

NSS CELL ANNUAL REPORT

2017 -2018

NATIONAL SERVICE
SCHEME
RAJIV GANDHI
UNIVERSITY
(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)
RONO HILLS, DOIMUKH,
ARUNACHAL PRADESH,
INDIA



About RGU & NSS CELL

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) A Central University is the premier institution for higher education in the state of Arunachal Pradesh and it 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 RGU NSS Cell is led by four Programme Officers: Gomar Basar (Assistant Registrar, Academic), John Gaingamlung Gangmei (Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work), and Dr. Vivek Singh (Assistant Professor, Department of Education) and Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering). In the year 2016-2017, the NSS Cell was able to conduct various regular and special programmes.

NSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS



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John Gaingamlung Gangmei
Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work



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Assistant Professor, Department of Education



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Pledges taking for "NEW INDIA MANTHAN"

**8th
August
2017**

Pledged for "NEW INDIA MANTHAN" organised by NSS unit to commemorate 70 years of India's Independence and 75 years of Quit India movement.





**15th
SEPTEMBER
2017**

**BLOOD DONATION CAMP
RGU NSS unit with State AIDS Control Society, A.P.**



In all 81 blood units were collected during a blood donation camp, organised by RGU NSS cell in collaboration Arunachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society here today. TRIHMS medical team led by blood bank officer Dr. Phasang Sona, APSACS assistant director Dony Tayeng conducted the camp and distributed certificates to the blood donors. Registrar Prof. Tomo Riba, NSS programme officers John Gangmei, Dr. Vivek Singh & Gomar Basar along with faculty members, staff, NSS volunteers and students took part in it.

**24th
SEPTEMBER
2017**

NSS DAY Celebrated at RGU



The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) marked NSS Day by organising an orientation programme for new NSS volunteers today. The orientation lecture was delivered by Vice Chancellor, Prof Tamo Mibang, who spoke about the idea of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan under which RGU has adopted villages and students are actively engaged in the community. “The NSS is a great platform through which students can develop their personality by engaging in community services” Prof Mibang said. He informed that an NSS park, with a natural museum, is being set up in the university campus, and encouraged the volunteers to be actively involved in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and take up innovative ideas to keep the campus clean. NSS programme officer Gomar Basar, spoke about the various opportunities provided by the youth affairs & sports ministry, while John Gangmei and Dr Vivek Singh enumerated the past and future activities of the NSS. Prof SK Patnaik also shared his ideas on youth development. Short films on adventure and mountaineering movies were screened on the occasion.

**2nd
OCTOBER
2017**

Gandhi Jayanti celebrated by NSS Cell of RGU

**28th
OCTOBER
2017**

NSS Cell RGU Launched Clean and Green Campus Abhiyan



Prof. Kesang Degi with volunteers

NSS Cell Rajiv Gandhi University started Clean and Green campus programme under the aegis of “Swachhta hi Seva” on 28th October 2017. Prof. Kesang Degi Dean of

Student Welfare launched the programme by planting a tree in the NSS Park cum Living Museum. Several faculty members and around 85 NSS volunteers actively participated in the Swachhta Abhiyan.

Under this Clean and Green campus Abhiyan, which is slated to be organised in the University, campus for one month altogether will be organised in all Departments, administrative branches, hostels, health centre,& staff colonies.

**31st
OCTOBER
2017**

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY



In Rajiv Gandhi University 'National Unity Day' was celebrated on 31st October on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, 'the Iron Man of India'; as per the circular of University Grant Commission (UGC).

Unity Day was organised in the Department of Education. Prof. Kesang Degi, Dean of Student Welfare motivated students for national unity, NSS programme officer Dr. Vivek Singh has highlighted about the contribution of Sardar Patel in the freedom movement as well as in national integration, Mr. John Gangmei and Mr. Gomar Basar also motivated students for unity in diversity.

Students and faculty member attended the programme. Simultaneously, 'Run for Unity' was also organised in the university campus led by Dr. Anil Milli, HoD of Physical Education. One of the University senior employee Mr. Shib Sankar Dutta flag off the 'Unity Run. Students, NSS POs and faculty members of the university participate in the programme.

**24th
NOVEMBER
2017**

NSS volunteers at UN Volunteers Skill Development, IIE

A group 10 NSS volunteers of Rajiv Gandhi University led by NSS programme officer Dr Vivek Singh attended a day-long regional conference organized by United Nations on "Promoting Social Entrepreneurship and Skill Development" at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati. The objectives of the conference were to discuss the current opportunities and challenges for promoting social entrepreneurship and skill development among youth, identify the various skill development and social entrepreneurship of govt. and institutions and recommend the same in NE India.



**9th
DECEMBER
2017**

NSS "CAMPAIGN CLEAN" with 12th Battalion of NDRF



NSS Cell and Department of Physical Education have organized a 'Swachhta Hi Sewa' campaign in collaboration with the 12th Battalion National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Doimukh at RGU Campus on the theme 'Clean and Green Campus' on 9th December 2017. The event began with a welcome speech by Dr Vivek Singh, he thanks, Mr A. Kiran Chand Singh, Commandant of 12th Battalion NDRF, Doimukh for their valuable services to the University.

**29th-30th
JANUARY
2018**

Training of Trainers (ToT) for NSS POs

Centre for Youth Development and Leadership Studies at Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu are jointly organizing "a three days Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme" for NSS Programme Officers of Arunachal Pradesh on Youth and Peace Building from 29th to 31st January 2018 at IDE Conference, Rajiv Gandhi University.



Prof. Tana Showren, Dr. Singh SLO and DC with ToT Participants

**20th-26th
MARCH
2018**

FDP Rural Community Engagement



Eighteen faculty members from seven Northeastern states attended a weeklong faculty development programme (FDP) on rural community engagement, organized at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) from 20 to 26 March. The National Council of Rural Institutes, NSS cell and the Department of Social Work of the RGU jointly organised the FDP. The FDP programme primarily focused on the development of curriculum for transacting rural community engagement in higher education jointly organized it. The participants were taken for field visits to Hija village, Ziro and Lekha and Tomru villages as part of a rural immersion programme in the FDP. NCRI Academic Consultant Ashwin Kumar Sr, NIRD Director Prof RM Pant, RGU Department of Mass Communication Assistant Professor Moji Riba, Department of Education Prof PK Acharya, NIRD Prof Kanak Haloi and Allahabad University Prof RBS Verma acted as the resource persons for the FDP.

**27th-28th
MARCH
2018**

**National Seminar on Role of CBOs & NGOs in the Emerging Rural Transformation Scenario
& MoU signed between NIRDPR & RGU**

A two-day national seminar on the role of CBOs and NGOs in emerging rural transformation scenario was organised at RGU on 27th- 28th March 2018. The National seminar is being jointly organised by NIRD & PR Guwahati Regional Centre and NSS Cell and Department of Social Work RGU with the focus on providing a platform to the practitioners, scholars, government officers and academicians to share and assess the challenges faced by NGOs & CBOs in rural development.



Dignitaries: Jarjum Ete, Prof. R. M Pant Director NIRDPR, Prof. Panagrahi and Ashwin Kumar NCRI, Hyderabad.

**14th
APRIL
2018**

Celebration of Ambedkar Jayanti



RGU NSS Volunteers cleaned NSS park & planted 71 saplings of acacia palm trees on RGU campus. Lecture on the contribution of Ambedkar in nation-building was delivered by Dr. Sumin Prakash. Dr. Vivek Singh and Gomar Basar had also reflected the importance of Baba Saheb in education and youth development.

30th
MAY
2018

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM: A team from Maharashtra

NSS unit of Nagpur College visited RGU campus and exchanged their ideas regarding cultural practices, education system and development activities of their state. In this process, they interacted with RGU NSS volunteers and NSS officers. They also visited the museum of Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS), RGU.



5th
JUNE
2018

World Environment Day celebration and Swachhta Abhiyaan at RGU



On the occasion of World Environment Day (5th June), an awareness campaign on Plastic Pollution was organized in RGU campus by NSS cell RGU along with Swachh Bharat march.

**10th-17th
JULY
2018**

ONE MONTH SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND SPECIAL CAMP AT LEKHI VILLAGE (NSS CELL ADOPTED VILLAGE)

The Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) national service scheme (NSS) unit organised a special camp at the adopted villages of Lekha and Tumru from July 10 to 17. During the one-week stay at the village, the NSS volunteers conducted several community services besides taking up activities under Swachh Bharat internship programme. The NSS volunteers conducted village and household survey of the twin villages, organised gram panchayat meeting, and identified critical issues, which needed immediate interventions. Accordingly, based on the need assessment, the NSS volunteers along with village community of Lekha took up the issue of water scarcity faced by the villagers, improved the intake point thereby reviving the abandoned water collection infrastructure, and cleaned the sedimentation tank. The NSS volunteers also improved the dilapidated school building at Lekha. Besides, the NSS volunteers cleared the school compound of Tumru village which is slated to start its first batch from the current academic session. The NSS volunteers also organised swachhta rally and performed nukkad-natak (street-play) on various themes like the harmful impact of using pesticides and weedicides, alcoholism, gambling, swachhtha and environment conservation.



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