

DIAT (DU), NSS Centre 2018-19

The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** is an Indian government-sponsored public service program conducted by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. Popularly known as NSS. The scheme was launched in Gandhiji's Centenary year, 1969. It was aimed at developing a student's personality through community service. NSS is a voluntary association of young people in Colleges, Universities level working for a campus-community linkage. In DIAT (DU) the NSS programme was introduced on 14th November 2017. At present there are about 200 NSS Volunteers registered for this programme.

Celebrated Gandhi Jayanti: On 2nd October 2018, NSS Centre DIAT (DU) celebrated the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji. Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary is celebrated every year as Gandhi Jayanti to commemorate his ideals of peace and non-violence as well as his immense contribution to India's freedom struggle. On this occasion NSS Volunteers' joined hands to plant 100 saplings in remembrance of the 'Father of Nation' Mahatma Gandhiji in the premises of DIAT (DU) technical area. The Vice Chancellor, Faculty, Staff, and DIAT (DU) Swachh Bharat Mission Committee got the opportunity to participate in this tree plantation drive held on 2nd October 2018. The participants learnt the significance of giving back to the nature and of sustaining the key elements of our environment in the footsteps of Mahatma Gandhiji. It was a good learning experience for the DIAT fraternity.



Tree plantation by Dr. C.P. Ramanarayanan, Vice Chancellor



Tree plantation by the NSS volunteers

Special Camp: The NSS Centre, DIAT (DU), organised 'Second Special Rural Camp' at Donage Village, Haveli Taluk, Pune from 25th to 29rd Mar 2019. On this occasion Chief Guest Dr. C.P. Ramanarayanan, Vice Chancellor DIAT (DU) inaugurated the NSS camp and addressed the NSS Volunteers. He has highlighted the significance of social service in the rural area. Dr. S.S. Sirurmath, University Librarian & NSS Programme Director summarised the growth of NSS programme and its services at DIAT (DU). Special invitees Dr. K Balasubramanian, Professor & Dean (Students Affairs), Dr. K. P. Ray, Professor & Dean (Sponsored Research) on the dais. Dr. Suwarna Datar, Assistant Professor and Co-ordinator

proposed the vote of thanks. During the special camp, 150 NSS volunteers participated in the social activities such as cleaning area, conducted health camp, blood donation programme etc.



Dr. C.P. Ramanarayanan, Vice Chancellor Inaugurated the NSS Special Camp



Dr. S.S. Sirurmath, NSS Programme Director addressed the gathering



NSS Volunteers with Dignitaries the Special camp



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Blood Donation Programme: Blood is the most precious gift that anyone can give to another person — the gift of life. 34 NSS volunteers, 5 Faculty members and 5 youths from Donage Village have donated the blood for social causes on 27th Mar 2019. 13 professional team members of ‘Blood Bank Unit, Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College and General Hospital Pune’ participated in the blood donation camp. On this occasion, the NSS centre distributed the blood donation certificates and mementoes to the blood donors.

Health camp: The DIAT (DU) NSS Centre organised health camp at at Donage Village, on 27th Mar 2019 to carry out health promotion, education, minor medical treatments and preventive healthcare services. During the health camp. Lt. Col. Dr. Manisha Akhare, SMO, Health Centre, Dr. Jitendrta Ingole, Dr. Archana Mishra are given the treatment for 128 patients and three Medical Assistants involved in the NSS health check-up camp. The NSS Center provided the free medicine to the patients as prescribed by the doctors.



Health check-up camp by NSS Centre



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Medicines distribution at NSS Camp



Public participated in the Health and Blood donation camp at Donje village during the NS special camp



NSS Volunteers line up for blood donation



Blood donating by the NSS Volunteers



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Dr. Sunil Chandel, Dr. Shaibal Banerjee, Dr. H.S.Panda and Dr. Suwarna Datar, Programme Coordinators participated and directed the NSS volunteers. Dr. Sangayya S. Sirurmat, NSS Programme Director administrated the second NSS rural camp.

Dr. S.S. Sirurmath
Programme Director