

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME  
ANDHRA UNIVERSITY  
VISAKHAPATNAM**

**NSS Activity Report for the year 2022-23**

**Mahatma Jyothiba Rao Pule Jayanthi:** Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garlanded the statue of Mahathma Jyothiba Rao Phule in the A.U. Campus. The Vice-Chancellor said that Jyotirao Phule was a great Social reformer who believed that only through education can a strong change be brought in the society. He lauded the contributions of Jyothirao Pule for Women Education and Women Empowerment.

**Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi:** The NSS Units of Andhra University organised Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in their respective colleges. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garlanded to the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at A.U. Campus. He read out Preamble of the constitution and highlighted the contributions of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar to the Nation. The Rector of Andhra University Prof. K. Samata, Registrar of Andhra University Prof. V. Krishna Mohan also attended this programme.

**World Earth Day:** World Earth Day was organised by the NSS Units of Andhra University. As part of this, the NSS Units conducted plantation programmes and took-up other natural resource conservation activities in their college campuses and adopted villages/ slums and brought awareness on the Soil conservation and awareness about Green house effects.

**Pariksha Pe Charcha- 2022:** Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modi interacted with Students, Teachers and Parents in connection with forthcoming examinations on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. He delivered motivational messages to relieve exam stress and motivated the students to identify their strengths and interests. The NSS Volunteers, Programme Officers watched this live programme through televisions and other internet sources.

**100 Day Count- Down Programme of International Day of Yoga-2022:** As per the direction of NSS Regional Directorate, Hyderabad and Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, the NSS Cell of Andhra University in association with Department of Yoga and Consciousness, Andhra University jointly organized Yoga programme with NSS Volunteers as part of 100 Day Count- Down Programme of International Day of Yoga-2022 held at Yoga Village, R.K beach road, Visakhapatnam on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Nearly 220 NSS Volunteers and 25 NSS Programme Officers from local Colleges participated in this programme and Yoga lectures, Yoga demonstrations were given by Yoga experts.

**National Integration Camp at Telangana:** Four NSS Volunteers (2 boys, 2 girls) of Andhra University participated in National Integration Camp held at J N T U H College of Engineering, Sultanpur, Sangareddy, Talangana from 14.05.2022 to 20.05.2022. In this programme, the NSS Volunteers performed our cultural dances, folk dances and the NSS Volunteers exchanged our culture and traditions with other state NSS Volunteers. The

Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy congratulated the NIC team.

S. No.	Name of the participant	Name of the College	Contact No.
1.	M. Mahesh Babu	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College of Law, Visakhapatnam	7569068015
2.	Avanigadda Rajiv Anandh	A. U. College of Pharmacy, Visakhapatnam	9440007927
3.	A. Lakshmi Prasanna	A.U. College of Engineering, Andhra University	9014044007
4.	P. Niharika	St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam	8247696254

**National Integration Camp at Punjab:** Ten NSS Volunteers (5 boys, 5 girls) and One Programme Officer of Andhra University participated in National Integration Camp held at Chitkara University, Rajpura, Patiala, Punjab from 20.05.2022 to 26.05.2022. In this programme, the NSS Volunteers exchanged our culture, History, tourism places, languages, etc with our pairing state Punjab NSS Volunteers and other state NSS Volunteers.

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1.	Ms. D. Lakshmi Srilekha	GIET School of Pharmcy, Rajahmundry	9666162937
2.	K.V. D. Harshini	A.U. College of Engineering, Andhra University	7032577670
3.	K. Lavanya	St. Ann's Degree College, Malkapuram	9515616027, 9618591854
4.	A.Dharani	GVP College for Degree & PG Courses, Visakhapatnam	6305838622
5.	R. Srilekha	Dr. V. S. Krishna Govt. Degree College, Visakhapatnam	9848689017
6.	Majji Venkata Rohan	A. U. College of Pharmacy, Visakhapatnam	9985546622
7.	T. Jayanth	A.U. College of Engineering, Andhra University	7032584424
8.	S. Sai Kowshik	GVP College for Degree & PG Courses, Visakhapatnam	7063908814
9.	A.Rushikesh	Aditya Degree College, Visakhapatnam	8688768125
10.	K. K.V. Subrahmanyam	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College of Law, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	7995966205
11.	Dr. P. Umamaheswara Rao	Dr. V.S. Krishna Govt. Degree College(A), Visakhapatnam	7396689471

**Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE):** As part of NSS, A.U-UNICEF Project, 350 NSS Volunteers from Visakhapatnam city and Paderu Divison participated in Risk Communication and Community Engagement programme in slums of Visakhapatnam city and 11 mandals in Paderu division. In these programmes, the NSS

Volunteers conducted awareness programmes on Child Marriages, Child abuses, drug abuse and Covid-19. The NSS Volunteers also brought awareness on nutrition diet.

**Awareness Programme on prevention of Substance abuse:** The NSS Unit of Presidency Degree College, Visakhapatnam conducted One day Awareness programme on prevention of Substance abuse. In this programme, Dr. S. Haranath, NSS Programme Coordinator explained ill effects of drug abuse and also advised them “say **NO to Drugs**” .

**Alluri Seetharamaraju Vardhanthi:** Some of the NSS Units of Andhra University paid tribute to Alluri Seetharamaraju on eve of Alluri Seetharamaraju vardhanthi.

**World Environment Day:** The NSS Units of Andhra University conducted various activities an eve of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. As part of this, some of the units conducted plantation programmes, some units organised seminars on Environment Protection and eco friendly environment. The NSS Volunteers brought awareness on prevention of plastic usage.

**International Day of Yoga-2022:** NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated Inter National Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 with the theme of “**Yoga for Humanity**”. As part of this, the NSS Units organised Yoga related activities such as Lectures, demonstration of Yoga Asanas by Yoga Experts and Meditation.

**International Day against Drug abuse and Illicit trafficking:** As part of this, Andhra University in association with other key stakeholders organised an awareness programme on prevention of drug abuse and illicit trafficking on **25<sup>th</sup> June at** Andhra University Campus. Hon’ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University inaugurated this programme and the Resource Persons explained about ill effects of taking of drugs and how the youth becoming addicted to drugs. The District Principal Judge Sri Hari Haranadha Sarma delivered key note address on this occasion. Andhra University launched a video on prevention of drug abuse. Later, the youth took a pledge on prevention of drugs.

**Violence against Women & Drug Abuse:** The NSS Volunteers of Visakhapatnam city participated an Awareness Programme on Violence Against Women & Drug Abuse” to Students on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The Andhra Pradesh State Social Welfare Board organised this programme in Visakhapatnam city and more than 450 NSS volunteers and students of Andhra University participated in this programme. The Resource persons spoke on legal aspects and welfare programmes connected to this programme.

**Awareness on Disha App:** The NSS Unit of SVVP VMC Degree College conducted awareness programme on Disha App. The police officials explained about Disha app. The NSS Volunteers downloaded the Disha App.

**World Population Day:** The NSS Units of Andhra University conducted world population day seminars, Lectures and rallies for controlling population growth and students participated in elocution, Debate and Essay writing.

**Azadika Amruth Mahotsav:** As part of the 75<sup>th</sup> India's Independence, the NSS Units of Andhra University conducted various activities related to Azadi ka Amruth Mahotsav such as conduct rallies to promote nationalism, paid tribute to freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives to nation, conducted lectures on patriotism and other activities.

**Online Training Programme on Disaster Management:** The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) in association with NSS Cell of Andhra University conducted 3- day online Training Programme on Engaging Youth and Adolescents in Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation from 20.07.2022 to 22.07.2022. The Resource persons created awareness on Disaster mitigation and management, explained on how to help and protect the community during disasters. The Rector of Andhra University, officials of NIDM addressed in inaugural session. Nearly 300 NSS Volunteers enrolled for this programme.

**Vaccination Drives:** Some of the NSS Units of Andhra University conducted vaccination drives in their college campus. The NSS Volunteers conducted awareness activities on vaccination in their adopted villages, surrounding places of the college and nearby slums.

**Kargil Vijaya Diwas:** The NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated Kargil Vijaya Diwas. The NSS Units conducted rallies with active participation of NSS Volunteers who carried candle lights and paid rich tributes to Indian Jawans who lost their lives in the Kargil war.

**Har Ghar Tiranga:** To mark the 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's independence, the Govt. of India introduced the programme **Har Ghar Tiranga**. This programme is a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga to home and to hoist it. As part of this programme, the NSS Volunteers of Andhra University conducted campaign programmes on Har Ghar Tiranga. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy participated in Flag rally and explained the importance of National Flag and also he said that every person in India should respect our National Flag. The students of Andhra University played skits on National Integration and religious tolerance.

**Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav:** As part of the 75<sup>th</sup> India's Independence, the NSS Units of Andhra University conducted various activities related to Azadi ka Amruth Mahotsav such as conduct rallies to promote nationalism, paid rich tributes to freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives to nation, conducted role plays and street plays on patriotism, conducted lectures on patriotism and other activities.

**Independence Day:** The NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated 76<sup>th</sup> Independence day celebrations in the College Campuses. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy hoisted the National Flag at Andhra University Campus. The NSS Volunteers saluted to the National Flag and the NSS Volunteers formed into the shape of Indian nation and carried national flag in their hands and displayed it.

**Pingala Venkayya Jayanthi:** As part of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, the NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction celebrated the birth anniversary of Sri Pingala Venkayya who designed national flag. In the Andhra University campus, the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor

of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garlanded the photo of Sri Pingala Venkayya.

**NSS Programme Officers Conference:** The NSS Cell of Andhra University conducted NSS Programme Officers' Annual Conference at TLN Sabha Hall, Andhra University on 17.08.2022. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy addressed the Programme Officers and appreciated the NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers for their community service during the Covid- 19 pandemic situation. Nearly 230 NSS Programme Officers attended. The NSS Programme Officers discussed on NSS activities during the year 2021-22. Dr. S. Haranath, NSS Programme Coordinator, Andhra University, Dr. P. Ramachandra Rao, NSS ETI Coordinator, Andhra University, Ms. EPS Bhagyalakshmi, NSS DPO, Visakhapatnam and Sri M. Srikanth NSS DPO, Vizianagaram attended this programme.

**Andhra Kesari Prakasam Panthulu Jayanthi:** The NSS Cell of Andhra University celebrated the birth anniversary of Sri Prakasam Panthulu. He is popularly known as Andhra Kesari. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garlanded the photo of Andhra Kesari Tanguturi Prakasam Panthulu and he recalled his service to the nation and sacrifices towards nation. The NSS Programme Coordinator Dr. S. Haranath, NSS Volunteers, teaching and non teaching staff of Andhra University attended this programme.

**Beach Cleaning Programme:** Nearly 1000 NSS Volunteers and students of Andhra University jurisdiction participated in Beach Cleanup Programme on 26.08.2022. The NSS Volunteers collected single used plastic wastage, garbage and also gave slogans on Swachh Bharat. The NSS Volunteers promoted the usage of cotton and jute bags instead of plastic bags.

**Poshan Maah:** The NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction conducted Poshan Abhiyaan activities in their college campuses and adopted villages. The NSS Units organised lectures on importance of taking nutritious food and took oath on Poshan Abhiyaan. Some of the NSS Units organised awareness rallies in their campus areas and in near by areas and brought awareness among the public about the need for taking nutritious foods.

**As part of Poshan Maah,** the NSS Unit of Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Andhra University conducted tribal food fest in Andhra University Campus. The food items were prepared by tribal students and NSS Volunteers after consulting their parents about preparation dishes with various vegetables and spices available in tribal areas. The participants and guests tasted the food items and felt very happy and appreciated the NSS Volunteers for their active participation in preparation of tasty tribal food items. And also the tribal NSS Volunteers celebrated their food festival and performed their local dance "Dhimsa" and this was appreciated by the participants.

**World Ozon Day:** As part of World Ozone Day, the NSS Units of Andhra University conducted different awareness activities such as seminar, rallies, guest lectures and took up

Plantation Programmes. The Resource persons explained about the Green House effects on the human race and suggested remedies to prevent green house effect.

**NSS Day Celebrations:** The NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated NSS Day celebrations in their Colleges. As part of this celebration, the NSS Units conducted, rallies, Blood Donation camps, plantation programme and Sramadhanas.

**State Level NSS Awards:** The NSS Cell of Andhra University bagged 7 State Level NSS Awards for the year 2019-20 and 2021-22 in three categories such as one Best NSS Programme Coordinator, one Best NSS Programme Officer, two Best NSS Volunteer for the year 2019-20 and two Best NSS Programme Officers, one Best NSS Volunteer for the year 2021-22. The award ceremony was organised at Krishna University, Machilipatnam and the awards were presented by A.P. State Council for Higher Education Vice- Chairperson Prof. K. Ramamohana Rao, A.P. Higher Education Joint Secretary Sri Venkatapathi Rao, State NSS Officer Dr. P. Ashok Reddy, Vice- Chancellor of Krishna University Prof. K.B. Chandra Sekhar and other dignitaries.

**International Costal Cleanup Day:** The NSS Volunteers, NSS Programme Officers of costal area colleges of Andhra University jurisdiction participated in the beach cleanup programmes on 17.09.2022 as part of International Costal Cleanup day. The NSS Volunteers collected single used plastic wastage, garbage.

**Gandhi Jayanthi:** The NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction celebrated Birth anniversary of Mahathama Gandhiji on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 in their respective college campuses. In these celebrations the NSS Programme Officers and NSS Volunteers garlanded the statue of Mahatma Gandhi and recalled the principles and philosophy of Gandhi and its relevant to contemporary society. The NSS Units also organised seminars and conducted rallies. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garlanded the statue of Mahatma Gandhiji and offered floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi along with University officials and teachers, students.

**Clean India:** As per the guidelines of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, the NSS Units of Andhra University organised clean India Programmes through out the month of October 2022. The NSS Volunteers collected single used plastic wastage, garbage and it was weighted and certificated by the third party. The NSS Volunteers brought awareness on Clean India while showing placards and also gave slogans. Shri M. Ramakrishna, Regional Director, Dr. P. Ramachandra Rao, ETI NSS Coordinator and Dr. S. Haranath, Programme Coordinator Andhra University also participated in the Clean India Programme at Andhra University Campus.

**International Girl Child Day:** As part of the International Girl Child Day, the NSS Units conducted guest lectures and the Resource Persons explained about child issues such as Child Rights, how to prevent Child Marriages, how to download and use Disha App. The girl NSS Volunteers shared their problems and asked solutions from the Resource Persons and also played skits against child abuses.

**University Level Pre Republic Day Selections:** As per the guidance of NSS Regional Centre, Hyderabad, the NSS Cell of Andhra University conducted University level NSS Pre Republic Day Parade Selections on 11.10.2022 at Andhra University Campus. Nearly, 100 NSS Volunteers from the Andhra University jurisdiction participated. The organisers conducted various competitions such as running, march past, cultural and also conducted interviews to the participants. The NSS Regional Director Sri M. Rama Krishna attended and selected 7 (3 male, 4 female) NSS Volunteers for West Zone Pre Republic Day Parade-2022. The NSS ETI Coordinator Dr. P. Ramachandra Rao and the NSS Programme Coordinator Dr. S. Haranath attended to this programme.

**Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Jayanthi:** The NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated Birth Anniversary of the Former President of India Bharat Ratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam as International Students day on 15.10.2022. The NSS Volunteers and the Programme Officers garlanded the statue of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The NSS Volunteers were explained about the life style, honesty and simplicity of Kalam and recalled his services to the nation as a great Scientist.

**National Unity Day:** The NSS Cell of Andhra University celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel as National Unity Day on 31.10.2022. The Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy took a pledge on National Unity and inaugurated the National Unity Rally and it was going from Andhra University Campus to Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel statue, near Governor Bungalow. Nearly 500 NSS Volunteers from the A.U. Campus participated in this rally and raised slogans on National Unity. The NSS Cell, Andhra University also organised a Exhibition on Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel and the Vice- Chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garu and other official from the University watched the exhibition. The Photo stands were kept at Nationalised Bank in A.U. Campus for public view.

**National Education Day:** The NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated the National Education day on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 on the eve of birth anniversary of the first Central Education Minister Sri Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. In this connection, the NSS Units conducted guest lectures on National Education day and the experts explained about the New Education Policy. The NSS Units also conducted awareness rallies on literacy.

**National Constitution Day:** The NSS Units of Andhra University conducted Indian Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in their college campuses. As part of the Indian constitution day, the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy garu garlanded the statue of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and recalled his honesty and hard work for preparing the Indian constitution. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor also read the Preamble of the Indian Constitution and took pledge. The NSS Units conducted guest lecture related to the Indian constitution and the NSS Volunteers learnt Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties.

**Road Safety Programme:** The NSS Volunteers of Andhra University participated in the awareness programme on Road Safety. The NSS Volunteers brought awareness to the public

about Road Safety, prohibition on speed driving, wearing of helmets, seat belts to prevent road accidents and drivers safety. The Police officials appreciated the services of NSS Volunteers.

**West Zone Pre Republic:** Six (3 Male and 4 female) NSS Volunteers of Andhra University participated in the West Zone Pre- Republic Day Parade Camp at Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat state from 20.11.2022 to 29.11.2022. In this camp, the NSS Volunteers performed traditional dances of Andhra Pradesh and also actively participated in Parade. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garu appreciated the NSS Volunteer contingent for West Zone Pre- Republic Day Parade Camp.

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1.	VSN Laxman	SPACES Degree College, Payakaraopeta	8522838184
2.	Jakka Shyam Kumar	Aditya Degree College, Visakhapatnam	9963021756
3.	Jagana Vasu	Andhra University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Visakhapatnam	7659831583
4.	Peluri Niharika	St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam	8247696254
5.	Amrita Rout	Aditya Degree College, Gajuwaka	7680939282
6.	Palavalasa Ramya	Aditya Degree College, Ramnagar	7013642339
7.	Ramya Latha	Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree & PG Courses(A), Visakhapatnam	9133880676

**Human Rights Day:** The NSS Units under Andhra University jurisdiction celebrated Human Rights day on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022. In this connection, the NSS Units conducted activities on Human Rights such as lectures on the importance of human rights and role plays were performed by NSS Volunteers by highlighting the need and protection of human rights, etc

**Swachh Campus Programme:** The NSS Cell of Andhra University conducted Swachh Campus programme on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at Andhra University College of Engineering Ground. Nearly 350 NSS Volunteers, 25 NSS Programme Officers of Visakhapatnam City participated in this programme. The Registrar of Andhra University Prof. V. Krishna Mohan visited the programme and appreciated to NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers for their excellent service. Nearly 5000 kgs unused plastic wastage and other wastage were collected and handed over to Sanitary Department of Andhra University. The NSS Programme Coordinator Dr. S. Haranath coordinated this programme and distributed certificates to the participants.

**Plantation Programme:** The NSS Units of Andhra University conducted massive plantation programme in Andhra University Engineering Campus ground. The District Collector of Visakhapatnam inaugurated this plantation programme. The Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garu participated and also planted the saplings along with students. The Vice- Chancellor appreciated the NSS Volunteers. The NSS Programme Coordinator and other NSS Programme officers from Andhra University also attended to this programme. Nearly 300 NSS Volunteers participated in this programme.



**Awareness on New Voter Registration:** The NSS Units organised awareness programmes on registration of new Voter. In these programmes, the officials explained the NSS Volunteers for New registration of Voters and they also informed the NSS Volunteers to encourage other youth and explain about the importance of new voter registration and strengthening of democracy.

**WoW Programme:** The NSS Units of Andhra University in association with World of Women (WoW) organisation conducted awareness programmes on women health issues and explained about utilization of WoW App. The organisers encouraged the girl volunteers to download the App and advised them to promote WoW Programme in community and use the services of WoW for addressing women health issues.

**National Youth Day:** NSS Cell of Andhra University celebrated Birth **Anneversary** of Shri Swamy Vivekananda on 12.01.2023 as National Youth Day. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garlanded the photo of Shri Swamy Vivekananda and he recalled the ideology of Swamy Vivekananda and his vision for youth empowerment. Teaching faculty, Non- Teaching staff of Andhra University and foreign students participated in this programme. As part of National Youth Day, the NSS Units of Andhra University conducted rallies, guest lectures on ideology of Sri Swamy Vivekananda.

**National Youth Festival:** Eight (8) NSS Volunteers and one NSS Programme Officer of Andhra University participated in National Youth Day Festival held at Hubli, Dharwad, Karnataka from 12.01.2023 to 16.01.2023. The Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy appreciated the NSS, Andhra University team. The NSS Volunteers exhibited our culture & tradition and also interacted with other state volunteers. They participated in Suvichar discussions.

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1.	K. Kedha sri	St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam	6300476788
2.	N. Hrudya	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College of Law, Andhra University	8106642765
3.	K. Grace Mary	Visakha Govt. Degree College for Women, Visakhapatnam	9494612767
4.	K. Jeevitha	A.U. College of Arts & Commerce, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	7330710732
5.	K. Lakshman	A.U. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Andhra University	6281475639
6.	Ch. Kranthi	SVVP VMC Degree College, Visakhapatnam	9849086573
7.	G. Prasad	A.U. College of Arts & Sciences, Visakhapatnam	9908165329
8.	A.Bharath	Samata College, Visakhapatnam	8247742221
9.	Dr. K. Pallavi, NSS PO	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College of Law, Andhra University	7989771398

**Vemama Jayanthi:** As per the directions of Govt. of AP, the NSS Cell of Andhra University celebrated Vemana Jayanthi in Andhra University Campus. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University, Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garu garlanded the photo of Vemana and he recalled his moral poetry.

**Parakrama Diwas:** Mr. B. Satwik, NSS Volunteer of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College of Law, Andhra University represented Andhra Pradesh state for paying Homage to our National leader on the occasion of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary in the central hall of the Parliament House on 23.01.2023. He spoke about Contributions of Great leader Netaji Subhash Bose. He met Honourable Prime Minister of India and took photograph with him.

The NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated Birth Anniversary of Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The NSS functionaries recalled the sacrifices of Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose during freedom struggle and took the inspiration of Nethaji for his courageous and bravery.

**National Integration Camp held at Punjabi University, Patiala:** The NSS Volunteers of Andhra University participated in National Integration Camp held at Punjabi University, Patiala District, Punjab State from 16.02.2023 to 22.02.2023. The team exhibited their talent through various cultural activities and projected rich culture of Andhra Pradesh at Punjab. The Honorable Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University appreciated the team.

**Awareness programmes on Plastic waste control, open littering and beach cleaning:** Greater Visakha Municipal Corporation in association with NSS Cell of Andhra University jointly conducted awareness programmes on Plastic waste control, open littering and beach cleaning programme at R. K. Beach held from 01.03.2023 to 31.03.2023. Nearly 500 NSS Volunteers from 15 local NSS Units of Visakhapatnam participated in this programme. The NSS Volunteers brought awareness on usage of Plastic and prevention of plastic usage, open littering and beach cleaning.

**International Women's Day Celebrations:** The NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated International Women's day celebrations at their college campus. Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Mayor Smt. G. Hari Priya participated as chief guest for International Women's day celebrations at Samata College, Visakhapatnam on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

**Participation in Youth Parliament:** Ms. Lakshmi Lalitya, NSS Volunteer of GIET School of Pharmacy, Rajahmundry under purview of Andhra University participated in National Youth Parliament Festival- 2023 at Parliament Central Hall, New Delhi. She was appreciated by Lok Sabha Speaker Sri Om Birla. Earlier she participated in District level and State Level competitions and she got place to speak at Parliament Central Hall.

**Participation in National Integration Camp at Puri:** Eight (4 Male + 4 Female) NSS Volunteers and One NSS Programme Officer from Andhra Univeristy participated in National Integration Camp held at Sri Jagannath Veda Karmakanda Mahavidyalaya, Puri, Odisha from 19.03.2023 to 25.03.2023. In this camp, the NSS Volunteers performed our

cultural dances, folk dances and the NSS Volunteers exchanged our culture and traditions with other state NSS Volunteers. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy congratulated the NIC team.

**G-20 University connect Programme:** The Andhra University administration conducted **G-20 University Connect Programme** on 24.03.2023 at Sri Y.V.S Murthy auditorium, A. U. Engineering College Campus, Visakhapatnam. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University addressed this programme. Nearly 250 NSS Volunteers from local NSS Units of Visakhapatnam participated in this programme. The eminent speakers from various fields delivered intellectual talks on the themes relate to G-20.

**Awareness Programme on Prevention of Drug:** The State Government in association with Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and Andhra University organised a programme on Prevention of Drug abuse among youth on 29.03.2023 at A.U. College of Pharmacy, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. The Officials from customs, excise, mental health, police and NGO functionaries brought awareness about ill effects of drug addiction and laws which prevent drug trafficking, etc. The similar programme was also organised at Vizianagaram district.

**Blood Donation Camps:** The NSS Units under Andhra University jurisdiction conducted Blood Donation camps in their college campuses and adopted Villages. The NSS Volunteers donated blood and motivated the youth for donating blood and explained the need for blood donation. Nearly 75,000 blood units were collected during these blood donation camps.

**Plantation Programme:** As part of NSS Activities, the NSS Units of Andhra University conducted plantation programmes in their College campuses as well as adopted villages. Nearly 1,50,000 saplings were planted.

**Jal Sakthi Abiyan:** The NSS Units of Andhra University conducted Jal Sakthi Abiyan Activities such as plantation programmes, lectures on water conservation, awareness rallies on water conservation, renovation of water bodies and dig rain harvesting pits in their college campuses.

**Swachh Bharat:** The NSS Volunteers of Andhra University participated in Swachh Bharat programmes in the surroundings of their colleges, adopted villages, public places, beaches. The NSS Volunteers collected single used plastic wastage, garbage and also participated rallies on Swachh Bharat. The NSS Volunteers promoted the usage of cotton and jute bags instead of plastic bags. The student volunteers took pledge on eradication of plastic usage and promotion of eco- friendly products.

**NSS Special Camps:** As per the directions of the State NSS Cell, Govt. of A.P. , 7 NSS units under Andhra University jurisdiction conducted 7- day NSS Special Camps in their adopted villages. In these NSS Special camps, the NSS Units conducted various community service activities such as free eye camps, free dental camps, Swachh Bharat, plantation programmes, awareness on road safety, survey on unemployed youth in the adopted villages/slums.

