stories that tell us about how much struggle they had gone through to just get to their home. Many of the workers died of hunger and thirst rather than coronavirus.

There is a 20-year-old Vinod Yadav, by the time he reached his village, in the unbearable May heat, it had been 27 days since he left Bangalore. Part of this journey was made on foot. When the heat grew unbearable during the day, they rested for four or five hours. Otherwise, they walked all day and all night.

There is also a story of a 17 year old boy named Ramprasad Singh who had walked over for 29 days from Mumbai.

His feet were cut and scabbed and his entire body was aching. He also said that they turned into nocturnal creatures during this journey as they walked from 3am to 10am and rested during the day.

Their only shelter was the shade provided by trees. For food, they had carried sattu with themselves, a mixture of pulses, chickpeas and cereals, which did not need cooking, just some water and salt.

Apart from heat and fatigue, there were bruises and wounds that were coexisting with the red hot sun.

At the same time I feel that we all have seen a lot of 'reel' heroes but the lockdown grabbed our attention towards the 'real' heroes like Sonu Sood and many others who broke the norms and displayed selfless service. When the administration almost collapsed and people were quarantined, here was this man who along with his family was arranging for buses in the scorching heat of the sun to help the migrants reach back to their homes. I don't know to what extent the relief was felt, but one thing is sure that he was able to bring tears of happiness in the eyes of the labourers who now famously call him "the messiah of the labour class".

-- By *Shashank Kumar*

[*B.A.(H) Economics, 2nd year*]

A DUSKY INTROSPECTION

There's something about sunsets that leaves me mesmerized. Maybe it's my artistic eye being blown away by the polychromatic display of the canvas that is the dramatically endless sky. Maybe it's the rush of adrenaline and a wave of emotions and peace all at once that comes along with the crisp winter breeze as I just try to take the scenic view all in. Maybe it's the magnified amount of thoughts one after the other, going on and on in my mind, that get numbed up at the sight of this ever-changing yet breathtaking real life panorama. Or maybe (and I reached this philosophical conclusion after a lot of pondering over life) it's just how this gorgeous canvas is all so different from yesterday or tomorrow, yet carrying with it a unique beauty and ~~learning~~ learning everyday. Somedays, it's a sad end to a happy memorable day that you probably didn't want to get over with. Somedays, it's a relieving end to a low shitty day that you were desperately waiting to get over with.

Or maybe, just sometimes, it's just the feeling of being a day closer to seeing the person you love and having been longing for way too long.

But with the end to the day, every sunset takes with it, a story of its own and of every soul gazing at it, with happiness/sadness but moreover, with hope to live the next day, being better for yourself.

And as the sky speaks in thousands of colors during those few moments, it conveys one message - even though beautiful things do come to an end, yet they bring with them the promise of a new dawn, of hope. That's what all the contrasting yet similar sunsets I've spent countless evenings gazing at taught me. And they continue to do so, every single day.

*-- By Vipasha Soni
[B.Sc.(H) Zoology, 2nd year]*

क्या तारीख फिर मायने रखती है

इस लॉकडाउन में हम सबने अपनी ज़िन्दगी का एक ऐसा समय देखा जो शायद हम सबने कभी सोचा भी नहीं था। इस दौरान हमने काफ़ी कुछ महसूस करा, काफ़ी कुछ बयान भी करा। कुछ छुपाया भी, और कुछ जताया भी। मैं भी इसी कोशिश में आप सबको अपनी ये कविता प्रस्तुत करता हूँ....

तारीख अब मायने रखती नहीं
घड़ी भी बस यूँही चलती है
दिन भी ढलता है कल फिरसे चढ़ने के
लिए
चाँदनी भी अब फ़ीकी सी लगती है

जूतों की भी ज़रूरत नहीं
नंगे पैर ही अब गुज़ारा चलता है
लोगो से भी मेरा क्या नाता
अब तो खुद से ही काम चलता है

इस गोल दुनिया का चाकोर कमरा
अब ये ही घर मुझे लगता है
क्या बात हुई, क्या हाल हुआ
ये सब व्यर्थ अब लगता है

अब क्लासेस भी ऑनलाइन हुईं
मगर दोस्त साथ बैठता नहीं
टीचर है, पढ़ाई है
मगर अब पढ़ने का मन करता नहीं

है यादें, अब लम्हे नहीं
बारिशें भी अब अधूरी लगती है
है बादल, और गरज भी
मगर छत्री अब बूँदों को तरसती है

कुछ नया सीखा, कुछ भूला भी
ये ही अब नई रीत लगती है
पाया भी कुछ, कुछ खोया भी
हर दिन एक हार, एक जीत लगती है

जो अब ढल गया हूँ इस सब में मैं
तो चिंता ये मुझे लगती है
जो ख़तम हुआ ये सब तब
क्या दुनिया फिर वही लगती है
क्या दिन चढ़ेगा मेरे लिए
क्या तारीख फिर मायने रखती है

-- इश्मेहर सिंह साहनी
[बीकॉम (ऑनर्स), तृतीय वर्ष]

राजनीति

आज मैंने राजनीति को समझा है,
यह तो स्वार्थों का मेला है।
यहाँ स्वार्थ सिद्धि के लिए,
भिन्न - भिन्न रंगों का चोला है।

धर्म, जाति, भाषा क्षेत्र आदि है,
इन चोलों के रंग।
इनके माध्यम से राजनीति में,
सफलता पाई जा रही है।
सफलता के बाद खुब मौज,
मनाई जा रही है .

जिन वैशाखियों के सहारे,
कुर्सी तक पहुंचे थे।
उसे फिर अपनाया जा रहा है।
रक्त की नदियाँ कुर्सी पाने के लिए,
बहाया जा रहा है।

कुर्सी के लिए सब
स्वाभिमान और,
विचारधाराओं को
भुलाया जा रहा है।

यहाँ स्वार्थ सिद्धि के लिए,
भावनाओं से खेला जाता है।
यह है राजनीति का
असली तमाशा,
इसलिए अब भी जाग जाओ,
अब भी आंखे खोलो।
धैर्य से सोचों एक बार,
अपनी गलती का अहसास करो।

भावनाओं से ऊपर उठकर,
विकास की बात करो।
ऐसा सबक सिखाओ उन्हें,
फिर न करें कोई गलती दुबारा।



-- गौरव राय
[हिंदी (विशेष), द्वितीय वर्ष]

IF THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD, THEN WHY DO ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS?

Literature, society and social groups all have hidden dissonance as part of them. how can something be so omnipresent yet veiled? The quarantine of 2020, due to the infamous Covid-19, made Zuckerberg's pockets flourish just a little more. When the whole world was put behind closed doors, the only escape was social media. In quarantine, William Shakespeare wrote King Lear. Isaac newton developed his theory on optics, founded calculus and discovered gravity, Edvard Munch painted his famous self-portraits, Mary Shelley wrote Frankenstein and the youth of the early 21th century took to Instagram to draw fruits in a chain story post- in their defence, neither Shakespeare nor Mary Shelley had Netflix.

The Covid-19 pandemic hit when the world was in a rage and on the streets. We were angry and we were out. Juxtaposing that scenario with what we have today is a strange irony even Dostoevsky could not have thought of. But within this all, a constant has been the internet.

Online advocacy uses cyberspace to promote policy and social change. It is a key element of today's protest, but I have a problem. Don't get me wrong, I love my friends, but sometimes I see a disparity in what they advocate online and their actions. The other day, I saw someone talk about sustainability in their post but in their stories, they were making guacamole (extremely unsustainable in India). Now, I think that this difference in thought and action must catch on their radars too, right?

In fact, this conflict in thought and action does pick up in psychology, it is called cognitive dissonance. Now, I only have a laymen idea of this, but I think since thoughts are evolving, most of us can recognise it and are caused immense distress by it, it is something to be addressed. I remember when I wanted to go vegan because of ethical and moral reasons and couldn't get myself to do it for long, I experienced the same thing. This disbalance of thought and action creates a barrier between who we are and who we want to be, and that can be disorienting. Conscience is a component of personality that judges and critiques one's actions according to their values. Psychologists say that dissonant thoughts result in discomfort, both the mental and physical kind. Feeling of self-inconsistency, personal responsibility, lack of self-affirmation, etc. can find this dissonance and I felt it too. This discomfort motivates people to resolve the dissonance. The theory suggests that a change of belief, a change of action or change of the way they precise the action can end dissonance but there is another scenario where a person copes with the dissonance, this is not a way to resolve the dissonance but it takes away the need to change, but then at a huge cost of their mental health, hope and self-esteem. In this, the person convinces themselves that they are bad. A lot of aspects like interactions and a lack of a support group affect a person to reach this conclusion. It is extremely dangerous but it is not rare.

Most motivated adults have felt dissonance and experienced it take a blow on our self-image or mental health and yet, it is something no one talks about, because they usually aren't aware of how and why it happens. The perplexing nature of it sabotages a lot of open doors for us, including group dynamics, essential for the social animal. In the world where the value of mental health is gaining importance, it is indispensable to create within ourselves a safe environment for our-self, and for that, firstly, we must try and truly understand why we are the way we are.

-- *By Misha Mishra*

[B.A. Programme, 2nd year]

TO ERR IS HUMAN

The above famous Shakespearean quote gives me comfort whenever I commit a mistake. I ponder over my mistake and conclude,
"Yes, I am also human".

We are all prone to commit mistakes. It's a part of human nature but if you are not willing to learn from them then you are taking Shakespeare's words for granted. Our mistakes contain a vast expanse of experiences to learn from. When we introspect our mistakes they help us grow into a better person than we were yesterday. Think of them as stepping stones to overcome and surpass yourself because this is a battle with yourself. As quoted by Einstein "If you have never committed a mistake, you have never tried anything new". This gives us the reason not to run away from our mistakes, but receive them because they are a part of us. The mistakes may be big or small. Insignificant as it may be the moment we learn from our follies, we are growing both in mind and character. Knowing that we are all imperfect. I wonder how many of us find it humorous when people criticize or belittle someone for mistakes they have also once committed. We are all aware of the fact that "nobody is perfect", so why? And also there is nothing lost or wrong in trying to become one because it's not a wasted effort. It helps to bring us a step closer to this thing called 'perfection'.

Time passes and people change so does their way of thinking and surrounding. In this era where everyone wants to be ahead of others, this quote perfectly suits it. It goes: "Fools learn from their mistakes, but the wise learns from the fools".

-- By Gamini

[B.A.Programme, 2nd year]



DIGITAL INDIA FOR ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT: Opportunities In Covid-19 And Beyond...

Digital India can be considered as one of the programs that lead the “Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission” in the path of success by making a digitally competent India at the global level. The inception of ‘Digital India’ campaign took place in 2015 but the real utility seems to be more pronounced during this covid 19 pandemic.

With a spike in the number of coronavirus cases in almost every part in the country, it becomes riskier for people to come out from their homes. In fact, for India, the Digital India Mission has achieved a large boost with Covid-19. The Aarogya Setu app, developed by the Ministry of Electronics and Information technology has become a platform for monitoring and interacting with the people during this crisis. The app uses a Bluetooth based contact tracing mechanism and can also identify nearby potential hotspots of Covid-19 by providing medical advisories pertaining to the covid-19 pandemic.

This pandemic has not only confined people in their homes but has also taken away thousands of jobs. With the cases of coronavirus increasing, workplaces have been opened with limited strength and with strict restrictions and this has created a huge impact on the economy of the people and the country. Considering the longevity of the virus, offices in most states have started functioning with the concept of ‘Work from Home’ and a large number of people who have lost their jobs are adopting the online mode to search for new jobs. Although there are many websites where we can search for jobs but there are very few handled by the government. A stark example of the initiative taken up by the Delhi government which have recently launched a website named as ‘Rozgar Bazaar’ where the job seekers as well as the recruiters are placed on a common platform.

Digitalization of education has provided both teachers and students with new platforms to teach and learn thereby ensuring participation in the whole learning process. Apart from the syllabus of regular courses, many soft skill programs and courses are also provided by reputed institutions and firms.

With the country becoming more digitized, this has also given large opportunities to the local companies in the electronics and information technology sector. The Digital India Mission has also been a game changer to the small scale industries, start-ups and microfinances. Benefits of farmers are made available to them through digital platforms such as eKutir, direct benefit transfer, etc.

With its plethora of potential in the digital avenue of India, the mission will indeed act as a catalyst in achieving an Atmanirbhar bharat. Having seen India exercising its digital services efficiently during this pandemic, citizens are now more informed in using digital services and hence they shall be a value addition in the human resources sector. India’s dual dream of achieving Atmanirbhar as well as establishing itself as a digital giant would be realised as it has the capability to march out and run along with its counterparts.

-- By Rajshree Laishram

[B.Sc.(P) Life Sciences, 3rd year]

LIFE : A SERIES OF UNPREDICTABLE MOMENTS

How unpredictable this life is...

What you want maybe you'll never get

or maybe you can get it the very next moment

What is life to you?

Is it all about happiness?

Is it when everything's fine? What's life to you?

How do you wish to live?

Is it good when you have good friends and family?

Or it's good when you have enough money...

To be honest life isn't dependent on all such things

Life is all about miracles and believing that everything

will be fine, the very important thing in life is to be

normal at all stages of life...

normal when things are not going your way and

normal when things are your way

not to be over excited and not to be over sad

-- *By Navya Taneja*
[B.A. Programme, 2nd year]

THE EXPONENTIAL BOOM OF EDTECH INDUSTRY

When was the last time you attended an offline class where the teacher could sniff you having lunch at one corner or scold you since you were having a nap while hiding yourself in the back benches?

Maybe more than a year ago. Yes, we have lost that personal touch and connection of classroom classes and the alternative has been the dull, sleepy online classes.

While the COVID-19 pandemic has surely resulted in huge economic losses for plenty of firms along with a steep rise in joblessness, it has, on the other hand led to a gigantic boom of the earlier lesser recognized EdTech Industry. Cashing in on the lockdown and online shift have been companies like Byju's, Unacademy, Vedantu etc. simply because the students have no other alternative but to enrol themselves in their courses with an aim to ace highly competitive exams like Civil Services, CAT, SSC, IIT-JEE, NEET and so on.

Sample this, could you have ever imagined two years ago that the jersey of the Indian Cricket Team would have the biggest logo of a startup like Byju's wherein earlier it was sponsored by big corporate houses like Star and Sahara?



Even more noticeable is the fact that most of these startups have entered the unicorn club (referred to a privately owned startup valued at over \$ 1 billion) just after 4-5 years of their inception due to heavy funding from investors.

Maybe in this online era, these companies could well turn into big-fat corporate houses and produce the next Ambanis & Adanis. You never know!

*-- By Geetesh Kumar
[B.Com (H), 2nd Year]*

चिड़िया



चुप्पी थी आसमान में
सूरज ढलने को आया
दिखी उस पेड़ पे
बैठी एक अकेली चिड़िया
वो चिड़िया बहुत नादान थी
आसमान को चूमने का ख्वाब रखती थी
लाख कोशिशों की सब ने
लाख बार मना किया सब ने
तुमसे न होगा यह चिड़िया
नादान थीं वो इतनी कि पहले ही हार मान ली
अपने पंखों पर न्यास ना कर
सब की बात मान ली
दिमाग से तो हार गयी
पर दिल ने धीमी दस्तक दी
आँखों में वो ख्वाब अभी भी जिंदा हैं
ना हार अपनी हिम्मत उस दिल ने फुसफुसाया
तेरे अंदर जान हैं हिम्मत हैं ख्वाब हैं और सच्चाई हैं
चल मार ले उड़ान
जहाँ तक जायेगी वहाँ तक ठीक हैं
हाँ रास्ता डरावना होगा
पता नहीं कैसे ले जायेगा
पर इस दिल कि सुन ले
तेरा ख्वाब पूरा हो जायेगा

-- अनन्या चुघ

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LET'S *Do* THIS

Hey Dearest One,
I know you're scared.
But let me remind you,
You're just well prepared.
A lot of "IFS ANS BUTS", I know you have in mind
But that little thing known as belief,
Is what you need to find.

We don't know what's gonna happen,
But we do know it's not the end,
Even if the heart is broken tomorrow,
You have us to mend.

But with all the trust and the belief.
I want you to go and give your best,
Also, let God see the rest.
If it's meant for you, it just won't go away,
And if it's not,
I know you have a long way!

PS: Life never gives a last chance,
it's always the second last. You just gotta hope!

*-- Ananya Chawla
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