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NSS Activity Report for the year 2021-22

Teekakaran Utsav: The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi directed to make the Vaccination drive as a Utsav (Teekakaran Utsav) during 11th to 14th April, 2021 (i.e. from the birthday of Mahatma Jyotiba Rao Phule to the birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar respectively). At this juncture, the NSS Units of Andhra University organised door to door campaigns on Vaccination drives, the NSS Volunteers helped at Vaccination centres and also bringing awareness on vaccination to neighbours, relatives and other general public.

Awareness on Covid-19: The NSS Units of Andhra University organised different activities to stop spreading corona virus. As part of this, organised awareness rallies, conducted workshops, Shown placards at public gathering places and especially bringing awareness to elderly, children and pregnant women.

Babu Jagjeevan Ram Jayanthi: The NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Babu Jagjeevanram in their respective colleges on 5th April 2021. Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garlanded the statue of Sri Babu Jagjeevanram and recalled his great services to the Nation.

Mahatma Jyothiba Rao Pule Jayanthi: Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garlanded the statue of Mahatma Jyothiba Rao Phule in the A.U. Campus on 11th April 2021. The Vice-Chancellor said that Jyotirao Phule was a great Social reformer who believed that only through education a strong change can be brought in the society.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi: The NSS Units of Andhra University organised Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in their respective colleges on 14th April 2021. 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 Registrar of Andhra University Prof. V. Krishna Mohan also attended this programme.


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World Health Day: NSS Units of Andhra University organised World Health Day in their Colleges. As part of this, the NSS Units conducted workshops, Seminars and Guest Lectures.

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.

One day Workshop: The NSS Cell of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam in association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Govt. of India, Hyderabad one day workshop on Guidance for Psycho Social Counselling and Problem solving skills for NSS Programme Officers of Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram through online held on 24.05.2021 & 28.05.2021 respectively.

World No Tobacco Day: The NSS Units of St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Malkapuram conducted lecture an eve of World No Tobacco Day on 31st May 2021. The Resource Person explained about ill effects of taking of Tobacco products and how the youth becoming addicted to drugs. The NSS Volunteers of M.R College(A), Vizianagaram prepared videos on No Tobacco.

World Environment Day: The NSS Units of Andhra University conducted various activities an eve of World Environment Day on 5th June 2021. As part of this, some of the units conducted plantation programmes, some of the units organised online seminars on Environment Protection and eco friendly environment.

Webinar on Cancer Prevention and Healthy Lifestyle: The NSS Cell of Andhra University in association with Sanjeevini Life Beyond Cancer jointly organized a webinar on Cancer Prevention and Healthy lifestyles during Covid-19 pandemic time on 14th June 2021. Dr. S. Haranath, Programme Coordinator, NSS, A.U., Programme Officers from A.U. jurisdiction and NSS Volunteers participated. The experts emphasised on early detection of cancer and importance of screening tests to prevent further growth of cancer and to save the lives of people. The Resource persons gave more thrust on healthy lifestyles which includes daily physical exercise, taking green vegetables, fruits, periodic health checkups, etc.

International Day of Yoga:

NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2021 with the theme of "Yoga for Unity and Wellbeing". As part of this, the NSS Units organised Yoga


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related activities such as Online Lectures, demonstration of Yoga Asanas by Yoga Experts and Prepared Videos on the importance of practicing Yoga Asanas and Meditation.

Awareness Programme on Disha App: The NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction conducted online and offline awareness programmes on Disha App. The Police officials explained the advantages of Disha App through these awareness programmes.

Plantation Programm: The NSS Units of Andhra University organised plantation Programmes in their adopted Slums/Villages. Especially, the NSS Volunteers of Govt. Jr. College, Komarada planted Medicinal plants in the premises of every house in their adopted Village.

Babu Jagjeevan Ram Vardhanthi: The Registrar of Andhra University Prof. V. Krishna Mohan paid tributes and garlanded the statue of Sri Babu Jagjeevanram in Andhra University Campus on 6th July 2021.

Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Khalam Vardhanthi: The NSS Units of Andhra University paid rich tributes to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Khalam, garlanded the photo on 27.07.2021 and recalled the great services of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Khalam. Some of the NSS Units conducted webinars also.

Azadi ka Amrut Mahostav: As part of 75 years of India's Independence celebrations (Azadi ka Amrut Mahostav), the NSS Cell of Andhra University took up a rally on "Catch the Rain" to highlight the need for conservation of water resources and massive plantation programme. This rally was flagged off by Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy. In his speech the Vice Chancellor stressed the importance of water conservation and role of youth in preservation of water resources and stop the wastage of water. In this rally, nearly 300 NSS Volunteers from 20 Colleges of Visakhapatnam participated.

Green Champion Award: The Andhra University received the Green Champion Award from the hands of the District Collector of Visakhapatnam Dr. A. Mallikharjuna in recognition of service rendered by the NSS Cell, Andhra University in conducting of Plantation programmes, organisation of swachh bharaat programmes, conservation of natural resources in their respective colleges and University campuses, and also organising water conservation programmes and conducting awareness programmes on use of solar power. In this connection, a webinar on Swachhata Action Plan was organised by Mahathma Gandhi Council for Rural Education, Govt. of India, Hyderabad. Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra


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University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, Rector Prof. Samata, Registrar Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, NSS Programme Coordinator Dr. S. Haranath and NSS Programme Officers of A.U. Jurisdiction participated in this webinar.


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, surroundings of the college and nearby slums before two days. The NSS Volunteer's attempts in convincing the public about advantages of vaccination yielded success in bringing them to vaccination centres and also got vaccination.

Independence Day Celebrations: The NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction celebrated Independence Day in their College campus on 15.08.2021.

Freedom Run: As part of 75 years of India's Independence celebrations (**Azadi ka Amrut Mahostav**), the NSS Cell of Andhra University and Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), Visakhapatnam jointly organised the **Freedom Run** at R.K. Beach, Visakhapatnam on 18.09.2021. Nearly, 300 NSS Volunteers participated in this run and took pledge on fitness of the youth. This run was flagged off by M.L.C. Sri Madhav garu. The Registrar, Andhra University Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Programme Coordinator, NSS Dr. S. Haranath and Programme Officers of various colleges participated in this run.

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 15.09.2021 at Andhra University Campus. Nearly, 100 NSS Volunteers from three districts participated. The NSS Regional centre, Hyderabad Representative Sri K.C. Reddy attended and selected 6 (3 male, 3 female) NSS Volunteers for West Zone Pre Republic Day Parade-2021. The Registrar, Andhra University Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Programme Coordinator, NSS Dr. S. Haranath and NSS DPO Ms. EPS Bhagya Lakshmi attended to this programme

NSS Day Celebrations: The NSS Cell of Andhra University celebrated NSS Day celebrations at NSS Bhavan, Andhra University on 24.09.2021 with proper precautions of Covid-19. In these celebrations, the NSS Cell of Andhra University felicitated the NSS Volunteers who participated in Republic Day parades of the years 2020 & 2021. Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Registrar, Andhra University presented mementos to the Republic day participants. The NSS Volunteers performed cultural programmes on the occasion. The NSS


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Units of Andhra University also celebrated NSS Day in their college campuses and conducted plantation programmes and blood donation camps.

National NSS Award: The NSS Volunteer of Andhra University Mr. Daniyala Sai, Dept. of Economics received National Level NSS Award for the year 2019-20 at New Delhi. The award was presented virtually by the President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind and the Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Govt. of India Shri Anurag Takhur on 24.09.2021.

International Literacy Day: The NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated International Literacy Day on 08.09.2021. The NSS Units conducted guest lectures and seminars on eradication of illiteracy and explained the advantages of literacy.

Gandhi Jayanthi: The NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction celebrated Birth anniversary of Mahathama Gandhi in their respective college campuses on 02.10.2021. 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 organised seminars, conducted essay writing competitions.

West Zone Pre – Republic Day Parade: 7 NSS Volunteers (3 boys and 4 girls) from Andhra University participated in West Zone Pre- Republic Day parade camp-2021 held from 12th October to 21st October 2021 at Jalgon, Maharashtra.

Clean India: As part of 75 years of India's Independence celebrations (**Azadi ka Amrut Mahostav**), the NSS Cell of Andhra University conducted Clean India Programme in Andhra University Engineering College campus on 30.10.2021. Nearly, 400 NSS Volunteers participated in this massive cleaning Programme. The Registrar of Andhra University Prof. V. Krishna Mohan inaugurated this programme. Neary 500 kgs plastic wastage was collected. The Coordinator, NSS ETI, Dr. P. Ramachandra Rao, NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr. S. Haranath, the Youth Officer Sri K.C. Reddy also participated in this cleaning Camp.

Awareness on New Voter Registration: As per the guidelines of Election commission of India, the NSS Units organised awareness programmes on registration of Voter under SVEEP Programme of Election Commission of India. In these programmes, the officials explained the NSS Volunteers for New registration of Voters and they also said the NSS Volunteers in turn have to explain to the remaining youth in the community.


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Rastiya Ektha Diwas: The NSS Cell of Andhra University and NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction organised National Unity Day on 31.10.2021 and took a pledge on National Unity and Integrity. Further, the NSS Units garlanded statues/ Photos of Sardar Vallabhai Patel.

Foundation Day of Andhra Pradesh: NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction celebrated Foundation Day of Andhra Pradesh in their respective College campuses on 01.11.2021. In these celebrations the NSS Programme Officers and NSS Volunteers garlanded the statue of Amarjeevi Sri Potti Sriramulu and recalled his sacrifice to achieve the separate state of Andhra Pradesh.

National Library Week: The NSS Volunteers of Andhra University participated in the celebrations of National Library week. NSS Volunteers of Local NSS Units participated and helped the Library authorities in book exhibition at Dr. V.S. Krishna Library, Andhra University.

World Child Rights Day: The NSS Cell of Andhra University in association with Childline 1098 Visakhapatnam conducted World Child Rights Day on 20.11.2021 at NSS Bhavan, Andhra University. Neary 100 NSS Volunteers participated and the resource persons explained the Child Rights.

Constitution Day Celebrations: The NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated Indian Constitution Day on 26.11.2021. Hon'ble Justice Sri Battu Devanand and Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy participated in Constitution Day Celebrations at Andhra University Campus. In these celebrations the NSS Volunteers read the preamble of Indian Constitution and some of the NSS Units conducted various competitions like essay writing, poster painting, rangoli, etc.

National Integration Camp: Five NSS Volunteers (3 Female, 2 male) and one NSS Programme Officer of Andhra University participated in National Integration Camp at Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana from 19.11.2021 to 25.11.2021 under the theme of Ek Bharat and Shreshtha Bharat . The participants exchanged the culture, traditions, languages, food, dress of their native state with participants of other states. The Volunteers exhibited the Andhra Culture and tradition during National Integration Camp.

Jal Shakthi Abhiyaan: The NSS Units of M.R.(A) College, Vizianagaram and M.R. Degree College, Vizianagaram conducted a Seminar on Jal Shakthi Abhiyaan in their colleges. The

resource persons explained about water sources and preservation and conservation the precious water resources for future generations.

Jyothirao pule Vardhanti: Socialist, Philosopher and Educationalist Mahathma Jyothirao pule jayanthi was celebrated at Andhra University on 28.11.2021. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garlanded the statue of Mahathma Jyothirao pule and recalled the great services to the society in Educational front. The NSS Volunteers of Local colleges participated in this programme.

World AIDS Day: The NSS Units of Andhra University jurisdiction conducted rallies, took pledge and organised awareness activities for eradication of HIV/AIDS on eve of World AIDS Day on 1st December 2021.

Human Rights Day: The NSS Units under Andhra University jurisdiction celebrated Human Rights day on 10th December 2021. In this connection, the NSS Units conducted activities on Human Rights such as lectures on the importance of human rights, displayed placards by highlighting the need and protection of human rights, awareness rallies, etc.

Mega Blood Donation Camp: The NSS Cell of Andhra University and Visakhapatnam Blood/Plasma Donors Club jointly organised Mega Blood Donation camp at Andhra University Engineering College Campus on 15.12.2021. Nearly 350 NSS Volunteers from 20 local NSS Units of Visakhapatnam participated in this Mega Camp and 174 blood units were collected. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy visited this Mega Blood Donation Camp and appreciated the NSS Volunteers who donated blood.

Tribute to CDS Gen. Bipin Rawath: The NSS Volunteers of Andhra University paid tributes to first Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) Gen. Bipin Rawat who laid down his life in the services of the Nation.

SVEEP: As per the guidelines of Election commission of India, the NSS Units organised awareness programmes on registration of New Voters under SVEEP Programme of Election Commission of India. In these programmes, the officials explained the NSS Volunteers for enrolling and registration as voters and bring awareness to other Youth in the community through NSS Volunteers.


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Awareness on Omicron: The NSS Units of Andhra University organised different activities to stop spreading Omicron virus. As part of this organised awareness rallies, shown placards at public gathering places and especially bringing awareness to vulnerable people in the community.

National Youth Day: NSS Cell of Andhra University celebrated birth anniversary of Shri Swamy Vivekananda as National Youth Day at Andhra University Campus on 12.01.2022. The Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy garlanded the statue of Shri Swamy Vivekananda and he recalled the ideology of Swamy Vivekananda and his vision for youth empowerment. Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Andhra University delivered a impactful speech on the need of self discipline, controlling the cell phone distraction and achieving the goals through self discipline and vision.

Birth Day Celebrations of Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose: The NSS Units of Andhra University celebrated Birth Anniversary of Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose, on 23.01.2022. 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.

Girl Child Day: As part of Girl Child Day, some of the NSS Units organised different awareness activities on Protection of Girl Child, Child rights, Gender justice, against child trafficking, female foeticide. The participants highlighted the importance of girl child education. The rector of Andhra University Prof. K. Samata inaugurated the rally.

Republic Day Celebrations and felicitations to NSS Awardees: Republic Day celebrations were organised at Andhra University Campus on 26.02.2022. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor addressed the contingents and remembered the sacrifices of Freedom fighters, highlighted the importance of constitution and its provisions. He also presented NSS Awards to NSS functionaries in five categories i.e. University Level Best NSS Programme Officer, District Level Best NSS Programme Officer, University Level Best NSS Volunteer, District Level Best NSS Volunteer and Certificate of appreciation. These NSS awardees participated in different activities in National level, State level such as National Integration Camps, National Adventure Camps, Republic Day Parade camp at New Delhi, National Youth Festivals, State Level Youth Festivals and Govt. of India schemes were also organised at their adopted villages/Slums.


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Free Eye Camps: As part of NSS Activities, the NSS Units of Andhra University conducted Free Eye Checkup camps in their Adopted villeges/ slums. The NSS Vounteers infomed the surrounding people for free eye checkup camps and brought elderly.

Health Checkup Camps: As part of NSS Special Camps, the NSS Units of Andhra University conducted health chekup camps in their adopted villages/slums and distributed medicines for needy.

RCCE: The NSS Cell, Andhra University and UNICEF, Hyderabad jointly organiesed Risk Communication and Community Engagement(RCCE) programme in Visakhapatnam city and Paderu Division. 350 NSS Volunteers from 35 NSS Units of Visakhaptnam city and Paderu Division participated in this programme and The NSS Volunteers brought awareness on Covid appropriate behaviour(CAB) such as mentaining pysical distance, wearing masks and frequent hand washing in remote areas of Paderu division and covered 11 mandals of all tribal areas and also went around slum communities of Visakhapatnam city.

Special Camps: 121 NSS Units of Andhra University conducted special camps in their adopted villages. In these special camps, the NSS Units conducted different community service activities such as Swachh Bharat, awareness rallies on Omicron, organised Blood Donation camps, Medical camps, curbing of fire accidents, conducted veterinary camps and Azadi ka Amrut Mahostav activities.

Swachh Bharat Programmes: As part of NSS Activities the NSS Units conducted Swachh Bharat Camps in their respective adopted villages/ college campuses.

Blood Donation Camps: As part of NSS Activities, the NSS Units of Andhra University organised Blood Donation Camps.

Medical Camps: NSS Units of Andhra University organised Medical Camps in their adopted Villages/slums.

Help to Elderly: Some of the NSS Units of of Andhra University distributed fruits and food packets to elderly at old age homes.


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