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WORD FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a prominent youth-oriented voluntary organization in India that aims to develop social consciousness and foster a sense of responsibility among young citizens. Established in 1969, NSS operates under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and engages millions of college and university students in various community service activities. NSS volunteers actively participate in programs focused on health and hygiene, literacy and education, environmental conservation, and rural development, among others. Through their dedicated efforts and selfless service, NSS volunteers contribute significantly to nation-building while also developing leadership skills, empathy, and a deep understanding of societal issues. NSS stands as a beacon of social change, promoting the spirit of volunteerism and encouraging young minds to become active agents of positive transformation in their communities. It is truly heartening to learn that the NSS Cell of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) has taken the initiative to publish its Annual Report for the year 2023. In light of this, I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to the hardworking Programme Officers and volunteers who have shown steadfast dedication and made honourable progress in their worthwhile initiatives. Our hearts are incredibly proud of the honour and recognition given to our NSS volunteers on state and national level. Such acknowledgment is a monument to the perseverance and dedication shown by these great people, including students, employees, and faculty members, who have remained actively involved in addressing the issues and needs of the community. Thus, I wholeheartedly commend the NSS cell of the University for upholding the core principles of NSS, displaying a proactive and sustained approach to nation-building that has left a positive impact on society. Observing the NSS volunteers who manage to juggle their careers and extracurricular interests fills my heart with an immeasurable joy. I sincerely hope that the NSS Cell and its volunteers will continue to uphold their steadfast attitude of selfless service as we go forward, spreading their contagious enthusiasm throughout the neighborhood and significantly enhancing the advancement of the University and the entire country.

Let's continue to uphold the NSS's founding principles as we look to the future and cooperate to create a society that is more forgiving, inclusive, and cohesive.

Best wishes for your future achievements and my sincere gratitude.

(Prof. Saket Kushwaha)

Message from REGISTRAR



DR. N.T RIKAM
RGU REGISTRAR
Rajiv Gandhi University (A,P)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a voluntary youth program in India, established in 1969 to promote social consciousness and community service among young people. Operating under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, NSS engages students in various community activities to address societal issues and foster development. NSS volunteers empower marginalized communities, promote national integration, and provide aid during emergencies. Participation in NSS cultivates leadership skills, a sense of responsibility, and understanding of social issues, following the principle "Not Me, But You." Activities include cleanliness drives, blood donation camps, awareness campaigns, tree planting, literacy programs, and support for the underprivileged. NSS aims to instill social responsibility and a commitment to better society among the youth, making them agents of positive change. With its rich history and significant impact, NSS continues to shape the character and values of young generations, driving positive transformation in the nation.

Message from NSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS



MR.GOMAR BASAR



DR. GUNJAN KUMAR
SAURAV



DR.TAGE MONJU
BURMAN

The NSS Units of Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Itanagar have always been a forerunner in contributing to the cause of community service. our NSS Volunteers fortified their efforts in this direction. As our country and the whole world strove to get back on its feet after facing the challenge of COVID-19, Under the adept leadership of Prof. Saket Kushwaha Vice-Chancellor of RGU, NSS Units of our university have actively participated in Government led flagship programmes including World Environment Day. We always kept the NSS Motto ‘Not Me But You’ in our mind and tried to achieve NSS objectives in the best possible manner. we, along with our enthusiastic NSS volunteers, initiated many activities like celebration of the Earth Day and World Environment Day; organization of Blood Donation Camp, Medical Camp, Yoga Camps, Oral Hygiene Camp, During the NSS camp, various rallies and door-to-door campaigns were organised that were mainly based on Swachh Bharat, These activities not only helped to create awareness, reach out to the community but also inculcated the right values in our volunteers. We are beholden to our respected Vice Chancellor, Prof, Saket Kushwaha, who remains the backbone of all NSS activities. With a great vision, she always encouraged and motivated us in achieving our goals of serving the society. We also express our heartfelt gratitude to all the stakeholders, teaching and nonteaching staff, and our beloved NSS volunteers for their sincere and praiseworthy endeavors in making this session a fruitful one. They reached out to the society and worked as a member of the NSS family with zeal and enthusiasm. Their support and contribution towards bringing smiles to people's faces and helping society in the best possible way is truly commendable. Also, a big thanks to the residents of Rajiv Gandhi University who participated enthusiastically in all the

activities and events that were arranged during the last academic session. We will continue moving toward serving society in the next session also.

NSS Programme Officers
Rajiv Gandhi University(A,P)

INDEX OF THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN SESSION 2021-22

Sl. No	Name of Activity	Year
1	Independent Day	15 Aug 2021
2	Run For Unity (146 th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel)	31 Oct 2021
3	Unity Blood Donation Camp (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas)	15 Nov 2021
4	Republic Day	26 Jan 2022
5	RGU 39 th Foundation Day	4 Feb 2022
6	Cleanliness Drive at RGU campus	03 Mar 2022
7	World Health Day	7 April 2022
8	Help Desk (for RGUCET-RGUPET) 2022	30 Jun -10 Jul 2022

INDEPENDENT DAY (2021)

On Independence Day, the National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) came together to commemorate the spirit of freedom and pay tribute to the nation's historic journey towards independence. The event was organized to instill a sense of patriotism, unity, and social responsibility among the students, while also emphasizing the significance of community service.

The celebration began with the hoisting of the Indian flag by the chief guest, followed by the singing of the national anthem. The atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm as students, faculty, and staff gathered to witness the ceremony. The NSS volunteers played a pivotal role in coordinating and organizing the entire event.



NSS Volunteers on Independent Day



School students from secondary school RGU

RUN For Unity (146th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel) (2021)

In commemoration of the 146th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, an impactful "Run for Unity" event was jointly organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) program, Department of Physical Education, and National Security Studies at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU). The event saw the enthusiastic participation of RGU's Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Joint Registrar, professors from various departments, students, citizens of Doimukh, and volunteers from the organizing bodies. uniting people from different walks of life in a common mission to celebrate the ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The event not only cleaned the streets of Doimukh and spread awareness about the great leader's contributions but also fostered a sense of camaraderie among the participants and the local community. The commitment and enthusiasm exhibited by the RGU faculty, students, and citizens of Doimukh demonstrated the spirit of unity and collective responsibility towards building a stronger and more integrated nation. The "Run for Unity" event left a lasting impact, inspiring individuals to follow in the footsteps of Sardar Patel and contribute positively to the growth and prosperity of the nation.



Vice-Chancellor of RGU.



Registrar of RGU.



Participants of Run For Unity



Cleaning Doimukh

Unity Blood Donation Camp (Rashtriya Ekta Diws)(2021)

In commemoration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) and to uphold the spirit of unity and solidarity, the NSS Cell of RGU organized a remarkable Blood Donation Camp on 15th Nov 2021. The event aimed to promote the significance of unity and integration among the youth while addressing the critical need for blood in medical emergencies.

With the inspiration drawn from the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, the camp not only celebrated the contributions of this great leader but also exemplified his selfless and united vision for the nation. The heart of the event was the selfless act of the NSS volunteers and students who stepped forward to donate blood voluntarily. Their contribution served as a life-saving gift for those in need and exemplified the ethos of unity in helping others during challenging times.

The event not only saved lives but also left an indelible mark on the minds of participants, inspiring them to uphold the values of unity, empathy, and social responsibility. As a shining example of youth engagement in humanitarian efforts, the Unity Blood Donation Camp contributed significantly to the promotion of a strong and united India.



NSS Volunteers Donating



NSS Volunteers receiving Certificates of Blood

Republic Day Parade (2022)

The Republic Day Parade at RGU (Rajiv Gandhi University) was a grand and patriotic event that showcased the unity and dedication of various organizations and students. The NSS volunteers, led by Mintu Kuli, stood out with their enthusiasm and commitment to community service. They were joined by NCC cadets and Security Guards, representing the diverse yet harmonious nature of the country. The parade included heartfelt salutations to the national flag, and the highlight was the honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. S. Kushwaha, hoisting the tricolor, emphasizing sustainable development and responsible citizenship. The event embodied the true spirit of the nation, inspiring pride and unity among participants.



NSS Volunteers on Republic Day Parade



NSS Volunteers with Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Vice-Registrar

RGU FOUNDATION DAY (2022)

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) here celebrated its 39th foundation day in the blended mode on 4 February because of COVID-19.

The event at the university saw limited attendance, including that of RGU Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha, while the majority of the participants, including Governor BD Mishra, who is the chief rector of the university, and Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein attended the event virtually.

The involvement of NSS volunteers had a significant impact on the success of RGU's Foundation Day XXXIX. Their commitment, hard work, and enthusiasm not only impressed the university administration but also contributed to the overall positive experience of the attendees. Conclusion:

The 39th Foundation Day celebration of Rajiv Gandhi University was a resounding success, and it would not have been possible without the invaluable contributions of the NSS volunteers. Their dedicated support in organizing and executing the event played a pivotal role in creating a memorable and inspiring experience for everyone involved.



RGU 39TH FOUNDATION DAY 2022

CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT RGU

In a remarkable effort to promote a clean and eco-friendly environment, the NSS volunteers of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) organized a cleanliness drive within the university campus. The event saw enthusiastic participation from a significant number of dedicated volunteers who were eager to contribute to the cause of environmental sustainability. Cleanliness Drive exemplified the spirit of service and environmental responsibility among the youth. Through their collective efforts, the volunteers contributed significantly to creating a clean and healthy campus environment. The event not only showcased the power of unity and cooperation but also served as an inspiration for the entire university community to actively engage in preserving the beauty of their surroundings. As a result of their hard work and dedication, the NSS volunteers left a lasting positive impact on the campus, setting an example for the importance of maintaining cleanliness and embracing sustainability for a greener future.



NSS Volunteers Cleaning RGU Campus



WORLD HEALTH DAY (2022)

In observance of World Health Day, the NSS volunteers of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) orchestrated an insightful program titled "Our Planet, Our Health" on 07 April 2022 at the university campus. The event aimed to create awareness about the interconnection between human health and the well-being of our planet, with a special focus on educating children about environmental conservation and healthy living practices. The highlight of the event was a thought-provoking play, scripted and performed by the NSS volunteers. The play creatively depicted the impact of human activities on the environment and how it directly affects human health. The resource persons shared their expertise on the subject, further enlightening the audience about the urgent need for sustainable practices. The event not only instilled a sense of responsibility towards the planet but also inspired the young minds to make mindful choices for their own well-being. With the support and presence of esteemed guests, including the Registrar and other resource persons, the program underscored the commitment of Rajiv Gandhi University and its NSS volunteers to nurturing a healthier planet and empowering the youth to be catalysts for positive change.



World Health Day 2022



Registrar of RGU enlightening the audience



NSS Team with RGU Registrar Dr. N.T Rikam and the denizens of RGU



NSS Volunteers performing play of our planet out health

HELP DESK (FOR RGUCET-RGUPET) (2022)

In a commendable effort to assist students appearing for the RGUCET-RGUPET Entrance Exam in 2022, the National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers organized a dedicated Help Desk at the Rajiv Gandhi University Campus. The NSS Help Desk aimed to provide guidance and support to students, helping them find their respective examination centers, departments, and rooms during the entrance examination. The NSS Help Desk for RGUCET-RGUPET 2022 Entrance Exam played a vital role in easing the process for students and enhancing their overall examination experience. The dedication and commitment of the NSS volunteers ensured that students received prompt and accurate assistance in finding their examination centers, departments, and rooms, thus allowing them to focus on their exams with confidence. The event exemplified the spirit of service and community engagement that the NSS stands for, with the volunteers contributing to the success of the entrance examination by helping students in a friendly and proactive manner. The Help Desk undoubtedly played a significant role in creating a positive impression of the university and the NSS among the student community and showcased the institution's commitment to providing a supportive and inclusive environment for all.



NSS HELP DESK 2022

Orientation cum Interaction Program (2022)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) orientation cum interaction program was a dynamic and engaging event that marked the beginning of the NSS activities for the academic year. Held at the start of the academic session, the program aimed to introduce newly enrolled NSS volunteers to the organization's principles, objectives, and activities while providing a platform for interaction among participants.

The event kicked off with a warm welcome address by the NSS coordinator, who emphasized the significance of community service and the impact it can have on society. This set the tone for an inspiring and enriching experience throughout the program.

Various success stories and case studies of previous NSS projects were presented to motivate and inspire the new recruits.

The interaction sessions played a crucial role in breaking the ice and fostering camaraderie among the participants. Ice-breaking activities, group discussions, and team-building exercises encouraged networking and the formation of strong bonds among the volunteers. This laid the foundation for collaborative efforts in future NSS initiatives.



NEWLY ENROLLED NSS VOLUNTEERS

Gandhi Jayanti Pakhwara (Cleanliness Drive)

National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) organized a meaningful cleanliness drive at the RGU Community Health Center (CHC). The event aimed to honor the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, promote the spirit of community service, and contribute to a clean and hygienic healthcare facility for the benefit of patients and medical staff. The volunteers took charge of cleaning various areas within the RGU Community Health Center. They focused on sanitation and hygiene, removing litter, cleaning common areas, and ensuring the proper disposal of waste. The cleanliness drive proved to be an impactful experience for both the NSS volunteers and the CHC staff. It instilled a sense of pride and fulfillment in the volunteers, who actively contributed to a cleaner and healthier environment for the healthcare facility.



NSS VOLUNTEERS CLEANING CHC RGU



Republic Day (2022)

The NSS's active participation in the Republic Day celebrations at Rajiv Gandhi University added fervor and meaning to the event. The volunteers' commitment to service, discipline, and dedication to the nation was evident throughout the celebrations. By showcasing their cultural talents and engaging in social awareness initiatives, the NSS volunteers demonstrated their holistic approach to community development and nation-building. Their involvement in the Republic Day celebrations not only enriched the event but also served as an inspiration to the entire university community, motivating them to uphold the values of unity, diversity, and service to the nation. The NSS's continued involvement in such national celebrations reaffirms their commitment to fostering a sense of responsibility and active citizenship among the youth, thus contributing to the progress and well-being of India.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



YUVA SANGAM (MST TO RAJASTHAN and TIRUPATI)

As part of the "Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat" initiative, the Yuva Sangam program brought together vibrant and enthusiastic Students from different universities and institutes across the Arunachal . Eight dedicated NSS volunteers from Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), four girls and four boys, were selected to participate in this unique and enriching journey. Their destination: the culturally rich and historically significant states of Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh's spiritual hub, Tirupati. The Yuva Sangam program aimed to promote national integration, cultural exchange, and mutual understanding among young minds from diverse backgrounds. It was an opportunity for these bright and promising students to immerse themselves in the rich heritage, traditions, and practices of these two distinct regions.



RGU NSS VOLUNTEERS with NIT, NERIST



Blood Donation Camp

On the occasion of Social Work Day, the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) collaborated with "Hope and Shine," a non-profit organization, along with the TRIMS, to organize a blood donation camp on the university campus. This altruistic event aimed to promote the spirit of service and to celebrate the essence of social work by contributing to a noble cause. Total of 50 volunteers donated their blood. The blood donation camp on Social Work Day served as a shining example of the positive impact that collaboration, compassion, and service can have on society. The spirit of unity and altruism exhibited during the event would continue to inspire and encourage more such initiatives, reinforcing the commitment of Rajiv Gandhi University and its NSS volunteers to creating a better, healthier, and more caring world for all.



NSS VOLUNTEERS DONATING BLOOD



G20 GALA

The G20 Gala represents a unique opportunity for global leaders to come together, set aside their differences, and work towards collective solutions for the betterment of the world. While the discussions and decisions made during the formal summit sessions are vital,

The participation of 12 NSS volunteers from Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) along with students from different states and departments of RGU. in the G20 Gala added a delightful touch of cultural diversity to this prestigious event.

The NSS volunteers from RGU proudly displayed their cultural dance, mesmerizing the audience with their graceful movements, vibrant costumes, and rhythmic beats.



NSS VOLUNTEERS ALONG WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS



NSS VOLUNTEERS PERFORMING CULTURAL DANCE

ADVENTURE TREKKING CAMP AT ZIRO

NSS RGU embarked on a thrilling two-day adventure trekking camp to Ziro from June 3rd to June 4th, organized by the Adventure and Mountaineering Club in collaboration with the NSS Cell of Rajiv Gandhi University. The camp not only provided an exhilarating experience for the volunteers but also emphasized the importance of environmental conservation. NSS RGU team was not solely focused on the adventure; they were also deeply committed to environmental responsibility. As part of their social and environmental outreach, the volunteers engaged in a commendable initiative to clean up the trekking road. Understanding the significance of keeping the surroundings clean and preserving the fragile ecosystem, they diligently collected a substantial amount of garbage along the trail.



NSS VOLUNTEERS AT ZIRO(Trekking Camp)



Camp-Cordinator-Gunjan Kumar Saurav /Program officer-Gomar Basar Forest Ranger B.T Takung .

World Environment Day

Rajiv Gandhi University's National Service Scheme (NSS) took active initiatives to celebrate World Environment Day with a two-fold event focused on sustainability and environmental consciousness. On this significant day, the NSS organized a "Plantation Day" and a "Cleanliness Drive" to create a positive impact on the environment and raise awareness about the importance of preserving our natural surroundings. The "Plantation Drive" event aimed to enhance green cover and combat deforestation. NSS volunteers, along with students and faculty members, gathered at designated areas on the university campus and nearby regions to plant a variety of saplings and trees. The selection of native tree species ensured that the planted trees would thrive in the local climate and contribute to the biodiversity of the region. Both the "Plantation Day" and the "Cleanliness Drive" events on World Environment Day were met with enthusiasm and participation from students, faculty, and staff members of Rajiv Gandhi University. The combined efforts of the NSS team and the community showcased the power of collective action in tackling environmental challenges.



Plantation by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Saket Kushwaha



NSS VOLUNTEERS CLEANING RGU PARK AND SURROUNDING



NORTH-EAST NSS FESTIVAL SHILLONG

The North East National Service Scheme (NSS) Festival, held at Shillong's North East Hills University (NEHU) in Meghalaya in collaboration with Regional Director of NSS(NER) Guwahati, Ministry of Youth Affair & Sport, Government of India, was a grand gathering of 300 participants, including Program Officers. The festival aimed to celebrate the spirit of bonding and unity among the diverse states of Northeast India. Spanning from 19th June to 23rd June, this event brought together volunteers from various colleges and universities across the region, with a total of 32 participants representing Arunachal Pradesh, including 12 from Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) in Doimukh, 8 from Vivekananda College of Teaching Education (VKCTE) in Nirjuli, 11 from Wangcha Rajkumar Government College (WRGC) in Deomali, and 1 from Dera Natung Government College (DNGC) in Itanagar.



NSS ARUNACHAL TEAM RECEIVING RUNNER UP TROPHY.



YOGA SESSION



NSS ARUNACHAL TEAM



TUG OF WAR GAME



RGU NSS TEAM RECEIVING CERTIFICATE