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**BRIEF REPORT ON NSS ACTIVITIES OF ANDHRA UNIVERSITY FOR THE YEAR 2018-2019**

**NSS Volunteer's Strength**

The NSS Volunteers' strength allocated for NSS cell of Andhra University for the year 2018-19 is 28,400 and the actual enrolment is 30100. Out of which 19565 are male and the remaining 10535 are female volunteers (SC: 4920, ST: 2098 & Others: 22984).

**State level Planning, Training and Review Meeting at Anantapuramu**

The Programme Coordinator of NSS has attended a two-day **State level Planning, Training and Review Meeting** on NSS at Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapuram on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. All the NSS Programme Coordinators of Andhra Pradesh stated have participated in the meeting and discussed the plan of action, review of NSS activities, etc.

**Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme**

The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS) in association with the Ministry of Human Resources Development launched **Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme** with an aim of Making Swachhata a Jan Andolan. The internship was undertaken by college student for the duration of 100 hrs during the period starting 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018. In each institute/college have a designate Nodel Officer who guided the student throughout the internship. A portal (<https://sbsi.mygov.in>) has been developed for the purpose of Registration of interns and to upload the reports.

The internship expected to make the volunteers more sensitive towards Swachhata sensitize rural youth and generate Awareness. NSS volunteers with their glories tradition of community service are best suited to join internship in large number by enrolling.

**Training of Trainers programme on Employability Skills**

The NSS Cell of Andhra University organised a 3-day **TOT Programme on Employability Skills** in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at the Platinum Jubilee Guest House, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. About 48 NSS Programme Officers from different colleges of Andhra University area participated in this programme. Prof. G. Nageswara Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. V. Uma Maheswara Rao, Registrar, Prof. R.D. Sampath Kumar, NSS Programme Coordinator of Andhra University and Prof. A. Chandra Mohan, Registrar, RGNIYD, Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran, Professor, CTOCB, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur were present.

  
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### **Seminar on Resonating Change: Transforming Systems and Communities through Development Communication**

The Unicef-Hyderabad organised a Seminar on Resonating Change: Transforming Systems and Communities through Development Communication on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at New Delhi. In this connection, Ms. P. Roja, NSS Programme Officer and Ms. Jaya Raghani, NSS volunteer of Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree & PG Courses, Visakhapatnam have participated.

### **One day meeting on Engaging NSS volunteers for Adolescent Empowerment Programme in Visakhapatnam District**

AU NSS Cell and Unicef-Hyderabad jointly organised a one day meeting on "Engaging NSS volunteers for Adolescent Empowerment Programme in Visakhapatnam District" (2<sup>nd</sup> Phase) on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at Dr. Durgabhai Deshmukh Centre for Women's Studies, Andhra University. About 20 NSS Programme Officer(s) and Two Peer Leaders (NSS volunteers) participated in this meeting.

### **World Environment Day**


*World Environment Day* is observed on June 5 every year to promote awareness on the importance of preserving our biodiversity, and also to identify problems related to the environment and ways to take corrective action. The 2013 year theme for World Environment Day is *Think.Eat.Save*. World Environment Day aims at addressing environmental challenges that include climate change, global warming, disasters and conflicts, harmful substances, environmental governance, ecosystem management and resource efficiency.

World Environment Day has received tremendous support from the public and governments through various awareness campaigns such as beach clean-ups, organizing concerts, exhibits, film festivals, community events and to spread the message, which is to improve the quality of life of all living beings on this planet without harming nature. All the activities of World Environment Day are carried out to spread eco-awareness and increase green footprint. All the NSS Units under Andhra University jurisdiction observed in a befitting manner.

### **International Day of Yoga**

In connection with International Day of Yoga celebrations on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 all the NSS Units under Andhra University jurisdiction organised International Day of Yoga in their respective colleges. In this connection, different events and rallies were conducted on this occasion. All the NSS volunteers have participated in the Yoga Celebrations in a befitting manner.

### **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**

  
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The NSS Cell in association with the Prohibition and Excise Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh organised an awareness rally on *International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking* on 26.06.2018 from YMCA to Kalimatha Temple, R.K. Beach, Visakhapatnam. In this connection, 450 NSS volunteers and Programme Officers from different colleges of Visakhapatnam participated in this programme along with placards and slogans.

#### **UNICEF one day Review Meeting with Principals**

The Unicef-Hyderabad in collaboration with NSS Cell of Andhra University organised a one day review meeting with the selected Principals of Degree and Junior Colleges of Visakhapatnam district on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at Seminar Hall, UGC Human Resource Development, Andhra University. In this connection, 49 Principals of different colleges have participated. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Nageswara Rao, the then Registrar, Prof. V. Uma Maheswara Rao of Andhra University, Ms. Seema Kumar, C4D Specialist UNICEF, Ms. Jones, Consultant UNICEF-Hyderabad have participated. Prof. R.D. Sampath Kumar, NSS Programme Coordinator has presided the meeting.

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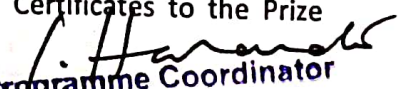
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#### **UNICEF Orientation Training Programme for NSS Programme Officers**

The NSS Cell of Andhra University in association with UNICEF-Hyderabad jointly organised a 2-day Orientation Training Programme for NSS Programme Officers on *Improving the Lives of Adolescent's in Visakhapatnam District* from 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at Seminar Hall, Platinum Jubilee Guest House, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. Nearly 48 NSS Programme Officers from different college of Visakhapatnam were participated. Prof. K. Ramamohan Rao, Principal, AU College of Arts & Commerce has addressed the NSS Programme Officers. Ms. Jones, C4D Consultant and Ms. Neha Dewadi, C4d Consultant from Unicef-Hyderabad have participated. Prof. R.D. Sampath Kumar, NSS Programme Coordinator has organised the programme.

#### **WORLD POPULATION DAY**

On July 11, 2018 World Population Day was observed and rallies were organized by all the NSS Units. In Andhra University area a good number of Rallies, Slogans, Road Shows were conducted by the NSS volunteers on "spreading awareness about the exploding world population and the importance of reproductive health". In this connection, various competitions were conducted in A.U. A Massive Rally with 2,000 NSS volunteers was organized in Visakhapatnam and distributed Mementos, Certificates to the Prize

  
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winners by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Assembly hall, A.U., Visakhapatnam.

### Gnana Bheri Programme

The Government of Andhra Pradesh organised Gnana Bheri Programme at Andhra University Engineering College grounds on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has addressed the volunteers. Nearly 1,200 NSS volunteers participated in this programme in different colleges. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has appreciated our NSS Volunteer of SGA Govt. Degree College, Yellamanchili and give Rs.5 lakhs cash money to her for outstanding recognition and selected as best speaker.

### National Integration Camp at Hyderabad

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports organized a self-financed National Integration Camp by J.N. Technological University, Hyderabad from 26.08.2018 to 01.09.2018 at B.V.R. Institute of Technology, Narsapur, Medak District, Telangana State. In this context, 6 volunteers (3 boys + 3 girls) and Contingent Leader & Programme Officer Dr. D. Santhosh Kumar of Gayatri Vidya Parishad School of Engineering, Visakhapatnam have participated.

Sl. No.	Name of the participant	Class	Name of the College / Institution
1.	Ms. A. Madhuri	II B.A.	St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam
2.	K.J. Tejesri	III B.Sc.	Chaitanya Degree & PG College for Women, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam
3.	Ms. B. Bhavani	M.A. (P)	Dept. of Social Work, Andhra University Visakhapatnam
4.	Mr. K. Aditya	II B.Sc.	Mrs. A.V.N. College, Visakhapatnam
5.	Mr. S. Abinand	III B.Sc.	Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree & PG Courses, Visakhapatnam
6.	Mr. V. Dhanaraj	III B.Com.	Dr. V.S.Krishna Govt. Degree College Maddilapalem
7.	Dr. D. Santhosh Kumar, NSS PO & Team Leader, Gayatri Vidya Parishad School of Engineering, Visakhapatnam		

### Helping the Flood victims

The NSS Unit of Andhra University jurisdiction engaged in providing relief and rehabilitation services to the affected State of Kerala victims. NSS volunteers collected relief fund and the other material new and used clothes such as Blankets, Saris, Utensils and provisions. Some of the Units have sent an amount of Rs. 82,604/- through a DD Chief Ministers Distress Relief Fund, Tiruvananthapuram and some units sent directly online.

  
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### State NSS Awards

The Government of Andhra Pradesh organised the State level NSS Awards ceremony for the year 2017-18 on 24.09.2018 at Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Ananthapuram. In this regards, the NSS Cell of Andhra University received 4 Awards in different categories for outstanding contribution to the community service.

S.No.	Name of the PO/Volunteer	Name of the Institution/College
1.	Dr. G. Prabhakar, PO	SDS Autonomous College, Shreeramnagar, Garividi, Vizianagaram
2.	Dr. P.V. Ramana Kumar, PO	Govt. Vocational Junior College, Visakhapatnam
3.	Mr. B. Mahendranath, Vol.	Department of Hindi, Andhra University
4.	Ms. K. Jagadeeswari, Vol.	Department of Hindi, Andhra University

### Electoral Rolls Rally

The district administration has conducted a rally at Beach Road, Visakhapatnam on 19.09.2018 from Kalimatha Temple. The Rally was undertook to bring awareness on electoral reforms to the student community and the public. In this connection 385 NSS volunteers from different colleges participated in the rally.

### Celebration of Daan Utsav (October 2 – 8)

Daan Utsav (formerly "The joy of living Week) is an initiative of volunteers from different walks of life. It is a 100% volunteer driven week-long festival, which encourages people to do an act of giving of their choice. This festival was celebrated during 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October every year since 2009 across the country. It is not an initiative of any particular organisation, but a celebration to encourage the spirit of Donation. There is no restriction of any kind on what to donate, how to donate, where to donate, etc. The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India appealed to support this initiative, in his Mann Ki Baat programme on 25.09.2016. In this connection, all the NSS volunteers under the jurisdiction of Andhra University celebrated this Daan Utsav during 02 – 08 October, 2018 in befitting manner.

### Observance of Swachhta Hi Seva 208 (SHS)

The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has observed Swachhta Hi Seva 2018 (SHS) Campaign from 15<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 throughout the country. In this connection, all the NSS volunteers under AU jurisdiction organised the Swachhta Hi Sewa (SHS) Activities from 15<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.

### NSS Day Celebrations

The NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction have celebrated NSS Day celebrations on 24.09.2018 in their respective colleges. In this connection, different

  
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competitions like, elocution, rangoli, poster painting, essay writing, dancing organised in their colleges.

### Two days workshop on Prevention of Child Marriages at NIRD, Hyderabad

National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad organised a two-day workshop on Prevention of Child Marriages on 27 & 28 September; 2018. In this connection, NSS Programme Coordinator, Programme Officer and Vounteers participated.

S.No.	Name of the participant	Name of the Institution
1.	Prof. R.D. Sampath Kumar	Programme Coordinator, NSS, Andhra University
2.	Ms. E.P.S. Bhagyalakshmi	NSS Programme Officer, St. Ann's Degree College, Visakhapatnam
3.	Ms. M. Lavanya	NSS Volunteer & Peer Leader St. Ann's Degree College, Visakhapatnam
4.	Ms. P. Ksheeraja	NSS volunteer & Peer Leader Aditya Degree College, Visakhapatnam

### Pre-Republic Day Camp Selections

Andhra University NSS Cell conducted Pre-Republic Day Parade camp selections to the NSS volunteers from degree colleges of Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts on 09.10.2018. In this regard, 132 NSS volunteers participated in this selections. Sri M. Ramakrishna, Regional Director of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Dr. P. Ramachandra Rao, State NSS Officer, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Prof.R.D. Sampath Kumar, Programme Coordinator, NSS were present.

### District and University level NSS Awards Ceremony

Andhra University NSS Cell organised the District and University level NSS Awards ceremony for the year 2017-18 on 24.10.2018 at T.L.N. Sabha Hall, Andhra University. In this connection, Prof. G. Nageswara Rao, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University has given Mementos and Certificates to 23 Awardees under the category of Programme Officer and Volunteer. Sri M. Ramakrishna, Regional Director of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, G.O.I., Dr. P. Ramachandra Rao, State NSS Officer, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh were present.

### National Adventure Training Camp at Dharmashala, Himachal Pradesh

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India has organised Adventure Training Camp at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports, Dharmashala (Himachal Pradesh) from 28.10.2018 to 06.11.2018. In this connection, 10 NSS volunteers and 1 Programme Officer as Contingent Leader participated in this programme.

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Sl. No.	Name of the volunteer & parent name	Sex	Class	Name & address of the College
1.	Ms.K.Nirmala Hyma	F	III B.Pharm	GIET School of Pharmacy Rajahmundry
2.	Ms.D.V.Sai Madhuri	F	I MBA	Dept. of Commerce & Management, A.U., Vizag.
3.	Ms.K.Divya Swaroopa	F	II B.Sc.	St. Joseph's College(W), Vizag
4.	Ms.T.Tanuja Sravanthi	F	II B.Sc.	St. Joseph's College(W), Vizag
5.	Ms.K.Venkata Lakshmi	F	II B.Sc.	Dr.VSK Govt. Degree College, Visakhapatnam
6.	Mr.P.Sanyasi Naidu	M	II Bk.Sc.	M.R. College(A) Vizianagaram
7.	Mr.J.Venkatesh	M	II B.Sc.	AMAL College, Anakapalli
8.	Mr.V.Santhosh	M	I M.Com.	Dept. of Commerce & Management, A.U., Vizag.
9.	Mr.Ch.Siva Shankar	M	III B.Pharm	GIET School of Pharmacy Rajahmundry
10.	Mr.K.Sundara Rao	M	II B.Sc.	Dr.VSK Govt. Degree College, Visakhapatnam
11.	Dr. P V Ramana Kumar, Team Leader, Govt. Voc. Junior College, Visakhapatnam			

#### Voters Registration and Electoral Process awareness meeting at Velagapudi

Ms. EPS Bhagyalakshmi, District NSS Programme Officer of Visakhapatnam has attended a meeting on voters registration, electoral process awareness and participation in the ensuing **General Elections-2019** on 29.10.2018 in the Conference hall, Building No. 5, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

#### West Zone NSS Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp at Nagpur

About 8 NSS Volunteers and 1 Programme Officer as Contingent Leader of Andhra Pradesh state participated in **West Zone NSS Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp** at Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur from 25.11.2018 to 04.12.2018

Sl. No.	Name of the volunteer	Class	Name of the Institution
1.	Mr. M. Chandrasekhar	III B.Sc.	SPACES Degree College, Payakaraopeta
2.	K. Rudhra	II B.Sc.	AMAL College, Anakapalle
3.	Mr. V. Mahesh	III B.A.	Dr. V.S.Krishna Govt. Degree College, Visakhapatnam
4.	Ms. P.Usha Naga Santhoshi	III B.Sc.	SPACES Degree College Payakaraopeta
5.	Ms. R. Divya	III B.Com	Visakha Govt. Degree College, Visakhapatnam
6.	Ms. B. Bhavani	MA (P)	Dept. of Social Work, A.U.
7.	P.J. Hemalatha	III B.Sc.	SPACES Degree College, Payakaraopeta

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8.	K. Divya Swaroopa	II B.Sc.	St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam
9.	Dr. P. V. Ramana Kumar, NSS PO & Contingent Leader, Govt. Vocational Junior College, Visakhapatnam		

### Orientation workshop for NSS Coordinators on Child Protection Issues at Bangalore

Southern Regional Centre of National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Bangalore organised an orientation workshop for NSS Coordinators/Officers on Child Protection Issues from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. In this connection, Prof. R.D. Sampath Kumar, Programme Coordinator, NSS and Ms. J. Sharmilasree, Lecturer and NSS Programme Officer, Govt. Degree College, Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam have participated in this workshop.

### World Children's Day

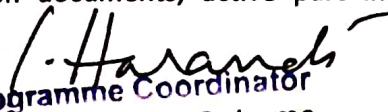
NSS Cell of Andhra University and UNICEF jointly organised World Children's Day celebrations on 20.11.2018 at T.L.N. Sabha Hall, Andhra University. In this connection, Ms. G. Hymavathi, Chairperson of A.P. State Commissioner for Protection of Child Rights attended as Chief Guest, Prof. K.V. Ramana, former Vice-Chancellor of AU, Ms. Y. Sunanda, Project Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Govt. of A.P., Ms. Jones M. Govardhan, C4D Consultant, UNICEF-Hyderabad as Guest of Honours and Prof. R.D. Sampath Kumar, NSS Programme Coordinator presided over the function. The Mementos and Certificates were issued to the winner in different competitions. Nearly 300 NSS Volunteers and other dignitaries have participated in this celebrations.

### World AIDS Day

The NSS Cell in collaboration with District Nodal Officer for AIDS Control, Visakhapatnam organized a Massive Rally on World AIDS Day on 01.12.2018 starts from GVMC (Gandhi Statue) to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Assembly Hall, Andhra University and a meeting with the theme of "Know your status" involved, Govt. Officers, NGO's, elected representatives, NSS student volunteers and general public. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. G. Nageswara Rao attended as Chief Guest. In this connection, all the NSS Units under the Andhra University jurisdiction observed this day and conducted massive rallies with placards, public meetings, awareness campaigns, etc.

### Multi Disciplinary Teams (MDTs)

As per the direction of the State Government, all the NSS Programme Officers were formed Multi Disciplinary Teams (MDTs) to work in Grama Darshini / Ward Darshini programme. The colleges of NSS Units were constituted Multi Disciplinary Teams (MDTs) with students from various disciplines as team members (3-5) and faculty as team leader. The programme is about Grama Darshini. About 138 MDT Teams and 944 school teachers participated in Visakhapatnam. They discussed E-Governance and Real Time Governance in grama sabhas, finalized vision documents, active part in

  
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preparation of village and ward level plans, discussed available resources, pledges, rangoli competitions, plantation in

### National Integration Camp at Ranchi, Jharkhand

The Regional Directorate of NSS, Patna organised National Integration Camp at National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology (NIFFT), Hatia, Ranchi (Jharkhand) from 06-12-2018 to 12-12-2018. In this context, 8 volunteers (4 male + 4 female) and one Programme Officer Dr. G. Prabhakar, SDS College (A), Shreeramnagar, Vizianagaram participated in the camp.

Sl. No.	Name of the participant	Class	Name of the College / Institution
1.	Mr. J. Ramakrishna	III B.Com.	S.D.S. (A) College, Shreeramnagar, Garividi, Vizianagaram
2.	Mr. D. Sai	III B.A.,	Dr. V.S. Krishna Govt. Degree College Visakhapatnam
3.	Mr. Ch. Sai Visweswara	II B.Sc.	AMAL College Anakapalle
4.	Mr. S. Abinand	III B.Sc.,	Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree & PG Courses, Visakhapatnam
5.	Ms. P. Priyanka	I. B.sc.	S.D.S. (A) College, Shreeramnagar, Garividi, Vizianagaram
6.	Ms. B. Devi	III B.Com.	Dr. V.S.K. Govt. Degree College Visakhapatnam
7.	Ms. N. Neelima Lakshmi	II B.Sc.	St. Joseph's College for Women Visakhapatnam (Unit-I)
8.	Ms. Glory Grace Eliti	III B.Sc.	SPACES Degree College Payakaraopeta
9.	Dr. G. Prabhakar, NSS Programme Officer & Contingent Leader, S.D.S. (A) College, Shreeramnagar, Vizianagaram		

### One day University level NSS Programme Officers' Meeting

The NSS Cell of Andhra University proposed to organize a one day University level NSS Programme Officers' Meeting at Seminar Hall-1, Platinum Jubilee Guest House, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 12.12.2018. The main objective of the conference is to review the NSS activities of 2017-18 and to chalk out the programmes for the year 2018-19 in a better way. Sri M. Ramakrishna, Regional Director and Dr. P. Ramachandra Rao, SNO, Govt. of A.P., were present.

### Youth Festivals

About 284 Unit level, 12 Zonal level 2 District level and 1 University level NSS Youth Festivals organised during the year 2018-19.

  
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### State Level NSS Youth Festival

About 22 participants (1 Programme Officer and 21 Volunteers) participated in the State level NSS Youth Festival at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

### National Integration Camp at Nizamabad

The Regional Directorate of NSS, Hyderabad in collaboration with Telangana University, Nizamabad organised a National Integration Camp at Telangana University Campus from 15-12-2018 to 21-12-2018. In this context, 8 NSS volunteers and One PO Ms. Y. Anasuya Devi, Contingent Leader, St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Visakhapatnam participated in the camp.

Sl. No.	Name of the Volunteer & Programme Officer	Sex	Class	University and College Address
1.	P James Joy	M	III B.Tech	Dept. of Metallurgy College of Engineering, A.U
2.	K Shyamsai	M	I B.Sc.	Aditya Degree College Visakhapatnam
3.	M Satyanarayana	M	II B.Sc.,	M.R. Degree College Vizianagaram
4.	M Mahendra	M	II B.Sc.	MVR Deg & PG College Gajuwaka, Vizag
5.	S Vasavi Varshini	F	III B.Sc.	Chaitanya Degree & PG College for Women, Vsp
6.	T Tanuja Sravanthi	F	II B.Sc.	St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam
7.	M Lalithasri	F	III B.Com	Govt. Degree College, Sabbavaram, Vizag
8.	Sk Karimunnisha	F	I B.Sc.	St. Ann's Degree College (W), Malkapuram (U-I)
9.	Y Anasuya Devi	F	NSS PO	St. Ann's Degree College (W), Malkapuram, Vizag

### Republic Day Parade Camp at New Delhi

Two NSS female volunteers have participated in the Republic Day Parade Camp held at New Delhi from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

S.No.	Name of the Volunteer	Class	Name of the College
1.	Ms. P.J. Hemalatha	III B.Sc.	SPACES Degree College Payakaraopeta
2.	Ms K. Divya Swaroopa	II B.Sc.	St. Joseph's College for Women Visakhapatnam

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### Orientation for Janma Bhoomi Maa Vooru (JBMV) Programme

An orientation programme organised for NSS Programme Officers of Vizianagaram district at MR College, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam district at Platinum Jubilee Guest House, Andhra University to form Multi Disciplinary Teams (MDTs) numbering 5 NSS volunteers and 1 Mentor i.e., NSS Programme Officer from the respective colleges on 31.12.2018.

### National Integration Camp at Lucknow

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India organised National Integration Camp and 15<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Lucknow. In this context, 3 NSS volunteers have participated in this camp.

S.No.	Name of the volunteer	M/F	Class	Name of the College
1.	K. Deepika	F	III B.Sc.	Sri Vivekananda Degree College S. Kota, Vizianagaram
2.	K. Sai Prathyusa	F	II B.Sc.,	St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Malkapuram, Vizag.
3.	G. Bhogeeswara Rao	M	II M.Sc.,	Rajah RSR KRR College of PG Courses, Bobbili, Vizianagaram

### National Voters Day

The Chief Electoral Officer, Election Commission of India has decided to celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> January, its foundation day, as the National Voters Day every year. In this connection the District Level NVD Function organized on 25.1.2019 at V.U.D.A Children Theatre, Visakhapatnam and human chain at Gandhi Statue, opp. to GVMC Main Office at on 25.1.2019. A rally was also organised with NSS students along with placards, banners to the District level function venue at VUDA Children Theatre, Visakhapatnam. Nearly 430 NSS volunteers have participated in this programme from the colleges of Visakhapatnam city. All the NSS Units under the jurisdiction of Andhra University organised this day in a befitting banner.

### Orientation programme for NSS Programme Officers

The NSS Cell of Andhra University organised an orientation programme on NSS Policies and Programmes on 14.02.2019 at NSS Bhavan, Andhra University. In this connection, 50 untrained NSS Programme Officers participated in this programme. Dr. P. Ramachandra Rao, State NSS Officer, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi addressed the Programme Officers.

### District Youth Parliament

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Andhra University NSS Cell in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Visakhapatnam organised the District Youth Parliament competitions on 25.01.2019 at Seminar Hall, Platinum Jubilee Guest House, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. In this connection, nearly 100 students have participated in various places of Visakhapatnam district and selected 59 students to participate in District Youth Parliament final selections held on 25.01.2019. The following eminent persons have participated in this competition.

- 1) Mr. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy, Chairman, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 2) Prof. P. Arun Kumar (Retd.), Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration, AU
- 3) Sri K. Prabhakar, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Vizag
- 4) Sri P.G.V.R. Naidu, M.L.A., Vizag
- 5) Sri Kalidas, Journalist
- 6) Sri Abdul Raqeeb, Social Worker & Advocate

### 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebrations


Andhra University organized the 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day celebrations at Golden Jubilee Grounds, Opp: Physical Education Department, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. In this connection, 250 NSS volunteers and NSS Programme Officers local colleges have participated in the Republic Day celebrations on 26.01.2019. The NSS volunteers have participated in the march-past, cultural programmes, etc.

### National Seminar on Youth and Civic Engagement: Perspectives and Prospects

The National Service Scheme (NSS), Andhra University in association with Bhumika Women's Collective, Hyderabad organised a two-day National Seminar on Youth and Civic Engagement: Perspectives and Prospects on 22 & 23 March, 2019 at Andhra University Campus, Visakhapatnam. In this connection, NSS Programme Officers, NSS Programme Coordinators from various states of the country participated. Prof. G. Nageswara Rao, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of AU has addressed the participants. Prof. M. Prasada Rao, Rector, Prof. K. Rammohana Rao, Principal, College of Arts & Commerce, Prof. K. Niranjana, Registrar, Prof. K.V. Ramana, former Vice-Chancellor, Sri M. Ramakrishna, Regional Director of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India and Prof. R.D. Sampath Kumar, NSS Programme Coordinator of Andhra University were present.

### Workshop on Youth and Community Engagement and Promotion of Routine Immunization

The NSS Cell of Andhra University organised a one day workshop on Youth and Community Engagement and Promotion of Routine Immunization on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019 at T.L.N. Sabha Hall, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. In this connection, 230 NSS Programme Officers from Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam district have attended the workshop.

  
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## **Launched of Unicef Project in Vizianagaram**

UNICEF has sanctioned a project for Engagement of Young Volunteers under National Service Scheme in Vizianagaram district for social and behaviour change. In this connection, the project was launched on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019 at T.L.N. Sabha Hall, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. The Programme Officers of Vizianagaram district have enrolled in the project. Ms. Sema Kumar, C4D Specialist and Ms. Jones M Govardhana C4D Consultant from Unicef-Hyderabad have attended. Prof. R.D. Sampath Kumar, Programme Coordinator has presided the function.

### ***Special Camping Programmes***

About 179 NSS Special Camps were organized during the year 2018-19.

### ***Plantation***

About 1,42,156 saplings were planted by the NSS volunteers of under A.U. jurisdiction.

### ***Blood Donation***

About 14,000 Units of Blood Donated by the NSS volunteers under A.U. area.

### ***Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme***

About 56,420 children were administered Pulse Polio vaccine .

### ***Road formation***

A total of nearly 55 kms of Roads was formed by all the NSS volunteers of Andhra University as part of their regular and special camping activities.

### ***Repair of Road***

Nearly 26 km of Road repaired by all the NSS volunteers of Andhra University jurisdiction

### ***HIV/AIDS Programme***

About 284 HIV/AIDS awareness programmes were conducted, and nearly 39,100 people benefited through this awareness programme.

### ***Water Harvesting Pits***

In the Special Camping programmes, 279 water harvesting pits were dug by the volunteers.

  
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### *Repair of Check Dams*

About 4 check dams were repaired by the volunteers while conducting Special Camping Programmes.

### *Illiterates made literates*

About 55,100 illiterates were made literates under Regular and Special Camping programmes under A.U. Jurisdiction.

### *Health Awareness Campaigns*

About 16250 people were benefited in 93 health awareness campaigns undertaken by the NSS volunteers while conducting Regular and Special Camping programmes.

### *Swachh Bharat Programmes*

About 27,615 NSS volunteers participated in the 876 Swachh Bharat Programmes in all the NSS Units under the jurisdiction of Andhra University

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