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NSS Activities Overview, FY- 2023-24

Name of the activity	Organising unit/ agency/ collaborating agency	Name of the scheme	Year of the activity	Number of students participated in such activities
Pre Republic Day Parade Camp	NSS	NSS	2023	120
National Adventure Camp, 2023	Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India & NSS	NSS	2023	1
27th National Youth Festival, 2024	Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India; Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata ; NSS	NSS	2024	1
Participation in REPUBLIC DAY PARADE CAMP, 2024	Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India; Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata ; NSS		2024	1
One Day TOT of RRC Programme Officers, 2024	Red Ribbon Club (RRC) and WBSAP&CS, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal; NSS		2024	93
Yuva Samvad: India@2047, 2024	Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India; Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata ; NSS	NSS	2024	70





One Day Medical Camp on Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and Related Disease, 2024	District Programme Manager, DAPCU, Purba Bardhaman, Thalassemia Control Unit, Burdwan Medical College ;NSS	NSS	2024	150
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Pre Republic Day Parade Camp, 2023

Date: 10th October 2023

Time: 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Venue: Mohanbagan Ground, Tarabagh, The University of Burdwan.

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Collaborating Agency: None

Action Photos:



Brief Report: The NSS cell of Burdwan University organized the Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp on 10th October 2023 at Mohanbagan Ground, Tarabagh, under the aegis of the National Service Scheme. A total of 120 students from the 59 colleges affiliated with Burdwan University actively participated in this event, showcasing their commitment to national service and unity.

The primary objective of the camp was to conduct the initial selection process for the Republic Day Parade, identifying and grooming potential candidates to represent the university and the nation at the prestigious event. Additionally, the camp aimed to foster a spirit of patriotism, discipline, and leadership among the participating volunteers.





Mr. Agnimil Das, Youth Officer, Government of India, graced the occasion with his presence and provided valuable guidance and supervision throughout the event. His expertise and leadership significantly contributed to the success of the camp.

The event commenced with a spirited parade drill conducted by the volunteers on the Mohanbagan Ground. Participants showcased their synchronized marching skills, reflecting discipline and teamwork. Following the parade, the selection process for the Republic Day Parade commenced. Volunteers were assessed based on various parameters, including physical fitness, marching abilities, and overall demeanor. Mr. Agnimil Das actively participated in the selection process, ensuring fairness and transparency.

In addition to the traditional selection criteria, volunteers were given the opportunity to demonstrate their unique talents and eligibility for participation in the Republic Day Parade. This segment showcased the diverse skills and capabilities of the participants, ranging from cultural performances to innovative projects promoting social welfare.

The Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp, 2023, organized by the NSS cell of Burdwan University, was a resounding success. The enthusiastic participation of 59 colleges, coupled with the expert guidance of Mr. Agnimil Das, exemplified the commitment of the youth towards national service and excellence. The camp not only identified promising candidates for the Republic Day Parade but also inspired a sense of pride and patriotism among all participants.



NSS National Adventure Camp 2023 at Hatkoti, Himachal Pradesh

Date: 19th December to 28th December 2023

Venue: Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS), Hatkoti, Himachal Pradesh

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Collaborating Agency: N/A

Action Photographs:



Brief Report:

The NSS National Adventure Camp 2022, convened at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS) in Hatkoti, Himachal Pradesh, from 19th December to 28th December 2022, served as a transformative experience for its diverse assembly of 40 participants from across the nation. This immersive camp provided a platform for individuals to immerse themselves in the world of adventure sports, while concurrently fostering bonds of camaraderie and facilitating valuable learning experiences amongst its attendees.





Evidencing a broad geographic representation, the participants hailed from various states, with West Bengal emerging prominently by contributing 10 individuals to the camp. This marked involvement signals a pronounced interest in adventure activities from the state and its affiliated educational institutions.

Within the West Bengal cohort, the University of Burdwan played a pivotal role, offering 4 participants to the overall assembly. Among these, 1 participant originated from the university's main campus, while the remaining 3 hailed from colleges affiliated with the University of Burdwan. This allocation underscores the university's proactive involvement in promoting adventurous pursuits among its student populace.

The inclusion of 40 individuals from diverse backgrounds significantly enriched the camp's milieu. Each participant contributed unique perspectives, skills, and life experiences, culminating in a vibrant and dynamic learning environment. This diverse amalgamation heightened the quality of interactions and engendered a palpable sense of inclusivity and unity among the attendees.

In summation, the NSS National Adventure Camp 2022 witnessed spirited participation from a collective of 40 individuals, representing an array of states and educational institutions. This multifaceted assembly not only underscored the widespread enthusiasm for adventure sports but also emphasized the collaborative efforts requisite for fostering personal growth and development amidst outdoor pursuits.



27th National Youth Festival, 2024

Date: 12th January to 16th January 2024

Venue: Nasik, Maharashtra

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Action Photographs:



Brief Report: From 12th to 16th January, 24 NSS Volunteers representing various colleges, backgrounds, and mindsets from West Bengal had the honor of participating in the 27th National Youth Festival held in Nashik, Maharashtra. Among them was Pritha Chakraborty, an NSS Volunteer from Semester 1, Mass Communication Department, The University of Burdwan. Organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, this event served as a platform for youth from across the nation to showcase cultural diversity and engage in a range of activities, both competitive and non-competitive.

The festival commenced with a grand inauguration by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, setting the stage for five days of cultural exchange and learning. Throughout the event, esteemed ministers, including Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Thakur, graced the occasion, paying





homage to Swami Vivekananda on his 161st birth anniversary and imparting valuable insights to the participants.

Dr. Sonjoy Mondol of Sidhu-Kanho-Birsha University and Ms. Dipali Shaw of Krishnanagar College served as the Programme Officers for the contingent. Their guidance and support were instrumental throughout the journey. To symbolize unity in diversity, volunteers from different states of the country participated in a march past, paying respect to the Prime Minister. Pritha, leveraging her classical dance training, led the team in choreographing performances showcasing Bengal's rich culture, such as Dhunuchi Nach and Chow Nritya. Additionally, she delivered a speech in the "Yuva Samvad " session, mentored beforehand by Programme Coordinator Dr. Rajesh Das from the NSS Cell, The University of Burdwan. The contingent also actively participated in various adventurous sports and events.

Participating in the National Youth Festival proved to be a transformative experience for all volunteers. The vibrant atmosphere, cultural diversity, and spirit of camaraderie left a profound impact. Interacting with peers from different parts of the country, experiencing diverse cultures, and engaging in various competitions undoubtedly enriched the volunteers' personal and professional growth.

The 27th National Youth Festival was a memorable and enriching experience that provided the volunteers with an opportunity to celebrate our heritage, learn from others, and contribute to the larger youth community of India. The support and guidance received from the coordinators, as well as the camaraderie among fellow volunteers, have imparted valuable lessons and created lasting memories that will be cherished for a lifetime.



Participation in REPUBLIC DAY PARADE CAMP, 2024

Date: 1st JANUARY to 31 JANUARY 2024

Venue: New Delhi

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Action Photographs:



Brief Report: The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of the University of Burdwan proudly acknowledges the participation of Puja Koley, a second-year student pursuing Masters in Physical Education, in the Republic Day Parade Camp 2024, held in New Delhi from 1st to 31st January 2024. Puja Koley's active involvement exemplified the values of unity, patriotism, and service to the nation, which are at the core of the NSS.

Puja Koley's journey in the Republic Day Parade Camp was a testament to her dedication and commitment to representing the University of Burdwan with excellence. Her participation began with rigorous evaluations encompassing parade drills, cultural performances, fitness assessments, and interviews. Through her perseverance and hard work, Puja Koley earned the esteemed





opportunity to represent the state of West Bengal among 200 volunteers from eight participating states.

During the ten-day camp at SOA University, Bhubaneswar, Puja Koley showcased her talents and skills in various domains, including parade drills, cultural activities, interviews, and fitness tests. Her exemplary performance and enthusiastic participation reflected positively on the University of Burdwan and the NSS Cell.

The Republic Day celebrations on 26th January marked a significant milestone in Puja Koley's journey, as she had the honor of meeting esteemed dignitaries including Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Damodar Das Modi, President Draupadi Murmu, and Sports Minister Anurag Tagore. This memorable occasion served as a realization of Puja Koley's dreams and aspirations, underscoring the significance of her hard work, determination, and the support provided by the university.

Puja Koley's participation in the Republic Day Parade Camp 2024 reflects the spirit of leadership, dedication, and national service fostered by the NSS Cell, University of Burdwan. We commend Puja Koley for her outstanding representation and extend our sincere appreciation for her contribution to promoting the values of unity, patriotism, and service to the nation.



One Day TOT of RRC Programme Officers, 2024

Date: 25th January 2024

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM

Venue: Kadambini Ganguly Memorial Hall, The University of Burdwan, Golapbag

Total Number of Programme Officers: 93

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Collaborative Unit: Red Ribbon Club (RRC) and WBSAP&CS, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal

Action Photographs:



Brief Report: The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Programme Officers Training event, organized collaboratively by the West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society (WBSAP&CS) and the NSS Cell of The University of Burdwan, stands as a cornerstone in the ongoing efforts to combat AIDS and Thalassemia. Held at the esteemed Kadambini Ganguly Memorial Hall, the event brought together a diverse ensemble of stakeholders, including government officials,





healthcare professionals, and dedicated NSS volunteers, all united by the shared objective of enhancing awareness and prevention strategies for these critical health issues.

The event witnessed an impressive turnout, with 93 Programme Officers from various colleges under the University of Burdwan actively participating in the day's proceedings. The event's commencement was marked by meticulous registration procedures, ensuring the smooth entry of participants and fostering opportunities for networking and collaboration.

Dr. Rajesh Das, the Programme Coordinator of NSS Cell, The University of Burdwan, delivered a formal welcome address, setting a tone of enthusiasm and commitment among attendees. Inaugural Session: The inaugural session commenced with the formal felicitation of esteemed guests, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to public health endeavors. Prof. Goutam Chandra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of The University of Burdwan, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi graced the occasion and delivered vivid and insightful speeches. Prof. Chandra and Prof. Panigrahi delved deep into the intricacies of AIDS and Thalassemia, shedding light on the epidemiology, challenges, and potential interventions. Their addresses emphasized the urgency of collective action and intersectoral collaboration in addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by these diseases. Profoundly moved by their words, attendees were galvanized to redouble their efforts in combating these health threats.

The core of the event comprised two comprehensive technical sessions, offering participants invaluable insights and practical strategies for effective prevention campaigns. The first session, focused on the Campaign Strategy for Prevention of AIDS, featured Ms. Piyali Das, Assistant Director of Youth Affairs from the West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society, as the resource person. Dr. Rajesh Das adeptly moderated the session, facilitating dynamic discussions and knowledge dissemination among participants. Attendees gained practical insights into designing and implementing effective campaigns tailored to address the unique challenges of AIDS prevention.

Following a brief intermission for refreshments, attention turned to the critical matter of RRC fund disbursement, overseen by Mr. Susovan Ghosh, Accounts Officer (I) of The University of Burdwan. Mr. Ghosh's meticulous oversight ensured transparency and accountability in the allocation of resources, fortifying grassroots initiatives in AIDS prevention. Participants appreciated the clarity and fairness demonstrated in the fund disbursement process, which bolstered their confidence in the efficacy of the program.

The second technical session delved into An Integrated Campaign for AIDS & Thalassemia, featuring expert insights from Dr. Sharmistha Chakraborty, Medical Officer in Thalassemia Control Unit at Burdwan Medical College, and Mr. Akhilesh Ghosh, Deputy Programme





Manager from the National AIDS Control Programme, Purba Burdwan. Dr. Moutushi Mandi, Programme Officer-V at The University of Burdwan, adeptly moderated the session, fostering collaboration and innovative thinking among participants. Attendees gained a comprehensive understanding of the synergies between AIDS and Thalassemia prevention efforts, enabling them to develop integrated campaigns that address the unique needs of their communities.

The event culminated with a solemn valedictory session presided over by Dr. Sujit Kumar Chowdhury, Registrar of The University of Burdwan. Dr. Chowdhury's closing remarks underscored the importance of sustained commitment and community engagement in the ongoing fight against AIDS and Thalassemia. He commended the dedication and passion exhibited by the Programme Officers throughout the training event, highlighting their pivotal role in driving positive change at the grassroots level. NSS volunteers expressed profound gratitude to all participants and stakeholders, reaffirming their unwavering dedication to advancing public health objectives.

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Programme Officers Training event served as a pivotal platform for advancing the agenda of AIDS and Thalassemia prevention in the region. With active participation from 59 Programme Officers representing various colleges under the University of Burdwan, the event underscored the transformative power of collective action and community mobilization in effecting positive change. Moving forward, it is imperative to build upon the momentum generated by this event and sustain concerted efforts towards building a healthier and more resilient society.



Yuva Samvad: India@2047, 2024

Date: 7th February, 2024

Organizing Unit: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Total Number of Participants: 70

Action Photographs:





Brief Report: Yuva Samvad: India@2047, convened under the auspices of the Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata, and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, in collaboration with the NSS Cell at The University of Burdwan, was a seminal event held on the 7th of February 2024. It served as a platform for constructive dialogue among the youth, envisioning India's future as it approaches the significant milestone of its centenary of independence in 2047. The primary objectives of the event were to foster intellectual discourse, promote youth leadership, and encourage active participation in nation-building endeavours.

The event commenced with the registration of participants, where individuals from diverse backgrounds, including students, academics, and youth leaders, registered their presence and interest in the discussions ahead. Dr. Rajesh Das, Programme Coordinator of the NSS Cell at The University of Burdwan, delivered a heartfelt welcome address, expressing gratitude to all attendees and setting the stage for the day's deliberations. His address emphasized the significance of youth involvement in shaping the nation's destiny and encouraged participants to actively engage in the proceedings.

The inaugural session, a pivotal segment of the event, featured esteemed speakers who shared their insights on the theme "India@2047." During the inaugural session, the esteemed Prof. Goutam Chandra, with his profound oratory prowess, delivered a speech that resonated deeply with the audience. His address wasn't merely informative but rather transcended into a captivating narrative, weaving together insights and aspirations for the nation's future. Prof. Chandra, in his address, eloquently underscored the pivotal role of the youth in nation-building. He articulated how the energy, enthusiasm, and fresh perspectives of the young generation are indispensable assets for steering the country towards prosperity and progress. Moreover, Prof. Chandra passionately emphasized the importance of fostering a culture of innovation and inclusivity within society. He delineated how innovation serves as the engine of growth, propelling nations towards technological advancements and economic development. Additionally, he stressed the need for inclusivity, highlighting that progress can only be truly meaningful when it is inclusive, ensuring that every individual, irrespective of their background, has equal opportunities to thrive and contribute to the nation's development. The distinguished guests, including Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi, added further depth to the discourse with their diverse perspectives and experiences. Prof. Panigrahi, with his erudition and insights, provided valuable insights into the academic aspect of youth engagement and leadership. He emphasized the importance of holistic education in nurturing well rounded individuals capable of tackling the multifaceted challenges of the 21st century. Similarly, Mr. Agnimeel Das, Youth Officer, Government of India, brought to the fore the government's perspective on youth empowerment and participation in nation-building. His pragmatic approach and policy insights shed light on the various initiatives and opportunities available for the youth to actively contribute to the country's growth trajectory. Furthermore, other eminent faculty





members, through their scholarly contributions, enriched the discourse with nuanced perspectives on social, economic, and political dimensions of youth engagement. Their collective wisdom and expertise contributed significantly to broadening the understanding of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in harnessing the potential of the youth for nation-building endeavors. In essence, the inaugural session served as a melting pot of ideas, aspirations, and visions for a brighter future. It encapsulated the spirit of collaboration, dialogue, and collective action essential for steering the nation towards inclusive and sustainable development. Through their speeches, Prof. Goutam Chandra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi, Mr. Agnimeel Das, and other distinguished guests laid the foundation for a day filled with meaningful discussions and deliberations aimed at empowering the youth to become proactive agents of change in building a better India. Their speeches resonated with the audience, inspiring them to contribute positively to society and actively participate in shaping India's future trajectory.

Following the inaugural session, a brief interlude was provided, allowing participants to refresh themselves before engaging in the elocution competition, a key highlight of the event. Held across three groups, the competition provided a platform for participants to articulate their views on a wide range of socio-political issues, showcasing their oratory skills and critical thinking abilities. The competition not only encouraged participants to express their opinions but also facilitated the exchange of diverse perspectives and ideas among attendees. Subsequently, a lunch break was scheduled, providing an opportunity for participants to interact informally, network, and share their experiences with fellow attendees.

The post-lunch session featured a technical session conducted by Meheli Basu, Programme Leader of Gandhi Peace Fellowship. Basu's session focused on peacebuilding and social development initiatives, providing participants with valuable insights into fostering a culture of peace and cooperation within communities. The session delved into various aspects of peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and sustainable development, enhancing the participants' understanding of crucial socio-political challenges and inspiring them to actively engage in peacebuilding efforts within their communities.

The event concluded with a valedictory session chaired by Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi and attended by Dr. Sujit Kumar Chowdhury, Registrar, The University of Burdwan. The valedictory session provided an opportunity to reflect on the day's discussions and acknowledge the contributions of participants, organizers, and sponsors. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the elocution competition, recognizing their exemplary performances and insightful contributions. NSS volunteers extended gratitude to all participants, guests, and organizers for their support and active involvement throughout the event.





Yuva Samvad: India@2047 emerged as a resounding success, fulfilling its objectives of fostering youth engagement, promoting intellectual discourse, and inspiring youth leadership. The event provided a vibrant platform for young minds to exchange ideas, express their opinions, and envision a brighter future for India. As the nation looks ahead to its centenary of independence in 2047, events like Yuva Samvad serve as catalysts for positive change, empowering the youth to play an active role in shaping the destiny of the nation and contributing towards building a prosperous and inclusive India.



One Day Medical Camp on Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and Related Disease, 2024

Date: : 9th February, 2024

Venue: Alumni Hall, Golapbag Campus, The University of Burdwan

Organizing Units: NSS (National Service Scheme)

Collaborative Unit: District Programme Manager, DAPCU, Purba Bardhaman, Thalassemia Control Unit, Burdwan Medical College

Total Number of Participants: 150

Action Photos:



Brief Report: The One Day Medical Camp on Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and Related Diseases, held on February 9, 2024, at the Alumni Hall, Golapbag Campus, was a remarkable collaborative effort that brought together several key stakeholders. Spearheaded by the District Programme Manager, DAPCU, Purba Bardhaman, the NSS-CELL of The University of Burdwan, and the Thalassemia Control Unit at Burdwan Medical College, the event aimed to tackle prevalent





health issues in the region while providing attendees with essential medical services and information.

From its outset at 10:30 AM, the camp radiated warmth and inclusivity, embracing participants and attendees with open arms. The organizers, recognizing the importance of creating a conducive environment for healthcare engagement, ensured that the atmosphere was both inviting and supportive.

Throughout the day, attendees were privileged to access a variety of free medical services, including consultations and screenings conducted by a dedicated team of healthcare professionals. These services were carefully crafted to swiftly detect and address Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and other related diseases. Additionally, attendees in need of extra support or guidance were provided with on-the-spot counseling, offering them personalized care and attention.

Moreover, the event featured the expertise of Dr. Sharmistha Chakraborty, a distinguished Medical Officer from the Thalassemia Control Unit at Burdwan Medical College. Dr. Chakraborty, with her extensive experience and profound knowledge in the field of thalassemia, played a pivotal role in delivering informative presentations and workshops. Her insights shed light on various aspects of thalassemia, including its epidemiology, clinical manifestations, diagnostic methods, and available treatment options. Attendees greatly benefitted from Dr. Chakraborty's expertise, gaining a deeper understanding of thalassemia and its impact on individuals and communities. Furthermore, her compassionate approach and willingness to address attendees' queries fostered an engaging and informative environment at the camp, significantly enriching the experience for all involved.

Additionally, the event received an esteemed visit from Dr. Sunetra Majumder, the Chief Medical Officer of Health-4 (CMOH-4) of Purba Bardhaman. Dr. Majumder's presence further elevated the significance of the medical camp, highlighting the support and recognition extended by local health authorities towards addressing critical health issues in the region. Her participation underscored the collaborative effort between healthcare institutions and governmental bodies in promoting public health initiatives and fostering community well-being. Dr. Majumder's insights and interactions with attendees enriched the event, reinforcing the importance of collective action in combating diseases and promoting health awareness.

Complementing the medical services were educational workshops and awareness sessions conducted by experts from the Thalassemia Control Unit at Burdwan Medical College. These sessions served as invaluable platforms for disseminating vital information about Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and preventive measures. Attendees had the opportunity to deepen their understanding





of these diseases, including their risk factors, symptoms, and available treatment options, thereby empowering them to make informed decisions about their health.

Central to the success of the event were the volunteers from the NSS-CELL of The University of Burdwan, whose tireless efforts ensured the seamless organization and execution of various activities throughout the day. Their active involvement in coordinating logistics, assisting attendees, and facilitating communication underscored their commitment to the camp's objectives and contributed significantly to its overall efficacy.

The diversity of participants, ranging from community members to students and healthcare professionals, underscored the camp's role as a vital platform for fostering community engagement and encouraging proactive health-seeking behaviors. By bringing together individuals from various walks of life, the event facilitated meaningful interactions, knowledge exchange, and mutual support, thereby strengthening the fabric of the community.

The One Day Medical Camp on Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and Related Diseases exemplified the power of collaboration and collective action in addressing critical health issues. As stakeholders reflect on the success of this event, it is imperative to harness the momentum generated and channel it towards sustained efforts aimed at improving health outcomes and alleviating the burden of Thalassemia, Hepatitis, and related diseases in the region. With more than 150 participants, this camp marked a significant milestone in promoting community health and well-being.

