



NSS CELL



ANNUAL REPORT 2018- 2019



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERISTY
(A Central University)
Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India

CONTENTS

SL. NO	ACTIVITIES	PAGE NO
1	About RGU and NSS Cell	
2	World Environment Day	
3	Special Camp at Adopted Villages	
4	3 days NSS Enrolment Drive	
5	NSS Day	

6	15 Days Swatchta Hi Seva	
7	Skit performed on Swatchta Hi Seva	
8	Blood Donation	
9	Meeting with RGU VC	
10	Human Rights Day and Plantation	
11	Hepatitis Teat and Awareness Camp	
12	Republic Day Parade: NSS Volunteer	
13	Special Rural Camp at Tumru Village 2019	
14		

RGU

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) is the premier institution for higher education in the state of Arunachal Pradesh and has completed twenty-five years of its existence. Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the university on 4th February 1984 at Rono Hills, where the present campus is located. Ever since its inception, the university has been trying to achieve excellence and fulfil the objectives as envisaged in the University Act. The University got academic recognition under section 2(f) from the University Grants Commission on 28th March 1985 and started functioning from 1st April 1985. It got financial recognition under section 12-B of the UGC on 25th March 1994. Since then Rajiv Gandhi University then Arunachal University has carved a niche for itself in the educational scenario of the country following its selection as a University with potential for excellence by a high-level expert committee of University Grants Commission from among universities in India. The University was converted into a Central University with effect from 9th April 2007 as per notification of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The University is located atop Rono Hills on a picturesque tableland of 302 acres overlooking the river Dikrong. It is 6.5 km away from the National Highway 52-A and 25 km away from Itanagar, the State capital. The campus is linked with the National Highway by a Dikrong bridge. The teaching and research programmes of the University are designed with a view to play a positive role in the socio-economic and cultural development of the State. The University offers Under Graduate, B.Ed. programme, Post-Graduate, M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes.

NSS CELL

The RGU NSS Cell has four units which are led by a team of four Programme Officers: Gomar Basar, Assistant Registrar, Academic; John Gaingamluung Gangmei, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work; Dr Vivek Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Education; and Mr Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Sciences. From June 2018 to February 2019, NSS Cell has conducted various regular and special programmes of NSS.

EVENTS/PROGRAMMES

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On 5th June 2018. the NSS Cell observed the WED by organising a cleanliness drive and rally inside the RGU Campus. The programme was participated by school children, NSS volunteers, research scholars, NSS POs and faculty.

SPECIAL CAMP AT ADOPTED VILLAGES

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) organized a special camp at the adopted villages of Lekha and Tumru from 10th to 17th July. During the one week stay at the village, the NSS volunteers conducted several community services besides taking up activities under the Swachh Bharat internship programme. The volunteers conducted village and household survey of the twin village and organised gram panchayat meeting and identified the critical issues which needed immediate interventions. Based on the need assessment, the NSS volunteers, along with the village community of Lekha, took up the issue of water scarcity in the village. They improved the intake point, thereby reviving the abandoned water collection infrastructure and cleaned the sedimentation tank. The volunteers also improved the dilapidated school building at Lekha. Besides, the NSS volunteers cleaned the school compound of Tumru village, which is slated to start its first batch from the current academic session. The volunteers also organised a swachhta rally and performed nukkad natak (street play) on various themes, like harmful impacts of using pesticides and weedicides, alcoholism, gambling, swachhta and environment conservation etc, in the two villages. The special camp was inaugurated by Gaon Burah of Lekha village, Tesi Teya, who narrated about the establishment of RGU and their consequent shifting from the university campus to Lekha village. Dr VN Sharma, former state liaison officer NSS and vice-chancellor of Arunadoy University spoke at length about the NSS and its role in nation-building and the personality development of youths through positive community engagement. Attending the valedictory function, Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference) Dr David Pertin informed that under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, different departments of the university adopt several villages located in various parts of the state to carry out community development works. He shared that Lekha-Tumru village cluster will also be experiencing interventions under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The NSS volunteers shared their experiences of the camp and received certificates from the guests. Tana Tala, former gram panchayat chairperson shared that the main watershed of Lekha is Rono Hills itself (where RGU is located). Therefore, he urged the NSS volunteers to help in maintaining the green cover for improving the water level in the catchment area. NSS Programme Officer of RGU, Gomar Basar urged the villagers to form watershed management committees to maintain and improve the watershed and water intake point for uninterrupted water supply throughout the year. He also said that the adult literacy programme will soon be launched in the village by NSS volunteers for making the village fully literate.

NSS VOLUNTEERS ENROLMENT DRIVE

At the onset of the First Semester, NSS Cell with the active participation of senior NSS volunteers has organised NSS volunteer's enrolment drive at various places and departments of RGU. In the three days drive more than 200 new volunteers were enrolled.

NSS DAY OBSERVED

On 24th September 2018, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) marked the NSS Day by organising an orientation programme for new NSS volunteers at the Department of Computer and Department of Education. The orientation lectures were delivered by Gomar Basar and John Gangmi NSS PO in respective departments. They spoke of the objectives and purpose of NSS. They were told about the NSS adopted villages and various activities of Cell. They also spoke about the various opportunities provided by the cell. While Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia and Dr Vivek Singh enumerated the activities of the NSS and encouraged the volunteers to be actively involved.

SWACHHTA HI SEVA FOR 15 DAYS



Faculty members, staff and students of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) cleaned the university's campus during the launch of the 'Swachhta Hi Seva' programme in the campus was held from 20th September to 5th October 2019. RGU Vice-Chancellor i/c, Prof Amitava Mitra spoke about the nationwide programmes being carried out under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and urged everyone to take care of keeping one's own home, place of work, and public places clean. NSS programme officer Gomar Basar informed that the university instituted cash prizes and trophies for the cleanest hostel, the cleanest department, the cleanest branch, NSS park and the cleanest colony this year under the 'Swachhta Hi Seva' programme. The valedictory programme was grace by Honourable VC Prof. Saket Kushwaha and Registrar Prof. Tomo Riba.



SKIT ON SWACHTA HI SEVA

The students of the social work Department and volunteers had performed skit plays on the theme ‘Swachta Hi Seva’ in the Government Higher Secondary School and Auditorium on 2nd October and 5th October respectively.

VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT RGU



Voluntary Blood Donation was organised by the NSS Cell, RGU along with Rajiv Gandhi University Teachers Association (RGUTA) and Rajiv Gandhi Employees Association, (RGUEA) conducted a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp in the University Campus on 5th November 2018. Prof. Jumyir Basar, President, RGUTA along with Mr. John G. Gangmei, NSS Programme Officer, RGU formally inaugurated the camp. The camp began with a Donor Motivational Speech by Mr. Ramesh Jeke of Arunachal Vivekananda Yuva Shakti (AVYS), Arunachal Pradesh. The main objectives of the camp were: To make aware the

donors about the importance of voluntary blood donation. And to motivate the donors to donate blood voluntarily who can further motivate their relatives or friends. A total of 100 donors were screened for donating blood of which 45 units of blood were collected. Most of the donors consisted of female students which also included male students, teaching faculties and employees of the university fraternity. This is the second successful camp which was organised in collaboration with the State Blood Transfusion Council and Arunachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Directorate of Health Services Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The Team comprised of Dr. Passang Sona, MD Pathologist, TRIHMS, Mr. Dony Taying, Asst. Director, APSACS, Ms. Chongneithem Lhouvum, State Coordination Officer, State Blood Cell, NHM, Paramedics and Volunteers of NSS, RGU, Dept. of Sociology and Dept. of Social Work, AITS, RGU.



Dr. Vivek Singh NSS PO Donating Blood

MEETING WITH RGU VC

The NSS programme officers conducted a meeting with the Vice-Chancellor of RGU Prof. Saket Kushwaha. In the meeting, the VC has congratulated the teams and volunteers for the commendable work and activities of NSS Cell. Moreover, VC has asked PO's to choke out an innovative programme and plan of action and expressed his moral support to the Cell.



HUMAN RIGHT DAY OBSERVED WITH PLANTATION



The NSS Volunteers, Research Scholars and Programme Officers planted flowering plants and trees saplings in and around the RGU Campus on 10th December 2018 to observe the Human Rights Day Celebration.



HEPATITIS TESTING AND AWARENESS CAMP AT RGU



Awareness and testing programme on hepatitis was conducted on the occasion of the 28th foundation day of the RGU Employees' Association (RGUEA) by Dr Akin Tana Tara and the staff of the university's health centre on 13th December 2018. The awareness programme was organized by RGUEA, NSS Cell and the Health Centre of RGU. Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha addressing all the employees to discharge their duties and responsibilities with dedication and commitment. The RGUEA dedicated the celebration to the contingent and contractual staffs of the university and the health camp were organised successfully.

NSS VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATE AT NEW DELHI REPUBLIC DAY PARADE

The RGU NSS Cell congratulates Ms. Binde Taying, NSS volunteer and students of Physical Education for her successful participation in the Republic Day parade held in New Delhi on 26th January 2019.



ONE WEEK NSS SPECIAL VILLAGE CAMP 2019



NSS Cell of Rajiv Gandhi University has organised Special Village Camp 2019 held on 1st February to 7th February 2019 on the theme 'Community Engagement and Sustainability' at Tumru Village. The objectives of the camp are to expose the volunteers to rurality, at the same time to understand the rural issues and engaging them with various activities. 30 NSS volunteers and 4 NSS POs have participated in the camp. The camp was coordinated by Dr Vivek Singh, Mr Gomar Basar, Mr Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia and Mr John Gangmei. On the first day selected volunteers were divided into four groups and orientation was given by the PO's

and Mr. Nangbia Neme, Goan Bura of Tumru welcomes the team. Volunteers were engaged in yoga, awareness programme and several sessions during the stay. During the stays volunteers (groups) also conducted a study of the village by applying participatory rural appraisal (PRA). Dr. Kim took a session on the importance and need of First Aid too. On the Goan Bura request, NSS volunteers levelled the ground and fenced the Primary School compound. They also had interactive sessions with school children and their parents on education, health and hygiene. VC of RGU Prof. Saket Kushwaha also visited the village and interacted with the school children, teachers, villagers and Goan Burah. He spoke at length on the importance of good health, child quality education. VC assured his support to villagers and provide free basic medical treatment at the University Health Centre. The VC also presented two fire extinguishers to Goan Burah and School's Headmaster. The Goan Burah expressed his gratitude and blessing to the RGU VC and NSS volunteers for their valuable activity and services.



ACTION PLAN FOR 2019

Awareness Programme

Tree Plantation

NSS Park

Campus Beautification

Trekking

Water Conservation (harvesting and watershed) at NSS Park

Waste Paper Collection

NSS CELL is thankful to our Hon'ble VC Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Prof. Tomo Riba Registrar, Dr. Singh NSS SLO, faculty and administrative staffs for their valuable support and cooperation in all the programmes of NSS. Programme Officers are also indebted to all the volunteers and students who have spare their precious time in the process of building a better society and country. The Cell was able to conduct various programmes, events and special camp with the active participation of volunteers and POs. The NSS Cell looks forward to an innovative programme and events for all, RGU in general and volunteers in particular. With these few words, the NSS Cell would like to thank one and all.

Editors

John Gaingamlung Gangmei

Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia

Gomar Basar